

1. Prove Theorem M19.4: If X_α is Hausdorff for all $\alpha \in I$, then $\prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha$ is Hausdorff when given either the box topology or the product topology.
2. Prove that the intervals $[0, 1]$, $(0, 1)$, and $[0, 1)$ are not homeomorphic as subspaces of \mathbb{R} .
Hint: If you remove the point $x = \frac{1}{2}$ from any of these sets, the resulting space is disconnected.
3. The goal of this problem is to show that differentiable functions whose derivatives vanish are locally constant.
 - (a) Consider (X, \mathcal{T}_d) . Prove that the only connected sets are $\{x\}$ for $x \in X$.
 - (b) Let X be connected and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ locally constant.¹ Prove that f is a constant function.
 - (c) Let U be an open subset of \mathbb{R} and $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a differentiable function such that $f' \equiv 0$ (i.e., $f'(x) = 0$ for all $x \in U$). Prove that f is locally constant.
Hint/Warning: A function with vanishing derivative need not be constant.
4. (Chain Lemma) Assume $X = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} X_n$ where each X_n is connected and $X_{n-1} \cap X_n \neq \emptyset$ for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$. Prove that X is connected.
5. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a continuous function. Prove that if X is path connected then $f(X)$ is path connected.
6. (Brouwer Fixed-Point Theorem)² Prove that any continuous function $f : [-1, 1] \rightarrow [-1, 1]$ has a fixed point. That is, $\exists x$ so that $f(x) = x$.

¹We defined locally constant functions in Homework 7.

²This is the 1-dimensional version of this theorem. We will hopefully cover the more general version later in class.