

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \mathbb{R}^{n+1, * & \xrightarrow{p} & S^n & \xrightarrow{i} & \mathbb{R}^{n+1, * \\
 \downarrow \pi_1 & & \downarrow \pi_2 & & \downarrow \pi_1 \\
 \mathbb{R}P^n & \xrightarrow{g} & S^n / \sim & \xrightarrow{f} & \mathbb{R}P^n
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \pi_1(\lambda x) &= \pi_1(x) \\
 \text{for } \lambda &\neq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(g(\pi_1(x))) &= \pi_1(i(p(x))) \\
 &= \pi_1\left(i\left(\frac{x}{\|x\|}\right)\right) \\
 &= \pi_1\left(\frac{x}{\|x\|}\right) \\
 &= \pi_1(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

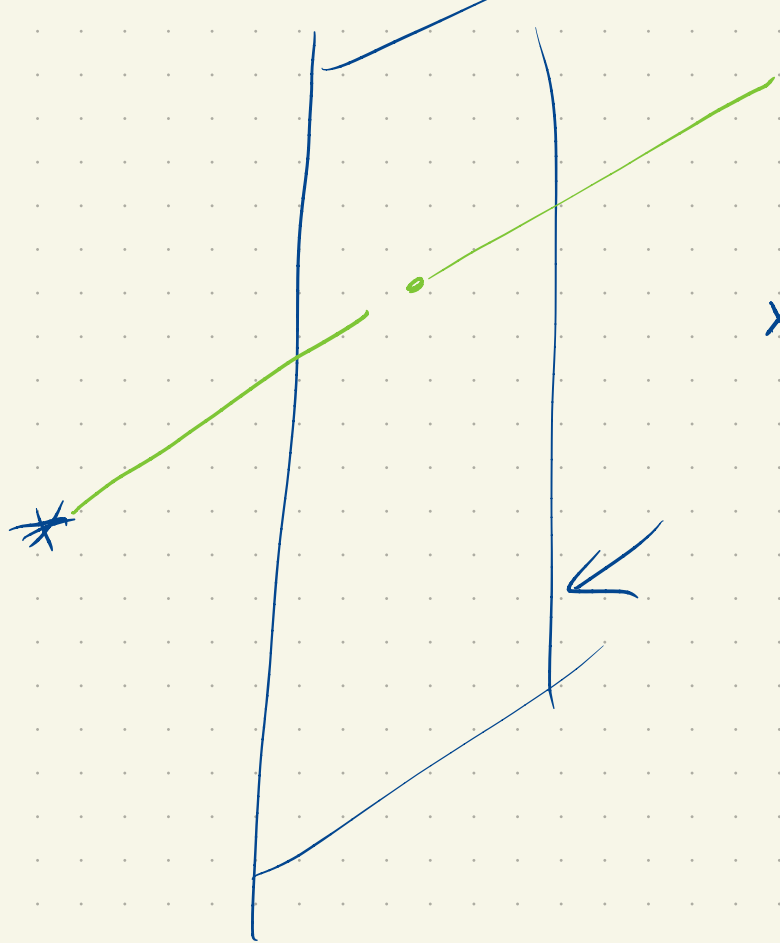
$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 S^n & \xrightarrow{i} & \mathbb{R}^{n+1, *}& \xrightarrow{p} & S^n \\
 \downarrow \pi_2 & & \downarrow \pi_1 & & \downarrow \pi_2 \\
 S^{n/2} & \xrightarrow{f} & \mathbb{R}P^n & \xrightarrow{g} & S^{n/2}
 \end{array}$$

$$g(f(\pi_2(x))) = \pi_2(p(i(x)))$$

$$= \pi_2(p(x))$$

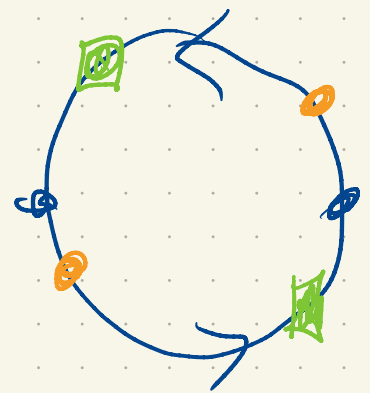
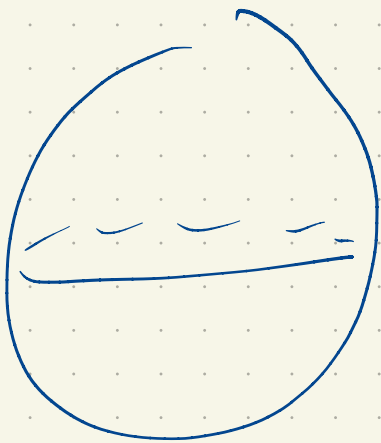
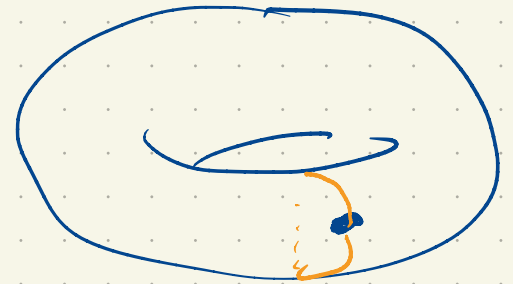
$$= \pi_2\left(\frac{x}{\|x\|}\right)$$

$$= \pi_2(x) \quad (\|x\| = 1 !)$$



$$(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, 1)$$

$$x_{n+1} = 1$$



# Quotient Map.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{\pi} & Y \\ \text{space} & \text{surjection} & \text{set} \end{array}$$

Def: The quotient topology on  $Y$  induced by  $\pi$  is

$$\{ U \subseteq Y : \pi^{-1}(U) \text{ is open in } X \}$$

Exercise: this is a top.

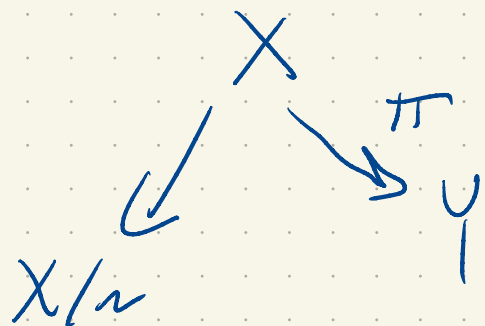
If  $X$  has an equiv. rel.

$$X \xrightarrow{\pi} X/\sim$$

↳  
The quotient topology induced by  $\pi$  is the same as quotient top. already defined.

Note: If  $\pi: X \rightarrow Y$  is a surjection then

$X$  acquires an equiv. rel  $x_1 \sim x_2$  iff  $\pi(x_1) = \pi(x_2)$ .



If  $Y$  has the quotient top.

We'll shortly see  $Y \sim X/\sim$ .

If  $X$  and  $Y$  are spaces and  $\pi: X \rightarrow Y$  is a surjection we say  $\pi$  is a quotient map if

the topology on  $Y$  is the quotient topology induced by  $\pi$ .

map  $\Leftrightarrow$  cts.

Prop A map  $\pi: X \rightarrow Y$  is a quotient map if and only if it is surjective, continuous, and takes saturated open sets to open sets.

Cor: Surjective <sup>cts.</sup> open functions are quotient maps.

Pf: Suppose  $\pi$  is a quotient map. It is continuous and surjective. Suppose  $U \subseteq X$  is saturated and open.

Then  $U = \pi^{-1}(W)$  for some  $W \subseteq Y$ . Moreover,

$W$  is open in  $Y$  since  $Y$  has the quotient topology.

But  $\pi(U) = \pi(\pi^{-1}(W)) = W$  since  $\pi$  is a surjection.

So  $\pi$  takes saturated open sets to open sets.

Conversely, suppose  $\pi$  is continuous, surjective and takes

sat. open sets to open sets. To show  $\pi$  is a q.m.

we need to show for all  $A \subseteq Y$ ,  $\pi^{-1}(A)$  is open

iff  $A$  is open. Well, if  $A \subseteq Y$  is open then  $\pi^{-1}(A)$  is open by continuity. On the other hand, suppose  $\pi^{-1}(A)$  is open. It is also saturated. So  $\pi(\pi^{-1}(A))$  is open as  $\pi$  takes sat. open sets to open sets. But  $\pi(\pi^{-1}(A)) = A$ , so  $A$  is open.

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Exercise:  $A \subseteq X/\sim$  is closed iff  $\pi^{-1}(A)$  is closed  
an similarly for quotient maps.

HW: A surjective, cts, closed function is a quotient map iff it takes saturated closed sets to closed sets.

Cor: A surjective, cts, closed function is a quotient map.

$$[0,1] \longrightarrow S^1$$

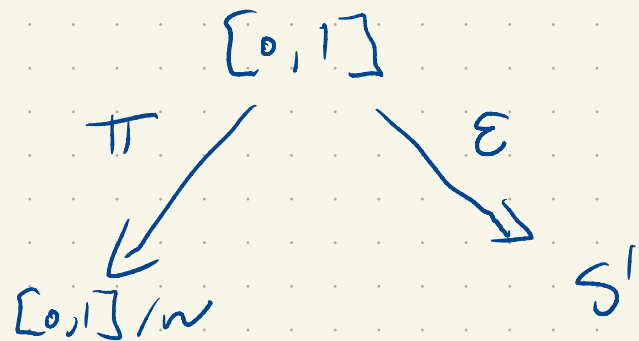
$$x \xrightarrow{\mathcal{E}} e^{2\pi i x}$$

Exercise in analysis:  $\mathcal{E}$  is closed.

$\mathcal{E}$  is also a surjection,

So  $\mathcal{E}$  is a quotient map.

$$[0,1], \sim \quad 0 \sim 1$$





## Thin Uniqueness of Quotients

Suppose  $\pi_i: X \rightarrow Y_i$   $i=1,2$  are quotient maps

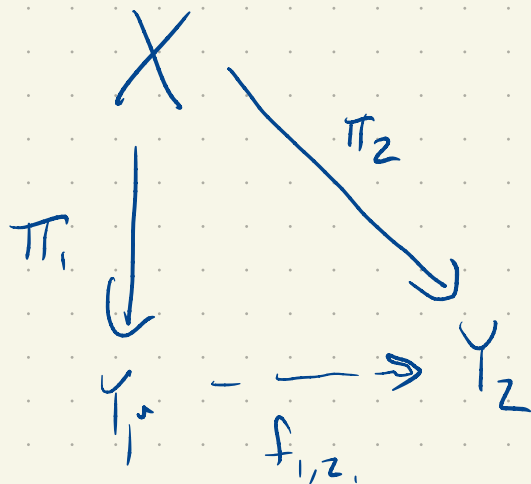
that make the same identifications. I.e.,  $\pi_1(x_1) = \pi_1(x_2)$

if and only if  $\pi_2(x_1) = \pi_2(x_2)$ . Then  $Y_1$  is

homeomorphic to  $Y_2$  by the map taking any  $\pi_1(x)$

to  $\pi_2(x)$ .

Pf:

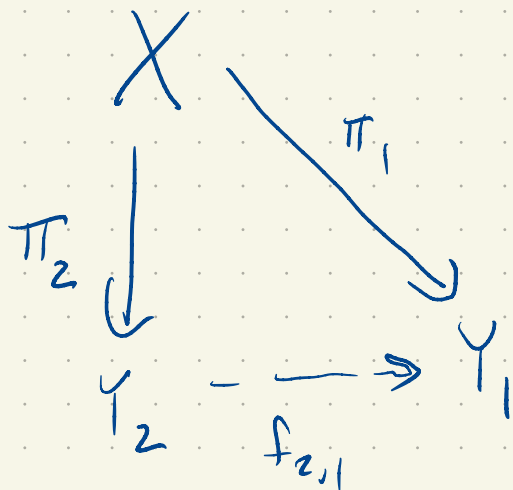


Since  $\pi_2$  makes the same identifications as  $\pi_1$ , it descends to the quotient as a continuous map  $f_{1,2}$ .

A similar argument shows  $\pi_1$  descends to a continuous  $f_{2,1}: Y_2 \rightarrow Y_1$ .

Moreover  $f_{2,1}(f_{1,2}(\pi_1(x))) = f_{2,1}(\pi_2(x))$

$= \pi_1(x).$

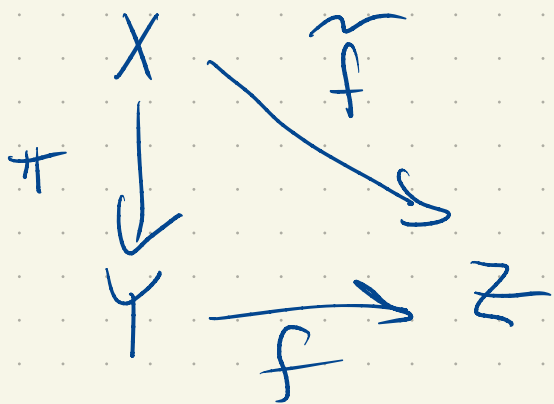


Similarly  $f_{1,2}(f_{2,1}(\pi_2(x))) = \pi_2(x)$

for all  $x \in X$ .

So  $f_{2,1} = f_{1,2}^{-1}$ .

Exercise: Show that the CQOT holds for quotient maps.



$\pi$  is a q.m.

If  $\tilde{f}$  is cts and const on fibers of  $\pi$ , it descends to a cts map