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Classification of Surfaces

A compact surface without boundary is homeomorphic to one below.

- (1) Sphere S²
- (2) (4n-gon)/~ where ~ is determined by the condition about 51 as be as both an brain bil
- (3) (2n-gon)/n where n is determined by the condition $a_1^2 a_2^2 \cdots a_n^2$.

Understanding the statement.

Boundary exists. D, S'x [0,1], etc.

Non-compact. R2, S'x(0,1), etc.

Type (1)+(2), in some books, are called

- (a) compact orientable surfaces
- (b) closed surfaces in R3

Remarks.

- * There are other formulations, e.g., handle body
- * The formulation with complex structure is related to their universal covering space.
- * The brown Curve in the double torus is a process denoted by & = T#T. We have relation such as T#P=P#TP=Klein.

Definition

Given (X,Jx), (Y,Jy). The

disjoint union, XUY, of them is

the set X×809 U Y×813 with the topology

generated by

{Ux709= UEJX} U {Vx819: V = Jx}

Remark. This is basically putting two

spaces "side-by-side".

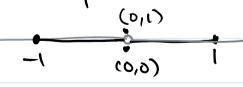
Example. Let X = Y = [-1, 1], standard topology

Then XUY = [-1, 1], While

XUY= Same

same as subspace in R²

Very Important Example. On [-1,1]∐[-1,1], identify (x,0) with (x,1) for x≠0 The illustrative picture is



This space is not Hausdorff

Every nobled of (0,1) and of (0,0) will intersect at $(-\epsilon,0) \cup (0,\epsilon)$ for some $\epsilon>0$.

Definition. Given $X, Y, f: A \subset X \longrightarrow Y$ $X \cup_{Y} Y$ is the quotient space $(X \cup_{Y}) / N$ where $a \in A \sim f(a) \in Y$ in fact, (a,0), $(f(a),1) \in A \cup_{Y} \subset X \cup_{Y}$

* $X=D^2$, $A=S^1\subset X$, $Y=\{y_0\}$, f is constant $X \cup_f Y = \{y_0\}$ $X \cup_f Y = \{y_0\}$

Exercise. Let $X = Y = D^2$, $A = S' \subset X$ Find XU_fY if (a) $f: S' \longrightarrow D^2: f(e^{i\theta}) = e^{2i\theta}$ (b) $f: S' \longrightarrow D^2: f(e^{i\theta}) = e^{-i\theta}$ (c) $f: S' \longrightarrow D^2: f(e^{i\theta}) = -e^{i\theta}$