MEANS ON TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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Abstract: An $n-$mean on a set X (group or topological space) is a function $F : X^n \longrightarrow X$ satisfying

1) "Continuity"
2) Unanimity
3) Anonimity

I will discuss what these three conditions mean when X is a group and when X is a topological space. We will then find all groups admitting $n-$means. The big result will be that if a CW-complex admits $n-$means for all n, then we can say some interesting things about the space. The talk will be based upon the work of B. Eckmann, C. Chichilnisky and S. Weinberger.