

Pathways Lecture Series in Mathematics, KEIO

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Hiyoshi Campus, KEIO University

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Lecture 2 10:00 ~ 11:00 June 1, 2006 (Thursday)

Lecture 3 10:00 ~ 11:00 June 2, 2006 (Friday)

Group(oid)-like objects in Poisson geometry and algebra

A group is a set G with a product mapping $m: G \times G \rightarrow G$, a unit mapping e from a one point set to G , and an inversion mapping i from G to itself, satisfying associativity and the axioms for the unit and inverses.

By replacing G by an object with another structure (e.g. Poisson manifold, differentiable stack, or associative algebra), and the mappings m , e , and i by mappings appropriate to this structure (sometimes going in the "wrong direction", we obtain a wide variety of "group-like" objects. All of the above is true for groupoids as well. As a consequence, it is possible to integrate any Lie algebroid to a Lie groupoid in the world of differentiable stacks, and we can put a group-like structure on an irrational rotation algebra which plays the role of polynomial functions on the quotient of the circle by a dense cyclic subgroup.

In these lectures, we will start by explaining the basic notions of (symplectic) groupoid, differentiable stack, and Hopf algebra, and will develop the theory of group-like differentiable stacks, along with the dual notion of hopfish algebra.

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