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semilocally simply connected

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A topological space  $X$  is *semilocally simply connected* if, for every point  $x \in X$ , there exists a neighborhood  $U$  of  $x$  such that the map of fundamental groups

$$\pi_1(U, x) \longrightarrow \pi_1(X, x)$$

induced by the inclusion map  $U \hookrightarrow X$  is the trivial homomorphism.

A topological space  $X$  is connected, locally path connected, and semilocally simply connected if and only if it has a universal cover.