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Discovering torsion in chromatic graph homology.

We obtain unexpected torsion in chromatic graph homology. Using Mathematica package and Pari we can calculate $Tor H^{1,(v-1)(m-1)-(m-2)(n-1)/2}_{A_m}(G)$ for an arbitrary simple graph with v vertices, any $n \geq 3$ and algebras of truncated polynomials A_m . After analyzing different series of graphs, including infinite families of basic polyhedra we formulate the following conjectures:

- 1. For any prime p there is a simple graph G such that: $Z_p \subset TorH^{1,2v-3}_{A_3}(G)$ where v denotes number of vertices in G.
- 2. For any wheel, that is a cone over the polygon P_n , $n \ge 4$: $H_{A_3}^{1,2n-1}(cone(P_n)) = Z_3^n \oplus Z_2 \oplus Z^n$ if n is odd, and $Z_3^{n-1} \oplus Z^{n+1}$ if n even. This is checked for cones up to 20 crossings.
- 3. For any complete graph with *n* vertices K_n , $n \ge 4$ the following holds: $H_{A_3}^{1,7}(K_n) = Z_3^{n-1} \oplus Z_2 \oplus Z^{n(n-1)(2n-7)/6}.$

This is checked for complete graphs up to 25 crossings.

We expect that if a simple graph G contains a triangle then $Tor H_{A_3}^{1,2v-3}(G)$ contains Z_3 . However, we found a counterexample that the opposite does not hold - the 1-skeleton of the Klein bottle composed of 25 squares. (Received January 31, 2006)