1 General Topology

Definition 1.1 (Topology)**.** A topological space is a set X with a collection of subsets $\mathcal{U}$, called open sets, such that

1. $\emptyset, X \in \mathcal{U}$.
2. The arbitrary union of open sets is open.
3. The finite union of open sets is open.

The complement $X - U$ of an open set U is called closed.

Definition 1.2. Let $(X,\mathcal{U})$, $(X,\mathcal{V})$ be topologies. $\mathcal{U}$ is called stronger(finer) than $\mathcal{V}$ if $\mathcal{V} \subset \mathcal{U}$, and weaker(coarser) if $\mathcal{U} \subset \mathcal{V}$.

Definition 1.3. A basis $\mathcal{B}$ of a topology for X is a collection of subsets of X such that

1. For each $x \in X$ there is at least one $B \in \mathcal{B}$ with $x \in B$.
2. If $x \in B_1 \cap B_2$ then there exists a $B_3 \subset B_1 \cap B_2$ with $x \in B_3$.

We say that $\mathcal{B}$ generates the topology $\mathcal{U}$ if U is open iff for every $x \in U$ there exits $B \in \mathcal{B}$ with $x \in B \subset U$.

Lemma 1.4. Let $\mathcal{B}$ be a basis for a topology $\mathcal{U}$ on X. Then $\mathcal{U}$ is equal to the collection of all unions of elements of $\mathcal{B}$.

Lemma 1.5. If $\mathcal{C}$ is a collection of open sets, such that for each $U \subset X$ open, $x \in U$ there is $C \in \mathcal{C}$ such that $x \in C \subset U$, then $\mathcal{C}$ is a basis for X.

Lemma 1.6. Let $\mathcal{B}$, $\mathcal{B}'$ be bases for topologies $\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{U}'$ respectively on X. Then the following are equivalent:

1. $\mathcal{U}'$ is finer than $\mathcal{U}$.
2. For each $x \in B \in \mathcal{B}$, there is a $B' \in \mathcal{B}'$ with $x \in B' \subset B$.

Definition 1.7. A subbasis $\mathcal{S}$ for a topology on X is a collection of subsets whose union equals X. The topology generated by the subbasis is defined to be the collection of all unions of finite intersections of elements of $\mathcal{S}$.

Definition 1.8. The product topology on $X \times Y$ is defined by the basis consisting of all sets of the form $U \times V$, $U \subset X$, $V \subset Y$ open.

Theorem 1.9. If $\mathcal{B}_1, \mathcal{B}_2$ are bases of X_1, X_2 respectively, then

$$\mathcal{B} = \{B_1 \times B_2 \,|\, B_1 \in \mathcal{B}_1, B_2 \in \mathcal{B}_2\} \tag{1}$$

is a basis for $X_1 \times X_2$.

Definition 1.10. The projections are defined by

$$\pi_n \,:\, X_1 \times X_2 \to X_n; \quad \pi_n(x_1, x_2) = x_n. \tag{2}$$

Theorem 1.11. The following is a subbasis for $X \times Y$:

$$\{\pi_1^{-1}(U) \,|\, U \in X \text{ open}\} \cup \{\pi_2^{-1}(V) \,|\, V \in Y \text{ open}\}. \tag{3}$$

Definition 1.12. For $(X,\mathcal{U})$ and $Y \subset X$, the subspace topology $\mathcal{V}$ on Y is defined as

$$\mathcal{V} = \{Y \cap U \,|\, U \in \mathcal{U}\}. \tag{4}$$

Lemma 1.13. If $\mathcal{B}$ is a basis for X then the following is a basis for Y:

$$\{B \cap Y \,|\, B \in \mathcal{B}\}. \tag{5}$$

Lemma 1.14. Let Y be a subspace of X. If U is open in Y and Y is open in X, then U is open in X.

Theorem 1.15. Let A, B be subspaces of X, Y respectively, then the product topology on $A \times B$ is equal the subspace topology $A \times B$ inherits from $X \times Y$.

Theorem 1.16. Arbitrary intersections and finite unions of closed sets are closed.

Theorem 1.17. If Y is a subspace of X, then a set is closed in Y iff it equals the intersection of a closed set in X with Y.

Theorem 1.18. If Y is a subspace of X, A is closed in Y and Y is closed in X, then A is closed in X.

Definition 1.19. For A a subset of X, the closure $\overline{A}$ of A is defined as the intersection of all closed sets containing A, the interior of A is defined as the union of all sets contained in A.