Topology of Hilbert Cube Manifolds

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Abstract

Hilbert cube manifolds, or Q-manifolds, are infinite dimensional spaces modeled on the Hilbert cube Q, the countable infinite product of unit intervals with the product topology. The Hilbert cube and Q-manifolds are fascinating geometric objects. For example:

- 1. The Hilbert cube is homogeneous. In particular, there is no topological distinction between an "interior point and a "boundary point.
- 2. Any Q-manifold M is homeomorphic to $M \times Q$.
- 3. Every ANR is a Q-manifold factor.

These and other properties of the Hilbert cube and *Q*-manifolds will be presented. This lecture series is largely based on Chapmans *Lectures on Hilbert Cube Manifolds*.

Lecture 1: The homogeneity of Q

Lecture 2: A toolkit of results

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Lecture 5: Stability of *Q*-manifolds

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