California Institute of Technology Ma 151a - Algebraic and Differential Topology

## Workshop 1: Simplicial homology

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Figure 1:  $\Delta$ -complexes homeomorphic to the torus T, the real projective plane  $\mathbb{R}P^2$  and the Klein bottle K, respectively.

Exercise 1 (Torus).

- 1. Describe the boundary maps  $\partial_2$  and  $\partial_1$  for the  $\Delta$ -complex homeomorphic to T in Figure 1.
- 2. Compute  $H_0^{\Delta}$ ,  $H_1^{\Delta}$  and  $H_2^{\Delta}$ , where  $H^{\Delta}$  denotes simplicial homology.

**Exercise 2.** Do the same for the projective plane  $\mathbb{R}P^2$ 

**Exercise 3.** Do the same for the Klein bottle K.