

~~Int Proof~~

Defⁿ: X is "connected" if it has no separation (i.e. has no non-trivial clopen sets).

Int Proof: Assume not, no x s.t. $f(x) = 0$. Then, write $X = f^{-1}(-\infty, 0) \cup f^{-1}(0, \infty) = U_0 \cup U_1$.
By assumption, $x_0 \in U_0$, $x_1 \in U_1 \Rightarrow$ non-empty.
So, have a separation of X , $\Rightarrow X$ not connected, a contradiction.

Theorem: $I = [0, 1]$ is connected.

Proof: Assume $A \subset [0, 1]$ is clopen. Then, A^c clopen.
WLOG, say $0 \in A$. Want to show here that $A = I$.

Let $G = \{g : [0, g] \subset A\}$.

Let $g_0 = \sup G$.

Claim: G non empty (sup G exists).

Proof: $0 \in A$, A open \Rightarrow Somehood of 0 is in A
 $\Rightarrow [0, \varepsilon) \subset A$ for some $\varepsilon > 0$
 $\Rightarrow [0, \frac{\varepsilon}{2}] \subset A \Rightarrow \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \in G$.

So $\sup G$ makes sense.

By above claim, $g_0 > 0$.

Assume $g_0 < 1$, $g_0 = \sup G$.

By defⁿ of G , $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists g \in G$ s.t. $g > g_0 - \varepsilon$.

But then, $g \in A$ (since in G).

So since A closed, $g_0 \in A$.

Since A open, for some $\delta > 0$, $(g_0 - \delta, g_0 + \delta) \subset A$.

So, $[0, g_0 - \delta] \cup (g_0 - \delta, g_0 + \delta) \subset A$.

$[0, g_0 + \frac{\delta}{2}] \subset A$

$\Rightarrow g_0 + \frac{\delta}{2} \in G$, contradicting $g_0 = \sup G$

$\Rightarrow g_0 = 1$.

By property of sup.