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consider Hopf fibration of  $S^3$

Cobordism

$N_1, N_2$  are cobordant if  
 $N_1 \times [0, \varepsilon], N_2 \times [1-\varepsilon, 1]$

Fit ~~inside~~ inside  $M \times [0, 1]$  with

$$M \times \{0\} = N_1, M \times \{1\} = N_2$$

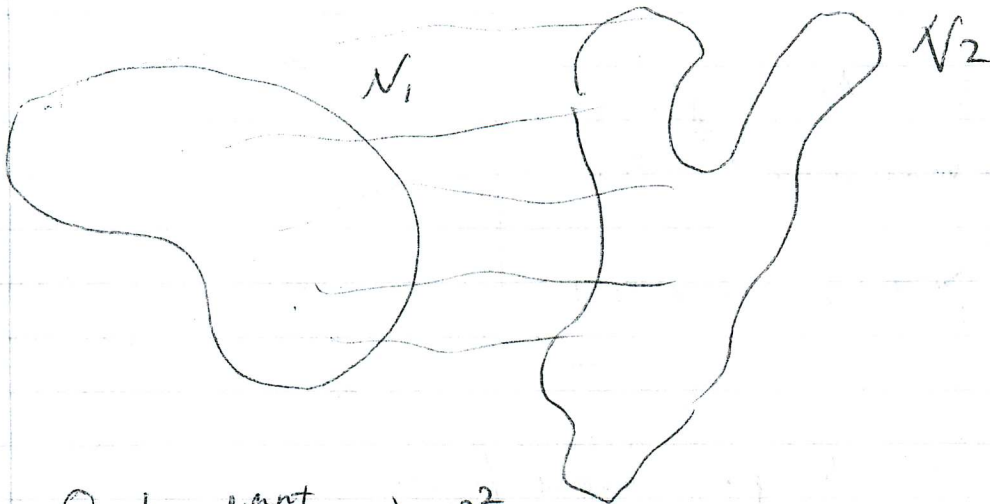
$$X \subset M \times [0, 1] \text{ with } \partial X = N_1 \cup N_2$$

Framing

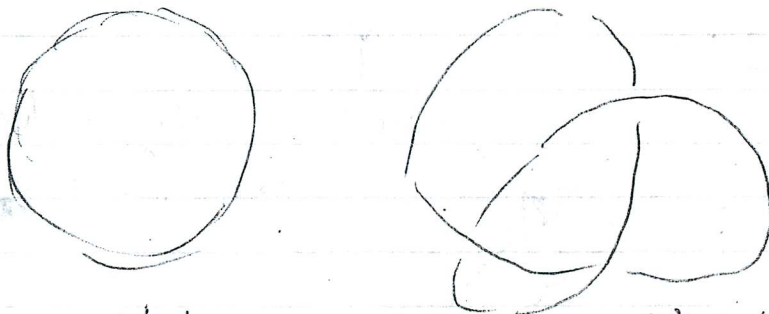
for  $N \subset \mathbb{R}^m, M^m, m > n$

Choose a positive basis for  $TN$ .

Extend to basis for  $TN^\perp$



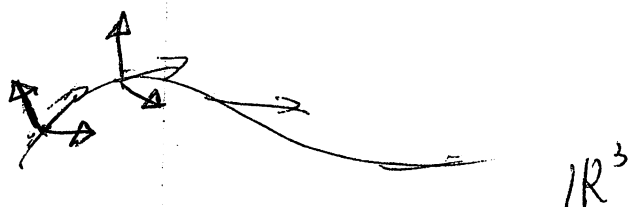
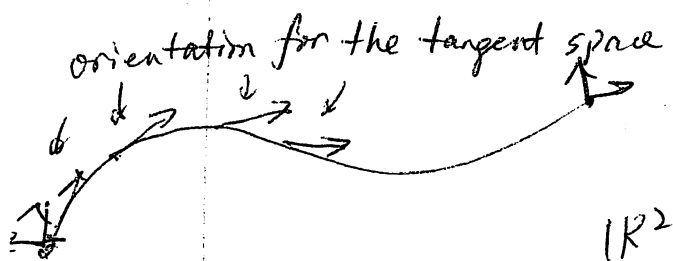
Cobordism in  $\mathbb{R}^2$



Not cobordant in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  (but is in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ )

Framing:

"Choice of orientation for what's left over"

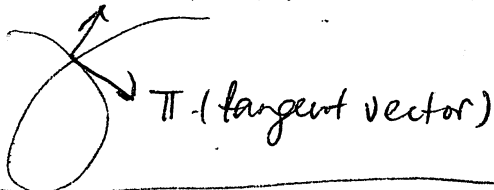


but need to choose two vectors  $\uparrow$  at each place

In Calculus III

take  $\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{N}, \frac{\mathbf{T} \times \mathbf{N}}{\|\mathbf{T} \times \mathbf{N}\|}$

$\mathbf{N}$  Normal vector

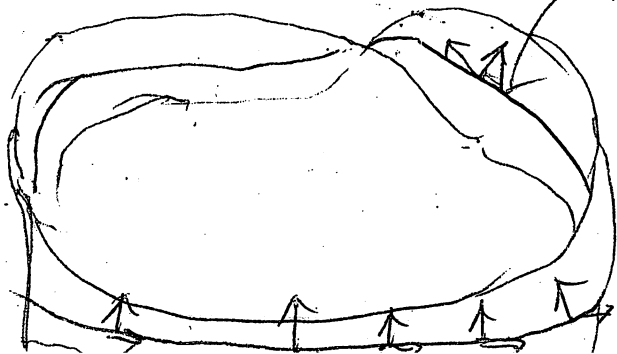


"You can't always choose frames"  
Not all submanifolds have a framing

Möbius strip =  $M$

$\mathbf{N}$

midline doesn't have the framing

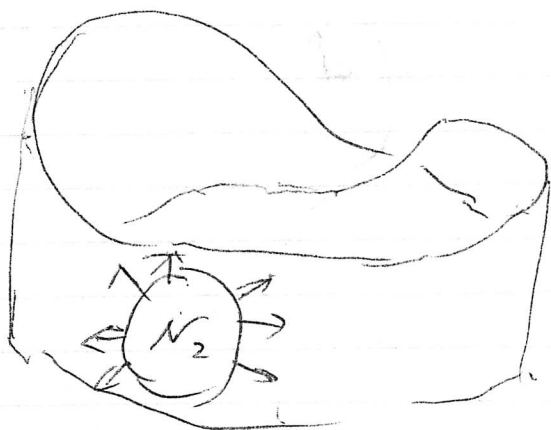


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Mobius strip =  $M$       Midline =  $N$  .  
 can't make a framing for  $N \subset M$

because of the fact that  $M$  is not orientable

However :



$N_2$  is fine .

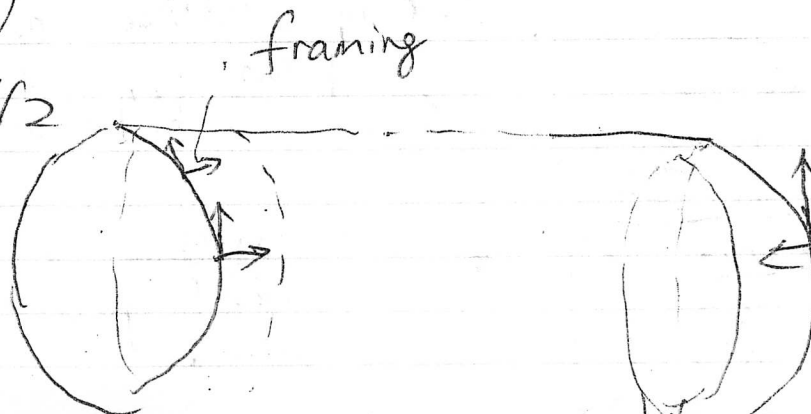
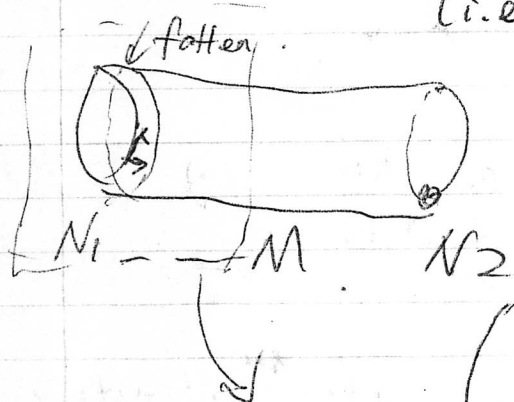
(Note if  $M$  is "fat Mobius")  
 $= M \times [-\epsilon, \epsilon]$ , ok again

### Framed cobordant submanifolds

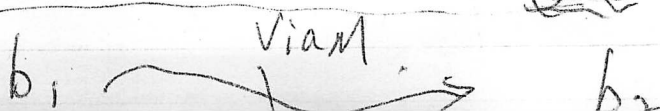
$N_1, N_2$  Cobordant in  $M$   
 $N_1, b_1, N_2, b_2$  framed in  $M$   
 frames are compatible

$b_1, b_2$  choices of basis of complement

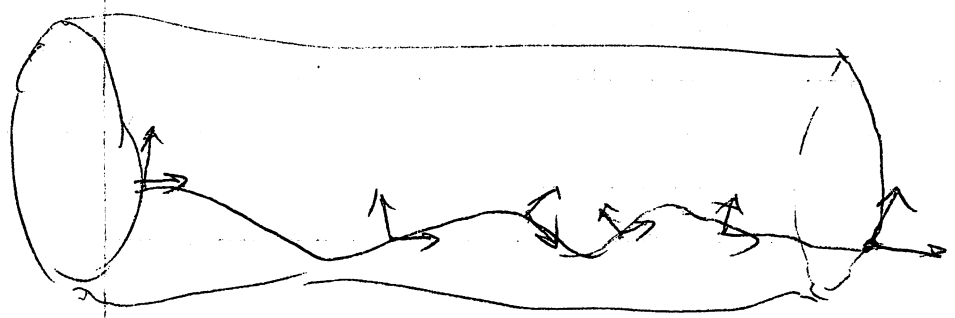
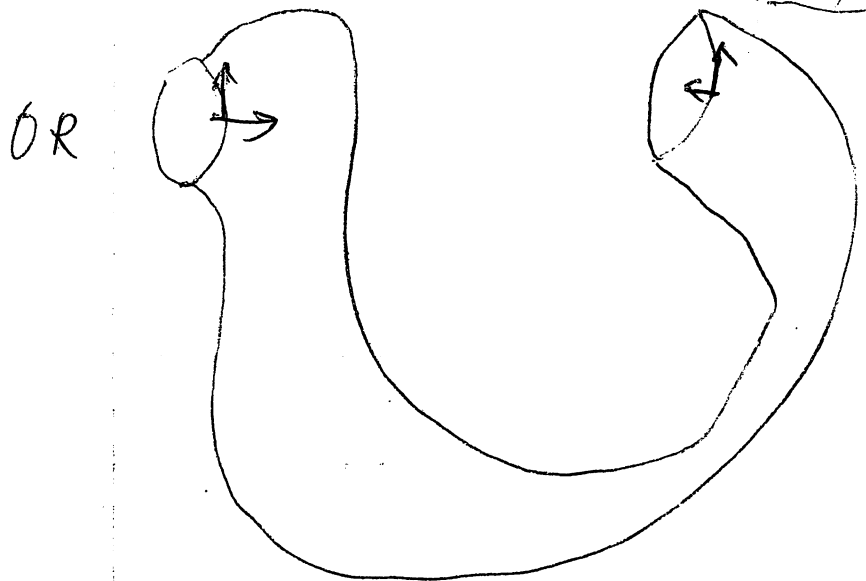
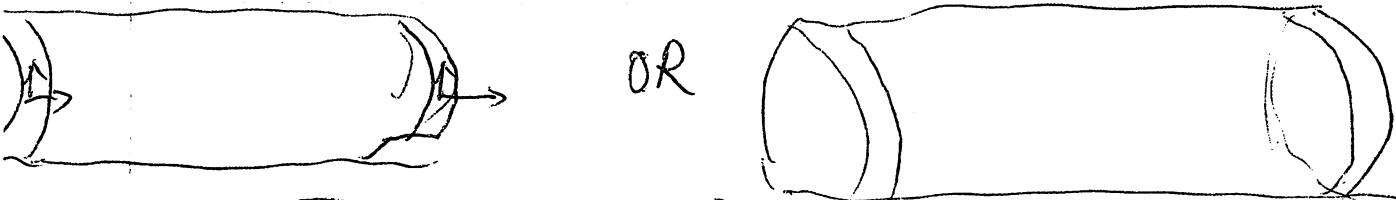
(i.e. Cobordism  $M$  extends  $b_1$  to  $b_2$ )



Not a framed Cobordism (Not compatible with the left)



The situation can be fixed by

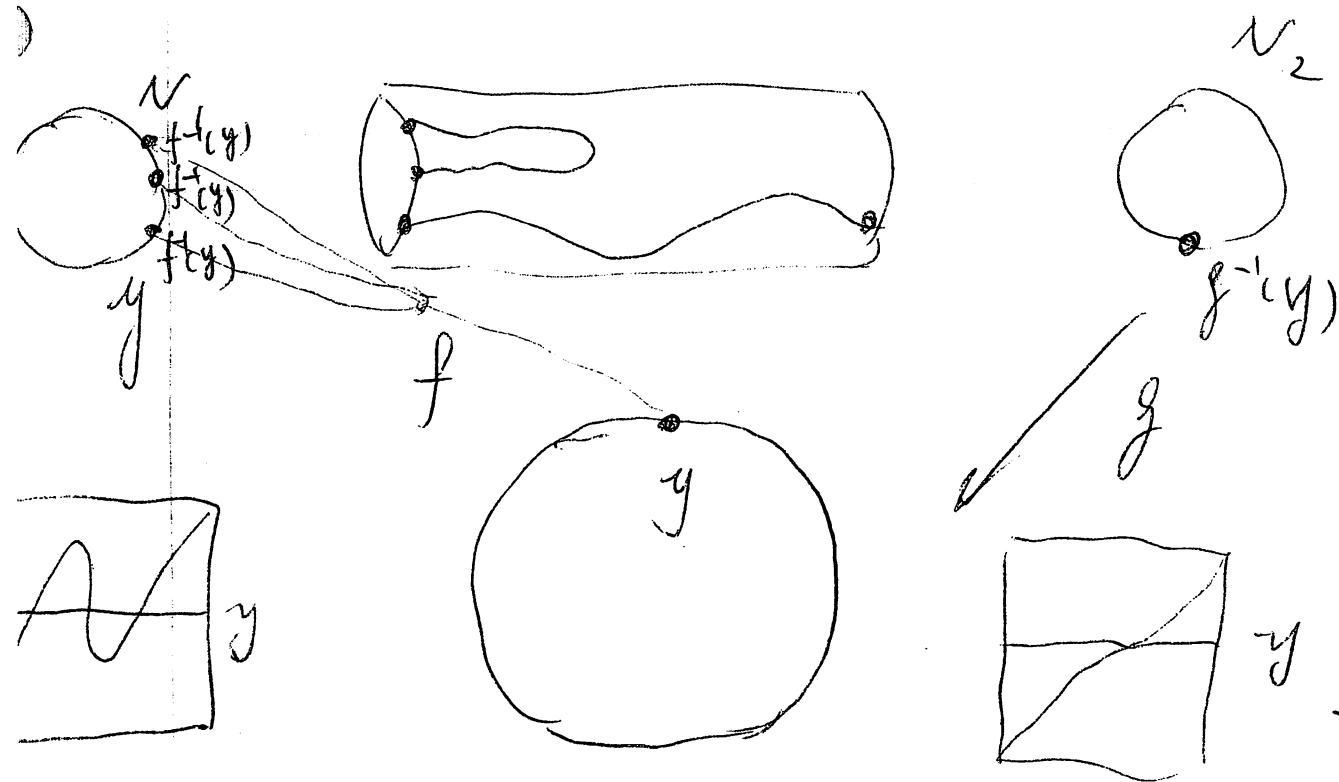


kind of like a homotopy  
from  $N_1$  to  $N_2$   
 $b_1$  to  $b_2$ .



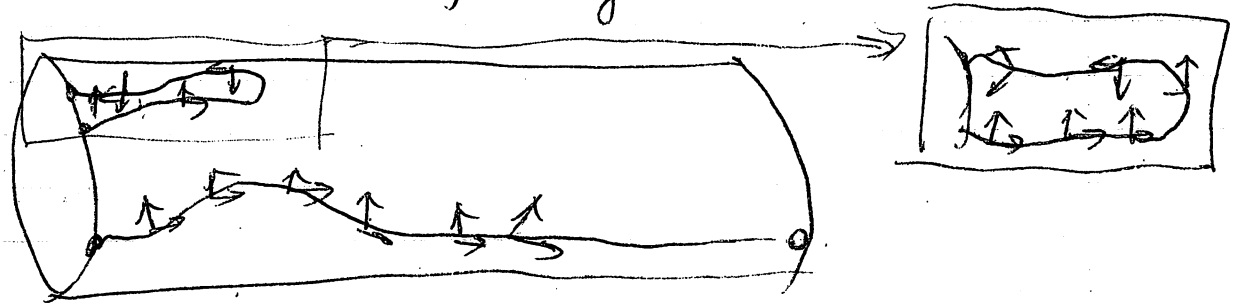
"framing is extra structure  
to tell you how to look the  
picture.  
how the sits in a big manifold."

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$f \sim g$   
 via  
 $F$   
 $F(x, 0) = f(x)$   
 $F(x, 1) = g(x)$   
 so  $F^{-1}(y)$

But now we have framing here



Pontryagin  $\pi_1$