

QM exams asked to state SVK - Top 2.11  
Suggest you use Thm 70.2 version with  
full hypothesis

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## Building Spaces from Existing Spaces

Quotient Topology:  $X$  is a top space  
and  $g$  is just a set  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  surjective

The quotient topology on  $g$ ,  ~~$g$~~   
is defined by  $V$  open in  $g \iff f^{-1}(V)$   
is open in  $X$ .

Den  $f: X \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{J})$  is continuous.

Assume  $f: X \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{J}')$  is also cont.

Then  $\mathcal{U}'$  open in  $Y' \Rightarrow f^{-1}(\mathcal{U}') \mathcal{J}$   
open in  $X$ . Thus  $\mathcal{U}'$  is open in  $Y$

So  $Y' \subseteq Y$

Thus the quotient topology is the  
largest topology that makes  $f$   
continuous.

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$$(2) \mathbb{R} = \bigsqcup_{x \in \mathbb{N}} A_x \quad (\bigsqcup = \text{"disjoint union"})$$

called decomposition of  $\mathbb{R}$

Define  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  ~~and define~~

~~$f$~~  via  $f(x)$  is the unique  $x$  with  $x \in A_x$  and give  $\mathbb{N}$

the quotient topology.

$$\text{or } \mathbb{R} = [0, 1], \quad \mathbb{R} = \bigsqcup_{x \in (0, 1)} \mathbb{R} \times \{x\} \sqcup \{0, 1\}$$





(1) and (2) are necessary

~~let~~

$$\text{Given } v \Rightarrow A_x = [x]$$

$$\text{Given decoupled} \Rightarrow x \sim y \Leftrightarrow x, y \in A_x$$

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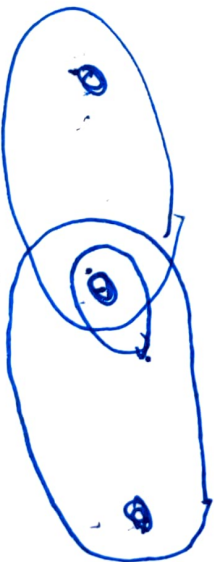
Thm: If  $X$  is c.p.t., con or path con  
 $\Rightarrow$  so is  $X/v$  since  $f$  is con.

Caution: If  $X$  is Hausdorff  $\Rightarrow$

$X/\sim$  doesn't have to be.

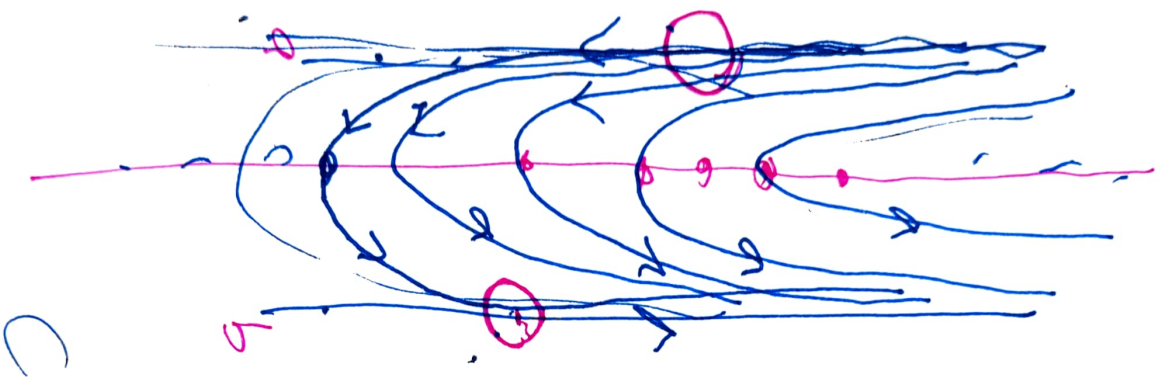
$$\boxed{\text{eg}} \quad [0,1] = \{ \{0\} \cup \{1\} \cup \{ \} \}$$

$X/\sim$  is three points



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More SOPHISTICATED Example - Real components



as a set  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$\{a\} \perp \mathbb{R} \perp \{b\}$$

but  $\{a\}$  and  $\{b\}$   
are not separable by  
disjoint open sets

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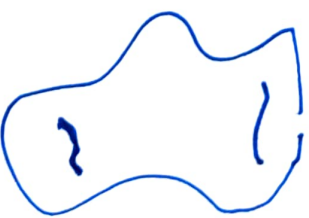


Identification (lots of other names) Spaces  
 "Gluing partitions of spaces together"

①  $A$  and  $B \subseteq X$  disjoint,  $f$  homeomorph  
 $h: A \rightarrow B$  is given. Define an equiv rel

on  $X$

~~$a \sim h(a)$~~   $a \in A$   
 $b \sim h^{-1}(b)$   $b \in B$   
 $x \sim x$   $x \notin A \cup B$



$X/\sim$  is sometimes written  $X/h$ .

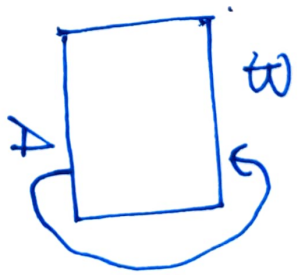
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$$X = [0, 1]$$

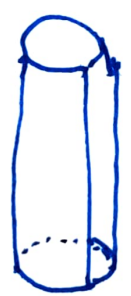
$$A = [0, 1] \times [0, 3]$$

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$$h: A \rightarrow B \quad h(x, y) = (x, 1)$$



~~X/h~~



Cylinder  
or  $S^1 \times [0, 1]$

②  $A_1, \dots, A_n, B_1, \dots, B_n$

$h_L: A_L \rightarrow B_L$  homeomorphisms  $A_i$

~~$x \sim y$~~   $q \sim h_2(q)$   $q \in A_i$   
 $b \sim h_L^{-1}(b)$   $b \in B_i$   
 $x \sim y$   $x \in U_{A_i} \cup U_{B_i}$

Note  $A_L \cap B_j$  is allowed as long as the  ~~$B_i$~~   $h$ 's match.

$$h_2(x) = h_j^{-1}(x) \quad x \in A_i \cap B_j$$

# Example

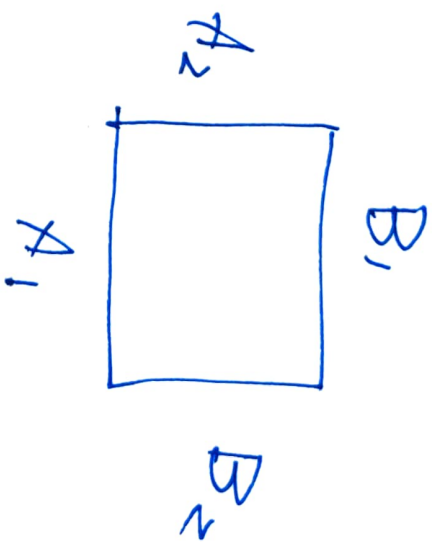
$$X = \Sigma(0,1) \times \Sigma(0,1)$$

$$A_1 = \Sigma(0,1) \times \Sigma(0,3)$$

$$A_2 = \Sigma(0,3) \times \Sigma(0,1)$$

$$B_1 = \Sigma(0,1) \times \Sigma(1,3)$$

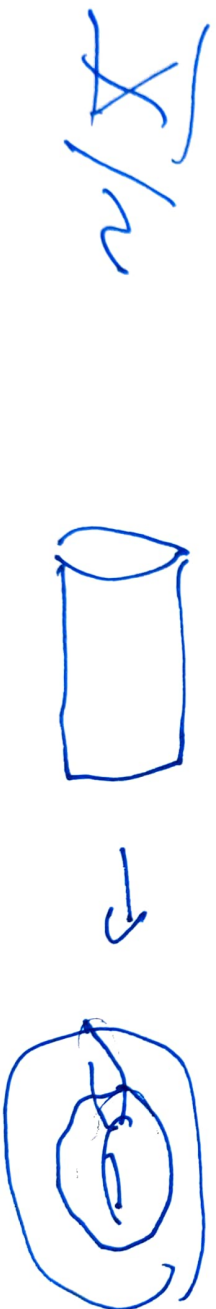
$$B_2 = \Sigma(1,3) \times \Sigma(0,1)$$



$$h_1: A_1 \rightarrow B_1 \quad (x, 0) \mapsto (x, 1)$$

$$h_2: A_2 \rightarrow B_2 \quad (0, x) \mapsto (1, x)$$

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... not to a point

3) ~~So~~ You can have  $A=B$

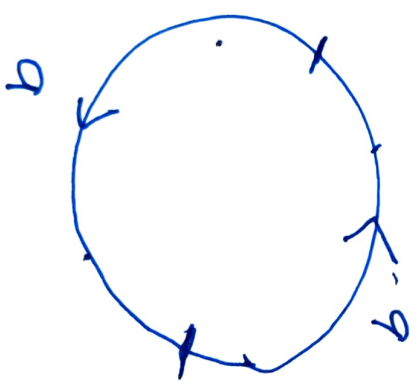
and use  $h: A \rightarrow A$  a homeomorphism.

$$X = D^2 \quad A = S^1$$

$$h: A \rightarrow A \quad h(x) = -x$$



or this example can be split





③ Collapse a subset to a point

$A \subseteq X$  define a decomposition

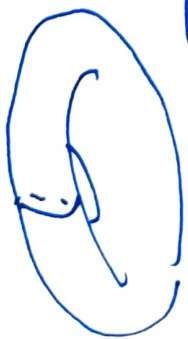
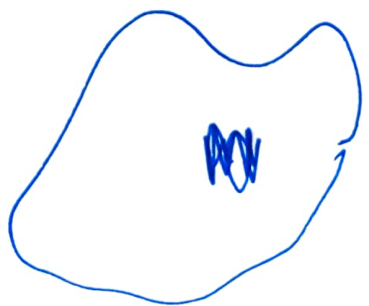
$$A \sqcup_{x \in A} \cup \{x\}$$

collapses  $A$  to a point -

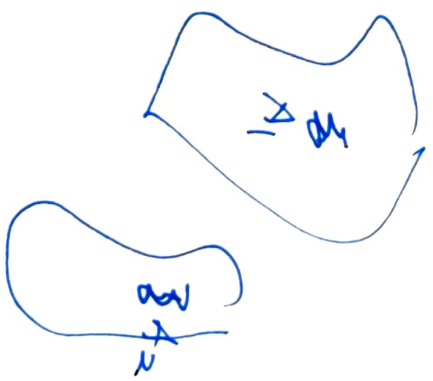
- written  $X/A$

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eg:  $D^2/S^1 \cong S^2$



"Sum" of spaces - glue multiple spaces together.



$$A_1 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^1$$

$$A_2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$$

$h: A_1 \rightarrow A_2$  homeomorphism.

Define  $\sim$  on  $A_1 \cup A_2$

$$a \sim h(a) \quad a \in A_1$$

$$b \sim h^{-1}(b) \quad b \in A_2$$

$$x \sim x$$
~~$$x \sim A_1 \cup A_2$$~~
~~$$A_1 \cup A_2$$~~

$$x$$

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get quotient topology

$X_1$

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$X_2$

Example

$$a_0 \in \mathbb{X}_1$$

$$b_0 \in \mathbb{X}_2$$

$$h(a_0) = b_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{X}_1 \cup \mathbb{X}_2 / h$$

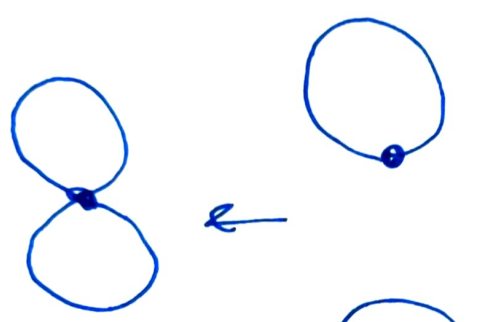
is the wedge of the two spaces

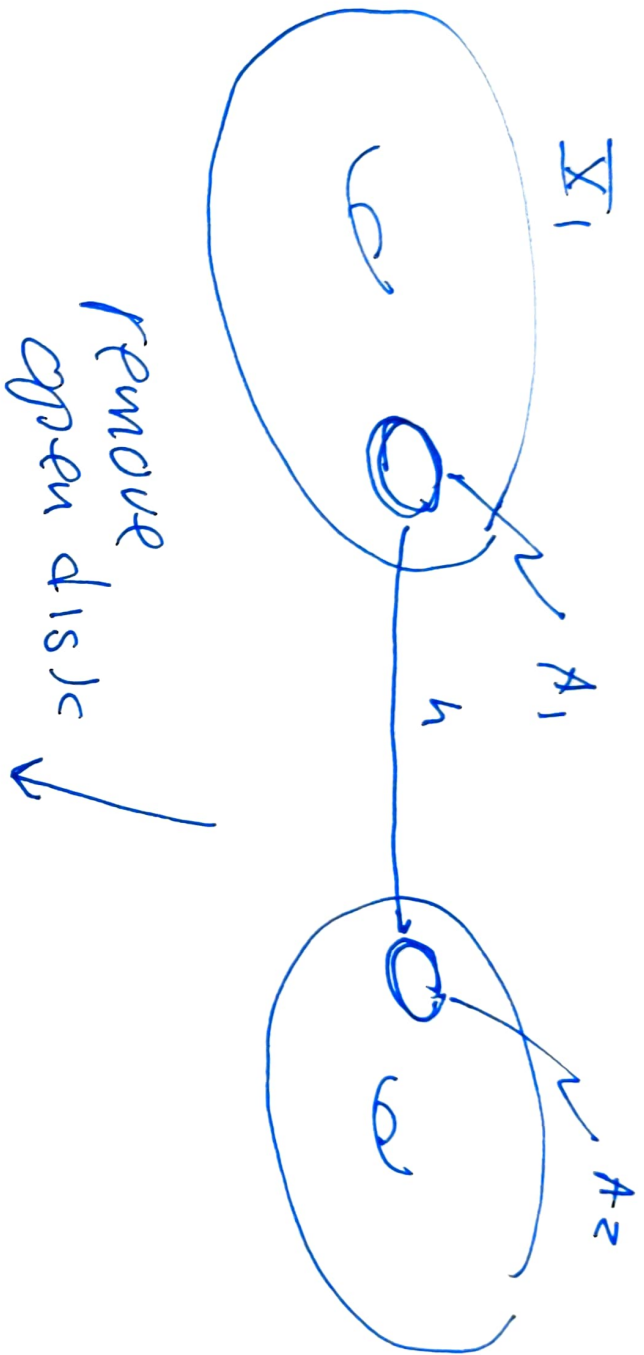
$$S^1 \quad a_0 = 1$$

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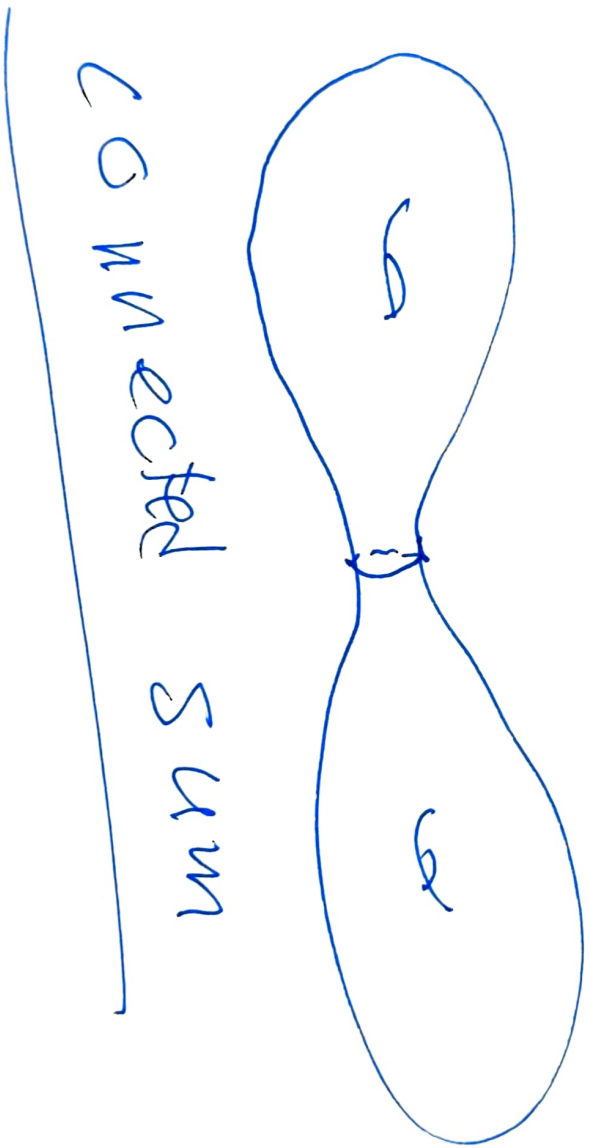
$$S^2 \vee S^2$$

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$$\frac{X_1 \cup X_2}{h}$$



CONNECTED SUM