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n -torus

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The n -torus, denoted T^n , is a smooth orientable n dimensional manifold which is the product of n 1-spheres, i.e. $T^n = \underbrace{S^1 \times \cdots \times S^1}_n$.

Equivalently, the n -torus can be considered to be \mathbb{R}^n modulo the action (vector addition) of the integer lattice \mathbb{Z}^n .

The n -torus is in addition a topological group. If we think of S^1 as the unit circle in \mathbb{C} and $T^n = \underbrace{S^1 \times \cdots \times S^1}_n$, then S^1 is a topological group and so is T^n by coordinate-wise multiplication. That is,

$$(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n) \cdot (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n) = (z_1 w_1, z_2 w_2, \dots, z_n w_n)$$