

**Math 427/527: algebraic topology**  
**Homework problem for Lecture 10.**

Let  $\mathbb{R}P^n$  be the space of lines through the origin in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ .

(i) Using the fact that  $*$   $\subset \mathbb{R} \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \subset \dots \subset \mathbb{R}^k \subset \dots \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  by restriction to the first  $k \geq 0$  coordinates, say, find an explicit CW structure on  $\mathbb{R}P^n$ .

(ii) Extract the gluing maps from your work in (i), and use this to give a detailed calculation of the groups  $H_*(\mathbb{R}P^n; \mathbb{Z})$  for any  $n \geq 0$  using the cellular chain complex.