# The mean orbital pseudo-metric in topological dynamics 

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- Mean equicontinuity is equivalent to stability in the mean in the sense of Lyapunov introduced by Fomin.


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