

Proposition 10.1: Before theorem 10.2

Let $\mathcal{A} = \{A_i\}$ be a class of connected subsets of X such that no two members of \mathcal{A} are separated. Then $B = \bigcup_i A_i$ is connected.

proof: suppose B is not connected and $G \cup H$ is a disconnection of B . Now each $A_i \in \mathcal{A}$ is connected and so (Lemma 10.1) is contained in either G or H and disjoint from the other. Furthermore, any two members $A_{i_1}, A_{i_2} \in \mathcal{A}$ are not separated and so, by (lemma 10.2) $A_{i_1} \cup A_{i_2}$ is connected.

Then $A_{i_1} \cup A_{i_2}$ is contained in G or H and disjoint from other $\Rightarrow \forall A_i \in \mathcal{A}$ and hence $B = \bigcup_i A_i \subset G$ or $H \Rightarrow C!$ since $G \cup H$ is disconnection of $B \Rightarrow B$ is connected.

proposition 10.2: Let $\mathcal{A} = \{A_i\}$ be a class of connected subset of X with a nonempty intersection. Then $B = \bigcup_i A_i$ is connected.

proof: since $\bigcap A_i \neq \emptyset$ any two of \mathcal{A} are not disjoint and so are not separated; hence by proposition 10.1, $B = \bigcup_i A_i$ is connected.

10.1: Before proposition 10.1
 Let $G \cup H$ be a disconnection of A and let B be a connected subset of A . Then either $B \cap H = \emptyset$ or $B \cap G = \emptyset$ and so either $B \subset G$ or $B \subset H$.

Proof:

Now $B \subset A$ and so

$$A \cap G \cup H \Rightarrow B \cap G \cup H \text{ and } G \cap H \subset A^c \Rightarrow G \cap H \subset B^c$$

Thus if both $B \cap G$ and $B \cap H$ are nonempty, then $G \cup H$ forms a disconnection of B . But B is connected hence the conclusion follows

Lemma 10.2: If A and B are connected sets which are not separated, then $A \cup B$ is connected.

Proof: Suppose $A \cup B$ is disconnected and suppose $G \cup H$ is disconnection of $A \cup B$. Since A is connected subset of $A \cup B$, either $A \subset G$ or $A \subset H$ (By lemma 10.1).

Since similarly, either $B \subset G$ or $B \subset H$.

Now, if $A \subset G$ and $B \subset H$ (or $B \subset G$ and $A \subset H$) (since $G \cup H$ is disconnection for $A \cup B$)

$(A \cup B) \cap G = A$ and $(A \cup B) \cap H = B$
 are separated sets. But this contradiction
 $\Rightarrow A \cup B$ is connected.

$\nRightarrow (A \cup B) \cap G \cap ((A \cup B) \cap H) = A \cap B = \emptyset$ since $G \cup H$ is disconnection of $A \cup B$

and if p is accumulation of $(A \cup B) \cap G$ and $p \in (A \cup B)$

$\Rightarrow H$ contain another point of $(A \cup B) \cap G$ since

H is open $\Rightarrow ((A \cup B) \cap G) \cap ((A \cup B) \cap H) \neq \emptyset$

