CONNECTIVITY CONSTRAINTS: THE CONTINUOUS VERSION

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There is no enclosed voids \iff "Void set" of extended domain is connected



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Multiplicity of zero eigenvalue = Number of connected components

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