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cut-point

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Theorem Suppose X is a connected space and x is a point in X . If $X \setminus \{x\}$ is a disconnected set in X , then x is a **cut-point** of X [?, ?].

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1. Any point of \mathbb{R} with the usual topology is a cut-point.
2. If X is a normed vector space with $\dim X > 1$, then X has no cut-points [?].

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