

Topology from differentiable viewpoint

Exercises 1.

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Zad. 1. If $X_i \supset A_i \xrightarrow{f_i} Y_i$ for $i = 1, 2$ are two continuous maps, $h: (X_1, A_1) \rightarrow (X_2, A_2)$ and $g: Y_1 \rightarrow Y_2$ two homeomorphisms, such that $f_2 = g f_1 h^{-1}$ then the quotient spaces $X_1 \cup_{f_1} Y_1$ oraz $X_2 \cup_{f_2} Y_2$ are homeomorphic.

Zad. 2. Let M, N are topological manifolds and $h: U \rightarrow V$ a homeomorphism between their open subsets $U \subset M, V \subset N$. The quotient space $M \cup_h N$ is a topological manifold if and only if it is Hausdorff. Analogous assertions holds for differentiable manifolds and a diffeomorphism.

Zad. 3. Prove that if K is a submanifold of L and L is a submanifold of M , then K is a submanifold of M . Define a submanifold with boundary.

Zad. 4. Let $\mathbb{R}_+^n := \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid x_n \geq 0\}$, $\mathbb{R}_-^n := \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid x_n \leq 0\}$, $\mathbb{R}^{n-1} := \mathbb{R}_+^n \cap \mathbb{R}_-^n$ and $h: \mathbb{R}^{n-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$ be a diffeomorphism. On the quotient space $\mathbb{R}_+^n \cup_h \mathbb{R}_-^n$ consider two charts: identity on the subset $\mathbb{R}_{>0}^n \cup \mathbb{R}_{<0}^n \subset \mathbb{R}_+^n \cup_h \mathbb{R}_-^n$ and $\phi: \mathbb{R}_+^n \cup_h \mathbb{R}_-^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ given by the formula:

$$\phi([x_1, \dots, x_n]) := \begin{cases} (x_1, \dots, x_n) & \text{for } x_n \geq 0 \\ (h \times id)^{-1}(x_1, \dots, x_n) & \text{for } x_n \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

Check that the charts form a smooth atlas on $\mathbb{R}_+^n \cup_h \mathbb{R}_-^n$ and the resulting manifold is diffeomorphic to \mathbb{R}^n (with identity atlas).

Zad. 5. Let M be a one-dimensional manifold and $M = U_1 \cup U_2$, where two proper open subsets $U_i \subset M$ are homeomorphic to \mathbb{R} . Prove that:

- a) $U_1 \cap U_2$ has at most two connected components.
- b) If $U_1 \cap U_2$ is connected then M is homeomorphic to \mathbb{R} .
- c) If $U_1 \cap U_2$ has two components, then M is homeomorphic to the circle S^1 .
- d) If $M = \bigcup U_i$, where $U_1 \subset U_2 \subset \dots$ and all sets U_i are homeomorphic to \mathbb{R} , then $M \simeq \mathbb{R}$.

If M is a smooth manifold the above assertions hold when homeomorphism is replaced with a diffeomorphism.

Hint. See J. Milnor "Topology from differentiable viewpoint". Appendix, or [G. Granja "The Classification of 1-dimensional manifolds."](#), or D.B. Fuks, V.A. Rokhlin "Beginner's Course in Topology". Ch.3 §1.

Zad. 6.

1. If $(W, \partial W)$ i $(V, \partial V)$ are topological manifolds with boundary, then $W \times V$ is a topological manifold with boundary $\partial(W \times V) = W \times \partial V \cup \partial W \times V$.
2. If $(W, \partial W)$ is a smooth manifold with boundary and M is a smooth manifold (without boundary), then $W \times M$ is a smooth manifold with boundary such that $\partial(W \times M) = \partial W \times M$. Thus cartesian product of a manifold which bounds and an arbitrary manifold is a boundary of a manifold and cartesian product is well defined on the bordism classes of manifolds.

Zad. 7. Prove that the set of orthogonal matrices $O(n) := \{A \in M_{\mathbb{R}}(n, n) \mid AA^T = Id\} \subset M(n, n)$ is a compact submanifold. What's its dimension? Identify its connected components. Note that $O(n)$ is a Lie group. Prove an analogous theorem for unitary and symplectic group.

Zad. 8. Let $f \in \mathbb{C}[z_1, \dots, z_n]$ be a (homogeneous) polynomial such that $f'(z) = 0$ only for $z = 0$. Then $L = \{z \in S^{2n-1} \mid f(z) = 0\} \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ where $S^{2n-1} \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ is a unit sphere is a submanifold. The manifold L bounds.

Zad. 9. Prove that n -dimensional projective spaces over fields $\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{H}$ have a smooth manifold structure. What's their dimension as smooth manifolds?

Zad. 10 (MAT1300HF). Consider the following spaces:

1. $S(T\mathbb{R}^3) := \{(x, \mathbf{v}) \in S^2 \times \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \|\mathbf{v}\| = 1, \langle \mathbf{v}, x \rangle = 0\}$ – unit tangent vectors to the sphere S^2 .
2. Intersection of the sphere $|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + |z_3|^2 = 1$ in \mathbb{C}^3 with the complex cone $z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2 = 0$.

Are any of the above manifolds diffeomorphic to the projective space $\mathbb{R}P(3)$? Show that $\mathbb{R}P(3)$ bounds.