

Consider the map $h: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ defined in exercise 8 of chap (19)

$$h((x_1, x_2, \dots)) = (a_1 x_1 + b_1, a_2 x_2 + b_2, \dots) \quad a_i > 0$$

Give \mathbb{R}^n the uniform topology. Under what conditions on a_i, b_i is h continuous? a homeomorphism.

Consider an a basis element $B(x, \epsilon)$

$$y = a_i x + b_i \rightarrow x = \frac{y - b_i}{a_i}$$

$$|a_i x_i + b_i - (a_i y_i + b_i)| = |a_i (x_i - y_i)| < \epsilon \Leftrightarrow$$

$$|x_i - y_i| < \frac{\epsilon}{a_i} \quad \text{if } a_i \rightarrow \infty \text{ then the inverse}$$

image of h is not open since $\frac{\epsilon}{a_i} \rightarrow 0$

for all ϵ . In other words ~~any~~ neighborhood of $h^{-1}(B(x, \epsilon))$ contains points not in $h^{-1}(B(x, \epsilon))$

For a homeomorphism we need h^{-1} to be continuous, similar to before

$$h^{-1}(x) = \left(\frac{x_1 - b_1}{a_1}, \dots \right) = \left(\frac{1}{a_1} x_1 - \frac{b_1}{a_1}, \dots \right) = (\tilde{a}_1 x_1 - \tilde{b}_1, \dots)$$

So \tilde{a}_i must be bounded.