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Soit  $P(z, w)$  un polynôme en deux variables complexe, qu'on pensera comme une fonction  $\mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ . Soit  $\frac{\partial}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial}{\partial w}$  les dérivées standard (i.e.  $\frac{\partial}{\partial z}(z^a w^b) = az^{a-1}w^b, \frac{\partial}{\partial w}(z^a w^b) = bz^a w^{b-1}$ ). Posons  $z = x+iy$  et  $w = u+iv$  avec  $x, y, u, v \in \mathbb{R}$ ; on peut alors voir  $P$  aussi comme une fonction  $(\Re(P), \Im(P)) : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  ou  $\Re(P)$  et  $\Im(P)$  sont respectivement la partie réelle et la partie imaginaire de  $P$ . Pour toute fonctions  $f, g : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  soit alors  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(f(x, y, u, v) + ig(x, y, u, v)) = \frac{\partial f(x, y, u, v)}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial g(x, y, u, v)}{\partial x}$  et de façon similaire pour  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial}{\partial v}$ .

**Question 1.** Prouver que  $\frac{\partial}{\partial z}(z^a w^b) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(z^a w^b) - i \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(z^a w^b) \right), \forall a, b \in \mathbb{N}$ .  
En conclure que l'on a  $\frac{\partial}{\partial z}(P) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) (P)$ . Prouver aussi que  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(z^a w^b) + i \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(z^a w^b) = 0, \forall a, b \in \mathbb{N}$  et en déduire que  $\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) (P) = 0$

*My Solution.*  $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(z^a w^b) - i \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(z^a w^b) \right) &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}((x+iy)^a w^b) - i \frac{\partial}{\partial y}((x+iy)^a w^b) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (a(x+iy)^{a-1} w^b - i * ia(x+iy)^{a-1} w^b) \\ &= a(x+iy)^{a-1} w^b = az^{a-1} w^b, \end{aligned}$$

hence  $\frac{\partial}{\partial z}(P) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) (P)$ .

By the same calculation,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(z^a w^b) + i \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(z^a w^b) \right) &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}((x+iy)^a w^b) + i \frac{\partial}{\partial y}((x+iy)^a w^b) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (a(x+iy)^{a-1} w^b + i * ia(x+iy)^{a-1} w^b) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

we get  $\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(z^a w^b) + i \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(z^a w^b) \right) = 0$ , which means  $\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) (P) = 0$ .

From now on, we define  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}}(P) := \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) (P)$ .

**Question 2.** Prouver que si  $\frac{\partial}{\partial z}P(z_0, w_0) \neq 0$  ou  $\frac{\partial}{\partial w}P(z_0, w_0) \neq 0$  alors l'application  $(\Re(P), \Im(P)) : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  a jacobienne de rang 2 en  $(z_0, w_0)$ .

*My Solution.* By symmetry, we can assume W.L.O.G. that  $\frac{\partial}{\partial z}P(z_0, w_0) \neq 0$ , at this point the Jacobian of  $(\Re(P), \Im(P))$  is

$$\text{Jb}(\Re(P), \Im(P))|_{(z_0, w_0)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\Re(P) & \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\Re(P) & \dots \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\Im(P) & \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\Im(P) & \dots \end{vmatrix}\Bigg|_{(z_0, w_0)},$$

and the determinant of the first  $2 \times 2$  minor is

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\Re(P) & \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\Re(P) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\Im(P) & \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\Im(P) \end{vmatrix}\Bigg|_{(z_0, w_0)} &= \begin{vmatrix} (\frac{\partial}{\partial x} - i\frac{\partial}{\partial y})\Re(P) & \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\Re(P) \\ (\frac{\partial}{\partial x} - i\frac{\partial}{\partial y})\Im(P) & \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\Im(P) \end{vmatrix}\Bigg|_{(z_0, w_0)} \\ &= -i \begin{vmatrix} (\frac{\partial}{\partial x} - i\frac{\partial}{\partial y})(P) & i\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(P) \\ (\frac{\partial}{\partial x} - i\frac{\partial}{\partial y})\Im(P) & i\frac{\partial}{\partial y}\Im(P) \end{vmatrix}\Bigg|_{(z_0, w_0)} \\ &= -i \begin{vmatrix} (\frac{\partial}{\partial x} - i\frac{\partial}{\partial y})(P) & \frac{1}{2}(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + i\frac{\partial}{\partial y})(P) \\ (\frac{\partial}{\partial x} - i\frac{\partial}{\partial y})\Im(P) & \frac{1}{2}(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + i\frac{\partial}{\partial y})\Im(P) \end{vmatrix}\Bigg|_{(z_0, w_0)} \\ &= -i \begin{vmatrix} 2\frac{\partial}{\partial z}(P) & \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}}(P) \\ 2\frac{\partial}{\partial z}\Im(P) & \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}}\Im(P) \end{vmatrix}\Bigg|_{(z_0, w_0)} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(P) & \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}}(P) \\ -2i\frac{\partial}{\partial z}\Im(P) & -2i\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}}\Im(P) \end{vmatrix}\Bigg|_{(z_0, w_0)} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(P) & \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}}(P) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(P) & \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}}(P) \end{vmatrix}\Bigg|_{(z_0, w_0)} \\ &= \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(P) \right|_{(z_0, w_0)}^2 - \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}}(P) \right|_{(z_0, w_0)}^2 = \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial z}P(z_0, w_0) \right|^2. \end{aligned}$$

So this Jacobian is of rank 2.

**Question 3.** Soit  $S = \{(z, w) | P(z, w) = 0\}$ .

- Prouver que  $S$  est aussi Hausdorff et à base dénombrable.*
- Prouver que si  $S$  ne contient aucun point tel que  $\frac{\partial}{\partial z}P(z, w) = \frac{\partial}{\partial w}P(z, w) = 0$  alors c'est un espace localement homeomorphe à  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .*
- De plus montrer que si  $\frac{\partial}{\partial w}P(z_0, w_0) \neq 0$  alors la restriction de la projection  $\pi_1(z, w) = z$  à  $S$  est un homéomorphisme dans un voisinage de  $(z_0, w_0)$ .*

*My Solution.* a)  $\mathbb{C}^2$  is a separable metric space, hence is Hausdorff and has a countable topology basis.  $S$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{C}^2$  so it is Hausdorff and has a countable topology basis.

- If the set  $\{(z, w) \in \mathbb{C}^2 | \frac{\partial}{\partial z}P(z, w) = \frac{\partial}{\partial w}P(z, w) = 0\} = \emptyset$ , then from the last question the Jacobian of  $(\Re(P), \Im(P))$  is always of constant rank 2. So  $S$  is a smooth manifold of dimension  $\dim(\mathbb{C}^2) - \text{rank}(\text{Jb}(\Re(P), \Im(P))) = 2$  and is locally homeomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

- c) If  $\frac{\partial}{\partial w}P(z_0, w_0) \neq 0$ , since the last  $2 \times 2$  minor of  $\text{Jb}(\Re(P), \Im(P))|_{(z_0, w_0)}$  is  $|\frac{\partial}{\partial w}P(z_0, w_0)|^2$  then by inverse function theorem there is an open neighborhood  $U(x_0, y_0)$  of  $z_0$  and  $\exists f \in C^\infty : U(x_0, y_0) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  such that ( $\mathbb{C}$  is identified with  $\mathbb{R}^2$ )

$$\begin{aligned} S \cap (U(x_0, y_0) \times \mathbb{C}) &= \{(x, y, u, v) \in U(x_0, y_0) \times \mathbb{R}^2 | P(z, w) = 0\} \\ &= \{(x, y, f(x, y)) | (x, y) \in U(x_0, y_0)\} \\ &= \{(z, f(z)) | z \in U(x_0, y_0)\} \end{aligned}$$

So  $\pi_1|_{S \cap (U(x_0, y_0) \times \mathbb{C})} : (z, f(z)) \mapsto z$  is a homeomorphism.

**Question 4.** Soit maintenant  $P(z, w) = w^2 - z(z-1)(z-2)$ . Montrer que dans ce cas  $S$  satisfait l'hypothèse du point 3b).

*My Solution.* The set of critical points of  $P$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Crit}(P) &= \{(z, w) \in \mathbb{C}^2 | \frac{\partial}{\partial z}P(z, w) = \frac{\partial}{\partial w}P(z, w) = 0\} \\ &= \{(z, w) \in \mathbb{C}^2 | w = 3z^2 - 6z - 2 = 0\} = \{(1 \pm \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}, 0)\} \end{aligned}$$

then easily we can check that  $\text{Crit} \cap S = \emptyset$ . So condition b) in the last question is satisfied.

**Question 5.** For  $\varepsilon \in ]0, 1/10[$  let  $C \subset \mathbb{C}$  be defined by  $C = B(0, 100) \setminus \text{int}(B(0, \varepsilon) \cup B(1, \varepsilon) \cup B(2, \varepsilon))$  where  $B(x, r)$  is the ball centered in  $x$  and of radius  $r$  and  $\text{int}$  is the interior. Let  $\pi_1 : \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be the projection on the first coordinate coordonnée :  $\pi_1(z, w) = z$  and let  $S_C = S \cap \pi_1^{-1}C$ . Show that  $\pi_1 : S_C \rightarrow C$  is a covering of  $C$ . What is its degree?

*My Solution.* Fix a  $(z_0, w_0) \in \pi_1^{-1}(C)$ , consider two maps

$$\begin{cases} u : z \in \pi_1(C) & \mapsto z(z-1)(z-2) \\ v : w \in \text{img}(u) & \mapsto w^2 \end{cases}$$

and we want to apply the inverse function theorem to  $u$  and  $v$ . The critical points set of  $u$  is  $\text{Crit}(u) = \pi_1(\text{Crit}(P)) \cap \pi_1(C) = \emptyset$  and for  $v$  we have  $\text{Crit}(v) = \pi_2(\text{Crit}(P)) \cap \text{img}(u) = \{0\} \cap \text{img}(u) = \emptyset$ . Apply inverse function theorem firstly to  $v$  then to  $u$  we can get four smooth homomorphisms

$$\begin{aligned} v : V_{10} &\rightarrow V_0 & v : V_{11} &\rightarrow V_0 \\ u : U_{10} &\rightarrow V_{10} & u : U_{11} &\rightarrow V_{11} \end{aligned}$$

where  $V_0$  is an open neighborhood of  $w_0$ , and  $V_{10} = -V_{11}$ ,  $V_{10} \cap V_{11} = \emptyset$ ,  $z_0 \in U_{10} \cap U_{11}$ . We define  $U := U_{10} \cap U_{11}$ , since  $P(z, w) = u(z) - v(w)$  we know that there are two disjoint components in  $\pi_1^{-1}(U) \cap S_C$ , separately contained in  $U \times V_{10}$  and  $U \times V_{11}$ . Moreover,  $\pi_1 : (U \times V_{10}) \cap S_C \rightarrow U$  and  $\pi_1 : (U \times V_{11}) \cap S_C \rightarrow U$  are homeomorphisms. Hence we prove that  $\pi_1 : S_C \rightarrow C$  is a 2 degree covering of  $C$ .

**Question 6.** Let  $S^i := S \cap \pi_1^{-1}(B(i, \epsilon)), i \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ . Show that if  $\epsilon$  is sufficiently small the projection  $\pi_2 : S^i \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  defined by  $\pi_2(z, w) = w$  is a homeomorphism. Deduce that  $S^i$  is diffeomorphic to a disc.

*My Solution.* Let's fix an  $i \in \{0, 1, 2\}$  then we have  $(i, 0) \in S$ . If  $\epsilon$  is small enough then  $\frac{\partial}{\partial z}P \neq 0$  in  $S^i$ , so as the proof in 3c) we can find an open neighborhood  $X_i$  of  $(i, 0)$  in which  $\pi_2$  is a homeomorphism. Since  $\pi_2(X_i)$  is a neighborhood of  $(i, 0)$  we can set a  $\epsilon$  such that  $(B(i, \epsilon)) \in \pi_2(X_i)$ . And in this case  $\pi_2 : S^i \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a homeomorphism onto its image.

$S^i$  is diffeomorphic to the disk  $B(i, \epsilon)$  because  $\pi_2(S^i) = B(i, \epsilon)$  and both  $\pi_2$  and its inverse are smooth functions.

**Question 7.** Montrer que  $S_C$  est connexe.

*My Solution.*  $S_C$  is locally connected so its connected components are closed and open. We claim that the image under  $\pi_1$  of each component in  $S_C$  is  $C$ . Otherwise if a component  $A \subset S_C$  satisfies  $\pi_1(A) \neq C$ , let  $O_a$  be the fundamental neighborhood of  $a \in \pi_1(\partial A)$ . Then the part of  $\pi_1^{-1}(O_a)$  that intersects  $A$  should be contained in  $A$ , thus  $a \in \pi_1(\overset{\circ}{A})$  since  $\pi_1$  is a local homeomorphism and hence we get a contradiction as  $\overset{\circ}{A} \cap \partial A = \emptyset$ . In addition  $S_C$  is a degree 2 covering space, it has at most two components.

Now we assume that  $S_C$  has exact two components  $A_1, A_2$ . Then each fiber  $\{a_1, a_2\}$  of a singleton  $\pi_1(a_1) = \pi_1(a_2)$  in  $C$  lies in two components separately and  $\pi_2(a_1) = -\pi_2(a_2)$ . Let's recall the definition of  $u : z \in C \mapsto z(z-1)(z-2)$ , plotted as Figure 1 and meshed with contour line. We shouldn't have closed contour circle in the plot of  $|u(z)|$  otherwise if  $\exists \rho \in \mathbb{R}^*$ , s.t.  $\{\rho^2 e^{i\theta}, \theta \in \mathbb{R}\} \subset u(C)$  then  $(\rho^2, \rho)$  and  $(\rho^2, -\rho)$ , which should be in two different components, are connected by path  $\gamma$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma : [0, 1] &\rightarrow S_C \\ t &\mapsto (\rho^2 e^{i2t\pi}, \rho e^{it\pi}). \end{aligned}$$

Let  $m := \sup\{|u(z)|, z \in B(0, 2\epsilon) \cup B(1, 2\epsilon) \cup B(2, 2\epsilon)\}$ ,  $M := \inf\{|u(z)|, |z| \geq 99\}$  then we have  $m < M$  and any contour line with value between  $m$  and  $M$  is closed in the plot of  $u(z)$ , so we finally get a contradiction.

**Question 8.** Montrer que si un espace  $p : Y \rightarrow X$  est un revêtement et  $X$  est un CW-complexe, alors  $Y$  peut être muni d'une structure de CW-complexe telle que chaque cellule de  $X$  est l'image par  $p$  d'au moins une cellule de  $Y$ . Combien de cellules de chaque dimension a  $Y$ ?

*My Solution.* For clarity, let's recall definitions of some terms. Let  $K^{(0)}$  be a discrete set of points. These points are the 0-cells. If  $K^{(n-1)}$  has been defined, let  $\{f_{\partial\sigma}\}$  be a collection of maps  $f_{\partial\sigma} : \mathbf{S}^{n-1} \rightarrow K^{(n-1)}$  where  $\sigma$  ranges over some indexing set. Let  $W$  be the disjoint union of copies  $\mathbf{D}_\sigma^n$  of  $\mathbf{D}^n$ , one for each  $\sigma$ , let  $B$  be the corresponding union of the boundaries  $\mathbf{S}_\sigma^{n-1}$  of these disks, and put together the maps  $f_{\partial\sigma}$  to produce a map  $f : B \rightarrow K^{(n-1)}$ . Then define

$$K^{(n)} = K^{(n-1)} \cup_f W.$$

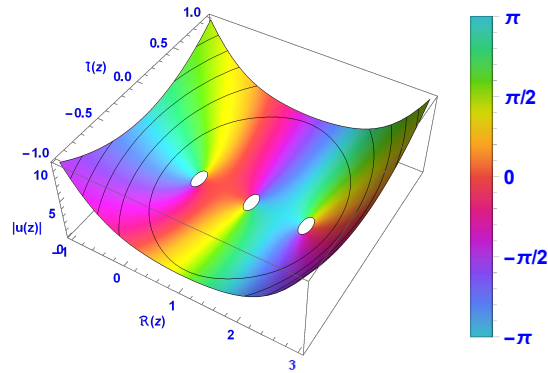


Figure 1: Complex plot of  $u : z \in \mathbb{C} \mapsto z(z-1)(z-2)$  with  $\epsilon = 0.1$

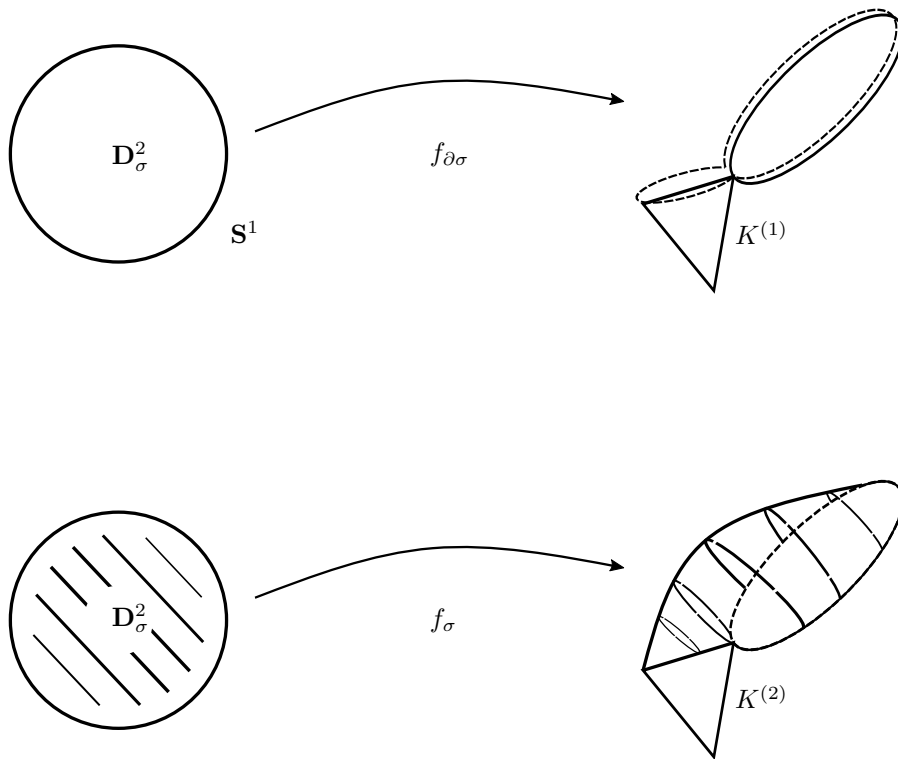


Figure 2: Attaching map and characteristic map

The map  $f_{\partial\sigma}$  is called the “attaching map” for the cell  $\sigma$ .

If  $K^{(n)}$  has been defined for all integers  $n \geq 0$ , let  $K = \bigcup K^{(n)}$  with the “weak” topology that specifies that a set is open  $\Leftrightarrow$  its intersection with each  $K^{(n)}$  is open in  $K^{(n)}$ . (It follows that a set is closed  $\Leftrightarrow$  its intersection with each  $K^{(n)}$  is closed.) For each  $\sigma$  let  $f_\sigma : \mathbf{D}_\sigma^n \rightarrow K$  be the canonical map given by the attaching of the cell  $\sigma$ . This map is called the “characteristic map” of the cell  $\sigma$ . Let  $K_\sigma$  be the image of  $f_\sigma$ . See Figure 2.

It is clear that the topology of each  $K^{(n)}$ , and hence of  $K$  itself, is characterized by the statement that a subset is open (closed)  $\Leftrightarrow$  its inverse image under each  $f_\sigma$  is open (closed)  $\Leftrightarrow$  its intersection with each  $K_\sigma$  is open (closed) in  $K_\sigma$  where the topology of the latter is the topology of the quotient of  $\mathbf{D}^n$  by the identifications made by the attaching map  $f_{\partial\sigma}$ .

For our proposition, let  $p : Y \rightarrow X$  be a covering map and assume that  $X$  is a CW-complex with characteristic maps  $f_\alpha : \mathbf{D}^n \rightarrow X$ . Since  $\mathbf{D}^n$  is simply connected, each  $f_\alpha$  lifts to maps  $f_{\tilde{\alpha}} : \mathbf{D}^n \rightarrow Y$  which are unique upon specification of the image of any point. Take the collection of all such liftings of all  $f_\alpha$  to define a cell structure on  $Y$ . That is to say, in each dimension of skeleton, there are as  $n$  times cells in  $Y$  as in  $X$ , where  $n$  is the degree of this covering space.

Then the only thing that really needs proving is that  $Y$  has the weak topology. That is, we must show that a set  $A \subset Y$  is open  $\Leftrightarrow$  each  $f_{\tilde{\alpha}}^{-1}(A)$  is open in the disk which is the domain of  $f_{\tilde{\alpha}}$ . The implication  $\Rightarrow$  is trivial since  $f_{\tilde{\alpha}}$  is continuous. Thus we must show that if  $A \subset Y$  has each  $f_{\tilde{\alpha}}^{-1}(A)$  open, then  $A$  is open. If  $U$  ranges over all components of  $p^{-1}(V)$  where  $V$  ranges over all connected evenly covered open sets in  $X$ , then  $A = \bigcup (A \cap U)$  and  $f_{\tilde{\alpha}}^{-1}(A \cap U) = f_{\tilde{\alpha}}^{-1}(A) \cap f_{\tilde{\alpha}}^{-1}(U)$ . This shows that it suffices to consider the case in which  $A \subset U$  for some such  $U$ . We claim that

$$f_\alpha^{-1}(p(A)) = \bigcup \{f_{\tilde{\alpha}}^{-1}(A) \mid f_{\tilde{\alpha}} \text{ a lift of } f_\alpha\}$$

Indeed, if  $x \in f_\alpha^{-1}(p(A))$  then  $f_\alpha(x) = p(a)$  for some  $a \in A$  and there exists a lifting  $f_{\tilde{\alpha}}$  of  $f_\alpha$  such that  $f_{\tilde{\alpha}}(x) = a$ . Thus  $x \in f_{\tilde{\alpha}}^{-1}(a) \subset f_{\tilde{\alpha}}^{-1}(A)$ . Conversely, if  $x \in f_{\tilde{\alpha}}^{-1}(A)$  then  $f_{\tilde{\alpha}}(x) = a \in A$  and so  $f_\alpha(x) = (p \circ f_{\tilde{\alpha}})(x) = p(a) \in p(A)$ , giving that  $x \in f_\alpha^{-1}(p(A))$ , as claimed. Therefore, if  $f_{\tilde{\alpha}}^{-1}(A)$  is open for all  $\tilde{\alpha}$ , then the union above is open and so  $f_\alpha^{-1}(p(A))$  is open for all  $\alpha$ . since  $X$  has the weak topology by definition,  $p(A)$  is open. But  $A \subset U$  and  $p : U \rightarrow p(U) = V$  is a homeomorphism by the assumption that  $U$  is a component of  $p^{-1}(V)$  for the evenly covered open set  $V$ . Therefore,  $A$  is open in  $U$  and hence in  $Y$ .

**Question 9.** *Considérons la structure de CW-complexe de  $C$  ayant 8 0-cellules, 12 1-cellules et 2 2-cellules, comme dans la Figure 3. En appliquant la construction du point précédent, construire une structure de CW complexe sur  $S_C$ . Combien de 0,1 et 2-cellules a cette cellularization de  $S$ ? (On pourra utiliser le théorème de relèvement des applications.)*

*My Solution.* A bit hard to image  $S_C$  as CW-Complex, maybe it is not possible to be embedded into  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ; a plot of  $\Im(w)$  is shown in Figure 4, just as the Klein

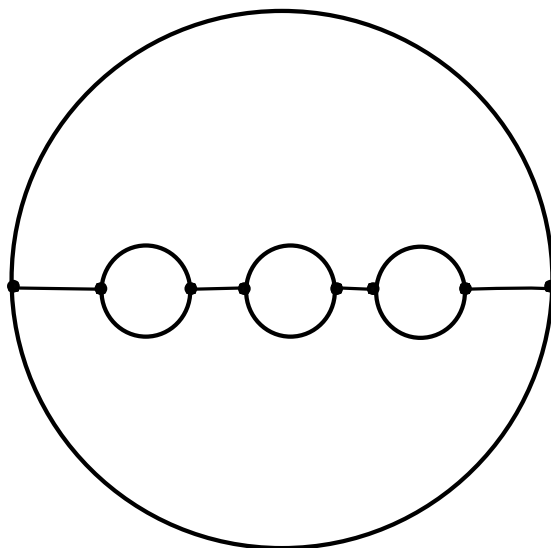


Figure 3: Space  $C$

this projection to  $\mathfrak{S}(w)$  intersects itself. To construct a  $CW$ -complex, we use the lifting method described in previous solution. This lifting is similar to lifting  $\sqrt{z}$  in complex plane, but I cannot draw it out explicitly. Since each cell of  $C$  is the homeomorph under a 2 degree covering map  $\pi_1$  of a cell in  $S_C$ , for each dimension in  $S_C$  there should be as twice cells as in  $C$ . Thus this cellularization of  $S_C$  contains 16 0-cells, 24 1-cells and 4 2-cells.

**Question 10.** *Etant donnée une structure de  $CW$ -complexe sur un espace  $X$ , ayant un nombre fini de cellules, sa caractéristique d'Euler est  $\chi(X) := \sum_i (-1)^i c_i$  où  $c_i$  est le nombre de cellules de dimension  $i$ . Calculer  $\chi(C)$  et  $\chi(S_C)$ .*

*My Solution.*  $\chi(C) = 8 - 12 + 2 = -2$  and  $\chi(S_C) = 2\chi(C) = -4$

**Question 11.** *Soit  $X$  un  $CW$ -complexe fini dont la dimension maximale des cellules est 2. Une subdivision de la structure de  $CW$ -complexe est une structure de  $CW$ -complexe obtenue de la première en appliquant un nombre fini des modifications suivantes (cf Figure 5):*

- *Subdiviser une 1-cellule : Ajouter une 0-cellule au milieu d'une 1-cellule et remplacer la 1-cellule par deux 1-cellules.*
- *Subdiviser une 2-cellule : Ajouter une 0-cellule au milieu d'une 2-cellule, des 1-cellules reliant cette 0-cellule à toutes les 0-cellules dans son bord et remplacer la 2-cellule par des 2-cellules (une par 1-cellule ajoutée).*

*Montrer que la caractéristique d'Euler d'une subdivision coïncide avec la caractéristique d'Euler de la structure initiale.*

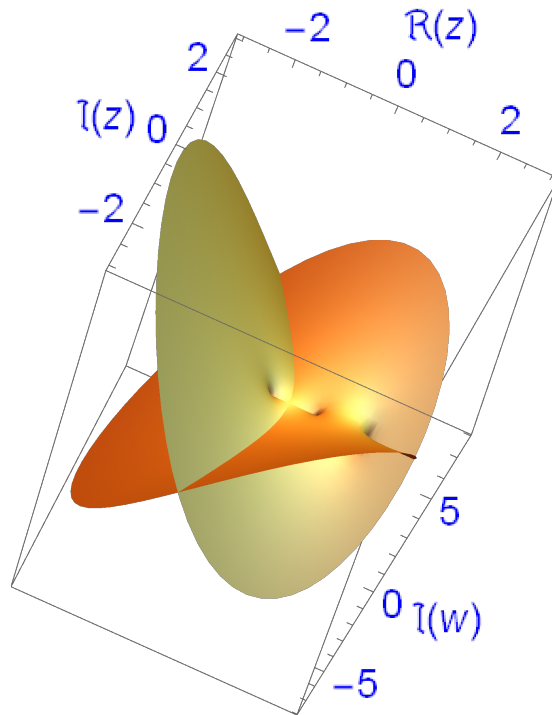


Figure 4: Project Riemann surface  $S_C$  to  $\Im(w)$

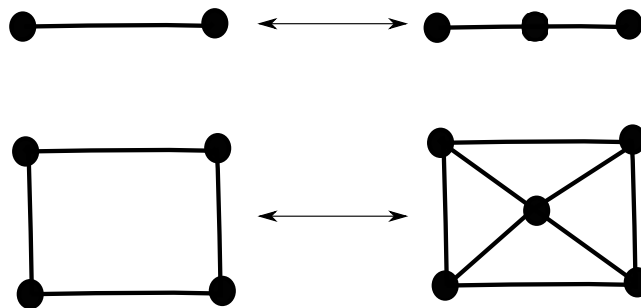


Figure 5: On the top part a subdivision of a 1-cell. On the bottom a subdivision of a 2-cell whose boundary contains 4 0-cells.



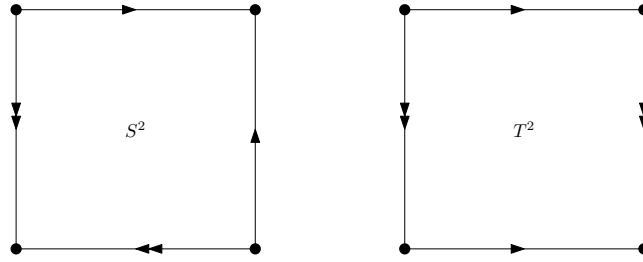


Figure 6: Represent  $S^2$  and  $T^2$  as quotient spaces of unit square

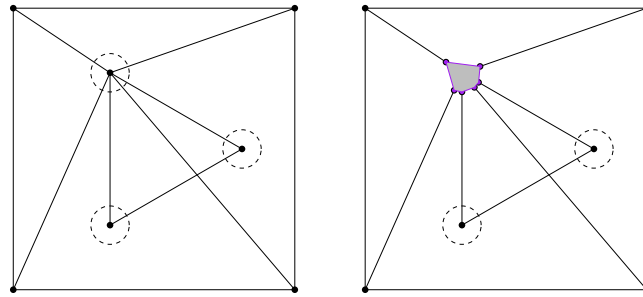


Figure 7: Puncture a hole in the square

- My Solution.*
- After the first operation, we get 1 more 0-cell, 1 more 1-cell, and others remain unchanged. These changes cancel each other in Euler characteristic as  $(c_0 + 1) - (c_1 + 1) = c_0 - c_1$ .
  - If we divide a 2-cell with  $n$  0-cells in boundary using the second operation, we get 1 more 0-cell,  $n$  more 1-cells,  $n - 1$  more 2-cells, and others remain unchanged. These changes cancel each other in Euler characteristic as  $(c_0 + 1) - (c_1 + n - 1) + (c_2 + n) = c_0 - c_1 + c_2$ .

**Question 12.** *Pour tout  $n \geq 0$  calculer la caractéristique d'Euler de  $S^2 \setminus (\mathring{D}_1^2 \sqcup \mathring{D}_2^2 \sqcup \dots \sqcup \mathring{D}_n^2)$  et de  $T^2 \setminus (\mathring{D}_1^2 \sqcup \mathring{D}_2^2 \sqcup \dots \sqcup \mathring{D}_n^2)$  où  $(\mathring{D}_1^2 \sqcup \mathring{D}_2^2 \sqcup \dots \sqcup \mathring{D}_n^2)$  discs sont  $n \geq 0$  discs ouverts et disjoints contenus dans  $S$  ou  $T$ .*

*My Solution.* As Figure 6, we represent  $S^2$  and  $T^2$  as quotient spaces of unit square. Then by counting different vertices and edges after gluing, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\chi(S^2) &= c_0 - c_1 + c_2 = 3 - 2 + 1 = 2 \\ \chi(T^2) &= c_0 - c_1 + c_2 = 1 - 2 + 1 = 0.\end{aligned}$$

To calculate Euler characteristic of  $n$  disks punctured  $S^2$  or  $T^2$ , we turn to consider punctured square, as Figure 7. Add a regular  $n$ -polygon in the center of square, connect each vertex of  $n$ -polygon with all vertices of that square. Then

replace vertex in the regular  $n$ -polygon with an irregular 6-polygon for which we delete the interior part. And we color new generated vertices and edges in purples.

Denote  $S_n^2$  and  $T_n^2$  corresponding  $n$ -disks punctured  $S_n^2$  and  $T_n^2$ . After identifying some vertices in square, we calculate

$$\begin{aligned}\chi(S_n^2) &= c'_0 - c'_1 + c'_2 = (c_0 + n(-1 + c_0 + 2)) - (c_1 + n(c_0 + 2)) + c_2 \\ &= (3 + 4n) - (2 + 5n) + 1 = 2 - n \\ \chi(T_n^2) &= c'_0 - c'_1 + c'_2 = (c_0 + n(-1 + c_0 + 2)) - (c_1 + n(c_0 + 2)) + c_2 \\ &= (1 + 4n) - (2 + 5n) + 1 = -n.\end{aligned}$$

**Question 13.** *La surface à bord  $S_C$  est homéomorphe à  $X \setminus (\mathring{D}_1^2 \sqcup \mathring{D}_2^2 \sqcup \dots \sqcup \mathring{D}_n^2)$  où  $X$  est l'une des surfaces  $S^2$  ou  $T^2$ . Peut-on déterminer laquelle en utilisant uniquement la caractéristique d'Euler?*

*My Solution.* No, we cannot because we have  $\chi(S_C) = -4 = \chi(S_6^2) = \chi(T_4^2)$ .

**Question 14.** *Réviser la notion de variété à bord. On remarque que  $S_C$  et  $C$  sont des variétés de dimension 2 à bord et que  $\pi_1 : S_C \rightarrow C$  est une application différentiable. Compter le nombre de composantes de bord de  $S_C$  (i.e. le nombre de composantes connexes de  $\partial S_C$ ). Répondre alors au point précédent.*

*My Solution.* To see that  $S_C$  has smooth boundary, we can enlarge the outer radius and reduce the value of  $\epsilon$  in  $C$  then the boundary of  $S_C$  can be seen as the locally homeomorphism preimage of smooth circles hence smooth as well.  $\pi_1 : S_C \rightarrow C$  is the restriction to a regular submanifold of a smooth map between two manifolds  $\mathbb{C}^2$  and  $\mathbb{C}$  and hence smooth again.

The preimage of a component in  $\partial C$  is connected in  $S_C$  since here we can topologically view this covering map as  $p : z \in S^1 \mapsto z^2 \in S^1$  in complex plane. Therefore, there are four components in  $\partial S_C$  and for previous question we then know  $S_C$  is homeomorphic to  $T_4^2 := T^2 \setminus (\mathring{D}_1^2 \sqcup \mathring{D}_2^2 \sqcup \mathring{D}_3^2 \sqcup \mathring{D}_4^2)$ .

**Question 15.** *Si on considère  $S_C \cup S^0 \cup S^1 \cup S^2$  alors il s'agit d'une variété de dimension 2 homéomorphe à une de la liste ci-dessus. Laquelle?*

*My Solution.* We have four homeomorphisms

$$\begin{aligned}\pi_1 : S_C &\cong T^2 \setminus (\mathring{D}_1^2 \sqcup \mathring{D}_2^2 \sqcup \mathring{D}_3^2 \sqcup \mathring{D}_4^2) \\ \pi_2 : S^i &\cong D(i, \epsilon), \text{ where } i \in \{1, 2, 3\},\end{aligned}$$

combine them we get  $S_C \cup S^0 \cup S^1 \cup S^2 \cong T_1^2 := T^2 \setminus \mathring{D}_1^2$ .