

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  $S^1 - \{q\}$

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

$$\varphi : X \times [0, 1] \rightarrow Y$$

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  $f, g : R \rightarrow R$  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  $\varphi : X \times [0, 1] \rightarrow Y$  is a homotopy, then there is a homotopy  $\psi : X \times [0, 1] \rightarrow Y$  def by  $\psi(x, t) = \varphi(x, 1 - t)$

Prob suppose  $f_1, f_2, f_3 : X \rightarrow Y$  are all cts

given homotopies  $\varphi$  from  $f_1$  to  $f_2$ ,  
 $\psi$  from  $f_2$  to  $f_3$ ,

find homotopy from  $f_1$  to  $f_3$  in terms of  $\varphi, \psi$

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 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  $f : R$  to R is  
nulhomotopic = homotopic to some constant map

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

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!