

Example for the real line \mathbb{R} we have the subset $\mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ of rational numbers.

with the subspace topology on \mathbb{Q} we see that \mathbb{Q}

is not connected. for instance

$$A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x > \sqrt{2}\} = (\sqrt{2}, \infty)$$

$$B = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x < \sqrt{2}\} = (-\infty, \sqrt{2})$$

then

$$\mathbb{Q} = (A \cap \mathbb{Q}) \cup (B \cap \mathbb{Q})$$

and

$$(A \cap \mathbb{Q}) \cap (B \cap \mathbb{Q}) = \emptyset$$

and both $A \cap \mathbb{Q}$ and $B \cap \mathbb{Q}$

are open subsets of \mathbb{Q} .

The connected components of \mathcal{B} are the ~~sets~~ subspaces $\{x\}$ for each $x \in \mathcal{B}$.

Introduction to topological data analysis

	H	M	R	C	W
H	0	11	10	14	22
M	11	0	3	13	21
R	10	3	0	12	20
C	14	13	12	0	16
W	22	21	20	16	0

- Human, Mouse, Rat, Cat, Whale
- Halfords, M&S, ^{River}island, Currys, Woodies

$$\text{dist}(H, M) = \text{dist}(M, H)$$

$$\text{dist}(H, H) = 0$$

Choose some number $\epsilon > 0$,

called a threshold, and consider

the graph G_Σ with vertices

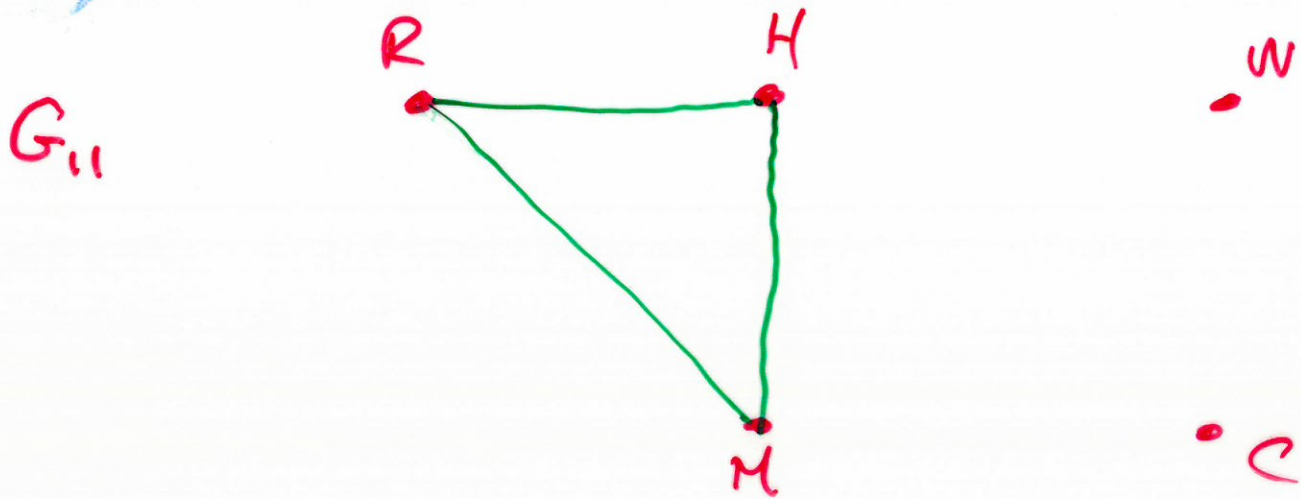
H, M, R, C, W

and with an edge \leftrightarrow



if $\text{dist}(x, y) \leq \Sigma$, $x = y$.

e.g. for $\Sigma = 1$



we regard this ~~set~~ graph as
a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^5 = \mathbb{H}^5$ by
identifying

$$H = (1, 0, 0, 0, 0) = e_1$$

$$M = (0, 1, 0, 0, 0) = e_2$$

$$R = (0, 0, 1, 0, 0) = e_3$$

$$C = (0, 0, 0, 1, 0) = e_4$$

$$W = (0, 0, 0, 0, 1) = e_5$$

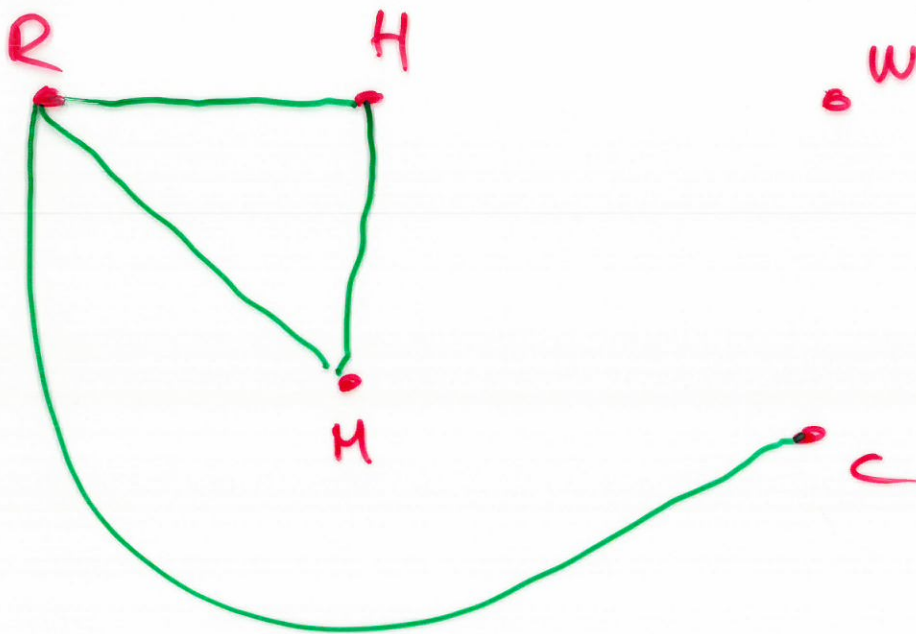
The graph G_{11} can be thought of as a subspace of \mathbb{R}^5 with points e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4, e_5 and line segments

$$e_1 e_3, e_2 e_3, e_1 e_2.$$

The graph G_{11} has ~~three~~ connected components

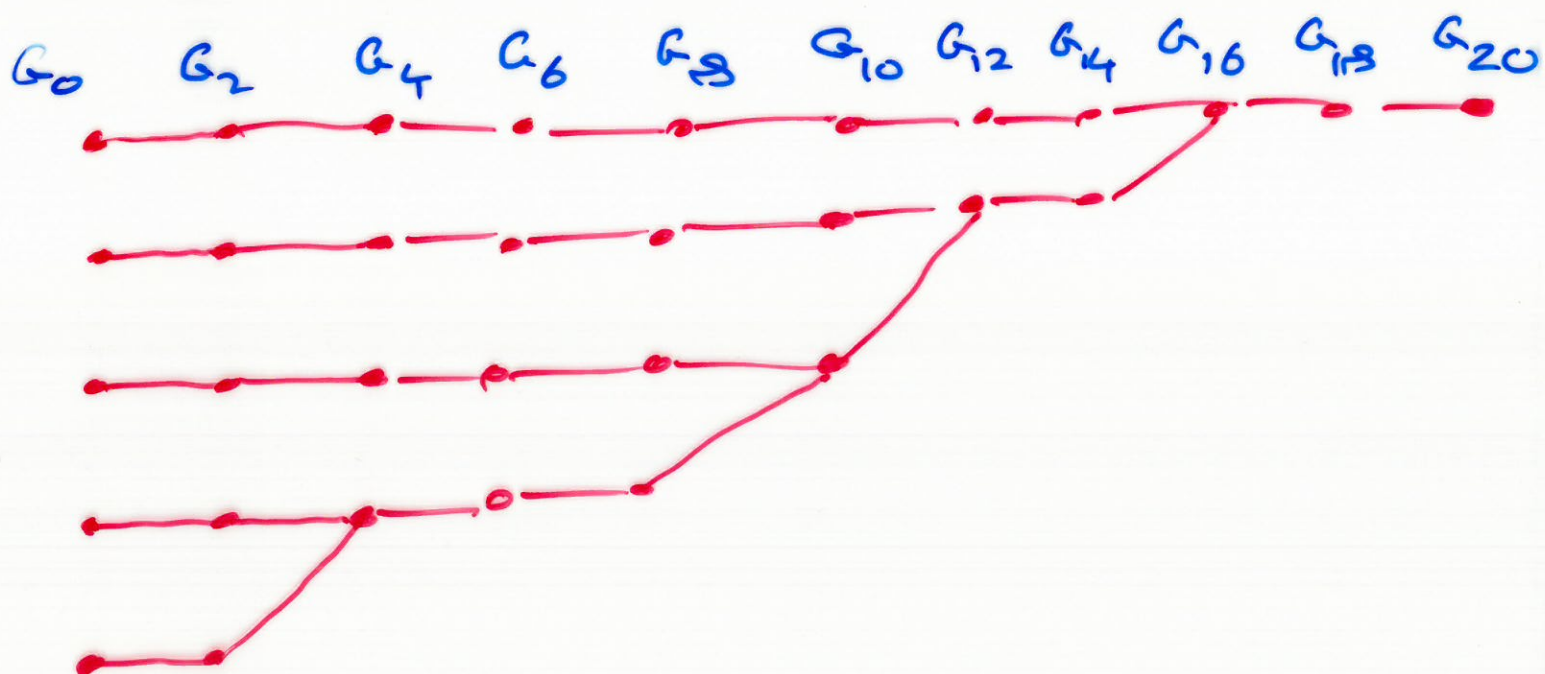
$$X_W, X_C, X_{RHM}$$

Now let's look at G_{12} :

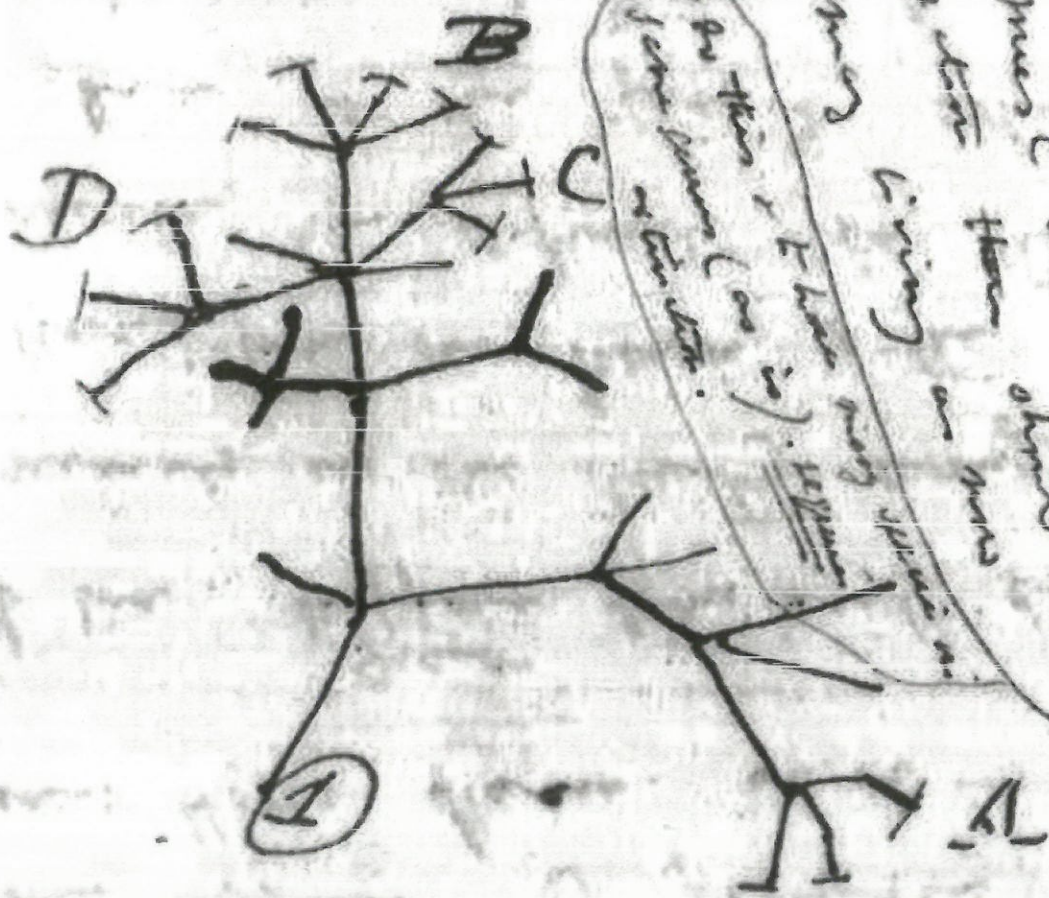


So G_{12} has two connected components, x_W , x_{RHMC}

A dendrogram summarizing the inclusions of connected components:



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Continuity

Defn Let X, Y be topological spaces. A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous if the inverse image of every open set in Y is an open set in X .

In other words, if $U \subseteq Y$ is an open subset of Y then

$$f^{-1}(U) = \{x \in X : f(x) \in U\}$$

is open in X .

Example Consider

$$X = \{a, b, c\}, \quad \tau = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$$

$$Y = \{a, b, c, d\}, \quad \tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, c, d\}\}$$

Is the function

$$f: X \rightarrow Y$$

$$f(a) = a$$

$$f(b) = b$$

$$f(c) = c$$

Continuous ?