

Examples of Upper Semi-continuous Collections.

Unless otherwise stated, we assume the usual (metric) topologies on the spaces.

Example 1. Let $X = [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$; $G = \{\{x\} \times [0, 1] \mid x \in [0, 1]\}$. Show that G is upper semi-continuous and that X/G is homeomorphic to $[0, 1]$.

Example 2. Let $X = (0, 1) \times (0, 1)$; $G = \{\{x\} \times (0, 1) \mid x \in (0, 1)\}$. Show that G is not upper semi-continuous.

Example 3. Let $X = [0, 1]$ and $0 < a < b < 1$. Let $G = \{\{x\} \mid x \notin [a, b]\} \cup \{[a, b]\}$. Show that G is upper semi-continuous and determine what familiar space X/G is homeomorphic to.

Example 4. Let $X = [0, 1]$ and let J be a finite collection of disjoint subintervals of $[0, 1]$. Let $G = \{\{x\} \mid x \notin \cup J\} \cup J$. Show that G is upper semi-continuous and determine what familiar space X/G is homeomorphic to.

Example 5. Let $X = [0, 1]$ and let J be an infinite collection of disjoint subintervals of $[0, 1]$. Let $G = \{\{x\} \mid x \notin \cup J\} \cup J$. Then is G upper semi-continuous? If yes determine what space X/G is homeomorphic to.

Example 1s - 5s. Repeat the above constructions but using the Sorgenfrey topology. In each case determine if the collection G is upper semi-continuous.