

The Fundamental Group of Convex Subspaces of \mathcal{E}_T^n

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Summary. The triviality of the fundamental group of subspaces of \mathcal{E}_T^n and \mathbb{R}^1 have been shown.

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The notation and terminology used in this paper have been introduced in the following articles: [20], [6], [23], [1], [17], [24], [4], [5], [3], [2], [19], [11], [16], [22], [21], [18], [14], [8], [7], [15], [13], [9], [10], and [12].

1. CONVEX SUBSPACES OF \mathcal{E}_T^n

In this paper n denotes a natural number and a, b denote real numbers.

Let us consider n . One can verify that there exists a subset of \mathcal{E}_T^n which is non empty and convex.

Let n be a natural number and let T be a subspace of \mathcal{E}_T^n . We say that T is convex if and only if:

(Def. 1) Ω_T is a convex subset of \mathcal{E}_T^n .

Let n be a natural number. Note that every non empty subspace of \mathcal{E}_T^n which is convex is also arcwise connected.

Let n be a natural number. One can verify that there exists a subspace of \mathcal{E}_T^n which is strict, non empty, and convex.

The following proposition is true

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- (1) Let X be a non empty topological space, Y be a non empty subspace of X , x_1, x_2 be points of X , y_1, y_2 be points of Y , and f be a path from y_1 to y_2 . Suppose $x_1 = y_1$ and $x_2 = y_2$ and y_1, y_2 are connected. Then f is a path from x_1 to x_2 .

Let n be a natural number, let T be a non empty convex subspace of \mathcal{E}_T^n , let a, b be points of T , and let P, Q be paths from a to b . The functor $\text{ConvexHomotopy}(P, Q)$ yielding a map from $[\mathbb{I}, \mathbb{I}]$ into T is defined as follows:

- (Def. 2) For all elements s, t of \mathbb{I} and for all points a_1, b_1 of \mathcal{E}_T^n such that $a_1 = P(s)$ and $b_1 = Q(s)$ holds $(\text{ConvexHomotopy}(P, Q))(s, t) = (1 - t) \cdot a_1 + t \cdot b_1$.

Next we state the proposition

- (2) Let T be a non empty convex subspace of \mathcal{E}_T^n , a, b be points of T , and P, Q be paths from a to b . Then P, Q are homotopic.

Let n be a natural number, let T be a non empty convex subspace of \mathcal{E}_T^n , let a, b be points of T , and let P, Q be paths from a to b . Then $\text{ConvexHomotopy}(P, Q)$ is a homotopy between P and Q .

Let n be a natural number, let T be a non empty convex subspace of \mathcal{E}_T^n , let a, b be points of T , and let P, Q be paths from a to b . Note that every homotopy between P and Q is continuous.

We now state the proposition

- (3) Let T be a non empty convex subspace of \mathcal{E}_T^n , a be a point of T , and C be a loop of a . Then the carrier of $\pi_1(T, a) = \{[C]_{\text{EqRel}(T, a)}\}$.

Let n be a natural number, let T be a non empty convex subspace of \mathcal{E}_T^n , and let a be a point of T . Observe that $\pi_1(T, a)$ is trivial.

2. CONVEX SUBSPACES OF \mathbb{R}^1

We now state the proposition

- (4) $\text{Proj}([a], 1) = a$.

One can verify that every subspace of \mathbb{R}^1 is real-membered.

Next we state three propositions:

- (5) If $a \leq b$, then $[a, b] = \{(1 - l) \cdot a + l \cdot b; l \text{ ranges over real numbers: } 0 \leq l \wedge l \leq 1\}$.
- (6) Let F be a map from $[\mathbb{R}^1, \mathbb{I}]$ into \mathbb{R}^1 . Suppose that for every point x of \mathbb{R}^1 and for every point i of \mathbb{I} holds $F(x, i) = (1 - i) \cdot x$. Then F is continuous.
- (7) Let F be a map from $[\mathbb{R}^1, \mathbb{I}]$ into \mathbb{R}^1 . Suppose that for every point x of \mathbb{R}^1 and for every point i of \mathbb{I} holds $F(x, i) = i \cdot x$. Then F is continuous.

Let P be a subset of \mathbb{R}^1 . We say that P is convex if and only if:

- (Def. 3) For all points a, b of \mathbb{R}^1 such that $a \in P$ and $b \in P$ holds $[a, b] \subseteq P$.

One can check that there exists a subset of \mathbb{R}^1 which is non empty and convex and every subset of \mathbb{R}^1 which is empty is also convex.

We now state four propositions:

- (8) $[a, b]$ is a convex subset of \mathbb{R}^1 .
- (9) $]a, b[$ is a convex subset of \mathbb{R}^1 .
- (10) $[a, b[$ is a convex subset of \mathbb{R}^1 .
- (11) $]a, b]$ is a convex subset of \mathbb{R}^1 .

Let T be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^1 . We say that T is convex if and only if:

(Def. 4) Ω_T is a convex subset of \mathbb{R}^1 .

Let us note that there exists a subspace of \mathbb{R}^1 which is strict, non empty, and convex.

\mathbb{R}^1 is a strict convex subspace of \mathbb{R}^1 .

The following proposition is true

- (12) For every non empty convex subspace T of \mathbb{R}^1 and for all points a, b of T holds $[a, b] \subseteq$ the carrier of T .

Let us note that every non empty subspace of \mathbb{R}^1 which is convex is also arcwise connected.

One can prove the following propositions:

- (13) If $a \leq b$, then $[a, b]_T$ is convex.
- (14) \mathbb{I} is convex.
- (15) If $a \leq b$, then $[a, b]_T$ is arcwise connected.

Let T be a non empty convex subspace of \mathbb{R}^1 , let a, b be points of T , and let P, Q be paths from a to b . The functor $\text{R1Homotopy}(P, Q)$ yields a map from $[\mathbb{I}, \mathbb{I}]$ into T and is defined by:

(Def. 5) For all elements s, t of \mathbb{I} holds $(\text{R1Homotopy}(P, Q))(s, t) = (1 - t) \cdot P(s) + t \cdot Q(s)$.

Next we state the proposition

- (16) Let T be a non empty convex subspace of \mathbb{R}^1 , a, b be points of T , and P, Q be paths from a to b . Then P, Q are homotopic.

Let T be a non empty convex subspace of \mathbb{R}^1 , let a, b be points of T , and let P, Q be paths from a to b . Then $\text{R1Homotopy}(P, Q)$ is a homotopy between P and Q .

Let T be a non empty convex subspace of \mathbb{R}^1 , let a, b be points of T , and let P, Q be paths from a to b . Note that every homotopy between P and Q is continuous.

The following proposition is true

- (17) Let T be a non empty convex subspace of \mathbb{R}^1 , a be a point of T , and C be a loop of a . Then the carrier of $\pi_1(T, a) = \{[C]_{\text{EqRel}(T, a)}\}$.

Let T be a non empty convex subspace of \mathbb{R}^1 and let a be a point of T . Observe that $\pi_1(T, a)$ is trivial.

One can prove the following four propositions:

- (18) If $a \leq b$, then for all points x, y of $[a, b]_T$ and for all paths P, Q from x to y holds P, Q are homotopic.
- (19) If $a \leq b$, then for every point x of $[a, b]_T$ and for every loop C of x holds the carrier of $\pi_1([a, b]_T, x) = \{[C]_{\text{EqRel}([a, b]_T, x)}\}$.
- (20) For all points x, y of \mathbb{I} and for all paths P, Q from x to y holds P, Q are homotopic.
- (21) For every point x of \mathbb{I} and for every loop C of x holds the carrier of $\pi_1(\mathbb{I}, x) = \{[C]_{\text{EqRel}(\mathbb{I}, x)}\}$.

Let x be a point of \mathbb{I} . Observe that $\pi_1(\mathbb{I}, x)$ is trivial.

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