

Collection of arbitrary mathematical facts

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An undeniable fact: It holds $0 \in \mathbb{N}$. If you do not see that this is obviously, inarguably true, then you are lost.

1 Set Theory

1.1 Zorn's Lemma

Let X be a partially ordered set, in which every chain has an upper bound. Then X has a maximal element.

Proof Show that the set $\mathcal{X} \subseteq 2^X$ of chains in X has a maximal element, so X has a maximal chain (whose upper bound then is the required maximal element).

Let $f : 2^X \setminus \{\emptyset\} \rightarrow X$ be a choice function for X , so $f(S) \in S$ for each $S \subseteq X$. Then define

$$g : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}, \quad C \mapsto \begin{cases} C, & \text{if } C \text{ maximal} \\ C \cup \{f(\{x \in X \mid x \text{ comparable with } C\})\}, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where we say that an element $x \in X$ is comparable with a set $S \subseteq X$, if x is comparable with s for all $s \in S$.

Definition Tower Call a subset $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ tower, if

- $\emptyset \in \mathcal{T}$
- If $C \in \mathcal{T}$, then $g(C) \in \mathcal{T}$
- If $\mathcal{S} \subseteq \mathcal{T}$ is a chain, then $\bigcup \mathcal{S} \in \mathcal{T}$

The intersection of towers is a tower, so have a smallest tower $\mathcal{R} := \bigcap \{\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{X} \mid \mathcal{T} \text{ tower}\}$ in \mathcal{X} . We show that \mathcal{R} is a chain. Consider the set $\mathcal{C} := \{A \in \mathcal{R} \mid A \text{ comparable to } \mathcal{R}\}$ of comparable elements in \mathcal{R} .

Show \mathcal{C} is a tower, so $\mathcal{R} = \mathcal{C}$ and therefore, \mathcal{R} is a chain.

Trivially, we have $\emptyset \in \mathcal{C}$ as $\emptyset \subseteq A$ for each $A \in \mathcal{R}$. For a chain $\mathcal{S} \subseteq \mathcal{C}$ and any $A \in \mathcal{R}$, have either $A \subseteq S$ for some $S \in \mathcal{S}$, so $A \subseteq \bigcup \mathcal{S}$, or $S \subseteq A$ for each $S \in \mathcal{S}$, so $\bigcup \mathcal{S} \subseteq A$. Therefore, it is left to show that for \mathcal{C} is closed under g . Let $B \in \mathcal{C}$.

Show The set $\mathcal{U} := \{A \in \mathcal{R} \mid A \subseteq B \vee g(B) \subseteq A\} \subseteq \mathcal{R}$ is a tower. It then follows that $\mathcal{R} = \mathcal{U}$, so for each $A \in \mathcal{R}$, have $A \subseteq B \subseteq g(B)$ or $g(B) \subseteq A$. Hence, $g(B)$ is comparable to \mathcal{R} . Obviously, $\emptyset \in \mathcal{U}$ and for a chain $\mathcal{S} \subseteq \mathcal{U}$, also $\bigcup \mathcal{S} \in \mathcal{U}$. Additionally, for $U \in \mathcal{U}$, have:

If $g(B) \subseteq U$, then also $g(B) \subseteq g(U)$.

Otherwise, $U \subseteq B$. If $B = U$, then $g(B) \subseteq g(U)$, so we may assume $U \subsetneq B$. We have that $U \in \mathcal{R}$, so $g(U) \in \mathcal{R}$ (because \mathcal{R} is a tower) and therefore, B is comparable to $g(U)$. $\Rightarrow g(U) \subseteq B$, because if $B \subsetneq g(U)$, we would have $U \subsetneq B \subsetneq g(U)$, however, $g(U) \setminus U$ has at most one element. Hence, $g(U) \in \mathcal{U}$, so $\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{C} = \mathcal{R}$ are towers.

Show The set $C := \bigcup \mathcal{R}$ is a maximal element in \mathcal{X} .

\mathcal{R} is a chain and a tower, so $C \in \mathcal{R}$. We also have $g(C) \in \mathcal{R}$, as \mathcal{R} is a tower.
 $\Rightarrow g(C) \subseteq C$ and therefore $C = g(C)$, so C is maximal in \mathcal{X} by definition of g .

1.2 Ultrafilter Lemma

For each filter \mathcal{F} on a set X there is a ultrafilter \mathcal{U} such that $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{U}$.

1.3 Product Cardinality

For infinite set X have $\text{card}(X) = \text{card}(X \times X)$. For a proof, consider the following lemma

1.3.1 Lemma

Let $f : \text{On} \rightarrow \text{On}$ be an increasing function with

- $f(\aleph_0) = \aleph_0$
- If $\text{card}(\alpha) = \text{card}(\beta)$ then $\text{card}(f(\alpha)) = \text{card}(f(\beta))$
- For limit ordinal λ have $f(\lambda) = \bigcup_{\delta < \lambda} f(\delta)$

Then $f(\aleph_\delta) = \aleph_\delta$ for each $\delta \in \text{On}$. This lemma is easy to show by transfinite induction.

Proof Consider the order \leq on On^2 given by

$$(a_0, a_1) \leq (b_0, b_1) :\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \max\{a_0, a_1\} < \max\{b_0, b_1\} \vee \\ \max\{a_0, a_1\} = \max\{b_0, b_1\}, a_0 < b_0 \vee \\ \max\{a_0, a_1\} = \max\{b_0, b_1\}, a_0 = b_0, a_1 \leq b_1 \end{cases}$$

Then $f : \text{On} \rightarrow \text{On}$, $\alpha \mapsto \text{ord}(\alpha \times \alpha)$ fulfills the conditions from the lemma. \square

1.4 Power Cardinality

For an infinite set X and any set Y have $\text{card}(X^Y) = \max\{\text{card}(X), \text{card}(\mathfrak{P}(Y))\}$.

Proof Have bijections

$$\mathfrak{P}(Y)^Y \rightarrow (2^Y)^Y \rightarrow 2^{Y \times Y} \rightarrow \mathfrak{P}(Y^2)$$

So by the previous proposition, $\text{card}(\mathfrak{P}(Y)^Y) = \text{card}(\mathfrak{P}(Y))$. So in the case $\text{card}(X) \leq \text{card}(\mathfrak{P}(Y))$ the claim is already shown.

Otherwise have $\gamma = \text{card}(Y)$ and use a variant of the lemma 1.3.1, where all conditions and the result only hold for ordinals $\geq \gamma$ to show that $\text{card}(\mu^\gamma) = \text{card}(\mu)$ for all $\mu \geq 2^\gamma$.

Consider the order \leq on On^γ given by

$$(a_y)_y \leq (b_y)_y :\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \sup_y a_y < \sup_y b_y \vee \\ \sup_y a_y = \sup_y b_y, (a_y)_y \leq_{\text{lexiographic}} (b_y)_y \end{cases}$$

Then the function $\text{On} \rightarrow \text{On}$, $\alpha \mapsto \text{ord}(\alpha^\gamma)$ fulfills the conditions of the modified lemma, and the claim follows as $\text{card}(X) \geq 2^\gamma$. \square

1.5 Ordinal arithmetic

For $\alpha, \beta \in \text{On}$ define $\alpha + \beta := \text{ord}((\{0\} \times \alpha) \cup (\{1\} \times \beta))$ (with lexicographic ordering). Then have the following properties (which also define $+$ by transfinite recursion)

- $\alpha + 0 = \alpha$
- $\alpha + (\beta + 1) = (\alpha + \beta) + 1$
- $\alpha + \lambda = \bigcup_{\beta < \lambda} \alpha + \beta$ for limit ordinal λ

Furthermore have then

- $0 + \alpha = \alpha$
- $(\alpha + \beta) + \gamma = \alpha + (\beta + \gamma)$
- $\alpha + \beta = \alpha + \gamma \Rightarrow \beta = \gamma$ (but in general not for right-addition)

Then define \cdot by $\alpha \cdot \beta := \text{ord}(\alpha \times \beta)$ (with lexicographic ordering). Then have the following properties (which also define \cdot by transfinite recursion)

- $\alpha \cdot 0 = 0$
- $\alpha \cdot (\beta + 1) = \alpha \cdot \beta + \alpha$
- $\alpha \cdot \lambda = \bigcup_{\beta < \lambda} \alpha \cdot \beta$ for limit ordinal λ

Furthermore have then

- $0 \cdot \alpha = 0$
- $1 \cdot \alpha = \alpha \cdot 1 = \alpha$
- $(\alpha \cdot \beta) \cdot \gamma = \alpha \cdot (\beta \cdot \gamma)$
- $\alpha \cdot (\beta + \gamma) = \alpha \cdot \beta + \alpha \cdot \gamma$ (but in general no right-distributivity)
- $\alpha \cdot \beta = \alpha \cdot \gamma, \alpha \neq 0 \Rightarrow \beta = \gamma$ (but in general not for right-multiplication)

2 Logic

Definition Proof

In 1st order logic proofs, we allow Modus Ponens and Generalization, and the following base axioms:

$$\begin{aligned} & \{\forall x \phi \rightarrow \phi(x/t) \mid x \text{ is free in } \phi \text{ for } t\} \cup \{\forall (\phi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\phi \rightarrow \forall x \psi) \mid x \text{ free in } \phi\} \\ & \cup \{x = x \mid \} \cup \{x = y \rightarrow (y = z \rightarrow x = z) \mid \} \\ & \cup \{x = y \rightarrow (R(v_1, \dots, v_i, x, v_{i+1}, \dots, v_n) \rightarrow R(v_1, \dots, v_i, y, v_{i+1}, \dots, v_n)) \mid \} \\ & \cup \{x = y \rightarrow (f(v_1, \dots, v_i, x, v_{i+1}, \dots, v_n) = f(v_1, \dots, v_i, y, v_{i+1}, \dots, v_n)) \mid \} \end{aligned}$$

2.1 Deduction theorem

Let $\Sigma \subseteq \text{Fml}(\mathcal{L})$, $\phi \in \text{Sen}(\mathcal{L})$, $\psi \in \text{Fml}(\mathcal{L})$. If $\Sigma \cup \{\phi\} \vdash \psi$ then $\Sigma \vdash (\phi \rightarrow \psi)$.

2.2 Constant lemma

Let $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n, \phi \in \text{Fml}(\mathcal{L})$ and x a variable not occurring in the ϕ, ϕ_i and \mathcal{L}' an extension of \mathcal{L} by a constant c . If $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n \vdash_{\mathcal{L}'} \phi$ then $\phi_1(c/x), \dots, \phi_n(c/x) \vdash_{\mathcal{L}} \phi(c/x)$.

2.3 Gödel's completeness theorem

Let $\Sigma \subseteq \text{Fml}(\mathcal{L})$ and $\alpha \in \text{Sen}(\mathcal{L})$. If $\Sigma \not\vdash \alpha$ then there is a model \mathcal{M} of Σ with $\mathcal{M} \not\models \alpha$.

Proof idea First we construct a witness extension for Σ , so an extension by constants \mathcal{L}' of \mathcal{L} and a consistent set $\Sigma' \supseteq \Sigma$ of \mathcal{L}' -sentences such that whenever $\Sigma' \vdash \exists x \phi$ for an \mathcal{L}' -formula ϕ with the only free variable x have $\Sigma' \vdash \phi(x/c_\phi)$ for a constant c_ϕ . This can be done by recursively adding witnesses for each suitable formula and then unifying the chain of languages that were created.

Now have $\Sigma \cup \{\neg\alpha\}$ is consistent, so contained in a maximally consistent theory T . Repeatedly considering witness extensions and maximally consistent supertheories, get that wlog T is a witness extension of $\Sigma \cup \{\neg\alpha\}$. Using this, construct a model where the universe are all variable-free terms of \mathcal{L}' modulo T -provable equality. This is then a model of $\Sigma \cup \{\neg\alpha\}$ and the claim follows.

2.4 Compactness theorem

Let $\Sigma \subseteq \text{Sen}(\mathcal{L})$. If every finite subset of Σ has a model, then Σ has a model.

2.5 Löwenheim-Skolem

Let $\Sigma \subseteq \text{Sen}(\mathcal{L})$.

- If Σ has a model, then it has one of cardinality $\leq \kappa_{\mathcal{L}}$
- If Σ has an infinite model, then it has one of cardinality κ for each $\kappa \geq \kappa_{\mathcal{L}}$

Proof idea The construction in 2.3 creates a model of cardinality $\leq \kappa_{\mathcal{L}}$. Greater models can be constructed by adding as many constants and unequal-axioms to Σ (stays consistent by the compactness theorem).

2.6 Separation lemma

Let $\Sigma_1, \Sigma_2, \Gamma \subseteq \text{Sen}(\mathcal{L})$. If for each $\mathcal{M}_1 \models \Sigma_1$ and $\mathcal{M}_2 \models \Sigma_2$ have $\gamma \in \Gamma$ that separates them (i.e. $\mathcal{M}_1 \models \gamma, \mathcal{M}_2 \models \neg\gamma$), then there is $\gamma^* = \bigvee_i \bigwedge_j \gamma_{ij}$ with $\gamma_{ij} \in \Gamma$ separating $\text{Mod}_{\mathcal{L}}(\Sigma_1)$ and $\text{Mod}_{\mathcal{L}}(\Sigma_2)$ (i.e. $\text{Mod}_{\mathcal{L}}(\Sigma_1) \subseteq \text{Mod}_{\mathcal{L}}(\gamma^*)$ and $\text{Mod}_{\mathcal{L}}(\Sigma_2) \subseteq \text{Mod}_{\mathcal{L}}(\neg\gamma^*)$).

Proof idea Use the compactness theorem twice on covers by $\text{Mod}_{\mathcal{L}}(\gamma), \gamma \in \Gamma$.

2.7 Vaught's test

Let T be an \mathcal{L} -theory. If T has only infinite models and is κ -categorical for some $\kappa \geq \kappa_{\mathcal{L}}$, then T is complete.

Proof If $T \cup \{\alpha\}$ and $T \cup \{\neg\alpha\}$ would be consistent, Löwenheim-Skolem yields corresponding models of cardinality κ , which then are isomorphic. This is a contradiction. \square

3 Algebra

3.1 Cauchy-Schwarz

For $x, y \in V$ inner product space, have

$$\langle x, y \rangle^2 \leq \langle x, x \rangle \langle y, y \rangle$$

Proof idea Start with

$$\langle x, x \rangle \left\langle y - \frac{\langle x, y \rangle}{\langle x, x \rangle} x, y - \frac{\langle x, y \rangle}{\langle x, x \rangle} x \right\rangle \geq 0$$

3.2 Sylow Theorems

For a finite group G with $|G| = n = p^e m$, $p \in \mathbb{P}$, $p \perp m$ have:

- There is $U \leq G$ with $|U| = p^e$
- For $U, V \leq G$ with $|U| = |V| = p^e$ have $U = gVg^{-1}$ for $g \in G$
- Let s be the count of $U \leq G$, $|U| = p^e$. Then $s|m$ and $s \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$

Proof idea Use group operations, for 1. on $\chi := \{U \leq G \mid |U| = p^e\}$, for 2. on $\chi := \{gU \mid g \in G\}$ and for 3. on $\chi := \{U \leq G \mid |U| = p^e\}$ with conjugation.

3.3 Mordell's inequality

Have $\gamma_d \leq \gamma_{d-1}^{(d-1)/(d-2)}$. Inductively, it follows $\gamma_d \leq \gamma_k^{(d-1)/(k-1)}$ (γ here is Hermite's constant).

Proof Let L be a d -rank lattice for which Hermite's constant is reached, with dual L^* and $x \in L^*$ with $\|x\| = \lambda(L^*)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (\langle x \rangle^\perp \cap L)^* &= \pi_{\langle x \rangle^\perp}(L^*) \Rightarrow \text{vol}(L^*) = \|x\| \text{vol}(\langle x \rangle^\perp \cup L)^* \\ \Rightarrow \sqrt{\gamma_{n-1}}^{1-n} \lambda(L)^{n-1} &\leq \text{vol}(\langle x \rangle^\perp \cap L) = \|x\| \text{vol}(L) \leq \sqrt{\gamma_n} \text{vol}(L^*)^{\frac{1}{n}} \text{vol}(L) \\ \Rightarrow \sqrt{\gamma_n} \sqrt{\gamma_{n-1}}^{n-1} &\geq \frac{\lambda(L)^{n-1}}{\text{vol}(L)^{\frac{n-1}{n}}} = \sqrt{\gamma_n}^{n-1} \Rightarrow \sqrt{\gamma_n}^{n-2} \geq \sqrt{\gamma_{n-1}}^{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

where M^* denotes the unique “dual” of M in $\langle M \rangle$.

3.4 Facts about finite rings

- \mathbb{F}_q^* is cyclic for $q = p^n$

Proof By the theorem on finitely generated abelian groups, have

$$\mathbb{F}_q^* \cong \mathbb{Z}/n_1\mathbb{Z} \times \dots \times \mathbb{Z}/n_s\mathbb{Z}$$

with $n_1 | \dots | n_s$. Assume $s > 1$ and $n_1 \neq 1$. Then $n_s < N := |\mathbb{F}_q^*|$. For $x \in \mathbb{F}_q^*$, have therefore that $\text{ord}(x) | n_s$, so $p(x) = 0$ with $p(X) := X^{n_s} - 1$. But this is a contradiction, as p is a polynomial of degree n_s with $N > n_s$ roots in the field \mathbb{F}_q .

- $(\mathbb{Z}/p^\alpha\mathbb{Z})^*$ is cyclic if $p > 2$ or $\alpha \leq 2$

Proof Use induction over α .

$\alpha = 1$ Follows directly from the previous point, as $\mathbb{F}_p \cong \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$ as rings.

$\alpha > 1$ Consider the canonical ring homomorphism

$$\pi : \mathbb{Z}/p^\alpha\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}/p^\alpha\mathbb{Z}) / ([p^{\alpha-1}]), \quad x \mapsto [x]$$

Then the restriction of π to $(\mathbb{Z}/p^\alpha\mathbb{Z})^*$

$$f : (\mathbb{Z}/p^\alpha\mathbb{Z})^* \rightarrow \left((\mathbb{Z}/p^\alpha\mathbb{Z}) / ([p^{\alpha-1}]) \right)^*, \quad x \mapsto \pi(x)$$

is a surjective group homomorphism. We have

$$\ker(f) = \pi^{-1}(\{1\}) = 1 + ([p^{\alpha-1}]) = \left\{ 1 + k[p^{\alpha-1}] \mid k \in \{0, \dots, p-1\} \right\}$$

As $[p^{\alpha-1}]^2 = 0$, have $\ker(f) = \langle 1 + [p^{\alpha-1}] \rangle$ by the binomial theorem. On the other hand, by the second isomorphism theorem, have the ring isomorphism $((\mathbb{Z}/p^\alpha\mathbb{Z}) / ([p^{\alpha-1}])) \cong \mathbb{Z}/p^{\alpha-1}\mathbb{Z}$, which is cyclic by the induction hypothesis. Therefore, $G/\text{im}(f) \cong \ker(f)$ yields:

$$(\mathbb{Z}/p^\alpha\mathbb{Z})^* / \langle 1 + [p^{\alpha-1}] \rangle \cong \langle [g] \rangle \text{ for some } g \in (\mathbb{Z}/p^\alpha\mathbb{Z})^*$$

Assume now that $(\mathbb{Z}/p^\alpha\mathbb{Z})^*$ is not cyclic. Then $\text{ord}(g) \neq (p-1)p^{\alpha-1}$, so $\text{ord}(g) = (p-1)p^{\alpha-2}$, as $\text{ord}(1 + [p^{\alpha-1}]) = p$. If $\alpha = 2$, then $\text{ord}(g) = p-1 \perp p$, and the Chinese Remainder theorem yields that

$$(\mathbb{Z}/p^\alpha\mathbb{Z})^* \cong \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/(p-1)p^{\alpha-2}\mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{Z}/(p-1)p^{\alpha-1}\mathbb{Z}$$

and we are done. Therefore, let $\alpha > 2$ and $p > 2$ and consider the mapping

$$\phi : \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/(p-1)p^{\alpha-2}\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}/p^\alpha\mathbb{Z})^*, \quad (k, n) \mapsto (1 + k[p^{\alpha-1}])g^n$$

which is a homomorphism, as $(1 + k[p^{\alpha-1}])(1 + l[p^{\alpha-1}]) = 1 + (l+k)[p^{\alpha-1}]$ and $\text{ord}(g) = (p-1)p^{\alpha-2}$ and bijective, so an isomorphism. How to continue from here?

4 Probabilities

4.1 Chernoff-Hoeffding

X_1, \dots, X_n independent, $0 \leq X_i \leq 1$. Then

$$\Pr \left[\sum X_i - \mathbb{E} \left[\sum X_i \right] \geq t \right] \leq \exp \left(-2 \frac{t^2}{n} \right)$$

5 Analysis

5.1 Inequalities

Young's inequality

$$xy \leq \frac{x^p}{p} + \frac{y^q}{q} \text{ for } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \quad x, y \geq 0$$

Proof By convexity of \log , have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{p} \log x^p + \frac{1}{q} \log y^q &\leq \log \left(\frac{1}{p} x^p + \frac{1}{q} y^q \right) \\ \Rightarrow \log(xy) &\leq \log \left(\frac{1}{p} x^p + \frac{1}{q} y^q \right) \end{aligned}$$

Hölder's inequality For measurable functions f, g and $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ (w.r.t measure μ) have:

$$\|fg\|_1 = \int |fg| d\mu \leq \left(\int |f|^p d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int |g|^q d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} = \|f\|_p \|g\|_q$$

Proof By Young's inequality have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{|fg|}{\|f\|_p \|g\|_q} &\leq \frac{|f|^p}{p \|f\|_p^p} + \frac{|g|^q}{q \|g\|_q^q} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{|fg|}{\|f\|_p \|g\|_q} &\leq \frac{1}{p \|f\|_p^p} \|f\|_p^p + \frac{1}{q \|g\|_q^q} \|g\|_q^q = 1 \end{aligned}$$

5.2 Transformation

$\phi : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ injective. Then

$$\int_{\phi(U)} f(x) dx = \int_U f(\phi(x)) |\det(D\phi)(u)| dx$$

6 Topology

6.1 Separation axioms

T0 for distinct points x, y , have either $x \in U, y \notin U$ or $x \notin U, y \in U$ for open U

T1 for distinct points x, y have $x \in U, y \notin U$ and $x \notin V, y \in V$ for open U, V (equivalent to singletons are closed)

T2 or Hausdorff; points can be separated by open sets

T3 T1 + points can be separated from closed sets by open sets

T4 T1 + closed sets can be separated from closed sets by open sets

6.2 Universal nets

Every net $(x_i)_{i \in I}$ has a universal subnet.

Proof idea Consider the filter $\mathcal{F} = \{F \subseteq I \mid \exists i \in I \forall j \in I : j \geq i \Rightarrow j \in F\}$ and use ultrafilter $\mathcal{U} \supseteq \mathcal{F}$ as index set.

6.3 Initial topologies

$\{\bigcap_{\alpha \in \mathcal{F}} f_\alpha^{-1}(U_\alpha) \mid \mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{A} \text{ finite, } U_\alpha \in \tau_\alpha\}$ is a basis for the initial topology of $f_\alpha : X \rightarrow (X_\alpha, \tau_\alpha)$.

6.4 Characterization of compactness

The following are equivalent, where (X, τ) is a topological space

- Every open cover of X has a finite subcover

- For all $\mathcal{D} \subseteq 2^X$ of nonempty, closed sets with $\bigcap \mathcal{F} \neq \emptyset$ for each finite $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{D}$ have that $\bigcap \mathcal{D} \neq \emptyset$
- For each chain $\mathcal{C} \subseteq 2^X$ of nonempty, closed sets have $\bigcap \mathcal{C} \neq \emptyset$
- Each universal net converges
- Each net has a convergent subnet
- Each closed $S \subseteq X$ is compact w.r.t the subspace topology

Proof Interesting is only (iii) \Rightarrow (ii). Given $\mathcal{D} \subseteq 2^X$ consider $\mathcal{S} := \{\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{D} \mid \bigcap \mathcal{A} \neq \emptyset\}$. Then by assumption, \mathcal{S} contains all finite sets. Also, \mathcal{S} is also closed w.r.t monotone unions, as for a chain $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{S}$ have that $\{\bigcap C \mid C \in \mathcal{C}\}$ is a chain of nonempty closed sets, so $\bigcap \{\bigcap C \mid C \in \mathcal{C}\} \neq \emptyset$ by assumption. But this is a lower bound for each $C \in \mathcal{C}$, so for $\bigcup \mathcal{C}$. Therefore, $\bigcup \mathcal{C} \in \mathcal{S}$.

Assume $\mathcal{A} \subseteq 2^{\mathcal{D}}$ is a set of smallest cardinality κ not in \mathcal{S} . Then we can well-order $\mathcal{A} = \{a_\xi \mid \xi \in \kappa\}$ and get $\mathcal{A} = \bigcup_{\chi \in \kappa} \{a_\xi \mid \xi \in \chi\}$ as κ is infinite, so a limit ordinal. Therefore \mathcal{A} is a monotone union of sets in \mathcal{S} (by minimality of κ), so in \mathcal{S} . Then $\mathcal{S} = 2^{\mathcal{D}}$ so $\mathcal{D} \in \mathcal{S}$ and therefore $\bigcap \mathcal{D} \neq \emptyset$.

6.5 Tychonoffs Theorem

For a collection of compact topological spaces $(X_i)_{i \in I}$ the product space $\prod_{i \in I} X_i$ is compact.

Proof idea Follows directly from the fact that projections of universal nets are universal, and a space is compact iff every universal net converges.

6.6 Urysohn's Lemma

For closed C_0, C_1 in a T4 space X there is a continuous $f : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ with $f|_{C_0} = 0$ and $f|_{C_1} = 1$.

Proof idea Construct by induction open sets U_q for $q \in \mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1]$ with $C_0 \subseteq U_q \subseteq \bar{U}_q \subseteq U_r \subseteq \bar{U}_r \subseteq C_1^c$ for $q < r$. Then take $f(x) := \inf\{q \in \mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1] \mid x \in U_q\} \cup \{1\}$.

6.7 Tietze's extension theorem

For closed C in a T4 space X and continuous $f : C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ there is a continuous extension $\tilde{f} : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

Proof idea Prove extension of $f : C \rightarrow]-1, 1[$ to $\tilde{f} : X \rightarrow]-1, 1[$, then the result follows by using a homeomorphism $] - 1, 1[\rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. By Urysohn's Lemma, it suffices to extend $f : C \rightarrow [-1, 1]$ to $\tilde{f} : X \rightarrow [-1, 1]$. For this, construct a sequence $h_n : X \rightarrow (\frac{2}{3})^n [-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}]$ of continuous functions such that $\sum_n h_n$ converges uniformly.

6.8 Extension of uniformly continuous functions

Let S be a set in a metric space M and $f : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ uniformly continuous. Then f can be continuously extended to $\tilde{f} : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

Proof idea Use the following result: If X is a topological space and Y is T3, then for $D \subseteq X$ and continuous $f : D \rightarrow Y$ we can extend f to $\bar{D} \rightarrow Y$ if

$$\forall x \in \partial D \exists y \in Y \forall (x_i)_{i \in I} \text{ net in } D : x_i \rightarrow x \Rightarrow f(x_i) \rightarrow y$$

This condition already determines the extension function \tilde{f} , and its continuity can be proven by contradiction. Assume a universal net $(x_i)_{i \in I}$ in \bar{D} converges to $x \in \bar{D}$ but not $\tilde{f}(x_i) \rightarrow \tilde{f}(x)$. Construct a net $(w_j)_{j \in J}$ in D such that $w_j \rightarrow x$ and $\tilde{f}(w_j)$ is outside of the closure of a fixed neighborhood N of $\tilde{f}(x)$. This contradicts the assumption.

7 Discrete

7.1 Gamma Function

Defined for $\mathbb{C} \setminus -\mathbb{N}$. Possible definitions:

$$\Gamma(z) := \int_0^\infty t^{z-1} e^{-t} dt \quad \text{if } \operatorname{Re}(z) > 0$$

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(z)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \binom{n+z-1}{n} n^{1-z}$$

We get

$$\Gamma(z+1) = z\Gamma(z)$$

8 Functional analysis

8.1 Minkowski-functional

For an absorbing set $A \subseteq X$ the functional

$$p_A : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad x \mapsto \inf\{t \geq 0 \mid x \in tA\}$$

is

- subadditive if A is convex
- homogenous if A is balanced
- point-separating if A is bounded and X Hausdorff

8.2 Kolmogorov's normability criterion

X is normable, iff an open, bounded, convex set $A \subseteq X$ exists.

Proof idea Use the Minkowski-functional for $\tilde{A} = A \cap -A$ which is open, nonempty, bounded, convex.

8.3 Baire's theorem

X complete and metric, $(A_n)_n$ open and dense $\Rightarrow \bigcap A_n$ is dense.

Proof idea For each $y \in X$, construct sequence $(x_n)_n$ with

$$x_n \in B_{\frac{1}{n}}(y) \cap \left(\bigcap_{k \leq n} A_k \right) \Rightarrow y = \lim x_n \in \text{cl} \left(\bigcap_{i \leq k} A_i \right) \text{ for all } k$$

8.4 Open mapping theorem

X, Y Banach and $T : X \rightarrow Y$ linear, continuous and surjective. Then T is open.

Proof idea

$$\bigcup_{K \in \mathbb{N}} \text{cl}(T(B_K(0))) = Y \Rightarrow \text{cl}(T(B_K(0)))^\circ \neq \emptyset \text{ for some } K$$

by Baire's theorem. It follows that $B_\epsilon(0) \subseteq T(B_1(0))$, so T is open, by the following lemma:

8.4.1 Lemma

Let $T \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$ such that $0 \in \text{cl}(T(B_X))^\circ \neq \emptyset$. Then $0 \in T(B_X)^\circ$, where $B_X = B_1(0)$ is the unit ball.

Proof The idea is, that T is linear and continuous, so we can work with series. Let $y \in \epsilon B_Y \subseteq \text{cl}(T(B_X))$. Recursively construct sequences $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in X and $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in Y with

$$\begin{aligned} y_0 &= y, \quad \|y_n\| < 2^{-n}\epsilon, \\ \|x_n\| &< 2^{-n}, \quad \|y_n - T(x_n)\| < 2^{-n-1}\epsilon \\ y_{n+1} &= y_n - T(x_n) \end{aligned}$$

This is possible as $T(2^{-n}B_X)$ is dense in $2^{-n}\epsilon B_Y$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$. By completeness of Y we have then that $\sum_n x_n$ converges to $x \in X$. Therefore, $T(x) = \sum_n T(x_n) = \sum_n y_n - y_{n+1} = y_0 = y$ as $y_n \rightarrow 0$ for $n \rightarrow \infty$.

8.5 Hahn-Banach dominated extension theorem

Let X be a \mathbb{R} -vector space, $p : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ sublinear (i.e. subadditive and homogenous w.r.t $\lambda \geq 0$) and $Y \subseteq X$ a subspace. A form $f : Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with $f \leq p$ can be extended to $F : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with $F \leq p$.

Proof idea Let $F : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be the maximal element (exists by Zorn's lemma) in

$$\left\{ F : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid Y \subseteq U \subseteq X, F|_Y = f, F \leq p \right\}$$

Then $U = X$, as for $v \in X \setminus U$ have $p(v + y) - F(y) \geq \lambda \geq F(z) - p(z - v)$ for $y, z \in U$ by the reverse triangle inequality. Then $F'(u + tv) := F(u) + \lambda t$ is greater than F .

8.6 Banach-Alaoglu

$V \subseteq X$ neighborhood of 0 $\Rightarrow K = \{\phi \in X' \mid |\phi(V)| \leq 1\}$ compact w.r.t weak-* topology (weakest topology on X' so that all $\hat{x} \in X''$ are continuous, $\hat{x} : X' \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$, $\phi \mapsto \phi(\hat{x})$).

Proof idea Let $\gamma(x) > 0$ with $x \in \gamma(x)V$ for all $x \in X$. Then

$$\mathbb{K}^X = \prod_{x \in X} \mathbb{K} \Rightarrow K \subseteq \prod_{x \in X} B_{\gamma(x)}(0) \text{ compact by Tychonoff's theorem}$$

The topologies on the sets match, as the weak-* topology on K has a local base of finite intersections of $\hat{x}_i^{-1}(]-\epsilon_i, \epsilon_i[)$ and

$$\prod_{x \in X} B_{\gamma(x)}(0) \cap X' \text{ has one of sets } \bigcap_{1 \leq i \leq n}]-\epsilon_i, \epsilon_i[\times \prod_{x \neq x_i} \mathbb{K} \cap X'$$

9 Operator theory

9.1 Neumann series

Let $T \in \mathcal{L}(X)$. If $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} T^n$ converges, then $1 - T$ is invertible with

$$(1 - T)^{-1} = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} T^n$$

To get convergence, it is sufficient to have $\|T\| < 1$ and X is complete.

9.2 l^p spaces

Note that from 5.1 we get that $l^p \simeq (l^q)'$ for $p > 1$ and $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$.

9.3 Riesz lemma

Let $U \subsetneq$ closed subspace of a normed space. For $\delta > 0$ have then $x \in X$ with $\|x\| = 1$ and distance greater than $1 - \delta$ from U .

Proof idea Consider any $x \in X \setminus U$ and an almost closest point $u \in U$. Then scale $x - u$ appropriately.

9.4 Compact Operators and spaces

From 9.3 one can conclude that the unit ball B_X is compact iff $\dim X < \infty$. Therefore, consider operators $T \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$ such that $\text{cl}(T(B_X))$ compact, these are a Banach space $\mathcal{K}(X, Y)$.

Proof idea To show that $\mathcal{K}(X, Y)$ is closed in $\mathcal{L}(X, Y)$, consider diagonal sequences.

9.5 Arzela-Ascoli

Let X be a compact topological space. Then the continuous functions $C(X)$ from X to \mathbb{R} are normed via $\|\cdot\|_\infty$. If a $M \subseteq C(X)$ is bounded, closed and equicontinuous (i.e. $\forall x \in X, \epsilon > 0 \exists \text{neighborhood } N \text{ of } x \forall x \in M : x(N) \subseteq B_\epsilon(x(s))$), then M is compact.

Proof Let $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence in M . As X is compact, it is separable, so have $X = \{s_n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$. Therefore, recursively construct subsequences

$$\left(x_n^{(k)}\right)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \text{ such that } \left(x_n^{(k)}(s_k)\right)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \text{ converges}$$

and consider the diagonal sequence $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$. Then $(y_n(s_k))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges for each $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

By equicontinuity, have for each $k \in \mathbb{N}$ a neighborhood N_k of s_k such that $\forall x \in M : x(N_k) \subseteq B_\epsilon(x(s_k))$. Therefore, there is a subcover N_i for $i \in I$ finite. As $(y_n(s_k))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges for each k , it simultaneously converges for each $i \in I$. This yields that $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a Cauchy-sequence w.r.t $\|\cdot\|_\infty$.

9.6 Proposition of Schauder

For $T \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$ between Banach-spaces, have that T is compact if and only if $T' \in \mathcal{L}(Y', X')$ is compact.

Proof Prove \Rightarrow , the other direction follows. Then $K := \text{cl}(T(B_X))$ is compact metric space. For $(y'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ have

$$\left(y'_n|_K\right)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \text{ is a sequence in } C(K)$$

It also fulfills the conditions of 9.5, so there is a convergent subsequence indexed by $(n_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$. Then also $(T'y_{n_k})_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges, so $T'(B_{Y'})$ is relatively compact.

9.7 Closed range theorem

Let X, Y be Banach spaces, $T \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$. The the following are equivalent

- $\text{ran}(T)$ closed
- $\text{ran}(T) = (\ker(T'))^\perp$
- $\text{ran}(T')$ closed
- $\text{ran}(T') = (\ker(T))^\perp$

Proof Show (ii) \Leftrightarrow (iv), the rest is relatively easy. Let $x' \in (\ker(T))^\perp$. Then have $z' : \text{ran}(T) \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$ linear with $z' \circ T = x'$ (isomorphism theorem). A complex computation using the open mapping theorem shows that z' is continuous. A Hahn-Banach extension of z' to Y then yields a preimage under T' of x' .

For the other direction, consider $Z := \text{cl}(\text{ran}(T))$. By the Hahn-Banach theorem, we can extend functionals on Z to functionals on Y , so $\text{ran}(T') \simeq Z'$ by the isomorphism $\text{ran}(T') \rightarrow Z', T'(y') \mapsto y'|_Z$.

Therefore, for all $y' \in Y'$ have that $\|y'|_Z\| \leq c\|y' \circ T\|$ where $c > 0$.

Consider any $y \in Z$ with $\|y\| \leq 1$. If $y \notin \text{cl}(T(2cB_X))$, the Hahn-Banach separation theorem yields $y' \in Y'$ such that

$$2c\|y' \circ T\| = \sup (2c(y' \circ T)(B_X)) \leq y'(y) = \|y'|_Z(y)\| \leq \|y'|_Z\| \leq c\|y' \circ T\|$$

a contradiction. Therefore, $\text{cl}(T(B_X))^\circ \neq \emptyset$ and so $\tilde{T} : X \rightarrow Z, x \mapsto T(x)$ is open by 8.4.1. It follows that $\text{ran}(T) = \text{ran}(\tilde{T})$ is closed, as X is closed.

9.8 Projection theorem

Let H be a Hilbert space and $K \subseteq H$ convex and closed. Then for $x \in H$ the infimum $\inf_{y \in K} \|y - x\|$ is reached by some $y \in K$. In particular, for $U \subseteq H$ closed subspace, U^\perp is also closed and $H = U \oplus U^\perp$ is a topological decomposition.

9.9 Frechet-Riesz representation theorem

Let H be a Hilbert space. Then a isometric, bijective, conjugate linear map is given by

$$\phi : H \rightarrow H', \quad y \mapsto \langle \cdot, y \rangle$$

Proof Show surjectivity, the rest is clear: For $x' \in H'$ have that $(\ker(x'))^\perp$ has dimension 1. By using 9.8 the claim follows.

9.10 Orthonormal bases

Let H be a Hilbert space and $S \subseteq H$ a maximal orthonormal system. As

$$\left\langle x - \sum_{s \in F} \langle x, s \rangle s, x - \sum_{s \in F} \langle x, s \rangle s \right\rangle \geq 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{s \in F} |\langle x, s \rangle|^2 \leq \langle x, x \rangle$$

for finite $F \subseteq S$, get that $\sum_{s \in S} \langle x, s \rangle s$ converges absolutely, and if $x \in \text{cl}(\text{span}(S))$, to x . For a maximal orthonormal system $S \subseteq H$ have that $\text{cl}(\text{span}(S)) = H$, so it is an orthonormal basis.

10 (Algebraic) Number Theory

10.1 Propositions (from Neukirch)

Let $K|\mathbb{Q}$ separable and \mathcal{O}_K integral closure of \mathbb{Z} .

2.9 For $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \in \mathcal{O}_K$ basis of K , then $d(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)\mathcal{O}_K \subseteq \alpha_1\mathbb{Z} + \dots + \alpha_n\mathbb{Z}$.

2.10 Each finitely generated \mathcal{O}_K -module $M \subseteq K$ is a free \mathbb{Z} -module.

3.1 \mathcal{O}_K is a Dedekind domain, so noetherian, integrally closed and each prime ideal $p \neq 0$ is maximal.

3.3 Each ideal except $(0), (1)$ has a unique factorization in prime ideals (up to order).

10.2 Minkowski's theorem (Neukirch 4.4)

Let V be a n -dimensional euclidean vector space, $\Gamma \subseteq V$ be a complete lattice, $X \subseteq V$ convex and balanced with $\text{vol}(X) > 2^n \text{vol}(\Gamma)$, then $X \cap \Gamma \neq \emptyset$.

10.3 Dirichlet's unit theorem

For K/\mathbb{Q} finite with ring of integers \mathcal{O}_K , have $\mathcal{O}_K^* \cong \mu(K) \oplus G$, where $\mu(K)$ are the roots of unity and G is a free group of rank $r + s - 1$, where r is the number of real \mathbb{Q} -embeddings $K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and s is the number of conjugate pairs of complex \mathbb{Q} -embeddings $K \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$.

10.4 Square number fields

For a square-free $D \in \mathbb{Z}$, $D \neq 0, 1$ have $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})$. Then $d := d_K = D$ if $D \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ and $d := d_K = 4D$ otherwise. Furthermore, $\mathcal{O}_K = \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}(d_K + \sqrt{d_K})]$.

In the case $D > 1$, have that $\mathcal{O}_K^* = \langle \epsilon_1 \rangle$, where $\epsilon_1 = \frac{1}{2}(x + y\sqrt{d_K})$ for the smallest solution $x, y \geq 0$ of $x^2 - dy^2 = -4$ (or $\dots = 4$ if this has no integral solution).

In the case $D < 0$, have that

$$\mathcal{O}_K^* = \begin{cases} \{1, -1, i, -i\} & \text{if } D = -1 \\ \left\{ e^{\frac{2\pi i k}{6}} \mid k \in \{0, \dots, 5\} \right\} & \text{if } D = -3 \\ \{1, -1\} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Proof idea of the second part For $\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}(u + v\sqrt{d_K}) \in \mathcal{O}_K^*$ have

$$N_{K|\mathbb{Q}}(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{4}(u^2 - d_K v^2) \in \{-1, 1\} \Rightarrow u^2 - d_K v^2 = \pm 4$$

By Dirichlet's unit theorem have fundamental unit $\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}(u + v\sqrt{d_K})$ and as $-\epsilon$ and ϵ^{-1} together with -1 also generate \mathcal{O}_K^* , we may assume $u, v \geq 0$. Therefore, $\epsilon^k = \frac{1}{2}(x + y\sqrt{d_K})$ and as in

$$\frac{1}{2}(w + t\sqrt{d_K}) \frac{1}{2}(u + v\sqrt{d_K}) = \frac{1}{4}(wu + d_K tv + (ut + vw)\sqrt{d_K})$$

the part $\frac{1}{4}(wu + d_K tv)$ is greater than $\frac{1}{2}w$ as wlog $u \geq 2$, have that u, v must be the smallest solution of Pell's equation.

10.5 Ramification (de: Verzweigung)

Let \mathcal{R} be a Dedekind domain, $K = \text{Quot}(\mathcal{R})$ and \mathcal{O} the integral closure of \mathcal{R} in an algebraic field extension $L|K$. Then \mathcal{O} is a Dedekind domain.

For a prime ideal \mathfrak{p} in \mathcal{R} , have

8.2 $L|K$ separable $\Rightarrow \sum e_i f_i = n := [L : K]$ where $\mathfrak{p}\mathcal{O} = \mathfrak{B}_1^{e_1} \dots \mathfrak{B}_r^{e_r}$ is the factorization of \mathfrak{p} into prime ideals in \mathcal{O} and $f_i = [\mathcal{O}/\mathfrak{B}_i : \mathcal{R}/\mathfrak{p}]$. The proof uses the CRT and the properties of $\mathcal{O}/\mathfrak{B}_i$ as \mathcal{R}/\mathfrak{p} -vector space.

8.3 Let $L = K(\alpha)$ for an integral, primitive element $\alpha \in \mathcal{O}$. Then $\mathfrak{p} = \mathfrak{B}_1^{e_1} \dots \mathfrak{B}_r^{e_r}$ for $\mathfrak{B}_i = \mathfrak{p}\mathcal{O} + p_i(\alpha)\mathcal{O}$, where the minimal polynomial p of α splits into irreducible factors mod $\mathfrak{p}\mathcal{O}$

$$p(X) \equiv p_1(X)^{e_1} \dots p_r(X)^{e_r} \pmod{\mathfrak{p}\mathcal{O}}$$

Also have $f_i = \deg(p_i)$

If $L|K$ is galoisch, we can consider the effect of the Galoisgroup on the prime ideals $\mathfrak{B} \leq \mathcal{O}$ over some prime ideal $\mathfrak{p} \leq \mathcal{R}$. Fix some prime ideal $\mathfrak{B} \leq \mathcal{O}$ over \mathfrak{p} and consider

$$\begin{aligned} \text{"Zerlegungsgruppe"} \quad G_{\mathfrak{B}} &:= \{\sigma \in G \mid \sigma\mathfrak{B} = \mathfrak{B}\} && \text{with fixed field } Z_{\mathfrak{B}} = L^{G_{\mathfrak{B}}} \\ \text{"Trägheitsgruppe"} \quad I_{\mathfrak{B}} &:= \ker(\phi) && \text{with fixed field } T_{\mathfrak{B}} = L^{I_{\mathfrak{B}}} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\phi_{\sigma} : \mathcal{O}/\mathfrak{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}/\mathfrak{B}, \quad [a] \mapsto [\sigma a]$$

Let then be e resp. f be the “Verzweigungsindex” (maximal power such that $\mathfrak{B}^e | \mathfrak{p}$) resp. “Trägheitsindex” (the index of $\mathcal{O}/\mathfrak{B} | \mathcal{R}/\mathfrak{p}$) of \mathfrak{B} over \mathfrak{p} . If $\mathcal{O}/\mathfrak{B} | \mathcal{R}/\mathfrak{p}$ is separable, have the following representation:

$$\mathfrak{p} \begin{array}{c} \frac{1}{e} \\ \subseteq \\ 1 \end{array} \mathfrak{B}_Z := \mathfrak{B} \cap Z_{\mathfrak{B}} \begin{array}{c} \frac{f}{1} \\ \subseteq \\ 1 \end{array} \mathfrak{B}_T := \mathfrak{B} \cap T_{\mathfrak{B}} \begin{array}{c} \frac{1}{e} \\ \subseteq \\ e \end{array} \mathfrak{B}$$

where the “Verzweigungsindizes” are written over the corresponding ideal decompositions and the “Trägheitsindizes” are written below, respectively.

10.6 Problems

§10.1 For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ there are infinitely many primes p with $p \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$.

Assume there were only finitely many, so their product is $P \in \mathbb{N}$. Then for some $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ have that $\Phi_n(nxP) \neq 1$, so it has a prime divisor p . Therefore, $\Phi(nxP) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$, so $[nxP]_p$ is a primitive n -th root of unity in \mathbb{F}_p . As \mathbb{F}^* is cyclic of order $p-1$, get that $n | (p-1)$ so $p \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$. However, clearly $p \nmid P$, a contradiction.