

a) Show that no two of the spaces  $(0,1)$ ,  $(0,1]$ ,  $[0,1]$  are homeomorphic.

Suppose we have a homeomorphism

$f: (0,1] \rightarrow (0,1)$  then  $\tilde{f}: (0,1) \rightarrow (0,1) \setminus f(1)$   
by  $\tilde{f}(x) = f(x)$  is a homeomorphism. but

$(0,1) \setminus f(1)$  is not connected  $\hookrightarrow$   
argue similarly for the remaining two cases.

b) Suppose that there exists embeddings  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g: Y \rightarrow X$ . Show by means of example that  $X$  and  $Y$  need not be homeomorphic

$f: (0,1) \rightarrow [0,1]$  by  $f(x) = x$ .  $g: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \simeq (0,1)$   
 $g(x) = x$  but then we have an embedding into  $(0,1)$ . As  $(0,1) \not\simeq [0,1]$  we are done

c) Show that  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathbb{R}^n$  are not homeomorphic.

Removing a point from  $\mathbb{R}^2$  it is still path connected and thus connected,  $\mathbb{R}$  is not. By induction it follows that  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $n > 1$  is not homeomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}$ .