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① Let M be a manifold. Suppose that $A = \{(U_\alpha, \varphi_\alpha)\}_{\alpha \in I}$ and $B = \{(V_\beta, \psi_\beta)\}_{\beta \in J}$ are two atlases on M . Denote \bar{A} and \bar{B} respectively the minimal atlases containing A, B . We'll show that

$\bar{A} = \bar{B} \Leftrightarrow A \cup B$ is a (smooth) atlas.

(\Rightarrow) Suppose that $\bar{A} = \bar{B}$. Then $(U_\alpha, \varphi_\alpha) \in \bar{B}$ for all $\alpha \in I$. Thus every coordinate chart of A is compatible with all coordinate charts of B . Similarly, $(V_\beta, \psi_\beta) \in \bar{A}$ for all $\beta \in J$. Thus every coordinate chart of B is compatible with all coordinate charts of A . Therefore, all coordinate charts of $A \cup B$ are compatible with each other. Moreover,

$$\left(\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} U_\alpha\right) \cup \left(\bigcup_{\beta \in J} V_\beta\right) = M \cup M = M.$$

Thus $A \cup B$ is an atlas on M .

(\Leftarrow) Suppose $A \cup B$ is an atlas on M . Then every coordinate chart of A is compatible with all coordinate charts of B . Thus $A \subset \bar{B}$. Thus every coordinate chart of \bar{B} is compatible with all coordinate charts of A . Thus $\bar{B} \subset \bar{A}$.

By symmetry, $\bar{A} \subset \bar{B}$. Thus $\bar{A} = \bar{B}$.

② First, we'll construct homeomorphisms from the open unit disk B^n to itself that are smooth on $B^n \setminus \{0\}$, but not smooth at 0 .

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We have $B^n = \{ (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2 < 1 \}$.

For each $\alpha > -1$, we define the following function $\Psi_\alpha : B^n \rightarrow B^n$

$$\Psi_\alpha(x) = \begin{cases} |x|^\alpha x & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}, \text{ where } |x| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2}$$

Then Ψ_α is well-defined because $|\Psi_\alpha(x)| = |x|^{\alpha+1} < 1$ for all $x \in B^n$.

For all $x \neq 0$, Ψ_α is continuous at x . At $x=0$, we have

$$|\Psi_\alpha(x)| = |x|^{\alpha+1} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow 0 \text{ because } \alpha+1 > 0.$$

Thus Ψ_α is also continuous at 0. Thus Ψ_α is a continuous function.

For each $\alpha > -1$, we put $\beta = -\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+1} > -1$. We have

$$\Psi_\beta \circ \Psi_\alpha(x) = \Psi_\beta(|x|^\alpha x) = (|x|^\alpha x)^\beta = |x|^{(\alpha+1)\beta + \alpha} x = x \text{ for all } x \neq 0.$$

Because $\Psi_\beta \circ \Psi_\alpha$ is continuous, $\Psi_\beta \circ \Psi_\alpha(x) = x$ for all $x \in B^n$. Similarly,

$$\Psi_\alpha \circ \Psi_\beta(x) = \Psi_\alpha(|x|^\beta x) = (|x|^\beta x)^\alpha = |x|^{(\beta+1)\alpha + \beta} x = x \text{ for all } x \neq 0.$$

Because $\Psi_\alpha \circ \Psi_\beta$ is continuous, $\Psi_\alpha \circ \Psi_\beta(x) = x$ for all $x \in B^n$. Therefore,

Ψ_β is the inverse function of Ψ_α . Thus Ψ_α is a homeomorphism.

We see that Ψ_α is smooth on $B^n \setminus \{0\}$ and Ψ_β is also smooth on $B^n \setminus \{0\}$.

Thus $B^n \setminus \{0\} \xrightarrow{\Psi_\alpha} B^n \setminus \{0\}$ is a diffeomorphism for all $\alpha > -1$. We'll show that Ψ_α is not a diffeomorphism on B^n . Write $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ and

put $e_i = (0 \dots 1 \dots 0)$, we have

$$\frac{\partial \Psi_\alpha}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (r^\alpha x) \quad (\text{where } r = \sqrt{x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2})$$

$$= r^\alpha x_i e_i + \alpha \frac{x_i}{r} r^{\alpha-1} x \quad (\text{we've used } \frac{\partial r}{\partial x_i} = \frac{x_i}{r})$$

$$= r^{\alpha-2} x_i (r^2 e_i + \alpha x)$$

Consider $x = t e_i$ with $|t| < 1$, $t \in \mathbb{R}$, we have $r = |t|$.

$$\frac{\partial \Psi_\alpha}{\partial x_i} (t e_i) = |t|^{\alpha-2} t (t^2 e_i + \alpha t e_i) = |t|^\alpha (t + \alpha) e_i$$

If $-1 < \alpha < 0$ then $t + \alpha \rightarrow \alpha < 0$ and $|t|^\alpha \rightarrow \infty$ as $t \rightarrow 0$. Thus

$\frac{\partial \Psi_\alpha}{\partial x_i} (t e_i) \rightarrow \infty$ as $t \rightarrow 0$. Then Ψ_α is not smooth at 0.

If $\alpha > 0$ then $\Psi_\alpha^{-1} = \Psi_\beta$ with $\beta = \frac{-\alpha}{\alpha+1} < 0$. Then $\frac{\partial \Psi_\beta}{\partial x_i} (t e_i) \rightarrow \infty$

as $t \rightarrow 0$. Then Ψ_β is not smooth at 0.

Therefore, Ψ_α is not diffeomorphiz around 0, except for $\alpha = 0$.
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③ $N = (0, \dots, 0, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$

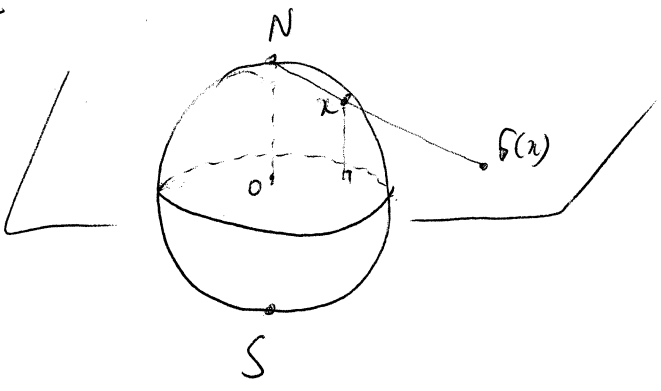
$$x = (x^1, \dots, x^{n+1}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$$

$$S = -N = (0, \dots, 0, -1) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$$

$$\sigma: S^n \setminus \{N\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n, \quad \sigma(x^1, \dots, x^{n+1}) = \frac{(x^1, \dots, x^n)}{1 - x^{n+1}}$$

(a) We'll show that $\sigma(x)$ is the point where the line through N and x intersects the plane where $x^{n+1} = 0$.

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The line passing through N and x has the following parametric equation

$$\begin{cases} y^1 = x^1 t \\ \vdots \\ y^n = x^n t \\ y^{n+1} = (x^{n+1} - 1)t + 1 \end{cases} \quad \text{where } t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

At the intercept with the plane $y^{n+1} = 0$, we have $t = \frac{1}{1 - x^{n+1}}$.

Thus the intercept is $(y^1, \dots, y^n, y^{n+1}) = \left(\frac{x^1}{1 - x^{n+1}}, \dots, \frac{x^n}{1 - x^{n+1}}, 0 \right) = \frac{(x^1, \dots, x^n, 0)}{1 - x^{n+1}}$.

If we ignore the last coordinate, the intercept is simply $\sigma(x)$.

(b) We'll show that $\sigma(S^n \setminus \{N\}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is bijective.

Suppose that $\sigma(x^1, \dots, x^n, x^{n+1}) = \sigma(y^1, \dots, y^n, y^{n+1})$. Then

$$\frac{(x^1, \dots, x^n)}{1 - x^{n+1}} = \frac{(y^1, \dots, y^n)}{1 - y^{n+1}} \quad (*)$$

Because $(x^1)^2 + \dots + (x^n)^2 + (x^{n+1})^2 = (y^1)^2 + \dots + (y^n)^2 + (y^{n+1})^2 = 1$, we have $x^{n+1}, y^{n+1} < 1$.

Taking the norm of both sides of (*), we get $1 - x^{n+1} = 1 - y^{n+1}$. Thus $x^{n+1} = y^{n+1}$. *Erre, but quite a leap!*

Then $(x^1, \dots, x^n) = (y^1, \dots, y^n)$. Thus $(x^1, \dots, x^{n+1}) = (y^1, \dots, y^{n+1})$. Therefore σ

is injective.

Take $(u^1, \dots, u^n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and put $x_i^i = \frac{2u^i}{|u|^2 + 1}$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$, and

$$x^{n+1} = \frac{|u|^2 - 1}{|u|^2 + 1}, \text{ where } |u|^2 = u_1^2 + \dots + u_n^2.$$

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we have $(x_1^1)^2 + \dots + (x^n)^2 + (x^{n+1})^2 = \left(\frac{2u^1}{|u|^2+1}\right)^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{2u^n}{|u|^2+1}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{|u|^2-1}{|u|^2+1}\right)^2$

$$= \frac{4|u|^2 + (|u|^2-1)^2}{(|u|^2+1)^2} = \frac{(|u|^2+1)^2}{(|u|^2+1)^2} = 1.$$

Thus $(x^1, \dots, x^{n+1}) \in S^n$. Moreover, because $x^{n+1} \neq 1$, we have $(x^1, \dots, x^{n+1}) \in S^n \setminus \{N\}$.

We have
$$\sigma(x^1, \dots, x^n, x^{n+1}) = \frac{(x^1, \dots, x^n)}{1-x^{n+1}} = \left(\frac{2u^1}{|u|^2+1}, \dots, \frac{2u^n}{|u|^2+1}\right) / \left(1 - \frac{|u|^2-1}{|u|^2+1}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{2u^1}{|u|^2+1}, \dots, \frac{2u^n}{|u|^2+1}\right) / \frac{2}{|u|^2+1}$$

$$= (u^1, \dots, u^n).$$

thus σ is surjective. Consequently, σ is bijective and

$$\sigma^{-1}(u^1, \dots, u^n) = (x^1, \dots, x^n, x^{n+1}) = \frac{(2u^1, \dots, 2u^n, |u|^2-1)}{|u|^2+1}$$

(c) Consider the transition map $\tilde{\sigma} \circ \sigma^{-1}: \underbrace{\sigma(S^n \setminus \{N\}) \cap S^n \setminus \{S\}}_{\sigma(S^n \setminus \{N, S\})} \rightarrow \underbrace{\tilde{\sigma}(S^n \setminus \{N\}) \cap S^n \setminus \{S\}}_{\tilde{\sigma}(S^n \setminus \{N, S\})}$

We have $\sigma(S^n \setminus \{N, S\}) = \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\} = \tilde{\sigma}(S^n \setminus \{N, S\})$, where

$$\tilde{\sigma}(x) = -\sigma(-x).$$

Thus we have the transition map $\tilde{\sigma} \circ \sigma^{-1}: \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$.

For $u = (u^1, \dots, u^n) \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\sigma} \circ \sigma^{-1}(u) &= -\sigma(-\sigma^{-1}(u)) = -\sigma\left(-\frac{(2u^1, \dots, 2u^n, |u|^2-1)}{|u|^2+1}\right) \\ &= -\sigma\left(\frac{(-2u^1, \dots, -2u^n, 1-|u|^2)}{|u|^2+1}\right) \\ &= -\frac{\left(\frac{-2u^1}{|u|^2+1}, \dots, \frac{-2u^n}{|u|^2+1}\right)}{1 - \frac{1-|u|^2}{1+|u|^2}} = \frac{2u}{2|u|^2} = \frac{u}{|u|^2} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{Thus } \tilde{\sigma} \circ \sigma^{-1}(u^1, \dots, u^n) = \left(\frac{u_1}{u_1^2 + \dots + u_n^2}, \dots, \frac{u_n}{u_1^2 + \dots + u_n^2} \right).$$

This is a smooth function on $\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$. Next, we'll show that the inverse of the map $\tilde{\sigma} \circ \sigma^{-1}$ is also smooth on $\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$. We have

$$\tilde{\sigma} \circ \tilde{\sigma}^{-1}: \underbrace{\tilde{\sigma}(S^n \setminus \{N\}) \cap S^n \setminus \{S\}}_{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}} \rightarrow \underbrace{\sigma(S^n \setminus \{N\}) \cap S^n \setminus \{S\}}_{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}}$$


We have $\tilde{\sigma} \circ (-\sigma^{-1}(u)) = -\sigma(\sigma^{-1}(-u)) = -(-u) = u$. Thus $\tilde{\sigma}^{-1}(u) = -\sigma^{-1}(-u)$.

For $u \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\sigma} \circ \tilde{\sigma}^{-1}(u) &= \sigma(-\sigma^{-1}(-u^1, \dots, -u^n)) = \sigma\left(-\frac{(-2u^1, \dots, -2u^n, |u|^2 - 1)}{|u|^2 + 1}\right) \\ &= \sigma\left(\frac{(2u^1, \dots, 2u^n, 1 - |u|^2)}{|u|^2 + 1}\right) \\ &= \frac{\left(\frac{2u^1}{|u|^2 + 1}, \dots, \frac{2u^n}{|u|^2 + 1}\right)}{1 - \frac{1 - |u|^2}{1 + |u|^2}} = \frac{2u}{2|u|^2} = \frac{u}{|u|^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } \tilde{\sigma} \circ \tilde{\sigma}^{-1}(u^1, \dots, u^n) = \left(\frac{u_1}{u_1^2 + \dots + u_n^2}, \dots, \frac{u_n}{u_1^2 + \dots + u_n^2} \right)$$

This is a smooth function on $\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$. Thus $\tilde{\sigma} \circ \sigma^{-1}: \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$ is a diffeomorphism. Its inverse is $\sigma \circ \tilde{\sigma}^{-1}: \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$, which is also a diffeomorphism. Moreover, $(S^n \setminus \{N\}) \cup (S^n \setminus \{S\}) = S^n$. Thus,

$\{(S^n \setminus \{N\}, \sigma), (S^n \setminus \{S\}, \tilde{\sigma})\}$ is a smooth atlas on S^n . 

④ Suppose by contradiction that there is a continuous function $\theta: S^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $e^{i\theta(p)} = p$ for all $p \in S^1$. For each $t \in \mathbb{R}$, we denote $\varphi(t) = e^{it}$.

Then $\theta \circ \varphi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous function. Moreover,

$$\varphi(t) = e^{i\theta(\varphi(t))} \Leftrightarrow e^{it} = e^{i\theta(\varphi(t))}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow t - \theta(\varphi(t)) \equiv 0 \pmod{2\pi}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{t - \theta(\varphi(t))}{2\pi} \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Because the function $t \mapsto \frac{t - \theta(\varphi(t))}{2\pi}$ is continuous on \mathbb{R} , its image is a connected space. This happens only if $\frac{t - \theta(\varphi(t))}{2\pi} = k \in \mathbb{Z}$ for all $t \in \mathbb{R}$.

Thus $\theta(\varphi(t)) = k2\pi + t$ for all $t \in \mathbb{R}$.

At $t=0$, we have $\theta(1) = \theta(\varphi(0)) = k2\pi + 0 = k2\pi$.

At $t=2\pi$, we have $\theta(1) = \theta(\varphi(2\pi)) = k2\pi + 2\pi$. This is a contradiction.

Now suppose that U is an open subset of S^1 and $U \neq S^1$. We'll show that there is an angle function on U . Because $U \neq S^1$, there exists $q \in S^1 \setminus U$. There is $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $q = e^{i\alpha}$. Then for every $p \in S^1 \setminus \{q\}$, there exists a unique number $t \in (\alpha, \alpha + 2\pi)$ such that $p = e^{it}$. We define $\theta(p) = t$. Then we have a function $\theta: S^1 \setminus \{q\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

To show θ is continuous, we take $p_0 \in S^1 \setminus \{q\}$ and a sequence (p_n) in $S^1 \setminus \{q\}$ such that $p_n \rightarrow p_0$. For each $n=0, 1, 2, \dots$ there exists

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a unique number $t_n \in (\alpha, \alpha + 2\pi)$ such that $p_n = e^{it_n}$. Then $\theta(p_n) = t_n$. We'll show that $t_n \rightarrow t_0$. Suppose by contradiction that this is not true. Because the sequence (t_n) is bounded, there exists a subsequence (t_{n_k}) that converges to $\beta \in [\alpha, \alpha + 2\pi]$ and $\beta \neq t_0$. Thus,

$$\underbrace{e^{it_{n_k}}}_{p_{n_k}} \rightarrow e^{i\beta} \quad \text{as } k \rightarrow \infty$$

Thus $\underbrace{e^{i\beta}}_{p_{n_k}}$. Because θ is continuous, $\theta(p_{n_k}) \rightarrow \theta(e^{i\beta})$. Thus

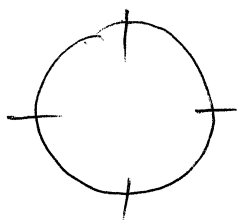
$$\theta(e^{i\beta}) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \theta(p_{n_k}) = \theta(p_0) = t_0. \quad \text{Thus, } \theta(p_{n_k})$$

$$e^{i\beta} = e^{i\theta(e^{i\beta})} = e^{it_0}$$

Thus $\beta \equiv t_0 \pmod{2\pi}$. Thus Because $\beta \neq t_0$, $|\beta - t_0| \geq 2\pi$. This is a contradiction because $t_0 \in (\alpha, \alpha + 2\pi)$, $\beta \in [\alpha, \alpha + 2\pi]$.

Therefore, the function $\theta: S^1 \setminus \{q\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ that we have defined is continuous. Because U is open in S^1 and $U \subset S^1 \setminus \{q\}$, it is also open in $S^1 \setminus \{q\}$. Thus $\theta|_U: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous, and hence an angle function on U .

Next, we'll show that the chart $(U, \theta: U \rightarrow \theta(U))$ is compatible with the standard smooth structure on S^1 . The standard smooth structure on S^1 is an atlas with 4 charts.



$$\varphi_1: \{(x, y) \in S^1, x > 0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\varphi_1(x, y) = y$$

$$\varphi_2: \{(x, y) \in S^1, x < 0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\varphi_2(x, y) = y,$$

$$\varphi_3: \{(x, y) \in S^1, y > 0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\varphi_3(x, y) = x,$$

$$\varphi_4: \{(x, y) \in S^1, y < 0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\varphi_4(x, y) = x.$$

We'll show that $\theta: U \rightarrow \theta(U)$ is a homeomorphism and that (U, θ) is compatible with $\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \varphi_3, \varphi_4$. Put $\varphi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S^1, \varphi(t) = e^{it}$. Then

$\varphi(\theta(t)) = e^{i\theta(t)} = t$. Thus $\varphi \circ \theta = \text{id}$. Thus θ is injective. Then

$\theta: U \rightarrow \theta(U)$ is bijective. Then $\varphi: \theta(U) \rightarrow U$ is the inverse of θ .

~~The topology on S^1 is the same as the quotient topology \mathbb{R}/\sim where~~

~~$x \sim y \iff \frac{x-y}{2\pi} \in \mathbb{Z}$. The map $\varphi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S^1, t \mapsto e^{it}$ can be considered~~

~~the quotient map $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}/2\pi\mathbb{Z}$. Thus φ is a quotient map. We have~~

~~$\varphi(\theta(U)) = U$, which is~~ We'll show that $\theta(U)$ is an open subset of \mathbb{R} .

Decompose U into connected components $U = \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} U_\alpha$. We have

$$\theta(U) = \bigcup_{\alpha} \theta(U_\alpha)$$

Thus it suffices to show that each $\theta(U_\alpha)$ is open. Because S^1 is locally

connected, U is also locally connected. Thus each connected component U_α is

in U . Since U is open in S^1 , each U_α is open in S^1 . Therefore, we

open

can pose one more assumption in the original problem: U is connected. With U an open connected subset of S^1 , we'll show that $\theta(U)$ is open in \mathbb{R} . Since θ is continuous, $\theta(U)$ is a connected ~~component~~ subspace of \mathbb{R} . Thus $\theta(U)$ is an interval.

We know that φ is injective on $\theta(U)$. Since φ is periodic of period 2π , the length of $\theta(U)$ must be less than or equal to 2π . Moreover, since the image of $\theta(U)$ under φ is $U \subset S^1 \setminus \{q\}$, there is $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $\theta(U) \subset (\alpha, \alpha + 2\pi)$. We'll show that $\theta(U) = (\alpha, \alpha + 2\pi) \cap \varphi^{-1}(U)$.

By what we have proved, $\theta(U) \subset (\alpha, \alpha + 2\pi) \cap \varphi^{-1}(U)$. Now take $t \in (\alpha, \alpha + 2\pi) \cap \varphi^{-1}(U)$. We have

$$e^{i\theta(\varphi(t))} = \varphi(t) = e^{it}$$

Thus $\theta(\varphi(t)) - t \in 2\pi\mathbb{Z}$. Thus there is $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $\theta(\varphi(t)) = t + k2\pi$.

Because $\theta(\varphi(t)) \in \theta(U) \subset (\alpha, \alpha + 2\pi)$, $k = 0$. Thus $t = \theta(\varphi(t)) \in \theta(U)$.

Therefore $\theta(U) = (\alpha, \alpha + 2\pi) \cap \varphi^{-1}(U)$. Since φ is continuous and U is

open in S^1 , $\varphi^{-1}(U)$ is open. Thus $\theta(U)$ is open in \mathbb{R} . Therefore,

$(U, \theta: U \rightarrow \theta(U))$ is a chart on ~~S^1~~ S^1 .

Next, we'll show that (U, θ) is compatible with $\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \varphi_3, \varphi_4$. We denote short hand $\{x > 0\}$ for $\{(x, y) \in S^1: x > 0\}$, and similarly for $\{x < 0\}$, $\{y > 0\}$, $\{y < 0\}$. We have

$$\varphi_1 \circ \theta^{-1}: \theta(U \cap \{x > 0\}) \rightarrow \varphi_1(U \cap \{x > 0\})$$

$$\varphi_1 \circ \theta^{-1}(t) = \varphi_1(\varphi(t)) = \varphi_1(\cos t, \sin t) = \sin t,$$

$$\theta \circ \varphi_1^{-1}: \varphi_1(U \cap \{x > 0\}) \subset (-1, 1) \rightarrow \theta(U \cap \{x > 0\})$$

$$\theta \circ \varphi_1^{-1}(t) = \theta(\sqrt{1-t^2}, t) = \arcsin(t) + 2k_1\pi \quad (k_1 \in \mathbb{Z})$$

$$\varphi_2 \circ \theta^{-1}: \theta(U \cap \{x < 0\}) \rightarrow \varphi_2(U \cap \{x < 0\})$$

$$\varphi_2 \circ \theta^{-1}(t) = \varphi_2(\varphi(t)) = \varphi_2(\cos t, \sin t) = \sin t,$$

$$\theta \circ \varphi_2^{-1}: \varphi_2(U \cap \{x < 0\}) \rightarrow \theta(U \cap \{x < 0\})$$

$$\theta \circ \varphi_2^{-1}(t) = \theta(-\sqrt{1-t^2}, t) = \pi - \arcsin(t) + 2k_2\pi, \quad (k_2 \in \mathbb{Z})$$

$$\varphi_3 \circ \theta^{-1}: \theta(U \cap \{y > 0\}) \rightarrow \varphi_3(U \cap \{y > 0\})$$

$$\varphi_3 \circ \theta^{-1}(t) = \varphi_3(\varphi(t)) = \varphi_3(\cos t, \sin t) = \cos t,$$

$$\theta \circ \varphi_3^{-1}: \varphi_3(U \cap \{y > 0\}) \rightarrow \theta(U \cap \{y > 0\})$$

$$\theta \circ \varphi_3^{-1}(t) = \theta\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}, \sqrt{1-t^2}\right) = \arccos(t) + 2k_3\pi, \quad (k_3 \in \mathbb{Z}),$$

$$\varphi_4 \circ \theta^{-1}: \theta(U \cap \{y < 0\}) \rightarrow \varphi_4(U \cap \{y < 0\})$$

$$\varphi_4 \circ \theta^{-1}(t) = \varphi_4(\varphi(t)) = \varphi(\cos t, \sin t) = \cos t,$$

$$\theta \circ \varphi_4^{-1}: \varphi_4(U \cap \{y < 0\}) \subset (-1, 1) \rightarrow \theta(U \cap \{y < 0\})$$

$$\theta \circ \varphi_4^{-1}(t) = \theta(t, -\sqrt{1-t^2}) = -\arccos(t) + 2k_4\pi \quad (k_4 \in \mathbb{Z}).$$

All of these functions are smooth on their domains. Therefore, the chart $(U, \theta: U \rightarrow \theta(U))$ is compatible with the standard smooth structure on S^1 .

⑤ $C^\infty(M)$ is the set of all smooth real-valued functions on M . On this set, we define the addition, multiplication by a real number and multiplication of two functions, as follow

$$(f+g)(x) := f(x) + g(x) \quad \forall f, g \in C^\infty(M), x \in M,$$

$$(cf)(x) := cf(x) \quad \forall f \in C^\infty(M), x \in M, c \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$(fg)(x) := f(x)g(x) \quad \forall f, g \in C^\infty(M), x \in M.$$

We'll show that $f+g, cf, fg \in C^\infty(M)$.

• Check with $f+g$:

For each chart (U, φ) in M , for each $x \in \varphi(U)$, we have

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M & \xrightarrow{f} & \mathbb{R} \\ \varphi^{-1} \uparrow & & \\ \varphi(U) & & \end{array} \quad \begin{aligned} (f+g) \circ \varphi^{-1}(x) &= (f+g)(\varphi^{-1}(x)) \\ &= f \circ \varphi^{-1}(x) + g \circ \varphi^{-1}(x) \end{aligned}$$

As functions from $\varphi(U) \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ to \mathbb{R} , these

functions give a relation $(f+g) \circ \varphi^{-1} = f \circ \varphi^{-1} + g \circ \varphi^{-1}$. Since f and g are smooth, $f \circ \varphi^{-1}, g \circ \varphi^{-1} \in C^\infty(\varphi(U))$. Thus their sum $(f+g) \circ \varphi^{-1}$ is also smooth. Thus $(f+g) \circ \varphi^{-1} \in C^\infty(\varphi(U))$, and $f+g \in C^\infty(M)$.

Check with cf :

For each chart (U, φ) in M and $x \in \varphi(U)$, we have

$$(cf) \circ \varphi^{-1}(x) = (cf)(\varphi^{-1}(x)) = c f \circ \varphi^{-1}(x)$$

Because $f \circ \varphi^{-1}$ is smooth as a function from \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R} , $c(f \circ \varphi^{-1})$ is also smooth. Thus $(cf) \circ \varphi^{-1}$ is smooth. Thus $cf \in C^\infty(M)$.

Check with fg :

For each chart (U, φ) in M and $x \in \varphi(U)$, we have

$$(fg) \circ \varphi^{-1}(x) = (fg)(\varphi^{-1}(x)) = f \circ \varphi^{-1}(x) g \circ \varphi^{-1}(x)$$

Because $f \circ \varphi^{-1}$ and $g \circ \varphi^{-1}$ are two smooth functions from \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R} , their pointwise product is also a smooth function (by the product law of derivatives). Thus $(fg) \circ \varphi^{-1}$ is smooth. Thus $fg \in C^\infty(M)$.

Therefore, we have defined 3 operations on $C^\infty(M)$. Because \mathbb{R} is a vector space, $C^\infty(M)$ becomes naturally a vector space over \mathbb{R} . We have

$$\begin{aligned} [(f+g)h](x) &= (f+g)h(x) = (f+g)(x) h(x) = (f(x)+g(x))h(x) \\ &= f(x)h(x) + g(x)h(x) \\ &= (f \cdot h)(x) + (g \cdot h)(x) \end{aligned}$$

Thus $(f+g)h = f \cdot h + g \cdot h$. Similarly, $f(g+h) = fg + fh$. Thus $C^\infty(M)$

becomes an algebra over \mathbb{R} . Moreover,

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$$(fg)(x) = f(x)g(x) = g(x)f(x) = (gf)(x) \quad \forall x \in M$$

Thus $fg = gf$. Thus $C^\infty(M)$ is a commutative algebra. We have

$$((fg)h)(x) = (fg)(x)h(x) = (f(x)g(x))h(x) = f(x)(g(x)h(x)) = (f(g h))(x). \quad \forall x \in M$$

Thus $(fg)h = f(gh)$. Thus $C^\infty(M)$ is an associative algebra.

② (continue the solution of Problem 2)

For $\alpha, \beta > -1$, we can check easily that $\Psi_\alpha \circ \Psi_\beta = \Psi_\beta \circ \Psi_\alpha = \Psi_{\alpha+\beta+\alpha\beta}$.

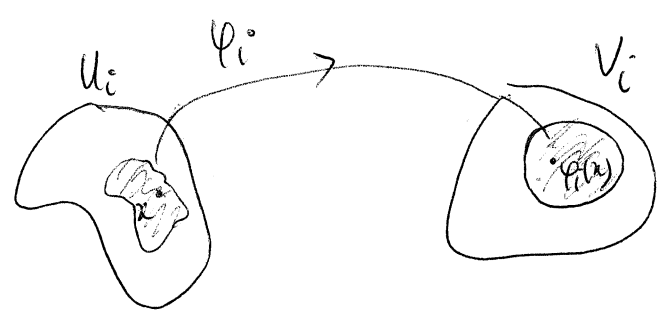
Note that $\alpha+\beta+\alpha\beta > -1$. Therefore, we obtain a family of maps $\{\Psi_\alpha\}_{\alpha > -1}$ from \mathbb{B}^n to \mathbb{B}^n that is smooth everywhere when $\alpha = 0$, and smooth everywhere but at 0 when $\alpha \neq 0$. Moreover, the inverse function of each

Ψ_α is also in the family $\Psi_\alpha^{-1} = \Psi_{\alpha^*}$ where $\alpha^* = \frac{-\alpha}{\alpha+1}$.

Moreover, $\Psi_\alpha \circ \Psi_\beta = \Psi_{\alpha+\beta+\alpha\beta}$ which is smooth everywhere in \mathbb{B}^n iff $\beta = \alpha^*$.

Now we return to the problem. Suppose that (M, \mathcal{A}) is a smooth structure with atlas $\mathcal{A} = \{(U_i, \varphi_i)\}_{i \in I}$. Each $\varphi_i: U_i \rightarrow V_i$ is a homeomorphism from U_i to an open subset V_i of \mathbb{R}^n . Take $x_i \in V_i$ and a small open ball $B(x_i, \varepsilon_i)$ in \mathbb{R}^n that is contained in V_i . For each $x \in M$, x belongs to at least one U_i . Then $\varphi_i(x) \in V_i$. Take an open ball $B(\varphi_i(x), \varepsilon)$ in \mathbb{R}^n that is small enough so that $B(\varphi_i(x), \varepsilon) \subset V_i$. Then we also have a chart $(\varphi_i^{-1}(B(\varphi_i(x), \varepsilon)), \varphi_i)$. The collection of all such charts as x

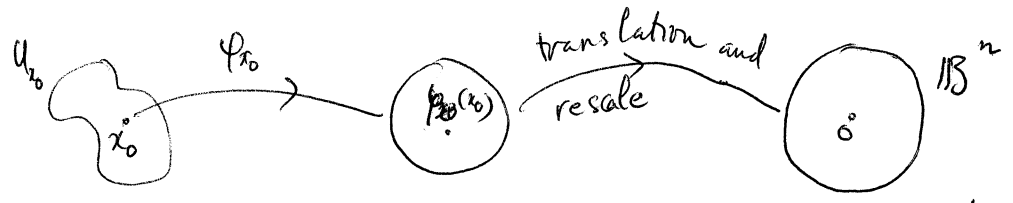
varies in M . These charts cover M and compatible to each other



because they are simply restrictions of the given atlas φ_i 's onto an open set. Thus these charts determine an atlas on M , which is equivalent

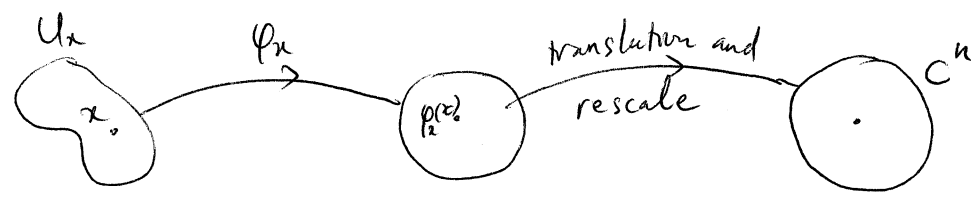
to \mathcal{A} . Thus, we can assume that the atlas $\mathcal{A} = \{(U_i, \varphi_i)\}_{i \in I}$

from the beginning is indexed by $x \in M$, i.e. $\mathcal{A} = \{(U_x, \varphi_x)\}_{x \in M}$ such that $x \in U_x$, $\varphi_x: U_x \rightarrow V_x$ where V_x is an open ball in \mathbb{R}^n centered at $\varphi_x(x)$. Fix $x_0 \in M$ (doable because $M \neq \emptyset$). By translation and

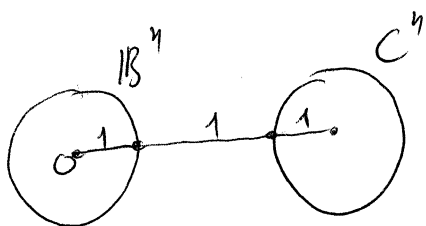


rescale, we can map U_{x_0} to the unit ball \mathbb{B}^n . Then we get a chart

(U_{x_0}, f_{x_0}) with $f_{x_0}: U_{x_0} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}^n$. For any other $x \in M \setminus \{x_0\}$, we use translation and rescaling to map U_x to C^n - the open ball centered at $(1, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$ with radius 1 in \mathbb{R}^n .



Then we get a chart (U_x, f_x) with $f_x: U_x \rightarrow C^n$.

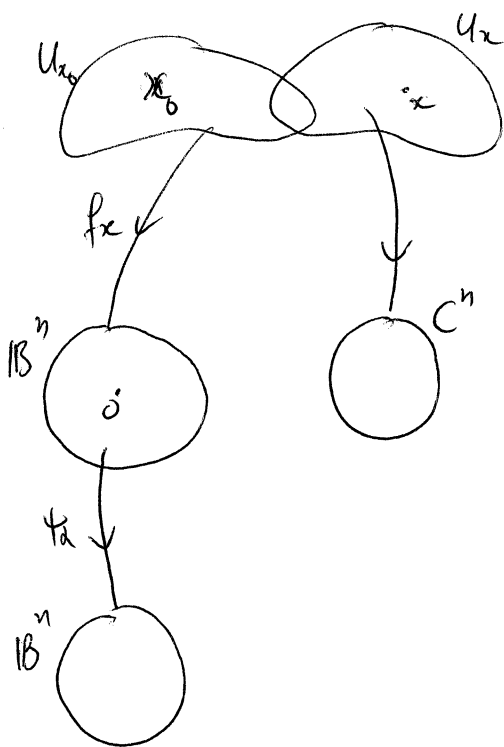


Then the family $\{(U_x, f_x)\}_{x \in M}$ is also compatible because we didn't destroy the smoothness of f_x 's. We just composed f_x with a diffeomorphism from \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^n . Thus $\{(U_x, f_x)\}_{x \in M}$ is also an atlas, which is equivalent to A . For each $\alpha > -1$, we introduce the family

$$A_\alpha = \{(U_{x_0}, \Psi_\alpha \circ f_{x_0})\} \cup \{(U_x, f_x)\}_{x \in M \setminus \{x_0\}}.$$

where $\Psi_\alpha: \mathbb{B}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{B}^n$, $\Psi_\alpha(x) = |x|^\alpha x$.

We'll show that A_α is also an atlas on M . It's obvious that A_α covers M . For each $x \in M \setminus \{x_0\}$, f_x is compatible with $\Psi_\alpha \circ f_{x_0}$ because \mathbb{B}^n



and C^n are disjoint. Therefore, the coordinate charts in A_α are compatible. $\Psi_\alpha \circ f_{x_0}$ is a homeomorphism from U_{x_0} to \mathbb{B}^n .

Thus A_α is an atlas on M .

We'll show that for $\alpha, \beta > -1$, $\alpha \neq \beta$, A_α is not equivalent to A_β . To do so, we only need to check that two charts $(U_{x_0}, \Psi_\alpha \circ f_{x_0})$ and $(U_{x_0}, \Psi_\beta \circ f_{x_0})$ are incompatible.

We have $(\Psi_\alpha \circ f_{x_0}) \circ (\Psi_\beta \circ f_{x_0})^{-1} = \Psi_\alpha \circ \Psi_\beta^{-1} = \Psi_\alpha \circ \Psi_{\beta^*} : \mathbb{B}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{B}^n$,

where $\beta^* = -\frac{\beta}{\alpha + \beta}$. This map is smooth at 0 iff $\beta^* = \alpha^*$, which

is equivalent to $\beta = \alpha$. Thus A_α and A_β are not ~~any~~ equivalent if $\alpha \neq \beta$.

Thus, we obtain a family of pairwise-inequivalent atlases $(A_\alpha)_{\alpha > -1}$. This family is uncountable.