

Partition of unity and identities

Consider S^1 in stereographic coordinates:

$$2\pi = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dt}{1+t^2} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(\rho_+(t) + \rho_-(t))dt}{1+t^2},$$

where $(\rho_+(t), \rho_-(t))$ is partition of unity for S^1 .

$$2\pi = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(\rho_+(t) + \rho_-(t))dt}{1+t^2} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\rho_+(t)dt}{1+t^2} + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\rho_-(t)dt}{1+t^2},$$

where $\rho_+(t) = f(t)$ is an arbitrary function which vanishes at infinity and $\rho_- = 1 - \rho_+$. (We suppose also that $0 < \rho, 1$.) Consider new coordinate $s = \frac{1}{t}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} 2\pi &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\rho_+(t)dt}{1+t^2} + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\rho_-(t)dt}{1+t^2} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\rho_+(t)dt}{1+t^2} + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\rho_-\left(\frac{1}{s}\right)ds}{1+s^2} = \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(\rho_+(t) + \rho_-\left(\frac{1}{t}\right))dt}{1+t^2}. \end{aligned}$$

We come to the identity:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(t) - f\left(\frac{1}{t}\right)}{1+t^2} dt = 0$$

for an arbitrary function $f(t)$.