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1) (a) The interior of a set A is defined to be the largest open set completely contained in A . For $A = [0,1)$ under the given topology, the largest open set contained in A is $[0,1)$, so $\text{int}([0,1)) = [0,1)$. Similarly, the closure of A is the smallest closed set containing A . Under the given topology we have $\text{cl}(A) = \mathbb{R}$ because any other closed set containing $[0,1)$ would have a complement that was neither empty nor contained $[0,1)$.

(b) The T_0 condition states that for every pair of distinct points x, y there is some open set U around one of them that does not include the other. Our topology is not T_0 since any open set containing 0 or 0.5 contains the whole interval $[0,1)$ and hence contains the other point.

(c) \mathbb{R} is connected in this topology because for all nonempty open sets U, V we have $[0,1) \subseteq U \cap V$.

(d) No, \mathbb{R} is not compact. Consider the open cover

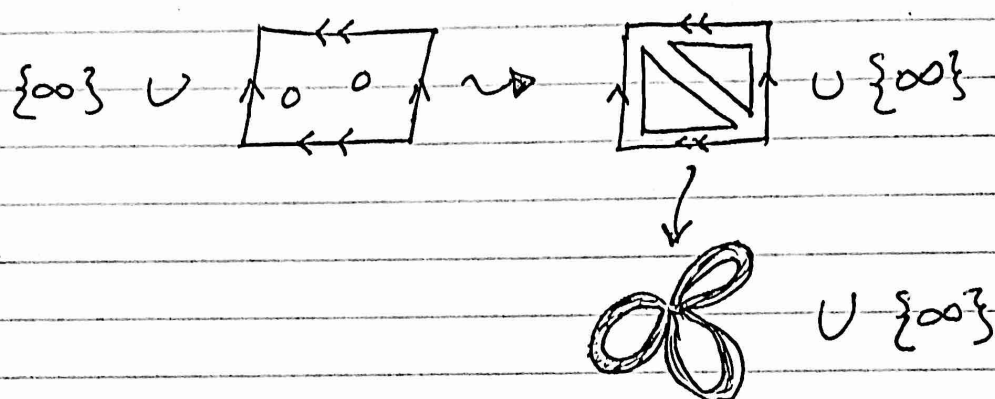
$$\mathcal{U} = \{ [0,1) \cup \{r\} : r \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

This clearly has no finite subcover.

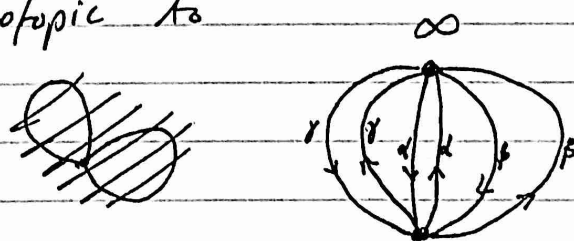
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2) (a) The universal cover of \mathbb{T}^2 and is given by
 $p: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{T}^2: (x, y) \mapsto (x, y) \bmod 1$.

* (b) Fundamentally, we can describe the one point compactification of \mathbb{T}^2 minus two distinct points can be given in the following series of deformations



Using a deformation retraction we can then see that this space is Homotopic to



This is a graph with the following fundamental group:

$$\pi_1(X) = \langle \alpha, \beta, \gamma \mid \alpha^2 = \beta^2 = \gamma^2 = \alpha\beta = \beta\alpha = \alpha\gamma = \gamma\alpha = \beta\gamma = \gamma\beta = 1 \rangle.$$

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- 3) Let $C_n(X)$ denote the free abelian group with basis the sets of singular n -simplices, and let $\partial_n: C_n(X) \rightarrow C_{n-1}(X)$ be defined by

$$\partial_n(\sigma) = \sum_i (-1)^i \sigma|_{(v_1, \dots, v_{i-1}, v_{i+1}, \dots, v_n)}$$

where v_i are the 0-simplices of σ . We know that

$$H_n(X) = \frac{\ker(\partial_n)}{\operatorname{im}(\partial_{n+1})}$$

$$\cdots \xrightarrow{\partial_{n+2}} C_{n+1} \xrightarrow{\partial_{n+1}} C_n \xrightarrow{\partial_n} \cdots \xrightarrow{\partial_3} C_2 \xrightarrow{\partial_2} C_1 \xrightarrow{\partial_1} C_0 \xrightarrow{\partial_0} 0$$

Note that for $X = \text{pt}$ we have $C_n(X) = 0$ for $n \geq 1$, so

$$H_t(X) = 0 \text{ for } t > 0.$$

And when $t = 0$, we have

$$\ker(\partial_0) = \langle \text{pt} \rangle$$

$$\operatorname{im}(\partial_1) = 0$$

$$\text{So } H_0(X) = \langle \text{pt} \rangle / 0 = \langle \text{pt} \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}.$$

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4) (a) $M = \{(x, y, z) : xy - z = 0\}$. We have that

$$df = (y \quad x \quad -1)$$

which always has full rank, so every point $p \in \mathbb{R}^3$ is a regular point. Thus $M = f^{-1}(0)$ is a smooth submanifold.

(b) Not done. This question concerns Riemannian Geometry.

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- 5) (a) The space of left-invariant vector fields of G is called the Lie Group of G , which we will denote by $\text{Lie}(G)$. We want to show $\text{Lie}(G) \cong T_e G$. Consider the map
- $$\text{ev}: \text{Lie}(G) \rightarrow T_e G: X \mapsto X_e;$$

all we need to show is that this is an isomorphism of vector spaces.

It is fairly clear that ev is linear over \mathbb{R} , so we now want to show ev is surjective. Let $\bar{v} \in T_e G$ be an arbitrary vector and define a vector field v^L by

$$v^L = d(L_g)_e(v)$$

Then if there was such a vector field $v^L \in \text{Lie}(G)$, it would have to be given by this formula. Thus we just need for v^L to be a smooth vector field. Well, for any $g \in G$

$$\begin{aligned}(v^L f)(g) &= v^L|_g f = d(L_g)_e(v)(f) = v(f \circ dg) \\ &= v'(0)(f \circ L_g) \\ &= \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} (f \circ L_{g \circ r})(t).\end{aligned}$$

- (b) We have that $\text{Lie}(G) \cong T_e G$ is finite dimensional, so we can describe a basis for $T_e G$ and use this to initialize $\text{Lie}(G)$ under the previously given isomorphism ev .

- (c) We have that

$$(L_g)_* (\bar{v}|_e) = (g \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x})(h) = g h \frac{\partial}{\partial x} = \bar{v}|_{g h},$$

so X is left-invariant. Now if $p \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ we have that the flow of X from p is given by

$$\theta_t(p) = p e^t.$$

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- (a) Let M be a smooth oriented n -manifold and let ω be a compactly supported $(n-1)$ -form on M . Then

$$\int_M d\omega = \int_{\partial M} \omega.$$

- * (b) Suppose that M is smooth manifold, $\omega \in \Omega^r(M)$, and that for every r -dimensional submanifold $\Sigma \subset M$ we have

$$\int_{\Sigma} \omega = 0.$$

We know that Σ is diffeomorphic to a surface in \mathbb{R}^n that satisfies the equation

$$x_1^2 + \dots + x_r^2 = k^2 \quad k \in \mathbb{R},$$

so it appears as the boundary of some manifold ~~to~~ ^{S} diffeomorphic to the $(r+1)$ dimensional disk

$$x_1^2 + \dots + x_r^2 \leq k^2$$

which itself is diffeomorphic to \mathbb{R}^{r+1} . Applying Stokes' Theorem we get that

$$\int_S d\omega = \int_{\partial S} \omega = \int_{\Sigma} \omega = 0$$

so $d\omega = 0$.