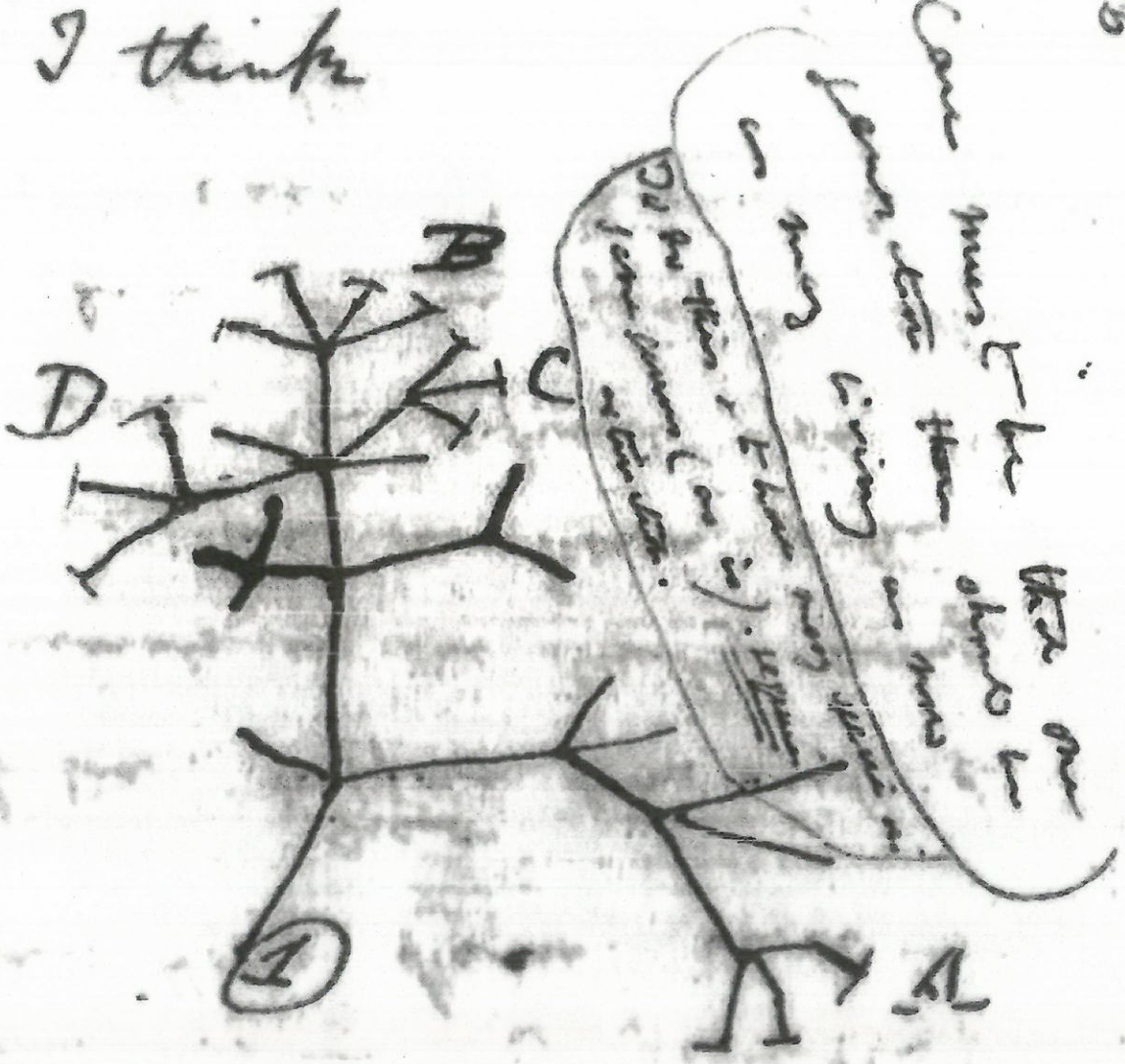


I think



# Introduction to topological data analysis

	H	M	R	C	W
H	0	11	10	14	22
M	11	0	3	13	21
R	10	3	0	12	20
C	14	13	12	0	16
W	22	21	20	16	0

• Human, Mouse, Rat, Cat, Whale

• Halford, MRS, River Island, Currys, Woodies

$$\text{dist}(H, H) = 0$$

$$\text{dist}(H, M) = \text{dist}(M, H)$$

Choose  $\epsilon > 0$ , called a threshold,  
and consider the graph  $G_\epsilon$

with vertices

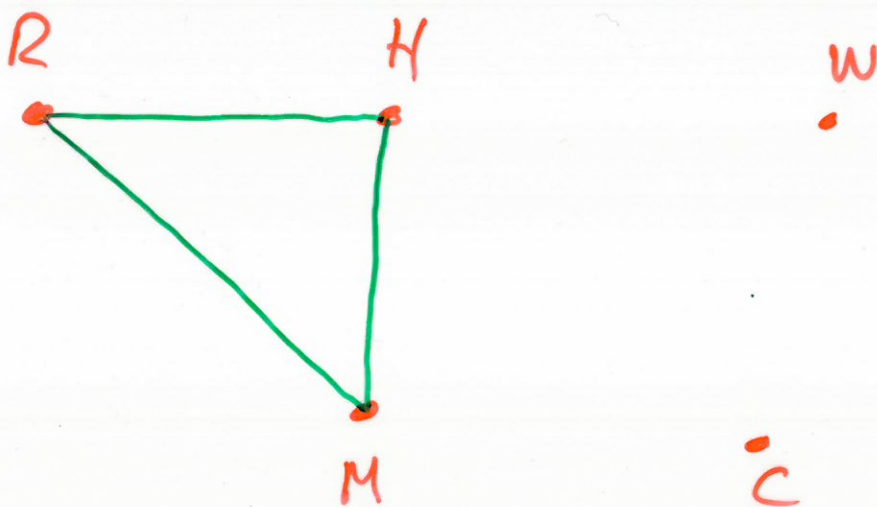
H, M, R, C, W

and with an edge



if  $\text{dist}(x, y) \leq \Sigma$ .

e.g.  $\Sigma = 11$



We regard this graph as  
a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^5 = \mathbb{H}^5$  by  
identity

$$H = (1, 0, 0, 0, 0) = e_1$$

$$M = (0, 1, 0, 0, 0) = e_2$$

$$R = (0, 0, 1, 0, 0) = e_3$$

$$C = (0, 0, 0, 1, 0) = e_4$$

$$W = (0, 0, 0, 0, 1) = e_5$$

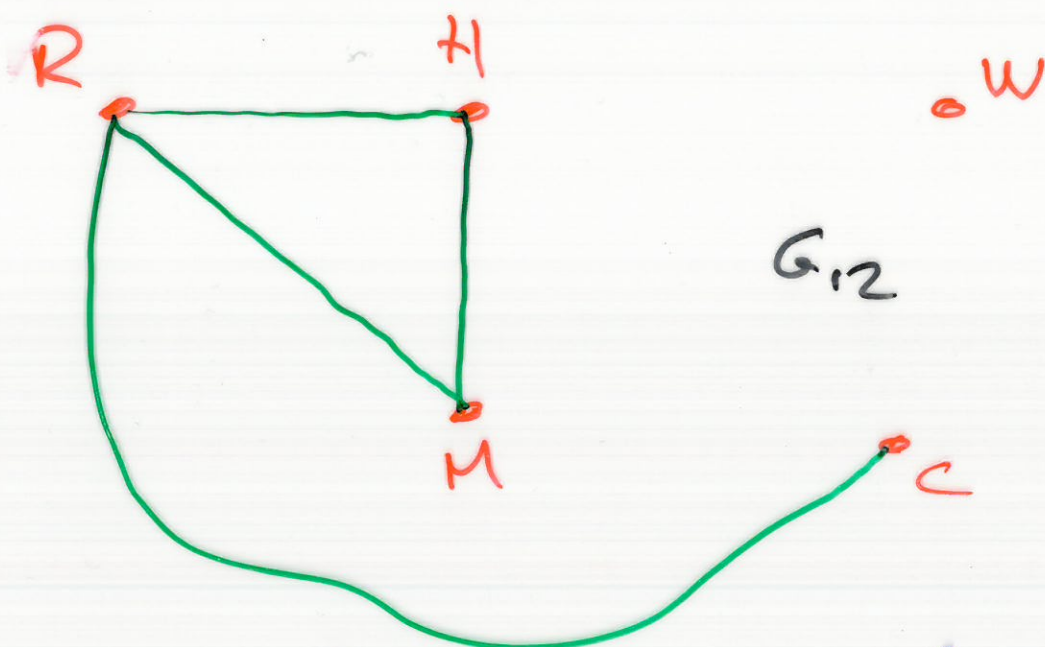
The graph  $G_{11}$  can be thought of as a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^5$  with points  $e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4, e_5$  and the line segments

$e_1 e_2, e_2 e_3, e_1 e_3$ .

The graph  $G_{11}$  has **three** connected components:

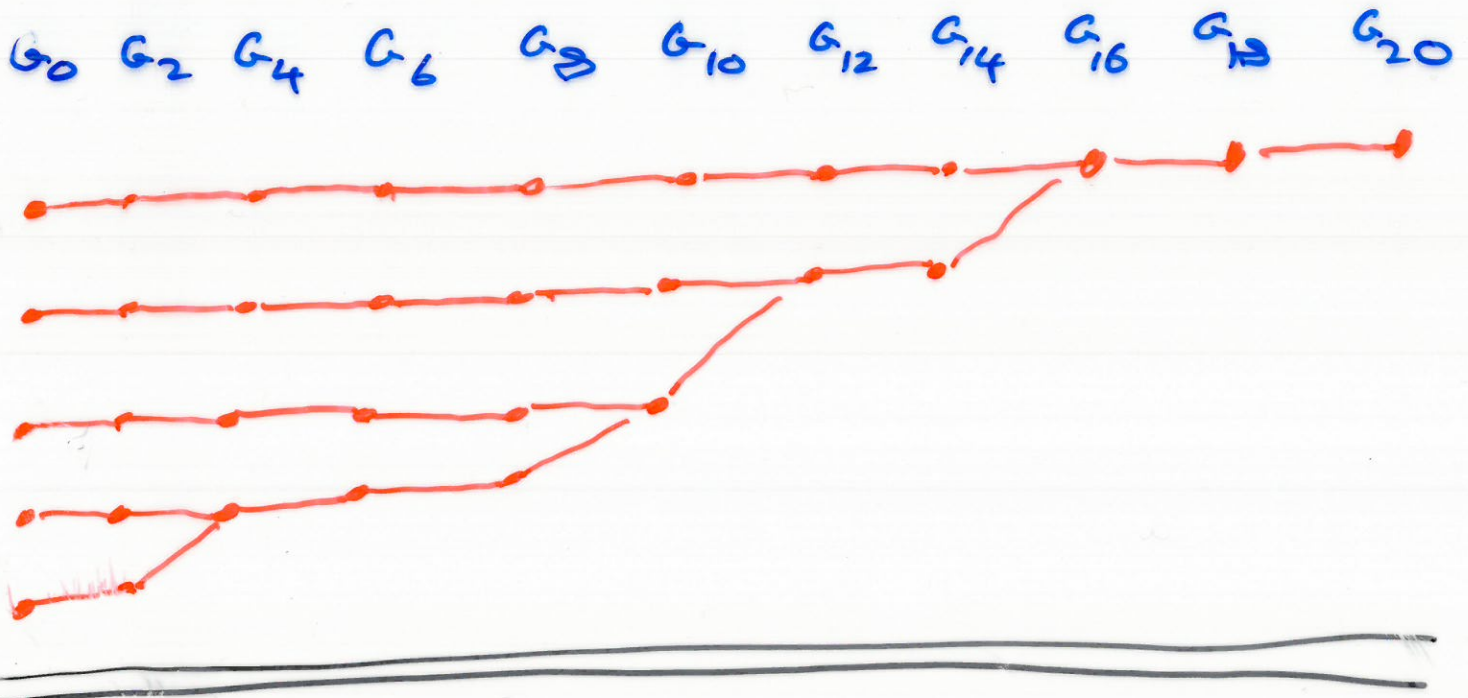
$X_W, X_C, X_{RHM}$

Now let's look at  $G_{12}$ :



So  $G_{12}$  has two connected components.

A dendrogram summarizes the inclusions of connected components.



## Continuity

Defn Let  $X, Y$  be topological spaces.

A function

$$f: X \rightarrow Y$$

is continuous if the inverse

image of any open set in  $Y$   
is an open set in  $X$ .

In other words, if  $U \subseteq Y$  is open in  $Y$  then

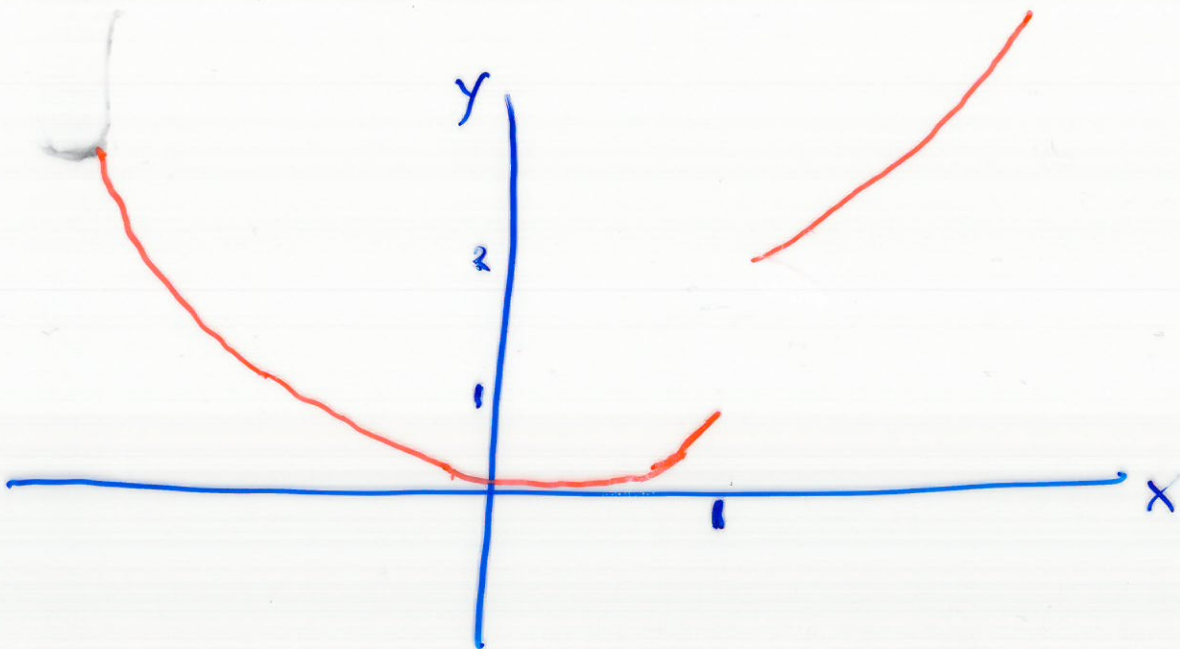
$$f^{-1}(U) = \{x \in X : f(x) \in U\}$$

is open in  $X$ .

Example  $X = \mathbb{R}^1, Y = \mathbb{R}^1$

Consider  $f: \mathbb{R}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$  given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & x \leq 1 \\ x^2 + 1, & x > 1 \end{cases}$$



Consider the open set

$$U = (-1, 2) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^1 = Y$$

The pre-image

$$f^{-1}(u) = (\sqrt{u}, 1]$$

is not open in  $X$ .

Hence  $f$  is not continuous.