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Definition

A subset $M \subset \mathbf{R}^n$ is a *smooth manifold* of dimension d if for every $x \in M$, there exists a neighborhood V of x in X that is diffeomorphic to an open subset U of $\mathbf{R}^d$. In this case we say that the set is *locally diffeomorphic* to $\mathbf{R}^d$.

A diffeomorphism $\phi : U \to V$ is called a *parameterization* of the neighborhood of V. Its inverse diffeomorphism ϕ^{-1} is called a *coordinate system* (or system of *coordinates*) on V.

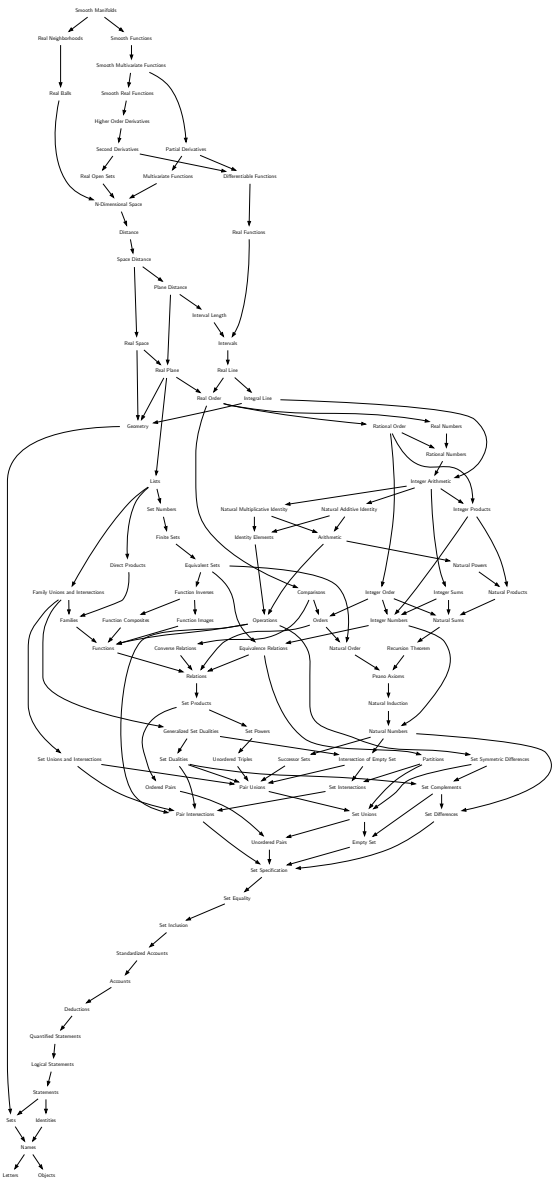
Notation

We denote the dimension of a manifold M by $\dim M$.

Submanifolds

If X and Z are both manifolds in R^n and $Z \subset X$, then we call Z a *submanifold* of X. In particular, X is a submanifold of R^n. Any open set of a manifold X is a submanifold X.[2]

[1] Future editions will include.
[2] Future editions will expand.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