

Exercises

E9.66 [ORR] Difficulty:*. Let (X, d) be a metric space. Show that $E \subseteq X$ is disconnected if and only if "there are two disjoint open sets, each of which intersect E and such that E is covered by their union" (see the proposition formalized in eqn. [(8.49)] in the exercise [OJK]).

Solution 1. [ORS]