1084-57-98 **Elmas Irmak*** (eirmak@bgsu.edu), Ann Arbor, MI. *Simplicial Maps of the Complexes of Curves of Nonorientable Surfaces.*

Let N be a compact, connected, nonorientable surface of genus g with n boundary components, and $\mathcal{C}(N)$ be the complex of curves of N. Suppose that $g+n \leq 3$ or $g+n \geq 5$. If $\lambda : \mathcal{C}(N) \to \mathcal{C}(N)$ is an injective simplicial map, then λ is induced by a homeomorphism of N. If $(g,n) \neq (1,2)$ and λ satisfies the connectivity property, then λ is induced by a homeomorphism of N. (Received August 25, 2012)