

# Isomorphism between general objects

Generalization of category theory

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## 1 Introduction

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.

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

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. We will define that: For all two objects, their identities are isomorphic. In addition, their identities are identical if and only if they are identical.

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  $\{p_i\}$ .

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.

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 in the sense of <sup>1</sup>elementary geometry will be unconditionally said isomorphic.

Defining the main notion, I have met one problem that any complex object can be regarded as a point in mathematics. It yields problems because I can not define that all two points are unconditionally said isomorphic. To simply solve this problem, let us bring in a new notion "identity".

**Definition 1.1** (Identity). Take  $\forall x$ , define that:  $\exists p$  written  $p = \text{ID}(x)$ .  $p$  is said the **identity** of  $x$ . Also write,  $x = \text{ID}^{-1}(p)$ .

To distinguish  $x$  from  $\text{ID}(x)$ , call  $x$  as a full point. All full point is not said a point unless  $x = \text{ID}(x)$ .

Take  $\forall(x, y)$ , define that:  $x = y \equiv \text{ID}(x) = \text{ID}(y)$ . It happens to be that  $x = \text{ID}(x)$  if  $x$  is a point in the sense of elementary geometry. ■

Two identities will be unconditionally said isomorphic.

**Definition 1.2** (Identity, point and vertex).

Define that:

$p$  is a point  $\equiv p$  is a vertex  $\equiv p$  is an identity.

$w$  is a full point  $\equiv w$  is a full vertex  $\equiv w$  is a full identity. ■

**By default** you can regard  $\text{ID}(x)$  as a <sup>2</sup>titled point. If your texts are very explicit, then you can regard a full point as a titled point. With **the default definition**, all homeomorphic topological spaces will be unconditionally said isomorphic because their titled points are points and points will be unconditionally said isomorphic.

**Definition 1.3** (Titled point).

By default:

$p$  is a titled point  $\rightarrow p$  is a point. ■

A topological space  $X$  is a set of titled points defined the topology  $T$ .  $(X, T)$  also may be said a topological space.

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<sup>1</sup>Or geometry in ancient times.

<sup>2</sup>It may sound very bad in English. An alternative may be "a said point".

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

## 2 Isomorphism between general objects

**Definition 2.1** (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 2.2** (<sup>ID</sup> Deep). Take  $\forall X$ .

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

**Definition 2.3** (Nested graph). All nested graph  $(V, E)$  is a directed graph  $(V, E)$  of which vertices are defined to be **full vertices**.

Take  $\forall G$  as a nested graph. If no titled vertex  $v$  of  $G$  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 as its full vertices. And it is exclusively defined that the nest number of  
 $G$  is decidable and finite.

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**Definition 2.4** (Isomorphism between full 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  
full vertices of nested graphs.

Let  $S_F := \overset{\text{ID}}{\text{Deep}}(\text{domain}(F) \cup \text{image}(F))$ .

Define that:  $*1 \equiv (*2 \overset{\text{or}}{\vee} *3)$

1.  $p_1 \cong_F p_2$ .

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2.  $*a \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} (a1 \overset{\text{or}}{\vee} \dots \overset{\text{or}}{\vee} *a3)$ .

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a. take  $\forall i \in \{1, 2\} \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} p_i$  is not a nested graph.

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a1.  $F(p_1) = p_2$

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a2.  $p_1 = p_2 \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} \emptyset = \overset{\text{ID}}{\text{Deep}}(\{p_1, p_2\}) \cap S_F$ .

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a3. take  $\forall i \in \{1, 2\} \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} \emptyset \neq \overset{\text{ID}}{\text{Deep}}(p_i) \cap S_F$ .

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3.  $*b1 \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} *b2$ .

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b1. take  $\forall i \in \{1, 2\} \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} p_i$  is a nested graph.

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b2.  $p_1 \cong^F p_2$ .

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$p_1 \cong^F p_2$ , will be defined later.

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**Proposition 1.** Take  $\forall m : \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $\mathbb{G}_m$  denote the set of all nested graphs  
having nest numbers at most  $m$ . Then  $*1 \rightarrow *2$ .

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1. For  $\mathbb{G}_m$ : Proposition 2 holds true.

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2. For  $\mathbb{G}_m$ :  $p1 \cong_F p2 \equiv p2 \cong_{F^{-1}} p1$ .

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*Proof.* Let Def be an alias for Definition 2.4. Take  $\forall(F, p1, p2)$  as a counterex- 115  
ample. Hence  $(*2 \overset{\text{or}}{\vee} *3)$  of Def holds for  $(F, p1, p2)$  in place of  $(F, p1, p2)$ . 116

**p1.** Assume  $*2$  of Def holds for  $(F, p1, p2)$ . 117

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 118  
between  $(F, p1, p2)$  and  $(F^{-1}, p2, p1)$ . Hence each holds for  $(F^{-1}, p2, p1)$  119  
in place of  $(F, p1, p2)$ . A contradiction. 120

**p2.** Assume  $*3$  of Def holds for  $(F, p1, p2)$ . It is trivial that  $*b1$  holds for 121  
 $(F^{-1}, p2, p1)$  in place of  $(F, p1, p2)$ . And  $*1$  of this proposition implies 122  
that Proposition 2 holds for  $(F, p1, p2)$  in place of  $(F, G1, G2)$ . Hence  $*b2$  123  
of Def holds for  $(F^{-1}, p2, p1)$  too in place of  $(F, p1, p2)$ . A contradiction. 124

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**Definition 2.5** (Isomorphism between nested graphs). Take  $\forall F$  as a bijec- 126  
tion between sets of identities. Take  $\forall\{G_i\}_{i \in \{1,2\}}$  as a pair of nested graphs. 127  
Decompose  $G_i$  as  $\exists(V, E)_i$ . 128

Then  $F$  is said an isomorphism from  $G_1$  to  $G_2$  if  $(*0 \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} *1)$ . Define that: 129  
 $(*0 \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} *1) \equiv *2$ . And define that:  $*2 \rightarrow *3$ . 130

**0.**  $\exists f$  as a graph isomorphism from  $G_1$  to  $G_2$ . 131

**1.** Take  $\forall v : \in V_1$ , then  $v \cong_F f(v)$ . 132

**2.**  $G_1 \cong^F G_2$ . 133

**3.**  $G_1 \cong G_2$ . 134

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**Proposition 2.** Take  $\forall m : \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $\mathbb{G}_m$  denote the set of all nested graphs 136  
having nest numbers at most  $m$ . 137

For  $\mathbb{G}_m$ : 138

$$G_1 \cong^F G_2 \equiv G_2 \cong^{F^{-1}} G_1 \quad 139$$

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*Proof.* Let Def be an alias for Definition 2.5. 141

Take  $\forall(m, G_1, G_2, F)$  as a minimum counterexample by  $m$ . Though at least 142  
 $F^{-1}$  is a bijection between sets of identities. Hence the antecedent of Def holds 143

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

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

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

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

Hence  $*p2$  of Prop.

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

**Proposition 3.** Take  $\forall F, \forall (X, T)_{i \in \{1,2\}}$  such that:  $(X, T)_{\forall i}$  is a topological space.  $(X_1, X_2)$  are homeomorphich by  $F$  as a homeomorphism from  $X_1$  to  $X_2$ .

Then  $(X, T)_1 \cong^F (X, T)_2$ .

*Proof.* Let  $(\text{DefV} \mid \text{DefG})$  be aliases for Definition (2.4  $\mid$  2.5) respectively. You can equivalently express  $(X, T)_i$  as a nested graph  $G_i$  as follows. I show that the antecedent of DefG holds for  $(F, G_1, G_2)$  in place of  $(F, G_1, G_2)$ .

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

$V := \{v \mid \exists d \in S \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} \text{if } d \text{ has some member then } v = \text{toG}(d) \text{ else } v = d\} \cup \{S\}.$   
 $E := \{(d1, d2) \in V^2 \mid d1 \in d2\}.$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Then  $\text{toG}(t_1) \cong^F \text{toG}(t_2)$ .

It is clear that an analogous proof exists.	178
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Let $(V, E)_i := \text{toG}(T_i)$ .	180
Then $(V, E)_1 \cong^F (V, E)_2$ .	181
As a proof, a graph isomorphism $f$ can be defined as:	182
Let $T_{g12} := \{(\text{toG}(t1), \text{toG}(t2)) \mid (t1, t2) \in T_{12}\}$	183
$f := \{(T_1, T_2)\} \cup T_{g12}$ .	184
It is trivial that $f$ is a graph isomorphism from $(V, E)_1$ to $(V, E)_2$ .	185
Consider $(\text{*a3}, \text{*b2})$ of DefV. Take $\forall v$ , then $v \cong_F f(v)$ .	186
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Let $(V, E)_i := \text{toG}((X, T)_i)$ .	188
Then $(V, E)_1 \cong^F (V, E)_2$ .	189
As a proof, a graph isomorphism $f$ can be defined as:	190
$f := \{((X, T)_1, (X, T)_2)\} \cup$	191
$\{(\text{toG}(X_1), \text{toG}(X_2))\} \cup$	192
$\{(\text{toG}(T_1), \text{toG}(T_2))\}$ .	193
It is trivial that $f$ is a graph isomorphism from $(V, E)_1$ to $(V, E)_2$ .	194
Consider $(\text{*a3}, \text{*b2})$ of DefIsoV. Take $\forall v$ , then $v \cong_F f(v)$ .	195
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### 3 Applications in geometrical topology 197

#### 3.1 Natural automorphism 198

For the notation of the index set,  $x_{i \in S}$ , it may be written as  $[i]$  if the indexed 199  
set is known. For example, consider an indexing  $f(x, y) = x^2 + 1$ . Then  $[2, 3] = 7$  200  
if we know the indexed set is  $\text{image}(f)$ . 201

**Definition 3.1** (Natural automorphism). 202

Let  $I := [0, 1]$ , i.e.,  $I$  is a unit interval. 203

As you know  $I$  is more than a topological space. It is defined a metric table, and decided 204  
which end point is 0. 205

Let  $(Y, T_Y)$  denote the topological space correspond to  $I$  where  $Y$  is the set of 206  
points and  $T_Y$  is the topology on  $Y$ . We use  $I$  as a bijective index set for  $Y$ . 207  
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Take  $\forall X$  such that:  $X$  is a topological space defined the topology  $T_X$ . Let 209  
 $(P_{XY}, T_{XY})$  denote the product space for  $X * Y$ . In the standard topology, all 210  
point  $p$  of  $P_{XY}$  is some full point  $\exists (x, y) \in X * Y$ . Define that: take  $\forall p \in P_{XY}$  211  
 $\wedge^{\text{and}} p = \text{ID}(x, y)$ . Write  $p$  as  $[x, y]$ . 212

As you know, the topology of $P_{XY}$ is said a product topology.	213
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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	215
$F$ takes a pair of points as the input. Then $F$ outputs a point which is the	216
identity of a pair of points.	217
0. Take $\forall(x_1, y) : \in X^*Y$ .	218
1. $\exists x_2 : \in X \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} F(x_1, y) = [x_2, y]$ .	219
2. $F(\forall x, 0) := [x, 0]$ .	220
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Let $F_0$ be a solution of $F$ with $(X, I)$ fixed such that: $F_0(\forall x, \forall y) := [x, y]$ .	222
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Take $\forall F_i$ as a solution of $F$ with $(X, I)$ fixed such that: $*1$ .	224
1. $(F_i, T_X, T_Y, T_{XY}) \cong (F_0, T_X, T_Y, T_{XY})$ .	225
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Let $A$ denote the set of all solutions of $F_i$ with $(X, I)$ fixed. Take $\forall F_i : \in A, \forall g$	227
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	228
<b>natural automorphism</b> on $X$ . ■	229
<b>Definition 3.2</b> (Natural-automorphic).	230
Take $\forall X$ such that: $X$ is a topological space. Take $\forall(s1, s2)$ . Then $(s1, s2)$ are	231
said <b><math>X</math>-natural-automorphic</b> if: $\exists F$ as a super set of some natural automor-	232
phism on $X \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} s1 \cong^F s2$ .	233
<b>3.2 Ideal set of sub spaces</b>	234
<b>Definition 3.3</b> (Ideal set of sub spaces).	235
Take $\forall(X, S)$ such that: $X$ is a topological space. $S$ is a set of sub spaces of $X$ .	236
$S$ is said <b>ideal</b> if: $(*1 \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} \dots \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} *7)$ .	237
1. Let $S_P$ be the set to collect $\forall(s, p)$ such that $s \in S \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} p \in s$ .	238
2. $\exists B$ as an open basis to generate $X$ .	239
Regard $B$ as a subset of the power set of $X$ .	240
3. Let $S_B := \{S_b \mid \exists b \in B \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} S_b = \{(s, p) \in S_P \mid s \subset b\}\}$ .	241
4. Let $S_P := \{\text{ID}((s, p)) \mid (s, p) \in S_P\}$ .	242



5. Let  $S_B := \{S_b1 \mid \exists S_b2 \in S_B \text{ }^{\text{and}} S_b1 = \{\text{ID}((s,p)) \mid (s,p) \in S_b2\}\}$ . 243

6.  $S_B$  is an open basis on  $S_P$ . 244

7. Members of  $S_P$  are pairwise  $S_P$ -natural-automorphic. 245

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**Conjecture 3.1** (Ideal set of sub spaces and ambient isotopies). 247

Take  $\forall(X, T, S, F, A)$  such that:  $S$  is an ideal set of sub spaces of  $(X, T)$  where 248

$T$  is the topology.  $F$  is the set to collect:  $\forall f: X^*[0,1] \rightarrow X$  such that  $f$  is an 249

ambient isotopy.  $A$  is the set to collect  $\forall(g, S_1, S_2)$  such that:  $g$  is a natural 250

automorphism on  $X \text{ }^{\text{and}} \wedge (S_1, S_2)$  are subsets of  $S \text{ }^{\text{and}} \wedge (S_1, T) \cong^g (S_2, T)$ . 251

Then  $(*1 \text{ }^{\text{and}} \wedge \dots \text{ }^{\text{and}} \wedge *4)$  holds. 252

1. take  $\forall(g, S_1, S_2) : \in A$ . 253

2.  $\exists f : \in F$  254

3. take  $\forall t : \in (0, 1] \text{ }^{\text{and}} \wedge$  let  $f_t(\forall x : \in X) := f(x, t)$ . 255

4.  $(f_t, S, S) \in A \text{ }^{\text{and}} \wedge$  if  $t = 1$  then  $f_t = g$ . 256

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**Definition 3.4** (Prime topological space). Take  $\forall X$  as a topological space. 258

Then  $X$  is said prime if  $*1$ . 259

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 260  
generate  $X$ . 261

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**Conjecture 3.2** (Ideal set of sub spaces). Take  $\forall(X, S)$  such that:  $X$  is a prime 263

topological space.  $S$  is a set of sub spaces of  $X$ . Then  $S$  is ideal if  $(*1 \text{ }^{\text{and}} \wedge *2)$ . 264

1. Members of  $\{S\}^*X$  are pairwise  $X$ -natural-automorphic. 265

2. Let  $S_p := \{(s, p) \mid s \in S \text{ }^{\text{and}} p \in s\}$ . 266

Members of  $\{S\}^*S_p$  are pairwise  $X$ -natural-automorphic. 267

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## 4 Abstract conjectures 269

### 4.1 Main abstract conjecture 270

**Conjecture 4.1** (Abstract conjecture of ideal set and metric). 271

Take  $\forall(M, X, S1, f)$  such that  $*A$ . 272

Consider  $(*B \rightarrow *C)$ . It is independent from the topological class of members 273  
of  $S1$  if  $f$  is **enough general** for topological classes of members of solutions of 274  
 $S1$  with  $(M, X)$  fixed. 275

The claim converges to true if generality approaches to the perfect. 276

**A.**  $*1 \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} \dots \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} *3$ . 277

1.  $M$  is a metric table to define  $X$  as a topological space  $\overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} X$  is prime. 278

2.  $S1$  is an ideal set of sub spaces of  $X$ . 279

3.  $f$  is a function on  $S1$ . 280

**B.**  $*1 \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} \dots \overset{\text{and}}{\wedge} *3$ . 281

1. Take  $\forall k1 : \in S1$  282

2. Let  $S2 := \{k2 \in S1 \mid f(k2) = f(k1)\}$ . 283

3.  $S2$  is **unique** for  $(M, X)$ . 284

Unique?: For example, take  $\forall x : \in \overset{\text{ID}}{\text{Deep}}(X)$ . If  $S2$  is the set to collect  $\forall k : \in S1$  285  
such that  $x \in \overset{\text{ID}}{\text{Deep}}(k)$  then  $S2$  is not unique for  $(M, X)$  **in general** because  $x$  286  
is not unique for  $(M, X)$  in general. Instead  $S2$  is unique for  $(M, X, x)$ . 287

**C.**  $S2$  is ideal. 288

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### 4.2 Application on knots 290

Let Conj be an alias for Conjecture 4.1. Let Def be an alias for the following 291  
Definition 4.1. The antecedent of Conj apparently holds for  $(M, X, K, K_f, f)$  292  
of Def in place of  $(M, X, S1, S2, f)$ . And  $f$  is apparently enough general as 293  
required in Conj. 294

**Definition 4.1** (A set of knots). Take  $\forall(M, X, K, K_f)$  such that: 295

$M$  is a metric table to define  $X$  as a Euclidean space of 3-dimension. 296

Take  $\forall k_0$  as a knot and a subspace of  $X$ . 297

$K$  is the set to collect  $\forall k$  such that:  $(k, k_0)$  are  $X$ -natural-automorphic. 298

$K_f := \{k \in K \mid f(k) = f(k_0)\}.$  299

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Definition of  $f$ : 301

•  $j1(\forall k : \in K) := \{j \mid$  302

$j$  is an orthogonal <sup>3</sup>projection of  $k$  onto some infinite plane  $\}$ . 303

•  $j2(\forall k : \in K) := \{j \in j1(k) \mid$  304

$\neg (\exists p \text{ and } p \in \text{image}(j) \text{ and } |j^{-1}(p)| > 2) \}$ . 305

•  $j3(\forall k : \in K) := \{n \mid$  306

$\exists j \text{ and } j \in j2(k) \text{ and } n \text{ is the number of } ^4\text{double points on } j \}$ . 307

•  $f(\forall k : \in K) := \{m \mid$  308

$m$  is the maximal member from  $j3(k) \}$ . 309

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## 5 Notation 311

• take  $\forall x \equiv$  for  $\forall x \equiv \forall x$ . 312

In other words, "take" means nothing. 313

•  $\forall x$  as a set  $\equiv \forall x$  such that  $x$  is a set. 314

• Assume  $y$  is dependent on  $z$  then: 315

$\forall x$  as a solution of  $y$  with  $z$  fixed  $\equiv \forall x$  as a solution of  $y$ . 316

•  $\{x \mid p(x)\} \equiv$  the set to collect  $\forall x$  such that  $p(x)$ . ■ 317

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In definitions, I rarely write "if and only if". In stead I write "if" even if I know 319

that "if and only if" can replace the "if". 320

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<sup>3</sup>Hence,  $j$  is a function from  $k$  to an infinite plane.

<sup>4</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.