

# Structure-Zoo

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## 1 Topological spaces

### 1.1 Euclidean space

Definition	$(\mathbb{R}^n, \tau_{\text{Eucl}})$
type	Normed space via $\ \cdot\ _2$
separation	T4
compact	no, $(ne_1)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ has no convergent subnet
Baire	yes, as completely metrizable
connected	connected
countability	second countable via $\{B_q(r) \mid q, r \in \mathbb{Q}, q > 0\}$ ; separable

Note that this is homeomorphic to each open ball.

## 1.2 Compact Euclidean spaces

### 1.3 Euclidean space

Definition	$([0, 1]^n, \tau_{\text{Eucl}} _{[0,1]^n})$
type	Normed space via $\ \cdot\ _2$
separation	T4
compact	yes, by Heine-Borel
Baire	yes, as completely metrizable
connected	connected
countability	second countable; separable (see 1.1)

### 1.4 Co-finite topology

Let  $X$  be infinite.

Definition	$(X, \tau_{\text{co-finite}} := \{U \subseteq X \mid \text{card}(U^c) < \aleph_0\} \cup \emptyset)$
type	not metric, as not Hausdorff
separation	T1, as there are no disjoint open sets except $\emptyset$
compact	yes, as a chain of finite sets contains a smallest element
Baire	iff $X$ is uncountable
connected	connected, as there are no disjoint, open, nonempty sets
countability	separable; if $X$ is uncountable then not first countable

Note that each sequence converges to each point. If  $X$  is uncountable, the intersection of countably many open sets is co-countable, so nonempty (this proves the non-first-countability).

Also, each infinite set is dense. If  $X$  is countable, therefore all  $\{x\}^c$  are open dense but have empty intersection. On the other hand, if  $X$  is uncountable, the intersection of countably many nonempty open sets has at most countable complement, so is dense.

### 1.5 Co-countable topology

Let  $X$  be uncountable.

Definition	$(X, \tau_{\text{co-countable}} := \{U \subseteq X \mid \text{card}(U^c) \leq \aleph_0\} \cup \emptyset)$
type	not metric, as not Hausdorff
separation	T1, as there are no disjoint open sets except $\emptyset$
compact	no, as $(\{n, n+1, \dots\})_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ are closed, nonempty with empty intersection
Baire	yes
connected	connected, as there are no disjoint, open, nonempty sets
countability	not separable; not first countable (see 1.4)

The intersection of countably many nonempty open sets has countable complement, so is open and dense.

## 1.6 Discrete topology

Let  $X$  be a set of at least two elements.

Definition	$(X, 2^X)$
type	metric by $d(x, y) = 1$ if $x \neq y$
separation	T4
compact	iff $X$ is finite
Baire	yes, as the only dense set is $X$
connected	totally disconnected
countability	first countable; not separable resp. second countable if $X$ is infinite

## 1.7 Indiscrete topology

Let  $X$  be a set of at least two elements.

Definition	$(X, \{\emptyset, X\})$
type	not metric, as not Hausdorff
separation	none
compact	yes
Baire	yes, as the only open, dense set is $X$
connected	connected, as there are no disjoint, open, nonempty sets
countability	second countable; separable

## 1.8 Order topology

Let  $(X, \leq)$  be a totally ordered set.

Definition	$(X, \tau_{\text{Ord}}$ generated by $X_{<x}$ and $X_{>x}$ for each $x \in X$
type	in general not metric, as not first countable
separation	T4
compact	iff $\leq$ is order complete (i.e. sup and inf exist for all subsets)
Baire	not in general, see $\mathbb{Q}$
connected	iff $(X, \leq)$ is dense and conditionally order complete
countability	in general neither separable nor first countable, see e.g. $\aleph_1 + 1$

For  $x \notin C$  and  $C \subseteq X$  closed have  $x \in ]y, z[$  and  $]y, z[$  disjoint to  $C$  by closedness of  $C$ . Then one easily sees that  $x$  can be separated from  $C$  by distinguishing the cases  $y < u < x$  or  $]y, x[ = \emptyset$  and similarly for  $z$  (this shows T3).

For T4 see math SE.

For the characterizations of compactness and connectedness see topology exercise sheets.

### 1.8.1 Order topology $\aleph_1 + 1$

Definition	$(\aleph_1 + 1, \tau_{\text{Ord}}$
type	not metric, as not first countable
separation	T4
compact	yes, as order complete
Baire	yes, as compact Hausdorff space
connected	not connected, as $\leq$ not dense
countability	not first countable ( $\aleph_1$ has no countable neighborhood basis), not separable (countable union of countable sets is countable)

### 1.8.2 Order topology $\mathbb{Q}$

Definition	$(\mathbb{Q}, \tau_{\text{Ord}}$
type	metric, as subspace topology of $\tau_{\text{Eucl}}$
separation	T4
compact	no, as not Baire
Baire	no, as there is no open singleton and $\mathbb{Q}$ is countable
connected	totally disconnected, as $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ dense in $\mathbb{R}$
countability	second countable, as $\mathbb{Q}$ is countable

This is equal to the euclidean subspace topology on  $\mathbb{Q}$

### 1.8.3 Order topology $\aleph_\alpha \times \mathbb{R}$ (lexicographic order)

Definition	$(\text{card}(2^{\aleph_\alpha}) \times \mathbb{R}, \tau_{\text{Ord}}$
type	metric, via $d((\mu, x), (\mu, y)) = \frac{d(x, y)}{1 + d(x, y)}$ and $d(u, v) = 1$ otherwise
separation	T4
compact	no, as $\mathbb{R}$ is not compact
Baire	yes because it is metric and complete
connected	not connected, as $(X, \leq)$ not conditionally order complete, e.g. $\{0\} \times \mathbb{R}$ has no supremum
countability	first countable (for $(\mu, x)$ take $(\mu, ]x - \frac{1}{n}, x + \frac{1}{n}[)$ ); second countable and separable iff $\alpha$ is countable

## 1.9 Infinite-dimensional hypercubes

Let  $\alpha$  be a ordinal.

Definition	$([0, 1]^{\aleph_\alpha}, \tau)$ with product topology $\tau$ of $\tau_{\text{Eucl}} _{[0,1]}$
type	metric iff $\alpha = 0$ , so $\aleph_\alpha$ is countable (with $d(x, y) = \sum_n 2^{-n}  x_n - y_n $ )
separation	T4
compact	yes by Tychonoffs theorem
Baire	yes, as compact Hausdorff space
connected	connected
countability	first countable iff $\alpha = 0$ ; In this case, also second countable (see e.g. exercise problem 33); Separable iff $\aleph_\alpha \leq \text{card}(\mathbb{R})$ .

To prove non-first-countability for  $\alpha > 0$  use that the sets  $]\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}[ \times \prod_{\xi \neq \chi} [0, 1]$  are open and that the intersection of countably many open sets contains  $\prod_{\xi \in A} S_\xi \times \prod_{\xi \notin A} [0, 1]$  for a countable  $A$  and any  $S_\xi \subseteq [0, 1]$ .

For the T4 property, consider  $C_0, C_1 \subseteq [0, 1]^{\aleph_\alpha}$  closed. Then as above  $C_i \subseteq A_i \times \prod_{\alpha \notin \mathcal{F}_i} [0, 1]$  for  $\mathcal{F}_i$  finite. Therefore, separating  $C_0, C_1$  at the coordinates  $\mathcal{F}_0 \cup \mathcal{F}_1$  is sufficient (this is possible, as the set is finite).

For separability see some blog.

By Urysohn's Lemma, each compact T4 space is homeomorphic to a subspace of  $[0, 1]^\kappa$ , where  $\kappa$  is a big enough cardinal number. It suffices to take  $\kappa = \text{card}(X^2)$ , but it even suffices if there is a base of cardinality  $\kappa$ . Note that because of this, every second countable compact T4 space is metrizable.

For connectedness, assume there was non-constant  $\phi : [0, 1]^{\aleph_\alpha} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  with  $\phi(x) \neq \phi(y)$ . Consider the net  $((z_{\beta, \gamma})_\beta)_\gamma$  with  $z_{\beta, \gamma} = x_\beta$  if  $\beta \leq \gamma$  and  $z_{\beta, \gamma} = y_\beta$  otherwise. By transfinite induction, it is easy to see that  $\phi(x) = \phi(z_\gamma)$  for each  $\gamma$  (in the limit ordinal case, use that the net up to now converges and  $\phi^{-1}(\{\phi(x)\})$  is closed). This yields a contradiction as  $\phi(x) = \phi(z_{\aleph_\alpha}) = \phi(y)$ .

## 1.10 Sorgenfrey topology

Definition	$(\mathbb{R}, \tau_{\text{Sorg}})$ where $\tau_{\text{Sorg}}$ is generated by $[a, b[$
type	not metric, as separable but not first countable
separation	T4
compact	no, even the subspace $[0, 1]$ is not compact, as the cover $[1, 2[$ and $[1 - \frac{1}{n}, 1 - \frac{1}{n+1}[$ has no finite subcover
Baire	yes
connected	totally disconnected
countability	first countable, separable; not second countable

Note that the Sorgenfrey is not connected. Assume there is a countable basis. Then there is some  $x$  such that  $x$  is not the infimum of any basis set. Then there is no basis set  $B$  with  $x \in B \subseteq [x, x + \epsilon]$ .

To see that it is a Baire space, consider  $(U_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  open, dense and construct decreasing  $[x_n, x_n + \epsilon_n[$  in  $U_n \cap N$  for some open  $N$ . Then the  $x_n$  have a supremum  $x$ , and it is in  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} U_n$ .

### 1.11 The co-less-continuum topology

Let  $X$  be a set with  $\text{card}(X) \geq \text{card}(\mathbb{R})$ .

Definition	$(X, \tau = \{U \subseteq X \mid \text{card}(U^c) < \text{card}(\mathbb{R})\}) \cup \{\emptyset\}$
type	not metric, as not Hausdorff
separation	T1
compact	no
Baire	no
connected	connected, as there are no disjoint, open, nonempty sets
countability	not separable; not first countable

Note that the quotient topology of the euclidean space with the following, evil equivalence relation is of this form: Let  $x \sim y :\Leftrightarrow x = y \vee x = x_\xi, y = y_\xi$  and  $(x_\xi)_\xi, (y_\xi)_\xi$  are all distinct and constructed by transfinite induction such that for every  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}, U^\circ \neq \emptyset, \text{card}(U) = \text{card}(\mathbb{R})$  have  $\xi$  with  $x_\xi \in U, y_\xi \notin U$  (using a countable basis of  $\tau_{\text{Eucl}}$ ). This is the case, since for all preimages  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  under the projection, have that if  $U$  is open, it is empty or its complement is of cardinality  $< \text{card}(\mathbb{R})$  (otherwise, it would contain  $x_\xi$  but not  $y_\xi$ , a contradiction to being a preimage).

Assuming the continuum hypothesis, this is the co-countable topology 1.5. In any case, its properties can be shown exactly the same way.

### 1.12 Axiomatization topology

Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be a formal language and  $X(\mathcal{L})$  a representant system of all  $\mathcal{L}$ -structures modulo  $\equiv$  (elementary equivalence). Assume  $\kappa(\mathcal{L}) = \aleph_0$ .

Definition	Consider a topology on $X(\mathcal{L})$ where a set is closed iff it is axiomatizable by some $\Sigma \subseteq \text{Sen}(\mathcal{L})$
type	metric (? iff $\kappa(\mathcal{L}) = \aleph_0$ ?)
separation	T4
compact	yes, by the compactness theorem
Baire	yes
connected	not connected, as $W(\gamma)$ and $W(\neg\gamma)$ is a disjoint, open, nontrivial cover of $X(\mathcal{L})$ for a suitable $\gamma \in \text{Sen}(\mathcal{L})$
countability	second countable, separable (? iff $\kappa(\mathcal{L}) = \aleph_0$ ?)

Denote by  $W(\Sigma) \subseteq X(\mathcal{L})$  the set of models of  $\Sigma$ .

T4 follows, as the space is clearly T2 (two non-elementarily-equivalent models can be separated by a single sentence, so by open sets) and compact.

By the separation lemma, closed disjoint sets can even be separated by the open sets  $W(\gamma)$  and  $W(\neg\gamma)$  for a single  $\mathcal{L}$ -sentence  $\gamma$ . Therefore, the  $W(\gamma)^c$  for each  $\gamma \in \text{Sen}(\mathcal{L})$  for a countable base (as by assumption,  $\kappa(\mathcal{L}) = \aleph_0$ ).