

ein Woche, eine Beispiel  
 April 16th. examples in algebraic topology

### Examples:

Past

closed surface  $\dim 2$   
 Hopf surface  $\dim 4$   
 K3 surface

Today

$S^n$   $S^\infty$   
 $\mathbb{R}P^n$   $\mathbb{R}P^\infty$   
 $\mathbb{C}P^n$   $\mathbb{C}P^\infty$   
 ...

Future

Lens space  
 Lie group  
 Grassmannian mfld, e.g.  $G_r(2,4)$   
 Moore space  
 Eilenberg-MacLane space  
 low-dimensional CW-cplx  
 ...

### Goal.

- compute  $H_n(X, \mathbb{Z})$ ,  $H^*(X, \mathbb{Z})$ ,  $\pi_n(X, \mathbb{Z})$  ← Whitehead bracket
- compute characteristic class and applies the results.
- optional question: is  $X$  \* oriented?

- \* a mfld? of  $\dim n$
- \* a cplx mfld?
- \* a Lie group?
- \* .....

proj  
 |  
 Kähler  
 |  
 complex

Today:  $S^n$ ,  $S^\infty$ ;  $\mathbb{R}P^n$ ,  $\mathbb{R}P^\infty$ ;  $\mathbb{C}P^n$ ,  $\mathbb{C}P^\infty$ ; ...

$$S^\infty = \bigcup_{n \geq 1} S^n \quad S^n \hookrightarrow S^m \text{ by } (x_0, \dots, x_n) \mapsto (x_0, \dots, x_n, 0, \dots, 0) \quad \uparrow_m$$

1. relations: fiber bundle

$$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow S^1 \\ \downarrow \\ \mathbb{R}P^1$$

$$S^1 \longrightarrow S^{2n+1} \\ \downarrow \\ \mathbb{C}P^n \\ [n=1: \text{Hopf fibration}]$$

$$\mathbb{Z}/k\mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow S^{2n+1} \\ \downarrow \\ S^{2n+1}/\mathbb{Z}/k\mathbb{Z} \quad k \in \mathbb{N}^+, k > 1$$

$$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow S^\infty \\ \downarrow \\ \mathbb{R}P^\infty$$

$$S^1 \longrightarrow S^\infty \\ \downarrow \\ \mathbb{C}P^\infty$$

$$\mathbb{Z}/k\mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow S^\infty \\ \downarrow \\ S^\infty/\mathbb{Z}/k\mathbb{Z}$$

2. (canonical) CW structure.

e.g

# $m$ -cell	0	1	2	3	4	5	$m > 5$
$S^5$	2	2	2	2	2	2	0
$\mathbb{R}P^5$	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
$\mathbb{C}P^2$	1	0	1	0	1	0	0

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \chi(S^n) = \begin{cases} 0 & n \text{ odd} \\ 2 & n \text{ even} \end{cases} \\ \chi(\mathbb{R}P^n) = \begin{cases} 0 & n \text{ odd} \\ 1 & n \text{ even} \end{cases} \\ \chi(\mathbb{C}P^n) = n+1 \end{cases}$$

3. Homology & Cohomology

homology

$H_i(X, \mathbb{Z})$	0	1	2	3	4	5	$i > 5$
$S^5$	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	0	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}$	0
$\mathbb{R}P^5$	$\mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$	0	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$	0	$\mathbb{Z}$	0
$\mathbb{C}P^2$	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	0
$\mathbb{R}P^4$	$\mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$	0	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$	0	0	0

Cor.  $\mathbb{R}P^{2n}$  is nonoriented;  $\mathbb{R}P^{2n+1}$ ,  $S^n$ ,  $\mathbb{C}P^n$  are oriented.

$$S^5: 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}e_1^5 \oplus \mathbb{Z}e_2^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}e_1^4 \oplus \mathbb{Z}e_2^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}e_1^3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}e_2^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}e_1^2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}e_2^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}e_1^1 \oplus \mathbb{Z}e_2^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}e_1^0 \oplus \mathbb{Z}e_2^0 \rightarrow 0$$



$$\begin{array}{lll} e_1^5 \mapsto e_1^4 - e_2^4 & e_2^5 \mapsto e_1^4 - e_2^4 & e_1^4 \mapsto e_1^3 - e_2^3 \\ e_2^5 \mapsto -e_1^4 + e_2^4 & e_2^4 \mapsto -e_1^3 + e_2^3 & e_2^4 \mapsto -e_1^3 + e_2^3 \\ e_1^4 \mapsto e_1^3 + e_2^3 & e_2^4 \mapsto e_1^3 + e_2^3 & e_1^3 \mapsto e_1^2 + e_2^2 \\ e_2^4 \mapsto e_1^3 + e_2^3 & e_2^3 \mapsto e_1^2 + e_2^2 & e_2^3 \mapsto e_1^2 + e_2^2 \\ e_1^3 \mapsto e_1^2 + e_2^2 & e_2^3 \mapsto e_1^2 + e_2^2 & e_1^2 \mapsto e_1^1 + e_2^1 \\ e_2^3 \mapsto e_1^2 + e_2^2 & e_2^2 \mapsto e_1^1 + e_2^1 & e_2^2 \mapsto e_1^1 + e_2^1 \\ e_1^2 \mapsto e_1^1 + e_2^1 & e_2^2 \mapsto e_1^1 + e_2^1 & e_1^1 \mapsto e_1^0 - e_2^0 \\ e_2^2 \mapsto e_1^1 + e_2^1 & e_2^1 \mapsto e_1^0 - e_2^0 & e_2^1 \mapsto e_1^0 - e_2^0 \\ e_1^1 \mapsto e_1^0 - e_2^0 & e_2^1 \mapsto e_1^0 - e_2^0 & e_1^0 \mapsto e_1^0 - e_2^0 \\ e_2^1 \mapsto e_1^0 - e_2^0 & e_2^0 \mapsto e_1^0 - e_2^0 & e_2^0 \mapsto e_1^0 - e_2^0 \end{array}$$

[Rmk. The definition of cellular homology uses the (singular) homology of  $S^1$ , so seriously] we can't compute  $H_i(S^n, \mathbb{Z})$  by cellular homology.

$$\mathbb{R}P^5: \begin{array}{ccccccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}e^5 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}e^4 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}e^3 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}e^2 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}e^1 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}e^0 & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & e^5 \longmapsto 0 & & e^4 \longmapsto 0 & & e^3 \longmapsto 0 & & e^2 \longmapsto 0 & & e^1 \longmapsto 0 & & & & \\ & & & & e^4 \longmapsto 2e^3 & & e^2 \longmapsto 2e^1 & & & & & & & & \end{array}$$

$$\mathbb{R}P^4: \begin{array}{ccccccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}e^4 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}e^3 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}e^2 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}e^1 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}e^0 & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & e^4 \longmapsto 0 & & e^3 \longmapsto 0 & & e^2 \longmapsto 0 & & e^1 \longmapsto 0 & & & & \\ & & & & e^4 \longmapsto 2e^3 & & e^2 \longmapsto 2e^1 & & & & & & \end{array}$$

$$\mathbb{C}P^2: \begin{array}{ccccccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}e^4 & \longrightarrow & 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}e^2 & \longrightarrow & 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}e^0 & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & \mathbb{Z} & & 0 & & \mathbb{Z} & & 0 & & \mathbb{Z} & & \\ & & & & & & & & & & & & \end{array}$$

Similarly,  $H_n(S^\infty, \mathbb{Z}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & n=0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$$H_n(\mathbb{R}P^\infty, \mathbb{Z}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & n=0 \\ \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} & n \text{ odd} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad H_n(\mathbb{R}P^\infty, \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$$

$$H_n(\mathbb{C}P^\infty, \mathbb{Z}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & n \text{ even} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

cohomology

$H^i(X, \mathbb{Z})$	0	1	2	3	4	5	$i > 5$
$S^5$	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	0	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}$	0
$\mathbb{R}P^5$	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$	0	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{Z}$	0
$\mathbb{C}P^2$	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	0
$\mathbb{R}P^4$	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$	0	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$	0	0

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} H^*(\mathbb{R}P^{2n}) = \mathbb{Z}[x]/(2x, x^{n+1}) \\ H^*(\mathbb{R}P^{2n+1}) = \mathbb{Z}[x]/(2x, x^{n+1}) \oplus \mathbb{Z}y \\ H^*(\mathbb{C}P^n) = \mathbb{Z}[x]/(x^{n+1}) \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \deg x = 2 \\ \deg y = 5 \\ \deg t = 1 \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} H^*(\mathbb{R}P^\infty) = \mathbb{Z}[x]/(2x) \\ H^*(\mathbb{C}P^\infty) = \mathbb{Z}[x] \\ H^*(\mathbb{R}P^\infty, \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}[t] \\ H^*(\mathbb{C}P^\infty, \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}[x] \end{cases}$$

prod structure: use Poincaré duality & cellular cohomology, see [May, P153].

$$H^q(\mathbb{C}P^n) \xrightarrow{\sim} H^q(\mathbb{C}P^{n-1}) \text{ for } q < n$$

<https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/1128712/integral-cohomology-ring-of-real-projective-space>

By spectral sequence: GTM 8.2 Example 14.22, 14.32, Ex 18.4, 18.10

## Interlude: LES of homotopy groups

$x_0 \in BCACX$ ,  $X$  top space

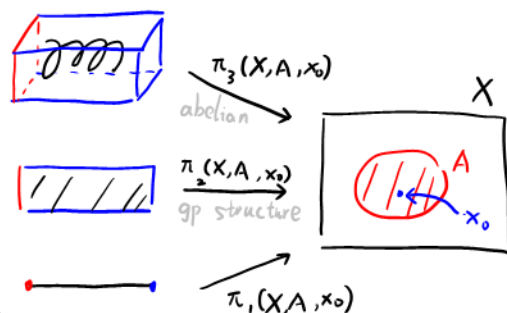
Def. relative homotopy group

$$\pi_n(X, A, x_0) = [f: (I^n, \partial I^n, J^{n-1}) \rightarrow (X, A, x_0)] \quad n \geq 1 \quad J^{n-1} := \partial I^n - I^{n-1}$$

Relations:  $f \sim g \Leftrightarrow \exists F_t: (I^n, \partial I^n, J^{n-1}) \rightarrow (X, A, x_0)$  s.t.  
(denote by  $[f] = [g]$ )  $F_0 = f \quad F_1 = g$

Lemma: Suppose  $f: (I^n, \partial I^n, J^{n-1}) \rightarrow (X, A, x_0)$ ,  
 $f(I^n) \subseteq A$ , then  $[f] = [0]$

Thm. we have  $LES \leftarrow \ker = \text{Im}$



$$\hookrightarrow \pi_2(A, B, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_2(X, B, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_2(X, A, x_0)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \pi_1(A, B, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(X, B, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(X, A, x_0)$$

Cor. we have LES

$$\pi_2(A, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_2(X, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_2(X, A, x_0)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \pi_1(A, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(X, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(X, A, x_0)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \pi_0(A, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_0(X, x_0)$$

$\rightarrow$  called Serre fibration

Thm. when  $p: E \rightarrow B$  has the homotopy lifting property w.r.t.  $I^k$  ( $\forall k \geq 0$ )  
then (denote  $b_0 \in B, x_0 \in F := p^{-1}(b_0)$ )

$$p_*: \pi_n(E, F, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_n(B, b_0) \quad n \geq 1$$

is an isomorphism.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} I^k \times [0, 1] & \rightarrow & E \ni x_0 \\ \downarrow & \text{red arrow } E & \downarrow p \\ I^k & \rightarrow & B \ni b_0 \end{array}$$

Rmk. 1 The proof mainly uses the HLP: homotopy lifting property.

2. Any fiber bundle  $p: E \rightarrow B$  is a Serre fibration.

Cor Suppose  $p: E \rightarrow B$  is the fiber bundle map, then we have LES  
(denote  $b_0 \in B, x_0 \in F := p^{-1}(b_0)$ )

$$\pi_2(F, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_2(E, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_2(B, b_0)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \pi_1(F, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(E, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(B, b_0)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \pi_0(F, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_0(E, x_0)$$

4. Homotopy: by LES of fibration, we obtain  $n \geq 2$

$$\pi_m(\mathbb{R}P^\infty) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} & m=1 \\ \pi_m(S^n) & m>1 \end{cases}$$

$$\pi_m(\mathbb{C}P^\infty) = \begin{cases} 0 & m=1 \\ \mathbb{Z} & m=2 \\ \pi_m(S^{2n+1}) & m>2 \end{cases}$$

$$S^1 \rightarrow S^{2n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}P^n$$

Rmk.  $S^\infty$  is contractible by the argument in

<https://mathoverflow.net/questions/198>

Cor.  $\mathbb{R}P^\infty$  is of type  $K(\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}, 1)$

$\mathbb{C}P^\infty$  is of type  $K(\mathbb{Z}, 2)$

	$\pi_1$	$\pi_2$	$\pi_3$	$\pi_4$	$\pi_5$	$\pi_6$	$\pi_7$	$\pi_8$	$\pi_9$	$\pi_{10}$	$\pi_{11}$	$\pi_{12}$	$\pi_{13}$	$\pi_{14}$	$\pi_{15}$
$S^0$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$S^1$	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$S^2$	0	$\mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_{12}$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_3$	$\mathbb{Z}_{15}$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2^2$	$\mathbb{Z}_{12} \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_{84} \times \mathbb{Z}_2^2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2^2$
$S^3$	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_{12}$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_3$	$\mathbb{Z}_{15}$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2^2$	$\mathbb{Z}_{12} \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_{84} \times \mathbb{Z}_2^2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2^2$
$S^4$	0	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}_{12}$	$\mathbb{Z}_2^2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2^2$	$\mathbb{Z}_{24} \times \mathbb{Z}_3$	$\mathbb{Z}_{15}$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2^3$	$\mathbb{Z}_{120} \times \mathbb{Z}_{12} \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_{84} \times \mathbb{Z}_2^5$
$S^5$	0	0	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_{14}$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_{30}$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2^3$	$\mathbb{Z}_{72} \times \mathbb{Z}_2$
$S^6$	0	0	0	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_{24}$	0	$\mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_{60}$	$\mathbb{Z}_{24} \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2^3$
$S^7$	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_{24}$	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_{120}$	$\mathbb{Z}_2^3$
$S^8$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_{24}$	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}_{120}$

in GTM 82 (naive)  
What I can prove now

$\pi_{15}(S^{15})$

split by the suspension homomorphism

<https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/3969577/how-torsion-arise-in-homotopy-groups-of-spheres>

### 5. Characteristic class.

We have both tautological vector bundle and tangent bundle for  $S^n, \mathbb{R}P^n, \mathbb{C}P^n$ .

CIP: by [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chern\\_class](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chern_class)

$$c(\mathbb{CP}^n) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} c(T\mathbb{CP}^n) = c(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{CP}^n}(1))^{n+1} = (1+a)^{n+1},$$

where  $a$  is the canonical generator of the cohomology group  $H^2(\mathbb{CP}^n, \mathbb{Z})$ ;

tautological bundle  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{CP}^n}(-1)$  :  $c(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{CP}^n}(-1)) = 1 - a$

Cor.  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{CP}^n}$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{CP}^n}(-1)$  are not spin;  $\mathbb{CP}^n$  is not a boundary.

IRIP<sup>n</sup>: similarly,  $w(\gamma_n') = 1+t$   $w(\text{IRIP}^n) = w(\gamma_n')^{n+1} = (1+t)^{n+1}$

Cor.  $\gamma_n'$  is not orientable;

$TIRIP^n$  is orientable only when  $n \equiv 1 \pmod 2$ ;

$\text{TIRIP}^n$  is spin only when  $n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  or  $n = 1$ .

$S^n$ : Lemma.  $\pi^*: H^n(\mathbb{R}P^n, \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{j} H^n(S^n, \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})$  is zero.

Proof by computation.

$C_*(\mathbb{R}P^5, \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})$ 

$$0 \longrightarrow e^5 \longrightarrow e^4 \longrightarrow e^3 \longrightarrow e^2 \longrightarrow e^1 \longrightarrow e^0 \longrightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & \uparrow e_1^5 \mapsto e_1^4 & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ C_*(S^5, \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}) & 0 \longrightarrow e_1^5, e_2^5 & \longrightarrow & e_1^4, e_2^4 & \longrightarrow & e_1^3, e_2^3 & \longrightarrow & e_1^2, e_2^2 & \longrightarrow & e_1^1, e_2^1 & \longrightarrow & e_1^0, e_2^0 & \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} e_1^5 \mapsto e_1^4 - e_2^4 \\ e_2^5 \mapsto -e_1^4 + e_2^4 \end{array}$$

$C^*(\mathbb{R}P^5, \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})$ 

$$0 \longleftarrow e^{5*} \longleftarrow e^{4*} \longleftarrow e^{3*} \longleftarrow e^{2*} \longleftarrow e^{1*} \longleftarrow e^{0*} \longleftarrow 0$$

$C^*(\mathbb{R}P^5, \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})$ 

$$0 \longleftarrow e_1^{5*}, e_2^{5*} \longleftarrow e_1^{4*}, e_2^{4*} \longleftarrow e_1^{3*}, e_2^{3*} \longleftarrow e_1^{2*}, e_2^{2*} \longleftarrow e_1^{1*}, e_2^{1*} \longleftarrow e_1^{0*}, e_2^{0*} \longleftarrow 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} e_1^{5*} - e_2^{5*} \longleftarrow e_1^{4*} \\ -e_1^{5*} + e_2^{5*} \longleftarrow e_2^{4*} \end{array}$$

btw. when  $n$  is odd,
 
$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{Z} & \xrightarrow{\times 2} & \mathbb{Z} \\ \uparrow \cong & & \uparrow \cong \\ H^n(\mathbb{R}P^n, \mathbb{Z}) & \longrightarrow & H^n(S^n, \mathbb{Z}) \end{array}$$

Cor.  $\omega(\gamma'_n, S^n) = \pi^* \omega(\gamma'_n, |\mathbb{R}P^n) = 1$

$$\omega(TS^n) = \pi^* \omega(T\mathbb{R}P^n) = 1$$

$\gamma'_{n, S^n}, TS^n$  are spin,  $S^n = \partial D^n$ .

## 6. Cplx mfld

$\mathbb{C}P^n$  is undoubtedly proj cplx mfld.

$\mathbb{R}P^{2n-1}, S^{2n-1}$  are not cplx mflds since they're of odd dim.

$\mathbb{R}P^{2n}$  is not cplx mfld since it's not orientable.

$S^n (n > 6), S^4$  are not cplx mflds, see <https://mathoverflow.net/questions/11664/complex-structure-on-sn>

whether  $S^6$  is a cplx mfld is still an open problem, see

<https://mathoverflow.net/questions/1973/is-there-a-complex-structure-on-the-6-sphere>

related problems: is the cplx structure of  $\mathbb{C}P^n$  unique? Still open, see

<https://mathoverflow.net/questions/382442/is-the-complex-structure-of-mathbb-cpn-unique>

## 7. Lie group: $S^1, S^3, \mathbb{R}P^1, \mathbb{R}P^3$ , we have $\mathbb{R}P^1 \cong S^1$ and

$$S^3 \cong SU_2 \cong \{g \in \mathbb{H} \mid |g| = 1\}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow \pi & \searrow \pi' & \\ \mathbb{R}P^3 \cong SO_3 & & \end{array}$$

<https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/4065801/collecting-proofs-so3-cong-bbb-r-p3>  
But a better way to see it is here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ACZC\\_XEyg9U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ACZC_XEyg9U)

for  $S^n$ : <https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/12453/is-there-an-easy-way-to-show-which-spheres-can-be-lie-groups>

for  $\mathbb{R}P^n$ : lemma: a Lie/topological group structure lifts to a covering space

proof: see <https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/5391/covering-of-a-topological-group-is-a-topological-group>

Cor:  $\mathbb{R}P^n (n > 3)$  is not a Lie group

for  $\mathbb{C}P^n$ : lemma: for the connected Lie group  $G$ ,  $\pi_2(G) = 0$   $\pi_3(G)$  has no torsion!

proof: see <https://mathoverflow.net/questions/8957/homotopy-groups-of-lie-group>

Cor:  $\mathbb{C}P^n$  is not a Lie group.

different proof of this cor: <https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/3043483/lie-group-structure-on-the-complex-projective-space>

Interesting results during the ways of searching

Lemma: a cpt Lie group is either abelian  $\Rightarrow$  torus  
or nonabelian & have nonzero  $H^3$ .

See <https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/3421788/topological-lie-group-structure-on-projective-spaces>

Lemma: every compact Lie group has zero Euler characteristic since it is parallelizable

See <https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/829928/can-s2-be-turned-into-a-topological-group/>