

PDRP Notes

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1 February 8 - First meeting

1.1 Game Plan

The plan is to cover the following topics in roughly descending order

- Susy and Morse Theory
- Witten TQFT's : Cohomology
- Schwarz : Path Integration
- Chern-Simons theory : Related to condensed matter theory

Some math we'll need for *all* of these Homology, Bundles, and Morse Theory.
Stuff we want to review before the meat:

- QFT, particularly Canonical Quantization
- Path Integrals

2 Review of Topology

-Refer to Physics 198 notes lmao

Why is the definition of a topology useful?