

Show that $(X_1 \times X_2 \times \dots \times X_{n-1}) \times X_n$ is homeomorphic with $X_1 \times \dots \times X_n$.

Want to find a bijective function

$f: (X_1 \times \dots \times X_{n-1}) \times X_n \rightarrow X_1 \times \dots \times X_n$ that is continuous and f^{-1} is continuous as well

denote by x^{n-1} an $(n-1)$ tuple in $(X_1 \times \dots \times X_{n-1})$

let then $f((x^{n-1}, x_n)) = (x_1^{n-1}, x_2^{n-1}, \dots, x_{n-1}^{n-1}, x_n)$

$f^{-1}((x_1, \dots, x_n)) = (x^{n-1}, x_n)$ where $x_k^{n-1} = x_k \in X_k$

So f is bijective

let A_k be open in X_k for $1 \leq k \leq n$

then $f^{-1}(\prod_{k=1}^n A_k) = (\prod_{k=1}^{n-1} A_k, A_n)$ which is open

in $(X_1 \times \dots \times X_{n-1}) \times X_n$ ~~simil~~ so f is continuous.

Let now A be an open set in $(X_1 \times \dots \times X_{n-1})$

then it is a union of set of the form

$\prod_{k=1}^{n-1} U_k$ where U_k is open in A_k i.e

$$A = \bigcup_{i \in I} \left(\prod_{k=1}^{n-1} U_k^{(i)} \right) \text{ thus } f((A, A_n)) = f\left(\left(\bigcup_{i \in I} \left(\prod_{k=1}^{n-1} U_k^{(i)}\right), A_n\right)\right)$$

$$= f\left(\bigcup_{i \in I} \left(\left(\prod_{k=1}^{n-1} U_k^{(i)}, A_n\right)\right)\right) = \bigcup_{i \in I} f\left(\prod_{k=1}^n U_k^{(i)}, A_n\right)$$

$= \bigcup_{i \in I} (U_1^{(i)}, \dots, U_{n-1}^{(i)}, A_n)$ this is a union of open sets so f^{-1} is continuous \square