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we would like to prove a Skornyakov type theorem in \mathbb{R}^2 . If M would be an arbitrary surface, and the lines would be \mathbb{R} -manifolds, connected or not. We roughly got as far as showing that M is the boundary of some $(\mathbb{R}^2, \mathbb{R})$ -subplane, but we would need that to such a subplane.

2. PROOF OF THE THEOREM

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