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Topological Helly's Thm A fin. family of closed hom. cells in  $\mathbb{R}^d$  ( $S^d$  w.p.). If the intersection of every  $d+1$  ( $d+2$  resp) or fewer members of  $\mathcal{A}$  is a hom. cell, then  $\bigcap \mathcal{A}$  is a hom. cell.

Q: What about torus? Arbitrary manifold?

Homotopical Helly's Thm (Nikonorov, 1994)

$\mathcal{A}$  is a family of  $k$  open sets  $A_1, \dots, A_k$  in a top. space  $T$  s.t.  $\pi_{k-2}(\bigcup A_i) = 0$ . If the intersection of  $k-1$  or fewer of  $A_i$  is homot. trivial then  $\bigcap A_i \neq \emptyset$ .

Q: What does a homological Helly's Thm look like?

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KKM Lemma  $C_1, \dots, C_{d+1}$  are closed sets covering  $\Delta^d$  s.t.  $\forall x \in \Delta^d, x \in C_i$  for some  $i \in \text{supp } x$ .  
Then  $\bigcap C_i \neq \emptyset$ .

Fact: If we have  $S^d$  instead of  $\Delta^d$  the theorem does not hold.

Q: What condition would guarantee nonempty intersection?

Fact: BFT is equivalent to KKM.

Q: What is equivalent to Lefschetz FPT?  
(if  $L(f) \neq 0$  then  $f$  has a fixed point).