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TS^2

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TS^2

The vector bundle

$$\begin{array}{c} TS^2 \\ \downarrow \\ S^2 \end{array}$$

is not trivial by

(Cannot comb a hairy 2-sphere)

Every continuous tangent vector field on S^2 has a zero.

The manifold TS^2 is not diffeomorphic to $\mathbb{R}^2 \times S^2$.^[1]

However,

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$$Z\left(\sum_{1\leq j\leq n} z_j^2-1\right)(\mathbb{C})\cong_{\text{Sym}} T^*S^{n-1}$$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} Z\left(\sum_{1\leq j\leq n} z_j^2-1\right)(\mathbb{C}) &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n\times\mathbb{R}^n \\ x+iy &\mapsto \left(\frac{x}{|x|},-|x|y\right) \end{aligned}$$

which

- takes $Z\left(\sum_{1\leq j\leq n} z_j^2-1\right)(\mathbb{R})$ to $S^{n-1}\times\{0\}$

[1]

1. <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2510.10669> ↩

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1. <https://math.stackexchange.com/a/893560/1290493> ↩