

Exercise 1 (Stereographic projections). *On the circle*

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

let $N := (0, 1)$ and $S := (0, -1)$ be the north and south poles respectively. Define $U'_N := S^1 \setminus N$ and the map $\phi'_N: U'_N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by declaring that $\phi'_N(x, y)$ is the unique intersection between the x -axis and the line passing through (x, y) and N (see figure 1). Similarly, define $U'_S := S^1 \setminus S$ and the map $\phi'_S: U'_S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ declaring that $\phi'_S(x, y)$ is the unique intersection between the x -axis and the line passing through (x, y) and S .

- Find a formula for ϕ'_N and ϕ'_S .
- Prove that ϕ'_N and ϕ'_S are homeomorphisms.
- Prove that transition function ϕ'_{NS} is smooth.

Can you generalise this construction to S^n ?



FIGURE 1. The atlas for the circle provided by the stereographic projections.

Exercise 2 (Graphs of smooth functions). *Consider an open set $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ and a smooth function $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$. Show that the graph of f , that is*

$$\Gamma_f = \{ (x, y) \in U \times \mathbb{R}^m \mid y = f(x) \} \quad (2)$$

is a smooth manifold of dimension n .

Exercise 3 (The sphere model of the complex projective line). *Prove that any point $[z_0 : z_1] \in P^1(\mathbb{C})$ can be realised as $[x_1 : x_2 + ix_3]$, with x_i real, $x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 = 1$, and $x_1 \geq 0$. Deduce that $P^1(\mathbb{C})$, as a 2-dimensional real smooth manifold, is the sphere S^2 .*

Exercise 4 (The cross-cap). *Repeat the same argument for $P^2(\mathbb{R})$, and deduce that the real projective plane can be identified with a hemisphere with boundary glued along the antipodal map.*

Exercise 5 (Torus). *Let ω_1 and ω_2 be two complex numbers which are linearly independent over \mathbb{R} (that is, they do not lie on the same real line through 0 in \mathbb{C}). The set of all integral linear combinations of ω_1 and ω_2 , that is*

$$\Lambda := \{ n_1\omega_1 + n_2\omega_2 \in \mathbb{C} \mid n_1, n_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \}, \quad (3)$$

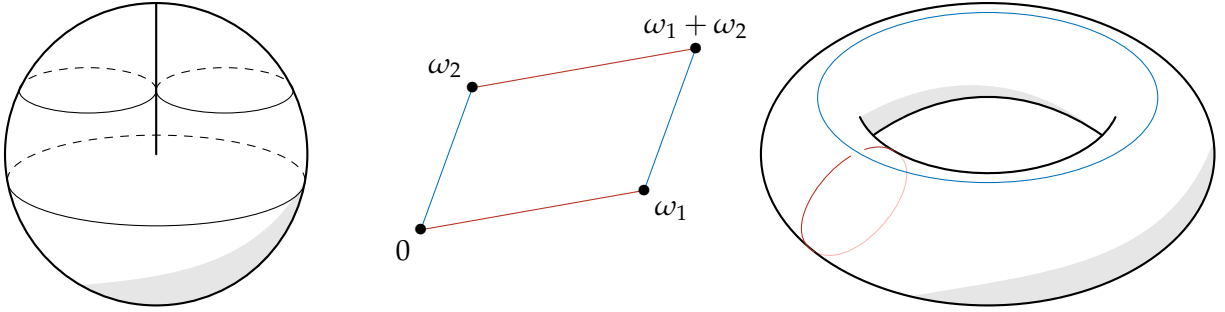


FIGURE 2. On the left, the cross-cap. On the right, the the gluing of a polygon and its identification with a torus.

is called a lattice. Define $T := \mathbb{C}/\Lambda$, equipped with the quotient topology induced by the projection map $\pi: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow T$.

- Consider the closed polygon $P \subset \mathbb{C}$ with vertices $0, \omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_1 + \omega_2$. Show that for any $z \in \mathbb{C}$, there exists $z_0 \in P$ such that $z - z_0 \in \Lambda$. Thus, $\pi|_P: P \rightarrow T$ is surjective. What happens at the sides of P ?
- Deduce that every point in T has a neighbourhood homeomorphic to a disc in \mathbb{C} , and that the transitions maps are translations.

Since translations are holomorphic, we deduce that T is a Riemann surface.