

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Score (Out of 4 points):

1. (4 points) The *closed nonorientable surface*  $N_g$  of *genus*  $g$  is the connected sum of  $g$  copies of  $\mathbb{R}P^2$ ,

$$N_g = \mathbb{R}P^2 \# \mathbb{R}P^2 \# \cdots \# \mathbb{R}P^2.$$

It has a CW complex structure as follows [which you do not need to verify]:

- 1 zero-cell  $x$
- $g$  one-cells  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_g$
- 1 two-cell  $D$  attached along the word  $a_1^2 a_2^2 a_3^2 \cdots a_g^2$ .

Compute the cellular homology groups of  $N_g$ .