

Last time how many ways to show

\mathbb{R} and S^1 are not homeomorphic?

both Hausdorff

both connected

both path-connected

$\mathbb{R} - \{t\}$ is disconnected for any t in \mathbb{R} [why?]

Thm $S^1 - \{q\}$ is connected for any q in S^1

Pf by symmetry, can assume $q = (1, 0)$

$p(t) = (\cos 2\pi t, \sin 2\pi t)$ is a homeo
from $(0, 1)$ onto $S^1 - \{q\}$

\mathbb{R} is not compact [why?]

Thm S^1 is compact

Pf $[0, 1]$ is compact by Heine–Borel

$p(t) = (\cos 2\pi t, \sin 2\pi t)$ is a surjective cts map
from $[0, 1]$ onto S^1

cts images of compact spaces are compact

(Munkres §51) even more ways to show
 \mathbb{R} and S^1 not homeomorphic?

Df suppose $f, g : X$ to Y are cts maps

a homotopy from f to g is a cts map

$$\varphi : X \times [0, 1] \text{ to } Y$$

s.t. for all x in X , we have

$$\varphi(x, 0) = f(x) \text{ and } \varphi(x, 1) = g(x)$$

[a cts “movie” in time, showing f at time $t = 0$ and g at time $t = 1$]

Ex let $f, g : \mathbb{R} \text{ to } \mathbb{R}$ be def by

$$f(x) = x \text{ and } g(x) = -x$$

then $\varphi(x, t) = (1 - 2t)x$ is a homotopy from f to g

[draw]

Ex if $f = g$, then there is a homotopy def by
 $\varphi(x, t) = f(x)$ for all t

Ex if $\varphi : X \times [0, 1] \text{ to } Y$ is a homotopy, then
there is a homotopy $\psi : X \times [0, 1] \text{ to } Y$
def by $\psi(x, t) = \varphi(x, 1 - t)$

Prob suppose $f_1, f_2, f_3 : X \text{ to } Y$ are all cts

given homotopies φ from f_1 to f_2 ,
 ψ from f_2 to f_3 ,

find homotopy from f_1 to f_3 in terms of φ, ψ

Df f, g are homotopic iff
 there is some homotopy from f to g

in this case we write $f \sim g$

Df for any spaces X, Y , we write

 $\text{Maps}(X, Y) = \{\text{cts maps from } X \text{ to } Y\}$

we've proved that \sim is an equivalence relation on $\text{Maps}(X, Y)$, so it makes sense to write

$$[X, Y] = \text{Maps}(X, Y) / \sim$$

Thm any two cts maps from R to R
 are homotopic: i.e., $[R, R]$ is a singleton

Pf 1 pick cts $f, g : R \text{ to } R$

then $\varphi(x, t) = (1 - t)f(x) + tg(x)$ is a homotopy

Pf 2 since \sim is an equivalence relation,

enough to show that any $f : R \text{ to } R$ is
nulhomotopic = homotopic to some constant map

$\varphi(x, t) = (1 - t)f(x) + s$ works, for any s in R

Df a [nonempty] space is contractible iff
 its identity map is nulhomotopic

we've shown that R is contractible

Prob let $f, g : X \rightarrow Y$ and $F, G : Y \rightarrow Z$ be cts

if $f \sim g$ and $F \sim G$, then $F \circ f \sim G \circ g$

also $F \circ f \sim F \circ g$ [why?]

also $F \circ f \sim G \circ f$

Prob use the preceding problem to show:

if X, Y are nonempty and Y is contractible,
then any two cts maps from X into Y are
homotopic: i.e., $[X, Y]$ is a singleton

Thm $[S^1, S^1]$ is not a singleton!