

# Lecture 8: Covering maps and submersions

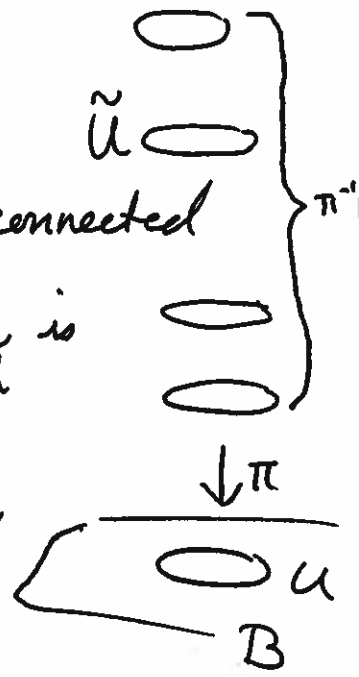
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Immersion: Smooth  $F: M \rightarrow N$  where  $\forall p \in M$

the map  $dF_p: T_p M \rightarrow T_{F(p)} N$  is 1-1.

Suppose  $\pi: E \rightarrow B$  is a smooth immersion.

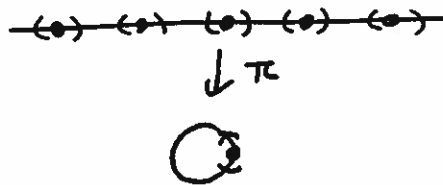
An open  $U \subseteq B$  is evenly covered if  $\forall$  connected components  $\tilde{U}$  of  $\pi^{-1}(U)$ , the restriction  $\pi|_{\tilde{U}}$  is a diffeomorphism.



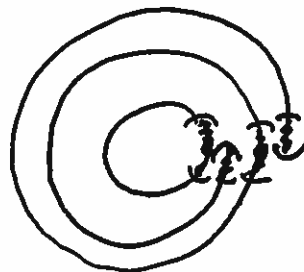
Smooth covering map: A smooth onto immersion

$\pi: E \rightarrow B$  where every  $b \in B$  is contained in an evenly covered nbhd.

Ex:  $\pi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S^1$   
 $t \mapsto e^{it}$

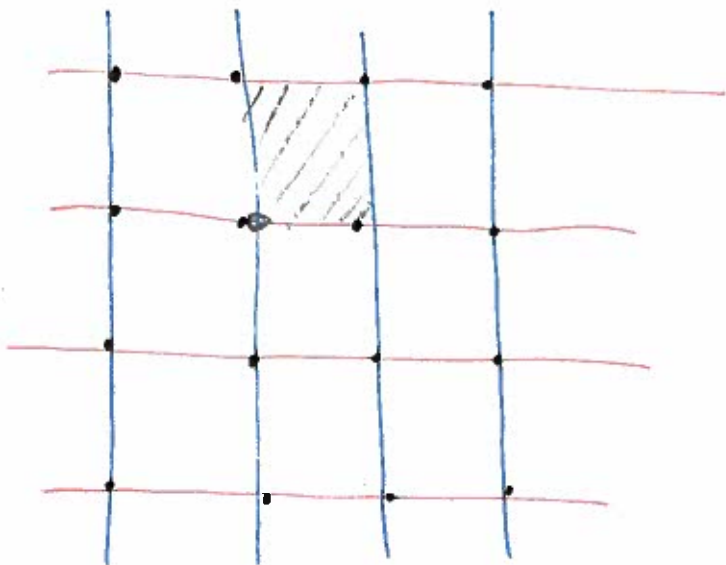


Non-ex:  $\pi|_{(-2\pi, 2\pi)}$



Ex:  $\pi: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow T = S^1 \times S^1 \subseteq \mathbb{C}^2$

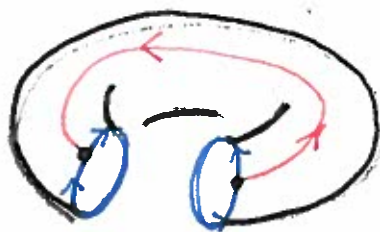
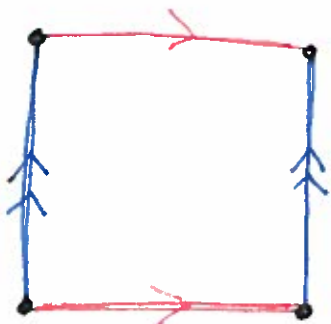
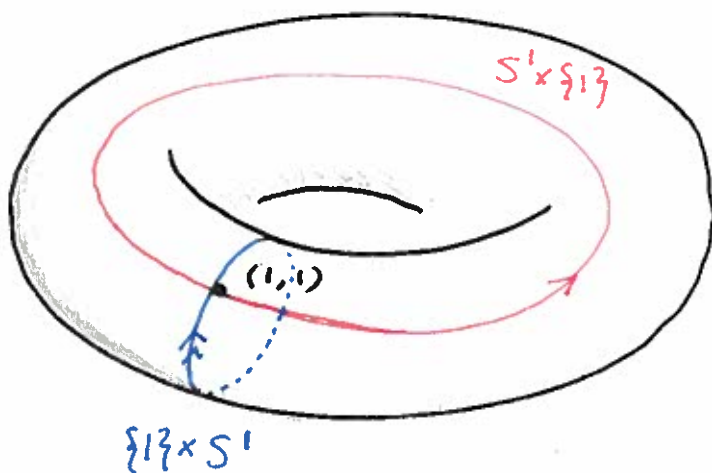
$(s, t) \mapsto (e^{2\pi i s}, e^{2\pi i t})$



$\pi^{-1}(1, 1) = \mathbb{Z}^2$

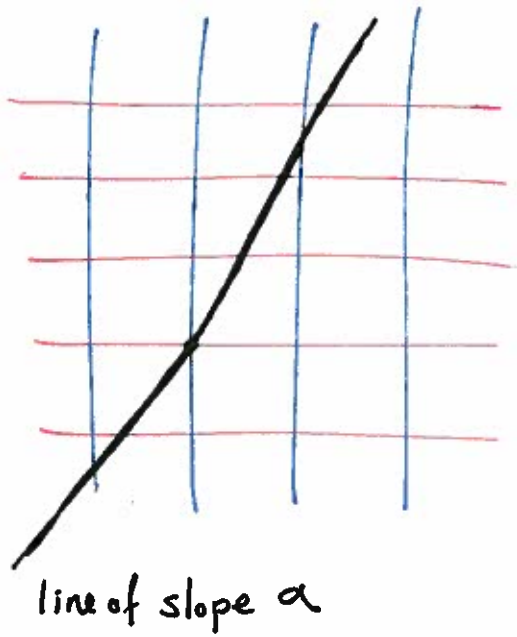
Set  $D = [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$

Then map  $\pi|_D$  is onto  $T$  and 1-1 except on  $\partial D$ .

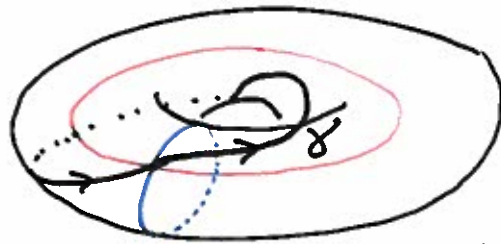
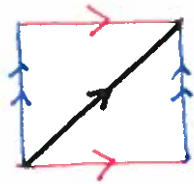


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Fix  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ . Define  $\gamma(r) = \pi(r, \alpha r)$   
to get a smooth immersion  $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow T^2$ .

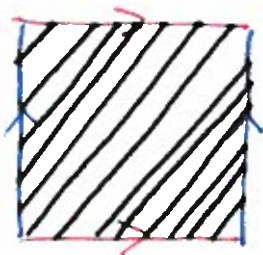


Ex:  $\alpha = 1$



Not 1-1, but image is an embedded submfld.

Ex:  $\alpha = \sqrt{2}$



Get a 1-1 smooth immersion  
of  $\mathbb{R}$  in  $T$  with  
dense image! [HW.]

Alternate view pts: ①  $T^2 = \mathbb{R}^2 / \sim$

[Thinking of Torus as a quotient]

$$(x_1, y_1) \sim (x_2, y_2) \text{ if } \begin{aligned} x_1 - x_2 &\in \mathbb{Z} \\ y_1 - y_2 &\in \mathbb{Z} \end{aligned}$$

②  $\mathbb{Z}^2$  acts on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  by  $(a, b) \cdot (x, y) = (x+a, y+b)$

$T^2$  is the space of orbits under this gp action.

③  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is a gp under addition of vectors (Lie group!)

$\mathbb{Z}^2$  is a normal subgp.  $T^2$  is the quotient group.

(Compare  $\mathbb{R} \triangleright \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z} \cong S^1 \leftarrow$  group str as subgp of  $\mathbb{C}^\times$ )

In earlier example  $\gamma(\mathbb{R}) =$  is a subgp of  $T^2$

Ex:  $H = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \text{im } z > 0\}$



$$f(z) = z+2 \quad \text{and} \quad g(z) = \frac{z}{2z+1} \quad \left. \vphantom{f(z)} \right\} \text{Möbius trans, pres } H$$

$$H / \langle f, g \rangle = S^2 \setminus \{3 \text{ pts}\} \quad H \rightarrow H / \langle f, g \rangle$$

a covering map.

$$f^{-1}(z) = z-2 \quad g^{-1}(z) = \frac{z}{-2z+1}$$

Submersion: Smooth  $F: M \rightarrow N$  so that  $\forall p \in M$  (5)

the derivative  $dF_p: T_p M \rightarrow T_{F(p)} N$  is onto.

Ex: (a)  $\mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$   $dF_p = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $(x, y, z) \mapsto (x, y)$

(b)  $M \times N \xrightarrow{\pi} M$  [Apply HW on  $T_{(m,n)} M \times N$ ]  
 $(m, n) \mapsto m$

(c)  $\mathbb{R}^3 \xrightarrow{F} \mathbb{R}$   $F(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$   
 $dF = (2x, 2y, 2z) \leftarrow$  NOT SUBMERSION at  $(0, 0, 0)$

See Then  $F|_{\mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \mathbb{R}}$  is a submersion.

Non-ex: (a)  $\dim M < \dim N$  [Query about diffeos]

(b)  $\mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$   $dF = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $(x, y, z) \mapsto (x, x)$

Note: Many maps are not immersions or submersions.

(6)

Thm: If  $M \xrightarrow{F} N$  is a submersion, then  
 $\forall q \in N$  the preimage  $F^{-1}(q)$  is a smooth  
 embedded submanifold of  $M$  of dimension  
 $\dim M - \dim N$ .

Cor:  $S^2 = F^{-1}(1)$  is a smooth mfld.  
 $\uparrow$  from  $\textcircled{c}$  above.

~~This is the~~ Thm is because any submersion looks  
 like a product in carefully chosen local coor. ]

Inverse Function Thm: Suppose  $F: (U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$   
open

is smooth. If  $dF_p$  is invertible at some  $p \in U$ , then

$\exists$  an open ball  ~~$B$~~   $B \subseteq U$  about  $p$  so that  ~~$F|_B$~~  is

~~a diffeomorphism from  $B$  to  $F(B)$~~

(a)  $F|_B$  is 1-1

(b)  $F(B)$  is open

(c)  $(F|_B)^{-1}$  is smooth

}  $F$  is a diffeo between  
 the two open sets  
 $B$  and  $F(B)$ .