



# TOPOLOGY SEMINAR

## Model categories I - basic definitions

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**Abstract:** This talk aims to provide basic definitions of the theory model categories. We want to introduce the definition of a model category and its homotopy category. In particular, this will require a discussion of fibrations, cofibrations and weak equivalences, fibrant and cofibrant objects, cylinder and path objects. Then we will proceed to the notion of left and right homotopy and define the homotopy category of a model category. The theory will be explained using two examples: Quillen model structure on topological spaces and Quillen model structure on simplicial sets.

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