

25 - § 33 the Urysohn lemma

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Theorem 33.1 (Urysohn lemma)

Let X be a normal space
let A and B be disjoint closed subsets of X .

Let $[a, b] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$.

Then \exists a continuous map

$$f: X \rightarrow [a, b] \text{ s.t.}$$

$$f(x) = a \quad \forall x \in A \quad \text{and} \quad f(x) = b \quad \forall x \in B$$

Proof

It suffices to show this for $[0, 1]$

We will begin by constructing a family of sets $U_p \subseteq X$ open,

indexed by rationals we will use these U_p to define f .

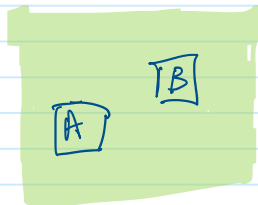
1.) Let P be the set of rationals in $[0, 1]$.

We want to define for each $p \in P$ an open set $U_p \subseteq X$

s.t. whenever $p < q$

$$\overline{U_p} \subseteq U_q$$

Arrange the elements of P into an infinite sequence w/ 1 and 0 as the first two elements



Definitions

$$U_1 = X - B$$

Note:

$$A \subseteq U_1$$

By normality of X
we can choose an open set U_p s.t. $A \subseteq U_p$
and $\overline{U_p} \subseteq U_1$

* in general,

let P denote U_0 and U_1 and U_2 and so on

• in general,

let P_n denote the set consisting of the first n elements in our infinite seq. of rationals.

Inductive Hypothesis

Suppose that for all $p \in P_n$ U_p is defined and satisfies (*) overview

- Let r be the next rational number in our sequence

We will define U_r .

$$P_{n+1} = P_n \cup \{r\}$$

Since P_{n+1} is a finite subset of $[0,1]$ it has a linear order induced by the standard order on \mathbb{R} .

In a finite, linearly ordered set, every element except the largest and smallest has an immediate predecessor and immediate successor.

Note

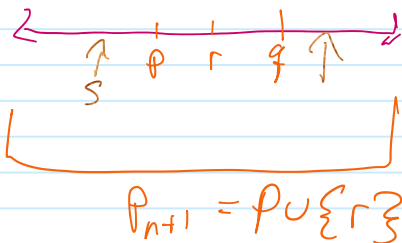
$r \neq 0, 1$ so it has an immediate predecessor $p \in P_{n+1}$ and an immediate successor $q \in P_{n+1}$.

• By our inductive hypothesis, U_p and U_q are defined w/ $\overline{U_p} \subseteq U_q$

• Since X is normal,

we can find an open set U_r

$$\text{st. } \overline{U_p} \subseteq U_r \quad \text{and} \quad \overline{U_r} \subseteq U_q$$

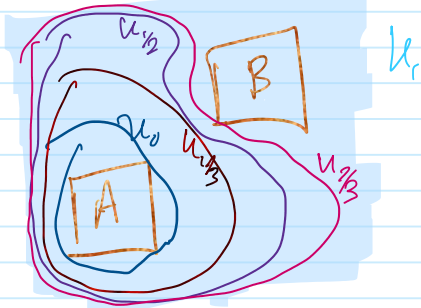


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for all $p \in \mathbb{P}$

Example:

$$\mathbb{P} = \{0, 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{5}, \dots\}$$



Step 2: Extend the definition of U_p from
rationals in $[0, 1]$ to all rationals in \mathbb{R}

$$U_p = \emptyset \text{ if } p < 0$$

$$U_p = X \text{ if } p > 1$$

Prove it conforms to $(*)$ above

Step 3: Define $f: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$

Given a point $x \in X$ let $\mathcal{D}(x)$ be the
set of all rationals p st. $x \in U_p$ i.e.

$$\mathcal{D}(x) = \{p \mid x \in U_p\}$$

Note: $\mathcal{D}(x)$ is nonnegative, since
 $x \in \emptyset = U_p$ for $p < 0$

On the other hand, $\mathcal{D}(x)$ contains every
rational > 1 , since $x \in X = U_p$ for $p > 1$

thus, $\mathcal{D}(x)$ is bounded below and its
greatest lower bound is in $[0, 1]$

$$\text{Define } f(x) = \inf \mathcal{D}(x) = \inf \{p \mid x \in U_p\}$$

Step 4 — Show $f(x)$ is the desired cont. func.

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- first note that if $x \in A$, then $x \in U_p$ for every $p \geq 0$, so that $\mathcal{D}(x)$ is the set of all nonnegative rationals.

$$\text{thus } f(x) = \inf \mathcal{D}(x) = 0$$

- Second, note

if $x \in B$, then $x \in U_p$ for no $p \leq 1$, so that $\mathcal{D}(x)$ consists of all rationals greater than 1.

$$\text{thus } f(x) = \inf \mathcal{D}(x) = 1.$$

Proof of Claim f is continuous

$$1.) x \in \overline{U_r} \Rightarrow f(x) = r$$

$$2.) x \notin U_r \Rightarrow f(x) > r$$

pf of 1.)

if $x \in \overline{U_r}$, then $x \in U_s$ for every $r < s$.

thus $\mathcal{D}(x)$ contains all the rationals greater than r ,

$$\text{so by definition } f(x) = \inf \mathcal{D}(x) \leq r$$

pf of 2.)

if $x \notin U_r$, then $x \notin U_s$ for any $s < r$

thus $\mathcal{D}(x)$ contains rationals less than r , so $f(x) = \inf \mathcal{D}(x) \geq r$

Given a point $x_0 \in X$ and $(c, d) \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ containing $f(x_0)$.

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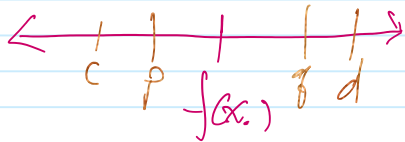
$(c, d) \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ containing $f(x_0)$.

We will find a nbhd U of x_0 st.

$$f(U) \subseteq (c, d)$$

Choose rationals p and q st.

$$c < p < f(x_0) < q < d$$



The set $U = U_q \cap \overline{U_p}$ is the desired nbhd of x_0 .

Note: $x_0 \in U$ since $f(x_0) < q \Rightarrow x_0 \in U_q$

$$f(x_0) > p \Rightarrow x_0 \in \overline{U_p}$$

Hence

$$\begin{cases} f(x) \leq q & \textcircled{1} \\ f(x) \geq p & \textcircled{2} \end{cases}$$

U is a nbhd of x_0

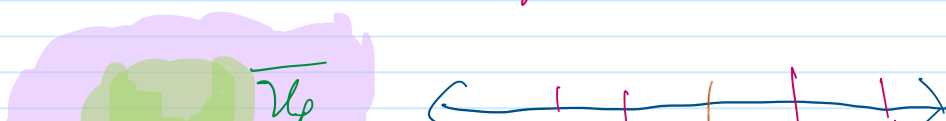
Thus, $f(x) \in [p, q] \subseteq (c, d)$ \square

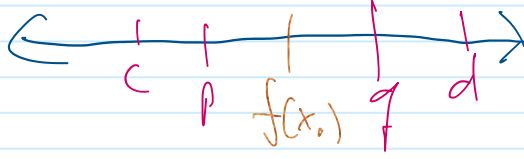
This shows $\mathbb{Q}(x)$ contains no rationals less than r , so $f(x) = \inf \mathbb{Q}(x) \geq r$

Given a pt $x_0 \in X$ and $(c, d) \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ containing $f(x_0)$.

We will find a nbhd U of x_0 st. $f(U) \subseteq (c, d)$

choosing rationals p & q st,
 $c < p < f(x_0) < q < d$





overview

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- 1.) Construct \mathcal{U}_p for all rationals p in $[0, 1]$
- 2.) Extend definition of \mathcal{U}_p from rationals in $[0, 1]$ to rationals in \mathbb{R}
- 3.) Define $f: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ using \mathcal{U}_p
- 4.) Show that f is the desired function
 $f(x) = 0$ for $x \in A$
 $f(x) = 1$ for $x \in B$
and f is continuous

$$p \leq q \Rightarrow \overline{\mathcal{U}_p} \subseteq \mathcal{U}_q$$

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Thm 33.1

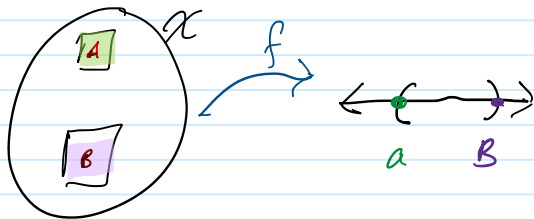
Let X be a normal space,
let A and B be disjoint closed
subsets.

Let $[a, b] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$

Then there exists a cont. map

$$f: X \rightarrow [a, b] \text{ such that}$$

$$f(A) = \{a\} \text{ and } f(B) = \{b\}$$



Def: If A and B are two
subsets of a topological space
 X and if there is a cont.

$$\text{function } f: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$$

$$\text{such that } f(A) = \{0\} \text{ and } f(B) = \{1\}$$

We say that A and B can be
separated by a cont. function

disjoint closed sets

$A, B \subseteq X$ can

be separated by

disjoint open sets

\Rightarrow
Urysohn
lemma

$A, B \subseteq X$ can

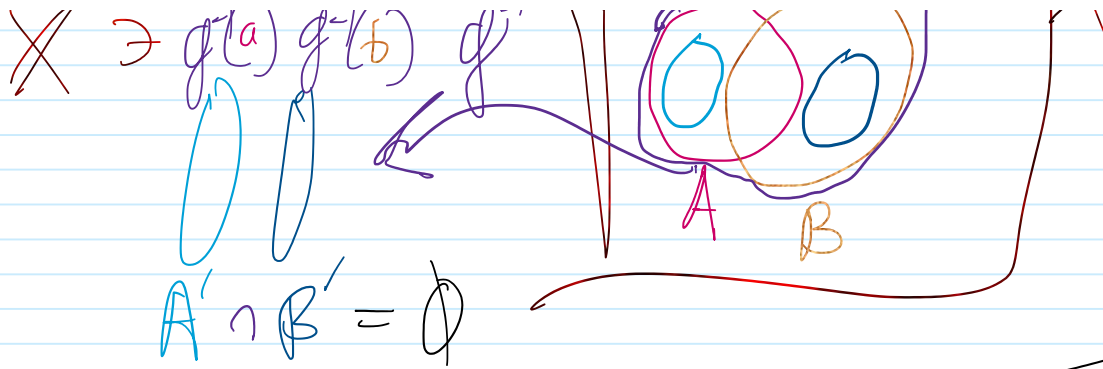
be separated

by cont. func-t

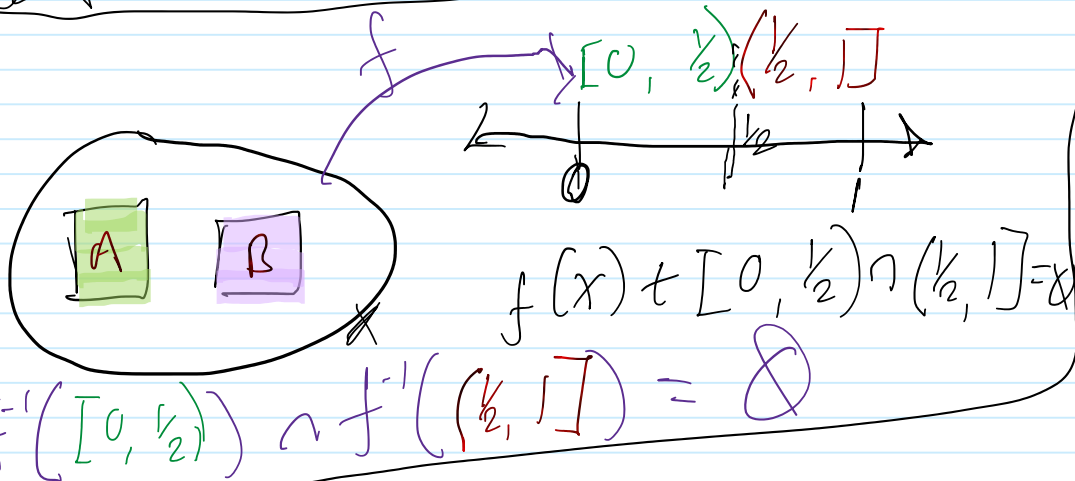
Just guess

$$X \ni f^{-1}(a) \cap f^{-1}(b) = \emptyset$$





cond



q: can we prove UrySchn' s

lemma for regular Spaces?

That is, does-separation of a point and a closed set diss and by

Open sets imply separation of a point and closed set by A cont. Function?

None
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Normality

if A in X is closed
and U is an open set
 $U \supset A$, then $\exists V \in X$
 $V \supset A$ s.t. $\bar{V} \subset U$

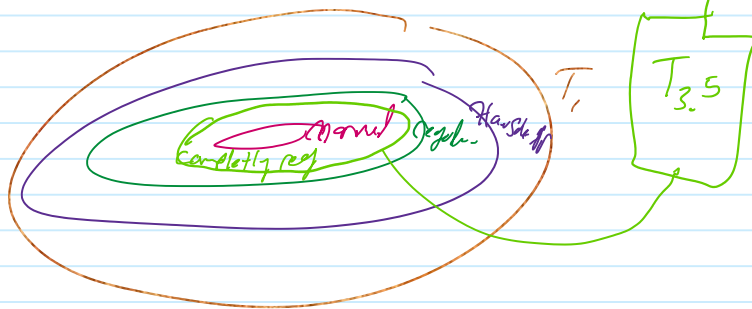
recall this constructed a family of
sets satisfying \mathcal{U}_p (*) from last
time

Sets satisfying \mathcal{N}_p (*) from last
+ rule

Separation by a cont. function

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Defⁿ: A space X is **completely regular** if it satisfies the T_1 -axiom and if for each $x_0 \in X$ and each closed set A disjoint from $\{x_0\}$, there is a cont. function $f: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ s.t. $f(x_0) = \{1\}$ and $f(A) = \{0\}$



Theorem 33.2

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If X is a completely regular space, then any subspace of X is completely regular.

- A product of completely regular spaces is completely regular.

Proof

Assume X is completely regular.

Let Y be a subspace of X .

Let x_0 be a point of Y .

Let A be a closed subset of Y disjoint from $\{x_0\}$.

Note:

where $\bar{A} = \bar{A} \cap Y$ is the closure of A in X .

Thus, $x_0 \notin \bar{A}$.

Since X is completely regular \Rightarrow a cont. function

$$f: X \rightarrow [0, 1] \text{ s.t.}$$

$$f(x_0) = \{1\} \text{ and } f(A) = \{0\}$$

$f|_Y$ is the desired function.

Let $X = \prod X_\alpha$ be a product of completely regular spaces.

Let $b = (b_\alpha)$ be a point of X .

Let A be a closed subset of X .

disjoint from b .

choose a basis element

choose a basis element

ΠU_α containing b
that is disjoint from A .

Then $U_\alpha = X_\alpha$

except for finitely
many α , i.e. $\alpha = \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$

Given $i \in \mathbb{N}_{>0}$

choose a cont. function

$$f_i: X_{\alpha_i} \rightarrow [0, 1]$$

such that $f_i(b_{\alpha_i}) = 1$

and $f(X - U_{\alpha_i}) = \{0\}$

$$\cdot \text{Let } \phi_i(x) = f_i(\Pi_{\alpha_i}(x))$$

$$\phi: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$$

Then ϕ_i maps continuously from
 X to \mathbb{R} and vanishes outside of

$$\Pi_{\alpha_i}^{-1}(U_{\alpha_i})$$

The function given by the product:

$$f(x) = \phi_1(x) \cdot \phi_2(x) \cdot \dots \cdot \phi_n(x)$$

is our desired continuous function.

□

The Sorgenfrey plane

\mathbb{R}_l^2 is completely regular but
not normal.

Find a space which is Tychonoff
and not normal.

§34 - Ursohn's metrization - theorem

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Th^{em} 34.1

Every regular, second-countable space is metrizable.

Proof Strat.

Show that X is homeomorphic to a subspace of a metrizable space Y .

Proof I

1.) Y is the space \mathbb{R}^ω with the product topology.

2.) Y is the space \mathbb{R}^ω with the uniform topology.

① There exists a countable collection of continuous functions

$$f: X \rightarrow [0,1]$$

w/ the τ -property that for any

$x_0 \in X$ and any nbhd \mathcal{U} of x_0 , there exists an index n s.t. f_n is positive at x_0 and vanishes outside of \mathcal{U}

② Use the functions f_n to define a map

$$F: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^\omega \text{ (product top.)}$$
$$x \mapsto (f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots)$$

and prove F is homeomorphic onto its image

③ Define uniform top.

$$F: X \rightarrow [0,1]^\omega$$
$$x \mapsto (f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots)$$

the metric induced d_1

$$x \mapsto (f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots)$$

the metric induced by
 ρ is equal to
 $\rho = \sup\{x_i \rightarrow y_i\}$

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Theorem 34.7

Every regular, second-countable space is metrizable.

$$f: X \rightarrow Y \text{ st. } X \cong f(X)$$

Big idea: find an embedding of X into a metrizable space Y

Proof 1 Y is \mathbb{R}^{ω} w/ the product topology

Proof 2 Y is $[0,1]^{\omega}$ with the uniform top.

Proof of metrization

① Show some countable collection of continuous functions

$f: X \rightarrow [0,1]$ with the property that

given any point x_0 and any nbhd U of x_0 , \exists index n , s.t. f_n is positive at x_0 and vanishes outside U

$f: X \rightarrow [0,1]$ Proof of ①

$f(x_0) = 1$
 $f(X-U) = 0$
By Urysohn Lemma, we know that given x_0 and U there exists such a function.

How do we cut/partition this collection down to something countable?

Let $\{B_n\}$ be a countable basis for X

For each pair of indices n, m for which

$B_n \subseteq B_m$, apply the Urysohn Lemma to choose a continuous function

$g_{n,m}: X \rightarrow [0,1]$ st. $g_{n,m}(B_n) = \{1\}$

and $g_{n,m}(X-B_m) = \{0\}$

then $\{g_{n,m}\}_{n,m \in \mathbb{N}}$

and $g_{m,n} : (X - B_m) = \emptyset$

The collection of all such $g_{m,n}$ satisfies our requirement.

Given x_0 and a nbhd \mathcal{U} of x_0 one can choose a basis element B_m containing x_0 w/ $B_m \subseteq \mathcal{U}$

- By regularity, one can choose B_n s.t. $x_0 \in B_n$ and $\overline{B_n} \subseteq B_m$

Then n, m is a pair of indices for which the function $g_{m,n}$ is defined.

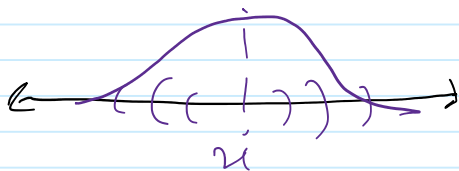
and it is positive at x_0 and vanishes outside of \mathcal{U} .

Note that $\{g_{m,n}\}$ is countable

Since it is indexed by $\mathbb{Z}_+ \times \mathbb{Z}_+$,

so we can re-index by \mathbb{Z}_+ to get our desired countable collection

$$\{g_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_+}$$



Step 2 - proof of metrization

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Define a function

$$F: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\omega}$$

with the product topology given by:

$$F(x) = (f_1(x), f_2(x), f_3(x), \dots) \text{ \&}$$

prove that F is homeomorphic onto its image.

Proof of step 2

(1) F is continuous

with the ^{base} base, since \mathbb{R}^{ω} is equipped with the product topology. and by step 1 each f_n is continuous

(2) F is injective

we know that there is an index n s.t.

$$f_n(x) > 0 \text{ and } f_n(y) = 0$$

$$\text{Thus } F(x) \neq F(y)$$

(3) F is homeomorphic onto its image

that is, the subspace

$$Z = F(X) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{\omega}$$

Recall⁽¹⁾ F is a continuous function onto Z

Remains to be shown F is open
 $\forall U \subseteq X, F(U) \in (\mathbb{R}^{\omega}, \tau_Z)$

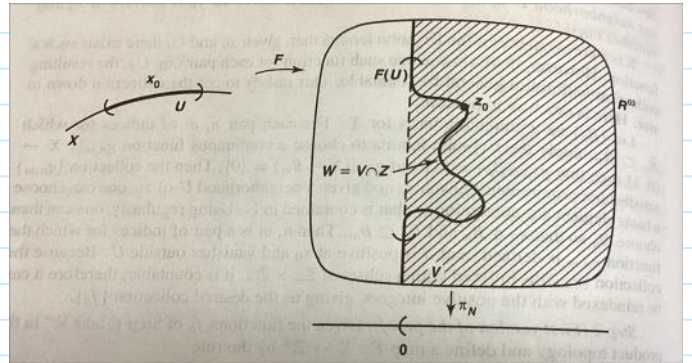
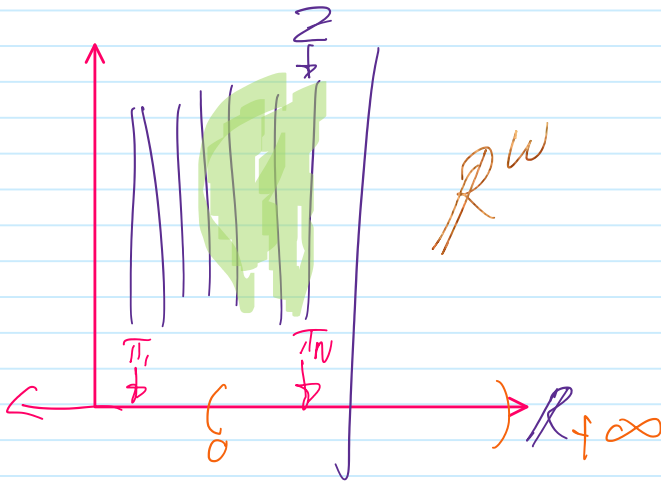
Let $z_0 \in F(U)$ Find an open set
 $W \subseteq Z$ s.t.

$$z_0 \in W \subseteq F(U)$$

Let $x_0 \in U \subseteq X$ s.t.

Choose an index N for which $f_N(x_0) > 0$
and $f_N(X-U) = \{0\}$

Take an open ray $(0, +\infty) \subseteq \mathbb{R}$
 and let V be the open set $V = \pi_W^{-1}((0, +\infty)) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^W$



Let $W = V \cap Z$

Note: W is open in Z since V is the
 preimage of an open set $(0, +\infty)$
 under a continuous map π_W and
 Z is endowed with the subspace
 topology

Claim: $z_0 \in W \subseteq F(U)$

Proof of Claim

$$\textcircled{1} \quad z_0 \in W \\ \pi_W(z_0) = \pi_W(F(x_0)) = \pi_W(x_0) > 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad W \subseteq F(U) \\ \text{if } z \in W \\ \text{then } z = F(x)$$

Claim: $z_0 \in W \subseteq F(U)$.

Pf of Clm: First, $z_0 \in W$ because $\pi_N(z_0) = \pi_N(F(x_0)) = f_N(x_0) > 0$. Second, $W \subseteq F(U)$.

For if $z \in W$, then $z = F(x)$ for some $x \in X$, and $\pi_N(z) \in (0, +\infty)$. Since $\pi_N(z) = \pi_N(F(x)) = f_N(x)$ and f_N vanishes outside of U , the point x must be in U . Thus, $z = F(x) \in F(U)$. ✓

F is an imbedding into \mathbb{R}^n as desired. □

Theorem 34.2 (imbedding theorem)

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Let X be a space satisfying the T_1 -axiom.

Suppose that we have an indexed-family of continuous functions

$f_\alpha: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying the requirement that for each $x_0 \in X$ and each neighborhood U of x_0 , f_α is positive at x_0 and vanishes outside of U .

Then the function $F: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^J$ defined by $F(x) = (f_\alpha(x))_{\alpha \in J}$ is an imbedding of X onto \mathbb{R}^J

If f_α maps onto $[0, 1]$ then F imbeds X into $[0, 1]^J$

Step 2 (alt) - proof of metrization

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Define
 $F: X \rightarrow [0,1]^{\omega}$
 $x \mapsto (f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots)$
with uniform topology

The uniform topology on $[0,1]^{\omega}$
is induced by the metric $\rho(x,y) = \sup \{ |x_i - y_i| \}$

Why do we have a countable collection of
continuous functions.

$\{f_n\}$ from Step 1 w/ the additional
assumption that $f_n(x) \leq 1/n$
for all x (e.g. divide by n)

Note: that the proof for injectivity
from the other step still holds

Claim F is continuous

Proof of Claim

- Ref assumption,
 $f_n(x) \leq 1/n$

* Let $x_0 \in X$

* Let $\varepsilon > 0$

Discover a nbhd U at x_0
s.t. $x \in U \Rightarrow \rho(F(x), F(x_0)) < \varepsilon$

① Choose N large enough to
guarantee

$$1/N \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

② For each $n=1, \dots, N$

use continuity of f_n to choose
a nbhd U_n of x_0 s.t.

$$|f_n(x) - f_n(x_0)| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \text{ for } x \in U_n$$

Let $U = U_1 \cap U_2 \cap U_3 \cap \dots \cap U_N$

③ Let $x \in U$

iff $n \leq N$, then $|f_n(x) - f_n(x_0)| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$
by choice of U

Q: Why does openness of F for \mathbb{R}^{ω} w/ the
product imply openness w/ the uniform topology?

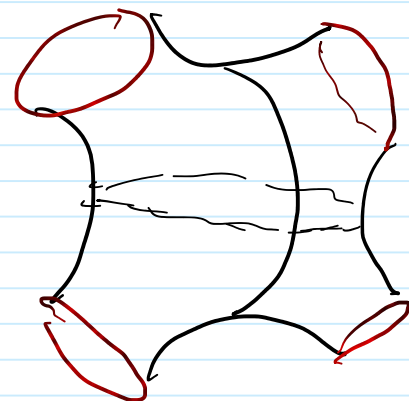
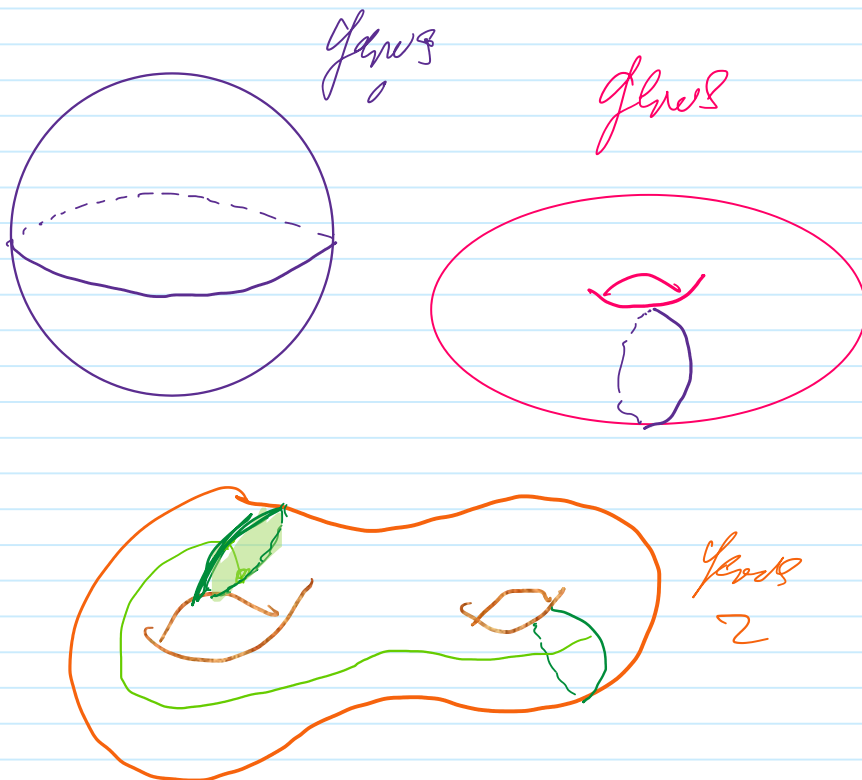
A: The uniform topology on $[0,1]^{\omega}$ is finer
than the topology on $[0,1]^{\omega}$ induced by
the product topology on \mathbb{R}^{ω} .

So, again, this follows from the proof in the
previous Step 2.

Let $n > N$ then $|f_n(x) - f_n(x_0)| < 1/n = \frac{\epsilon}{2}$

\therefore for every $x \in U$

$$\rho(F(x), F(x_0)) \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2} < \epsilon \quad \checkmark$$



Defn A surface is a second-countable Hausdorff space, that is locally homeomorphic to \mathbb{R}^2

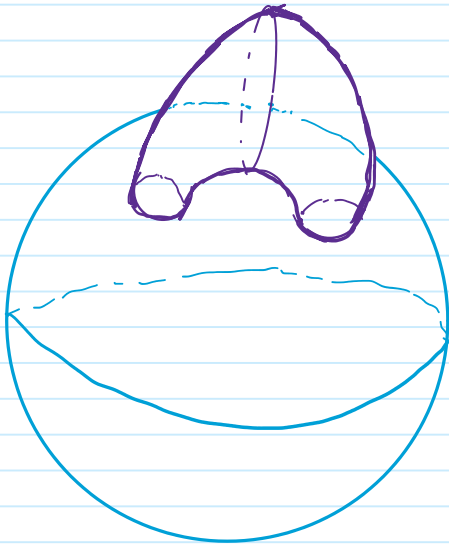
every point has a neighborhood that is homeomorphic to an open subset of \mathbb{R}^2

Defn Genus is the maximum number of pairwise disjoint

simple curves which it cut along w/o disconnecting surface

Classification of surfaces

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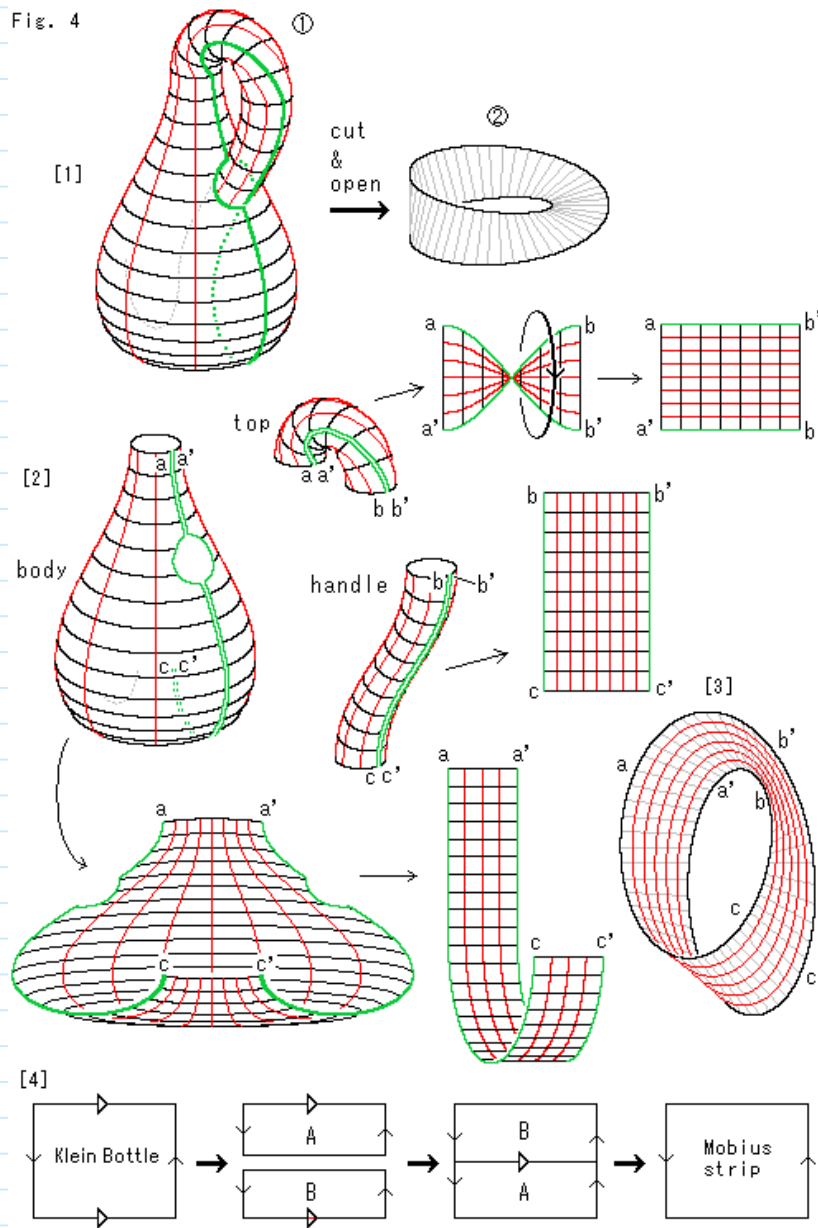
Theorem

(1) A connected, orientable,
(2) closed surface of
finite-type is determined
up to homeomorphism
by its genus

(3) No Möbius strip



Fig. 4



The fundamental group

$$\pi_1(X, x_0) =$$

{ equivalence classes
of loops in X
based at x_0 }

i.e.

$$\pi_1(\mathbb{R}^2) = \text{trivial} \\ = \pi_1(\mathbb{D})$$

$$\pi_1(\mathbb{C}) = \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\pi_1(\mathbb{P}^1) = \mathbb{Z}^2 = \pi_1(\mathbb{T})$$

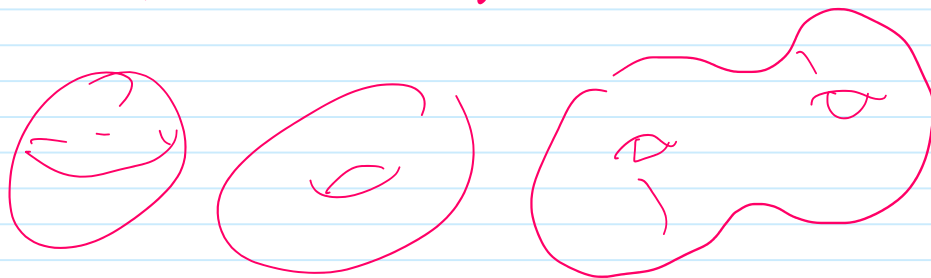
Fact: Non-homeomorphic surfaces can have the same fund. grp. However, two surfaces w/ distinct fund. grps will never be homeo. So π_1 is a topological invariant.

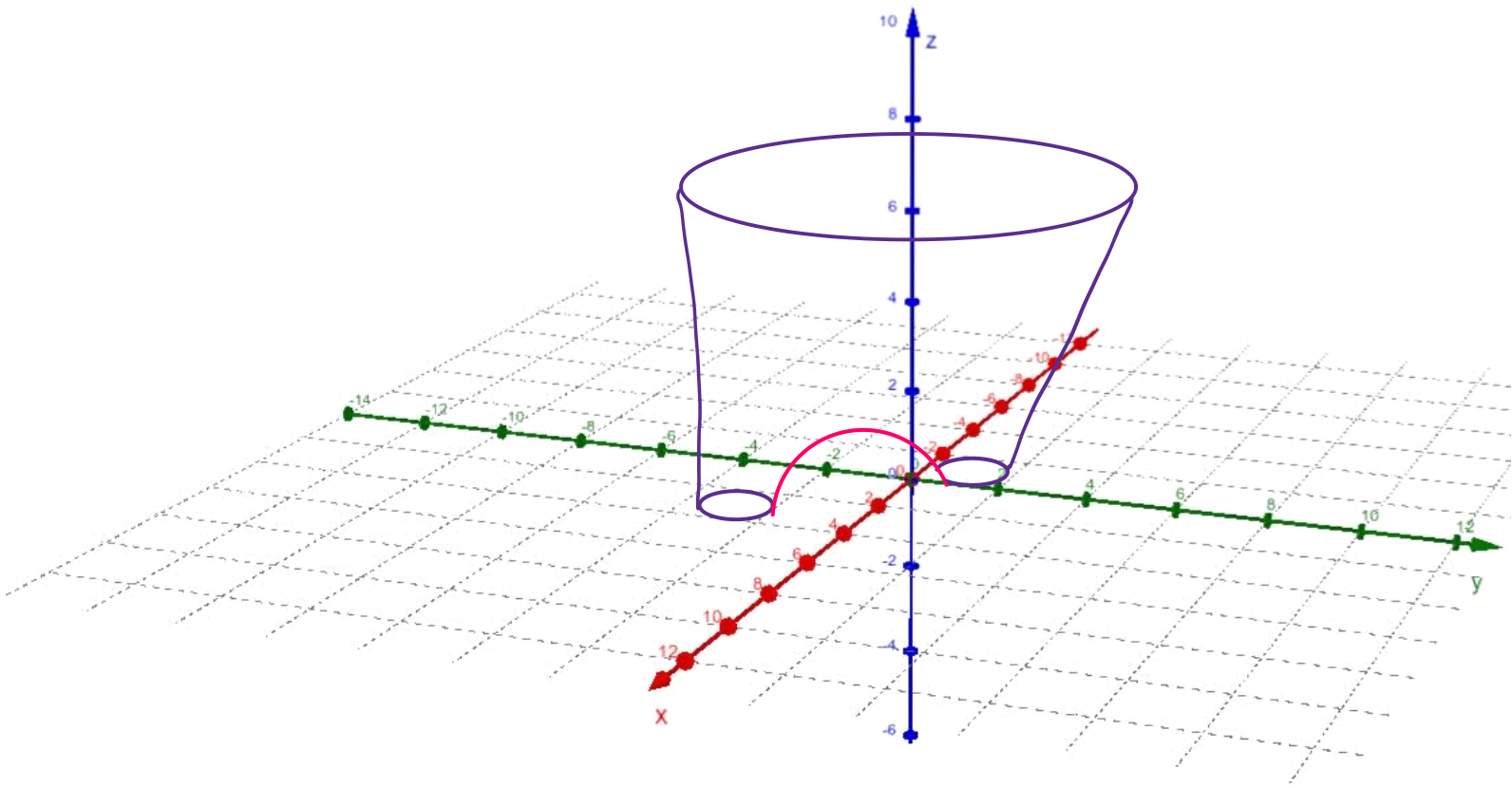
Homology groups: another way of counting holes (even counting path connected components).

Euler characteristic: $\chi(S_g) = 2 - 2g$ Fact: $\chi(S)$ is a top. inv.
 $\chi(S_{g,b,p}) = 2 - 2g - (b+p)$

$\chi(S_g) < 0 \Rightarrow S_g$ is hyperbolic
topological structure i.e. geometric

In dimensions 2 and 3
topology controls geometry





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