

Reminder: Given a set  $X$

[ $\vdash \dashv$ ]

↪ notion of equivalence relation on  $X$ ,  $R \subseteq X \times X$

↪ given  $X \in R$  ↪ notion of quotient of  $X$  w.r.t.  $R$ :

that is: a pair  $(Y, \pi)$  with  $Y =$  a set

$\pi: X \rightarrow Y$  surjective map

such that:  $(x, x') \in R \iff \pi(x) = \pi(x')$

↪ the abstract quotient: use the  $R$ -orbits  $R(x) = \{y \in X \mid (x, y) \in R\}$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} X/R = \{R(x) : x \in X\} \\ \pi_R: X \rightarrow X/R, \quad \pi_R(x) = R(x). \end{array} \right.$$

Rk: Hence each element of  $X/R$  is an  $R$ -orbit  $R(x)$ , for some  $x \in X$

In particular, having a map into another  $Z$ : [ $\vdash \dashv$ ]

$$X/R \xrightarrow{f} Z$$

$\iff$  having a map  $\tilde{f}: X \rightarrow Z$  such that  $\tilde{f}(x) = \tilde{f}(x')$  whenever  $x \sim_R x'$ .

Proposition: ( $\forall$ ) other quotient  $(Y, \pi)$  w.r.t.  $R$  is  $\cong (X/R, \pi_R)$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & & \\ \pi_R \swarrow & \searrow \pi & \\ X/R & \xrightarrow{\cong} & Y \end{array}$$

Example:  $X = \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $R$  given by:  $x \sim_R x' \iff x' = \lambda x$  for some  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^*$ .  
Then  $X/R \cong \mathbb{P}^n$

Example:  $X = \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $R$  given by:  $(x, y) \sim_R (x', y') \iff x' = x + t$  for some  $t \in \mathbb{R}$

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Reminder: Given a set  $X$  or a space  $(X, \tau)$   $\xrightarrow{\text{or}} \xrightarrow{\text{topological}}$   $x \sim_R x'$

$\rightsquigarrow$  notion of equivalence relation on  $X$ ,  $R \subseteq X \times X$

$\rightsquigarrow$  given  $X \notin R$   $\rightsquigarrow$  notion of quotient of  $X$  w.r.t.  $R$ :

that is: a pair  $(Y, \pi)$  with  $\xrightarrow{\text{topological}} Y = \text{a set space}$

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$\rightsquigarrow$  the abstract quotient: use the  $R$ -orbits  $R(x) = \{y \in X \mid (x, y) \in R\}$

$\int \xrightarrow{\text{continuous}} X/R = \{R(x) \mid x \in X\}$

$\int \xrightarrow{\text{continuous}} \pi_R : X \rightarrow X/R, \pi_R(x) = R(x)$ . endowed with the quotient top. induced by  $\pi_R$ .

Rk: Hence each element of  $X/R$  is an  $R$ -orbit  $R(x)$ , for some  $x \in X$

$\} \bullet$  two such are the same, i.e.  $R(x) = R(x') \iff x \sim_R x'$ .

In particular, having a continuous map into another  $\xrightarrow{\text{space}}$ :  $\xrightarrow{\text{continuous}}$

$\int \xrightarrow{\text{continuous}} X/R \xrightarrow{f} Z, R(x) \xrightarrow{\text{continuous}} \tilde{f}(x)$

$\Leftrightarrow$   $\boxed{\text{having a continuous map } f : X \rightarrow Z \text{ such that } \tilde{f}(x) = \tilde{f}(x') \text{ whenever } x \sim_R x'}$

Proposition:  $\forall$  other topological quotient  $(Y, \pi)$  w.r.t.  $R$  is  $\cong_{\text{homeomorphic}}^{\text{continuous}} (X/R, \pi_R)$ :

$\int \xrightarrow{\text{continuous}} \begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{\exists \ell \text{ s.t. } \pi_R = \pi} & Y \\ \pi_R \searrow & \swarrow \pi & \\ X/R & \xrightarrow{\ell} & Y \end{array} \quad \ell(R(x)) = \pi(x)$

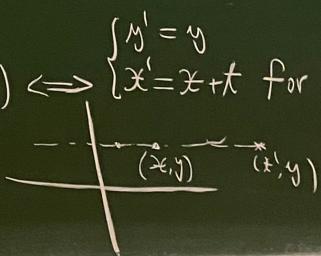
$\Leftrightarrow \ell$  is a bijection homeomorphism.

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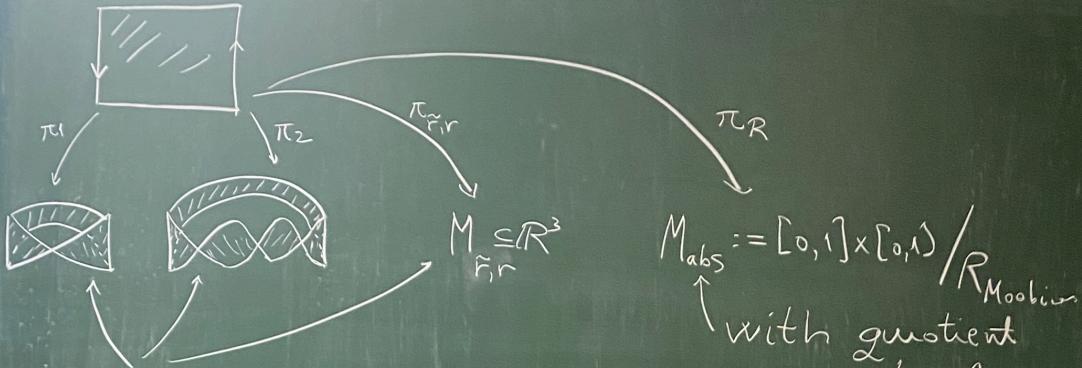
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Example:  $X = \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $R$  given by:  $(x, y) \sim_R (x', y') \iff (x', y') = (x + t, y) \text{ for some } t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Then  $X/R \cong \mathbb{R}$ ,  $R(x, y) \mapsto y$



Example [-2-]  $X = [0,1] \times [0,1]$ ,  $R = R_{\text{Moebius}}$  (so that  $(0,t) \sim (1,1-t)$ )



What topology: the quotient one (induced by  $\pi$ 's)?

the Euclidean one (induced from  $\subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ )?

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[-2'-]

Proposition: Assume:

- $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^k$  endowed with the Euclidean topology
- $R =$  equivalence relation on  $X$
- $(Y, \pi) =$  a topological quotient of  $X$  module  $R$
- $Y \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  (as subset). ( $\pi: X \rightarrow Y$ )

If:

①  $X =$  closed and bounded in  $\mathbb{R}^k$

②  $\pi$  is continuous as a map  $X \rightarrow Y$

then the topology on  $Y$  coincides with the Euclidean topology  
inherited from  $Y \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$

## Special classes of quotients

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Given  $(X, \mathcal{T})$ ,  $A \subseteq X$ , define

$X/A :=$  "the space obtained from  $X$  by collapsing  $A$  to a point"

"gluing all elements  
of  $A$  to each other"

$$X/A = (X/R_A) \text{ the quotient}$$

modulo the equiv. rel.

$$R_A = \{(x, y) \in X \times X \mid x = y \text{ OR } x, y \in A\} \quad (a \sim_R b \iff a, b \in A).$$

Rq: Each  $x \in X$  gives  $\begin{cases} R_A(x) = \{x\} & \text{if } x \notin A \\ R_A(x) = A & \text{if } x \in A \end{cases} \in X/A$ .

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Ex:  $X = [0, 1]$ ,  $A = \{0, 1\}$ .

Intuition  $\Rightarrow$  Quotient is  $S^1$ .

One way:  $(Y = S^1, \tau)$  to define is a top quotient,  $\pi: [0, 1] \rightarrow S^1$

Other way:  $X/A \xleftarrow{\sim} S^1$  cont.

$$\pi: R_A(t) \xrightarrow{\sim} (\cos(2\pi t), \sin(2\pi t))$$

$\pi(t) = (\cos(2\pi t), \sin(2\pi t))$   
still to check: a top.  
q. map.

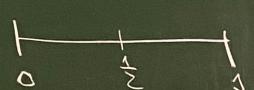
Proof that  $X/A \cong S^1$  (homeomorphic)  
with the Euclidean topology. [ -5- ]

Take  $Y = S^1$ ,  $\pi: [0, 1] \rightarrow S^1$ ,  $\pi(t) = (\cos 2\pi t, \sin 2\pi t)$

& endow  $S^1$  with the resulting quotient topology.

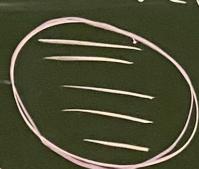
$\Rightarrow (Y, \pi)$  is a top. q. Use the prop

Ex:  $X = [0, 1]$ ,  $A = \{0, \frac{1}{2}, 1\}$

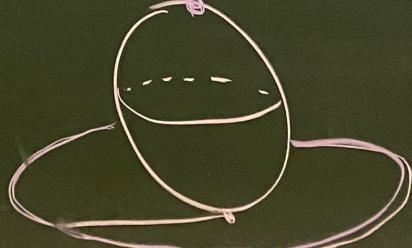


Ex:  $X = D^2 = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$

$$A = S^1$$



$$D^2/A \cong S^2$$



- $S_n$  permutations
- for each set  $X$

$$(B_{i,j}(X)) = \{f \cdot$$

- for each top

$$(\text{Homeo}(X))$$

X

a point  
enters  
other"

For any topological space  $(X, \tau)$

- the cylinder of  $X$  :

$$\text{Cyl}(X) = X \times [0,1] \quad [-4-]$$

- the cone of  $X$  :

$$\text{Cone}(X) = X \times [0,1]$$

- the suspension of  $X$  :

$$S(X) = \text{Cone}(X)$$

Ex:  $X = \{0\}$

$$\text{Cyl}(X) \cong [0,1]$$

$$\text{Cone}(X) = [0,1]$$

$$\text{Cyl}(X) = \{0,1\} \times [0,1]$$

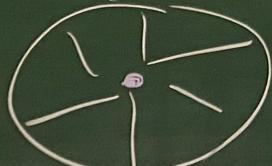
$$S(X) \cong S^1$$

Ex:  $X = \{0,1\}$

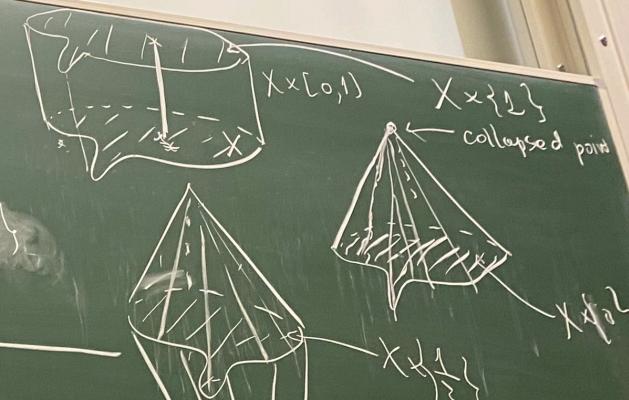
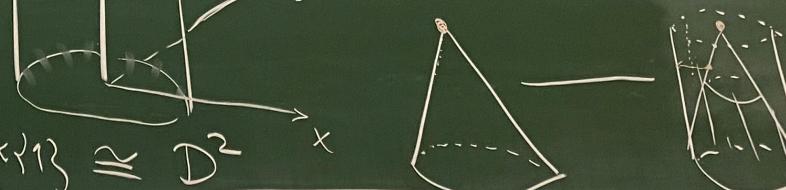
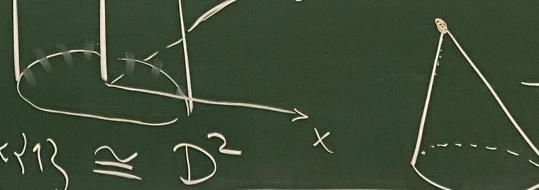
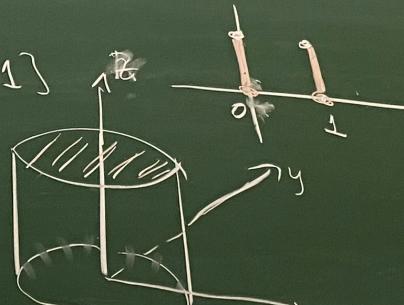
$$\text{Cyl}(X) = S^1 \times [0,1]$$

$$\text{Cone}(X) = (S^1 \times [0,1]) // S^1 \times \{1\} \cong D^2$$

$$S(S^1) = S^2$$



$$S(S^2) = S^3$$



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| Def: An action of a group  $(\Gamma, *)$  on a space  $X$  is a group homomorphism  $\Gamma \rightarrow \text{Homeo}(X)$ .

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isomorphic  
topo.  
 $(t) = (\cos 2\pi t, \sin 2\pi t)$

quotient topology.

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### Group actions:

Ex. of groups:

•  $(\mathbb{Z}, +), (\mathbb{Z}_n, +)$

•  $(\mathbb{R}^*, \cdot), (\{\pm 1\}, \cdot)$

•  $S_n$  permutation group

• for each set  $X$ :

$$(Bij(X) = \{f: X \rightarrow X \mid f \text{ bijective}\}, \circ)$$

• for each top. space  $X$ :

$$(Homeo(X) = \{f: X \rightarrow X \mid f \text{ homeomorphism}\}, \circ)$$

Def: An

common to

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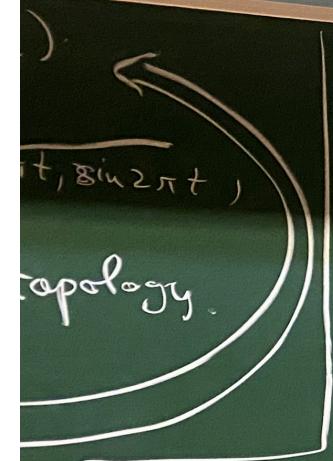
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Ex:  $P = \mathbb{R}$



topology.

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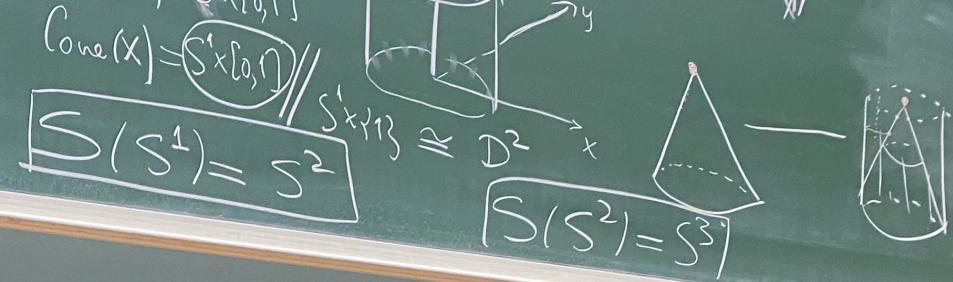
•  $S_n$  Permutation group

• for each set  $X$ :

$$(B_{\text{obj}}(X) = \{f: X \rightarrow X \mid f \text{ objective}\}, \circ)$$

• for each top. space  $X$ :

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Def: An action of a group  $(\Gamma, \circ)$  on a space  $X$  is a group homomorphism  
 $\varphi: \Gamma \rightarrow \text{Homeo}(X), \gamma \mapsto \varphi_\gamma$

Common to re-pack this data in a map

$$\Gamma \times X \longrightarrow X$$

$$(\gamma, x) \longmapsto \varphi_\gamma(x) \xrightarrow{\text{notat}} \gamma \cdot x.$$

$$\varphi_{\gamma \circ \gamma'} = \varphi_\gamma \circ \varphi_{\gamma'}$$

$$\varphi_1 = \text{Id}_X$$

$$\varphi_{\gamma^{-1}} = \varphi_\gamma^{-1}$$

Given an action  $\Rightarrow$  an equivalence  $R_\Gamma$  on  $X$ :

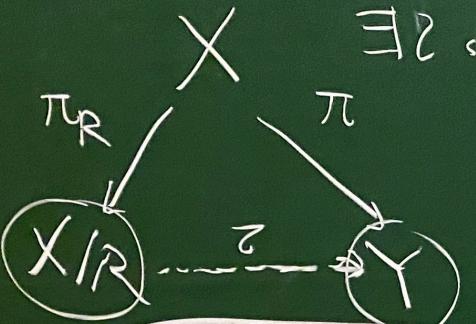
$$x \sim_{R_\Gamma} y \iff y = \gamma \cdot x \text{ for some } \gamma \in \Gamma.$$

$$R_\Gamma = \{(x, y) \in X \times X \mid y = \gamma \cdot x \text{ for some } \gamma \in \Gamma\}$$

Def: The quotient  $X/R_\Gamma$  is called the quotient of  $X$

modulo the action of  $\Gamma$  and denoted  $\cdots \sim X // \Gamma$

Ex:  $\Gamma = (\mathbb{R}^*, \cdot)$  acting on  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\}$



$\exists R$  s.t.  $2\pi R = \pi$ ; explicitly:

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 $\mathbb{R}^2 \xrightarrow{\pi_R} X \xleftarrow{(x+t, y)} R(x, y) \xleftarrow{y} \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{cases} y' = y \\ x' = x + t \text{ for some } t \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases} \\ & P_t(x, y) = (x+t, y) \quad R = (\mathbb{R}, +) \end{aligned}$$