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## On Linking of Compact Sets

We introduce a property  $\mathcal{L}$  for a subset of a manifold which enables us to pass the geometric linking property from the manifold to this subset. We prove that cubes with handles  $M$  and  $N$  are linked if and only if subsets  $X \subset \text{Int } M$  and  $Y \subset \text{Int } N$  having property  $\mathcal{L}$  are linked. We present a criterion which shows us that many of known Cantor sets explicitly given by defining sequences have this property. As an application of the property  $\mathcal{L}$  we extend the theorem on rigid Cantor sets thus allowing slightly more complicated terms in its defining sequence.