

The metric and compact hedgehogs pointfreely

(and cardinal generalizations of normality)

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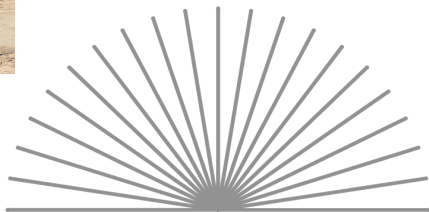
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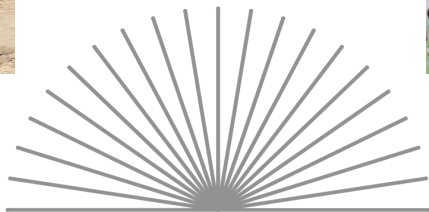
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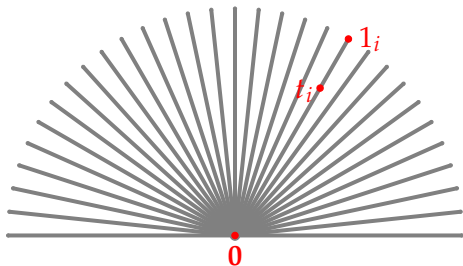
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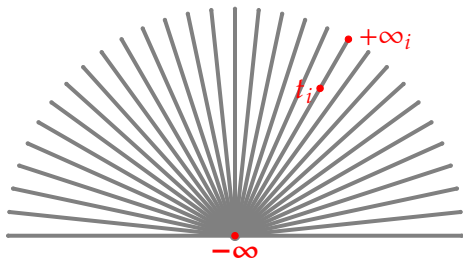
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Obviously, we can also perform precisely the same construction starting with the extended real line instead of the unit interval.



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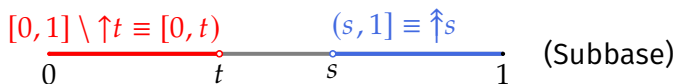
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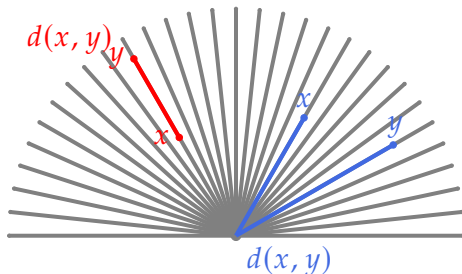
These two approaches can be used to topologize the hedgehog, but in contrast with the case of unit interval $[0, 1]$, they induce two different topological spaces.

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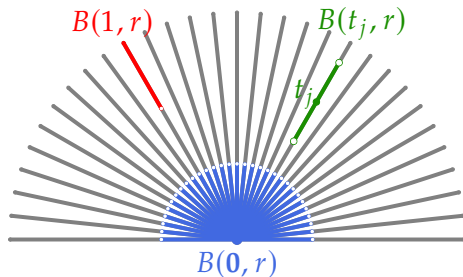
$$d(x, y) = \begin{cases} |t - s|, & \text{if } x = t_i \text{ and } y = s_i, \\ t + s, & \text{if } x = t_i \text{ and } y = s_j \text{ with } j \neq i. \end{cases}$$



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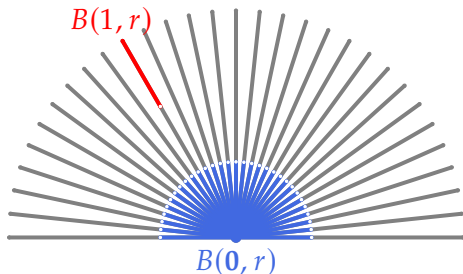
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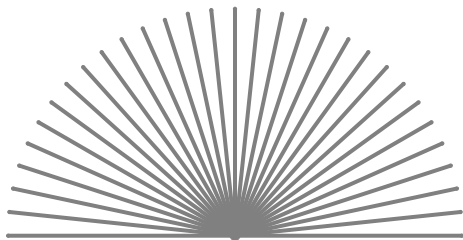
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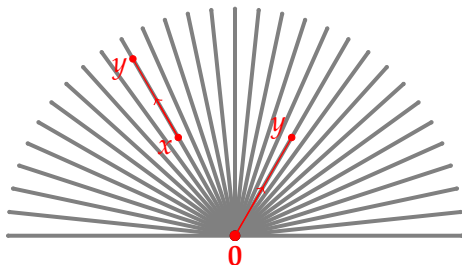
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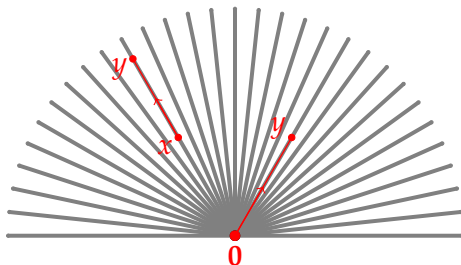
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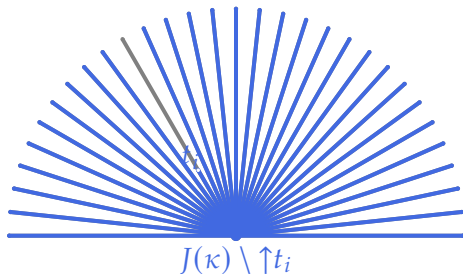


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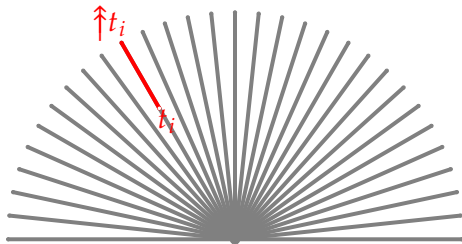


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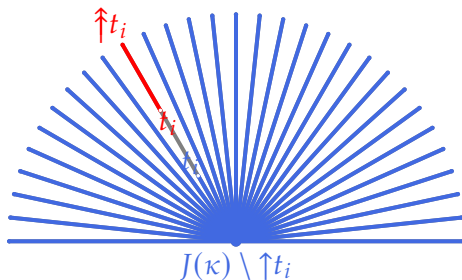


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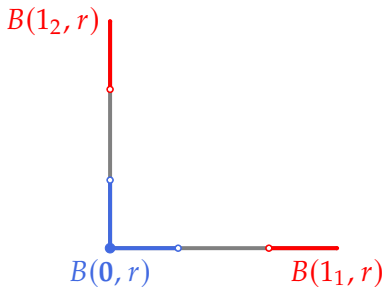


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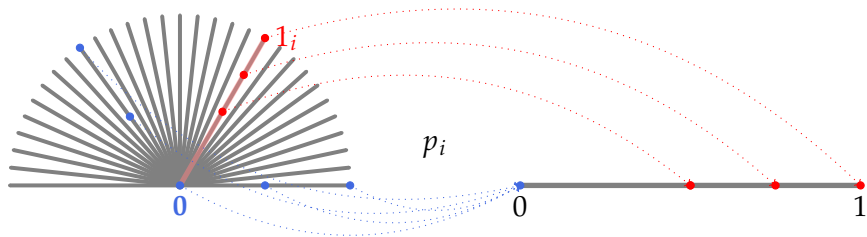
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There are two different types of projections from the hedgehog onto the extended real line playing a key role in the study of the hedgehog:

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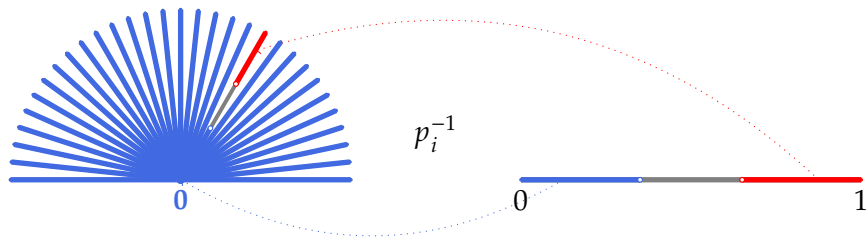
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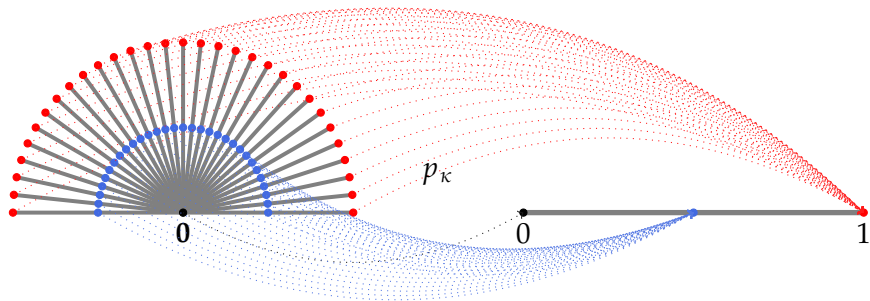
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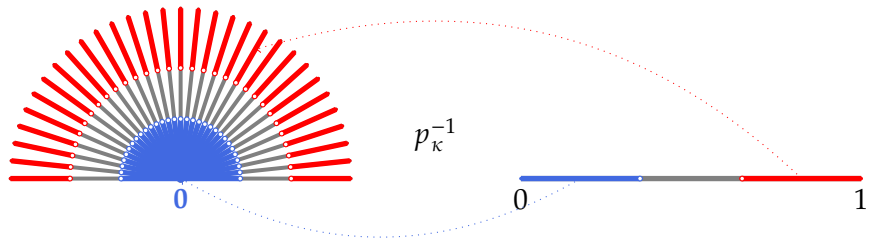
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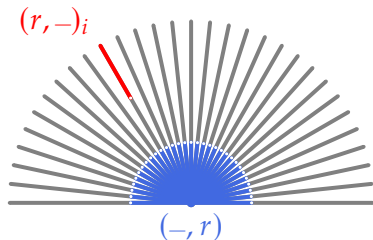
The frames of the metric and the compact hedgehogs

One of the differences between point-set topology and pointfree topology is that one may present frames by generators and relations.

In particular, we may now present frames of the metric and compact hedgehogs by using generators and relations; without any notion of real number involved.

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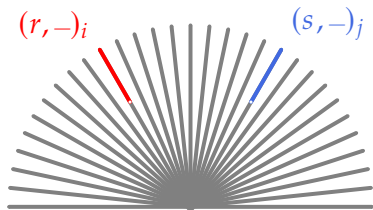
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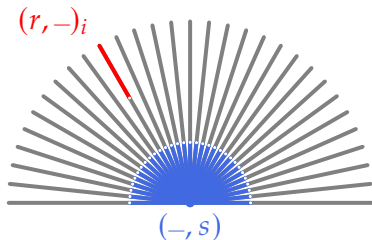


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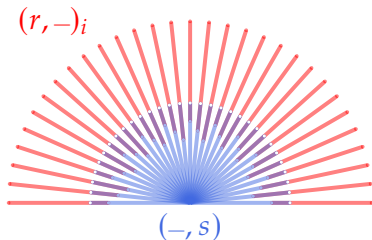
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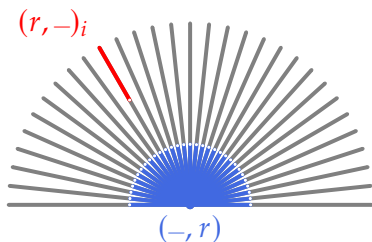
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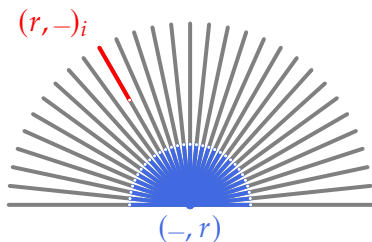
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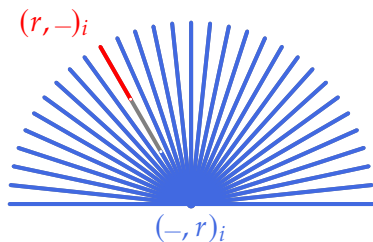
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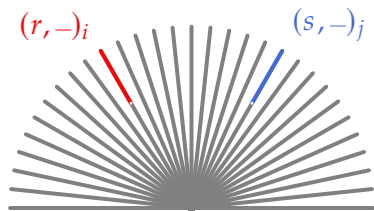
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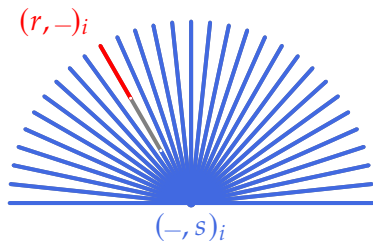


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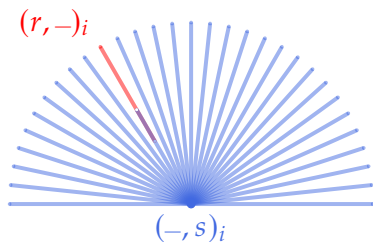
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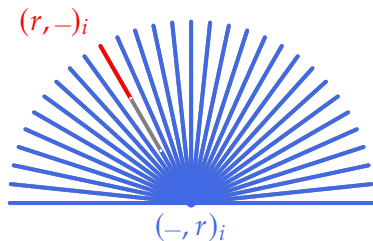
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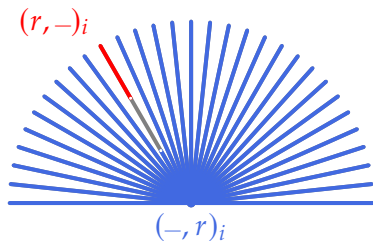
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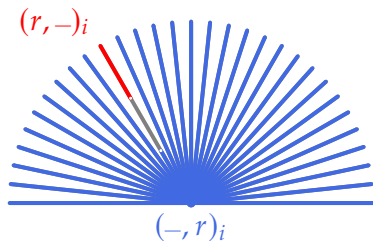
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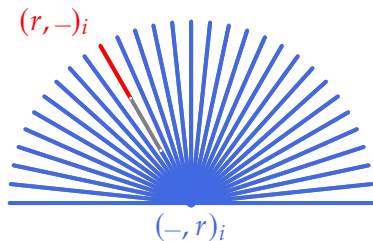
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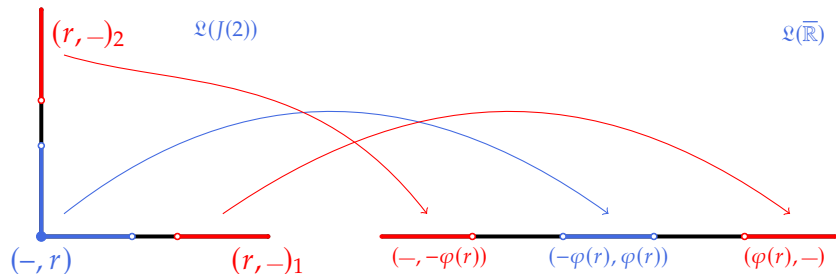
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The corresponding classes of extended real-valued functions will be denoted by, respectively, $LSC_\kappa(L)$, $USC_\kappa(L)$ and $C_\kappa(L)$.

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Theorem (Cardinal extension)

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Thank you for your attention!