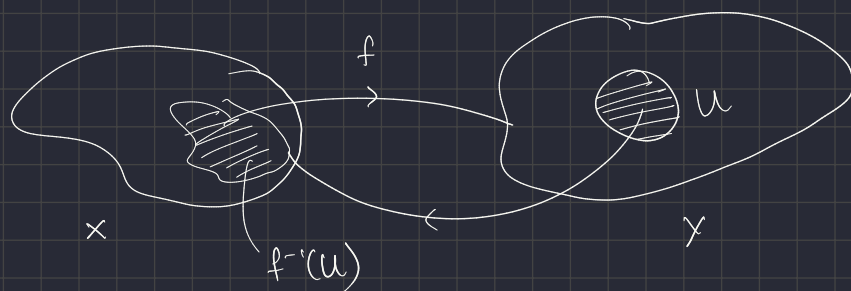


Continuous functions.



How do we define a topology?

① You define open sets which satisfies certain conditions.
(closed sets)

② You define $\{U_x\}_{x \in X}$ is a collection of neighborhoods $\subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$ which are nbd of x

③ You can define $cl: \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$ which satisfying Kuratowski's axioms.

} equivalent

Theorem (Characterisation of cont func). $f: X \rightarrow Y$ cont \iff FAE

① V is open in $Y \Rightarrow f^{-1}(V)$ is open in X

② A is closed in $Y \Rightarrow f^{-1}(A)$ is closed in X

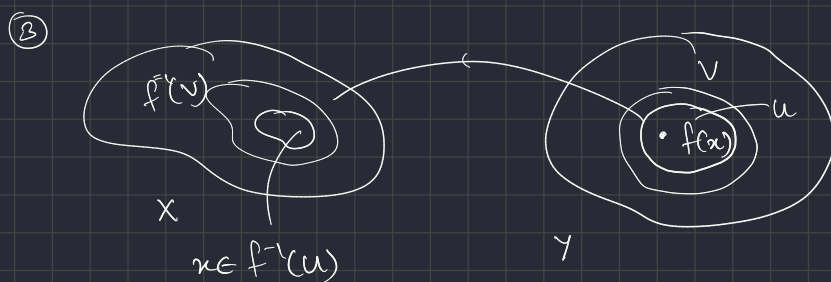
③ If V is any nbd of $f(x)$, then $f^{-1}(V)$ is a nbd of x .

④ $\overline{f^{-1}(B)} \subseteq f^{-1}(\overline{B}) \quad \forall B \subseteq Y$

f is cont at x

Pf. ② $\Rightarrow Y \setminus A$ open $\Rightarrow f^{-1}(Y \setminus A)$ is open
 $\Rightarrow f^{-1}(Y) \setminus f^{-1}(A)$
 $\Rightarrow X \setminus f^{-1}(A)$ is open
 $\Rightarrow f^{-1}(A)$ open.

$x \in f^{-1}(\overline{B})$
 $\Leftrightarrow f(x) \in \overline{B}$
 \forall nbds of $f(x)$, say V
 $V \cap B \neq \emptyset$



Closure of a set B , closure is denoted by \overline{B}

$x \in \overline{B}$ if for all nbds of x , U is nbd of x , $U \cap B \neq \emptyset$

Exc. \overline{B} is closed! $\forall B \subseteq X$.

④ $x \in \overline{f^{-1}(B)}$, \forall nbds of x , say U , we have $U \cap f^{-1}(B) \neq \emptyset$
 $y \in U \cap f^{-1}(B)$

Suppose V is a nbd of $f(x)$, we need to show that $V \cap B \neq \emptyset$ (FISOC say $V \cap B = \emptyset$)

then $f^{-1}(V)$ is a nbd of $x \Rightarrow f^{-1}(V) \cap f^{-1}(B) \neq \emptyset$
 $\Rightarrow V \cap B \neq \emptyset$

X set \rightarrow topologies τ and τ' , $\tau, \tau' \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$

$\tau \subseteq \tau'$ or $\tau \supseteq \tau'$ or τ and τ' are not comparable.

\uparrow
we say τ' is finer than τ , τ is coarser than τ'

$X \rightarrow$ finest topology = disc topo
coarsest topo = indiscrete topo $\rightarrow \{X, \emptyset\}$

$\mathcal{S} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$, to answer: subbases topo generated by \mathcal{S} .

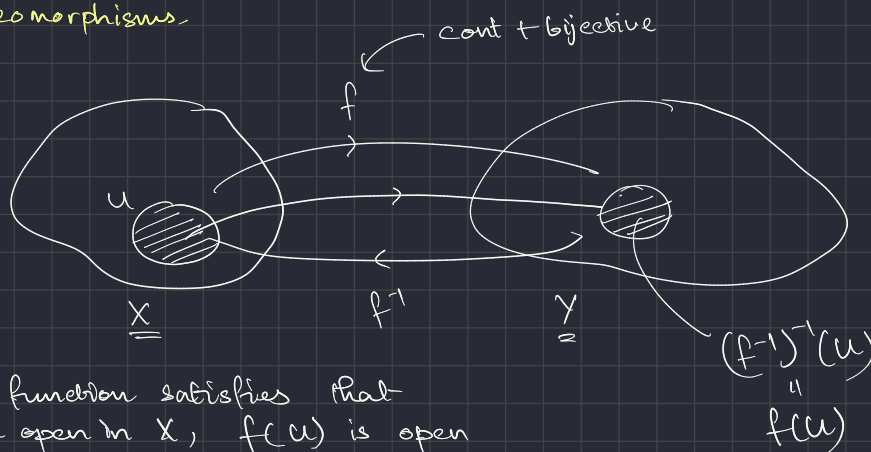
$\mathcal{B} = \{ \bigcap_I S \mid S \in \mathcal{S} \text{ and } |I| < \infty \} \leftarrow$ basis

$\bigcap_{\mathcal{S}} = X$ (notation).

\Downarrow
topology is called topo gen by subbases $\mathcal{S} \equiv \tau_{\mathcal{S}}$

τ any topo such $\mathcal{S} \subseteq \tau \Rightarrow \tau_{\mathcal{S}} \subseteq \tau$
 \uparrow
coarsest topology.

Homeomorphisms.

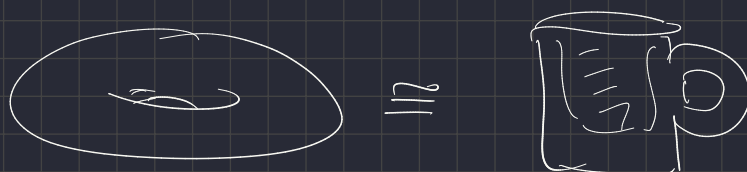


Defn. $f: X \rightarrow Y$ which is cont and bijective, further f^{-1} is also continuous then f is homeo.

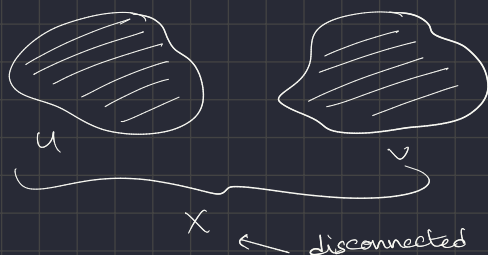
$$X \cong Y$$

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 X is homeomorphic to Y

When function satisfies that for U open in X , $f(U)$ is open in Y , then f is said to be an open map.

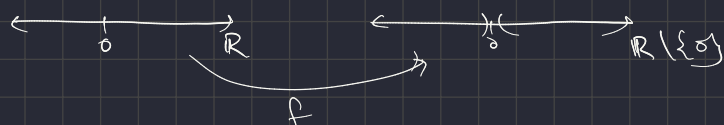


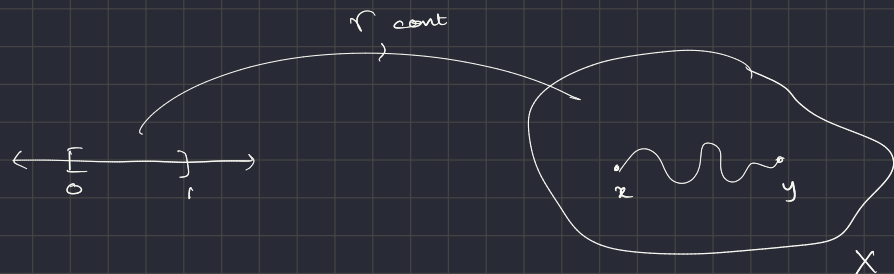
Connectedness and pathconnectedness.



Defn. A space X is connected if \nexists any open subsets such that $X = U \cup V$ and $U \cap V = \emptyset$ and $U, V \neq \emptyset$.

Theorem. Connectedness is a topo invariant. Any continuous image of a conn space is conn.





$$r(0) = x \text{ and } r(1) = y$$

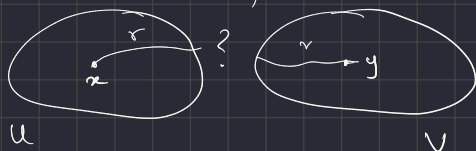
So if such a r exists you say x and y pathconnected

Defn. If any two points are path conn. then X is pathconn.

Theorem. Pathconnectedness is topo inv.

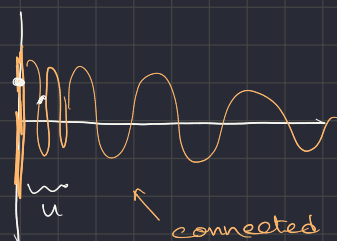
pathconnectedness \Rightarrow connectedness.

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$[0, 1]$ is connected (why?)

$$\underbrace{r^{-1}(U)} \cup \underbrace{r^{-1}(V)}$$



connected
but not pathconn.

$$A = \left\{ \left(x, \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \right) : 0 < x \leq 1 \right\}$$

$$X = \{0\} \times [-1, 1] \cup A$$

Defn. A component is a maximal conn. subset of X
A pathcomponent " " path conn. subset of X } defined using equivalence reln.

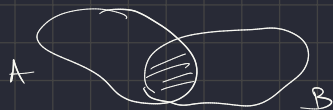
$x \sim_c y$ if \exists a conn. subspace of X , say A such that $x, y \in A$

Reflexive $\rightarrow \{x\}$ conn
symmetric
transitive

$$\begin{array}{cc} x \sim_c y & y \sim_c z \\ \Downarrow & \Downarrow \\ x, y \in A & y, z \in B \end{array}$$

$x, z \in A \cup B$ is connected $\Rightarrow x \sim_c z$

Lemma. So A, B conn such $A \cap B \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow A \cup B$ is conn.



equivalence classes (\sim_c) \rightarrow maximal conn. subset \equiv components
that components form a partition of X . Components are always closed. (Exc).

$C \rightarrow$ component \Rightarrow connected
 $\Rightarrow \bar{C}$ conn.

$C \subseteq \bar{C} \Rightarrow C = \bar{C} \Rightarrow C$ is closed.

• A conn $\Rightarrow \bar{A}$ is conn. \nRightarrow

Defn. A path component is a maximal path connected subset in X

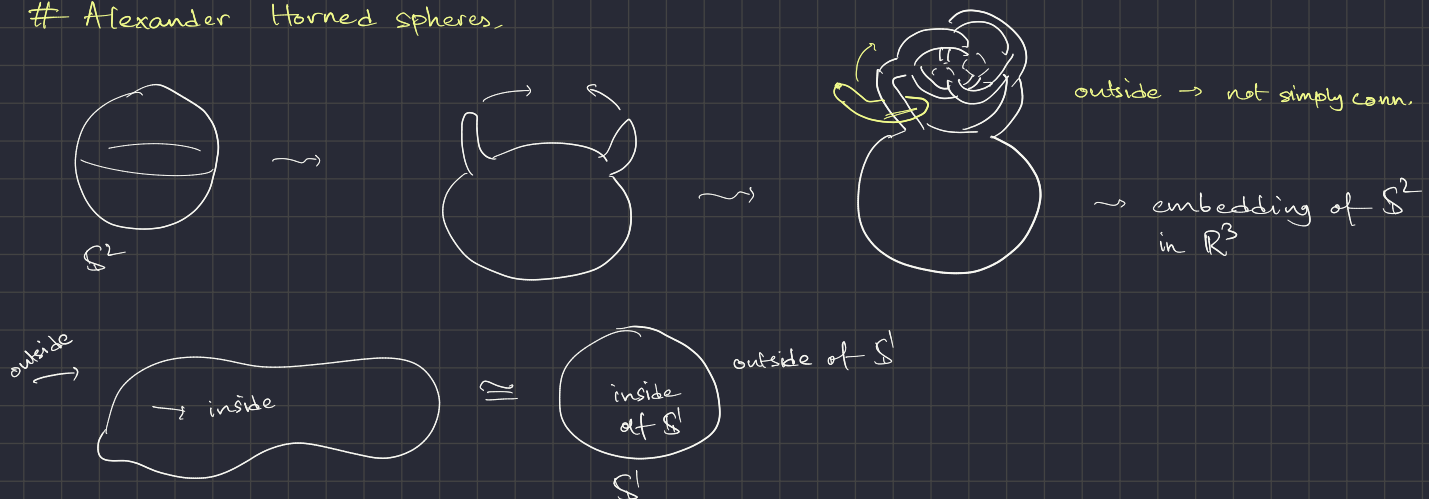
$x \sim_p y \rightarrow x$ and y are path conn.

So path components they form a partition of X .

path component is path conn. \Rightarrow path comp is conn. \subseteq comp

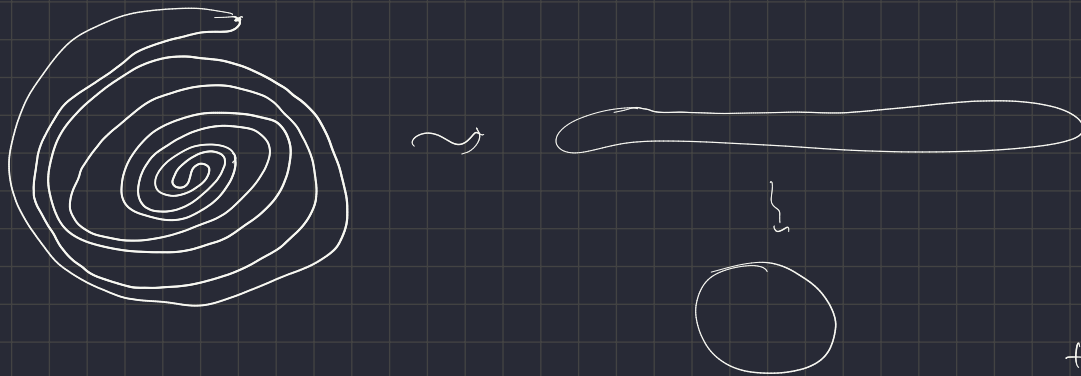
Any component is disjoint union of path comp.

Alexander Horned spheres.



Jordan Curve thm. A simple loop breaks \mathbb{R}^2 into two comp.

Schoenflies. Inside is homeomorphic inside of S^1 and outside is homeo to outside of S^1 . (true)



Schoenflies. He said for any embedding of S^2 in \mathbb{R}^3 , it divides \mathbb{R}^3 into two components
false { but he further one comp \cong inside of S^2 and
 other comp \cong outside of S^2

