

Geometry

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Chapter 1

Topology

1.1 Qutoient Map

Definition 1.1.1. Let X and Y be topological spaces; let $p : X \rightarrow Y$ be a surjective map. The map p is said to be a quotient map provided a subset U of Y is open in Y if and only if $p^{-1}(U)$ is open in X .

Definition 1.1.2. If X is a space and A is a set and if $p : X \rightarrow A$ is a surjective map, then there exists exactly one topology \mathcal{T} on A relative to which p is a quotient map; it is called the quotient topology induced by p .

The topology \mathcal{T} is of course defined by letting it consist of those subsets U of A such that $p^{-1}(U)$ is open in X . It is easy to check that \mathcal{T} is a topology. The sets \emptyset and A are open because $p^{-1}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ and $p^{-1}(A) = X$. The other two conditions follow from the equations

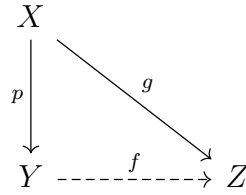
$$\begin{aligned} p^{-1}\left(\bigcup_{\alpha \in J} U_{\alpha}\right) &= \bigcup_{\alpha \in J} p^{-1}(U_{\alpha}) \\ p^{-1}\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^n U_i\right) &= \bigcap_{i=1}^n p^{-1}(U_i). \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 1.1.3. We say that a subset C of X is saturated with respect to the surjective map $p : X \rightarrow Y$ if C contains every set $p^{-1}(\{y\})$ that it intersects. Thus C is saturated if it equals the complete inverse image of a subset of Y . Then surjective map $p : X \rightarrow Y$ is quotient map if and only if it is continuous and maps saturated open(or closed) sets of X to open(closed) sets of Y .

Proposition 1.1.4. $p : X \rightarrow Y$ is a surjective continuous map that is either open or closed, then p is a quotient map.

Theorem 1.1.5 (universal property of quotient map). Let $p : X \rightarrow Y$ be a quotient map. Let Z be a space and let $g : X \rightarrow Z$ be a map that is constant on each set $p^{-1}(\{y\})$, for $y \in Y$. Then g induces a map $f : Y \rightarrow Z$ such that $f \circ p = g$. The induced map f is continuous if and

only if g is continuous; f is a quotient map if and only if g is a quotient map.



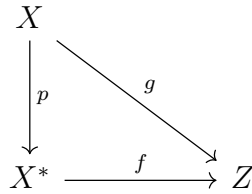
Definition 1.1.6. Let X be a topological space, and let X^* be a partition of X into disjoint subsets whose union is X . Let $p : X \rightarrow X^*$ be the surjective map that carries each point of X to the element of X^* containing it. In the quotient topology induced by p , the space X^* is called a quotient space of X .

Theorem 1.1.7. Let $g : X \rightarrow Z$ be a surjective continuous map. Let X^* be the following collection of subsets of X :

$$X^* = \{g^{-1}(\{z\}) \mid z \in Z\}.$$

Give X^* the quotient topology.

- (1) The map g induces a bijective continuous map $f : X^* \rightarrow Z$, which is a homeomorphism if and only if g is a quotient map.



- (2) If Z is Hausdorff, so is X^* .

1.2 Fundamental Group and Covering Space

Definition 1.2.1. If f and f' are continuous maps of the space X into the space Y , we say that f is homotopic to f' if there is a continuous map $F : X \times I \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$F(x, 0) = f(x) \quad \text{and} \quad F(x, 1) = f'(x)$$

for each x . (Here $I = [0, 1]$.) The map F is called a homotopy between f and f' . If f is homotopic to f' , we write $f \simeq f'$. If $f \simeq f'$ and f' is a constant map, we say that f is nullhomotopic.

Now we consider the special case in which f is a path in X . Recall that if $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow X$ is a continuous map such that $f(0) = x_0$ and $f(1) = x_1$, we say that f is a path in X from x_0 to x_1 . We also say that x_0 is the initial point, and x_1 the final point, of the path f . In this chapter, we shall for convenience use the interval $I = [0, 1]$ as the domain for all paths.

If f and f' are two paths in X , there is a stronger relation between them than mere homotopy. It is defined as follows:

Two paths f and f' , mapping the interval $I = [0, 1]$ into X , are said to be path homotopic if they have the same initial point x_0 and the same final point x_1 , and if there is a continuous map $F : I \times I \rightarrow X$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} F(s, 0) &= f(s) & \text{and} & & F(s, 1) &= f'(s), \\ F(0, t) &= x_0 & \text{and} & & F(1, t) &= x_1, \end{aligned}$$

for each $s \in I$ and each $t \in I$. We call F a path homotopy between f and f' .

Proposition 1.2.2. The relations \simeq and $\simeq p$ are equivalence relations.

Proof: Let us verify the properties of an equivalence relation. Given f , it is trivial that $f \simeq f$; the map $F(x, t) = f(x)$ is the required homotopy. If f is a path, F is a path homotopy.

Given $f \simeq f'$, we show that $f' \simeq f$. Let F be a homotopy between f and f' . Then $G(x, t) = F(x, 1 - t)$ is a homotopy between f' and f . If F is a path homotopy, so is G .

Suppose that $f \simeq f'$ and $f' \simeq f''$. We show that $f \simeq f''$. Let F be a homotopy between f and f' , and let F' be a homotopy between f' and f'' . Define $G : X \times I \rightarrow Y$ by the equation

$$G(x, t) = \begin{cases} F(x, 2t) & \text{for } t \in [0, \frac{1}{2}], \\ F'(x, 2t - 1) & \text{for } t \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1]. \end{cases}$$

The map G is well defined, since if $t = \frac{1}{2}$, we have $F(x, 2t) = f'(x) = F'(x, 2t - 1)$. Because G is continuous on the two closed subsets $X \times [0, \frac{1}{2}]$ and $X \times [\frac{1}{2}, 1]$ of $X \times I$, it is continuous on all of $X \times I$, by the pasting lemma. Thus G is the required homotopy between f and f'' .

Definition 1.2.3. If f is a path in X from x_0 to x_1 , and if g is a path in X from x_1 to x_2 , we define the product $f * g$ of f and g to be the path h given by the equations

$$h(s) = \begin{cases} f(2s) & \text{for } s \in [0, \frac{1}{2}] \\ g(2s - 1) & \text{for } s \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1]. \end{cases}$$

The function h is well-defined and continuous. It is a path in X from x_0 to x_2 . We think of h as the path whose first half is the path f and whose second half is the path g .

The product operation on paths induces a well-defined operation on path-homotopy classes, defined by the equation

$$[f] * [g] = [f * g].$$

To verify this fact, let F be a path homotopy between f and f' and let G be a path homotopy between g and g' . Define

$$H(s, t) = \begin{cases} F(2s, t) & \text{for } s \in [0, \frac{1}{2}] , \\ G(2s - 1, t) & \text{for } s \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1] \end{cases}$$

Because $F(1, t) = x_1 = G(0, t)$ for all t , the map H is well-defined. You can check that H is the required path homotopy between $f * g$ and $f' * g'$.

Example 1.2.4. let A be any convex subspace of \mathbb{R}^n , Let f and g be any two maps of a space X into A . It is easy to see that f and g are homotopic; the map

$$F(x, t) = (1 - t)f(x) + tg(x)$$

is a homotopy between them. It is called a straight-line homotopy because it moves the point $f(x)$ to the point $g(x)$ along the straight-line segment joining them.

If f and g are paths from x_0 to x_1 , then F will be a path homotopy.

Proposition 1.2.5. The operation $*$ has the following properties:

- (1) (Associativity) If $[f] * ([g] * [h])$ is defined, so is $([f] * [g]) * [h]$, and they are equal.
- (2) (Right and left identities) Given $x \in X$, let e_x denote the constant path $e_x : I \rightarrow X$ carrying all of I to the point x . If f is a path in X from x_0 to x_1 , then

$$[f] * [e_{x_1}] = [f] \quad \text{and} \quad [e_{x_0}] * [f] = [f].$$

- (3) (Inverse) Given the path f in X from x_0 to x_1 , let \bar{f} be the path defined by $\bar{f}(s) = f(1 - s)$. It is called the reverse of f . Then

$$[f] * [\bar{f}] = [e_{x_0}] \quad \text{and} \quad [\bar{f}] * [f] = [e_{x_1}].$$

Proof: (1), (2) and (3) follow from the fact that if $k : X \rightarrow Y$ is a continuous map, and if F is a path homotopy in X between the paths f and f' , then $k \circ F$ is a path homotopy in Y between the paths $k \circ f$ and $k \circ f'$.

Notice that $I = [0, 1]$ is convex, we can construct path-homotopy between different paths in $I = [0, 1]$ to prove (1), (2) and (3) respectively.

Definition 1.2.6. Let X be a space; let x_0 be a point of X . A path in X that begins and ends at x_0 is called a loop based at x_0 . The set of path homotopy classes of loops based at x_0 , with the operation $*$, is called the fundamental group of X relative to the base point x_0 . It is denoted by $\pi_1(X, x_0)$.

Proposition 1.2.7. Let α be a path in X from x_0 to x_1 . We define a map

$$\hat{\alpha} : \pi_1(X, x_0) \longrightarrow \pi_1(X, x_1)$$

by the equation

$$\hat{\alpha}([f]) = [\bar{\alpha}] * [f] * [\alpha].$$

The map $\hat{\alpha}$ is well-defined and a group isomorphism.

Remark 1.2.8. If X is path connected, all the groups $\pi_1(X, x)$ are isomorphic, so it is tempting to try to "identify" all these groups with one another and to speak simply of the fundamental group of the space X , without reference to base point. The difficulty with this approach is that there is no natural way of identifying $\pi_1(X, x_0)$ with $\pi_1(X, x_1)$; different paths α and β from x_0 to x_1 may give rise to different isomorphisms between these groups. For this reason, omitting the base point can lead to error.

Theorem 1.2.9. A space X is said to be simply connected if it is a path-connected space and if $\pi_1(X, x_0)$ is the trivial (one-element) group for some $x_0 \in X$, and hence for every $x_0 \in X$. We often express the fact that $\pi_1(X, x_0)$ is the trivial group by writing $\pi_1(X, x_0) = 0$.

In a simply connected space X , any two paths having the same initial and final points are path homotopic.

Proof: Let α and β be two paths from x_0 to x_1 . Then $\alpha * \bar{\beta}$ is defined and is a loop on X based at x_0 . Since X is simply connected, this loop is path homotopic to the constant loop at x_0 . Then

$$[\alpha * \bar{\beta}] * [\beta] = [e_{x_0}] * [\beta],$$

from which it follows that $[\alpha] = [\beta]$.

Definition 1.2.10. Let $h : (X, x_0) \rightarrow (Y, y_0)$ be a continuous map such that $h(x_0) = y_0$. Define

$$h_* : \pi_1(X, x_0) \longrightarrow \pi_1(Y, y_0)$$

by the equation

$$h_*([f]) = [h \circ f].$$

The map h_* is called the homomorphism induced by h , relative to the base point x_0 . The map h_* is well-defined, for if F is a path homotopy between the paths f and f' , then $h \circ F$ is a path homotopy between the paths $h \circ f$ and $h \circ f'$. The fact that h_* is a homomorphism follows from the equation

$$(h \circ f) * (h \circ g) = h \circ (f * g).$$

The homomorphism h_* depends not only on the map $h : X \rightarrow Y$ but also on the choice of the base point x_0 . (Once x_0 is chosen, y_0 is determined by h .) So some notational difficulty will arise if we want to consider several different base points for X . If x_0 and x_1 are two different points of X , we cannot use the same symbol h_* to stand for two different homomorphisms, one having domain $\pi_1(X, x_0)$ and the other having domain $\pi_1(X, x_1)$. Even if X is path connected,

so these groups are isomorphic, they are still not the same group. In such a case, we shall use the notation

$$(h_{x_0})_* : \pi_1(X, x_0) \longrightarrow \pi_1(Y, y_0)$$

for the first homomorphism and $(h_{x_1})_*$ for the second. If there is only one base point under consideration, we shall omit mention of the base point and denote the induced homomorphism merely by h_* .

Proposition 1.2.11. If $h : (X, x_0) \rightarrow (Y, y_0)$ and $k : (Y, y_0) \rightarrow (Z, z_0)$ are continuous, then $(k \circ h)_* = k_* \circ h_*$. If $i : (X, x_0) \rightarrow (X, x_0)$ is the identity map, then i_* is the identity homomorphism.

If $h : (X, x_0) \rightarrow (Y, y_0)$ is a homeomorphism of X with Y , then h_* is an isomorphism of $\pi_1(X, x_0)$ with $\pi_1(Y, y_0)$.

Remark 1.2.12. In the language of category, above statements give us a covariant functor from category of pointed space to category of group.

Example 1.2.13. A subset A of \mathbb{R}^n is said to be star convex if for some point a_0 of A , all the line segments joining a_0 to other points of A lie in A . Show that if A is star convex, A is simply connected.

Definition 1.2.14. Let $p : E \rightarrow B$ be a continuous surjective map. The open set U of B is said to be evenly covered by p if the inverse image $p^{-1}(U)$ can be written as the union of disjoint open sets V_α in E such that for each α , the restriction of p to V_α is a homeomorphism of V_α onto U . The collection $\{V_\alpha\}$ will be called a partition of $p^{-1}(U)$ into slices.

Let $p : E \rightarrow B$ be continuous and surjective. If every point b of B has a neighborhood U that is evenly covered by p , then p is called a covering map, and E is said to be a covering space of B .

Example 1.2.15. Consider a lattice $\Lambda = \mathbb{Z}\omega_1 \oplus \mathbb{Z}\omega_2$, then the natural projection $\pi : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}/\Lambda$ is a covering map.

Theorem 1.2.16. If $p : E \rightarrow B$ and $p' : E' \rightarrow B'$ are covering maps, then

$$p \times p' : E \times E' \rightarrow B \times B'$$

is a covering map.

Definition 1.2.17. Let $p : E \rightarrow B$ be a map. If f is a continuous mapping of some space X into B , a lifting of f is a continuous map $\tilde{f} : X \rightarrow E$ such that $p \circ \tilde{f} = f$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & E \\ & \nearrow \tilde{f} & \downarrow p \\ X & \xrightarrow{f} & B \end{array}$$

Lemma 1.2.18 (lift of path). Let $p : E \rightarrow B$ be a covering map, let $p(e_0) = b_0$. Any path $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow B$ beginning at b_0 has a unique lifting to a path \tilde{f} in E beginning at e_0 .

Proof: Cover B by open sets $(U_i)_{i \in I}$ each of which is evenly covered by p . Find a subdivision of $[0, 1]$, say s_0, \dots, s_n , such that for each i the set $f([s_i, s_{i+1}])$ lies in some open set U_i . (Here we use the Lebesgue number lemma.) We define the lifting \tilde{f} step by step.

First, define $\tilde{f}(0) = e_0$. Then, supposing $\tilde{f}(s)$ is defined for $0 \leq s \leq s_i$, we define \tilde{f} on $(s_i, s_{i+1}]$ as follows: The set $f([s_i, s_{i+1}])$ lies in some open set U_i that is evenly covered by p . Let $\{V_\alpha\}$ be a partition of $p^{-1}(U_i)$ into slices; each set V_α is mapped homeomorphically onto U_i by p . Now $\tilde{f}(s_i)$ lies in only one of these sets, say in V_0 . Define $\tilde{f}(s)$ for $s \in (s_i, s_{i+1}]$ by the equation

$$\tilde{f}(s) = (p|_{V_0})^{-1}(f(s)).$$

Uniqueness: trivial.

Lemma 1.2.19 (lift of path homotopy). Let $p : E \rightarrow B$ be a covering map; let $p(e_0) = b_0$. Let the map $F : I \times I \rightarrow B$ be continuous, with $F(0, 0) = b_0$. There is a unique lifting of F to a continuous map

$$\tilde{F} : I \times I \rightarrow E$$

such that $\tilde{F}(0, 0) = e_0$. If F is a path homotopy, then \tilde{F} is a path homotopy.

Proof: The proof of existence and uniqueness is similar to the existence and uniqueness of lift of path.

Now suppose that F is a path homotopy. We wish to show that \tilde{F} is a path homotopy. The map F carries the entire left edge $0 \times I$ of I^2 into a single point b_0 of B . Because \tilde{F} is a lifting of F , it carries this edge into the set $p^{-1}(b_0)$. But this set has the discrete topology as a subspace of E . Since $0 \times I$ is connected and \tilde{F} is continuous, $\tilde{F}(0 \times I)$ is connected and thus must equal a one-point set. Similarly, $\tilde{F}(1 \times I)$ must be a one-point set. Thus \tilde{F} is a path homotopy.

Theorem 1.2.20. Let $p : E \rightarrow B$ be a covering map; let $p(e_0) = b_0$. Let f and g be two paths in B from b_0 to b_1 ; let \tilde{f} and \tilde{g} be their respective liftings to paths in E beginning at e_0 . If f and g are path homotopic, then \tilde{f} and \tilde{g} end at the same point of E and are path homotopic.

Proof: By Lemma 1.2.18 and Lemma 1.2.19.

Theorem 1.2.21. Let $p : E \rightarrow B$ be a covering map; let $b_0 \in B$. Choose e_0 so that $p(e_0) = b_0$. Given an element $[f]$ of $\pi_1(B, b_0)$, let \tilde{f} be the lifting of f to a path in E that begins at e_0 . Let $\phi([f])$ denote the end point $\tilde{f}(1)$ of \tilde{f} . Then ϕ is a well-defined set map

$$\phi : \pi_1(B, b_0) \rightarrow p^{-1}(b_0).$$

We call ϕ the lifting correspondence derived from the covering map p . It depends of course on the choice of the point e_0 .

Let $p : E \rightarrow B$ be a covering map; let $p(e_0) = b_0$. If E is path connected, then the lifting correspondence

$$\phi : \pi_1(B, b_0) \rightarrow p^{-1}(b_0)$$

is surjective. If E is simply connected, it is bijective.

Proof: If E is path connected, then, given $e_1 \in p^{-1}(b_0)$, there is a path \tilde{f} in E from e_0 to e_1 . Then $f = p \circ \tilde{f}$ is a loop in B at b_0 , and $\phi([f]) = e_1$ by definition.

Suppose E is simply connected. Let $[f]$ and $[g]$ be two elements of $\pi_1(B, b_0)$ such that $\phi([f]) = \phi([g])$. Let \tilde{f} and \tilde{g} be the liftings of f and g , respectively, to paths in E that begin at e_0 ; then $\tilde{f}(1) = \tilde{g}(1)$. Since E is simply connected, there is a path homotopy \tilde{F} in E between \tilde{f} and \tilde{g} . Then $p \circ \tilde{F}$ is a path homotopy in B between f and g .

Example 1.2.22. Fundamental group of $S^1 \simeq \mathbb{Z}$

Proof: Let $p : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S^1 : x \mapsto e^{2\pi i x}$, let $e_0 = 0$, and let $b_0 = p(e_0) = 1$. Then $p^{-1}(b_0)$ is the set \mathbb{Z} of integers. Since \mathbb{R} is simply connected, the lifting correspondence

$$\phi : \pi_1(S^1, b_0) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

is bijective.

Given $[f]$ and $[g]$ in $\pi_1(B, b_0)$, let \tilde{f} and \tilde{g} be their respective liftings to paths on \mathbb{R} beginning at 0. Let $n = \tilde{f}(1)$ and $m = \tilde{g}(1)$; then $\phi([f]) = n$ and $\phi([g]) = m$, by definition. Let $\tilde{\tilde{g}}$ be the path

$$\tilde{\tilde{g}}(s) = n + \tilde{g}(s)$$

on \mathbb{R} . Because $p(n + x) = p(x)$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, the path $\tilde{\tilde{g}}$ is a lifting of g ; it begins at n . Then the product $\tilde{f} * \tilde{\tilde{g}}$ is defined, and it is the lifting of $f * g$ that begins at 0, as you can check. The end point of this path is $\tilde{\tilde{g}}(1) = n + m$. Then by definition,

$$\phi([f] * [g]) = n + m = \phi([f]) + \phi([g]).$$

Definition 1.2.23. Let $p : E \rightarrow B$ and $p' : E' \rightarrow B$ be covering maps. They are said to be equivalent if there exists a homeomorphism $h : E \rightarrow E'$ such that $p = p' \circ h$. The homeomorphism h is called an equivalence of covering maps or an equivalence of covering spaces.

Proposition 1.2.24. Let $p : E \rightarrow B$ be a covering map; let $p(e_0) = b_0$.

- (1) The homomorphism $p_* : \pi_1(E, e_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(B, b_0)$ is a monomorphism.
- (2) Let $H = p_*(\pi_1(E, e_0))$. The lifting correspondence ϕ induces an injective map

$$\Phi : \pi_1(B, b_0) / H \rightarrow p^{-1}(b_0)$$

of the collection of right cosets of H into $p^{-1}(b_0)$, which is bijective if E is path connected.

- (3) If f is a loop in B based at b_0 , then $[f] \in H$ if and only if f lifts to a loop in E based at e_0 .

Proof: (1): Suppose \tilde{h} is a loop in E at e_0 , and $p_*([\tilde{h}])$ is the identity element. Let F be a path homotopy between $p \circ \tilde{h}$ and the constant loop. If \tilde{F} is the lifting of F to E such that $\tilde{F}(0,0) = e_0$, then by Lemma 1.2.19, \tilde{F} is a path homotopy between \tilde{h} and the constant loop at e_0 .

(2): Let $h \in \pi_1(B, b_0)$ and \tilde{h} be the lift of h and f be an element in $\pi_1(E, e_0)$ then f is a lift of $p \circ f$. Notice that $p \circ (f * \tilde{h}) = (p \circ f) * (p \circ \tilde{h}) = (p \circ f) * h$, then $f * \tilde{h}$ is a lift of $(p \circ f) * h$. Hence Φ is well-defined. If E is path connected, then Φ is surjective by Theorem 1.2.21.

Injectivity of Φ means that $\phi([f]) = \phi([g])$ if and only if $[f] \in H * [g]$ which follows from the definition of H .

(3) Trivial.

Theorem 1.2.25. Let $p : E \rightarrow B$ be a covering map; let $p(e_0) = b_0$. Let $f : Y \rightarrow B$ be a continuous map, with $f(y_0) = b_0$. Suppose Y is path connected and locally path connected. The map f can be lifted to a map $\tilde{f} : Y \rightarrow E$ such that $\tilde{f}(y_0) = e_0$ if and only if

$$f_*(\pi_1(Y, y_0)) \subset p_*(\pi_1(E, e_0)).$$

Furthermore, if such a lifting exists, it is unique.

Proof: If the lifting \tilde{f} exists, then

$$f_*(\pi_1(Y, y_0)) = p_*\left(\tilde{f}_*(\pi_1(Y, y_0))\right) \subset p_*(\pi_1(E, e_0)).$$

This proves the 'only if' part of the theorem. Now we prove that if \tilde{f} exists, it is unique. Given $y_1 \in Y$, choose a path α in Y from y_0 to y_1 . Take the path $f \circ \alpha$ in B and lift it to a path γ in E beginning at e_0 . If a lifting \tilde{f} of f exists, then $\tilde{f}(y_1)$ must equal the end point $\gamma(1)$ of γ , for $\tilde{f} \circ \alpha$ is a lifting of $f \circ \alpha$ that begins at e_0 , and path liftings are unique.

Finally, we prove the "if" part of the theorem. The uniqueness part of the proof gives us a clue how to proceed. Given $y_1 \in Y$, choose a path α in Y from y_0 to y_1 . Lift the path $f \circ \alpha$ to a path γ in E beginning at e_0 , and define $\tilde{f}(y_1) = \gamma(1)$. Now we show that \tilde{f} is well-defined and continuous.

Let α and β be two paths in Y from y_0 to y_1 . We must show that if we lift $f \circ \alpha$ and $f \circ \beta$ to paths in E beginning at e_0 , then these lifted paths end at the same point of E .

We lift $f \circ \alpha$ to a path γ in E beginning at e_0 ; then we lift $f \circ \beta$ to a path δ in E beginning at the end point $\gamma(1)$ of γ . Then $\gamma * \delta$ is a lifting of the loop $f \circ (\alpha * \beta)$. Now by hypothesis,

$$f_*(\pi_1(Y, y_0)) \subset p_*(\pi_1(E, e_0)).$$

Hence $[f \circ (\alpha * \beta)]$ belongs to the image of p_* . Hence its lift $\gamma * \delta$ is a loop in E .

It follows that \tilde{f} is well defined. For $\bar{\delta}$ is a lifting of $f \circ \beta$ that begins at e_0 , and γ is a lifting of $f \circ \alpha$ that begins at e_0 , and both liftings end at the same point of E .

To prove continuity of \tilde{f} at the point y_1 of Y , we show that, given a neighborhood N of $\tilde{f}(y_1)$, there is a neighborhood W of y_1 such that $\tilde{f}(W) \subset N$. To begin, choose a neighborhood U of $f(y_1)$ that is evenly covered by p . Break $p^{-1}(U)$ up into slices, and let V_0 be the slice

that contains the point $\tilde{f}(y_1)$. Replacing U by a smaller neighborhood of $f(y_1)$ if necessary, we can assume that $V_0 \subset N$. Let $p_0 : V_0 \rightarrow U$ be obtained by restricting p ; then p_0 is a homeomorphism. Because f is continuous at y_1 and Y is locally path connected, we can find a path-connected neighborhood W of y_1 such that $f(W) \subset U$. We shall show that $\tilde{f}(W) \subset V_0$; then our result is proved.

Let α be a path begins at y_0 and ends at y_1 . Given $y \in W$, choose a path β in W from y_1 to y . Since \tilde{f} is well defined, $\tilde{f}(y)$ can be obtained by taking the path $\alpha * \beta$ from y_0 to y , lifting the path $f \circ (\alpha * \beta)$ to a path in E beginning at e_0 , and letting $\tilde{f}(y)$ be the end point of this lifted path. Now let γ be a lifting of $f \circ \alpha$ that begins at e_0 , ends at $\tilde{f}(y_1)$. Since the path $f \circ \beta$ lies in U , the path $\delta = p_0^{-1} \circ f \circ \beta$ is a lifting of it that begins at $\tilde{f}(y_1)$. Then $\gamma * \delta$ is a lifting of $f \circ (\alpha * \beta)$ that begins at e_0 ; it ends at the point $\delta(1)$ of V_0 . Hence $\tilde{f}(W) \subset V_0$, as desired.

Theorem 1.2.26. Let $p : E \rightarrow B$ and $p' : E' \rightarrow B$ be covering maps; let $p(e_0) = p'(e'_0) = b_0$. There is an equivalence $h : E \rightarrow E'$ such that $h(e_0) = e'_0$ if and only if the groups

$$H_0 = p_*(\pi_1(E, e_0)) \quad \text{and} \quad H'_0 = p'_*(\pi_1(E', e'_0))$$

are equal. If h exists, it is unique.

1.3 Retraction and Deformation

Definition 1.3.1. If $A \subset X$, a retraction of X onto A is a continuous map $r : X \rightarrow A$ such that $r|_A$ is the identity map of A . If such a map r exists, we say that A is a retract of X .

Proposition 1.3.2. If A is a retract of X , then the homomorphism of fundamental groups induced by inclusion $j : A \rightarrow X$ is injective.

Proof: If $r : X \rightarrow A$ is a retraction, then the composite map $r \circ j$ equals the identity map of A . It follows that $r_* \circ j_*$ is the identity map of $\pi_1(A, a)$, so that j_* must be injective.

Corollary 1.3.3. There is no retraction of $B^2 = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \|x\| \leq 1\}$ onto \mathbb{S}^1 .

Proof: By Example 1.2.22.

Theorem 1.3.4. Let $h : S^1 \rightarrow X$ be a continuous map. Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (1) h is nulhomotopic.
- (2) h extends to a continuous map $k : B^2 \rightarrow X$.
- (3) $(h_{x_0})_*$ is the trivial homomorphism of fundamental groups for all $x_0 \in S^1$

Proof: (1) \Rightarrow (2): Let $H : S^1 \times I \rightarrow X$ be a homotopy between h and a constant map. Let $\pi : S^1 \times I \rightarrow B^2$ be the map

$$\pi(x, t) = (1 - t)x.$$

Then π is continuous, closed and surjective, so it is a quotient map; it collapses $S^1 \times 1$ to the point $\mathbf{0}$ and is otherwise injective. Because H is constant on $S^1 \times 1$, it induces, via the quotient map π , a continuous map $k : B^2 \rightarrow X$ that is an extension of h .

(2) \Rightarrow (3): If $j : S^1 \rightarrow B^2$ is the inclusion map, then h equals the composite $k \circ j$. Hence $h_* = k_* \circ j_*$. But

$$j_* : \pi_1(S^1, b_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(B^2, b_0)$$

is trivial because the fundamental group of B^2 is trivial. Therefore h_* is trivial.

(3) \Rightarrow (1): Let $p : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S^1$ be the standard covering map, and let $p_0 : I \rightarrow S^1$ be its restriction to the unit interval. Then $[p_0]$ generates $\pi_1(S^1, b_0)$ because p_0 is a loop in S^1 whose lift to \mathbb{R} begins at 0 and ends at 1.

Let $x_0 = h(b_0)$. Because h_* is trivial, the loop $f = h \circ p_0$ represents the identity element of $\pi_1(X, x_0)$. Therefore, there is a path homotopy F in X between f and the constant path at x_0 . The map $p_0 \times \text{id} : I \times I \rightarrow S^1 \times I$ is a quotient map, being continuous, closed, and surjective by Proposition ??; it maps $0 \times t$ and $1 \times t$ to $b_0 \times t$ for each t , but is otherwise injective. The path homotopy F maps $0 \times I$ and $1 \times I$ and $I \times 1$ to the point x_0 of X , so it induces a continuous map $H : S^1 \times I \rightarrow X$ that is a homotopy between h and a constant map. See Figure 55.2.

Corollary 1.3.5. The inclusion map $j : \mathbb{S}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 - \{0\}$ and identity map $\mathbb{S}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^1$ are not nulhomotopic.

Theorem 1.3.6. Given a continuous map $v : \mathbb{S}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 - \{0\}$, there exists a point of S^1 where the vector field points directly inward and a point of S^1 where it points directly outward.

Proof: Let w be its restriction to S^1 . Because the map w extends to a map of B^2 into $\mathbb{R}^2 - \mathbf{0}$, it is nulhomotopic.

On the other hand, w is homotopic to the inclusion map $j : S^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 - \mathbf{0}$. Figure 55.3 illustrates the homotopy; one defines it formally by the equation

$$F(x, t) = tx + (1 - t)w(x),$$

for $x \in S^1$. We must show that $F(x, t) \neq \mathbf{0}$. Clearly, $F(x, t) \neq \mathbf{0}$ for $t = 0$ and $t = 1$. If $F(x, t) = \mathbf{0}$ for some t with $0 < t < 1$, then $tx + (1 - t)w(x) = 0$, so that $w(x)$ equals a negative scalar multiple of x . But this means that $w(x)$ points directly inward at x ! Hence F maps $S^1 \times I$ into $\mathbb{R}^2 - \mathbf{0}$, as desired. It follows that j is nulhomotopic, contradicting the preceding corollary. To show that v points directly outward at some point of S^1 , we apply the result just proved to the vector field $(x, -v(x))$.

Theorem 1.3.7 (Brouwer fixed-point theorem for the disc). If $f : B^2 \rightarrow B^2$ is continuous, then there exists a point $x \in B^2$ such that $f(x) = x$.

Proof: We proceed by contradiction. Suppose that $f(x) \neq x$ for every x in B^2 . Then defining $v(x) = f(x) - x$ gives us a nonvanishing vector field $(x, v(x))$ on B^2 . But the vector field v cannot point directly outward at any point x of S^1 , for that would mean

$$f(x) - x = ax$$

for some positive real number a , so that $f(x) = (1 + a)x$ would lie outside the unit ball B^2 . We thus arrive at a contradiction.

Example 1.3.8 (Fundamental theorem of Algebra). A polynomial equation

$$x^n + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1x + a_0 = 0$$

of degree $n > 0$ with complex coefficients has at least one complex root.

Proof: Step 1 : Let $f : \mathbb{S}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^1 : z \mapsto z^n$. Then by Theorem 1.2.21, the induced group homomorphism $f_* : \pi(\mathbb{S}^1, 1) \rightarrow \pi(\mathbb{S}^1, 1)$ is injective.

Step 2 : We show that if $g : \mathbb{S}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 - \mathbf{0}$ is the map $g(z) = z^n$, then g is not nulhomotopic.

Let $j : \mathbb{S}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 - \mathbf{0}$ be inclusion. Notice that $j \circ f = g$, then by Theorem 1.3.2, g_* is injective. Hence g is not nulhomotopic.

Step 3 : Now we prove a stronger case of the theorem. Given a polynomial equation

$$x^n + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1x + a_0 = 0,$$

we assume that

$$|a_{n-1}| + \cdots + |a_1| + |a_0| < 1$$

and show that the equation has a root lying in the unit ball B^2 . Notice that if we replace x by cx for a sufficiently large $c > 0$, we can obtain the original Fundamental Theorem of Algebra. Assume it has no such root. Then we can define a map $k : B^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 - \mathbf{0}$ by the equation

$$k(z) = z^n + a_{n-1}z^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1z + a_0.$$

Let h be the restriction of k to S^1 . Because h extends to a map of the unit ball into $\mathbb{R}^2 - \mathbf{0}$, the map h is nulhomotopic.

On the other hand, we shall define a homotopy F between h and the map g of Step 2; since g is not nulhomotopic, we have a contradiction. We define $F : S^1 \times I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 - \mathbf{0}$ by the equation

$$F(z, t) = z^n + t(a_{n-1}z^{n-1} + \cdots + a_0).$$

$F(z, t)$ never equals $\mathbf{0}$ because

$$\begin{aligned} |F(z, t)| &\geq |z^n| - |t(a_{n-1}z^{n-1} + \cdots + a_0)| \\ &\geq 1 - t(|a_{n-1}z^{n-1}| + \cdots + |a_0|) \\ &= 1 - t(|a_{n-1}| + \cdots + |a_0|) > 0. \end{aligned}$$

Definition 1.3.9. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ and $g : Y \rightarrow X$ be continuous maps. Suppose that the map $g \circ f : X \rightarrow X$ is homotopic to the identity map of X , and the map $f \circ g : Y \rightarrow Y$ is homotopic to the identity map of Y . Then the maps f and g are called homotopy equivalences, and each is said to be a homotopy inverse of the other.

Lemma 1.3.10. Let $h, k : (X, x_0) \rightarrow (Y, y_0)$ be continuous maps. If h and k are homotopic, and if the image of the base point x_0 of X remains fixed at y_0 during the homotopy, then the homomorphisms h_* and k_* are equal.

Proof: The proof is immediate. By assumption, there is a homotopy $H : X \times I \rightarrow Y$ between h and k such that $H(x_0, t) = y_0$ for all t . It follows that if f is a loop in X based at x_0 , then the composite

$$I \times I \xrightarrow{f \times \text{id}} X \times I \xrightarrow{H} Y$$

is a homotopy between $h \circ f$ and $k \circ f$; it is a path homotopy because f is a loop at x_0 and H maps $x_0 \times I$ to y_0 .

Theorem 1.3.11. The inclusion map $j : S^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+1} - \mathbf{0}$ induces an isomorphism of fundamental groups.

Proof: Let $X = \mathbb{R}^{n+1} - \mathbf{0}$; let $b_0 = (1, 0, \dots, 0)$. Let $r : X \rightarrow S^n$ be the map $r(x) = x/\|x\|$. Then $r \circ j$ is the identity map of S^n , so that $r_* \circ j_*$ is the identity homomorphism of $\pi_1(S^n, b_0)$. Now consider the composite $j \circ r$, which maps X to itself;

$$X \xrightarrow{r} S^n \xrightarrow{j} X.$$

This map is not the identity map of X , but it is homotopic to the identity map. Indeed, the straight-line homotopy $H : X \times I \rightarrow X$, given by

$$H(x, t) = (1 - t)x + tx/\|x\|,$$

is a homotopy between the identity map. It follows from the preceding lemma that the homomorphism $(j \circ r)_* = j_* \circ r_*$ is the identity homomorphism of $\pi_1(X, b_0)$.

Theorem 1.3.12. Let A be a subspace of X . We say that A is a deformation retract of X if the identity map of X is homotopic to a map that carries all of X into A , such that each point of A remains fixed during the homotopy. This means that there is a continuous map $H : X \times I \rightarrow X$ such that $H(x, 0) = x$ and $H(x, 1) \in A$ for all $x \in X$, and $H(a, t) = a$ for all $a \in A$. The homotopy H is called a deformation retraction of X onto A . The map $r : X \rightarrow A$ defined by the equation $r(x) = H(x, 1)$ is a retraction of X onto A , and H is a homotopy between the identity map of X and the map $j \circ r$, where $j : A \rightarrow X$ is inclusion.

Let A be a deformation retract of X ; let $x_0 \in A$. Then the inclusion

$$j : (A, x_0) \rightarrow (X, x_0)$$

induces an isomorphism of fundamental groups.

Theorem 1.3.13. Let $h, k : X \rightarrow Y$ be continuous maps; let $h(x_0) = y_0$ and $k(x_0) = y_1$. If h and k are homotopic, there is a path α in Y from y_0 to y_1 such that $k_* = \hat{\alpha} \circ h_*$. Indeed, if $H : X \times I \rightarrow Y$ is the homotopy between h and k , then α is the path $\alpha(t) = H(x_0, t)$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \pi_1(X, x_0) & \xrightarrow{h_*} & \pi_1(Y, y_0) \\ & \searrow k_* & \downarrow \hat{\alpha} \\ & & \pi_1(Y, y_1) \end{array}$$

Proof: Let $f : I \rightarrow X$ be a loop in X based at x_0 . We must show that

$$k_*([f]) = \hat{\alpha}(h_*([f])).$$

This equation states that $[k \circ f] = [\bar{\alpha}] * [h \circ f] * [\alpha]$, or equivalently, that

$$[\alpha] * [k \circ f] = [h \circ f] * [\alpha].$$

This is the equation we shall verify. To begin, consider the loops f_0 and f_1 in the space $X \times I$ given by the equations

$$f_0(s) = (f(s), 0) \quad \text{and} \quad f_1(s) = (f(s), 1).$$

Consider also the path c in $X \times I$ given by the equation

$$c(t) = (x_0, t).$$

Then $H \circ f_0 = h \circ f$ and $H \circ f_1 = k \circ f$, while $H \circ c$ equals the path α . Let $F : I \times I \rightarrow X \times I$ be the map $F(s, t) = (f(s), t)$. Consider the following paths in $I \times I$, which run along the four edges of $I \times I$:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \beta_0(s) = (s, 0) & \text{and} \quad \beta_1(s) = (s, 1), \\ \gamma_0(t) = (0, t) & \text{and} \quad \gamma_1(t) = (1, t). \end{array}$$

Then $F \circ \beta_0 = f_0$ and $F \circ \beta_1 = f_1$, while $F \circ \gamma_0 = F \circ \gamma_1 = c$. The broken-line paths $\beta_0 * \gamma_1$ and $\gamma_0 * \beta_1$ are paths in $I \times I$ from $(0, 0)$ to $(1, 1)$; since $I \times I$ is convex, there is a path homotopy G between them. Then $F \circ G$ is a path homotopy in $X \times I$ between $f_0 * c$ and $c * f_1$. And $H \circ (F \circ G)$ is a path homotopy in Y between

$$\begin{aligned} (H \circ f_0) * (H \circ c) &= (h \circ f) * \alpha \quad \text{and} \\ (H \circ c) * (H \circ f_1) &= \alpha * (k \circ f), \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 1.3.14. Let $h, k : X \rightarrow Y$ be homotopic continuous maps; let $h(x_0) = y_0$ and $k(x_0) = y_1$. If h_* is injective, or surjective, or trivial, so is k_* .

Corollary 1.3.15. Let $h : X \rightarrow Y$. If h is nulhomotopic, then h_* is the trivial homomorphism.

Corollary 1.3.16. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be continuous; let $f(x_0) = y_0$. If f is a homotopy equivalence, then

$$f_* : \pi_1(X, x_0) \longrightarrow \pi_1(Y, y_0)$$

is an isomorphism.

Proof: Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be continuous; let $f(x_0) = y_0$. If f is a homotopy equivalence, then

$$f_* : \pi_1(X, x_0) \longrightarrow \pi_1(Y, y_0)$$

is an isomorphism.

Let $g : Y \rightarrow X$ be a homotopy inverse for f . Consider the maps

$$(X, x_0) \xrightarrow{f} (Y, y_0) \xrightarrow{g} (X, x_1) \xrightarrow{f} (Y, y_1),$$

where $x_1 = g(y_0)$ and $y_1 = f(x_1)$. We have the corresponding induced homomorphisms:

$$\pi_1(X, x_0) \xrightarrow{(f_{x_0})_*} \pi_1(Y, y_0) \xrightarrow{g_*} \pi_1(X, x_1) \xrightarrow{(f_{x_1})_*} \pi_1(Y, y_1)$$

Now

$$g \circ f : (X, x_0) \longrightarrow (X, x_1)$$

is by hypothesis homotopic to the identity map, so there is a path α in X such that

$$(g \circ f)_* = \hat{\alpha} \circ (i_X)_* = \hat{\alpha}.$$

It follows that $(g \circ f)_* = g_* \circ (f_{x_0})_*$ is an isomorphism. Hence g_* is surjective. Similarly, because $f \circ g$ is homotopic to the identity map i_Y , the homomorphism $(f \circ g)_* = (f_{x_1})_* \circ g_* = \hat{\beta}$ for some path β in Y . Hence g_* is injective.

Chapter 2

Differential Geometry

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Chapter 4

Riemann Surface and Complex Manifold

4.1 Riemann Surface

Let X be a connected, Hausdorff topological space, which is locally homeomorphic to an open subset of \mathbb{C} .

Definition 4.1.1. A complex chart on X is a homeomorphism $\varphi : U \rightarrow V$ of an open subset $U \subseteq X$ onto an open subset $V \subseteq \mathbb{C}$. A complex atlas on X is an open cover $\mathfrak{A} = \{(U_i, \phi_i)\}_{i \in I}$ of X by complex charts such that the transition maps

$$\varphi_i \circ \varphi_j^{-1} \big|_{\varphi_j(U_i \cap U_j)} : \varphi_j(U_i \cap U_j) \rightarrow \varphi_i(U_i \cap U_j)$$

Proposition 4.1.2. Let $\{(U_\alpha, \phi_\alpha)\}$ be an atlas. If two charts (V, ψ) and (W, σ) are both compatible with the atlas $\{(U_\alpha, \phi_\alpha)\}$, then they are compatible with each other.

Proof: Let $p \in V \cap W$. We need to show that $\sigma \circ \psi^{-1}$ is holomorphic at $\psi(p)$. Since $\{(U_\alpha, \phi_\alpha)\}$ is an atlas for M , $p \in U_\alpha$ for some α . Then p is in the triple intersection $V \cap W \cap U_\alpha$.

By the remark above, $\sigma \circ \psi^{-1} = (\sigma \circ \phi_\alpha^{-1}) \circ (\phi_\alpha \circ \psi^{-1})$ is holomorphic on $\psi(V \cap W \cap U_\alpha)$, hence at $\psi(p)$. Since p was an arbitrary point of $V \cap W$, this proves that $\sigma \circ \psi^{-1}$ is holomorphic on $\psi(V \cap W)$.

Definition 4.1.3 (Riemann Surface). A complex structure on X is a maximal atlas on X . We call X with a complex structure on X a Riemann Surface.

Example 4.1.4 (complex plane). The complex structure is defined by the atlas $\{\text{id} : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\}$.

Example 4.1.5. Let $\widehat{\mathbb{C}} := \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$ and we introduce the following topology. A subset of $\widehat{\mathbb{C}}$ is open if it is either an open subset of \mathbb{C} or it is of the form $U \cup \{\infty\}$, where $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ is the complement of a compact subset of \mathbb{C} . With this topology $\widehat{\mathbb{C}}$ is a compact Hausdorff topological space, homeomorphic to the 2-sphere $S^2 = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 : |x| = 1\}$ via the stereographic projection. Let $U_1 := \mathbb{C}$ and $U_2 := \mathbb{C}^* \cup \{\infty\}$. Let $\varphi_1 := \text{id} : U_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ and let $\varphi_2 : U_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be defined by $\varphi_2(z) = 1/z$ if $z \in \mathbb{C}^*$ and $\varphi_2(\infty) = 0$. Then φ_1, φ_2 are homeomorphisms.

Example 4.1.6. Let X be a Riemann surface. Let $Y \subseteq X$ be an open connected subset. Then Y is a Riemann surface in a natural way. An atlas is formed by all complex charts $\varphi : U \rightarrow V$ on X with $U \subseteq Y$.

Definition 4.1.7. Let X, Y be Riemann surfaces. A continuous map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is called holomorphic if for every pair of charts $\varphi_1 : U_1 \rightarrow V_1$ on X and $\varphi_2 : U_2 \rightarrow V_2$ on Y with $f(U_1) \subseteq U_2$,

$$\varphi_2 \circ f \circ \varphi_1^{-1} : V_1 \rightarrow V_2$$

is holomorphic. A map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a biholomorphism if there is a holomorphic map $g : Y \rightarrow X$ such that $f \circ g = \text{id}_Y$ and $g \circ f = \text{id}_X$. Two Riemann surfaces are called isomorphic if there is a biholomorphism between them.

Theorem 4.1.8. Let X, Y be Riemann surfaces. Let $f_1, f_2 : X \rightarrow Y$ be holomorphic maps which coincide on a set $A \subseteq X$ with a limit point a in X . Then $f_1 = f_2$.

Theorem 4.1.9. Let X, Y be Riemann surfaces and let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a non-constant holomorphic map. Let $a \in X$ and $b = f(a)$. Then there is an integer $k \geq 1$ and charts $\varphi : U \rightarrow V$ on X and $\psi : U' \rightarrow V'$ on Y such that $a \in U, \varphi(a) = 0, b \in U', \psi(b) = 0, f(U) \subseteq U'$ and $\psi \circ f \circ \varphi^{-1} : V \rightarrow V' : z \mapsto z^k$

Theorem 4.1.10. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a non-constant holomorphic map between Riemann surfaces. Then f is open.

Theorem 4.1.11. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be an injective holomorphic map between Riemann surfaces. Then f is a biholomorphism from X to $f(X)$.

Proof: Since f is injective the multiplicity is always 1, so the inverse map is holomorphic.

Definition 4.1.12. Let X be a Riemann surface and let Y be an open subset of X . A meromorphic function on Y is a holomorphic function $f : Y' \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, where Y' is an open subset of Y such that $Y \setminus Y'$ contains only isolated points and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} |f(x)| = \infty \quad \text{for all } a \in Y \setminus Y'.$$

The points of $Y \setminus Y'$ are called the poles of f . The set of all meromorphic functions on Y is denoted by $\mathcal{M}(Y)$. It is easy to see that $\mathcal{M}(Y)$ is a \mathbb{C} -algebra.

Theorem 4.1.13. Let X be a Riemann surface and let $f \in \mathcal{M}(X)$. For each pole a of f define $f(a) := \infty$. The resulting map $f : X \rightarrow \widehat{\mathbb{C}}$ is holomorphic. Conversely, let $f : X \rightarrow \widehat{\mathbb{C}}$ be holomorphic. Then f is either identically equal to ∞ or $f^{-1}(\infty)$ consists of isolated points and $f : X \setminus f^{-1}(\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is meromorphic on X .

Definition 4.1.14. Let $p : Y \rightarrow X$ be a non-constant holomorphic map between Riemann surfaces. A point $y \in Y$ is called a branch point of p if there is no neighborhood of y on which p is injective, or equivalently, if $m_y(p) \geq 2$. We say that p is unbranched if it has no branch points.

Theorem 4.1.15. Let X, Y, Z be Riemann surfaces. Let $p : Y \rightarrow X$ be an unbranched holomorphic map and let $f : Z \rightarrow X$ be holomorphic. Then every lifting $g : Z \rightarrow Y$ of f is holomorphic.

Definition 4.1.16. Let X, Y, Z be topological spaces and let $p : Y \rightarrow X$ and $f : Z \rightarrow X$ be continuous maps. A lifting of f over p is a continuous map $g : Z \rightarrow Y$ such that $f = p \circ g$.

Proof: Notice that p is locally a biholomorphic map, so we have every lift g is holomorphic.

Chapter 5

Lie Group and Lie Algebra