

A Borsuk Theorem on Homotopy Types

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Summary. We present a Borsuk's theorem published first in [3] (compare also [4, pages 119–120]). It is slightly generalized, the assumption of metrizable is omitted. We introduce concepts needed for the formulation and the proof of theorems on upper semi-continuous decompositions, retracts, strong deformation retract. However, only those facts that are necessary in the proof have been proved.

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The terminology and notation used here have been introduced in the following articles: [22], [7], [21], [2], [24], [23], [20], [12], [18], [14], [8], [13], [16], [25], [11], [10], [6], [5], [17], [1], [19], [9], and [15].

PRELIMINARIES

We follow a convention: X, Y, X_1, X_2, Y_1, Y_2 will be sets, A will be a subset of X , and e, u will be arbitrary. The following propositions are true:

- (1) If X meets Y_1 and $X \subseteq Y_2$, then X meets $Y_1 \cap Y_2$.
- (2) If $e \in \{X_1, Y_1\}$ and $e \in \{X_2, Y_2\}$, then $e \in \{X_1 \cap X_2, Y_1 \cap Y_2\}$.
- (3) $\text{id}_X \circ A = A$.
- (4) $\text{id}_X^{-1} A = A$.
- (5) For every function F such that $X \subseteq F^{-1} X_1$ holds $F \circ X \subseteq X_1$.
- (6) $(X \mapsto u) \circ X_1 \subseteq \{u\}$.
- (7) If $\{X_1, X_2\} \subseteq \{Y_1, Y_2\}$ and $\{X_1, X_2\} \neq \emptyset$, then $X_1 \subseteq Y_1$ and $X_2 \subseteq Y_2$.
- (8) If $\{e\}$ meets X , then $e \in X$.

The scheme *NonUniqExD* deals with a set \mathcal{A} , a set \mathcal{B} , and a binary predicate \mathcal{P} , and states that:

there exists a function f from \mathcal{A} into \mathcal{B} such that for every e such that $e \in \mathcal{A}$ holds $\mathcal{P}[e, f(e)]$

provided the following requirement is met:

- for every e such that $e \in \mathcal{A}$ there exists u such that $u \in \mathcal{B}$ and $\mathcal{P}[e, u]$.

We now state several propositions:

- (9) If $e \in 2^{\llbracket X, Y \rrbracket}$, then $(\circ \pi_1(X \times Y))(e) = \pi_1(X \times Y) \circ e$.
- (10) If $e \in 2^{\llbracket X, Y \rrbracket}$, then $(\circ \pi_2(X \times Y))(e) = \pi_2(X \times Y) \circ e$.
- (11) If $e \in \llbracket X, Y \rrbracket$, then $e = \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle$.
- (12) For every subset X_1 of X and for every subset Y_1 of Y such that $\llbracket X_1, Y_1 \rrbracket \neq \emptyset$ holds $\pi_1(X \times Y) \circ \llbracket X_1, Y_1 \rrbracket = X_1$ and $\pi_2(X \times Y) \circ \llbracket X_1, Y_1 \rrbracket = Y_1$.
- (13) For every subset X_1 of X and for every subset Y_1 of Y such that $\llbracket X_1, Y_1 \rrbracket \neq \emptyset$ holds $(\circ \pi_1(X \times Y))(\llbracket X_1, Y_1 \rrbracket) = X_1$ and $(\circ \pi_2(X \times Y))(\llbracket X_1, Y_1 \rrbracket) = Y_1$.
- (14) Let A be a subset of $\llbracket X, Y \rrbracket$. Then for every family H of subsets of $\llbracket X, Y \rrbracket$ such that for every e such that $e \in H$ holds $e \subseteq A$ and there exists a subset X_1 of X and there exists a subset Y_1 of Y such that $e = \llbracket X_1, Y_1 \rrbracket$ holds $\llbracket \bigcup((\circ \pi_1(X \times Y)) \circ H), \bigcap((\circ \pi_2(X \times Y)) \circ H) \rrbracket \subseteq A$.
- (15) Let A be a subset of $\llbracket X, Y \rrbracket$. Then for every family H of subsets of $\llbracket X, Y \rrbracket$ such that for every e such that $e \in H$ holds $e \subseteq A$ and there exists a subset X_1 of X and there exists a subset Y_1 of Y such that $e = \llbracket X_1, Y_1 \rrbracket$ holds $\llbracket \bigcap((\circ \pi_1(X \times Y)) \circ H), \bigcup((\circ \pi_2(X \times Y)) \circ H) \rrbracket \subseteq A$.
- (16) For every set X and for every non-empty set Y and for every function f from X into Y and for every family H of subsets of X holds $\bigcup((\circ f) \circ H) = f \circ \bigcup H$.

In the sequel X, Y, Z denote non-empty sets. One can prove the following propositions:

- (17) For every family a of subsets of X holds $\bigcup \bigcup a = \bigcup \{ \bigcup A : A \in a \}$, where A ranges over subsets of X .
- (18) For every family D of subsets of X such that $\bigcup D = X$ for every subset A of D and for every subset B of X such that $B = \bigcup A$ holds $B^c \subseteq \bigcup (A^c)$.
- (19) For every function F from X into Y and for every function G from X into Z such that for all elements x, x' of X such that $F(x) = F(x')$ holds $G(x) = G(x')$ there exists a function H from Y into Z such that $H \cdot F = G$.
- (20) For all X, Y, Z and for every element y of Y and for every function F from X into Y and for every function G from Y into Z holds $F^{-1} \{y\} \subseteq (G \cdot F)^{-1} \{G(y)\}$.
- (21) For every function F from X into Y and for every element x of X and for every element z of Z holds $\llbracket F, \text{id}_Z \rrbracket(\langle x, z \rangle) = \langle F(x), z \rangle$.
- (22) For every function F from X into Y and for every subset A of X holds $\text{id}_X \circ A = A$.
- (23) For every function F from X into Y and for every subset A of X and for every subset B of Z holds $\llbracket F, \text{id}_Z \rrbracket \circ \llbracket A, B \rrbracket = \llbracket F \circ A, B \rrbracket$.

- (24) For every function F from X into Y and for every element y of Y and for every element z of Z holds $[\![F, \text{id}_Z]\!]^{-1} \{\langle y, z \rangle\} = [\![F^{-1} \{y\}, \{z\}]\!]$.

Let B, A be non-empty sets, and let x be an element of B . Then $A \mapsto x$ is a function from A into B .

Let Y be a non-empty set, and let y be an element of Y . Then $\{y\}$ is a subset of Y .

PARTITIONS

One can prove the following four propositions:

- (25) For every partition D of X and for every subset A of D holds $\bigcup A$ is a subset of X .
- (26) For every partition D of X and for all subsets A, B of D holds $\bigcup(A \cap B) = \bigcup A \cap \bigcup B$.
- (27) For every partition D of X and for every subset A of D and for every subset B of X such that $B = \bigcup A$ holds $B^c = \bigcup(A^c)$.
- (28) For every equivalence relation E of X holds Classes E is non-empty.

Let us consider X , and let D be a non-empty partition of X . The projection onto D yielding a function from X into D is defined as follows:

(Def.1) for every element p of X holds $p \in (\text{the projection onto } D)(p)$.

Next we state several propositions:

- (29) For every non-empty partition D of X and for every element p of X and for every element A of D such that $p \in A$ holds $A = (\text{the projection onto } D)(p)$.
- (30) For every non-empty partition D of X and for every element p of D holds $p = (\text{the projection onto } D)^{-1} \{p\}$.
- (31) For every non-empty partition D of X and for every subset A of D holds $(\text{the projection onto } D)^{-1} A = \bigcup A$.
- (32) For every non-empty partition D of X and for every element W of D there exists an element W' of X such that $(\text{the projection onto } D)(W') = W$.
- (33) For every non-empty partition D of X and for every subset W of X such that for every subset B of X such that $B \in D$ and B meets W holds $B \subseteq W$ holds $W = (\text{the projection onto } D)^{-1} (\text{the projection onto } D)^\circ W$.

TOPOLOGICAL PRELIMINARIES

In the sequel X, Y denote topological spaces. We now state two propositions:

- (34) $\Omega_X \neq \emptyset_X$.
- (35) For every subspace Y of X holds the carrier of $Y \subseteq$ the carrier of X .

Let X, Y be topological spaces, and let F be a function from the carrier of X into the carrier of Y . Let us note that one can characterize the predicate F

is continuous by the following (equivalent) condition:

- (Def.2) for every point W of X and for every neighborhood G of $F(W)$ there exists a neighborhood H of W such that $F \circ H \subseteq G$.

The following proposition is true

- (36) For every point y of Y holds (the carrier of X) $\mapsto y$ is continuous.

Let us consider X, Y . A map from X into Y is called a continuous map from X into Y if:

- (Def.3) it is continuous.

Let X, Y, Z be topological spaces, and let F be a continuous map from X into Y , and let G be a continuous map from Y into Z . Then $G \cdot F$ is a continuous map from X into Z .

We now state two propositions:

- (37) For every continuous map A from X into Y and for every subset G of Y holds $A^{-1} \text{Int } G \subseteq \text{Int}(A^{-1} G)$.
- (38) For every point W of Y and for every continuous map A from X into Y and for every neighborhood G of W holds $A^{-1} G$ is a neighborhood of $A^{-1} \{W\}$.

Let X, Y be topological spaces, and let W be a point of Y , and let A be a continuous map from X into Y , and let G be a neighborhood of W . Then $A^{-1} G$ is a neighborhood of $A^{-1} \{W\}$.

One can prove the following propositions:

- (39) For every X and for all subsets A, B of the carrier of X and for every neighborhood U_1 of B such that $A \subseteq B$ holds U_1 is a neighborhood of A .
- (40) For every subset A of X and for every point x of X holds A is a neighborhood of x if and only if A is a neighborhood of $\{x\}$.
- (41) For every point x of X holds $\{x\}$ is compact.
- (42) For every subspace Y of X and for every subset A of X and for every subset B of Y such that $A = B$ holds A is compact if and only if B is compact.

CARTESIAN PRODUCTS OF TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

Let us consider X, Y . The functor $[X, Y]$ yielding a topological space is defined by:

- (Def.4) the carrier of $[X, Y] = [\text{the carrier of } X, \text{ the carrier of } Y]$ and the topology of $[X, Y] = \{ \bigcup A : A \subseteq \{ [X_1, Y_1] : X_1 \in \text{the topology of } X \wedge Y_1 \in \text{the topology of } Y \} \}$, where X_1 ranges over subsets of X , and Y_1 ranges over subsets of Y .

Next we state three propositions:

- (43) The carrier of $[X, Y] = [\text{the carrier of } X, \text{ the carrier of } Y]$.

(44) The topology of $[X, Y] = \{\cup A : A \subseteq \{[X_1, Y_1] : X_1 \in \text{the topology of } X \wedge Y_1 \in \text{the topology of } Y\}\}$, where X_1 ranges over subsets of X , and Y_1 ranges over subsets of Y .

(45) For every subset B of $[X, Y]$ holds B is open if and only if there exists a family A of subsets of the carrier of $[X, Y]$ such that $B = \cup A$ and for every e such that $e \in A$ there exists a subset X_1 of X and there exists a subset Y_1 of Y such that $e = [X_1, Y_1]$ and X_1 is open and Y_1 is open.

Let X, Y be topological spaces, and let A be a subset of X , and let B be a subset of Y . Then $[A, B]$ is a subset of $[X, Y]$.

Let X, Y be topological spaces, and let x be a point of X , and let y be a point of Y . Then $\langle x, y \rangle$ is a point of $[X, Y]$.

Next we state four propositions:

(46) For every subset V of X and for every subset W of Y such that V is open and W is open holds $[V, W]$ is open.

(47) For every subset V of X and for every subset W of Y holds $\text{Int}[V, W] = [\text{Int } V, \text{Int } W]$.

(48) For every point x of X and for every point y of Y and for every neighborhood V of x and for every neighborhood W of y holds $[V, W]$ is a neighborhood of $\langle x, y \rangle$.

(49) For every subset A of X and for every subset B of Y and for every neighborhood V of A and for every neighborhood W of B holds $[V, W]$ is a neighborhood of $[A, B]$.

Let X, Y be topological spaces, and let x be a point of X , and let y be a point of Y , and let V be a neighborhood of x , and let W be a neighborhood of y . Then $[V, W]$ is a neighborhood of $\langle x, y \rangle$.

Next we state the proposition

(50) For every point X_3 of $[X, Y]$ there exists a point W of X and there exists a point T of Y such that $X_3 = \langle W, T \rangle$.

Let X, Y be topological spaces, and let A be a subset of X , and let t be a point of Y , and let V be a neighborhood of A , and let W be a neighborhood of t . Then $[V, W]$ is a neighborhood of $[A, \{t\}]$.

Let us consider X, Y , and let A be a subset of $[X, Y]$. The functor $\text{BaseAppr}(A)$ yields a family of subsets of $[X, Y]$ and is defined by:

(Def.5) $\text{BaseAppr}(A) = \{[X_1, Y_1] : [X_1, Y_1] \subseteq A \wedge X_1 \text{ is open} \wedge Y_1 \text{ is open}\}$, where X_1 ranges over subsets of X , and Y_1 ranges over subsets of Y .

We now state several propositions:

(51) For every subset A of $[X, Y]$ holds $\text{BaseAppr}(A)$ is open.

(52) For all subsets A, B of $[X, Y]$ such that $A \subseteq B$ holds $\text{BaseAppr}(A) \subseteq \text{BaseAppr}(B)$.

(53) For every subset A of $[X, Y]$ holds $\cup \text{BaseAppr}(A) \subseteq A$.

(54) For every subset A of $[X, Y]$ such that A is open holds $A = \cup \text{BaseAppr}(A)$.

(55) For every subset A of $[X, Y]$ holds $\text{Int } A = \bigcup \text{BaseAppr}(A)$.

We now define two new functors. Let us consider X, Y . The functor $\pi_1(X, Y)$ yielding a function from $2^{\text{the carrier of } [X, Y]}$ into $2^{\text{the carrier of } X}$ is defined by:

(Def.6) $\pi_1(X, Y) = \circ \pi_1(\text{the carrier of } X \times \text{the carrier of } Y)$.

The functor $\pi_2(X, Y)$ yields a function from $2^{\text{the carrier of } [X, Y]}$ into $2^{\text{the carrier of } Y}$ and is defined as follows:

(Def.7) $\pi_2(X, Y) = \circ \pi_2(\text{the carrier of } X \times \text{the carrier of } Y)$.

We now state a number of propositions:

(56) Let A be a subset of $[X, Y]$. Then for every family H of subsets of $[X, Y]$ such that for every e such that $e \in H$ holds $e \subseteq A$ and there exists a subset X_1 of X and there exists a subset Y_1 of Y such that $e = [X_1, Y_1]$ holds $[\bigcup(\pi_1(X, Y) \circ H), \bigcap(\pi_2(X, Y) \circ H)] \subseteq A$.

(57) For every family H of subsets of $[X, Y]$ and for every set C such that $C \in \pi_1(X, Y) \circ H$ there exists a subset D of $[X, Y]$ such that $D \in H$ and $C = \pi_1(\text{the carrier of } X \times \text{the carrier of } Y) \circ D$.

(58) For every family H of subsets of $[X, Y]$ and for every set C such that $C \in \pi_2(X, Y) \circ H$ there exists a subset D of $[X, Y]$ such that $D \in H$ and $C = \pi_2(\text{the carrier of } X \times \text{the carrier of } Y) \circ D$.

(59) For every subset D of $[X, Y]$ such that D is open for every subset X_1 of X and for every subset Y_1 of Y holds if $X_1 = \pi_1(\text{the carrier of } X \times \text{the carrier of } Y) \circ D$, then X_1 is open but if $Y_1 = \pi_2(\text{the carrier of } X \times \text{the carrier of } Y) \circ D$, then Y_1 is open.

(60) For every family H of subsets of $[X, Y]$ such that H is open holds $\pi_1(X, Y) \circ H$ is open and $\pi_2(X, Y) \circ H$ is open.

(61) For every family H of subsets of $[X, Y]$ such that $\pi_1(X, Y) \circ H = \emptyset$ or $\pi_2(X, Y) \circ H = \emptyset$ holds $H = \emptyset$.

(62) For every family H of subsets of $[X, Y]$ and for every subset X_1 of X and for every subset Y_1 of Y such that H is a cover of $[X_1, Y_1]$ holds if $Y_1 \neq \emptyset$, then $\pi_1(X, Y) \circ H$ is a cover of X_1 but if $X_1 \neq \emptyset$, then $\pi_2(X, Y) \circ H$ is a cover of Y_1 .

(63) For every family H of subsets of X and for every subset Y of X such that H is a cover of Y there exists a family F of subsets of X such that $F \subseteq H$ and F is a cover of Y and for every set C such that $C \in F$ holds $C \cap Y \neq \emptyset$.

(64) For every family F of subsets of X and for every family H of subsets of $[X, Y]$ such that F is finite and $F \subseteq \pi_1(X, Y) \circ H$ there exists a family G of subsets of $[X, Y]$ such that $G \subseteq H$ and G is finite and $F = \pi_1(X, Y) \circ G$.

(65) For every subset X_1 of X and for every subset Y_1 of Y such that $[X_1, Y_1] \neq \emptyset$ holds $\pi_1(X, Y)([X_1, Y_1]) = X_1$ and $\pi_2(X, Y)([X_1, Y_1]) = Y_1$.

(66) $\pi_1(X, Y)(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ and $\pi_2(X, Y)(\emptyset) = \emptyset$.

- (67) For every point t of Y and for every subset A of the carrier of X such that A is compact for every neighborhood G of $\{A, \{t\}\}$ there exists a neighborhood V of A and there exists a neighborhood W of t such that $\{V, W\} \subseteq G$.

PARTITIONS OF TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

Let us consider X . The trivial decomposition of X yielding a non-empty partition of the carrier of X is defined by:

- (Def.8) the trivial decomposition of $X = \text{Classes}(\Delta_{\text{the carrier of } X})$.

We now state the proposition

- (68) For every subset A of X such that $A \in$ the trivial decomposition of X there exists a point x of X such that $A = \{x\}$.

Let X be a topological space, and let D be a non-empty partition of the carrier of X . The decomposition space of D yielding a topological space is defined as follows:

- (Def.9) the carrier of the decomposition space of $D = D$ and the topology of the decomposition space of $D = \{A : \bigcup A \in \text{the topology of } X\}$, where A ranges over subsets of D .

One can prove the following proposition

- (69) For every non-empty partition D of the carrier of X and for every subset A of D holds $\bigcup A \in$ the topology of X if and only if $A \in$ the topology of the decomposition space of D .

Let X be a topological space, and let D be a non-empty partition of the carrier of X . The projection onto D yielding a continuous map from X into the decomposition space of D is defined as follows:

- (Def.10) the projection onto $D =$ the projection onto D .

We now state three propositions:

- (70) For every non-empty partition D of the carrier of X and for every point W of X holds $W \in (\text{the projection onto } D)(W)$.
- (71) For every non-empty partition D of the carrier of X and for every point W of the decomposition space of D there exists a point W' of X such that $(\text{the projection onto } D)(W') = W$.
- (72) For every non-empty partition D of the carrier of X holds $\text{rng}(\text{the projection onto } D) =$ the carrier of the decomposition space of D .

Let X_4 be a topological space, and let X be a subspace of X_4 , and let D be a non-empty partition of the carrier of X . The trivial extension of D yields a non-empty partition of the carrier of X_4 and is defined as follows:

- (Def.11) the trivial extension of $D = D \cup \{\{p\} : p \notin \text{the carrier of } X\}$, where p ranges over points of X_4 .

The following propositions are true:

- (73) For every topological space X_4 and for every subspace X of X_4 and for every non-empty partition D of the carrier of X holds $D \subseteq$ the trivial extension of D .
- (74) For every topological space X_4 and for every subspace X of X_4 and for every non-empty partition D of the carrier of X and for every subset A of X_4 such that $A \in$ the trivial extension of D holds $A \in D$ or there exists a point x of X_4 such that $x \notin \Omega_X$ and $A = \{x\}$.
- (75) For every topological space X_4 and for every subspace X of X_4 and for every non-empty partition D of the carrier of X and for every point x of X_4 such that $x \notin$ the carrier of X holds $\{x\} \in$ the trivial extension of D .
- (76) For every topological space X_4 and for every subspace X of X_4 and for every non-empty partition D of the carrier of X and for every point W of X_4 such that $W \in$ the carrier of X holds (the projection onto the trivial extension of D)(W) = (the projection onto D)(W).
- (77) For every topological space X_4 and for every subspace X of X_4 and for every non-empty partition D of the carrier of X and for every point W of X_4 such that $W \notin$ the carrier of X holds (the projection onto the trivial extension of D)(W) = $\{W\}$.
- (78) For every topological space X_4 and for every subspace X of X_4 and for every non-empty partition D of the carrier of X and for all points W, W' of X_4 such that $W \notin$ the carrier of X and (the projection onto the trivial extension of D)(W) = (the projection onto the trivial extension of D)(W') holds $W = W'$.
- (79) For every topological space X_4 and for every subspace X of X_4 and for every non-empty partition D of the carrier of X and for every point e of X_4 such that (the projection onto the trivial extension of D)(e) \in the carrier of the decomposition space of D holds $e \in$ the carrier of X .
- (80) For every topological space X_4 and for every subspace X of X_4 and for every non-empty partition D of the carrier of X and for every e such that $e \in$ the carrier of X holds (the projection onto the trivial extension of D)(e) \in the carrier of the decomposition space of D .

UPPER SEMICONTINUOUS DECOMPOSITIONS

Let X be a topological space. A non-empty partition of the carrier of X is said to be an upper semi-continuous decomposition of X if:

- (Def.12) for every subset A of X such that $A \in$ it for every neighborhood V of A there exists a subset W of X such that W is open and $A \subseteq W$ and $W \subseteq V$ and for every subset B of X such that $B \in$ it and B meets W holds $B \subseteq W$.

We now state two propositions:

- (81) For every upper semi-continuous decomposition D of X and for every point t of the decomposition space of D and for every neighborhood G

of (the projection onto D)⁻¹ $\{t\}$ holds (the projection onto D)^o G is a neighborhood of t .

(82) The trivial decomposition of X is an upper semi-continuous decomposition of X .

Let us consider X . A subspace of X is called a closed subspace of X if:

(Def.13) for every subset A of X such that $A =$ the carrier of it holds A is closed.

Let X_4 be a topological space, and let X be a closed subspace of X_4 , and let D be an upper semi-continuous decomposition of X . Then the trivial extension of D is an upper semi-continuous decomposition of X_4 .

Let X be a topological space. An upper semi-continuous decomposition of X is called an upper semi-continuous decomposition into compacta of X if:

(Def.14) for every subset A of X such that $A \in$ it holds A is compact.

Let X_4 be a topological space, and let X be a closed subspace of X_4 , and let D be an upper semi-continuous decomposition into compacta of X . Then the trivial extension of D is an upper semi-continuous decomposition into compacta of X_4 .

Let X be a topological space, and let Y be a closed subspace of X , and let D be an upper semi-continuous decomposition into compacta of Y . Then the decomposition space of D is a closed subspace of the decomposition space of the trivial extension of D .

BORSUK'S THEOREMS ON THE DECOMPOSITION OF RETRACTS

The topological space \mathbb{I} is defined by:

(Def.15) for every subset P of (the metric space of real numbers)_{top} such that $P = [0, 1]$ holds $\mathbb{I} =$ (the metric space of real numbers)_{top} $\uparrow P$.

Next we state the proposition

(83) The carrier of $\mathbb{I} = [0, 1]$.

We now define two new functors. The point $0_{\mathbb{I}}$ of \mathbb{I} is defined by:

(Def.16) $0_{\mathbb{I}} = 0$.

The point $1_{\mathbb{I}}$ of \mathbb{I} is defined by:

(Def.17) $1_{\mathbb{I}} = 1$.

Let A be a topological space, and let B be a subspace of A , and let F be a continuous map from A into B . We say that F is a retraction if and only if:

(Def.18) for every point W of A such that $W \in$ the carrier of B holds $F(W) = W$.

We now define two new predicates. Let X be a topological space, and let Y be a subspace of X . We say that Y is a retract of X if and only if:

(Def.19) there exists a continuous map F from X into Y such that F is a retraction.

We say that Y is a strong deformation retract of X if and only if:

- (Def.20) there exists a continuous map H from $[X, \mathbb{1}]$ into X such that for every point A of X holds $H(\langle A, 0_{\mathbb{1}} \rangle) = A$ and $H(\langle A, 1_{\mathbb{1}} \rangle) \in$ the carrier of Y but if $A \in$ the carrier of Y , then for every point T of $\mathbb{1}$ holds $H(\langle A, T \rangle) = A$.

We now state two propositions:

- (84) For every topological space X_4 and for every closed subspace X of X_4 and for every upper semi-continuous decomposition D into compacta of X such that X is a retract of X_4 holds the decomposition space of D is a retract of the decomposition space of the trivial extension of D .
- (85) For every topological space X_4 and for every closed subspace X of X_4 and for every upper semi-continuous decomposition D into compacta of X such that X is a strong deformation retract of X_4 holds the decomposition space of D is a strong deformation retract of the decomposition space of the trivial extension of D .

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