

EQUIVALENCE OF INTRINSIC SHAPE, BASED ON \mathcal{V} -CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS, AND SHAPENIKITA SHEKUTKOVSKI, ZORAN MISAJLESKI, GJORGJI MARKOSKI,
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Abstract. In this paper is given a direct proof that the intrinsic shape category $InSh$ constructed with continuous functions over coverings, is equivalent to original shape category Sh of Borsuk obtained by embedding compact metric spaces in Hilbert cube Q . The functor $Sh \rightarrow InSh$ is established taking a fundamental sequence (\bar{f}_n) from X to Y in the sense of Borsuk, and by associating to the continuous function $\bar{f}_n : Q \rightarrow Q$ mapping some neighborhood of X into a union of the members of a covering \mathcal{V} of Y , a \mathcal{V} -continuous function $f_n : X \rightarrow Y$, and forming the proximate sequence (f_n) in the sense of N. Shekutkovski, Top. Proc. 39 (2012).

1. INTRODUCTION

For compact metric spaces, shape theory was introduced by K. Borsuk. His original approach was by embedding a compact metric space in Hilbert cube. Further on we will denote his shape category of compact metric spaces by Sh .

From the early beginning of the theory arised the question of intrinsic definition of shape i.e., a definition without external spaces like Hilbert cube. A shape category HN is obtained by intrinsic definition by Sanjurjo in [6], and it is shown that HN and Sh are equivalent constructing a functor $HN \rightarrow Sh$. A shape category, also by intrinsic approach is obtained by Shekutkovski in [7], which we will further on denote by $InSh$. Using the result [3] and [4] about equivalence of categories $InSh$ and HN , and the isomorphic functor $Sh \rightarrow HN$ the equivalence categories Sh and $InSh$ is indirectly proven in [5], using.

In this paper we will give a direct proof of equivalence of categories Sh and $InSh$ constructing a functor $Sh \rightarrow InSh$, i.e. compared with the functor from [6], it is in the opposite direction. The construction requires some new ideas, among them the introduced notions of depth and regular covering.

Let X and Y be compact metric spaces. By a covering we understand a covering consisting of open sets. We repeat the intrinsic approach to shape from [7] (also [9]):

Definition 1. Suppose \mathcal{V} is a finite covering of Y . A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is \mathcal{V} -**continuous at point** $x \in X$, if there exists a neighborhood U_x of x , and $V \in \mathcal{V}$, such that $f(U_x) \subseteq V$.

A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is \mathcal{V} -**continuous**, if it is \mathcal{V} -continuous at every point $x \in X$.

In this case, the family of all neighborhoods U_x , form a covering of X . By this, $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is \mathcal{V} -continuous if there exists a finite covering \mathcal{U} of X , such that for any $U \in \mathcal{U}$, there exists $V \in \mathcal{V}$ such that $f(U) \subseteq V$. We denote shortly: there exists \mathcal{V} , such that $f(\mathcal{U}) \prec \mathcal{V}$.

If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is \mathcal{V} -continuous, then $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is \mathcal{W} -continuous for any \mathcal{W} , such that $\mathcal{V} \prec \mathcal{W}$.

If \mathcal{V} is a finite covering of Y , and $V \in \mathcal{V}$, than star of V is the open set $st(V) = \{W | W \in \mathcal{V}, W \cap V \neq \emptyset\}$. We form a new covering $st(\mathcal{V}) = \{st(V) | V \in \mathcal{V}\}$.

Definition 2. The functions $f, g : X \rightarrow Y$ are \mathcal{V} -**homotopic**, if there exists a function $F : X \times I \rightarrow Y$ such that:

- 1) F is $st(\mathcal{V})$ -continuous,
- 2) F is \mathcal{V} -continuous at all points of $X \times \partial I$, and
- 3) $F(x, 0) = f(x)$, $F(x, 1) = g(x)$.

The relation of \mathcal{V} -homotopy is denoted by $f \underset{\mathcal{V}}{\sim} g$. This is an equivalence relation.

Usually, the condition 2) of the previous statement is formulated as:

2) there exists an neighbourhood N of $\partial I = \{0, 1\}$ such that $F|_{X \times N}$ is \mathcal{V} -continuous.

Definition 3. A **cofinal sequence of finite coverings** $\mathcal{V}_1 \succ \mathcal{V}_2 \succ \dots \mathcal{V}_n \succ \dots$ is a sequence of finite coverings of spaces, such that for any covering \mathcal{V} , there exists n , such that $\mathcal{V}_n \prec \mathcal{V}$.

In a compact metric space there exists such a sequence. This fact allows working with proximate sequences instead with proximate nets.

Definition 4. The sequence (f_n) of functions $f_n : X \rightarrow Y$ is a **proximate sequence** from X to Y , if there exists a cofinal sequence of finite coverings of Y , $\mathcal{V}_1 \succ \mathcal{V}_2 \succ \dots \mathcal{V}_n \succ \dots$, and for all indexes f_n and f_{n+1} are \mathcal{V}_n -homotopic.

In this case we say that (f_n) is a proximate sequence over (\mathcal{V}_n) .

If (f_n) and (f'_n) are proximate sequences from X to Y , than there exists a cofinal sequence of finite coverings $\mathcal{V}_1 \succ \mathcal{V}_2 \succ \dots \mathcal{V}_n \succ \dots$ such that (f_n) and (f'_n) are proximate sequences over (\mathcal{V}_n) .

Definition 5. Two proximate sequences (f_n) and (f'_n) are **homotopic** if there exists a cofinal sequence of finite coverings $\mathcal{V}_1 \succ \mathcal{V}_2 \succ \dots \mathcal{V}_n \succ \dots$ of Y , such that (f_n) and (f'_n) are \mathcal{V}_n -homotopic for all integers n .

We say that (f_n) and (f'_n) are homotopic over (\mathcal{V}_n) .

Let $(f_n) : X \rightarrow Y$ be a proximate sequence over (\mathcal{V}_n) and $(g_k) : Y \rightarrow Z$ be a proximate sequence over (\mathcal{W}_k) . For a covering \mathcal{W}_k of Z , there exists a covering \mathcal{V}_{n_k} of Y such that $g(\mathcal{V}_{n_k}) \prec \mathcal{W}_k$. Then, the composition is the proximate sequence $(h_k) = (g_k f_{n_k}) : X \rightarrow Z$. In [7] is proven that compact metric spaces and homotopy classes of proximate sequences $[(f_n)]$ form the shape category $InSh$ i.e. isomorphic spaces in this category has the same shape.

We repeat the original definition of Bosuk of shape category Sh . Let X , Y and Z , be compact metric spaces, embedded in the Hilbert space Q .

A sequence of maps $f_k : Q \rightarrow Q$, $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, is **fundamental sequence from X to Y** , if for every neighborhood V of Y , there exist a neighborhood U of X and there exists $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}$, such that $f_k|_U \simeq f_{k+1}|_U$ in V for all $k \geq k_0$. A fundamental sequence is denoted with $(f_k : X \rightarrow Y)_{Q,Q}$.

Proposition 1. If $(f_k : X \rightarrow Y)_{Q,Q}$ is a fundamental sequence, then there exists a decreasing sequence of neighborhoods of Y , $V_1 \supseteq V_2 \supseteq \dots$ such that $\bigcap V_n = Y$, and there exists a decreasing sequence of neighborhoods of

X , $U_1 \supseteq U_2 \supseteq \dots$ such that $\cap U_n = X$ and such that for all integers, $f_k|_{U_k} \simeq f_{k+1}|_{U_k}$ in V_k .

Two fundamental sequences $(f_k : X \rightarrow Y)_{Q,Q}$ and $(f'_k : X \rightarrow Y)_{Q,Q}$ are **homotopic**, if for every neighborhood V of Y in Q , there exist neighborhood U of X in Q and $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}$, such that f_k is homotopic to f'_k in V , for all $k \geq k_0$.

The relation of homotopy $(f_k : X \rightarrow Y) \simeq (f'_k : X \rightarrow Y)$ of fundamental sequences is an equivalence relation. We use symbol $[]$ to denote homotopy classes.

The composition of fundamental sequences $(f_k : X \rightarrow Y)$ and $(g_k : Y \rightarrow Z)$, is the fundamental sequence $(g_k f_k : X \rightarrow Z)$. The composition of classes

$$[(f_k : X \rightarrow Y)] \text{ and } [(g_k : Y \rightarrow Z)]$$

is the class $[(g_k f_k : X \rightarrow Z)]$.

2. EQUIVALENCE OF CATEGORIES

Let X be a set and $\mathcal{V} = \{V_i | i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ be a finite set of subsets of X . If $V \in \mathcal{V}$, we define **depth** of V in \mathcal{V} , to be the biggest number $k \in \mathbb{N}$ such that there exist sequence of elements of \mathcal{V} such that $V \subset V_2 \subset V_3 \subset \dots \subset V_k$. (if V is not a proper subset of any element in \mathcal{V} then depth of V is 1). The depth of V we denote with $depth(V)$.

A covering \mathcal{V} of Y in X is **regular** if it satisfies the following conditions:

- 1) If $V \in \mathcal{V}$ than $V \cap Y \neq \emptyset$.
- 2) If $U, V \in \mathcal{V}$ and $U \cap V \neq \emptyset$, than $U \cap V \in \mathcal{V}$.

About the condition 1) see definition of proper covering, ([10], Definition 8.1., p. 249), while the condition 2) together with 1) shows that \mathcal{V} is a regular family relative to Y in the sense of [10] (Definition 3.5. p. 262).

For a covering \mathcal{V} we introduce the notation $|\mathcal{V}| = \cup \{V | V \in \mathcal{V}\}$

We define a function $r_{\mathcal{V}} : |\mathcal{V}| \rightarrow Y$ in the following way:

Suppose n is the biggest depth of the elements of \mathcal{V} . A function $r_{\mathcal{V}} : |\mathcal{V}| \rightarrow Y$ will be defined by induction.

For points y belonging to $V \in \mathcal{V}$, such that $depth(V) = n$, we choose a fixed point $[V] \in V \cap Y$ and put $r_{\mathcal{V}}(y) = [V]$.

Suppose the function is defined for all y belonging to some $V \in \mathcal{V}$, such that $depth(V) > n - k$ for some natural number k .

If y belongs to some $V \in \mathcal{V}$ with $\text{depth}(V) = n - k$, and $r_{\mathcal{V}}(y)$ is not defined yet, i.e. $y \in V \setminus \cup \{V \mid V \in \mathcal{V}, \text{depth}(V) > n - k\}$, we choose a fixed point $[V]$, $[V] \in (V \setminus \cup \{V \mid V \in \mathcal{V}, \text{depth}(V) > n - k\}) \cap Y$ and put $r_{\mathcal{V}}(y) = [V]$.

The function $r_{\mathcal{V}}$ is well defined and is \mathcal{V} -continuous.

In fact, $r_{\mathcal{V}}(y) = [V]$ if and only if V is the smallest set in \mathcal{V} which contains y i.e $V = \bigcap_{\substack{U \in \mathcal{V} \\ y \in U}} U$.

Now, if \mathcal{V} is a regular covering of Y and $\bar{f} : X \rightarrow |\mathcal{V}|$ is a continuous function, we define function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ with $f(x) = r_{\mathcal{V}}\bar{f}(x)$ for all $x \in X$.

The function f is well defined and since \bar{f} is continuous, the function f is \mathcal{V} -continuous.

We will say that the function f is obtained from a continuous function \bar{f} and covering \mathcal{V} .

Theorem 1. If Y is compact metric space embedded in Hilbert cube Q , \mathcal{V} and \mathcal{W} are regular coverings of Y in Q such that $\mathcal{W} \prec \mathcal{V}$, then $r_{\mathcal{V}} : |\mathcal{W}| \rightarrow Y$ (the restriction of $r_{\mathcal{V}}$ to $|\mathcal{W}|$) and $r_{\mathcal{W}}$ are \mathcal{V} -homotopic.

Proof. We consider the function $R : |\mathcal{W}| \times I \rightarrow Y$ defined by

$$R(x, t) = \begin{cases} r_{\mathcal{V}}(x), & (x, t) \in |\mathcal{W}| \times [0, 1) \\ r_{\mathcal{W}}(x), & (x, 1) \in |\mathcal{W}| \times \{1\} \end{cases}$$

If $(x, t) \in |\mathcal{W}| \times [0, 1)$, then $R(x, t) = r_{\mathcal{V}}(x)$, and R is \mathcal{V} -continuous in (x, t) .

If $(x, 1) \in |\mathcal{W}| \times \{1\}$, then $R(x, 1) = r_{\mathcal{W}}(x) = [W]$, where W is the smallest set in \mathcal{W} that contains x .

From $\mathcal{W} \prec \mathcal{V}$, it follows that $W \subseteq V \in \mathcal{V}$, and we can choose V to be the smallest set in \mathcal{V} , with the property $W \subseteq V$. Then $r_{\mathcal{V}}(V) \in V \cap Y$ and

$$R(W \times 1) = r_{\mathcal{W}}(W) \in W \cap Y \subset V \cap Y. \quad (*)$$

We take the neighborhood $W \times [0, 1]$ of $(x, 1)$ and $(w, t) \in W \times [0, 1]$. There is a smallest set V_w in \mathcal{V} such that $w \in V_w$. We obtain

$$R(w, t) = r_{\mathcal{V}}(w) = [V_w] \in V_w \cap Y, \text{ for all } t \in [0, 1). \quad (**)$$

From the construction $V_w \subseteq V$ for all $w \in W$. Finally from (*) and (**),

$$R(W \times [0, 1]) = R(W \times [0, 1)) \cup R(W \times 1) \subseteq V \cap Y.$$

It follows that R is \mathcal{V} -continuous at $(x, 1) \in |\mathcal{W}| \times \{1\}$, and $R(x, 0) = r_{\mathcal{V}}(x)$, $R(x, 1) = r_{\mathcal{V}}(x)$.

By Proposition 1, if (\bar{f}_n) is fundamental sequence from X to Y , there exists $\mathcal{V}_1 \succ \mathcal{V}_2 \succ \dots$, a cofinal sequence of finite regular coverings of Y in Q , and there exists a cofinal sequence of finite regular coverings of X in Q , $\mathcal{U}_1 \succ \mathcal{U}_2 \succ \dots$ such that $\bar{f}_n(|\mathcal{U}_n|) \prec |\mathcal{V}_n|$, and continuous functions \bar{f}_n and \bar{f}_{n+1} , are homotopic in $|\mathcal{V}_n|$. \square

We define a function $f_n : X \rightarrow Y$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$ by $f_n(x) = r_{\mathcal{V}_n} \bar{f}_n(x)$ for $x \in X$.

Theorem 2. 1) If (\bar{f}_n) is fundamental sequence then (f_n) is proximate sequence.

2) If two fundamental sequences (\bar{f}_n) and (\bar{f}'_n) are homotopic, then the obtained from them proximate sequences (f_n) and (f'_n) are homotopic.

Proof. 1) Suppose $\bar{f}_{n,n+1}$, is the homotopy connecting \bar{f}_n and \bar{f}_{n+1} . We define $f_{n,n+1} : X \times I \rightarrow Y$ by

$$f_{n,n+1}(x, t) = r_{\mathcal{V}_n} \bar{f}_{n,n+1}(x, t).$$

Then $f_{n,n+1}$ is \mathcal{V}_n -continuous and

$$f_{n,n+1}(x, 0) = r_{\mathcal{V}_n} \bar{f}_n(x), \quad f_{n,n+1}(x, 1) = r_{\mathcal{V}_n} \bar{f}_{n+1}(x). \quad (*)$$

By the previous theorem $r_{\mathcal{V}_n} |_{|\mathcal{V}_{n+1}|}$ (the restriction of $r_{\mathcal{V}_n}$ to $|\mathcal{W}|$) and $r_{\mathcal{V}_{n+1}}$ are \mathcal{V}_n -homotopic, by a homotopy $R : |\mathcal{V}_{n+1}| \times I \rightarrow Y$ i.e.

$$R(x, 0) = r_{\mathcal{V}_n}(x), \quad R(x, 1) = r_{\mathcal{V}_{n+1}}(x).$$

Then the \mathcal{V}_n -homotopy $R \bar{f}_{n+1} : X \times I \rightarrow Y$ satisfies

$$R \bar{f}_{n+1}(x, 0) = r_{\mathcal{V}_n} \bar{f}_{n+1}(x), \quad R \bar{f}_{n+1}(x, 1) = r_{\mathcal{V}_{n+1}} \bar{f}_{n+1}(x) = f_{n+1}(x). \quad (**)$$

Since \mathcal{V}_n -homotopy is an equivalence relation by (*) and (**) it follows that $r_{\mathcal{V}_n} \bar{f}_n(x) = f_n(x)$ and $r_{\mathcal{V}_{n+1}} \bar{f}_{n+1}(x) = f_{n+1}(x)$ are \mathcal{V}_n -homotopic.

2) Suppose \bar{F}_n , is the homotopy connecting \bar{f}_n and \bar{f}'_n . We define $F_n : X \times I \rightarrow Y$ by $F_n(x, t) = r_{\mathcal{V}_n} \bar{F}_n(x, t)$.

Then F_n is \mathcal{V}_n -continuous and $st(\mathcal{V}_n)$ continuous at all points of $X \times \partial I$, and $F_n(x, 0) = f_n(x)$, $F_n(x, 1) = f'_n(x)$. \square

We will describe a functor $\Phi : Sh \rightarrow InSh$.

1) On compact metric spaces is defined by $\Phi(X) = X$, for every compact metric space X .

2) and is defined with $\Phi([\bar{f}_n]) = [f_n]$ for every class of fundamental sequences $[\bar{f}_n]$ from X to Y .

Theorem 3. $\Phi : Sh \rightarrow InSh$ is a functor which is isomorphism of categories.

Proof. First we will prove that for two fundamental sequences $(f_n) : X \rightarrow Y$ and $(g_n) : Y \rightarrow X$ holds

$$\Phi([\bar{g}_n]([\bar{f}_n])) = \Phi([\bar{g}_n])\Phi([\bar{f}_n]).$$

As in the beginning of this section there exists a cofinal sequence of finite regular coverings $\mathcal{W}_1 \succ \mathcal{W}_2 \succ \dots$ of Z in Q , there exists a cofinal sequence of finite regular coverings $\mathcal{V}_1 \succ \mathcal{V}_2 \succ \dots$ of Y in Q , and there exists a cofinal sequence of finite regular coverings $\mathcal{U}_1 \succ \mathcal{U}_2 \succ \dots$ of X in Q , such that $\bar{f}_n(|\mathcal{U}_n|) \subseteq |\mathcal{V}_n|$ and $\bar{f}_n(|\mathcal{V}_n|) \subseteq |\mathcal{W}_n|$, and such that continuous functions \bar{f}_n, \bar{f}_{n+1} , are homotopic in $|\mathcal{V}_n|$ and \bar{g}_n, \bar{g}_{n+1} , are homotopic in $|\mathcal{W}_n|$ for all n .

Suppose a proximate sequence (g_n) from Y to Z is obtained from fundamental sequence (\bar{g}_n) , taking a cofinal sequence of finite regular coverings (\mathcal{W}_k) of Z in Q .

Suppose (f_{n_k}) from X to Y is a proximate subsequence of the proximate sequence (f_n) obtained from fundamental sequence (\bar{f}_n) . The subsequence of natural numbers is chosen such that $f_{n_k}(\mathcal{V}_{n_k}) \prec \mathcal{W}_k$.

The fundamental sequences (\bar{f}_n) and (\bar{f}_{n_k}) are in the same class. By theorem from [7], (f_{n_k}) and (f_n) are in the same class and if we put $\bar{g}_k \bar{f}_{n_k} = \bar{h}_k$.

In fact we have to prove

$$[r_{\mathcal{W}_k} \bar{h}_k] = [(r_{\mathcal{W}_k} \bar{g}_k)(r_{\mathcal{V}_{n_k}} \bar{f}_{n_k})]$$

or that $r_{\mathcal{W}_k} \bar{h}_k$ and $(r_{\mathcal{W}_k} \bar{g}_k)(r_{\mathcal{V}_{n_k}} \bar{f}_{n_k})$ are homotopic.

Take a point x in X . By definition

$$r_{\mathcal{W}_k} \bar{h}_k(x) = [W] \tag{*}$$

where W is the smallest set W in \mathcal{W}_k such that $\bar{g}_k \bar{f}_{n_k}(x) = \bar{h}_k(x) \in W$.

Since $\bar{g}_k(\mathcal{V}_{n_k}) \prec \mathcal{W}_k$ there exist V' in \mathcal{V} such that $\bar{g}_k(V') \subseteq W$.

On the other hand, by definition $r_{\mathcal{V}_{n_k}} \bar{f}_{n_k}(x) = [V]$ where V is the smallest set V in \mathcal{V}_{n_k} such that $\bar{f}_{n_k}(x) \in V$.

Since V is the smallest, then $V \subseteq V'$ and it follows $\bar{g}_k(V) \subseteq W$. Then

$$(r_{\mathcal{W}_k \bar{g}_k}) \left(r_{\mathcal{V}_{n_k}} \bar{f}_{n_k} \right) (x) = r_{\mathcal{W}_k} (\bar{g}_k [V]) \in W \quad (**)$$

Then, by (**) and (*) $r_{\mathcal{W}_k} \bar{h}_k = h_k$ and $(r_{\mathcal{W}_k \bar{g}_k}) \left(r_{\mathcal{V}_{n_k}} \bar{f}_{n_k} \right) = g_k f_{n_k}$ are \mathcal{W}_k -near, and since h_k is \mathcal{W}_k -continuous, by Lemma 1.1 from [14] we have that h_k and $g_k f_{n_k}$ are \mathcal{W}_k -homotopic.

Now, we will prove that

$$\Phi([(1_X)]) = 1_{\Phi(X)}.$$

One represent of the identical morphism in Sh is the class of fundamental sequences from X to X is $(\bar{1}_n)$, where $\bar{1}_n : Q \rightarrow Q$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$ are copies of identical map defined by $\bar{1}_n(x) = x$, $x \in X$.

Then $\Phi([(1_n)]) = [(1_n)]$, where $1_n : X \rightarrow X$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$ are copies of identical map.

$[(1_n)]$ is the identical morphism in $InSh$ since for proximate sequences $(f_n) : X \rightarrow Y$ and $(g_n) : Y \rightarrow X$ holds $(f_n)(1_n) = (f_n)$ and $(g_n)(1_n) = (g_n)$.

It follows $\Phi([(1_X)]) = 1_{\Phi(X)}$.

To prove that $\Phi : Sh \rightarrow InSh$ is a functor which is an isomorphism of categories we use the following reformulation of theorem 1 of [5] : For every proximate sequence $(g_n) : X \rightarrow Y$ there exists a fundamental sequence (\bar{f}_n) from X to Y and a cofinal sequence of coverings $\mathcal{V}_1 \succ \mathcal{V}_2 \succ \dots$, such that for such that $\bar{f}_n|_X$ and g_n are \mathcal{V}_n -close for all integers. Also, all fundamental sequences obtained from (f_n) in this way are homotopic.

One proximate sequence (f_n) obtained from fundamental sequence (\bar{f}_n) , it consists of \mathcal{V}_n -close functions f_n and \bar{f}_n . Therefore (f_n) and (g_n) are homotopic and it follows that the functor is **surjective**.

To prove that the functor is **injective**, suppose the proximate sequences (f_n) and (f'_n) from X to Y are obtained from fundamental sequences (\bar{f}_n) and (\bar{f}'_n) from X to Y , respectively. Suppose (f_n) and (f'_n) are homotopic, i.e. f_n and f'_n are connected by homotopy F_n for all positive integers. By Ho's theorem, in fact from its form Lemma 1 from [6], it follows that there exists a continuous homotopy \bar{F}_n connecting \bar{f}_n and \bar{f}'_n for all natural numbers n . \square

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**ЕКВИВАЛЕНЦИЈА НА ВНАТРЕШЕН ОБЛИК, БАЗИРАН НА
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Во овој труд даден е директен доказ дека категоријата на внатрешен облик $InSh$ конструирана со непрекинати функции над покривачи е еквивалентна со оригиналната категорија на облик Sh на Борсук добиена со вложување на компактни метрички простори во Хилбертовиот куб Q . Функторот $Sh \rightarrow InSh$ е добиен земајќи фундаментална низа (\bar{f}_n) од X во Y во смисла на Борсук и на непрекинатата функција $\bar{f}_n : Q \rightarrow Q$ која пресликува некоја околина на X во унија на членови на покривач \mathcal{V} на Y , и се придружува \mathcal{V} -непрекинатата функција $f_n : X \rightarrow Y$, и формирајќи проксимативната низа (f_n) во смисла на N. Shekutkovski, Top. Proc. 39 (2012).

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