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$U(\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\})$

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We construct the connected, simply connected, 2 dimensional smooth $\mathbb{R}$ -manifold (diffeomorphic to $\mathbb{R}^2$) that is the universal cover of $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(0,0)\}$.

Definition.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{Z} & \curvearrowright & (U(\mathbb{C}^\times), +) \\ & & \downarrow \pi \\ & & (\mathbb{C}^\times, \times) \end{array}$$

Consider

$$\mathbb{C}^\times := \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$$

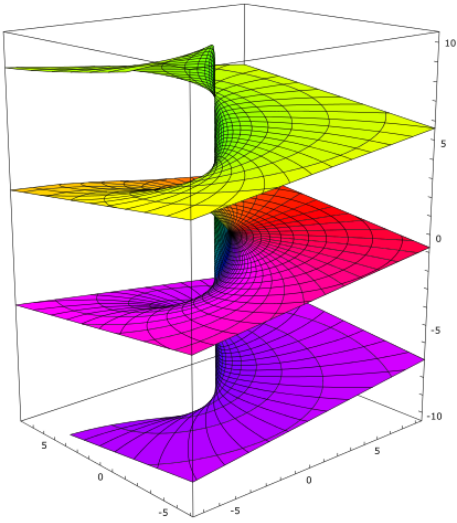
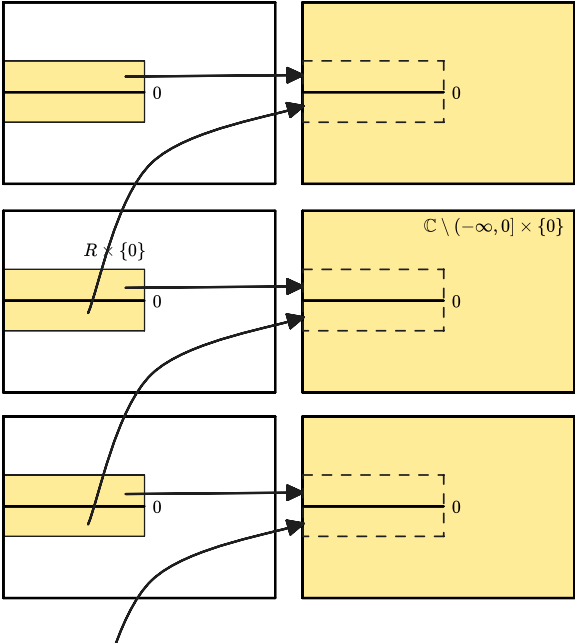
and take the open subset $\mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, 0]$ and the open rectangle $R := (-\infty, 0) \times (-1, 1)$ and take $\mathbb{Z}$ many copies

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, 0] \times \mathbb{Z} \\ R \times \mathbb{Z} \end{array}$$

and consider the gluing functions

$$\begin{aligned} g_k : (R \setminus (-\infty, 0)) \times \{k\} &\rightarrow \mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, 0] \times \mathbb{Z} \\ (z, k) &\mapsto \begin{cases} (z, k) & \Im z > 0 \\ (z, k + 1) & \Im z < 0 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

for every $k \in \mathbb{Z}$



and glue them together using the gluing functions

$$U(\mathbb{C}^\times) := \frac{\mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, 0] \times \mathbb{Z} \coprod R \times \mathbb{Z}}{g_k, \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}} \xrightarrow{\pi} \mathbb{C}^\times$$
$$[z, k] \mapsto z$$

$U(\mathbb{C}^\times)$ is a Riemann surface and $(U(\mathbb{C}^\times), +)$ is a complex Lie group. The map

$$\begin{array}{ccc} U(\mathbb{C}^\times) & & \\ \downarrow \pi & & \\ \mathbb{C}^\times & & \end{array}$$

is a holomorphic covering map and a group homomorphism.

embedding inside $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$\begin{aligned} U(\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\}) &\hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 \\ (x, y, \theta) &\mapsto (x, y, \theta) \end{aligned}$$

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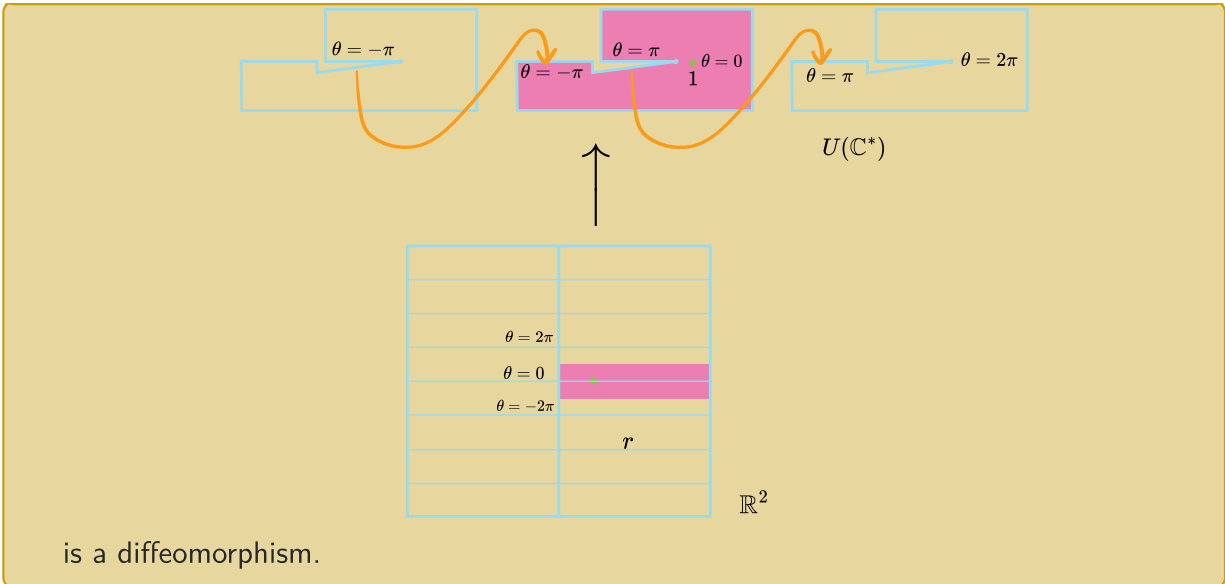
$$\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\} \times \mathbb{R}$$

polar coordinates actually cover the universal cover!

The "polar coordinates on $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\}$ " actually covers the infinite helicoid

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{R}_{>0} \times \mathbb{R} &\rightarrow U(\mathbb{C}^\times) \\ (r, \theta) &\mapsto (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, \theta) \end{aligned}$$



which in complex coordinates this is

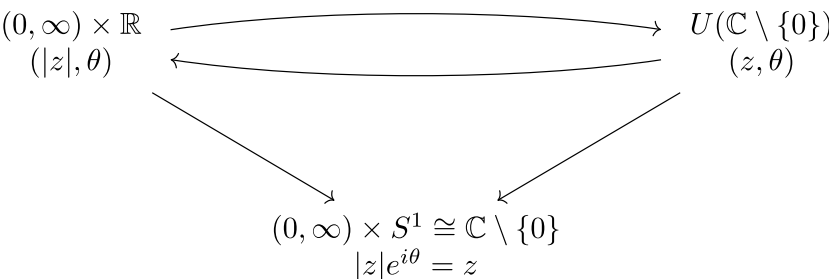
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{C}_{\text{Re}>0} &\rightarrow U(\mathbb{C}^\times) \\ (r, \theta) &\mapsto (r \exp(i\theta), \theta) \end{aligned}$$

but it is of course **not** a bi-holomorphism?

A better way to think about this is: we think of

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{C}_{\text{Re}>0} &\rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times \\ (r, \theta) &\mapsto r \exp(i\theta) \end{aligned}$$

as the covering map π itself, where we think of the right half plane as the universal cover, (but still this is not holomorphic?).



We need

$$\exp : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$$

as the holomorphic map, which is the covering map.

the pullback of inexact closed forms on punched plane

$$H^1(\Omega^\bullet(\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\})) = \mathbb{R} \left[\frac{-ydx + xdy}{x^2 + y^2} \right]$$

$$\pi^* \frac{-ydx + xdy}{x^2 + y^2} = d\theta$$

Current note has 0 direct children and 0 total descendants.

- [squishy](#)
 - $U(\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\})$

And it has 30 siblings.

- [squishy](#)
 - $SL(2)(\mathbb{R}) \curvearrowright \mathbb{R}^2$
 - $SL(2)(\mathbb{R}) \curvearrowright H_{\mathbb{U}}^2$
 - $\text{Mat}_{\mathbb{C}}(2)$
 - $A_{r,\cdot} \backslash \langle z \mapsto \lambda z \rangle \backslash \mathbb{R}H_{\mathbb{U}}^2$
 - $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}, \cdot \backslash \langle z \mapsto z+1 \rangle \backslash \mathbb{R}H_{\mathbb{U}}^2$
 - $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0,1\}, \cdot \backslash PSL(2)(\mathbb{Z})[2] \backslash \mathbb{R}H_{\mathbb{U}}^2$
 - $\mathbb{R} \ltimes_{\theta} \mathbb{C}^2$
 - $\mathbf{CI}(\mathbb{R}^n, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{0,n})$
 - $\mathbb{C}^n$
 - $U(\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\})$
 - $PSL(2)(\mathbb{C}) \curvearrowright \mathbb{C}P^1 \cong_{\text{Man}} S^2$
 - $\mathbb{C}P^n$
 - [Farey_graph_complex and tree](#)
 - GL
 - [Heisenberg_group](#)
 - [Incomplete_hyperbolic_polygon_mod_side-pairing](#)
 - $\mathbb{R}H^2, \mathbb{R}H_{\mathbb{U}}^2, D^2$
 - $\mathbb{R}H^n$
 - [D_n_lattice](#)
 - [Matrices](#)
 - $\text{Mat}_{\mathbb{R}}(2)$
 - [Möbius_endomorphisms](#)
 - [Elementary_group_with finite and infinite sided Dirichlet polyhedra](#)
 - [Polynomials](#)
 - $T^*S^1 \not\cong_{\text{Sym}} (\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\}, dx \wedge dy)$
 - $Z\left(\sum_{1 \leq j \leq n} z_j^2 - 1\right)(\mathbb{C}) \cong_{\text{Sym}} T^*S^{n-1}$
 - SL
 - SO

- Seifert–Weber dodecahedral 3-manifold
- $U(n, \mathbb{C})$