

Thm \mathbb{R}^2 and S^1 are not homeomorphic

Pf \mathbb{R}^2 is not compact [why?], but

Lem S^1 is compact

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

cpt image of compact is
compact

Thm \mathbb{R} is not homeomorphic to
either S^1 or \mathbb{R}^2

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

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

Pf WLOG $q = (1, 0)$
 p is a homeo from an open
interval onto $S^1 - \{q\}$

Lem $\mathbb{R}^2 - \{q\}$ is connected
for any q in \mathbb{R}^2

Pf $\mathbb{R}^2 - \{q\}$ is path connected

even though \mathbb{R} and \mathbb{R}^2 are not homeomorphic,
they are still homotopy equivalent [weaker]

(Munkres §51)

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. $\varphi(x, 0) = f(x)$ and $\varphi(x, 1) = g(x)$ for all x in X

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

Ex let $f, g : \mathbb{R}$ to \mathbb{R} be def by
 $f(x) = x$ and $g(x) = -x$

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

Ex if $f = g$, then $\varphi(x, t) = f(x)$ is a homotopy

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

Prob suppose $f_1, f_2, f_3 : X$ 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 $f \sim g$

Cor \sim is an equiv rel on maps from X to Y

Thm any two cts maps from R to R
are homotopic

Pf since \sim is an equivalence relation,

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

$\varphi(x, t) = (1 - t)f(x)$ works

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

so we've shown that R is contractible

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

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

Prob use the $f = g$ case above to show:

if X, Y are nonempty and Y is contractible, then
any cts map from X into Y is nulhomotopic

(Munkres §58)

homotopy : equiv rel on maps
homotopy equivalence : equiv rel on spaces

Df a homotopy equivalence from X to Y is
a pair of cts maps $(f : X \text{ to } Y, g : Y \text{ to } X)$

s.t. $g \circ f \sim \text{id}_X$ and $f \circ g \sim \text{id}_Y$

in this case, write $X \sim Y$

Ex if $f : X \text{ to } Y$ is a homeomorphism
then (f, f^{-1}) is a homotopy equiv

Ex $(f : \mathbb{R} \text{ to } \mathbb{R}^2, g : \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ to } \mathbb{R})$ def by
 $f(x) = (x, 0)$ and $g(x, y) = x$
is a homotopy equivalence

$(g \circ f)(x) = x = \text{id}_{\mathbb{R}}(x)$, so $g \circ f = \text{id}_{\mathbb{R}}$

$(f \circ g)(x, y) = (x, 0)$, so $\varphi((x, y), t) = (x, ty)$
is a homotopy from $f \circ g$
to $\text{id}_{\{\mathbb{R}^2\}}$

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