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A nerve lemma for gluing incoherent discrete Morse functions.

Sometimes it is easy to find optimal Morse functions for parts of a CW complex, but difficult for all of it. I will present a new nerve lemma for gluing them together. This lemma is just a way to black box some relevant but intricate machinery from diagrams of spaces, and should be a flexible tool that easily could be applied. (Received August 27, 2012)