

# Isomorphism between general objects

Generalization of category theory

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## 1 Definition

**Axiom 1.1.** Take  $\forall x, y$ , then  $x$  has its identity written  $ID(x)$  such that  $x = y$   
 $\equiv ID(x) = ID(y)$ .

**Definition 1.1** (Identity and point2).

Define that:

$p$  is a point2  $\equiv p$  is an identity.

**Definition 1.2.** Take  $\forall x$ .

All topological space is said a topological2 space if all its points are points2.  
The same holds for (topology, topology2).

**Definition 1.3** (Deep member). Take  $\forall(c, x, y)$  such that:  $c$  is a chain of set  
membership.  $x$  is the maximum member of  $c$ .  $y$  is a member of  $c$ . Then  $y$  is  
said a deep member of  $x$  and you write as  $y \in^{deep} x$ .

For example:

$$m \in \dots \in y \in \dots \in x$$

For example:

$$\{y1, y2\} \in^{deep} \{y1, y2\}$$

$$y \in^{deep} \{1, \{2, y\}\}$$

**Definition 1.4.** Take  $\forall(x, D)$  such that:  $(d \in D \rightarrow d \in^{deep} x) \wedge^{and} (\{d1, d2\} \subset D \wedge^{and} d1 \in^{deep} d2) \rightarrow d1 = d2$ . 20  
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ID( $D/x$ ) denotes  $x$  replaced all members  $d$  of  $D$  with ID( $d$ ). 22

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Take  $\forall(X, T)$  as a topological space. We set a convention as that: You transform  $(X, T)$  into a topological2 space as  $(X, T) \rightarrow ID(X/(X, T))$ . 24  
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In the rest, you interpret (topology, topological space, point) as (topology2, topological2 space, point2) respectively. 26  
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## 2 Introduction 28

Prerequisites are only some first chapters of graduate level texts of general topology and graph theory; (1),(2). This article introduces a new fundamental language of mathematics which can be regarded as a generalization of category theory. As you know, two objects are regarded as equivalent if they are isomorphic. 29  
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For example, if  $\{p_i\}_{i \in \{1,2,3\}}$  is a set of 3 objects pairwise isomorphic then  $(p_1, p_2)$  and  $(p_1, p_3)$  are isomorphic. Though  $(p_1, p_2)$  and  $(p_1, p_1)$  are not isomorphic 34  
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Analogously, assume that given two non-isomorphic objects, you may be able to abstracted the two by some rule to result isomorphic outputs. Then the original objects are regarded as equivalent for observations which accept the rule of abstraction. A new notion named "the identity of an object" will be used to abstract objects. 37  
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For example,  $\{p_1, p_2\}$  and  $\{\{p_1\}, \{p_3\}\}$  are not isomorphic whereas abstracting their members by their identities results isomorphic objects, namely  $\{d_1, d_2\}$  and  $\{D_1, D_3\}$  where  $d_i$  denotes the identity of  $p_i$  and  $D_i$  denotes the identity of  $\{p_i\}$ . 42  
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Take  $\forall x$ . Then  $x$  is said a **general objects** if it can be equivalently expressed as a nested graph. Blue texts indicate that the notions will be defined later. 46  
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This article defines when two given general objects, say  $(x, y)$ , are said isomorphic, written  $x \cong y$ . For example, take  $\forall(x, y)$  as numbers, then it will be defined that:  $x \cong y \equiv x = y$ . Contrary two points will be unconditionally said isomorphic. 48  
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A topological space  $X$  is a set of points defined the topology  $T$ .  $(X, T)$  also may be said a topological space.

**Warning: Inside expressions of isomorphism**, no convention implicitly relates  $X$  to  $T$ ;  $X$  is just a set of points, no topology is implicitly accompanied.

Let us continue to enumerate more examples of isomorphism. It will be said:  $(X, T, p, 321)_1 \cong (X, T, p, 321)_2$  if  $(X, T)_1$  and  $(X, T)_2$  are homeomorphic by some homeomorphism  $\exists f$  and  $f(p_1) = p_2$ .  $(x, 321)_1 \not\cong (x, 123)_2$  even if  $x_1 \cong x_2$  because different numbers are not isomorphic.  $\{x, y\} \not\cong (x, y)$  because  $(x, y) := \{\{x\}, \{x, y\}\}$ .

Needless to say,  $\cong$  can express more complex examples like  $(X, T, F, k, p)_1 \cong (X, T, F, k, p)_2$  where  $(X, T)_{\forall i}$  is a topological space,  $F_{\forall i}$  is a set of some ambient isotopies on  $X_i^*[0,1]$ ,  $k_{\forall i}$  is an embedding into  $X_i$  and  $p_{\forall i}$  is a point in  $X_i$ .

Moreover,  $\cong$  can express that two logical expressions containing general objects are isomorphic because all logical expressions can be expressed as nested graphs. Isomorphisms of general objects will be defined in words of elementary graph theory.

### 3 Isomorphism between general objects

**Definition 3.1** ( $\overset{\text{ID}}{\text{Deep}}$ ). Take  $\forall X$ .

$\overset{\text{ID}}{\text{Deep}}(X) := \{p \mid p \in^{\text{deep}} X \wedge^{\text{and}} p \text{ is an identity} \}$ .

**Definition 3.2** (Nested graph). All nested graph  $(V, E)$  is a directed graph  $(V, E)$ .

Take  $\forall G$  as a nested graph. If no vertex  $v$  of  $G$  is a nested graph, then the nest number of  $G$  is defined to be 0. Otherwise the nest number of  $G$  is defined to be  $m + 1$  where  $m$  denotes the maximum nest number over all nested graphs which are its vertices. And it is exclusively defined that the nest number of  $G$  is decidable and finite.

**Definition 3.3** (Isomorphism between vertices of nested graphs). Take  $\forall (F, p_1, p_2)$  such that:  $F$  is a bijection between sets of identities.  $(p_1, p_2)$  are vertices of nested graphs.

Let $S_F := \overset{\text{ID}}{\text{Deep}}(\text{domain}(F) \cup \text{image}(F))$ .	85
Define that: $*1 \equiv (*2 \overset{\text{or}}{\vee} *3)$	86
1. $p_1 \cong_F p_2$ .	87
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2. $*a \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} (a1 \overset{\text{or}}{\vee} \dots \overset{\text{or}}{\vee} *a3)$ .	89
a. take $\forall i \in \{1, 2\} \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} p_i$ is not a nested graph.	90
a1. $F(p_1) = p_2$	91
a2. $p_1 = p_2 \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} \emptyset = \overset{\text{ID}}{\text{Deep}}(\{p_1, p_2\}) \cap S_F$ .	92
a3. take $\forall i \in \{1, 2\} \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} \emptyset \neq \overset{\text{ID}}{\text{Deep}}(p_i) \cap S_F$ .	93
3. $*b1 \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} *b2$ .	94
b1. take $\forall i \in \{1, 2\} \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} p_i$ is a nested graph.	95
b2. $p_1 \cong^F p_2$ .	96
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$p_1 \cong^F p_2$ , will be defined later.	98
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<b>Proposition 1.</b> Take $\forall m : \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let $\mathbb{G}_m$ denote the set of all nested graphs	100
having nest numbers at most $m$ . Then $*1 \rightarrow *2$ .	101
1. For $\mathbb{G}_m$ : Proposition 2 holds true.	102
2. For $\mathbb{G}_m$ : $p1 \cong_F p2 \equiv p2 \cong_{F^{-1}} p1$ .	103
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<i>Proof.</i> Let Def be an alias for Definition 3.3. Take $\forall (F, p1, p2)$ as a counterex-	105
ample. Hence $(*2 \overset{\text{or}}{\vee} *3)$ of Def holds for $(F, p1, p2)$ in place of $(F, p1, p2)$ .	106
p1. Assume $*2$ of Def holds for $(F, p1, p2)$ .	107
It is clear that each term of $(*a \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} (*a1 \overset{\text{or}}{\vee} \dots \overset{\text{or}}{\vee} *a3))$ is logically neutral	108
between $(F, p1, p2)$ and $(F^{-1}, p2, p1)$ . Hence each holds for $(F^{-1}, p2, p1)$	109
in place of $(F, p1, p2)$ . A contradiction.	110

**p2.** Assume  $*3$  of Def holds for  $(F, p1, p2)$ . It is trivial that  $*b1$  holds for  $(F^{-1}, p2, p1)$  in place of  $(F, p1, p2)$ . And  $*1$  of this proposition implies that Proposition 2 holds for  $(F, p1, p2)$  in place of  $(F, G1, G2)$ . Hence  $*b2$  of Def holds for  $(F^{-1}, p2, p1)$  too in place of  $(F, p1, p2)$ . A contradiction.

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**Definition 3.4** (Isomorphism between nested graphs). Take  $\forall F$  as a bijection between sets of identities. Take  $\forall\{G_i\}_{i \in \{1,2\}}$  as a pair of nested graphs. Decompose  $G_i$  as  $\exists(V, E)_i$ .

Then  $F$  is said an isomorphism from  $G_1$  to  $G_2$  if  $(*0 \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} *1)$ . Define that:  $(*0 \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} *1) \equiv *2$ . And define that:  $*2 \rightarrow *3$ .

**0.**  $\exists f$  as a graph isomorphism from  $G_1$  to  $G_2$ .

**1.** Take  $\forall v : \in V_1$ , then  $v \cong_F f(v)$ .

**2.**  $G_1 \cong^F G_2$ .

**3.**  $G_1 \cong G_2$ .

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**Proposition 2.** Take  $\forall m : \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $\mathbb{G}_m$  denote the set of all nested graphs having nest numbers at most  $m$ .

For  $\mathbb{G}_m$ :

$$G_1 \cong^F G_2 \equiv G_2 \cong^{F^{-1}} G_1$$

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*Proof.* Let Def be an alias for Definition 3.4.

Take  $\forall(m, G_1, G_2, F)$  as a minimum counterexample by  $m$ . Though at least  $F^{-1}$  is a bijection between sets of identities. Hence the antecedent of Def holds for  $(G_2, G_1, F^{-1})$  in place of  $(G_1, G_2, F)$  except  $(*0 \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} *1)$  of Def. By the way,  $f^{-1}$  is a graph isomorphism from  $G_2$  to  $G_1$ .

Hence  $*1$  of Def fails for  $(G_2, G_1, F^{-1}, f^{-1})$  in place of  $(G_1, G_2, F, f)$ .

**q1.** Hence:  $\exists v : \in V_2 \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} \neg( v \cong_{F^{-1}} f^{-1}(v) )$ .

**q2.** Though:  $( G_1 \cong^F G_2 ) \rightarrow ( f^{-1}(v) \cong_F f \circ f^{-1}(v) )$ .

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Let Prop be an alias for Proposition 1 together with its proof. 140

The right term of \*q2 implies (\*p1  $\overset{\text{or}}{\vee}$  \*p2) of Prop. 141

If \*p1 of Prop then (\*q1  $\overset{\text{and}}{\wedge}$  \*q2) is a contradiction. 142

Hence \*p2 of Prop. 143

Hence Prop fails for  $\mathbb{G}_n$  for  $\exists n :< m$  because this proposition holds for  $\mathbb{G}_n$ .  $\square$  144

**Proposition 3.** Take  $\forall F, \forall (X, T)_{i \in \{1,2\}}$  such that:  $(X, T)_{\forall i}$  is a topological 145  
space.  $(X_1, X_2)$  are homeomorph by  $F$  as a homeomorphism from  $X_1$  to  $X_2$ . 146  
Then  $(X, T)_1 \cong^F (X, T)_2$ . 147

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*Proof.* Let (DefV | DefG) be aliases for Definition (3.3 | 3.4) respectively. You 149  
can equivalently express  $(X, T)_i$  as a nested graph  $G_i$  as follows. I show that 150  
the antecedent of DefG holds for  $(F, G_1, G_2)$  in place of  $(F, G_1, G_2)$ . 151

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As a prerequisite, define a function toG( $\forall S$ ) to return a nested graph  $(V, E)$  as 153  
follows. As a supplement,  $S$  is a deep member of some  $(X, T)_{\exists i}$ . 154

$V := \{v \mid \exists d \in S \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} \text{ if } d \text{ has some member then } v = \text{toG}(d) \text{ else } v = d\} \cup \{S\}$ . 155

$E := \{(d1, d2) \in V^2 \mid d1 \in d2\}$ . 156

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Let  $(V, E)_i := \text{toG}(X_i)$ . 158

Then  $(V, E)_1 \cong^F (V, E)_2$ . 159

As a proof, a graph isomorphism  $f$  can be defined as: 160

$f := F \cup \{(X_1, X_2)\}$ . 161

It is trivial that  $f$  is a graph isomorphism from  $(V, E)_1$  to  $(V, E)_2$ . 162

Consider (\*a1, \*a3) of DefV. Take  $\forall v : \in V_1$ , then  $v \cong_F f(v)$ . 163

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Let  $T_{12} := \{(t1, t2) : \in T_1 * T_2 \mid t2 = \text{image}(F[t1])\}$ . 165

Take  $\forall (t1, t2) : \in T_{12}$ . 166

Then  $\text{toG}(t1) \cong^F \text{toG}(t2)$ . 167

It is clear that an analogous proof exists. 168

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Let  $(V, E)_i := \text{toG}(T_i)$ . 170

Then  $(V, E)_1 \cong^F (V, E)_2$ . 171

As a proof, a graph isomorphism  $f$  can be defined as: 172

Let  $T_{g12} := \{(\text{toG}(t1), \text{toG}(t2)) \mid (t1, t2) \in T_{12}\}$  173

$f := \{(T_1, T_2)\} \cup T_{g12}$ . 174

It is trivial that $f$ is a graph isomorphism from $(V, E)_1$ to $(V, E)_2$ .	175
Consider (*a3, *b2) of DefV. Take $\forall v$ , then $v \cong_F f(v)$ .	176
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Let $(V, E)_i := \text{toG}((X, T)_i)$ .	178
Then $(V, E)_1 \cong^F (V, E)_2$ .	179
As a proof, a graph isomorphism $f$ can be defined as:	180
$f := \{ ( (X, T)_1, (X, T)_2 ) \} \cup$	181
$\{ ( \text{toG}(X_1), \text{toG}(X_2) ) \} \cup$	182
$\{ ( \text{toG}(T_1), \text{toG}(T_2) ) \}$ .	183
It is trivial that $f$ is a graph isomorphism from $(V, E)_1$ to $(V, E)_2$ .	184
Consider (*a3, *b2) of DefIsoV. Take $\forall v$ , then $v \cong_F f(v)$ .	185
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## 4 Applications in geometrical topology 187

### 4.1 Definition 188

**Definition 4.1** (Product2 topology). Take  $\forall (X_1, X_2)$  as a pair of topological spaces. 189

A product2 topology  $X_{21*2}$  for  $(X_1, X_2)$  is defined as follows. 191

Let  $X_{1*2}$  denote the product topology for  $(X_1 * X_2)$ . 192

$X_{21*2} := \text{ID}((X_1 * X_2)/X_{1*2})$ , if  $\text{ID}((X_1 * X_2)/X_{1*2})$  is defined. ■ 193

In the rest, you interpret "product" as "product2". 194

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### 4.2 Natural automorphism 196

**Definition 4.2** (Natural automorphism). 197

Let  $I := [0, 1]$ , i.e.,  $I$  is a unit interval. 198

As you know  $I$  is more than a topological space. It is defined a metric table, and decided which end point is said as 0. 199

Let  $(Y, T_Y)$  denote the topological space of  $I$  where  $Y$  is the set of points and 201

$T_Y$  is the topology on  $Y$ . We use  $I$  as a bijective index set for  $Y$ . 202

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Take  $\forall X$  such that:  $X$  is a topological space defined the topology  $T_X$ . Let 204

$(P_{XY}, T_{XY})$  denote the product space for  $X * Y$ . Take  $\forall p \in P_{XY}$ , Write  $p$  as 205

$[x, y]$ . That is,  $(x, y) = \text{ID}^{-1}(p)$ . 206

Take  $\forall F$  as an injection from  $X*Y$  to  $P_{XY}$  such that  $(*0 \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} \dots \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} *2)$ . Hence  $F$  takes a pair of points as the input. Then  $F$  outputs a point which is the identity of a pair of points.

0. Take  $\forall(x_1, y) : \in X*Y$ .

1.  $\exists x_2 : \in X \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} F(x_1, y) = [x_2, y]$ .

2.  $F(\forall x, 0) := [x, 0]$ .

Let  $F_0$  be a solution of  $F$  with  $(X, I)$  fixed such that:  $F_0(\forall x, \forall y) := [x, y]$ .

Take  $\forall F_i$  as a solution of  $F$  with  $(X, I)$  fixed such that:  $*1$ .

1.  $(F_i, T_X, T_Y, T_{XY}) \cong (F_0, T_X, T_Y, T_{XY})$ .

Let  $A$  denote the set of all solutions of  $F_i$  with  $(X, I)$  fixed. Take  $\forall F_i : \in A, \forall g$  such that  $g$  is a function on  $X$  as  $g(\forall x) := \text{ID}^{-1} \circ F_i(x, 1)$ . Then  $g$  is said a **natural automorphism** on  $X$ .

**Definition 4.3** (Natural-automorphic).

Take  $\forall X$  such that:  $X$  is a topological space. Take  $\forall(s1, s2)$ . Then  $(s1, s2)$  are said  **$X$ -natural-automorphic** if:  $\exists F$  as a super set of some natural automorphism on  $X \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} s1 \cong^F s2$ .

### 4.3 Ideal set of sub spaces

**Definition 4.4** (Ideal set of sub spaces).

Take  $\forall(X, S)$  such that:  $X$  is a topological space.  $S$  is a set of sub spaces of  $X$ .  $S$  is said **ideal** if:  $(*1 \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} \dots \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} *7)$ .

1. Let  $S_P$  be the set to collect  $\forall(s, p)$  such that  $s \in S \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} p \in s$ .

2.  $\exists B$  as an open basis to generate  $X$ .

Regard  $B$  as a subset of the power set of  $X$ .

3. Let  $S_B := \{S_b \mid \exists b \in B \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} S_b = \{(s, p) \in S_P \mid s \subset b\}\}$ .

4. Let  $S_P := \{\text{ID}((s, p)) \mid (s, p) \in S_P\}$ .



5. Let  $S_B := \{S_b1 \mid \exists S_b2 \in S_B \text{ }^{\text{and}} S_b1 = \{\text{ID}((s,p)) \mid (s,p) \in S_b2\}\}$ . 236

6.  $S_B$  is an open basis on  $S_P$ . 237

7. Members of  $S_P$  are pairwise  $S_P$ -natural-automorphic. 238

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**Conjecture 4.1** (Ideal set of sub spaces and ambient isotopies). 240

Take  $\forall(X, T, S, F, A)$  such that:  $S$  is an ideal set of sub spaces of  $(X, T)$  where 241

$T$  is the topology.  $F$  is the set to collect:  $\forall f: X^*[0,1] \rightarrow X$  such that  $f$  is an 242

ambient isotopy.  $A$  is the set to collect  $\forall(g, S_1, S_2)$  such that:  $g$  is a natural 243

automorphism on  $X \text{ }^{\text{and}} \wedge (S_1, S_2)$  are subsets of  $S \text{ }^{\text{and}} \wedge (S_1, T) \cong^g (S_2, T)$ . 244

Then  $(*1 \text{ }^{\text{and}} \wedge \dots \text{ }^{\text{and}} \wedge *4)$  holds. 245

1. take  $\forall(g, S_1, S_2) : \in A$ . 246

2.  $\exists f : \in F$  247

3. take  $\forall t : \in (0, 1] \text{ }^{\text{and}} \wedge$  let  $f_t(\forall x : \in X) := f(x, t)$ . 248

4.  $(f_t, S, S) \in A \text{ }^{\text{and}} \wedge$  if  $t = 1$  then  $f_t = g$ . 249

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**Definition 4.5** (Prime topological space). Take  $\forall X$  as a topological space. 251

Then  $X$  is said prime if  $*1$ . 252

1.  $\exists S$  as a set of sub spaces of  $X \text{ }^{\text{and}} \wedge S$  is ideal  $\text{ }^{\text{and}} \wedge S$  is an open basis to 253

generate  $X$ . 254

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**Conjecture 4.2** (Ideal set of sub spaces). Take  $\forall(X, S)$  such that:  $X$  is a prime 256

topological space.  $S$  is a set of sub spaces of  $X$ . Then  $S$  is ideal if  $(*1 \text{ }^{\text{and}} \wedge *2)$ . 257

1. Members of  $\{S\}^*X$  are pairwise  $X$ -natural-automorphic. 258

2. Let  $S_p := \{(s, p) \mid s \in S \text{ }^{\text{and}} \wedge p \in s\}$ . 259

Members of  $\{S\}^*S_p$  are pairwise  $X$ -natural-automorphic. 260

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## 5 Abstract conjectures 262

### 5.1 Main abstract conjecture 263

**Conjecture 5.1** (Abstract conjecture of ideal set and metric). 264

Take  $\forall(M, X, S1, f)$  such that  $*A$ . 265

Consider  $(*B \rightarrow *C)$ . It is independent from the topological class of members 266  
of  $S1$  if  $f$  is **enough general** for topological classes of members of solutions of 267  
 $S1$  with  $(M, X)$  fixed. 268

The claim converges to true if generality approaches to the perfect. 269

**A.**  $*1 \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} \dots \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} *3$ . 270

1.  $M$  is a metric table to define  $X$  as a topological space  $\overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} X$  is prime. 271

2.  $S1$  is an ideal set of sub spaces of  $X$ . 272

3.  $f$  is a function on  $S1$ . 273

**B.**  $*1 \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} \dots \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} *3$ . 274

1. Take  $\forall k1 : \in S1$  275

2. Let  $S2 := \{k2 \in S1 \mid f(k2) = f(k1)\}$ . 276

3.  $S2$  is **unique** for  $(M, X)$ . 277

Unique?: For example, take  $\forall x : \in \overset{\text{ID}}{\text{Deep}}(X)$ . If  $S2$  is the set to collect  $\forall k : \in S1$  278  
such that  $x \in \overset{\text{ID}}{\text{Deep}}(k)$  then  $S2$  is not unique for  $(M, X)$  **in general** because  $x$  279  
is not unique for  $(M, X)$  in general. Instead  $S2$  is unique for  $(M, X, x)$ . 280

**C.**  $S2$  is ideal. 281

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### 5.2 Application on knots 283

Let Conj be an alias for Conjecture 5.1. Let Def be an alias for the following 284  
Definition 5.1. The antecedent of Conj apparently holds for  $(M, X, K, K_f, f)$  285  
of Def in place of  $(M, X, S1, S2, f)$ . And  $f$  is apparently enough general as 286  
required in Conj. 287

**Definition 5.1** (A set of knots). Take  $\forall(M, X, K, K_f)$  such that: 288

$M$  is a metric table to define  $X$  as a Euclidean space of 3-dimension. 289

Take  $\forall k_0$  as a knot and a subspace of  $X$ . 290

$K$  is the set to collect  $\forall k$  such that:  $(k, k_0)$  are  $X$ -natural-automorphic. 291

$K_f := \{k \in K \mid f(k) = f(k_0)\}.$  292

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Definition of  $f$ : 294

•  $j1(\forall k : \in K) := \{j \mid$  295

$j$  is an orthogonal <sup>1</sup>projection of  $k$  onto some infinite plane  $\}$ . 296

•  $j2(\forall k : \in K) := \{j \in j1(k) \mid$  297

$\neg (\exists p \text{ and } p \in \text{image}(j) \text{ and } |j^{-1}(p)| > 2) \}$ . 298

•  $j3(\forall k : \in K) := \{n \mid$  299

$\exists j \text{ and } j \in j2(k) \text{ and } n \text{ is the number of } ^2\text{double points on } j \}$ . 300

•  $f(\forall k : \in K) := \{m \mid$  301

$m$  is the maximal member from  $j3(k) \}$ . 302

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## 6 Notation 304

• take  $\forall x \equiv$  for  $\forall x \equiv \forall x$ . 305

In other words, "take" means nothing. 306

•  $\forall x$  as a set  $\equiv \forall x$  such that  $x$  is a set. 307

• Assume  $y$  is dependent on  $z$  then: 308

$\forall x$  as a solution of  $y$  with  $z$  fixed  $\equiv \forall x$  as a solution of  $y$ . 309

•  $\{x \mid p(x)\} \equiv$  the set to collect  $\forall x$  such that  $p(x)$ . ■ 310

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In definitions, I rarely write "if and only if". In stead I write "if" even if I know 312

that "if and only if" can replace the "if". 313

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<sup>1</sup>Hence,  $j$  is a function from  $k$  to an infinite plane.

<sup>2</sup>Double point?: That is, the inverse image of a double point has exactly 2 distinct points of  $k$ ; no matter the double point represents a crossing or a tangent point.