

Deformation retracts

Definicija 3.1 Let $A \subset X$. A map $r: X \rightarrow A$ such that $r|_A = id_A$ is called a **retraction** and a subspace A is called a **retract** of X .

A subspace $A \subset X$ is **deformation retract**, if there exists a homotopy $H: X \times \mathbb{I} \rightarrow X$ from id_X and a retraction $r: X \rightarrow A$. A homotopy H is called **deformation retraction**. If the homotopy H fixes the subset A then H is called **strong deformation retraction** and a subset A is called **strong deformation retract** of the space X .

Naloga 3.2 1. Find all retracts of $\mathbb{S}^1$.

2. Find all deformation retracts of $\mathbb{S}^1$.

3. Find all strong deformation retracts of $\mathbb{S}^1$.

Naloga 3.3 Prove that deformation retractions $F, G: X \times \mathbb{I} \rightarrow X$ are homotopic.

Naloga 3.4 Let $x_0 \in X$ be strong deformation retract of X .

1. Prove that for every neighborhood U of the point x_0 there exists a neighborhood $V \subset U$ of x_0 such that the inclusion $i: V \hookrightarrow U$ is homotopy to a constant map.

2. Prove that X is locally connected at the point x_0 .

Naloga 3.5 Let $X = (\mathbb{I} \times \{0\}) \cup (\{0\} \times \mathbb{I}) \cup (\cup_{n=1}^{\infty} \{\frac{1}{n}\} \times \mathbb{I})$.

1. Prove that every point in X is a deformation retract of X .

2. Find all points in X which are strong deformation retracts of X .

Naloga 3.6 Let $X = ([0, 1] \times \{0\}) \cup \{(x + a, \frac{x}{n}) \mid x \in [0, \frac{1}{2}], a \in \{0, \frac{1}{2}\}, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$.

1. Prove that X is contractible. (Hence every point in X is a deformation retract of X .)

2. Find all points in X which are strong deformation retracts of X .

Naloga 3.7 Let

$$X = ([0, 1] \times \{0\}) \cup \left\{ \left(x + a, \frac{x}{n} \right) \mid m \in \mathbb{N}, x \in \left[0, \frac{1}{2^m} \right], a = \frac{2^{m-1} - 1}{2^{m-1}}, n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}.$$

Prove that X is contractible.

Naloga 3.8 Let

$$T = (\mathbb{I} \times \{0\}) \cup (\cup_{q \in \mathbb{Q} \cap \mathbb{I}} \{q\} \times [0, q])$$

and let $\hat{T}$ be a set which is the mirror image of T over the line $x = y$ and translated by the vector $(0, -1)$. Let $X_0 = T \cup \hat{T}$ and for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ let X_n be the set X_0 translated by the vector (n, n) . Let $X = \cup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} X_n$.

1. Prove that every point in X is a deformation retract of X .

2. Prove that there are no point in X which is a strong deformation retract of X .