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A *foundational* example in *topology* leading to *graph theory* as a new branch of *mathematics* is when Leonhard Euler demonstrated that it was impossible to find a route through the town of Königsberg (now Kaliningrad) that would cross each of its seven bridges exactly once.

Subjects included in *topology* are graph theory and algebraic topology. *Topology* is in all fields of engineering, physical sciences, life sciences, social sciences, medicine and even arts, economics, finance, and finally mathematics-related sciences: informatics, physics, chemistry and biology.

*Foundations* extend beyond *topology* as the basis or groundwork of anything. *Foundations* are under algebraic geometry, tropical geometry, logic and deductive systems, functions, algebraic topology, homotopy theory, probability theory, stochastic processes, statistics, physics and finally quantum information and its processing.

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