

Introduction to Algebraic and Geometric Topology Week 10

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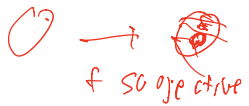
Let

1. (X, \mathcal{T}_X) be a topological space,
2. Y a set
3. $f : X \rightarrow Y$ a surjective map.

The *quotient topology* \mathcal{T}_Y on Y , is defined as

$$T_Y = \{U \subset Y \mid f^{-1}(U) \in \mathcal{T}_X\}$$

- T_Y is the *largest* topology on Y that makes f continuous.



Recall: Identification

► Definition

Let

1. $f : (X, \mathcal{T}_X), (Y, \mathcal{T}_Y)$ be topological spaces.
2. $f : X \rightarrow Y$ a surjective map.

f is called an *identification* if and only if \mathcal{T}_Y is the quotient topology just defined:

$$\mathcal{T}_Y = \{U \subset Y \mid f^{-1}(U) \in \mathcal{T}_X\}$$

- Equivalent statements: A surjective map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is an identification if and only if

►

U open in $Y \xLeftrightarrow[\text{cont}]{\Rightarrow} f^{-1}(U)$ is open in X

►

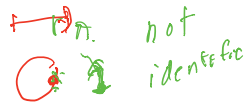
F closed in $Y \xLeftrightarrow[\text{y var top}]{\Leftarrow} f^{-1}(F)$ is closed in X

Recall: Examples

1. $f_1 : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S^1$ defined by $f(t) = (\cos t, \sin t)$.



2. $f_2 : [0, 2\pi) \rightarrow S^1$ same formula.



3. $f_3 : [0, 2\pi] \rightarrow S^1$ same formula.



1 and 3 are identifications, 2 is not.

Sufficient Conditions for Identification

1. Recall definition of *open map* and *closed map*

$U \text{ open} \Rightarrow f(U) \text{ open}$
 $F \text{ closed} \Rightarrow f(F) \text{ closed}$

2. $f : X \rightarrow Y$ continuous, surjective and *open* \Rightarrow identification.

$f(f^{-1}(U)) = U$ (open map)

3. $f : X \rightarrow Y$ continuous, surjective and *closed* \Rightarrow identification.

$$\boxed{f(f^{-1}(A)) \subset A}$$

$$\underbrace{\quad}_{\text{subset}}$$

$$f(x) \in A$$

$$f(x)$$

$\Rightarrow ?$

suff:

f surjective

$$\Rightarrow f(f^{-1}(A)) \subset A$$

$$y \in A$$

$$\exists x \quad f(x) = y$$

$$x \in f^{-1}(A)$$

$$A \subset f(f^{-1}(A))$$

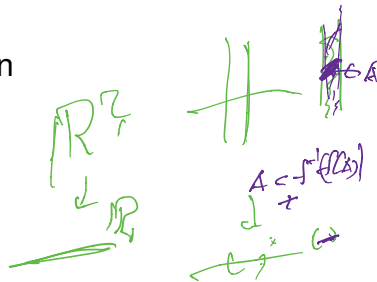
Checking Identifications

- ▶ Useful facts:
- ▶ Suppose $f : X \rightarrow Y$, $A \subset X$, $B \subset Y$. Then

1. $f(f^{-1}(B)) \subset B$
2. If f is surjective, $f(f^{-1}(B)) = B$
3. $A \subset f^{-1}(f(A))$.
4. If f is surjective, then

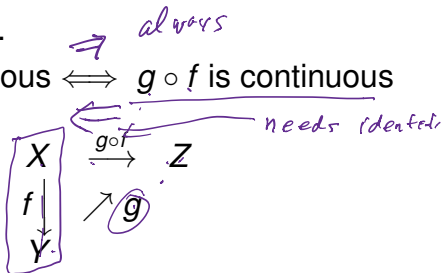
$$A = f^{-1}(B) \text{ for some } B \subset Y \iff A = f^{-1}(f(A))$$

and, in this case, $B = f(A)$.

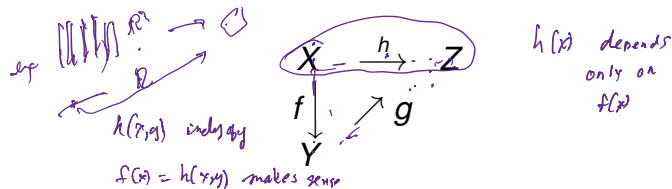


Continuous Maps

- ▶ X, Y, Z topological spaces.
- ▶ $f : X \rightarrow Y$ identification,
- ▶ $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ a map.
- ▶ Then g is continuous \iff $g \circ f$ is continuous



- ▶ Equivalent Formulation:
- ▶ X, Y, Z topological spaces, $f : X \rightarrow Y$ an identification.
- ▶ $h : X \rightarrow Z$ a map that is constant on the fibers $f^{-1}(y)$ of f .
- ▶ Then the map g in the following diagram is defined:



- ▶ g is continuous $\iff h$ is continuous.

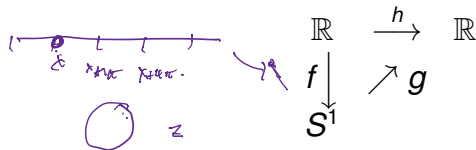
know 2π

$$f(x+2\pi) = f(x)$$

► Example: Periodic functions $h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$f(x+2\pi n) = f(x)$$

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$$



$$z = e^{it}$$

$$g(z) = f(t) \quad \text{where} \quad e^{it} = z$$

where $f(t) = (\cos t, \sin t)$.

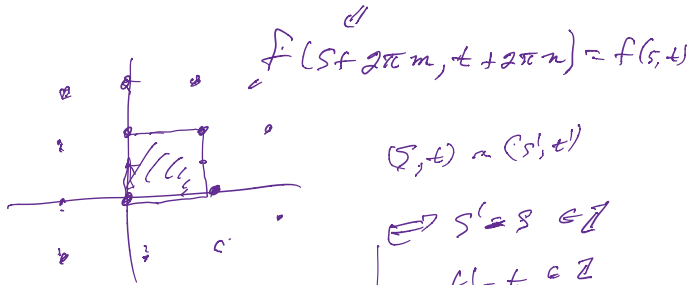
Cont periodic func on \mathbb{R}
 \rightarrow Cont func S^1

- ▶ Example: Doubly periodic functions $h : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $h(s+2\pi, t) = h(s, t)$ and $h(s, t+2\pi) = h(s, t) \forall (s, t) \in \mathbb{R}^2$
- ▶ Let T be the *torus* $S^1 \times S^1$
 $T = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid x_1^2 + x_2^2 = x_3^2 + x_4^2 = 1\}$
and $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow T$ be defined by

$$f(s, t) = (\cos s, \sin s, \cos t, \sin t).$$
- ▶ Then f is an identification and h is continuous $\iff g$ is continuous:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{R}^2 & \xrightarrow{h} & \mathbb{R} \\ f \downarrow & \nearrow g & \\ T & & \end{array}$$

$$\mathbb{R}^2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \begin{array}{l} f(s+2\pi, t) = f(s, t) \\ f(s, t+2\pi) = f(s, t) \end{array}$$

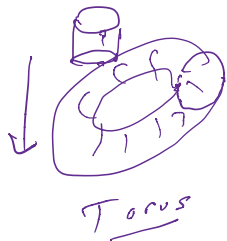


$$(s, t) \sim (s', t')$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s' = s \in \mathbb{I}$$

$$t' - t \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$(s', t') - (s, t) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$$



$$\mathbb{R}^2 / \sim = \mathbb{R}^2 / \mathbb{Z}^2$$

Cont. doubly periodic function \mathbb{R}^2

\Leftrightarrow Cont function $S' \times S' = \text{Torus}$.

Equivalence Relations

- ▶ $f : X \rightarrow Y$ surjective map of sets \iff
equivalence relation on X :

$$x_1 \sim x_2 \iff f(x_1) = f(x_2).$$

for x
 $x \sim y \iff y \sim x$

$x \sim y \text{ \& } y \sim z \implies x \sim z$

$f : X \rightarrow$ Set of
equiv classes

- ▶ $f : X \rightarrow Y$ surjective map of sets \iff

Partition of X into disjoint subsets

$$X = \coprod_{y \in Y} f^{-1}(y)$$

$Y = X / \sim$

set of equiv classes

Connected Components



- ▶ Let X be a topological space. Define a relation

$$x \sim y \iff \exists \text{ a connected } C \subset X \text{ with } x, y \in C$$

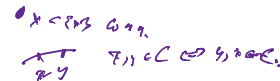
▶ Theorem

The relation just defined is an equivalence relation.

▶ Proof.

Clearly $x \sim x$ and $x \sim y \iff y \sim x$.

Transitivity $x \sim y$ and $y \sim z \implies x \sim z$ follows from the next lemma. □



Lemma

↗ trans.

If $C_1, C_2 \subset X$ are connected and $C_1 \cap C_2 \neq \emptyset$, then $C_1 \cup C_2$ is connected.



let $\varphi: C_1 \cup C_2 \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$
cont. func.

$$\varphi|_{C_1} = \text{const} = 0$$

$$\varphi|_{C_2} = \text{const} = 1$$

$$x \in C_1 \cap C_2 \Rightarrow \varphi(x) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow 0 = 1 = \varphi(x)$$

Better Lemma:



Lemma

- ▶ Let $\{C_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ be a collection of connected subsets of X indexed by a set A . Suppose that $\bigcap_\alpha C_\alpha \neq \emptyset$. Then $\bigcup_\alpha C_\alpha$ is connected.
- ▶ Suppose $C \subset X$ is connected. Then its closure \overline{C} is connected.

Same proof: $\varphi: \bigcup C_\alpha \rightarrow \{0,1\}$

$\varphi|_{C_\alpha}$ is const = c_α if $x \in \bigcap C_\alpha$

$c_\alpha = c_\beta \quad \forall \alpha, \beta$

φ const

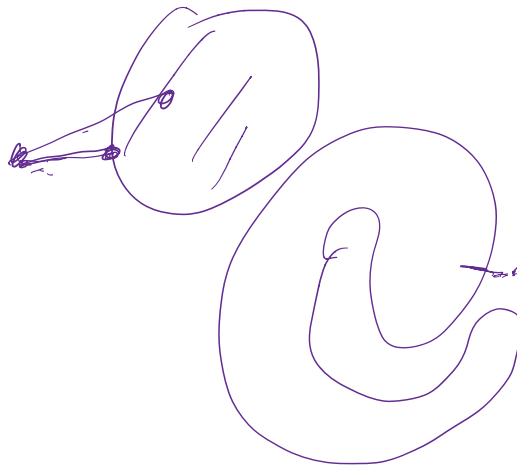
$\varphi: \overline{C} \rightarrow \{0,1\}$

$\varphi|_C = c \Rightarrow \varphi|_{\overline{C}} = c$



$$d(x, A) = \inf \{ d(x, y) : y \in A \}$$

\uparrow
 $f(x)$



Prob f is cont | easier:
 f Lipschitz

$$\triangle \text{ 'ineq} \quad d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$$



$$\rightarrow d(x, z) - d(y, z) \leq d(x, y)$$

Interchange x & y

$$\rightarrow d(y, z) - d(x, z) \leq d(x, y)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{|d(x, z) - d(y, z)| \leq d(x, y)}$$

$$g_z(x) = d(x, z)$$



$$|g(x) - g(y)| \leq d(x, y)$$

$$\bullet \quad d(x, z)$$

$\forall z \in X$, have func $g_z : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$g_z(x) = d(x, z)$$

$$d(x, A) = \inf \{ g_z(x) : z \in A \}$$

(Then: \mathcal{F} a family of cont func
 $\underline{f}(x) = \inf \{ f(x) : f \in \mathcal{F} \}$)

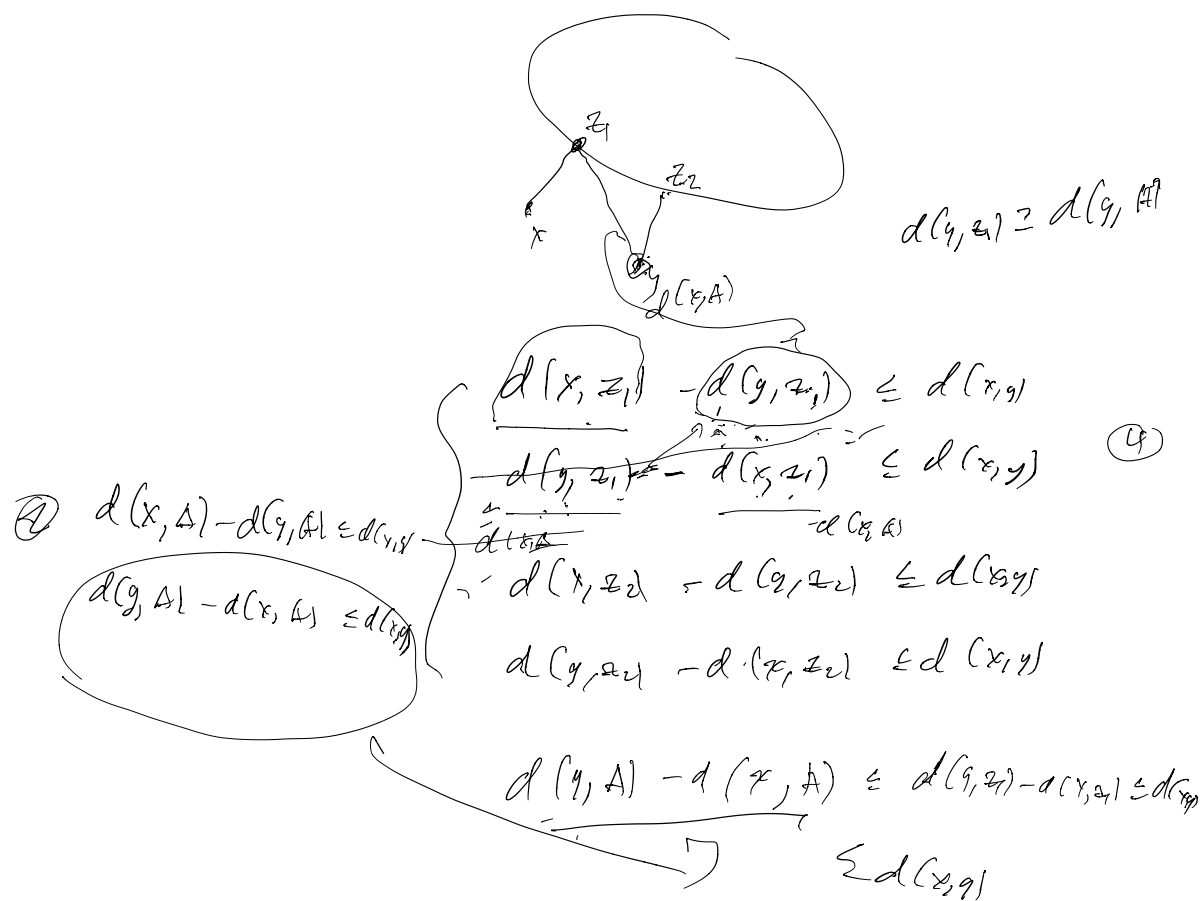
Cont

$$d(x, A)$$

$$\underline{d(x, A)} - \underline{d(y, A)}$$

$$\text{Suppose } d(x, A) = d(x, z_1)$$

$$d(y, A) = d(y, z_2)$$



Connected Components of (X, \mathcal{L}_X)

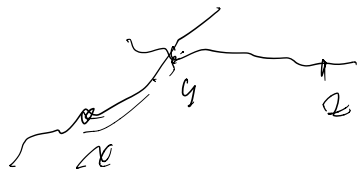
$$x \sim y \Leftrightarrow \exists \text{ connect } C \subset X$$

$$\text{plus } x, y \in C$$



$$x \sim x \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} x \sim y \Leftrightarrow y \sim x \end{array} \right\} \text{clear}$$

$$x \sim y \subseteq y \sim z \Rightarrow x \sim z$$



$$x, y \in C_1$$

$$y, z \in C_2$$

$$\exists \text{ am set } C_3 \\ x, z \in C_3$$

$$C_3 = \underline{C_1 \oplus C_2}$$

$$C_1, C_2 \text{ am } \& \ C_1 \cap C_2 = \emptyset \\ \Rightarrow C_1 \cup C_2 \text{ am}$$

$$\varphi: C_1 \cup C_2 \rightarrow \{0, 1\} \text{ cont}$$

$$\varphi|_{C_1} = \text{cont } e_1$$

$$\varphi|_{C_2} = \text{cont } e_2$$

$$\varphi|_{C_1}(y) \in \varphi|_{C_2}(y) \Rightarrow e_1 = e_2 \\ \text{am.}$$

More $\{C_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ any collection

of conn subgraphs X

$$\text{if } \bigcap_{\alpha \in A} C_\alpha \neq \emptyset$$

$$\Rightarrow \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} C_\alpha \text{ conn.}$$

Sum up: $\varphi: \bigcup C_\alpha \rightarrow \{0,1\}$ cut

$$\text{let } \varphi_\alpha = \varphi|_{C_\alpha}$$

$$\varphi_\alpha = \text{const } c_\alpha$$

$$x_0 \in \bigcap C_\alpha$$

$$\varphi_\alpha(x_0) = c_\alpha$$

$\xrightarrow{\quad}$
same $\forall \alpha$

Conn Comp

Definition

Let $\pi_0(X)$ denote the set of connected components of X .

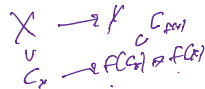
- ▶ There is a surjective map $\pi : X \rightarrow \pi_0(X)$ defined by

$$\pi(x) = C_x,$$

the connected component of X containing x .

- ▶ $\text{card}(\pi_0(X)) = 1 \iff X \text{ is connected.}$
- ▶ In general, $\text{card}(\pi_0(X))$ is the number of connected components of X .
- ▶ $\pi_0(X)$ is a topological space, with the quotient topology.

Ex: if X is a line $\Rightarrow \pi_0(X)$ is discrete



- If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous, there is a map, first of sets,

$$f_* : \pi_0(X) \rightarrow \pi_0(Y)$$

defined by

$$f_*(C_X^X) \rightarrow C_{f(X)}^Y$$

where C_x^X and C_y^Y denote the connected components of x in X and of y in Y respectively.

- *Exercise 1:* f_* is well-defined:

$$x \sim x' \implies C_{f(x)}^Y = C_{f(x')}^Y.$$

- ▶ Reason: $x \sim x' \iff C_x^X = C_{x'}^X$
and $f(C_x^X)$ is a connected subset of Y containing $f(x)$,
hence
 $f(C_x^X) \subset C_{f(x)}^Y$.

- ▶ *Exercise 2:* f homeomorphism $\implies f_*$ bijective.

- ▶ *Exercise 3:* f_* is continuous.

- ▶ *Exercise 4:* f homeomorphism $\implies f_*$
homeomorphism.

Examples

- ▶ $\pi_0(\mathbb{R}^n)$ has cardinality one for $n = 1, 2, \dots$
- ▶ If X is discrete $\pi : X \rightarrow \pi_0(X)$ is a homeomorphism.
- ▶ *Homework Problem* : X locally connected $\implies \pi_0(X)$ is discrete.

Theorem

For $n \geq 2$, \mathbb{R} is not homeomorphic to \mathbb{R}^n . ~ 22 ✓

\mathbb{R} not homeo to \mathbb{R}^2

f_2



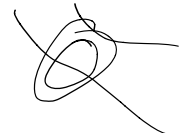
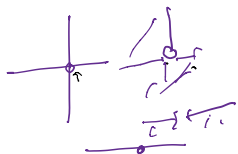
Suppose $F: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ homeo

$0 \in \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow f(0) \in \mathbb{R}$

$\mathbb{R}^2 - 0 \xrightarrow{f|_{\mathbb{R}^2 - 0}} \mathbb{R} - f(0)$ is a home

$\mathbb{R}^2 - \{0\}$ is con ! path con

$\mathbb{R} - f(0)$ is not con



- ▶ Same argument: the unit interval I is not homeomorphic to $I \times I$.
- ▶ This was used in the proof that the Euclidean and taxi-cab metrics not being isometric.

↪ $\pi_0(\mathbb{R}^2 - \{0\})$ Card 1

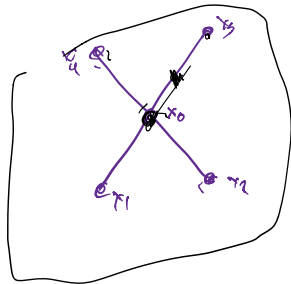
$\pi_0(\mathbb{R} - \{0\})$ Card 2

↪ $\boxed{I \times I}$ Not homeo
(promised earlier)

Theorem

Let X be the subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 of the letter "X". Let x_0 be the junction point of the four "branches" of X , and let x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 be the other endpoints of the branches. Let $f : X \rightarrow X$ be a homeomorphism.

Then $f(x_0) = x_0$ and f permutes the points x_1, \dots, x_4 .



homeo. $(X) \ni$

$$f(x_0) = x_0$$

x_0 only pt

$$\# \pi_0(X - \{x_0\}) = 4$$

$$x_1, \dots, x_4 \text{ only pt } \# \pi_0(X - \{x_i\}) = 1$$

x_0 . unique pt in X
 $\# \pi_0(X - \{x_0\}) = 4$

- 1

$$\# \pi_0(X - \gamma) = \begin{cases} 4 & \text{if } \gamma = \gamma_0 \\ 1 & \text{if } \gamma = \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3, \gamma_4 \\ 2 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

if $f: X \rightarrow X$ homo $\Rightarrow \cancel{f \in \pi_0(X)}$
 $\# \pi_0(X - f(X))$ has to be same #!
 $\# \pi_0(X - f(X)) = \# \pi_0(X - c)$

- ▶ Let's go back to the definition of f_* :
- ▶ If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous, there is a map, first of sets,

$$f_* : \pi_0(X) \rightarrow \pi_0(Y)$$

defined by

$$f_*(C_x^X) \rightarrow C_{f(x)}^Y$$

where C_x^X and C_y^Y denote the connected components of x in X and of y in Y respectively.

- ▶ *Exercise 1:* f_* is well-defined:
 $x \sim x' \implies C_{f(x)}^Y = C_{f(x')}^Y$.

Connected, Max

- ▶ Then $C_{f(x)}^Y$ is *the* maximal connected subspace of Y containing $f(C_x)$.
- ▶ So is $C_{f(x')}^Y$ for any $x' \in C_x$.
- ▶ So $C_{f(x)}^Y = C_{f(x')}^Y$

$\{0, 1\}$

Can for set?

Totally disconnected

$$C_{\{x\}} = \{x\} \quad \forall x \in X.$$

- ▶ In the same spirit as looking at homeomorphisms of the letter X :
- ▶ *Exercise:* Classify the (capital) letters A, B, C, \dots, Z of the Roman alphabet up to homeomorphism.

A B C D E \rightarrow

HW

X compact Hausdorff

$A, B \subset X$ closed subsets

$$A \cap B = \emptyset$$

$\Rightarrow \exists$ open sets U, V

~~$A \subset U, B \subset V$~~

$A \subset U, B \subset V$

$U \cap V = \emptyset$

Quotient Topology

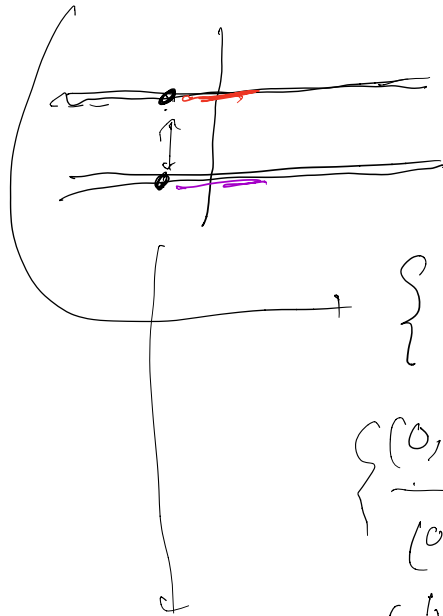
Connected Components

Quotients of Hausdorff

Spaces need not be Hausdorff

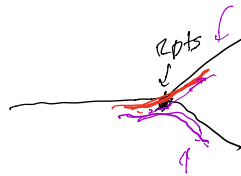
Example

$$X = \mathbb{R} \sqcup \mathbb{R}$$



$$\{ (0, x) : x \in \mathbb{R} \} \cup \{ (1, x) : x \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$\begin{cases} (0, x) \sim (1, x) & \text{if } x < 0 \\ \hline (0, x) & x \geq 0 \\ (1, x) & \end{cases}$$



$$(0, 0), (1, 0)$$

$$[(0, x)] = \{ (0, x), (1, x) \} \text{ if } x < 0$$

$$\{ (0, x) \} \text{ if } x \geq 0$$

$$[(1, x)] = \{ (0, x), (1, x) \} \text{ if } x < 0$$

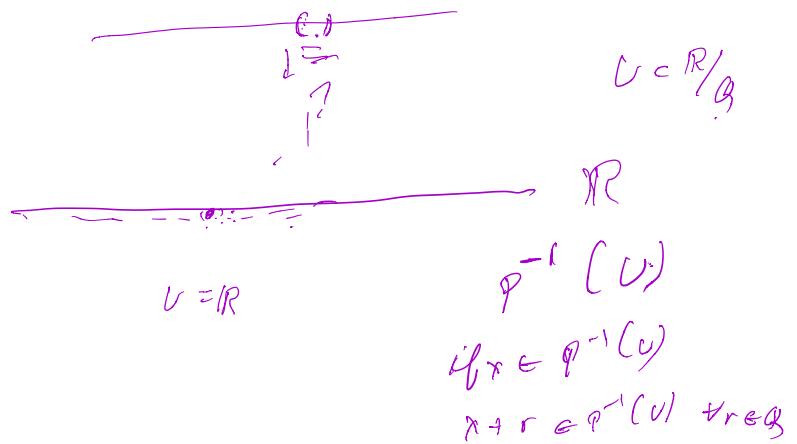
$$\{ (1, x) \} \text{ if } x \geq 0$$

$[0, 0]$ & $[1, 0]$ don't have
disjoint nbh

~~More~~ Another Ex:

$$\mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{\phi} \mathbb{R}/\mathcal{B}$$

$$x \sim y \Leftrightarrow x - y \in \mathcal{B}$$



Surfaces

Definition

A topological surface is a Hausdorff space with a countable basis that is locally homeomorphic to \mathbb{R}^2 .

(connected)

Surface \hookrightarrow locally home to \mathbb{R}^2

X locally home. to \mathbb{R}^2

$\forall x \in X \exists \text{ nbhd } U \text{ of } x$
s.t. $U \cong V \subset \mathbb{R}^2$



Hausdorff

countable basis \leftarrow no more

_____ $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$

$$\{(0, x) \sim (0, 0) \quad x < 0\}$$

Product with \mathbb{R}

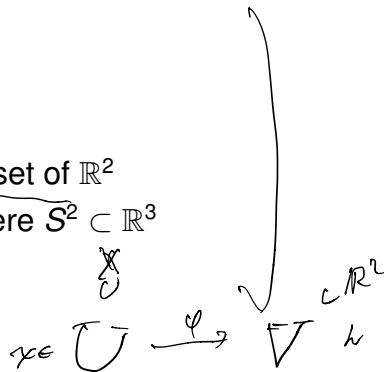
$$\begin{aligned} (0, x, z) \\ \sim (1, x, z) \end{aligned} \quad \text{if } x < 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \subset [0, 0, z] \\ & [1, 0, z] \end{aligned} \quad \text{no dist. here}$$

non-Hausdorff space
loc homeo to \mathbb{R}^2

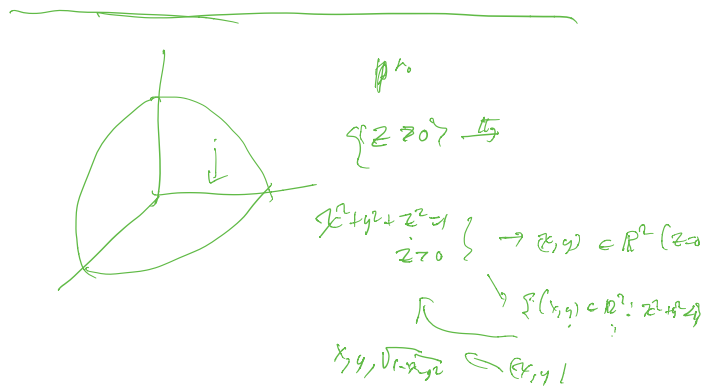
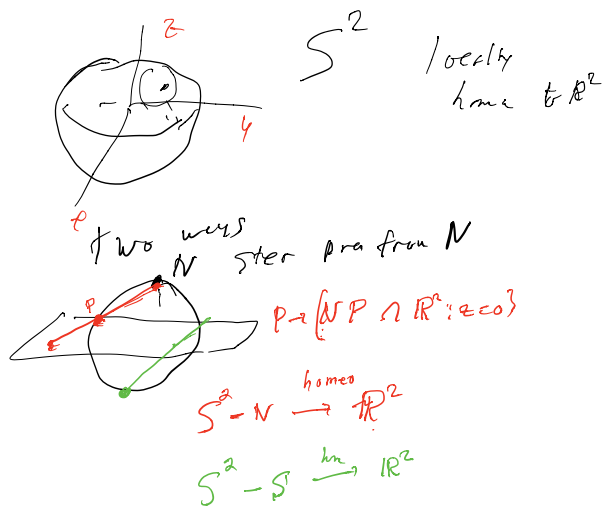
Examples

- ▶ An open subset of \mathbb{R}^2
- ▶ The unit sphere $S^2 \subset \mathbb{R}^3$



any N nbhd of x
 $x \in N \subset U$

$\varphi|_N : N \rightarrow \varphi(N) \subset \mathbb{R}^2$
 homeo



Since with $z=0$

$\begin{cases} z=0 \\ x^2+y^2 \leq 1 \\ x \geq 0 \\ y \geq 0 \end{cases}$

6 open sets

6 sets, each home to $\{x, y, z\} \in \mathbb{R}^3$

even S^2

$$f(x, y, z) = 1 - x^2 - y^2 - z^2$$

$$\nabla f = (-2x, -2y, -2z)$$

$$= (0, 0, 0) \text{ at } (0, 0, 0)$$

- Let $U \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ be open, let $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function of class C^1 , and suppose that the gradient $\nabla_x f \neq 0$ at any point x where $f(x) = 0$. Then

$$\{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid f(x) = 0\}$$

is a topological surface.

- *Reason:* The implicit function theorem.
(Will review and prove)

Surfaces as Identification Spaces

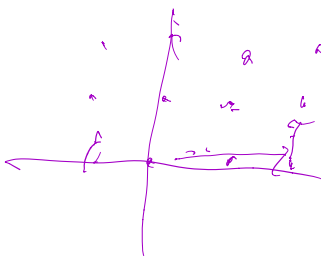
Example: Torus

$$\mathbb{R}^2 / \mathbb{Z}^2$$

$$(x, y) \sim (x', y')$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{aligned} x - x' &= 2\pi m \\ y - y' &= 2\pi n \end{aligned}$$

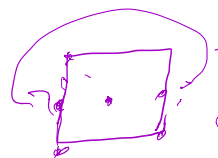
$$m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$



every pt in $\mathbb{R}^2 \sim$ a point in $[0,1] \times [0,1]$

$$0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$0 \leq y \leq 1$$



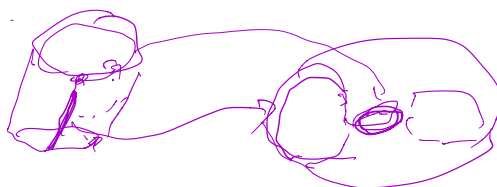
$$(x,y) \quad \begin{matrix} 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 < y < 1 \end{matrix}$$

equiv only to itself

$$x=0 \quad (0,y) \sim (1,y)$$

$$y=0 \quad (x,0) \sim (x,1)$$

$$(0,0) \sim (0,1) \sim (1,0) \sim (1,1)$$



$$(ab \ S \times S)$$

$$\text{Surface: } [0,1] \times [0,1] / \sim$$

$$\begin{matrix} (x,0) \sim (x,1) \\ (0,y) \sim (1,y) \end{matrix}$$

← equiv rel gen by

e

$$(x, y) \in \mathbb{D}^2 \mid 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1 \quad \text{then } [x, y] = (x, y)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \downarrow \\ & (0, 0) \sim (0, 1) \\ & \uparrow \\ & (1, 0) \sim (1, 1) \end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{cc} \circ & \circ \\ & \circ \end{array}$$

$$[0, 0] = \{(0, 0), (1, 0), (0, 1), (1, 1)\}$$

Check: Hausdorff, locally homeo to \mathbb{R}^2



$[x, y]$ find nbd
homeo $U \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ open.

or
1) $(x, y) \in \text{int of } \mathbb{S}^1 \cdot ([1, 1])^0$
take nbd U of $(x, y) \subset [1, 1]^0$

2) $(0, x) \quad x \in I^0$

$$\mathbb{D}^1 \times \mathbb{D}^1 = \mathbb{D}^2$$

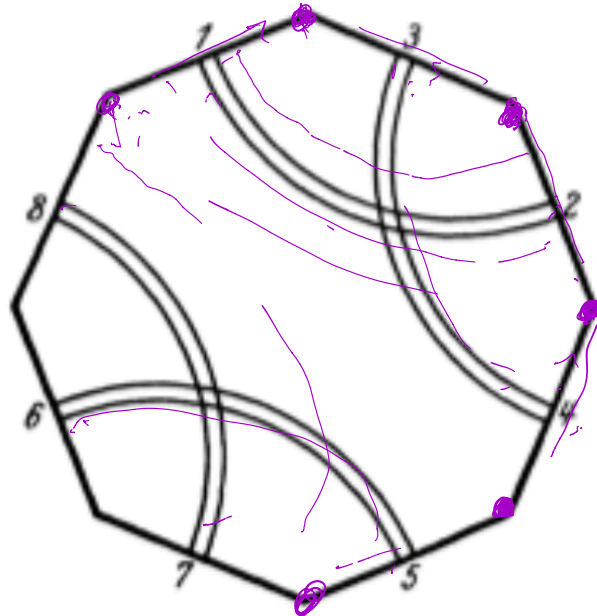
$$3) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \text{square} & \xrightarrow{(0, y)} & \mathbb{D}^1 \end{array}$$

$$4) \quad (0, 0) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \text{square} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathbb{D}^2 \end{array}$$



Surface of Genus Two

Octagon



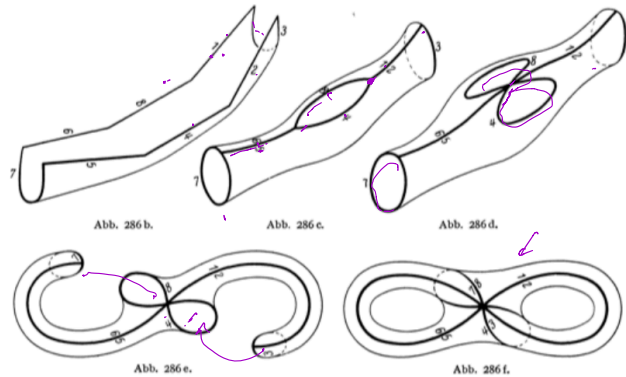


Figure: Surface of Genus Two

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plus 3



4 8 -- (4g) - gon

Def

Surface S_g of genus g :

regular
 $4g - 6$ p.p.



identify edges



Non-Hausdorff Quotient Spaces



A non-Hausdorff “Surface”

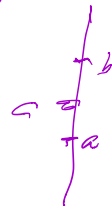
Existence theorems based on connectedness

- The intermediate value theorem.

X conn, $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ cont

$a < b$

$\exists x_1, x_2 \in X$ $f(x_1) = a$
 $f(x_2) = b$



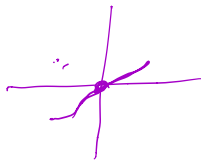
$\Rightarrow \forall c, a < c < b$

$\exists x \in X$ with $f(x) = c$.

- The implicit function theorem. *defined on neighborhood*

$$f(x, y) \quad f(0,0) = (0,0) \quad \subset \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0,0) \neq 0$$



$$\exists \varphi.$$

$$f(x, \varphi(x)) = 0$$

$$S = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : f(x, y) = 0\}$$

$$f(x, y) = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \{x, \varphi(x)\}$$

defines implicitly as a function.

