

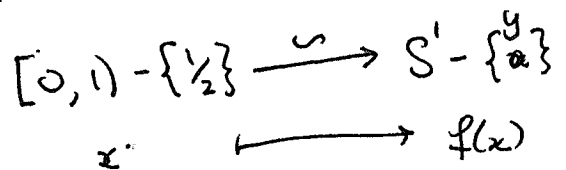
Last Time • $[0,1]$, \mathbb{R} are connected
 (as are \mathbb{R}^n , S^n , etc.)

• IVT



~~Def~~ Ex $[0,1)$ and S^1 are not homeomorphic.

Why? If $f: [0,1) \rightarrow S^1$ were a homeom. then f would induce a homeom.

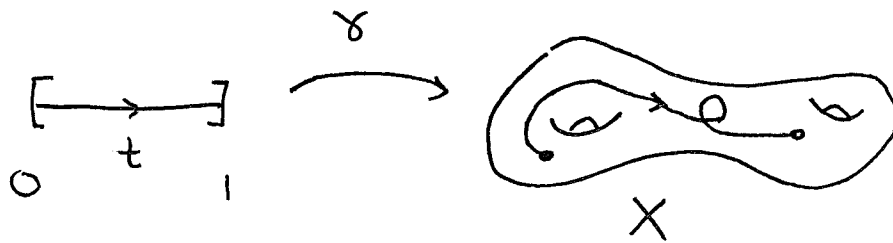


where $y = f(1/2)$. But $[0,1) - \{1/2\}$ is not connected



and $S^1 - \{y\}$  is connected. ┘

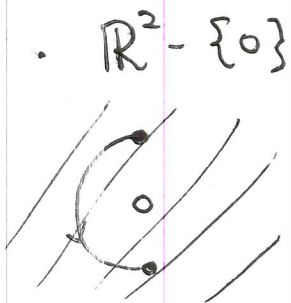
Def A path in a space X is a cts fn $\gamma: [0,1] \rightarrow X$.



X is path connected if for all $x, y \in X$, \exists a path $\gamma: [0,1] \rightarrow X$ st $\gamma(0) = x$, $\gamma(1) = y$.



Eg. \mathbb{R}^n
 p.c.
 "straight line"
 $\gamma(t) = ty + (1-t)x$

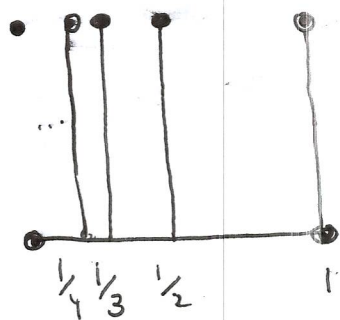


FACT X path-connected $\Rightarrow X$ connected.

Why? If $X = U \cup V$ is a sep. of X , let $x \in U, y \in V$.

If $\gamma: [0,1] \rightarrow X$ were a path $x \sim y$,
 then $[0,1] = \gamma^{-1}(U) \cup \gamma^{-1}(V)$ would be a
 separation of $[0,1]$, which is connected! \perp

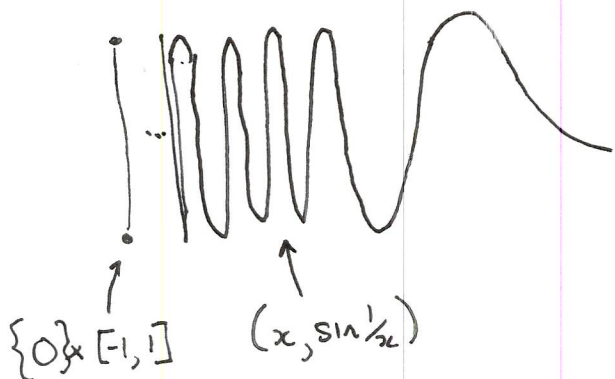
Ex Let $X =$ "topologist's comb"



$$X = \left([0,1] \times \{0\} \right) \cup \left(\left\{ \frac{1}{n} \right\} \times [0,1] \right)_{n=1,2,3,\dots} \cup \{(0,1)\}$$

X is connected but NOT path connected.

Also "topologist's sine curve"



Def Let X be a space.

① Define \sim on X by $x \sim y \Leftrightarrow \exists$ a connected subsp. $Y \subset X$ st $x, y \in Y$

② Define \sim' on X by $x \sim' y \Leftrightarrow \exists$ a path $x \rightarrow y$ in X .

Then \sim and \sim' are equiv. relns on X .

The (connected) components of X are the \sim -equiv. classes.

The path components of X are the \sim' -equiv. classes.

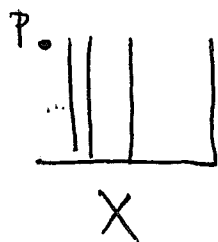
eg $X = S^1 \cup S^2$

components: S^1, S^2

path components: S^1, S^2



$X = \text{top. comb.}$



comps: X

p.c.'s: $X - \{p\}, \{p\}$.

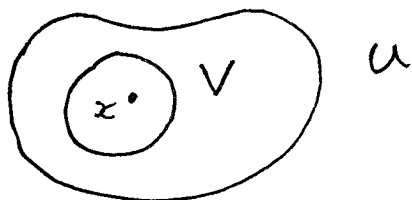
$X = \mathbb{Q}$ comps: $\{x\}, x \in \mathbb{Q}$

p.c.'s: ---

Def Let X be a space. X is locally connected

\iff for every $x \in X$, for all nbhds U of x ,

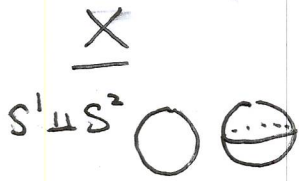
\exists a connected nbhd V of x st $x \in V \subset U$.



X is locally path connected if...

... path connected nbhd V ...

\mathbb{R}^x



conn.
connected?

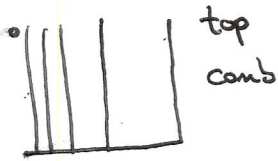
no.



yes.

\mathbb{Q}

no.



yes.

locally connected?

yes.

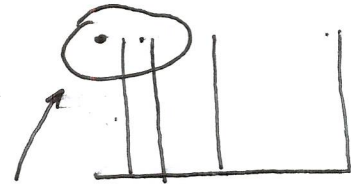


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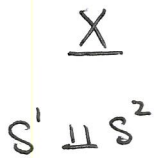


no.



path conn.?

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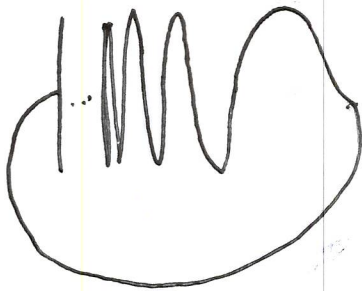
\mathbb{R}

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\mathbb{Q}

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$X =$



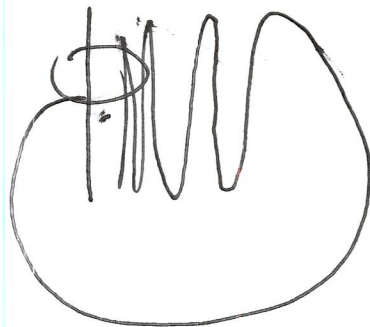
locally path connected?

yes

yes

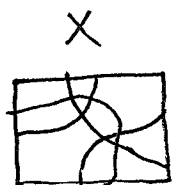
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§ 26 Compact Spaces

Def A family of subsets \mathcal{A} of X covers X if $\bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A = X$.



A subcoll'n $\mathcal{A}' \subset \mathcal{A}$ is a subcover if $\bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}'} A = X$.

A cover \mathcal{U} of X is open if every set $U \in \mathcal{U}$ is open.

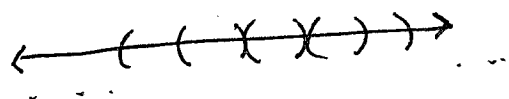
* A topological space X is compact if every open cover \mathcal{U} of X has a finite subcover.

Ex ① $[0, 1) = \bigcup_{n \geq 1} [0, 1 - \frac{1}{n})$. $\mathcal{U} = \{ [0, 1 - \frac{1}{n}) : n = 1, 2, \dots \}$

is an open cover without a finite subcover. $\Rightarrow [0, 1)$ not cpct.

② $X = \mathbb{R}$ $\mathcal{U} = \{ (n-1, n+1) : n \in \mathbb{Z} \}$ is an

open cover w/o a finite subcover $\Rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ not cpct.



③ If $|X| < \infty$ then X is cpct.

④ $[0, 1], [0, 1]^n, S^n, S^1 \times S^1 \times \dots \times S^1, \dots?$



(CPCT!)

Rmk If X is homeo. to Y , then X cpct $\Leftrightarrow Y$ cpct.

Rmk If $Y \subset X$, a family \mathcal{A} of sets in X covers Y if

$$Y \subset \bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A.$$

Fact Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a cts surj'n. If X is cpct, then Y is cpct.

Let $\mathcal{U} = \{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I}$ be an open cover of Y . Then $\{f^{-1}(U_\alpha)\}_{\alpha \in I}$ is an open cover of X (b/c f is cts)

B/c X is cpct, $\exists \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \in I$ st

$$X = f^{-1}(U_{\alpha_1}) \cup \dots \cup f^{-1}(U_{\alpha_n}).$$

Since f is surjective, this means $Y = U_{\alpha_1} \cup \dots \cup U_{\alpha_n}$, so $\{U_{\alpha_1}, \dots, U_{\alpha_n}\}$ is a finite subcover of \mathcal{U} . ┘

FACT Let $C \subset X$ be a closed subspace. If X is cpct, so is C .

Let \mathcal{U} be an open cover of C , so $\bigcup_{U \in \mathcal{U}} U \supset C$

and U is open in X for all $U \in \mathcal{U}$. Now $\mathcal{U} \cup \{X-C\}$ is an open cover of X (b/c C is closed).

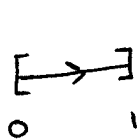
B/c X is cpct, $\exists U_1, \dots, U_n \in \mathcal{U}$ st

$$X = (U_1 \cup \dots \cup U_n) \cup (X-C). \quad \text{This means}$$

$C = (U_1 \cup \dots \cup U_n)$, so $\{U_1, \dots, U_n\}$ is a finite subcover of \mathcal{U} . ┘

Last Time

Paths



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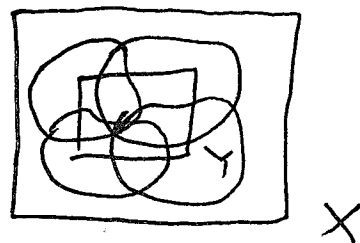


path connectedness

X is compact if every open cover \mathcal{U} has a finite subcover.

Def If $Y \subset X$ & \mathcal{U} is a family of open sets in X ,

\mathcal{U} covers Y $\iff Y \subset \bigcup_{U \in \mathcal{U}} U$.



FACT If X is compact and $Y \subset X$ is closed, then Y is compact.

Pf Let \mathcal{U} be an open cover of Y ($\forall U \in \mathcal{U}$ open in $X \forall U \in \mathcal{U}$)

Then $\mathcal{U} \cup \{X - Y\}$ is an open cover of X . \exists $U_1, \dots, U_n \in \mathcal{U}$ s.t. $X = (U_1 \cup \dots \cup U_n) \cup (X - Y)$.

So $Y \subset \{U_1 \cup \dots \cup U_n\}$ & $\{U_1, \dots, U_n\}$ is a finite subcover of Y . \blacksquare

FACT Let X be a Hausdorff space. If $Y \subset X$ is cpt, then Y is closed.

Pf Let $x \in X - Y$; we show $x \notin \overline{Y}$. For all $y \in Y$, \exists nbhds U_y of y , V_y of x s.t. $U_y \cap V_y = \emptyset$. $\{U_y : y \in Y\}$ is an open cover of Y ; let $\{U_{y_1}, \dots, U_{y_n}\}$ be a finite subcover. Now $(U_{y_1} \cup \dots \cup U_{y_n}) \cap (V_{y_1} \cap \dots \cap V_{y_n}) = \emptyset$, so $V := V_{y_1} \cap \dots \cap V_{y_n}$ is a nbhd of x s.t. $V \cap Y = \emptyset$. Thus $x \notin \overline{Y}$. \blacksquare

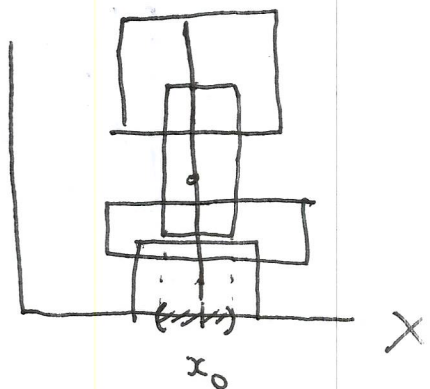
Rmk Let $X = \{a, b\}$ w/ indiscrete topology.

Now $Y = \{a\}$ is cpct but not closed.

FACT If Y_1, \dots, Y_n are cpct subspaces of X , so is $Y_1 \cup \dots \cup Y_n$. (Check!)

FACT If X and Y are cpct, so is $X \times Y$.
 Let \mathcal{U} be an open cover of $X \times Y$; every set in \mathcal{U} is basic. WLOG \mathcal{U} is basic.

Pf Consider $x_0 \in X$; then $\{x_0\} \times Y \cong Y (u \times v)$ is cpct. For any $y \in Y$,
 \exists ~~some~~ $U_{x_0, y} \in X$ a nbhd of x_0 &
 $V_{x_0, y} \subset Y$ a nbhd of y s.t.
 $U_{x_0, y} \times V_{x_0, y} \in \mathcal{U}$. So



$$\{x_0\} \times Y \subset \bigcup_{y \in Y} (U_{x_0, y} \times V_{x_0, y}) \quad \& \quad \exists y_1, \dots, y_n \in Y \text{ s.t.}$$

$$\{x_0\} \times Y \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n (U_{x_0, y_i} \times V_{x_0, y_i}). \quad \text{If we let } \forall x_0, U_{x_0} = \bigcap_{i=1}^n (U_{x_0, y_i})$$

then U_{x_0} is a nbhd of x_0 and a finite subcolln of \mathcal{U} covers $U_{x_0} \times Y$.
 Now $\{U_x : x \in X\}$ is an open cover of X ;
 b/c X is cpct $\exists x_1, \dots, x_m \in X$ s.t. $X = U_{x_1} \cup \dots \cup U_{x_m}$.

But then $X \times Y = (U_{x_1} \times Y) \cup \dots \cup (U_{x_m} \times Y)$. Since a finite subcolln of \mathcal{U} covers each of $U_{x_i} \times Y$ ($i=1, \dots, m$),

a finite subcolln of \mathcal{U} covers $X \times Y$. \square

By defn of c , $\nexists c' \in U$ st $c < c'$. But
 then c has an immediate successor $c_1 \in [a, b]$
 So $[a, c_1]$ is covered by a finite subcolln of \mathcal{U} . *

CASE III $c = b$.

The same reasoning as in CASE II shows $[a, c] = [a, b]$ is covered by a finite subcolln of \mathcal{U} . \square

Applications $[0, 1] \subset \mathbb{R}$ is compact, $[0, 1]^n \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ is cpt.

Heine-Borel Thm Let $X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$.

Then X is cpt $\iff X$ is closed and bounded.

Pf \implies Suppose X is cpt. X is closed b/c
 \mathbb{R}^n is Hausd. $X = \bigcup_{n \geq 1} B(\vec{0}, n)$, so $\{B(\vec{0}, n) : n = 1, 2, \dots\}$
 is an open cover of X & $\exists N$ st $X \subset B(\vec{0}, N)$ &
 X is bdd.

\Leftarrow Suppose X is closed & bdd. $\exists N$ st
 $X \subset [-N, N]^n$, so X is a closed subspace of
 the cpt space $[-N, N]^n$. Thus X is cpt. \square

Rmk If $\{X_\alpha\}$ is a family of spaces, the Tychonoff Theorem says $\prod_\alpha X_\alpha$ is cpt in the product topology.

{ 27 Compact subspaces of \mathbb{R}

Theorem Let X be an ordered set with the least upper bound property; let $a < b$ in X . Then $[a, b]$ is compact.



Let \mathcal{U} be an open cover of $[a, b]$. Let

$$S = \{x \in [a, b] : \text{a finite subcolln of } \mathcal{U} \text{ covers } [a, x]\}$$

Then $a \in S$ so $S \neq \emptyset$. Let $c = \sup S$.

CASE I $c = a$.

Choose $U \in \mathcal{U}$ st $a \in U$. If a does not have an immediate successor, $\exists a' \in U$ st $[a, a'] \subset U$ & $a = c \neq \sup S$. * So a' must have an immediate successor a_0 . Then $\exists U_0 \in \mathcal{U}$ st $a_0 \in U_0$, so $\{U, U_0\}$ covers $[a, a_0]$. *

CASE II $a < c < b$.

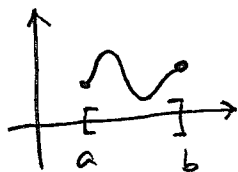
Choose $U \in \mathcal{U}$ st $c \in U$. We claim that $[a, c]$ can be covered by a finite subcolln of \mathcal{U} . Indeed, if $\exists c' \in U$ st $c' < c$, then $[a, c']$ is covered by a finite subcolln of \mathcal{U} , so $[a, c]$ is too. Else, c has an immediate predecessor c_0 in $[a, b]$. So $[a, c_0]$ is covered by a finite subcolln of \mathcal{U} , as is $[a, c]$.

LAST TIME Heine-Borel $X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ is compact \iff X is closed and bounded.

- X, Y cpct $\implies X \times Y$ cpct

- $f: X \rightarrow Y$ cts, surjective, X cpct $\implies Y$ cpct

Extreme Value Theorem Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be cts with X cpct & Y an order topology. $\exists c, d \in X$ st $f(c) \leq f(x) \leq f(d)$ for all $x \in X$.



pf Since X is cpct & f is cts, $f(X) \subseteq Y$ is cpct.

if $f(X)$ does not have a largest elt, then

$\mathcal{U} := \{(-\infty, f(x_i)) : x_i \in X\}$ is an open cover of $f(X)$.

B/c $f(X)$ is cpct, $\exists x_1, \dots, x_n \in X$ st $f(X) \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n (-\infty, f(x_i))$
 $= (-\infty, \max_i f(x_i))$.

But $f(X)$ has no largest elt \neq

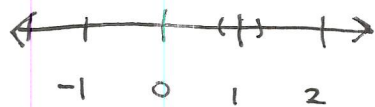
thus forces $f(X)$ to have a largest elt. Similarly

$f(X)$ has a smallest elt. \square

§28 Limit Point Compactness

Def A space X is limit point compact if every infinite subset $A \subset X$ has a limit point.

Ex ① \mathbb{R} is not l.p.c. b/c $\mathbb{Z} \subset \mathbb{R}$ is infinite but has no limit pt.



② $X = [0, 2] \cap \mathbb{Q}$ is not l.p.c. Consider a sequence

$$x_1 = 1, x_2 = 1.4, x_3 = 1.41, x_4 = 1.412 \dots (\sqrt{2})$$

Then $\{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots\}$ does ~~is~~ not have a limit point in X .

FACT X compact $\Rightarrow X$ limit pt cpet.

PF ~~by defn~~. Let $A \subset X$ be infinite with $A' = \emptyset$.

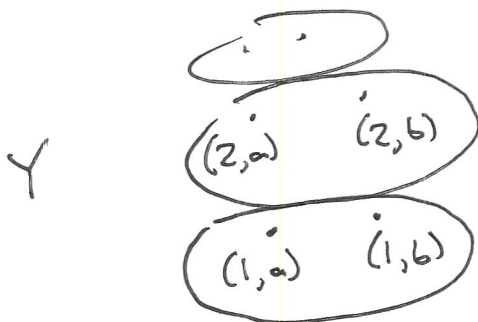
Then $\bar{A} = A \cup A' = A$, so A is closed & $X - A$ is open. For all $a \in A$, $\exists U_a \subset X$ open st $U_a \cap A = \{a\}$.

Now $\mathcal{U} = \{U_a : a \in A\} \cup \{X - A\}$ is an open

cover of X with no finite subcover. So X is not cpet. □

Rmk ① Let $X = \{a, b\}$ w/ indiscrete top.

$$Y = \mathbb{Z}_{>0} \times \{a, b\}$$



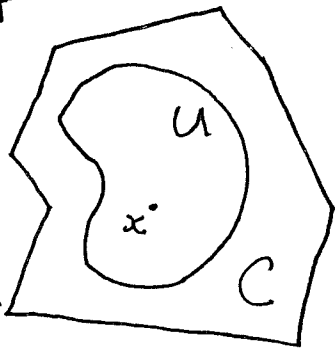
Y is limit point compact, but not compact.

② If X is a metric space,

X is cpet $\Leftrightarrow X$ is limit pt compact \Leftrightarrow Every sequence in X has a convergent subseq.

{ 29. Local Compactness

Def A space X is locally compact if for all $x \in X$, \exists a nbhd U of x & a cpt subspace $C \subset X$ st $U \subset C$.



Ex \mathbb{R} is locally cpt. $x \in (x-1, x+1) \subset [x-1, x+1]$.

X cpt $\Rightarrow X$ locally cpt.

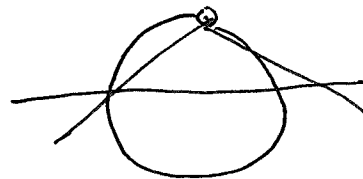
\mathbb{Q} is NOT locally cpt. (HW!)

X discrete $\Rightarrow X$ locally cpt ($x \in \{x\}$).

* Compact Hausdorff spaces are "nice"

"Compactification"

$\mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{\text{locally cpt + Hausdorff}} S^1$
cpt + Hausdorff



Theorem Let X be a locally compact Hausdorff space. \exists a space Y st.

① $X \subset Y$ is a subspace of Y .

② $Y - X$ is a single pt ~~pt~~

③ Y is compact and Hausdorff.

Furthermore, if Y' satisfies ①-③, there is a homeom. $f: Y \rightarrow Y'$ st $f(x) = x$ for all $x \in X$.

Remark Y is the one-point compactification of X .

Pf Uniqueness Write $Y = X \cup \{\infty\}$, $Y' = X \cup \{\infty'\}$ & define

$f: Y \rightarrow Y'$ by $f(x) = x$ and $f(\infty) = \infty'$. Then f is a

bijection. Let $U \subset X$ be open. ETS $f(U) \subset Y'$
 is open. If $U \subset X$, $f(U) = U$ is open in Y' b/c
 X is open in Y' & $X \subset_{\text{subsp.}} Y'$.

If $U \not\subset X$ then $C := Y - U$ is closed in Y ,
 so is compact in X & $f(C) = C \subset Y'$ is also cpt (since $X \subset_{\text{subsp.}} Y'$).

Since Y' is Hausd., $f(C) = C$ is closed in Y' ,
 so $f(U) = Y' - C$ is open in Y' . \parallel

Existence Let $Y := X \cup \{\infty\}$ where $\infty \notin X$. Define a
 topology on Y by $U \subset Y$ open $\Leftrightarrow U \subset X$ & U open in X , or
 $\infty \in U$ and $Y - U$ cpt in X .

CLAIM This is a topology on Y .

① $Y - Y = \emptyset$ is cpt so Y is open in Y
 $\emptyset \subset X$ is open in X , so \emptyset is open in Y .

② Suppose $U, V \subset Y$ are open.
 - If $U, V \subset X$, $U \cap V \subset X$ is open so $U \cap V$ open in Y .

- If $U \subset X$, $\infty \in V$, $U \cap V = U \cap (X - C)$
 where $C = Y - V$ is cpt in X . B/c X is
 Hausd., $X - C$ is open in X , so $U \cap V$ is open
 in X & $U \cap V$ is open in Y .

- If $\infty \in U$, $\infty \in V$, $Y - (U \cap V) = (Y - U) \cup (Y - V)$
 is cpt in X (b/c both $Y - U, Y - V$ are) $\Rightarrow U \cap V$
 is open in Y .

③ Suppose $U_\alpha \subset Y$ is open for all $\alpha \in I$.

- If $U_\alpha \subset X$ for all α , $\bigcup_\alpha U_\alpha \subset X$ is open in X , hence in Y .

- If $\infty \in U_\alpha$ for all α , $[Y - \bigcup_\alpha U_\alpha] = \bigcap_\alpha [Y - U_\alpha]$.
 $Y - U_\alpha$ is cpct in $X \iff$ closed (b/c X Hausd.)
 So $\bigcap_\alpha [Y - U_\alpha]$ is a closed subset of a cpct space (b/c $Y - U_{\alpha_0}$ is cpct for fixed $\alpha_0 \in I$)
 so $\bigcap_\alpha [Y - U_\alpha]$ is cpct & $\bigcup_\alpha U_\alpha$ is open in X .

- If $\infty \in U_\alpha$ for all $\alpha \in J$ and $\infty \in U_\beta \forall \beta \in K$ ($K \neq \emptyset$)

w/ $I = J \cup K$, then

$$Y - \left[\bigcup_{\alpha \in J} U_\alpha \cup \underbrace{\bigcup_{\beta \in K} U_\beta}_{U, \text{ open in } X} \right] = Y - \left[\bigcup_{\alpha \in J} U_\alpha \cup U \right]$$

$$= \underbrace{\left[Y - \bigcup_{\alpha \in J} U_\alpha \right]}_{\text{cpct, closed in } X} - U \quad \leftarrow \text{open in } X$$

This is a closed subset of a cpct set, hence cpct.

So $\bigcup_\alpha U_\alpha \cup \bigcup_\beta U_\beta$ is open in Y . //

CLAIM X is a subspace of Y .

- If $U \subset X$ is open in X then U is open in Y (by def'n).

- If $U \subset Y$ is open then $U \subset X$ is open in X , or

$\infty \in U$ & $C = Y - U$ is cpct in X , thus closed

in X , so $U = X - C$ is open in X . //

CLAIM Y is Hausdorff.

Let $x \neq y \in Y$. If $x, y \in X$, since X is Hausd $\exists U, V \subset X$ open st $x \in U, y \in V, U \cap V = \emptyset$. U, V are also open in Y .

If $x \in X, y = \infty$, b/c X is locally cpct \exists a nbhd $U \subset X$ of x st $U \subset C$ for some cpct st $C \subset X$.

Now $Y - C$ is open, $\infty \in Y - C$, & $(Y - C) \cap U = \emptyset$.

CLAIM Y is compact.

Let \mathcal{U} be an open cover of Y . $\exists U \in \mathcal{U}$ st $\infty \in U$,

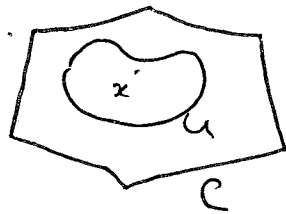
so $Y - U =: C$ is cpct & $C \subset X$. Since

\mathcal{U} is an o.c. of C , $\exists U_1, \dots, U_n \in \mathcal{U}$ st

$C \subset (U_1 \cup \dots \cup U_n)$. So $\{U, U_1, \dots, U_n\}$ covers Y . \square

Last Time

X is locally cpct if for all $x \in X$, \exists a nbhd U of x & $C \subset X$ spct st $U \subset C$.



Thm Let X be locally cpct & Hausdorff. \exists a space Y st

① $X \subset Y$ is a subspace of Y .

② $Y - X$ is a single point

③ Y is cpct Hausdorff.

If Y' is another space satisfying ①-③, \exists a homeo.

$f: Y \rightarrow Y'$ st $f(x) = x$ for all $x \in X$.

"One-point compactification"

Pf $Y = X \cup \{\infty\}$. Open sets: ① $U \subset X$ open, ② $U \subset Y$ st $\infty \in U$ & $C := Y - U$ cpct in X .

LAST TIME This is a topology on Y .

CLAIM X is a subspace of Y .

- Pf Let $U \subset X$. If U is open in X , then U is open in Y .

If U is open in Y but not in X , then $X - U =: C$ is cpct in X . B/c X is Hausd., C is closed in X .

so U is open in X . *

CLAIM Y is Hausdorff.

Pf Let $x \neq y \in Y$. If $x, y \in X$, \exists nbhds U, V of x, y in X (hence in Y) st $U \cap V = \emptyset$. So may assume

$x \in X, y = \infty$. Let U be a nbhd of x st $U \subset C \subset X$ for C spct. Then $V := Y - C$ is a nbhd of ∞ & $U \cap V = \emptyset$. //

CLAIM Y is compact.

Pf Let \mathcal{U} be an open cover of Y . $\exists u \in \mathcal{U}$ s.t.

$\infty \in u$, so $C := Y - u$ is compact in X .

Now \mathcal{U} is an open cover of C , so \exists

$u_1, \dots, u_n \in \mathcal{U}$ s.t. $C \subset (u_1 \cup \dots \cup u_n)$. Now

$\{u, u_1, \dots, u_n\}$ is a finite subcover of Y . \square

Uniqueness Suppose $Y' = X \cup \{\infty\}$ satisfies ①-③.

Define $f: Y \rightarrow Y'$ by $f(x) = x$ for all $x \in X$ and $f(\infty) = \infty'$.

Let $U \subset Y$ be open. ETS $f(U) \subset Y'$ is open.

If $U \subset X$, $f(U) = U$ is open b/c X is a subsp of Y' .

Otherwise, $C := Y - U$ is cpt in Y (closed subsp. of a cpt

space) & ~~closed~~ ^{so} $f(C) = C$ is cpt in Y' . B/c

Y' is Hausd, C is closed in Y' . So

$f(U) = Y' - C$ is open in Y' . \square

Groups

Def A group is a set G with a binary operation

$$\star: G \times G \rightarrow G \text{ s.t.}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \exists e \in G \text{ s.t. } e \star g = g \star e = g \text{ for all } g \in G.$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ For all } x \in G, \exists y \in G \text{ s.t. } x \star y = y \star x = e.$$

$$\textcircled{3} \forall x, y, z \in G, (x \star y) \star z = x \star (y \star z).$$

Ex ① \mathbb{Z} is a gp where $\star = +$

- $0 + x = x + 0 = x \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow e = 0$

- $x + (-x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{Z}$

- $(x+y) + z = x + (y+z) \quad \forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z}$ (also $x+y = y+x \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$)

② $GL_n(\mathbb{R})$ is a gp $A \star B = AB$ (matrix mult.)

$A I_n = I_n A = A, \quad A \cdot A^{-1} = A^{-1} \cdot A = I_n, \quad (AB)C = A(BC).$

③ \mathbb{Z} is not a gp where $\star = \text{mult.}$

$3^{-1} \notin \mathbb{Z}, \quad x \in G$

Rmk Given a gp G , if $xy = yx = e$ & $xy^{-1} = y^{-1}x = e$,

then $y = y^{-1}$. $\left[y^{-1} = y^{-1}e = y^{-1}(xy) = (y^{-1}x)y = ey = y \right]$

So write $y = x^{-1}$.

Ex The infinite cyclic gp is $\langle x \rangle = \{ \dots, x^{-2}, x^{-1}, 1, x^1, x^2, \dots \}$

$x^i \cdot x^j = x^{i+j}$

eg $x^7 x^{-3} x^2 = x^4 x^2 = x^6$. $x^n \rightsquigarrow n \in \mathbb{Z}$
 \uparrow
 $\langle x \rangle$

Def Let G, H be groups. A homomorphism is a map $\varphi: G \rightarrow H$

st. $\varphi(xy) = \varphi(x)\varphi(y)$ for all $x, y \in G$.

A bijective homomorphism φ is an isomorphism. φ^{-1} is automatically a homom.

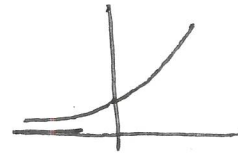
Ex ① $G = GL_n(\mathbb{R}), \quad H = \mathbb{R}^\times = \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$ (mult.)

$\varphi: GL_n(\mathbb{R}) \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^\times$
 $A \longmapsto \det A$

$\varphi(AB) = \det(AB) = \det A \cdot \det B = \varphi(A)\varphi(B) \Rightarrow \varphi$ is a homom.

② $G = (\mathbb{R}, +)$ $H = (\mathbb{R}_{>0}, \cdot)$

$\varphi: G \rightarrow H$
 $x \mapsto e^x$ ($e^{x+y} = e^x e^y$)



is an isomorphism.

③ $\langle x \rangle = \{ \dots, x^{-2}, x^{-1}, 1, x, x^2, \dots \} \longleftrightarrow \mathbb{Z}$
 $x^n \longleftrightarrow n$

is an isom.

Ex Free group on x, y has elements like...

$x^2 y^{-7} x^{-3}, x^5, 1,$

$y^4 x^3 y^{-1}, \dots$

multiplication

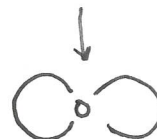
$(x^5 y^{-4} x^3) (x^3 y x^7 y^2)$

$= x^5 y^{-3} x^7 y^2$

~~Back~~ Back to topology...

Q Are \mathbb{R}, S^1 homeo? No! \mathbb{R} not c.pct, S^1 c.pct

cut point!

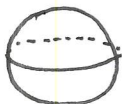


Q Are $X = \text{two circles joined at a point}, Y = S^1$ homeo? No.

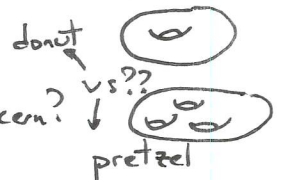


S^1 has no cut pts

Q Are $X = S^2, Y = S^1 \times S^1$ homeo?



No... but how to discern?




Last Time Groups $G = \text{set w/ map } G \times G \rightarrow G$
 $(x, y) \mapsto xy \text{ st}$

- ① $\forall x, y, z \in G, (xy)z = x(yz)$
- ② $\exists e \in G \text{ st } xe = x = ex \quad \forall x \in G,$
- ③ $\forall x \in G, \exists x^{-1} \in G \text{ st } xx^{-1} = e = x^{-1}x.$

Ex $(\mathbb{Z}, +), (GL_n(\mathbb{R}), \text{matrix mult.}), (\mathbb{R} - \{0\}, \text{mult.})$

$\varphi: G \rightarrow H$ is a homomorphism if $\varphi(g_1 g_2) = \varphi(g_1) \varphi(g_2)$ for all $g_1, g_2 \in G$.

A bijective homomorphism is an isomorphism.

Ex $\varphi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{>0}$
 $x \mapsto e^x$  $(e^{x+y} = e^x e^y)$

is an isom.

Ex The free group on $\{x, y\}$ has elements like...

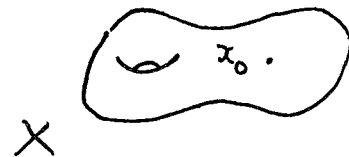
$\cdot xy^{-2}x^2y^3x^{-1} \quad (\neq y^{-2}x^3y^3x^{-1} \text{ etc.})$

$\cdot xy^{-1}x^{-1}, \text{ etc.}$

Multiplication: $(xy^{-2}x^3y) \cdot (y^{-1}x^{-3}y^4x^2y^2)$
 $= x^3y^{-2}y^4x^2y^2 = x^3y^2x^2y^2.$

Similarly have free group on $\{x, y, z\}$ or any set S .

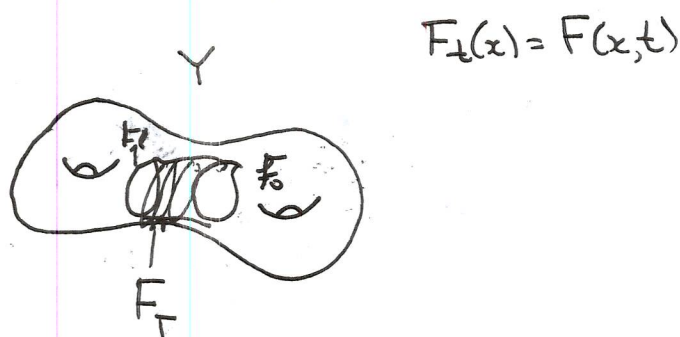
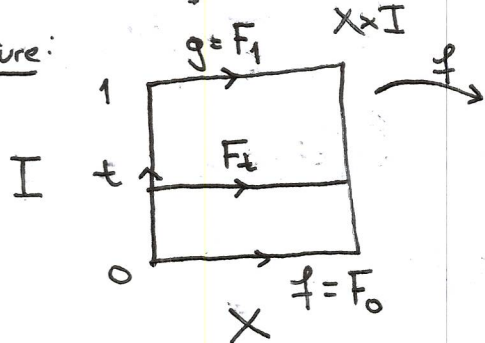
Q How to go from $(X, x_0) \rightsquigarrow \pi_1(X, x_0)$?
 ↑
 space group



§ 51. Homotopy.

Def Let X, Y be spaces and let $f, g: X \rightarrow Y$ be continuous fcn. f and g are homotopic ($f \simeq g$) if \exists a CTS fcn $F: X \times I \rightarrow Y$ ($I = [0, 1]$) s.t. $F(x, 0) = f(x), F(x, 1) = g(x)$ for all $x \in X$.

Picture:



Rmk Homotopy is an equivalence rln. (Pasting Lemma!)

Def Let $\alpha: I \rightarrow X$ and $\beta: I \rightarrow X$ be paths in X s.t. $\alpha(0) = \beta(0) = x_0$ and $\alpha(1) = \beta(1) = x_1$. α and β are path homotopic ($\alpha \simeq_p \beta$) if

\exists a CTS fcn $H: I \times I \rightarrow X$ s.t.

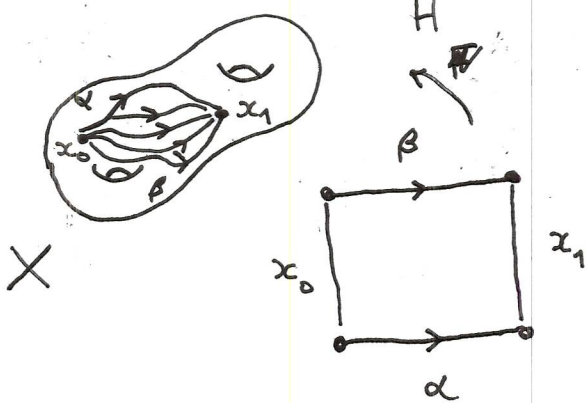
$$\bullet H(t, 0) = \alpha(t)$$

$$\bullet H(t, 1) = \beta(t)$$

$$\bullet H(0, s) = x_0$$

$$\bullet H(1, s) = x_1$$

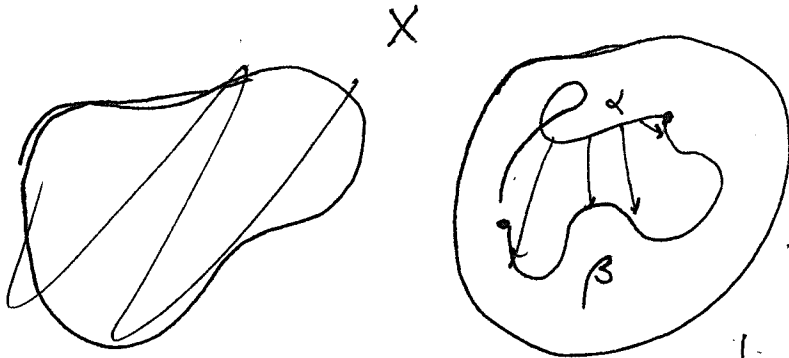
for all $0 \leq s, t \leq 1$.



Rmk \simeq_p is an equivalence rln.

Ex Let $X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be convex. (If $x, y \in X$, line segment \overline{xy} is in X .)

CLAIM If α, β are paths from x_0 to x_1 in X , then α, β are path homotopic.



Pf Define $H: I \times I \rightarrow X$

by

$$H(t, s) = (1-s) \cdot \alpha(t) + s \cdot \beta(t)$$

for all $0 \leq s, t \leq 1$. Then H is

a path homotopy between α and β . \square

"Straight-line homotopy"

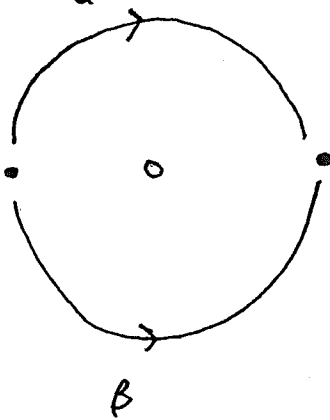
Ex Let $X = \mathbb{R}^2 - \{0\}$

$$\alpha: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$t \mapsto e^{(1-t)i\pi}$$

$$\beta: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$t \mapsto e^{(1+t)i\pi}$$



Then $\alpha \not\sim_p \beta$? (How to prove?)

