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0.1 Essential data

Let us recall the definition of a *topological group*; this is a group (G, \cdot, e) together with a topology on G such that $(x, y) \mapsto xy^{-1}$ is continuous, i.e., from $G \times G$ into G . Note also that $G \times G$ is regarded as a topological space defined by the product topology.

Definition 0.1. Consider G to be a topological group with the above notations, and also let X be a topological space, such that an action a of G on X is continuous if $a : G \times X \rightarrow X$ is continuous; with these conditions, X is defined to be a *topological G -space*.

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