

Please let me know if any of the problems are unclear or have typos.

**Exercise 2.1.** We denote the connect sum of  $n$  copies of  $M$  by  $nM$ . Verify the homeomorphisms of surfaces.

- $K^2 \cong 2P^2$
- $T^2 \# P^2 \cong 3P^2$ .

**Exercise 2.2.** We denote the  $(p, q)$  lens space by  $L(p, q)$ . Also,  $\text{UT}(M)$  is the unit tangent bundle to the manifold  $M$ . Verify the following homeomorphisms of elliptic manifolds.

- $L(1, 1) \cong S^3 \cong \text{SU}(2)$  (the special unitary group).
- $L(2, 1) \cong P^3 \cong \text{UT}(S^2) \cong \text{SO}(3)$ .
- $L(4, 1) \cong \text{UT}(P^2)$ . Also, show that  $L(4, 1)$  is a prism manifold.

**Exercise 2.3.** Suppose that  $L = L(p, q)$  and  $L' = L(p', q')$  are lens spaces.

- Suppose that  $L \cong L'$ . Prove that  $p = p'$ .
- Give necessary and sufficient conditions on  $q$  and  $q'$  to ensure that  $L \cong L'$ .
- [Hard.] Give necessary and sufficient conditions on  $q$  and  $q'$  to ensure that  $L$  is homotopy equivalent to  $L'$ .