

Topology – MATH 290 A/B/C

Topics for 2025 Qualifying Exam

**290A:**

<https://mathweb.ucsd.edu/~ssam/290A/notes-290A.pdf>

**290B**

Chapter 3 on cohomology in Algebraic Topology, by Allen Hatcher

<https://pi.math.cornell.edu/~hatcher/AT/AT.pdf>

More specifically:

3.1 Cohomology groups

3.2 Cup products

3.3 Poincare duality

**290C**

Intersection theory on manifolds, basic homotopy theory up to and including Whitehead's theorem and the Hurewicz theorem