

Office hours this week at Thursday 4pm-5pm, Friday 3pm-4pm

HW 1 coming soon.

Recall:

Def: A top. manifold of dim. n is a space X s.t. \exists an open cover $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I}$ of X and a collection of maps $\mathcal{A} := \{\phi_\alpha : U_\alpha \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n\}_{\alpha \in I}$ satisfying:

- ϕ_α is a homeo. onto an open subset $\phi_\alpha(U_\alpha)$ of \mathbb{R}^n .

(a top. manifold is an X s.t. \exists "topological atlas" \mathcal{A} as above.)

Def: A smooth (C^∞ , or differentiable manifold) of dimension n is a topological manifold equipped with a choice of atlas (X, \mathcal{A}) satisfying the following condition:

- for every $U_\alpha, U_\beta \in \mathcal{A}$ with $U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \neq \emptyset$, the transition maps

$$\phi_\alpha(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta) \xrightarrow{\phi_\beta \circ \phi_\alpha^{-1}} \phi_\beta(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta)$$

$\begin{matrix} \text{all open} \\ \mathbb{R}^n \end{matrix} \qquad \qquad \begin{matrix} \text{all open} \\ \mathbb{R}^n \end{matrix}$

are C^∞ maps. (Since $\phi_\alpha \circ \phi_\beta^{-1}$ is also therefore C^∞ & inverse to $\phi_\beta \circ \phi_\alpha^{-1}$, it follows that the transition maps must be diffeomorphisms.)

- each ϕ_α is called a chart.
- $\phi_\beta \circ \phi_\alpha^{-1}$ is a transition map.

Going forward: manifold := smooth manifold.

Examples of (smooth) manifolds:

- \mathbb{R}^n is a smooth manifold, with atlas

$$\mathcal{A} := \{U_1 = \mathbb{R}^n \xrightarrow{\phi_1 = \text{id}} \mathbb{R}^n\}$$

(1'): V n -dim'l vector space over \mathbb{R} , fix a linear isomorphism $T: V \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{R}^n$ (equivalently, a basis), \Rightarrow get an atlas

- Any open subset U of a smooth manifold M is again a smooth manifold U .

Given an atlas $\mathcal{A} = \{\phi_\alpha : U_\alpha \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n\}$ for M , an atlas for U :

$$\mathcal{A}_1 = \{U_1 \xrightarrow{\phi_1 = \text{id}} \mathbb{R}^n\}, \mathcal{A}_2 = \{U_2 \xrightarrow{\text{fondiff}} \mathbb{R}^n\}$$

are smooth atlases.

Note: Pick your favorite fondiff: $\mathbb{R}^n \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{R}^n$, which is not C^∞ .

Then consider the topological atlas on \mathbb{R}^n given by

$$\{U_1 = \mathbb{R}^n \xrightarrow{\phi_1 = \text{id}} \mathbb{R}^n, U_2 = \mathbb{R}^n \xrightarrow{\phi_2 = \text{fondiff}} \mathbb{R}^n\}$$

Note $\phi_2 \circ \phi_1^{-1} = \text{fondiff}: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$, which is not smooth.

only one chart.

Later: any two $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2$ are "equivalent".

$$\mathcal{A}|_U = \left\{ \phi_{\alpha} \right|_{U_{\alpha} \cap U}: U_{\alpha} \cap U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \right\}.$$

(check: $(U, \phi|_U)$ is a smooth manifold).

Sub-ex: $M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R}) = \{n \times n \text{ matrices}\} \cong \mathbb{R}^{n^2}$ is an n^2 -dim'l manifold by (1), &

$$GL_n(\mathbb{R}) = \{n \times n \text{ matrices } A \text{ with } \det(A) \neq 0\} \subseteq M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$$

$\Rightarrow GL_n(\mathbb{R})$ is a manifold of dimension n^2 .

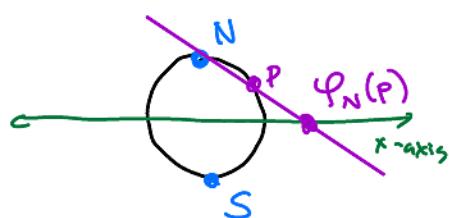
(3) M^m m -dim'l manifold, N^n n -dim'l manifold $\Rightarrow M \times N$ is a (smooth) manifold of dimension $m+n$.

Given atlases $\mathcal{A}_M = \{\phi_{\alpha}: U_{\alpha} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m\}$ of M

$\mathcal{A}_N = \{\psi_{\beta}: V_{\beta} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n\}$ of N , get an atlas $\{\phi_{\alpha} \times \psi_{\beta}: U_{\alpha} \times V_{\beta} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^n \cong \mathbb{R}^{m+n}\}$

(4) $S^1 = \{x^2 + y^2 = 1\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ is a smooth manifold (rather, S^1 can be given the structure of a smooth manifold)?

- one possible atlas: the atlas from last time:



$$U_N = S^1 \setminus N, \quad U_S = S^1 \setminus S,$$

$$\phi_N: U_N \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad p \mapsto \text{the point on x-axis lying on line through } N \text{ and } p.$$

$$\phi_S: U_S \rightarrow \mathbb{R},$$

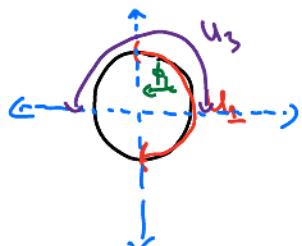
(last time: write explicit equations, I left as an exercise the fact that

$$\phi_N \circ \phi_S^{-1}: \phi_S(U_N \cap U_S) = \mathbb{R} \setminus 0 \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{x}} \phi_N(U_N \cup U_S) = \mathbb{R} \setminus 0,$$

which is a C^{∞} map, as is $\phi_S \circ \phi_N^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$

$\Rightarrow S^1, \mathcal{A} = \{\phi_N, \phi_S\}$ is a smooth manifold.

- another possible atlas: (thinking of $S^1 \subseteq \mathbb{R}_{x,y}^2$):



$$U_1 = \{x > 0\} \xrightarrow{\phi_1 = \text{project to y-axis}} \mathbb{R}.$$

$$U_2 = \{x < 0\} \xrightarrow{\phi_2 = \text{project to y-axis}} \mathbb{R}.$$

$$U_3 = \{y > 0\} \xrightarrow{\phi_3 = \text{proj. to } x\text{-axis}} \mathbb{R}$$

$$U_4 = \{y < 0\} \xrightarrow{\phi_4 = \text{proj. to } x\text{-axis}} \mathbb{R}.$$

check: U_1, U_2, U_3, U_4 cover S^1 , & each ϕ_i is a homeo. onto its image in \mathbb{R}
(image is always $(-1, 1)$).

Is $(S^1, \mathcal{A} = \{\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3, \phi_4\})$ a smooth manifold? Exercise: show it is. Start:

e.g., on $U_1 \cap U_3 = \{x > 0, y > 0\}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \phi_1(U_1 \cap U_3) & \xrightarrow{\phi_3 \circ \phi_1^{-1}} & \phi_3(U_1 \cap U_3) \\ \text{“} & & \text{“} \\ (0, 1) & & (0, 1) \end{array}$$

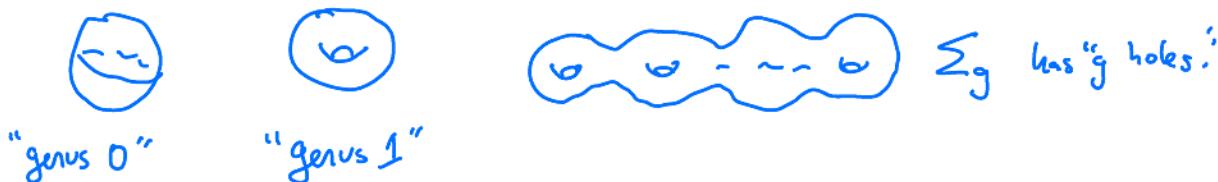
$$t \longmapsto (\sqrt{1-t^2}, t) \longmapsto +\sqrt{1-t^2}. \text{ smooth on } (0, 1) \curvearrowright$$

(need to check all pairwise overlapping intersections.)

Next time: In some sense the two atlases above for S^1 , $\mathcal{A} = \{\phi_N, \phi_S\}$, $\mathcal{A}' = \{\phi_1, -\phi_4\}$ give the "same" smooth manifold.

(5) Exercise: Construct a smooth manifold structure (i.e., a smooth atlas) on $S^n = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} x_i^2 = 1 \right\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ by generalizing either of above atlases.

(6) (overlapping): ($n=2$): S^2 , $T^2 = S^1 \times S^1$, — genus g surfaces



(7) \mathbb{RP}^n real projective space "manifold of lines in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} " (generalization: "Grassmannian of k-dim'l subspaces of \mathbb{R}^{n+k} ")
as a space, $\mathbb{RP}^n = (\mathbb{R}^{n+1} \setminus \{0, \dots, 0\}) / \sim$
where $(x_0, \dots, x_n) \sim (tx_0, \dots, tx_n)$ for any $t \in \mathbb{R} \setminus 0$.

Notation: on $\mathbb{R}\mathbb{P}^n$, let $[x_0 : x_1 : \dots : x_n]$ denote an equivalence class of (x_0, \dots, x_n) under relation above.

$$\text{so e.g., } [1 : 2 : 3] = [\frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{3}{2}]$$

Next time: smooth manifold structure on $\mathbb{R}\mathbb{P}^n$, more examples "equivalent smooth structures".