



We live in a 3-dim'l manifold – we want to SEE 3-dim'l manifold

compare to



lives in a 2-dim'l manifold



wants to see 2-dim'l manifold





and try to imagine $S^1 \times S^1$!







In the plane



He's got a cylinder:

Glue the inner circle to the outer circle

In the space



We've got a cylinder:

Glue the bottom circle to the top circle

In the plane

What is the shortest path between P and Q?

What is the shortest path between P and Q?

In the space

In each case along the circle between P and Q

To make this a geometric torus





that all the circles are of the same size.

What is $S^2 x S^1$?



First make interval of spheres





Glue inner sphere to outer sphere



- What did red interval become?
- What is the horizontal cross section?
- What are the other things you notice about this manifold?

Isotropic manifolds

• A manifold in which geometry is same in every direction is called *isotropic*.

- Is $S^2 \times S^1$ isotropic?
- Is $S^2 x S^1$ homogeneous?



- Are there any surfaces which are homogeneous, but not isotropic?
- What is a nonorientable 3-manifold that is a product and has the same local geometry as S² x S¹?
- How would you imagine a product of surface of genus 2 with a circle?