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Given $f \in \mathcal{C}_c(G)$ and $\epsilon > 0$. Let $K := \text{supp } f$.

- Let $x \in K$, by continuity of f we have

$$f^{-1}B_{\epsilon/2}(f(x))$$

is open and contains x . Then

$$U_x := x^{-1}f^{-1}B_{\epsilon/2}(f(x))$$

is open and contains i_G .

- Thus, for every $x \in K$ there is a neighborhood U_x of i_G such that

$$\begin{aligned} y &\in U_x \\ \iff xy &\in xU_x \implies |f(xy) - f(x)| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \end{aligned}$$

and by

Let G be a topological group. For every onb U of i_G there is a symmetric onb V of i_G such that

$$VV \subseteq U$$

Continuity of

$$(x, y) \mapsto xy$$

at

$$(i_G, i_G) \mapsto i_G$$

means for every onb U of i_G there are onb W_1, W_2 of i_G with $W_1W_2 \subseteq U$.

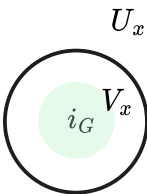
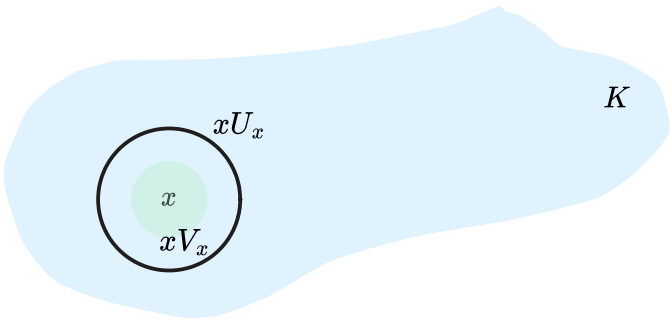
- Consider the set

$$V := W_1 \cap W_2 \cap W_1^{-1} \cap W_2^{-1}$$

$$\bullet \quad V^{-1} = V, VV \subseteq W_1W_2 \subseteq U$$

there is a symmetric neighborhood V_x of i_G such that

$$V_x V_x \subset U_x$$



- Now

$$K = \bigcup_{x \in K} \{xV_x | x \in K\}$$

but by compactness of K we have

$$K \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n x_i V_{x_i}$$

- Let

$$V := \bigcap_{j=1}^n V_{x_j}$$

which is a neighborhood of i_G

- Proposition:**

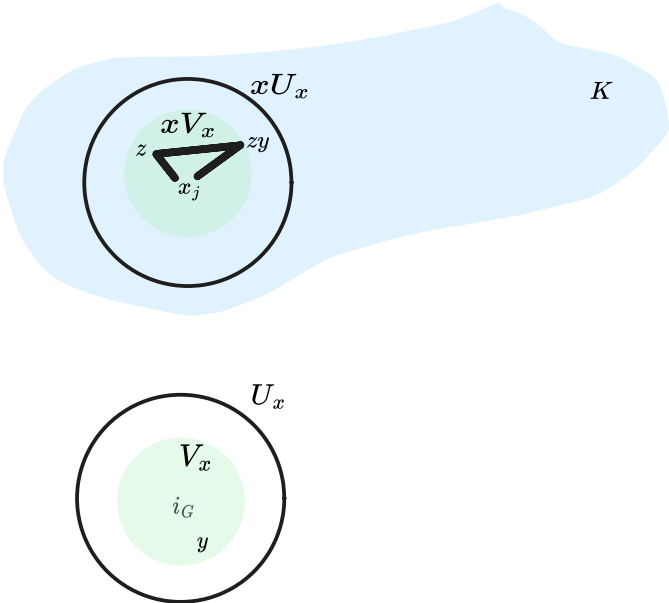
$$y \in V \implies \|R_y^* f - f\|_\infty < \epsilon$$

that is

$$\forall z \in G, y \in V \implies |f(zy) - f(z)| < \epsilon$$

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$$\begin{aligned} z \in K &\implies \exists x_j : z \in x_j V_{x_j} \\ &\implies x_j^{-1} z \in V_{x_j} \\ y \in V &\implies y \in V_{x_j} \\ &\implies x_j^{-1} zy \in V_{x_j} V_{x_j} \\ &\qquad \qquad \subset U_{x_j} \\ &\implies zy = x_j x_j^{-1} zy \\ &\qquad \qquad \in x_j U_{x_j} \end{aligned}$$



then

$$\begin{aligned} |f(zy) - f(z)| &\leq |f(zy) - f(x_j)| + |f(x_j) - f(z)| \\ &\leq \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \\ &\leq \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

- if $z \notin K$ then $f(z) = 0$
 - if $zy \notin K$, then

$$f(x) = 0 = f(xy)$$

so

$$|f(xy) - f(x)| = 0 < \epsilon$$

- if $zy \in K$ then

$$\begin{aligned} \exists x_j : x_j^{-1} zy &\in V_{x_j} \\ \implies x_j^{-1} z &\in U_{x_j} \end{aligned}$$

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