## Some examples of CalabiYau manifolds

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The space-time in string theory is often described by means of a mathematical object called manifold. Manifolds are very important objects from the mathematical and the physics point of view, not only in string theory. Calabi-Yau manifolds are complex manifolds and they exist in any even dimension. The simplest examples of Calabi-Yau manifolds have one complex dimension. Some simple examples of non compact Calabi-Yau two-folds, which have two complex dimensions are  $\mathbb{C}^2 = \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\mathbb{C} \times T^2$ . K3 and  $T^4$  are two examples of four-dimensional compact Kähler manifolds for which they exist. Examples of a Calabi-Yau *n*-folds can be constructed as a submanifold of  $\mathbb{C}P^{n+1}$  for all n > 1. The most important examples are manifolds of  $G_2$  and Spin(7) holonomy.