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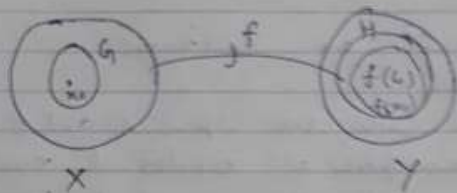
Continuous functions

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(i) Continuity :- Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be a topological space and  $(Y, \mathcal{U})$  be another topological space.

Let  $f: (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{U})$  be a map

This map  $f$  is said to be continuous at  $x_0 \in X$  if given any  $\mathcal{U}$ -open set  $H$  containing  $f(x_0)$   $\exists$  a  $\mathcal{T}$ -open set  $G$  containing  $x_0$  st  $f(G) \subset H$ .



If this mapping is continuous at each  $x_0 \in X$  then mapping is called a continuous mapping.

(ii) Sequentially continuous :- Let  $f: (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{U})$  be a mapping.

$f$  is sequentially continuous at  $x_0 \in X$  if for every sequence

$$\langle x_n \in X \mid n \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$$

converges to  $x_0$ , the sequence  $\langle f(x_n) \in Y \mid n \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$

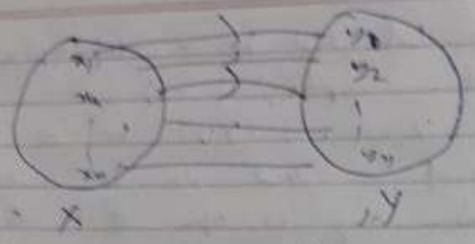
converges to  $f(x_0)$ ,  $\Leftrightarrow$

$$x_n \rightarrow x_0 \Rightarrow f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x_0)$$

(iii) Homeomorphism or topological mapping.

A map  $f: (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{U})$  is said to be homeomorphism if

(i)  $f$  is one one onto



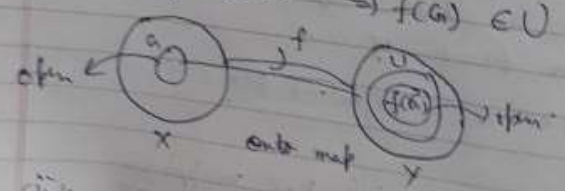
one-one onto

(ii)  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are continuous.

In this case the spaces  $X$  and  $Y$  are said to be homeomorphic or topological equivalent to one another and  $Y$  is said to be homeomorphic image of  $X$ .

(iii) Open and closed map

(i) open map :- A map  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called an open map if it maps open sets into open sets i.e. if  
 any  $G \in \tau \Rightarrow f(G) \in \sigma$



(ii) A map  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called a closed map if any  $\sigma$ -closed set  $F \Rightarrow f(F)$  is  $\tau$ -closed set

