

Title: Mathematical Physics Core Lecture

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Manifolds

goal: formalise the idea of "n-dimensional smooth shape"

n-dimensional \rightarrow locally looks like \mathbb{R}^n

Def: a chart on M ^{← set} is a pair (U, φ) with $U \subseteq M$, $\varphi: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$
s.t. φ is injective and $\varphi(U)$ is open in \mathbb{R}^n

$$\varphi^{-1}: \varphi(U) \rightarrow U$$

$\varphi(U)$ is open
it looks like \mathbb{R}^n

Def an n -atlas is a collection $A = \{(U_i, \varphi_i) \mid i \in I\}$

with $\varphi_i: U_i \subseteq M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

$\varphi_i \circ \varphi_j^{-1}: \varphi_j(U_i \cap U_j) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

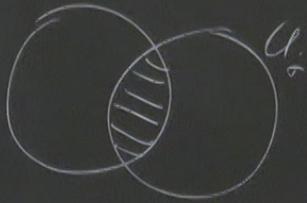
• $\bigcup_{i \in I} U_i = M$

• $\varphi_i(U_i \cap U_j)$ open for all i, j

• the transition maps $\varphi_i \circ \varphi_j^{-1}$ are C^∞

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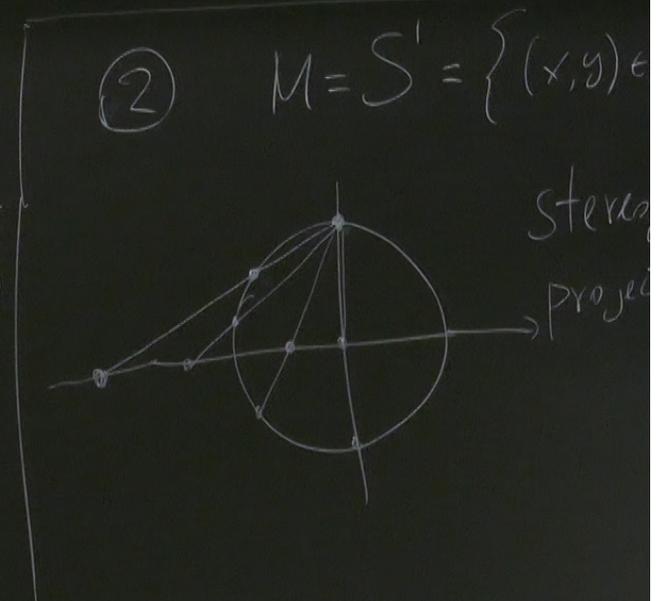
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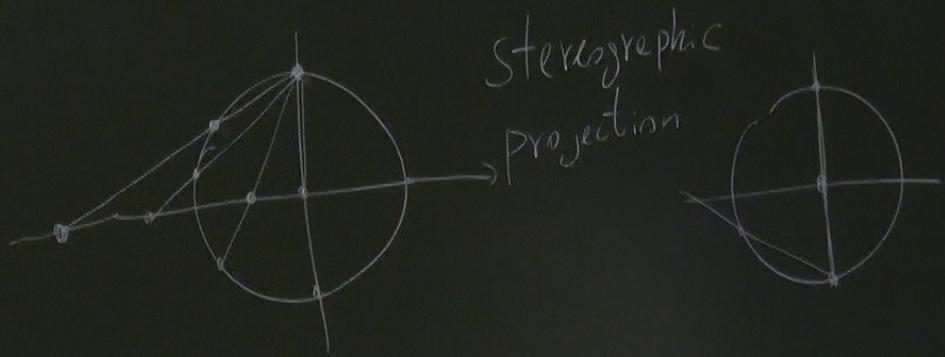
Def: a ^{smooth} manifold is a set M together with an n -atlas A_M
we say that $\dim(M) = n$

Examples (1) $M = \mathbb{R}^n$ $A = \{(\mathbb{R}^n, \text{id})\}$



with an n -atlas \mathcal{A}_M

$$\textcircled{2} \quad M = S^1 = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x^2 + y^2 = 1\}$$



Stereographic
Projection

$$(U_+, \varphi_+) \quad (U_-, \varphi_-)$$

$$U_+ = S^1 \setminus \{(0, 1)\}$$

$$U_- = S^1 \setminus \{(0, -1)\}$$

② projective line: set of all lines through the origin in \mathbb{R}^2

• line is defined by non-zero direction vector $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{\vec{0}\}$

• if $\vec{x}' = \lambda \vec{x}$ with $\lambda \neq 0$ they give the same line

→ equivalence relation: $\vec{x}' \sim \vec{x}$ if $\vec{x}' = \lambda \vec{x}$ with $\lambda \neq 0$

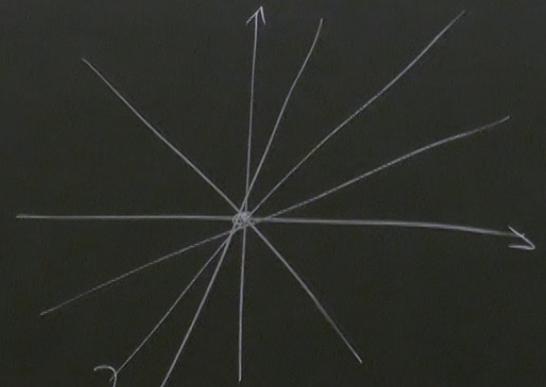
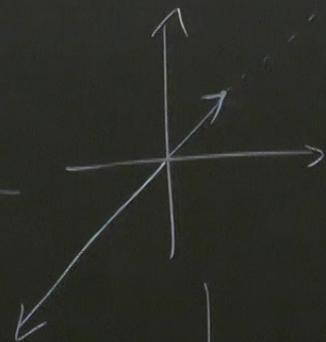
through the origin in \mathbb{R}^2

$$\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{\vec{0}\}$$

same line

\vec{x} with $\lambda \neq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} P_1(\mathbb{R}) &= \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{\vec{0}\} / \sim \\ &= \{ [(x, y)] \mid (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{\vec{0}\} \} \end{aligned}$$



$$[\vec{x}] = \{ \vec{x}' \mid \vec{x}' \sim \vec{x} \}$$

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two charts (U_1, φ_1) (U_2, φ_2)

$$U_1 = \{ [x, y] \mid x \neq 0 \}$$

$$U_2 = \{ [x, y] \mid y \neq 0 \}$$

$$\varphi_1: [x, y] \mapsto y/x$$

$$\varphi_2: [x, y] \mapsto x/y$$

④ if F
($m <$

then

Circle

$$\rightarrow y = \sqrt{\quad}$$

④ if $F: U \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ smooth, Jacobian matrix has full rank ($=m$)
($m < n$)

then $F^{-1}(\{\vec{0}\})$ is a smooth manifold

rank $J = 1$

Circle $x^2 + y^2 - 1 = 0$

$$F(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 1$$

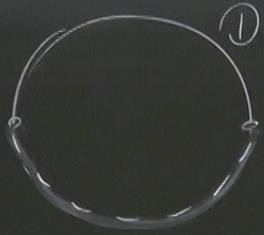
$$U = \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{\vec{0}\}$$

locally $y = f(x)$

$$\rightarrow y = \sqrt{1-x^2}$$

$$y = -\sqrt{1-x^2}$$

$$x = \sqrt{1-y^2}$$



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U_1

$$\varphi_1(x, y) = x$$

$$\varphi_1^{-1}(x) = (x, \sqrt{1-x^2})$$



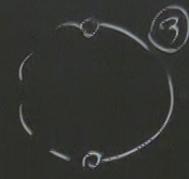
$$y = -\sqrt{1-x^2}$$

$$\varphi_2(x, y) = x$$

$$\varphi_2^{-1}(x) = (x, -\sqrt{1-x^2})$$

$$g) = x \quad \varphi_1^{-1}(x) = (x, \sqrt{1-x^2})$$

$$) = (x, -\sqrt{1-x^2})$$



$$x = \sqrt{1-g^2}$$

$$\varphi_3(x, g) = g$$

$$\varphi_3^{-1}(g) = (\sqrt{1-g^2}, g)$$



$$x = -\sqrt{1-g^2}$$

$$\varphi_4(x, g) = g$$

$$\varphi_4^{-1}(g) = (-\sqrt{1-g^2}, g)$$



$$\varphi_3 \circ \varphi_1^{-1}(t) = \varphi_3(t, \sqrt{1-t^2}) = \sqrt{1-t^2}$$

$$t \in (0, 1)$$

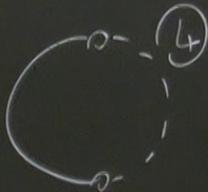
$$\gamma(x) = (x, \sqrt{1-x^2})$$



$$x = \sqrt{1-y^2}$$

$$\varphi_3(x, y) = y$$

$$\varphi_3^{-1}(y) = (\sqrt{1-y^2}, y)$$



$$x = -\sqrt{1-y^2}$$

$$\varphi_4(x, y) = y$$

$$\varphi_4^{-1}(y) = (-\sqrt{1-y^2}, y)$$



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$$t \in (0, 1)$$

Def a manifold is a set M with a maximal atlas

↓
 atlas that cannot be extended
 (it contains all equivalent atlases)

n atlas

$$(-1, 1) \cong (-1, 1)$$

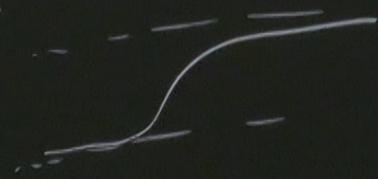
$$F^{-1}(x) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$$



$$S^1 \cong \mathbb{R} \cong \mathbb{R}^2$$

Some (as sets)
 there is an invertible map

$$(-1, 1) \cong \mathbb{R}$$



ex 1. S^1 , $A = \{\text{stereographic}\}$

$$S^1, A' = \{\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \varphi_3, \varphi_4\}$$

$A \sim A'$ if $A \cup A'$ is still an atlas

$$\{0, 1\} \cong_S \{-1, 1\}$$

$$[-1, 1] \cong_S (-1, 1)$$

Def a manifold is a set M with



$$S^1 \cong \mathbb{R} \cong \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$F^{-1}(\{0\}) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$$

Same (as sets)
there is an invertible