

Show that the one point compactification of \mathbb{R} is homeomorphic with the circle S^1

We construct $Y = \mathbb{R} \cup \infty$ and give Y the topology $\tau = \tau_x \cup \{Y - C : C \text{ is compact in } \mathbb{R}\}$

want to show this is homeomorphic to the circle for this case we take the circle from $-\pi \rightarrow \pi$

let $f(0) = 0$ $f(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \pi$ bijective on $(-\pi, \pi)$

$$f(\pm\infty) = \pm\pi = \pi$$

f is continuous

$$y = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \pi \Rightarrow \sqrt{1+x^2} y = x \pi$$

$$(1+x^2)y^2 = x^2\pi^2$$

$$y^2 = x^2(\pi^2 - y^2)$$

$$x^2 = \frac{y^2}{\pi^2 - y^2}$$

$$x = \frac{y}{\sqrt{\pi^2 - y^2}}$$

homeomorphic continuous on \mathbb{R}

for a set $Y \setminus C$ we have that $f(C)$ is compact in S^1 thus $S^1 \setminus f(C)$ is open on the usual topology.

