# TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

#### ARTHUR RYMAN

ABSTRACT. This article contains Z Notation definitions for topological spaces and related concepts. It has been type checked by fUZZ.

### Contents

# 1. Topological Spaces

1.1. Topology. A topology  $\tau$  on X is a family of subsets of X, referred to as the open subsets of X, that satisfy the following axioms.

```
 \begin{array}{c} Topology[X] \\ \hline \tau: \mathcal{F} X \\ \hline \varnothing \in \tau \\ X \in \tau \\ \forall F: \mathbb{F} \tau \bullet \bigcap F \in \tau \\ \forall F: \mathbb{P} \tau \bullet \bigcup F \in \tau \end{array}
```

- The empty set is open.
- The whole set is open.
- The intersection of a finite family of open sets is open.
- The union of any family of open sets is open.
- 1.2. top and tops. Let top[X] denote the set of all topologies on X.

```
top : \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{F}X)
top = \{ Topology[X] \bullet \tau \}
```

Let tops[X] denote the set of all topologies on subsets  $U \subseteq X$ .

Date: August 14, 2022.

```
tops : \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{F}X)
tops = \bigcup \{ U : \mathbb{P}X \bullet top[U] \}
```

1.3. discrete and indiscrete. The discrete topology on X consists of all subsets of X. The indiscrete topology on X consists of just X and  $\emptyset$ . Let discrete[X] and indiscrete[X] denote the discrete and indiscrete topologies on X.

**Example.** Let X be an arbitrary set. Then discrete [X] and indiscrete [X] are topologies on X.

 $\mathit{discrete}[X] \in \mathit{top}[X]$ 

 $indiscrete[X] \in top[X]$ 

 $1.4. \ top Gen.$ 

**Remark.** The intersection of a set of topologies on X is also a topology on X.

Given a family B of subsets of X, the topology generated by B is the intersection of all topologies that contain B. The set B is referred to as a basis for the topology it generates. Let topGen[X] B denote the topology on X generated by the basis B.

```
[X] = topGen : \mathcal{F} X \to top[X]
\forall B : \mathcal{F} X \bullet topGen B = \bigcap \{ \tau : top[X] \mid B \subseteq \tau \}
```

**Example.** Let X be an arbitrary set.

 $topGen[X]\emptyset = indiscrete[X]$ 

 $topGen[X]{\emptyset} = indiscrete[X]$ 

 $topGen[X]{X} = indiscrete[X]$ 

1.5. topSpace. Let X be a set. A topological space is a pair  $(X, \tau)$  where  $\tau$  is a topology on X. Let topSpace[X] denote the set of all topological spaces  $(X, \tau)$ .

$$topSpace[X] == \{ \tau : top[X] \bullet (X, \tau) \}$$

Example. Let X be an arbitrary set.

 $(X, indiscrete[X]) \in topSpace[X]$ 

 $(X, \mathit{discrete}[X]) \in \mathit{topSpace}[X]$ 

1.6. topSpaces. Let topSpaces[t] denote the set of all topological spaces  $(X, \tau)$  where X is a subset of t.

#### Remark.

 $topSpace[X] \subseteq topSpaces[X]$ 

### 2. Continuous Mappings

Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be topological spaces.

2.1. Continuous. A mapping  $f \in X \longrightarrow Y$  is said to be continuous if the inverse image of every open set is open.

```
 \begin{array}{c} Continuous[X, Y] \\ f: X \to Y \\ \tau: top[X] \\ \sigma: top[Y] \\ \hline \\ \forall \, U: \sigma \bullet \\ f^{\sim}(U) \in \tau \end{array}
```

2.2.  $C^0$  \CzeroTT. Let A and B be topological spaces, and let  $C^0(A,B)$  denote the set of continuous mappings from A to B.

# 2.3. The Identity Mapping.

**Remark.** The identity mapping is continuous.

$$\forall \tau : top[X] \bullet$$

$$let A == (X, \tau) \bullet$$

$$id X \in C^{0}(A, A)$$

Remark. The constant mapping is continuous.

$$\forall \tau : top[\mathsf{X}]; \ \sigma : top[\mathsf{Y}]; \ c : \mathsf{Y} \bullet$$
 
$$\mathsf{let} \ A == (\mathsf{X}, \tau); \ B == (\mathsf{Y}, \sigma) \bullet$$
 
$$\mathsf{const}[\mathsf{X}, \mathsf{Y}] \ c \in \mathsf{C}^0(A, B)$$

## 2.4. Composition of Continuous Mapping.

**Remark.** Let X, Y, and Z be arbitrary sets. The composition of continuous mappings is a continuous mapping.

```
 \forall A: topSpace[X]; B: topSpace[Y]; C: topSpace[Z] \bullet \\ \forall f: \mathbf{C}^0(A,B); g: \mathbf{C}^0(B,C) \bullet \\ g \circ f \in \mathbf{C}^0(A,C)
```

#### 3. Induced Topology

Let  $A = (X, \tau)$  be a topological space and let  $U \subseteq X$  be a subset. The topology on X induces a topology on U. This topology is variously referred to as the induced, relative, or subspace topology on U.

3.1.  $|_{\mathcal{F}} \setminus \text{inducedFam.}$  Let  $\phi$  be a family of subsets of X and let U be a subset of X. The family of subsets of U induced by  $\phi$  is the set of intersections of the members of  $\phi$  with U. Let  $\phi |_{\mathcal{F}} U$  denote the family on U induced by  $\phi$ .

**Remark.** If  $\tau$  is a topology on X then  $\tau \mid_{\mathcal{F}} U$  is a topology on U.

```
\forall \tau : top[X]; \ U : \mathbb{P} X \bullet \tau \mid_{\mathcal{F}} U \in top[U]
```

3.2.  $|_{\mathsf{top}} \setminus \mathsf{inducedTopSp.} \ \, \mathsf{Let} \ (X,\tau)|_{\mathsf{top}} \ U \ \, \mathsf{denote} \ \, \mathsf{the} \ \, \mathsf{corresponding} \ \, \mathsf{induced} \ \, \mathsf{topological} \ \, \mathsf{space}.$ 

## 4. Product Topology

Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be topological spaces. There is a natural topology on  $X \times Y$  generated by the products of the sets in  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$ .

4.1.  $\times_{\mathcal{F}} \backslash \text{prodFam}$ . Let X and Y be sets and let  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  be families on them. The product of these families is the family that consists of the products of the sets in them and is a family on  $X \times Y$ . Let  $\phi \times_{\mathcal{F}} \psi$  denote the product of the families.

**Remark.** If  $\tau$  and sigma are topologies then  $\tau \times_{\mathcal{F}} \sigma$  is not, in general, a topology. However, we can use it to generate a topology.

4.2.  $\times_{\mathsf{top}} \setminus \mathsf{prodTop.}$  Let  $\tau \times_{\mathsf{top}} \sigma$  denote the topology generated by  $\tau \times_{\mathcal{F}} \sigma$ .

4.3.  $\times_{\sf top} \prodTopSp.$  Let  $(X, \tau) \times_{\sf top} (Y, \sigma)$  denote the product topological space.

Email address, Arthur Ryman: arthur.ryman@gmail.com