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- 1) (a) Suppose X/\sim is T_1 , and let $[a], [b]$ be distinct members of X/\sim . Then there exists an open subset $V_{[b]}$ such that $[a] \notin V_{[b]}$ but $[b] \in V_{[b]}$. Well then we can determine that

$$\{[a]\}^c = \bigcup_{[a] \neq [b]} V_{[b]}$$

is an open set, so $\{[a]\}$ is closed. Since projection is continuous, we have $\pi^{-1}([a]) \subseteq X$ is closed.

Now suppose $\{[a]\} \subseteq X$ is closed for all $a \in X$, and consider $\{[a]\} \subseteq X/\sim$. Well $\pi^{-1}(\{[a]\}) = [a]$ is closed so since π is a quotient map, we get that $\{[a]\}$ must be closed. Therefore, if we have two distinct points $[a]$ and $[b]$ in X/\sim we can take the two open sets that separate them to be $\{[a]\}^c$ and $\{[b]\}^c$. Thus X/\sim is T_1 .

- (b) Suppose X/\sim is Hausdorff. The set \sim is defined to be $\sim := \{(a, b) \in X \times X : a \sim b\}$. Well, if X/\sim is Hausdorff, we know that the diagonal

$$\Delta_{X/\sim} = \{([a], [b]) : [a] = [b]\} = \{(a, b) : a \sim b\}$$

is closed in $X/\sim \times X/\sim$. We can then take the preimage of the continuous map $\pi \times \pi$ to get

$$(\pi \times \pi)^{-1}(\Delta_{X/\sim}) = \sim$$

is closed in $X \times X$.

- (c) Suppose π is an open map. The forward direction was already proved in part (b), so we will deal with the reverse. Since \sim is closed \sim^c is open and

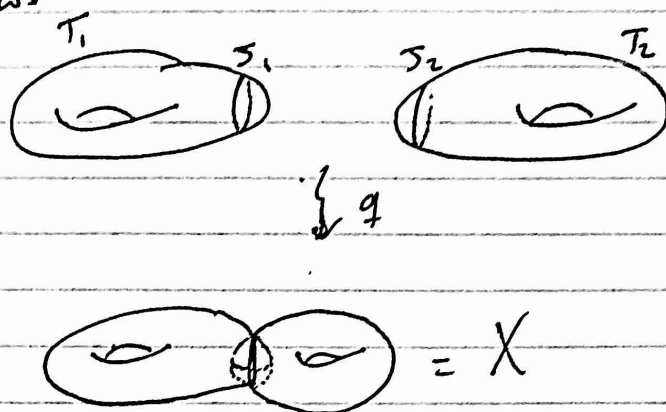
$$\pi \times \pi(\sim^c) = \{(a, b) : a \not\sim b\} = \Delta_{X/\sim}^c$$

is open in $X/\sim \times X/\sim$. Thus the diagonal is closed in $X/\sim \times X/\sim$ and we have that X/\sim is Hausdorff.

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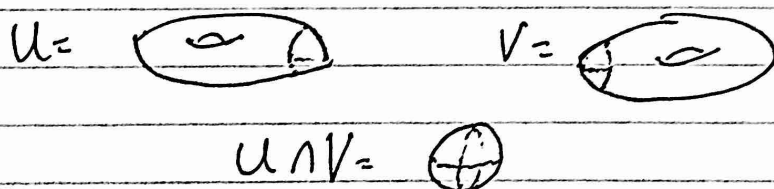
* 2) BE CAREFUL: THIS IS NOT THE 2-HOLED TORUS.

We can represent the quotient defined in this problem as follows



Where the intersection of T_1 and T_2 forms an item homeomorphic to a sphere.

Let



Using ~~the~~ deformation retractions, we can see U and V are homotopic to a torus, thus

$$\pi_1(U) = \pi_1(V) = \pi_1(T^2) \quad \text{and} \quad \pi_1(U \cap V) = 1.$$

So by SVK we have

$$\pi_1(X) = \pi_1(U) *_{\pi_1(U \cap V)} \pi_1(V) = \pi_1(T^2) *_1 \pi_1(T^2).$$

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- 3) Let ω be the smooth non-vanishing n -form on U corresponding to the given orientation on U . And let η be the smooth non-vanishing orientation form for X . Since X is connected, we know that if α is another non-vanishing orientation form on X then

$$\eta = F\alpha \quad \text{or} \quad \eta = -F\alpha$$

for some smooth, positive function f . Let $(E_i)_p$ be an oriented basis of $T_p M$. Then, $f^*\omega$ is a non-vanishing orientation form on X , so if $\eta = Ff^*\omega$ then

$$\eta_p(E_1|_p, \dots, E_n|_p) = F(f^*\omega)(E_1|_p, \dots, E_n|_p) > 0$$

which means

$$f^*\omega(E_1|_p, \dots, E_n|_p) = \omega(df_p(E_1), \dots, df_p(E_n)) > 0$$

so f is orientation preserving. Similarly, if $\eta = -Ff^*\omega$ then f is orientation reversing.

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- 4) S^1 is parallelizable because it has the non-vanishing global vector field

$$W = x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - y \frac{\partial}{\partial x}.$$

S^2 is not parallelizable by the hairy ball theorem.

S^3 is parallelizable because it is isomorphic to the Lie group $SU(2)$ and all Lie groups are parallelizable.

(We could have also used that $S^1 \cong SO(2)$ which is also a Lie group).

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5) (a) We only need to show ω is exact. Consider

$$x = x + \frac{1}{\pi} \sin(\pi x) \cos(\pi x) + y.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} dx &= (1 + \cos(\pi x)^2 - \sin(\pi x)^2) dx + dy \\ &= 2 \cos(\pi x)^2 dx + dy. \end{aligned}$$

(b) We have $f(a,b) = (3a+2b, a-b)$ $\omega = 2 \cos(\pi x)^2 dx + dy$

$$x(a,b) = 3a+2b \quad y(a,b) = a-b$$

$$dx = 3da + 2db \quad dy = da - db$$

So

$$f^* \omega = 2 \cos[\pi(3a+2b)]^2 (3da + 2db) + da - db.$$

Along the curve $\gamma(a) = (a, 0)$ from $a=0$ to $a=1$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\gamma} f^* \omega &= \int_{a=0}^{a=1} 2 \cos(3\pi a)^2 \cdot 3da + da \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

(c) We know that $p^* \eta = \omega$, and

$$d\omega = d(p^* \omega)$$

$$= p^*(d\eta)$$

$$= 0.$$

So for any vector field X $p^*(d\eta)(X) = 0$ which will only be true for every vector field if $d\eta(X) = 0$. Thus η is closed.

(d) $d\bar{f}^* \eta = \bar{f}^* d\eta = 0$ so $\bar{f}^* \eta$ is closed. Now arithmetic in $\mathbb{R}^2/\mathbb{Z}^2$ is done mod 1 (take only the decimal part) so if we were to compute $\bar{f}^* \eta$ with respect to the usual global coordinates (u,v) on \mathbb{T}^2 , we would get

$$\bar{f}^* \eta = 6 \cos(3\pi u + 2\pi v)^2 du + 4 \cos(3\pi u + 2\pi v)^2 dv.$$

For $\bar{f}^* \eta$ to be $d\beta$ for some zero form β we would need

$$\beta = 3u + \frac{1}{3\pi} \sin(3\pi u + 2\pi v) \cos(3\pi u + 2\pi v) + 2v + \frac{1}{2\pi} \sin(3\pi u + 2\pi v) \cos(3\pi u + 2\pi v)$$

but these cannot exist in \mathbb{T}^2 due to the mod 1 arithmetic.