

Question 1

Proof.

$$B_n := \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$$

$$\Rightarrow B_1 \subset B_2 \subset B_3 \dots$$

$$B := \bigcup_{n>1} B_n$$

$$\text{Let } U \cap V = \emptyset : B = U \cup V$$

$$\text{Suppose } B_1 \in U$$

$$\Rightarrow B_n \in U \forall n$$

$$\Rightarrow U = B, V = \emptyset$$

$$\Rightarrow B \text{ is connected}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bigcup A_n \text{ is connected}$$

□

Question 2

Proof.

$x_0 \in U$
 $A := \{y \in U \mid \exists f : [0, 1] \rightarrow U : f(0) = x_0, f(1) = y\}$
non-empty :
constant map f
 $\Rightarrow x_0 \in A$
open :
 $y \in U$
 $B_d(y, \varepsilon) \in U, \varepsilon > 0$
 $\forall z \in B_d(y, \varepsilon)$
 $\Rightarrow \exists g$ maps from y to z
 g is continuous
combine $f \wedge g$ is a path from x to z
 $\Rightarrow z \in A$
 $\Rightarrow B_d(y, \varepsilon) \in A$
 $\Rightarrow A$ is open
close :
 $\exists y \in U : y \in \overline{A}$
 $B_d(y, \varepsilon) \in U, \varepsilon > 0$
 $\Rightarrow B_d(y, \varepsilon) \cap A \neq \emptyset$
 $\exists p \in A \cap B_d(y, \varepsilon)$
 $\exists g$ maps from x to p
 g is continuous
combine $f \wedge g$ is a path from p to y
 $\Rightarrow y \in A$
 $\Rightarrow \forall y \in \overline{A}, y \in A$
 $\Rightarrow A$ is closed
 A is non empty and clopen
 $\Rightarrow U$ is path connected

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Question 3

Proof.

$$g : [0, 1] \rightarrow [-1, 1]$$

$$g(x) := f(x) - x$$

$\Rightarrow g$ is continuous

$$f(0) \in [0, 1], x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow g(0) \in [0, 1]$$

$$f(1) \in [0, 1], x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow g(1) \in [-1, 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow g(1) \leq 0 \leq g(0)$$

By IVT :

$$\exists p \in [0, 1] : g(p) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(p) - p = 0 \implies f(p) = p$$

$\Rightarrow p \in [0, 1]$ is a fixed point

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