

I. More quotient maps

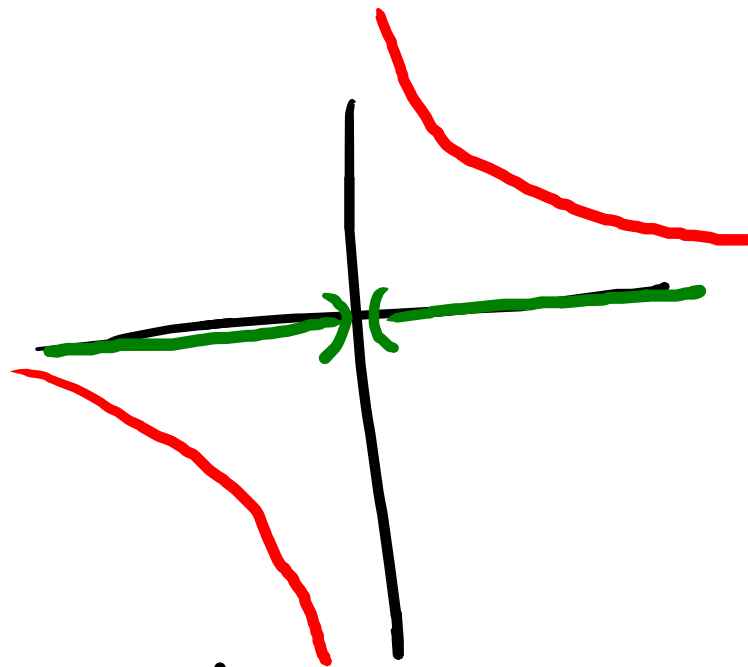
Recall A surjective map $q: X \rightarrow Y$

 is a quotient map if $q^{-1}(U)$ open implies U open
for $U \subset Y$

Q: How to tell if a map is a quotient map

Defn Say $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is open if $U \subset X$ open $\Rightarrow f(U) \subset Y$ open
 " closed if $A \subset X$ closed $\Rightarrow f(A) \subset Y$ closed

Ex $p: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $(x, y) \mapsto x$



- p is not closed

$A = \{(x, \frac{1}{x}) : x \neq 0\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ closed

$p(A) = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \subset \mathbb{R}$ not closed

- p is open: suffices to check on basis of \mathbb{R}^2

eg open rectangles $p((a, b) \times (c, d)) = (a, b)$

Prop Fix $f: X \rightarrow Y$ surj.

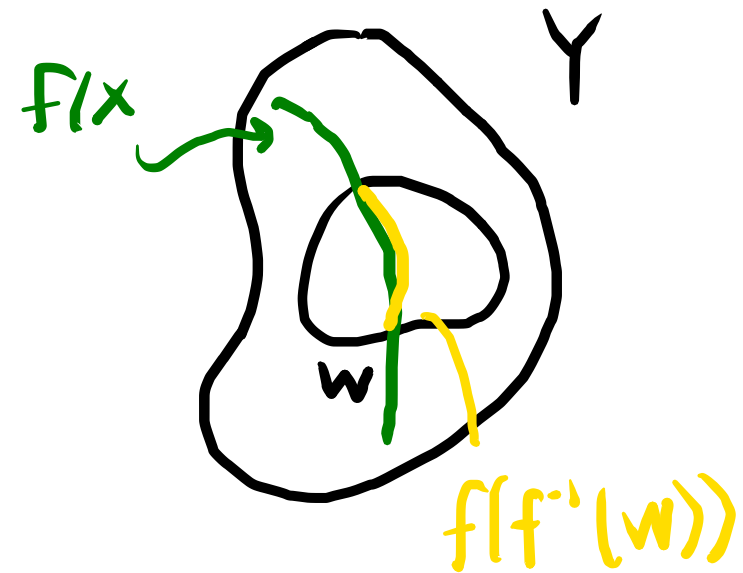
If f either open/closed then f quotient map.

Proof Assume f open

Fix $W \subset Y$ s.t. $f^{-1}(W)$ open (WTS W open)

f open $\Rightarrow f(f^{-1}(W))$ open (f surjective) \square
" W

(case f closed \rightarrow exercise)



Cor X compact, Y Hausdorff

$f: X \rightarrow Y$ surj $\Rightarrow f$ quotient

Proof By prop, suffices to show f closed. Fix $A \subset X$
closed

A closed $\Rightarrow A$ compact (X compact)

$\Rightarrow f(A)$ compact

$\Rightarrow f(A)$ closed (Y Hausdorff) \square

II. Identifying quotient spaces

X space, \mathcal{P} partition, $\pi: X \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$

Quotient top on \mathcal{P} : $U \subset \mathcal{P}$ open if $\pi^{-1}(U) \subset X$ open.

Thm (last time) $q: X \rightarrow Y$ quotient map



$\mathcal{P} = \{ q^{-1}(y) : y \in Y \}$. Then $\mathcal{P} \cong Y$.

Applications

(1) $X = [0, 2\pi]$

Pf consider

$\mathcal{P} : \{x\} \quad x \in (0, 2\pi)$
 $\{0, 2\pi\}$

$X \xrightarrow{q} S^1$ $q(x) = e^{ix}$ quotient.

Claim $\mathcal{P} \cong S^1$

associated
Partition of q .
 \mathcal{P} ✓

$$(2) X = D^2 = \overline{B_1(0)} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\mathcal{P} : \{x\} \text{ for } x \in B_1(0)$$

$$X \setminus B_1(0) \cong S^1$$

Claim $\mathcal{P} \cong S^2$

Want: quotient map $q: X \rightarrow S^2$ w/ associated partition \mathcal{P} .

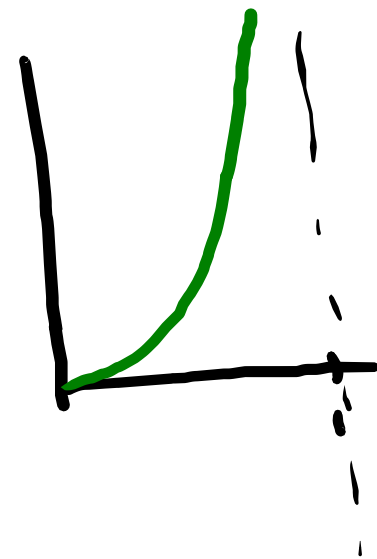
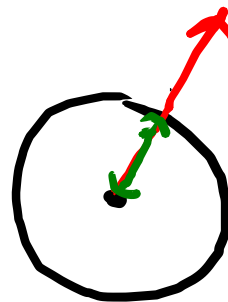
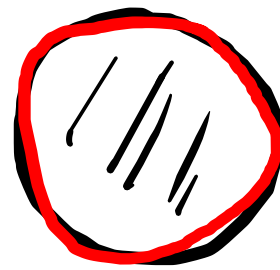
Step 1 $B_1(0) \cong \mathbb{R}^2$

define $h: B_1(0) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 = \mathbb{C}$

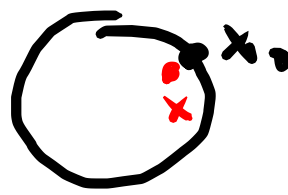
$$h(re^{i\theta}) = f(r)e^{i\theta}$$

$$(0,1) \cong (0,\infty)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{1-x}$$



(2) $X = \mathbb{D}^2 = \overline{B_1(0)} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$



$P : \{x\}$ for $x \in B_1(0)$

$X \setminus B_1(0) \cong S^1$



Claim $P \cong S^2$

Step 1 $B_1(0) \cong \mathbb{R}^2$ $h: B_1(0) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

Step 2 $\mathbb{R}^2 \cong S^2 \setminus \{\infty\}$ Stereographic projection

$g: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow S^2 \setminus \{\infty\}$

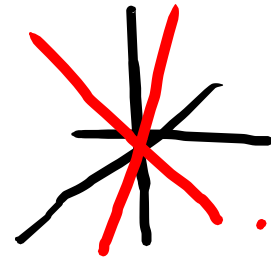
Step 3 define $q: X \rightarrow S^2$

$$x \mapsto \begin{cases} g(h(x)) & x \in B_1(0) \\ \infty & x \in S^1 \end{cases}$$

Ex q continuous. Partition of P : $q^{-1}(y) = \begin{cases} \text{pt} & y \in S^2, y \neq \infty \\ S^1 & y = \infty \end{cases}$

II. Projective plane

$$\mathbb{R}P^2 = \{ \text{lines through } 0 \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^3 \}$$



To topologize, use quotient top.

$$X = \mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \{0\} \quad \text{partition } \mathcal{P} = \left\{ \{cv \mid c \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}\} \cdot \left. \begin{array}{l} v \in \mathbb{R}^3 \\ v \neq 0 \end{array} \right\} \right\}$$
$$\equiv \mathbb{R}P^2$$

Notation: write $[x:y:z] \in \mathbb{R}P^2$ for line through (x,y,z)

$$[ax:ay:az] = [x:y:z] \quad \text{for any } a \neq 0.$$

Alternate definition

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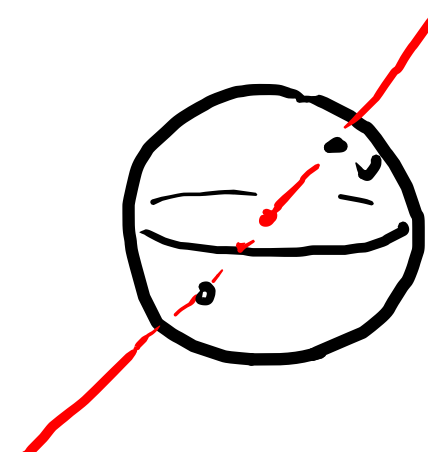
There's a surjection
(quotient map)

$$S^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}P^2$$
$$v \mapsto \text{span}(v)$$

induced partition of S^2

$$P: \{v, -v\} \quad v \in S^2$$

So $\mathbb{R}P^2$ also described as quotient of S^2 obtained by
identifying antipodal points $v \leftrightarrow -v$.



② $X = \{ (x, y, z) \in S^2 : z \geq 0 \} \cong \mathbb{D}^2$

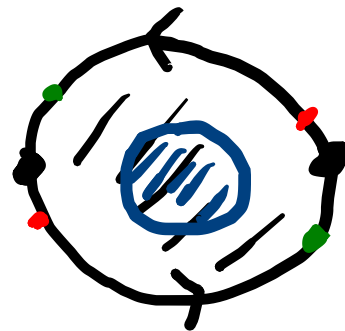


There is a surj $X \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R}P^2$
 $v \mapsto \text{span}(v)$

The associated partition of \mathbb{D}^2

$P: \{ (x, y) \} \quad x^2 + y^2 < 1.$
 $\{ (x, y), (-x, -y) \} \quad x^2 + y^2 = 1$

$\mathbb{R}P^2$ is quotient of \mathbb{D}^2 :



$= \mathbb{D}^2 \cup M = \text{bins}$
 $= N, \quad (\text{HW 3})$

III Group actions

Defn G group, X space

A group action is a homomorphism $\phi: G \rightarrow \text{Top}(X)$

ie for each $g \in G$ have top. equiv $\phi(g): X \rightarrow X$

homomorphism $\phi(g \circ h) = \phi(g) \circ \phi(h)$, implies $\phi(e) = \text{id}_X$

Can view a group action as a multiplication of sets

$$G \times X \longrightarrow X$$

$$(g, x) \longmapsto g \cdot x := \phi(g)(x)$$

Remark If G top. group then also want ϕ continuous

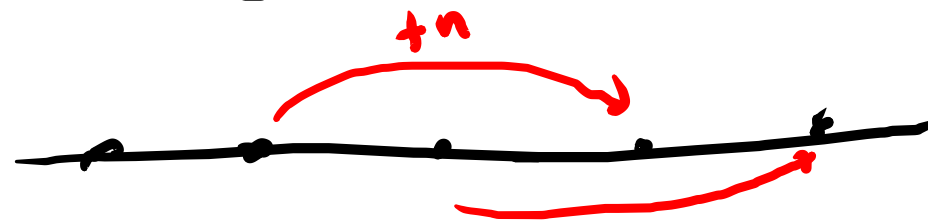
Examples

- $X = \{1, \dots, n\}$ w/ discrete top.

$\text{Top}(X) = S_n$ symmetric group (bijection $\{1, \dots, n\} \rightarrow \{1, \dots, n\}$)
aka permutation

- $G = \mathbb{Z}$ acts on $X = \mathbb{R}$ by translations

$$n \cdot x = x + n$$



- $G = \text{GL}_2 \mathbb{R}$ acts on $X = \mathbb{R}^2$ by linear maps

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ax + by \\ cx + dy \end{pmatrix}.$$

• $G = O(n)$ acts $X = S^{n-1} = \{v \in \mathbb{R}^n : |v|=1\}$

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & 0 \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

