

Next, we will show $\dim(\mathbf{X}) \leq \text{ind}(\mathbf{X})$

Lemma: For every family $\{F_i | 1 \leq i \leq k\}$ of pairwise disjoint closed subsets of a subspace M of \mathbf{X} , there is a family $\{W_i | 1 \leq i \leq k\}$ of open subsets of \mathbf{X} with $F_i \subset W_i$.

Theorem: $\dim(\mathbf{X}) \leq \text{ind}(\mathbf{X})$.

For $\text{ind}(\mathbf{X}) \leq \dim(\mathbf{X})$

- One approach is to prove this is true for compact \mathbf{X} and then prove a compactification theorem for \dim using completion of a certain metric.

- A second approach is to embed \mathbf{X} in $M_n^{2n+1} \cap I^{2n+1} = \left(\bigcup_{i=0}^n Q_i^{2n+1} \right) \cap I^{2n+1}$ in such a way that $\overline{\mathbf{X}} \subset M_n^{2n+1}$

Recall, For Y compact, Y^X with the sup metric is a complete metric space, and thus has the Baire property. That is, a countable intersection of dense open sets is dense.

Def. Let X be compact and $\epsilon > 0$. A map $g : X \rightarrow Y$ is an ϵ mapping if the inverse image and any point in Y had diameter $< \epsilon$.

Lemma: Let X be compact. A surjective map $g : X \rightarrow Y$ is a homeomorphism if and only if it is a $1/i$ map for each i .

Lemma: Let X be compact. Then for each $\epsilon > 0$, the set G_ϵ of ϵ mappings is open in Y^X

Lemma: Let X be compact, with $\dim(X) \leq n$. Let L be fixed n - dimensional hyperplane in \mathbb{R}^{2n+1} . For $\epsilon > 0$, let G_ϵ^L be the set of ϵ mappings in $(\mathbb{I}^{2n+1})^X$ with image missing L . Then G_ϵ^L is dense and open in $(\mathbb{I}^{2n+1})^X$.

Theorem: Let X be compact, with $\dim(X) \leq n$. Then the set of mappings in $(\mathbb{I}^{2n+1})^X$ with image in M_n^{2n+1} is dense in $(\mathbb{I}^{2n+1})^X$.

Corollary: Let X be compact, with $\dim(X) \leq n$. Then $\text{ind}(X) \leq n$.