

Def: A top. sp. X is said to be **connected** if X can not be represented as a union of two disjoint nonempty open sets

Def: In a top. space X , two subsets A, B are said to form a separation of X , if $X = A \cup B$ and $\bar{A} \cap B = A \cap \bar{B} = \emptyset$. A, B are called separated sets.

Theorem: A top. sp. X is connected iff X can not be expressed as the union of two nonempty separated sets in X .

Note $X = U \cup V$, U, V - disjoint open $\Rightarrow U, V$ form a separation of X , since $\bar{U} \cap V = U \cap \bar{V} = \emptyset$.

and if A, B are a separation of $X \Rightarrow$ both A and B open and closed which implies that X is not connected.

The connectedness for subspaces:

Theorem: Let (X, τ) - top. sp. and let $A \subset X$. Then the following conditions are equivalent:

(i) A is connected

(ii) A can not be expressed as the union of two non-empty sets that are separated in X

(iii) $\nexists U, V \in \tau$ s.t. $U \cap A \neq \emptyset, V \cap A \neq \emptyset,$
 $U \cap V \cap A = \emptyset, A \subseteq U \cup V.$

Proof: (see the book).

أثبتنا: لأي X و $A \subset X$ فإن الشروط الثلاثة متكافئة.

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بفرصه $X = [-1, 0) \cup (0, 1]$ مع R مع القوي بوليفي، كقياس
 فانه كل صلاحيه $(0, 1]$ و $[-1, 0)$ نقاط مفتوحه في X و هما

تكونان separation X و لانه X غير مترابط.

3- بفرصه Q مفتوح برعداد، ليبياسيه ما R فانه Q ليست مترابطه
 لانه عند سبيل $U = (-\infty, \sqrt{2})$, $V = (\sqrt{2}, \infty)$ نقاط مفتوحه فقط
 $Q \cap U \cap V = \emptyset$,
 $U \cap Q \neq \emptyset \neq V \cap Q$,
 $Q \subseteq U \cup V$.

ادراك بالضببط $Q = (U \cup V) \cap Q$.

والاكثر من ذلك ان مفتوح جزئيه من Q تكون اكثر من نقطه
 تكون غير مترابطه.

لانه لانه $\gamma \subseteq Q$ و $\gamma = \{a, b\}$ فانه بينه a, b
 على اصحيا، ان عدد غير قياس c و تكون
 $(-\infty, c) \cup (c, \infty) \cap \gamma$.

في R^2 العينه $X = A \cup B$,
 $A = \{(x, y) : y = 0\}$, $B = \{(x, y) : x > 0, y = \frac{1}{x}\}$
 A, B $\text{form separation of } X$.
 $\bar{A} \cap B = \emptyset = A \cap \bar{B}$ فاذات

كل من (R, τ) و (R, τ) مترابطه
 فاذات (X, τ) $\text{totally disconnected}$ فاذات
 المترابطه من نقاط منفصله.

$(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

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Theorem: If the sets C, D form a separation of a top. space X , and if Y is any connected subspace of X , then Y is contained entirely either in C or in D .

Proof: Since C and D are both open in X , then $C \cap Y$ and $D \cap Y$ are open in Y . $C \cap Y \cap D \cap Y = \emptyset$.

If $C \cap Y$ and $D \cap Y$ are both nonempty, they will form a separation of Y . Therefore, one of them is empty. Hence Y must lie in C or D .

Using the fact that the property of being connected is preserved under continuous mapping, prove that: If $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous real valued function, where X is connected. If $a, b \in X$ s.t. $f(a) < f(b)$ and $d \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $f(a) < d < f(b)$. Then there exists $c \in X$ such that $f(c) = d$.

The following theorem is used to show that the finite product space of connected spaces is connected.

Theorem: Let $\{A_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$ be an indexed family of connected subsets of a topological sp. X . Let $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha \neq \emptyset$ then $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha$ is connected.

Proof: Let $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha \neq \emptyset$ and $A = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha$ is not connected. Let U, V - ^{nonempty} open subsets of A s.t. $A = U \cup V$, let A_β any member of the family $\Rightarrow A_\beta \subseteq U \cup V$. Since A_β is connected then $A_\beta \subseteq U$ or $A_\beta \subseteq V$.

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 suppose $A_\beta \subseteq U$. Then, since $A_\alpha \cap A_\beta \neq \emptyset \forall \alpha \in \Delta$
 $A_\alpha \subseteq U \Rightarrow \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha \subseteq U$ and hence $V = \emptyset$.

contradiction to the assumpt. that $V \neq \emptyset$.

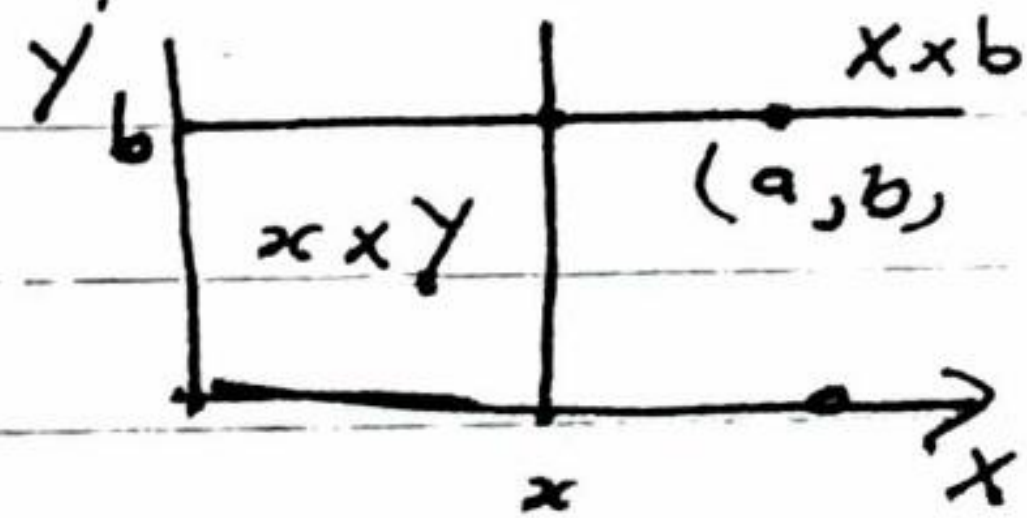
Theorem: The product of two connected spaces X and Y is connected.

proof: Choose a point (a, b) in $X \times Y$.

The horizontal slice $X \times \{b\}$ is connected, being homeomorphic to X and each vertical slice $\{x\} \times Y$ is connected. The subset $A_x = X \times \{b\} \cup \{x\} \times Y$ is connected being the union of two connected spaces that have the point (x, b) in common.

Form the union $\bigcup_{x \in X} A_x$ of all these connected

sets. This union is connected because it is the union of a collection of connected sets that have the point (a, b) in common. Since the union is $X \times Y$, then the space $X \times Y$ is connected.



Using the fact that

$X_1 \times X_2 \times \dots \times X_n$ is homeomorphic

with $(X_1 \times X_2 \times \dots \times X_{n-1}) \times X_n$ and

by induction prove that any finite product of connected spaces is connected.

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Define the fixed point property and prove
that any closed bounded interval $[a, b]$
with the standard relative top. has the
fixed p. p.

Give an example of connected but not locally
connected sp. and of locally connected but
not connected sp.

Let τ be the lower limit top. on \mathbb{R} . Is (\mathbb{R}, τ)
connected? prove your answer.
what are the continuous map $f: (\mathbb{R}, \tau) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \tau)$