

3. Prove that if X is path-connected and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a map, then $f(X)$ is path-connected.

Let $y_1, y_2 \in f(X)$.

Then there exists $x_1, x_2 \in X$ such that $f(x_1) = y_1$ and $f(x_2) = y_2$.

Since X is path-connected, there's $\phi : [0, 1] \rightarrow X$ such that $\phi(0) = x_1$ and $\phi(1) = x_2$.

Consider $f \circ \phi : [0, 1] \rightarrow Y$.

By Theorem II.3.2, the composition of continuous functions are continuous.

Therefore $f \circ \phi$ is a continuous function from $[0, 1]$ to Y , with $f \circ \phi(0) = f(x_1) = y_1$ and $f \circ \phi(1) = f(x_2) = y_2$.

I think we get #2 for free from this one.