

**Due Mon. Apr. 21 - no delays admitted!**

**1.** (35 pts) Pb. 3, page 330, textbook.

For (a) you can show, more generally, that any convex subset  $A \subseteq \mathbf{R}^n$  is contractible. (Note: There are many other examples of contractible spaces, not necessarily convex.)

**2.** (15 pts) Prove, using a diagram as indicated in class, the associative law for  $(\pi_1(X, x_0), \star)$ .

**3.** (15 pts) Pb. 4, page 335, textbook.