

Homework 3 - Manoel Z. Jarra

Ex 12

Let $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow X$ be a continuous map.


$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } F: \mathbb{R}^n \times [0,1] &\longrightarrow X \\ (x, t) &\longmapsto f(tx) \end{aligned}$$

- F is clearly continuous,
- $F(\cdot, 0): \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow X$ is constant,
 $x \longmapsto f(0)$

- $F(\cdot, 1) = f$

$\therefore F$ is a homotopy between $c_t = f(0)$ and f . \square


Ex 16:


I'll classify these letters here 


A B C D E F
G H I J K L M
N O P Q R S
T U V W X Y Z

There are 3 classes:

$\approx \cdot$	$\approx \bigcirc$	$\approx \bigcirc\bigcirc$
C K V	A	B
E L W	D	
F M X	O	
G N Y	P	
H S Z	Q	
I T	R	
J U		

 contractible

 "with one hole"

 "with two holes"