Resolution of singularities and the McKay correspondence

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Introduction

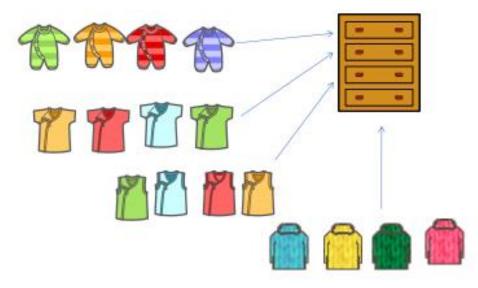
- What is the Equivalence *a* = *b* ?
- *a* ~ *b* : a is equivalent to b
- Equivalence relation

For any objects *a*, *b*, and *c*:

- $a \sim a$ (reflexive property),
- if $a \sim b$ then $b \sim a$ (symmetric property), and
- if $a \sim b$ and $b \sim c$ then $a \sim c$ (transitive property).

Introduction

- By this equivalence relation, we can classify any set!
- Classification by shcape, colors , ..., any property which satisfy the equivalence relation.

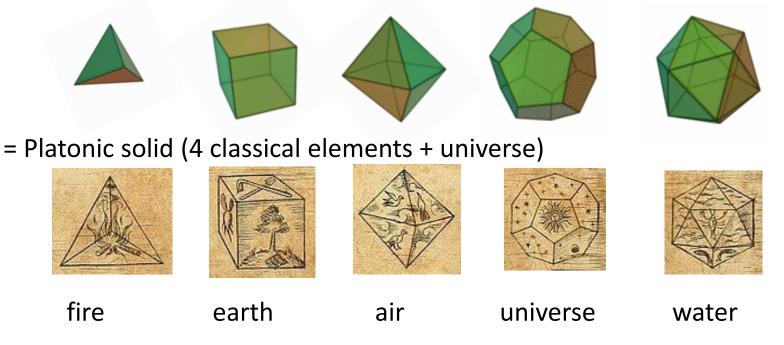


Geometry

• In geometry, we call the equivalence relation Invariant.

Euclid Geometry : length, angle are invariants.

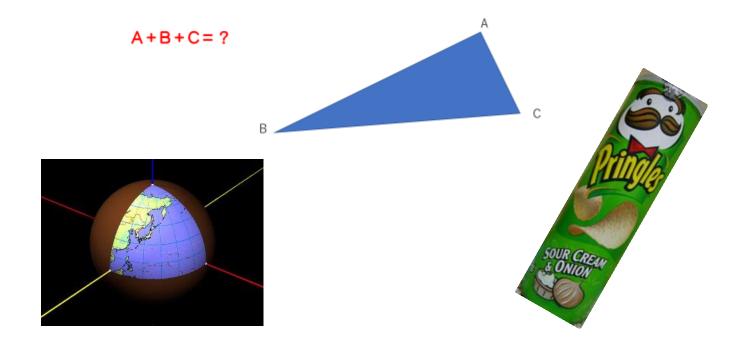
Regular convex polyhedrons





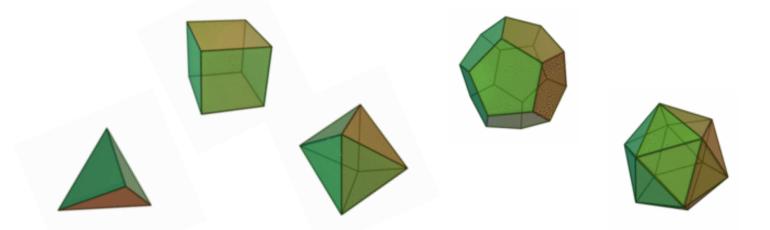
Differential Geometry: curvature is an invariant,

Used in the theory of relativity (Einstein)





Topology genus g and Euler number n are Invariants. (g=n-2)



Euler number n = #{vertex}-#{edge}+#{face} =2 genus=#{holes} g=2-2=0

Geometry

- Topology
- genus (=#{holes}) 1













g=2



g=3

Geometry

Algebraic Geometry

geometry defined by polynomial equations f(x,y)=0, g(x,y)=0.

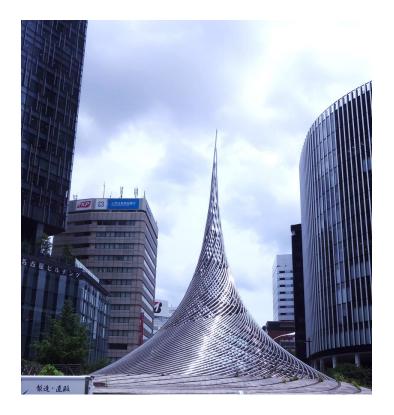
Two varieties are equivalent when we have Rational map between them. (Birational equivalence)

Coodinate (Descartes)

Singularity

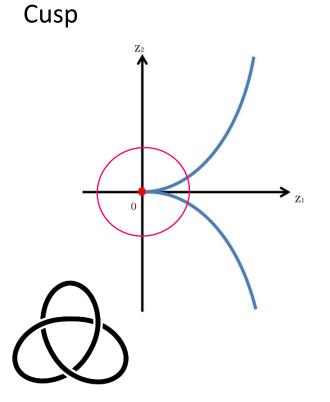
- Singularity is special point, something different from other part.
- Big bang?
- Black hole?
- Cancer?

Singularity theory is used in CT, MRI machine in hospitals.

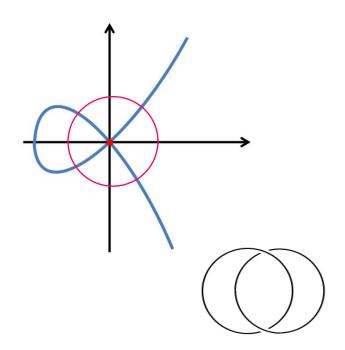


Singularity

• Research on singularities (real 2-dim \rightarrow complex 2-dim)



Node



Resolution of singularity!

