

# Notes of Infinite dimensional analysis

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# Chapter 1

## Odds and ends

### 1.1 Space of sequences

**Definition 1.1.** For  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $\ell_p$  is defined to be the set of all sequences  $x. = (x_1, x_2, \dots)$  for which  $\|x\|_p < \infty$ . Where

$$\|x\|_p = (\sum_1^{\infty} |x_i|^p)^{1/p}$$

is the  $\ell_p$  **norm** of the sequences.

While  $\ell_{\infty}$  is defined as the set of all  $\sup\{|x_n|\} \leq \infty$ , such norm is called  $\ell_{\infty}$  **norm**, **supremum norm** or **uniform norm**.

All of these spaces are vector space. And sequence  $\{\ell_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  is increasing.

The space of all convergent sequence is denoted  $c$  and all sequences convergent to 0 is denoted  $c_0$ . Finally, the collection of sequences with finite nonzero terms is  $\varphi$ . One can check that

$$\varphi \subset \ell_p \subset c_0 \subset \ell_{\infty} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$$

### 1.2 Spaces of functions

One can think  $\mathbb{R}^n$  as

$$\{f : \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\} = \mathbb{R}^n = \mathbb{R}^{\{1, 2, \dots, n\}}$$

Replace  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  by an arbitrary  $X$ , then  $\mathbb{R}^X$  is all functions from  $X$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ .

For  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $L_p(\mu)$  is defined to be the set of all  $\mu$  measurable functions  $f$  for which  $\|f\|_p < \infty$ , where the  $L_p$  **norm** is defined as

$$\|f\|_p = \left( \int_{\Omega} |f|^p \right)^{1/p}$$

And the  $L_{\infty}$  **norm**, or **essential supremum** is defined as

$$\|f\|_{\infty} = \text{ess sup } f = \sup\{t : \mu(\{x : |f(x)| \geq t\}) > 0\}$$

### 1.3 Ordinals

Suppose  $R$  is an order relation on  $\Omega$ , then  $\Omega$  is said to be **inductively ordered** by  $R$  if every totally ordered subset has an **supremum**.

**Zorn's Lemma** states that every inductively ordered set has a maximal element.

**Definition 1.2.** A set  $X$  is **well ordered** by linear  $\preceq$  if every nonempty subset has a least element.

**Definition 1.3.** An **initial segment** of  $(X, \preceq)$  is any set of the form  $I(x) = \{y \in X : y \preceq x\}$ .

**Definition 1.4.** An **ideal** in a well ordered  $X$  is a subset  $A$  s.t. for all  $a \in A$ ,  $I(a) \subset A$ .

**Theorem 1.1** (Well Ordering Principle). *Every nonempty set can be well ordered.*

*Proof.* Let  $X$  nonempty, and let

$$\mathcal{X} = \{(A, \preceq_A) \text{ is well order} : A \subset X\}$$

all well ordered sets, and define  $\preceq$  on  $\mathcal{X}$  as  $(B, \preceq_B) \preceq (A, \preceq_A)$  if  $B$  is an ideal in  $A$  and  $\preceq_A$  extends  $\preceq_B$ . Suppose every chain  $\mathcal{C}$  in  $\mathcal{X}$ ,  $(\cup \mathcal{C}, \cup \{\preceq_A : A \in \mathcal{C}\})$  clearly an upper bound of  $\mathcal{C}$  and well ordered. By Zorn's lemma, there is a maximal element of  $\mathcal{X}$  and it's actually  $X$ .  $\square$

Kind of remarkable and useful well ordered set is exist:

**Theorem 1.2.** *There exist poset  $(\Omega, \preceq)$  satisfy*

1.  $(\Omega, \preceq)$  is well ordered.

2.  $\Omega$  has a greast element  $\omega_1$
3.  $I(x)$  is countable for  $x < \omega_1$
4.  $\{y \in \Omega : x \leq y \leq \omega_1\}$  is uncountable.
5. Every nonempty subset of  $\Omega$  has a least upper bound.
6. A nonempty subset of  $\Omega - \{\omega_1\}$  has greatst element iff it's countable. Every uncountable subset has least upper bound  $\omega_1$ .

*Proof.* Let  $(X, \preceq)$  be uncountable well ordered set, and let  $A$

$$A = \{x \in X : I(x) \text{ is uncountable}\}$$

w.l.o.g we may assume  $A$  is nonempty. Then there is a first element and denoted by  $\omega_1$ . Then we show that  $\Omega = I(\omega_1)$  enjoy all the properies.

1-4 is straightforward and 5 follows from all the upper bound is well ordered and thus least upper bound exist. For 6, suppose there is a countable  $C \subset \Omega - \{\omega_1\}$ , then  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} I(x_i)$  is countable, so there is some  $x < \omega_1 \notin \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} I(x_i)$ , that is an upper bound. By 5, least upper bound is exist and belong to  $C$ . Conversely, if some subset  $C$  has some least upper bound  $b < \omega_1$ , then  $C \subset I(b)$  and must countable.  $\square$

The elements of  $\Omega$  are called **ordinals** and  $\omega_1$  is called **first uncountable ordinal**. The elements of  $\Omega_0 = \Omega - \{\omega_1\}$  is **countable ordinals**. We treat  $\mathbb{N}$  as a subset of  $\Omega$ . Then the first element of  $\Omega - \mathbb{N}$  is **first infinite ordinal**.

**Theorem 1.3** (Interlacing Lemma). *Suppose sequence  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  in  $\Omega_0$  with  $x_n \leq y_n \leq x_{n+1}$ . Then they share the same least upper bound.*

*Proof.* Clearly since  $x_n \leq y_n \leq x_{n+1}$ .  $\square$





## Chapter 2

# Topology

### 2.1 Topological spaces

Let  $\Omega$  be as space

**Definition 2.1.** A class of subset  $\tau$  of  $\Omega$  is an **topology** if

1.  $\emptyset$  and  $\Omega$  belongs to  $\tau$ .
2. closed under arbitrary union.
3. closed under finite intersection.

$(\Omega, \tau)$  called a **topological space** where  $\Omega$  is called as **underlying set**. The sets in  $\tau$  are called **open** while sets with complement in  $\tau$  is **closed**. Both open and closed set is called **clopen**.

**Definition 2.2.** Countable intersection of open sets is  $\mathcal{G}_\sigma$  set and countable union of closed sets is  $\mathcal{F}_\delta$  set.

Following is some examples of topological space.

**Definition 2.3.**  $(X, \rho)$  is a **semimetric space**, when  $\rho$  defined on  $X \times X$  s.t.  $\forall x, y, z \in X$ :

1.  $\rho(x, y) \geq 0$
2.  $\rho(x, y) = \rho(y, x)$
3.  $\rho(x, y) \leq \rho(x, z) + \rho(z, y)$

$\rho$  is called a **semimetric**.

If  $\rho(x, y) = 0 \iff x = y$ ,  $\rho$  become a **metric** and  $(X, \rho)$  become **metric space**.  $B(a, r) = \{x \in E, d(x, a) < r\}$  is  **$r$ -ball** with center  $a$ .

$U$  is **open** in  $(\Omega, d)$  iff  $\forall x \in U, \exists r_x > 0 \ni B_d(x, r_x) \subseteq U$ . Let  $\tau_d$  be the set of all open subsets of  $\Omega$ , we call  $\tau_d$  the **topology generated by  $d$** . A Topological space is **metrizable** if there exist metric  $d$  generates it.

Suppose  $d$  is discrete, that is,  $d(x, y) = 0$  iff  $x = y$ , otherwise,  $d(x, y) = 1$ . Then every subset is open hence  $\tau_d = \mathcal{P}(\Omega)$  and called **discrete topology**. The zero semimetric, defined by  $d(x, y) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in \Omega$  generates  $\tau_d = \{\emptyset, \Omega\}$  and called **trivial topology**.

Let  $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $l^2 = \sqrt{\sum_1^n (x_i - y_i)^2}$  is called **Euclidean metric**.  $l^1 = \sum_1^n |x_i - y_i|$  is called **taxi-cab metric** and  $l^\infty = \sup\{|x_i - y_i|\}$  is called **sup norm metric**.

Note  $d_{l^2}(x, y) \leq d_{l^1}(x, y) \leq \sqrt{n}d_{l^2}(x, y)$  and  $d_{l^2}(x, y) \leq \sqrt{n}d_{l^\infty}(x, y) \leq \sqrt{n}d_{l^2}(x, y)$ , then  $d_{l^\infty}$  open  $\iff d_{l^2}$  open  $\iff d_{l^1}$  open. Hence  $\tau_{d_{l^2}} = \tau_{d_{l^1}} = \tau_{d_{l^\infty}}$ .

All topologies on  $\Omega$  is poset with greatest element  $\mathcal{P}(\Omega)$  and least  $\{\emptyset, \Omega\}$ . If  $\tau' \subset \tau$ , we say  $\tau'$  **coarser** than  $\tau$  while  $\tau$  finer than  $\tau'$ .

If  $\tau$  can be form by taking union of families in some  $\mathcal{B} \subset \tau$ , we call  $\mathcal{B}$  the **base** for the topology  $\tau$ .

**Theorem 2.1.**  $\mathcal{B}$  is a base in  $(X, \tau)$  iff  $\forall U \in \tau, \forall x \in U, \exists W \in \mathcal{B} \ni x \in W \subset U$ .

*Proof.*  $\implies$  : Any  $U$  can be written as  $U = \cup W_i$  and  $x \in U \implies x \in W_i$  for some  $i$  and  $W_i \in \mathcal{B}$ .  $\impliedby$  : For any  $U \in \tau$ , consider arbitrary  $x \in U$ , then there exist  $W_x$  such that  $x \in W_x \subset U$ , thus we have  $U = \cup_x W_x$ .  $\square$

Let  $\mathcal{S} \subset \tau$ , suppose all topologies include  $\mathcal{S}$ . Then the intersection of all of them is again a topology, denoted as  $\tau(\mathcal{S}) = \cap \mathcal{T}$ , then  $\tau(\mathcal{S})$  is the smallest topology contains  $\mathcal{S}$ . We call it the topology **generated** by  $\mathcal{S}$ .

**Theorem 2.2.**  $\tau(\mathcal{S})$  is unions of families of finite intersections together with  $\Omega$ , formally:

$$\{\bigcup \left( \bigcap_1^N S_i \right)\} \cup \Omega$$

$\mathcal{S} \subset \tau$  is a **subbase** for  $\tau$  if all finite intersections of  $\mathcal{S}$  is a base. Note that if  $\Omega \in \mathcal{S}$ ,  $\mathcal{S}$  is the subbase of  $\tau(\mathcal{S})$ .  $(\Omega, \tau)$  is **second countable** if  $\tau$  has countable base. Clearly, a topology is second countable iff it has countable subbase.

For any subset  $X$  in  $(\Omega, \tau)$ , then

$$\tau_X = \{X \cap V : V \in \tau\}$$

form a topology in  $X$  and we call  $(X, \tau_X)$  a **subspace** or **relative topology**. Sets in  $\tau_X$  are **relative open**. **Relative closed** sets of the form

$$X - (X \cap V) = X - V = X \cap V^c$$

## 2.2 Neighborhood

A subset  $V$  is called a **neighborhood** of  $a$  if there exists a open set  $U \subset V$  contains  $a$ . Then we called  $V' = V - \{a\}$  **punctured(deleted)** neighborhood. A **neighborhood base** is a collection of neighborhood  $BN(a)$  s.t. for any neighborhood  $V$  of  $a$ , there exist a  $W \in BN(a)$  and  $W \subset V$ . Clearly, all the neighborhoods is a neighborhood base and denoted as  $\mathcal{N}(x)$ , which is called **neighborhood system**.

**Lemma 2.1.** *A subset  $U$  is open iff it's a neighborhood for each of its points.*

*Proof.*  $\Rightarrow$  is trivial.  $\Leftarrow$  follows from  $\cup_x G_x = U$  and unions of open set is still open. ■ □

This suggest a equivalent definition of finiar topology:

**Lemma 2.2.**  $\tau' \subset \tau \iff \tau' \text{ neighborhood is a } \tau \text{ neighborhood.}$

*Proof.*  $\Rightarrow$  any open set  $G_x$  satisfy  $x \in G_x \subset V$  in  $T'$  is still open in  $T$ , hence  $V$  is  $T$  neighborhood.  $\Leftarrow$  Consider any open set  $G \in T'$ , it's a  $T'$  neighborhood for each of its points implies it's a  $T$  neighborhood for each of its points and hence  $G$  is  $T$  open. □

## 2.3 Closures

The **interior** of  $A$  is the union of all open sets which are included  $A$ , i.e., the largest open set included in  $A$ , we denote it  $A^\circ$ . And the **closure** is the intersection of all closed sets which include  $A$  and thus the smallest closed set includes  $A$ , we denote it  $\overline{A}$ .

**Lemma 2.3.** *Following is some useful truth:*

1.  $(A \cap B)^\circ = A^\circ \cap B^\circ$
2.  $\overline{A \cup B} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$
3.  $A \subset \overline{B} \implies \overline{A} \subset \overline{B}$
4.  $A^\circ \subset B \implies A^\circ \subset B^\circ$
5.  $\overline{A^c} = (A^\circ)^c$

$$6. (\overline{A})^c = (A^c)^\circ$$

*Proof.* We only prove **5**, note  $(A^\circ)^c$  is closed and

$$A^\circ \subset A \implies (A^c) \subset (A^\circ)^c$$

we have  $\overline{A^c} \subset (A^\circ)^c$ . On the other hand

$$\overline{A^c} \supset (A^\circ)^c \iff (\overline{A^c})^c \subset A^\circ \iff (\overline{A^c})^c \subset A \iff \overline{A^c} \supset A^c$$

□

The **frontier** of  $A$  is  $\partial A = \overline{A} \cap \overline{A^c} = \overline{A} \cap (A^\circ)^c = \overline{A} - A^\circ$ .

$x$  is said to be an **interior point** of  $A$  if  $A$  is neighborhood of  $x$ .

$x$  is said to be an **adherent point** if it's every neighborhood meets  $A$ , an  $\omega$  **accumulation point** of  $A$  if every neighborhood of  $x$  contains **infinitely** many points of  $A$  and is a **condensation point** of  $A$  if every neighborhood of  $x$  contains **uncountable** many points of  $A$ .

$x$  is a **cluster point** or **accumulation point** if every deleted neighborhood of  $x$  meets  $A$  and is **isolated point** if  $x$  is not cluster point. That is,  $\{x\}$  is relative open in  $A$ . We denoted all the cluster points as  $A'$  and called **derived set**.

$x$  is **frontier point** or **boundary point** if every neighborhood of  $x$  meets both  $A$  and  $A^c$ .

It's east to show that the points of  $A^\circ$  are precisely all the interior points of  $A$  and  $\overline{A}$  are precisely all the adherent points.  $\partial A$  is precisely points of frontier. We claim that

$$\overline{A} = A^\circ \cup \partial A = A \cup A'$$

A subset  $A$  is called **perfect** if it's closed while point in  $A$  is cluster points in  $A$ , that is  $A' = A = \overline{A}$ .

## 2.4 Dense

$A$  is said **dense** if  $\overline{A} = \Omega$  and **nowhere dense** if  $(\overline{A})^\circ = \emptyset$  ( $\mathbb{Q}$  is dense in  $\mathbb{R}$  while  $\mathbb{Z}$  is nowhere dense.)  $A$  is said to be **meagre** or **set of the first category** if it's countable union of nowhere dense. Sets which are not meagre is **set of the second category set**.

Space  $(\Omega, \tau)$  is **first countable** if every point of  $\Omega$  has countable neighborhood base. The space is said **separable** if  $\Omega$  has a countable dense subset.

**Lemma 2.4.** *Second countable space is separable*

*Proof.* Suppose  $\mathcal{B} = (B_i)_{i \in I}$  is a countable base, by axiom of choice, we may take  $x_i$  in  $I$ , let  $X = \{x_i\}_{i \in I} \subset \Omega$ . Then we show that  $X$  is dense. For any  $x \in \Omega$ , it's neighborhood must contain some open  $G$  which is unions of  $\mathcal{B}$  and thus contains at least one element in  $X$ , that is,  $G$  meet  $X$ . Hence  $\overline{X} = \Omega$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 2.5.** *Second countable space is first countable*

*Proof.* Suppose  $\mathcal{B} = (B_i)_{i \in I}$  is a countable base, for each point  $x \in \Omega$ , one may take all the sets in  $\mathcal{B}$  which contains  $x$  as a neighborhood base. To verify it's neighborhood base, if there is a neighborhood  $N$  of  $x$ , then there is a open  $G$  contains  $x$ . By the definition of base,  $G$  is the union of sets of  $\mathcal{B}$  and those sets must at least one contains  $x$  and these sets is subset to  $G$ .  $\square$

## 2.5 Mappings

Suppose  $(\Omega, \tau)$  and  $(\Omega', \tau')$  are two spaces and  $f$  is a mapping from  $\Omega$  to  $\Omega'$  in the following.

**Lemma 2.6.** *Following is some useful truth for mappings.*

1.  $ff^{-1}(A) \subset A$
2.  $f^{-1}f(A) \supset A$
3.  $f^{-1}(U \cap N) = f^{-1}(U) \cap f^{-1}(N)$
4.  $f^{-1}(U \cup N) = f^{-1}(U) \cup f^{-1}(N)$
5.  $f^{-1}(A^c) = (f^{-1}(A))^c$
6.  $f^{-1}f(A) = A$  always holds if  $f$  is injection while  $ff^{-1}(A) = A$  always holds if  $f$  is surjection.
7. If  $f$  is bijection,  $(f^{-1})^{-1}(A) = f(A)$  always hold.
8.  $(f \circ g)^{-1}(A) = g^{-1}f^{-1}(A)$
9.  $f^{-1}(A) \subset f^{-1}(B) \iff A \subset B$
10.  $f(A) \subset f(B) \iff A \subset B$

**Definition 2.4.**  $f$  is **continuous** at  $x$  if for every neighborhood  $N'$  of  $f(x)$ , there is a neighborhood  $N$  of  $x$  s.t.  $f(N) \subset N'$ . It's continuous if it's continuous at every points  $x \in \Omega$ .

**Theorem 2.3.**  *$f$  is continuous iff*

1.  $f^{-1}(G')$  is open for every open subset  $G'$  of  $\Omega'$ .
2.  $f^{-1}(F')$  is closed for every closed subset  $F'$  of  $\Omega'$ .
3. If  $A \subset \Omega'$ , then  $f^{-1}(A^\circ) \subset (f^{-1}(A))^\circ$
4. If  $A \subset \Omega$ , then  $f(\overline{A}) \subset \overline{f(A)}$

*Proof.* We only prove 1 and 3.

1  $\implies$  : For any  $x \in f^{-1}(G')$ , it's sufficient to show that  $f^{-1}(G')$  is its neighborhood. By definition, there is a neighborhood  $N$  s.t.  $f(N) \subset G'$ , and

$$x \in N \subset f^{-1}f(N) \subset f^{-1}(G')$$

$\Leftarrow$  : For every neighborhood  $N'$ , there is some open  $G'$  contain  $f(x)$ , and  $f^{-1}(G')$  is neighborhood of  $x$  and  $f^{-1}(G') \subset N'$ .

3  $\implies$  :  $f^{-1}(A^\circ)$  is open and the claim follows from  $f^{-1}(A^\circ) \subset f^{-1}(A)$ .  $\Leftarrow$  : Suppose  $A$  is open, then  $A^\circ = A$  and hence  $f^{-1}(A) \subset (f^{-1}(A))^\circ$ . Which suggests  $f^{-1}(A)$  is open.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.7.** Suppose  $f : \Omega_1 \rightarrow \Omega_2$  and  $g : \Omega_2 \rightarrow \Omega_3$ ,  $f \circ g$  is continuous if  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous.

*Proof.* Suppose  $G_3$  is open and the claim follows from  $(f \circ g)^{-1}(G_3) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(G_3))$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 2.8.** Suppose  $f : (\Omega, \tau), (\Omega', \tau(\mathcal{S}))$ ,  $f$  is continuous iff  $f^{-1}(S) \in \tau$  for any  $S \in \mathcal{S}$ .

$(\Omega, \tau)$  and  $(\Omega', \tau')$  are said to be **homeomorphic** if there exist continuous bijection  $f$ , s.t  $f^{-1}$  is continuous and such  $f$  is called **homeomorphism**. In particular,  $f$  is an **embedding** if  $f : (\Omega, \tau) \rightarrow (f(\Omega), \tau|_{f(\Omega)})$  is a homeomorphism.

$f$  is **open** if  $f(G)$  is open for all open set  $G \in \tau$  and is **closed** if  $f(F)$  is closed for all closed set  $F^c \in \tau$ .

**Lemma 2.9.** Suppose  $f$  is bijection, then it's homeomorphism iff it's continuous and either open or closed.

*Proof.* By the continuity of  $f^{-1}$ , since  $(f^{-1})^{-1}(G) = f(G)$  for all open set  $G$ .

$$f^{-1} \text{ is continuous } \iff f(G) \text{ is open } \iff f \text{ is open.}$$

$\square$

**Lemma 2.10.** Suppose  $f$  is bijection, it's a homeomorphism iff  $\tau'$  is the finest topology where  $f$  is continuous.

*Proof.* Suppose  $f$  is homeomorphism,  $T_0$  is another topology where  $f$  is continuous. For any  $G \in \tau_0$ ,  $f^{-1}(G) \in \tau$  by the continuity of  $f^{-1}$ ,

$$G = (f^{-1})^{-1}(f^{-1}(G)) \in \tau'$$

That is  $\tau'$  is finer than any  $\tau_0$ .  $\square$

Note that  $\mathcal{P}(\Omega)$  let all  $f$  continuous and  $\{\emptyset, \Omega\}$  let all  $g : \Omega' \rightarrow \Omega$  continuous.

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## 2.6 Filter

**Definition 2.5.** A **filter** is a non-empty collection  $\mathcal{F}$  of subset in  $\Omega$  s.t.

1.  $A \in \mathcal{F}, A \subset B \implies B \in \mathcal{F}$
2. Closed under finite intersection.
3.  $\emptyset \notin \mathcal{F}$

Note the definition of  $\mathcal{F}$  is independent with topology  $\tau$ . A **free filter** is filter with  $\ker \mathcal{F} = \bigcap_{F \in \mathcal{F}} F = \emptyset$ . Not free filters are called **fixed**.

Filter can be formed by taking upward closure of a filter base.

**Definition 2.6.** A collection  $\mathcal{B}$  of subset in  $\Omega$  is a **filter base** of or **prefilter** if

1.  $\mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{F}$
2.  $\forall N \in \mathcal{F}, \exists W \in \mathcal{B} \ni W \subset N$

We say  $\mathcal{B}$  generates  $\mathcal{F}$ , where

$$\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{B}^\uparrow = \{X \in \mathcal{P}(\Omega) : \exists A \in \mathcal{B} \ni X \supset A\}$$

For example,

- Suppose  $x \in \Omega$  then

$$\mathcal{N}(x) = \{\text{All neighbourhoods of } x\}$$

is a filter on  $\Omega$ , that is, **neighbourhood filter**, while each neighborhood base is a base for this filter. Note

$$\tau(x) = \{X \in \tau : x \in X\}$$

is a base for  $\mathcal{N}(x)$  and thus  $\mathcal{N}(x) = \tau(x)^\uparrow$ .

- Suppose  $\Omega$  is infinite, the collection of all **cofinite** subsets( subset s with finite complement) is a filter on  $\Omega$ , such filter is free and called **Frechet filter**.

To assert a collection is a base, we have

**Theorem 2.4.** *Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be a collection of nonempty subsets. Then  $\mathcal{B}$  is a filter base, that is,  $\mathcal{B}$  may generate a filter iff*

1. *The intersection of each finite family of sets in  $\mathcal{B}$  includes a set in  $\mathcal{B}$*
2.  *$\mathcal{B}$  is non-empty and  $\emptyset \notin \mathcal{B}$ .*

*Proof.* We claim that

$$\mathcal{F} = \{X \in \mathcal{P}(\Omega) : \exists A \in \mathcal{B} \ni X \supset A\}$$

$\mathcal{F}$  is the filter generated by  $\mathcal{B}$ . □

A family of subsets  $\mathcal{F}$  is said to have **finite intersection property** if intersection of every finite subfamily is nonempty.

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be collection of subsets with finite intersection property, then collection of all finite intersection of  $\mathcal{A}$  is a base, we call the filter generated **filter generated by  $\mathcal{A}$** . Formally

$$\mathcal{F} = \left\{ \bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{J}} A : \mathcal{J} \subset \mathcal{A} \text{ and } \mathcal{J} \text{ is finite} \right\}^\uparrow$$

A filter  $\mathcal{F}$  is **finer** than another  $\mathcal{G}$  if  $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{G}$ . Clearly, the set of all filters on  $\Omega$  is inductively ordered by inclusion. By Zorn's lemma, the set of all filters has maximal filters and we call such filters **ultrafilters**.

**Lemma 2.11.** *Every fixed ultrafilter of the form*

$$\mathcal{U}(x) = \{x\}^\uparrow$$

*for any  $x \in \Omega$ . And every free ultrafilter contains no finite subsets.*

To assert a filter is ultra, we have:

**Theorem 2.5.** *Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a collection of subsets and  $\mathcal{F}$  the filter generated by  $\mathcal{A}$ . If*

$$\forall X \subset \Omega, \text{ either } X \in \mathcal{A} \text{ or } X^c \in \mathcal{A}$$

*then  $\mathcal{A}$  is an ultrafilter on  $\Omega$ .*



*Proof.* Suppose  $\mathcal{F}'$  is an ultrafilter include  $\mathcal{F}$ , we have  $\mathcal{F}' \supset A$  clearly. Consider any  $X \in \mathcal{F}'$ , we claim that  $X \in A$  since if  $X^c \in A$  then  $X^c \in \mathcal{F}'$  as  $\mathcal{F}' \supset \mathcal{F} \supset A$  and  $X \cap X^c = \emptyset \in \mathcal{F}'$  results in a contradiction. It follows that  $A \supset \mathcal{F}'$  and thus  $A = \mathcal{F}'$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.6.** *Every filter  $\mathcal{F}$  is the intersection of all the ultrafilter which include  $\mathcal{F}$ .*

*Proof.* We claim that

$$\mathcal{F} = \cap \{\text{ultrafilter generates by } \{x\} : x \in \cap \mathcal{F}\}$$

$\square$

Suppose mappings on a filter:

**Theorem 2.7.** *Let  $f$  be a mapping from  $\Omega$  to  $\Omega'$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  a base for a filter  $\mathcal{F}$  on  $\Omega$ . Then  $f(\mathcal{B}) = \{f(X)\}_{X \in \mathcal{B}}$  is also a base on  $\Omega'$ . Moreover, if  $\mathcal{F}$  is ultra then  $f(\mathcal{B})$  also generates an ultrafilter.*

*Proof.* First assertion is straightforward and the second follows from  $\mathcal{B}$  is collection of supset for some  $\{x\}$ , then  $f(\mathcal{B})$  generates the filter that generates by  $\{f(x)\}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.8.** *In the same situation as previous theorem. If  $\mathcal{B}'$  is a base on  $\Omega'$ , then  $f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}')$  is a base on  $\Omega$  iff every set in  $\mathcal{B}'$  meets  $f(\Omega)$*

*Proof.* We have

$$\Omega \in f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}') \implies f(\Omega) \subset X'$$

for some  $X' \in \mathcal{B}'$ , by definition,  $\implies$  is immediately.

For  $\Leftarrow$ , suppose any finite family  $X_i \in \mathcal{B}'$ , then

$$\bigcap_{i=1} f^{-1}(X_i) = f^{-1}\left(\bigcap_i X_i\right) \in f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}')$$

Then the claim follows from theorem 2.4.  $\square$

A point  $x \in \Omega$  is said to be a **limit** or a **limit point** of the filter  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{F}$  is said to **converge** to  $x$ , or  $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow x$ , if the neighborhood filter  $\mathcal{N}(x) \subset \mathcal{F}$ . For filter base  $\mathcal{B}$ , we define on the filter generated by  $\mathcal{B}$ , that is, if  $\mathcal{N}(x) \subset \mathcal{B}^\uparrow$ .

This implies a equivalent definition of finer topology:

$$\tau \supset \tau' \iff \mathcal{N}_\tau(x) \supset \mathcal{N}_{\tau'}(x) \iff \mathcal{F} \rightarrow a \implies \mathcal{F}' \rightarrow a$$

also, an equivalent definition of continuity as follows:

**Theorem 2.9.**  $f : (\Omega, \tau) \rightarrow (\Omega', \tau')$  is continous at  $x$  iff

$$\forall \mathcal{F} \rightarrow x, f(\mathcal{F}) \rightarrow f(x)$$

*Proof.* By definition,  $f(\mathcal{F}) \rightarrow f(x)$  if

$$\mathcal{N}(f(x)) \subset f(\mathcal{F})^\uparrow$$

That is, for any neighbourhood  $N' \in \mathcal{N}(f(x))$ , there exist some  $A \in \mathcal{F}$  s.t.  $f(A) \subset N'$ , as  $\mathcal{N}(x) \subset \mathcal{F}$  and  $f$  is continous at  $x$ , such  $A$  is always exists. Conversely, take  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{N}(x)$  then the claim is follows  $\square$

A point  $x \in \Omega$  is said to be an **adherent point** of  $\mathcal{F}$  if  $x$  is an adherent point of every set in  $\mathcal{F}$ . The **adherence** of  $\mathcal{F}$ ,  $\text{Adh}_\tau(\mathcal{F})$  or  $\overline{\mathcal{F}}$  is the set of all adherent points, thus

$$\overline{\mathcal{F}} = \bigcap_{X \in \mathcal{F}} \overline{X}$$

Define similarly on filter base  $\mathcal{B}$  by the filter generated. By definition, we have

$$\overline{\mathcal{B}} = \bigcap_{X \in \mathcal{B}} \overline{X}$$

**Lemma 2.12.** Suppose  $A$  be a subset of  $\Omega$ , then  $x \in \overline{A}$  iff there is a filter  $\mathcal{F}$  s.t.  $A \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{F}$  converges to  $x$ .

**Theorem 2.10.** Suppose  $BN(x)$  a neighbourhood base of  $x$ , then

1.  $\mathcal{B}$  converges to  $x$  iff every set in  $BN(x)$  includes a set in  $\mathcal{B}$ .
2.  $x \in \overline{\mathcal{B}}$  iff every set in  $BN(x)$  meets every set in  $\mathcal{B}$ .

As consequence, we have

**Corollary 2.1.**  $x$  is adherent to a filter  $\mathcal{F}$  iff there is  $\mathcal{F}' \supset \mathcal{F}$  and converges to  $x$

*Proof.*  $\implies$  follows from taking  $\mathcal{F} = BN(x)$ . Conversely,  $\forall N \in BN(x)$ , we have  $X' \subset N$  for some  $X' \in \mathcal{F}'$ , thus for any  $X \in \mathcal{F}$ ,  $N \cap X \subset X' \cap X \neq \emptyset$  as  $X', X \in \mathcal{F}'$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 2.2.** *Every limit point of  $\mathcal{F}$  is adherent to  $\mathcal{F}$*

*Proof.* Clearly holds by applying theorem 2.10.1 and 2.10.2.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.3.** *Every adherent point of an ultra-filter is a limit point of it.*

*Proof.* Clearly as kernel of ultrafilter is a one point set.  $\square$

Suppose  $f : (\Omega, \tau) \rightarrow (\Omega', \tau')$ , a point  $x' \in \Omega'$  is called

1. a **limit point** of  $f$  relative to  $\mathcal{F}$  if  $f(\mathcal{F}) \rightarrow x$ .
2. an **adherent point** of  $f$  relative  $\mathcal{F}$  if it's adherent point of  $f(\mathcal{F})$ .

**Theorem 2.11.** *Suppose  $f : (\Omega, \tau) \rightarrow (\Omega', \tau')$*

1.  $x'$  is a limit point of  $f$  relative to  $\mathcal{F}$  iff for any  $\tau'$  neighbourhood  $N' \in \mathcal{N}(x')$ , we have  $f^{-1}(N') \in \mathcal{F}$ .
2.  $x'$  is an adherent point of  $f$  relative to  $\mathcal{F}$  iff for any  $\tau'$  neighbourhood  $N' \in \mathcal{N}(x')$ , it meets  $f(X)$  for any  $X \in \mathcal{F}$ .

*Proof.*  $x'$  is limit is equivalent to

$$\mathcal{N}(x') \subset f(\mathcal{F})^\uparrow$$

That is, there exist some  $A = f(X) \subset N'$  for any  $N'$ , followed by  $X \subset f^{-1}f(X) \subset f^{-1}(N')$ , then the claim follows from the definition of filter.

By theorem 2.10,  $x'$  is adherent to  $f(\mathcal{F})$  iff

$$\forall N' \in \mathcal{N}(x'), \forall X \in \mathcal{F}, f(X) \cap N' \neq \emptyset$$

note for any  $N' \in \mathcal{N}(x')$ , there exist  $N' \in \mathcal{N}(x') \ni N' \subset N'$ , thus  $f(X) \cap N' \neq \emptyset$  also holds. Conversely, making use of  $\mathcal{N}(x') \subset \mathcal{N}(x')$ .  $\square$

For example, suppose  $f : (\mathbb{N}, \tau) \rightarrow (\Omega', \tau')$  and  $\mathcal{F}$  the frechet filter on  $\mathbb{N}$ . Then  $x'$  is limit of  $f$  relative to  $\mathcal{F}$  iff for all  $N' \in \mathcal{N}(x')$ ,  $f^{-1}(N') \in \mathcal{F} \iff f^{-1}(N')^c \subset [0, k] \iff f^{-1}(N') \supset \{n \in \mathbb{N} : n \geq k\}$  for some  $k$ , that is,  $f(n) \in N'$  for any  $n \geq k$ .

**Theorem 2.12.** *Suppose  $f : (\Omega, \tau) \rightarrow (\Omega', \tau')$  and let  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{N}(x)$ . By theorem 9,  $x'$  is limit of  $f$  relative to  $\mathcal{N}(x)$  iff for all  $N' \in \mathcal{N}(x')$ ,  $f^{-1}(N') \in \mathcal{N}(x) \iff N \subset f^{-1}(N') \iff f(N) \subset N'$  for some  $N \in \mathcal{N}(x)$ . That is, iff  $x' = f(x)$ ,  $f$  is continous at  $x$ . Such limit points also called limit points of  $f$  at  $x$ .*

## 2.7 Net

$(D, \preceq)$  is called a **directed set** if every couple  $\{x, y\}$  in which has an upper bound.

If  $\{D_i\}_{i \in I}$  is family of directed set then  $D = \prod_{i \in I} D_i$  is also directed under **product direction** defined by  $(a_i)_{i \in I} \succeq (b_i)_{i \in I}$  for all  $i \in I$ .

**Definition 2.7.** Let  $(D, \preceq)$  be a directed set,  $\nu : D \rightarrow \Omega$  is called a **net** in  $\Omega$  with domain  $D$ . The directed set is called **index set** of the net and members of  $D$  are **indexes**. We often write  $\nu$  as  $x$ . or  $\{x_\alpha\}$ .

Suppose  $A$  a subset of  $\Omega$ , we say  $x$ . **eventually in**  $A$  if there exist some  $k \in D$  s.t.  $x_n \in A$  for all  $n \succeq k$ . And we say  $\nu$  is **frequently** in  $A$  if for all  $n \in D$ , there exist an  $n' \succeq n$  s.t.  $x_{n'} \in A$ .

**Lemma 2.13.** *If  $x$ . not frequently in  $A$ , then  $x$ . eventually in  $A^c$ . Thus, for any  $X \in \Omega$ ,  $x$ . frequently in either  $X$  or  $X^c$ .*

Suppose  $x \in \Omega$ , then  $x$ . is said **converge** to  $x$ , or  $x. \rightarrow x$  if  $x$ . eventually in  $N$  for all  $N \in \mathcal{N}(x)$ , i.e.,  $\mathcal{N}(x) \subset \mathcal{F}(x)$ . The point  $x$  is **adherent** to  $x$ . if  $x$ . frequently in  $N$  for all  $N \in \mathcal{N}(x)$ .

**Theorem 2.13.** *Suppose  $A \in (\Omega, \tau)$ , then  $x \in \overline{A}$  iff it's the limit of some net in the set.*

*Proof.*  $\Leftarrow$  is clear.  $\Rightarrow$  follows from we may find a associated net taking value in  $A$  (since each neighborhood meets  $A$ ) and such net converges to  $x$ .  $\square$

As with sequence, if  $x$ . is bounded, there is

$$\liminf x. = \sup \inf x. \preceq \limsup x. = \inf \sup x$$

Subnet generalizes subsequence.

**Definition 2.8.** Suppose  $D$  is directed, a subset  $B$  of  $D$  is called **cofinal** if for any  $a \in D$ , there exist  $b \in B$  s.t.  $a \preceq b$ . A map  $f : D \rightarrow A$  is **final** if  $f(D)$  is cofinal of  $A$ .

Let  $x$ . and  $x'.$  are two nets in  $\Omega$  with domains  $D$  and  $D'$  respectively. We say that  $x'.$  is a **subnet** of  $x$ . if there exists a final mapping  $\varphi : D' \rightarrow D$  s.t.  $x'_\alpha = x_{\varphi(\alpha)}$ .

**Theorem 2.14.** *Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a collection of subsets that  $x$ . is frequently in. If  $\mathcal{A}$  is closed under finite intersection, then there exists a subnet  $x'.$  of  $x$ . and  $x'.$  eventually in every member of  $\mathcal{A}$*

**Lemma 2.14.** *Suppose  $x'.$  is subnet of  $x$ ., we have*

1.  $x. \rightarrow x \implies x.' \rightarrow x$
2.  $x \text{ adherent to } x.' \implies x \text{ adherent to } x..$

**Theorem 2.15.** *A point  $x$  is adherent to  $x$ . iff there is a subnet converges to  $x$ . While  $x. \rightarrow x$  iff every subnet converges to  $x$ .*

*Proof.*  $\implies$  is clear by lemma2.14. Conversely, suppose  $a$  is not adherent to  $x$ , there exist a neighborhood  $N$  that  $x.$  not frequently in, i.e., exist  $k$  s.t.  $x_n \notin N$  for any  $n \geq k$ , thus there is no subnet eventually in  $N$ .

For the second part,  $\implies$  is also clear by lemma2.14 and  $\Leftarrow$  comes from taking subnet as itself.  $\square$

A net  $x.$  is called **ultranet** or **universal net** if for all  $X \in \Omega$ , we have either  $x.$  eventually in  $X$  or  $x.$  eventually in  $X^c$ . Clearly, subnet of ultranet is ultra and

**Lemma 2.15.** *Every net has a ultra subnet.*

*Proof.* Consider collection of  $\mathcal{Q}$  s.t.  $x.$  is frequently in every member and closed under finite intersection. By Zorn's Lemma, there is a maximal  $\mathcal{Q}_0$ . By theorem 11,  $x.$  has a subnet  $x.'$  which eventually in every member of  $\mathcal{Q}_0$ . We claim that this subnet is ultra since,  $\mathcal{Q}_0$  is maximal and thus either  $X \in \mathcal{Q}_0$  or  $X^c \in \mathcal{Q}_0$ .  $\square$

## 2.8 Nets and filters

Let

$$\mathcal{F}(x.) = \{X \in \mathcal{P}(\Omega) : x. \text{ is eventually in } X\}$$

Then  $\mathcal{F}(x.)$  is a filter and we call it the **filter associated with the net  $x.$**

**Theorem 2.16.** *Associated filter is the upward closure of the net's tail, that is*

$$\mathcal{F}(x.) = \{\{x_b : b \succeq a\} : a \in D\}$$

Motivated by the definition of filter that filter is closed under pairwise intersection, let  $X \preceq Y \iff X \supset Y$ , then any mapping  $\nu : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \Omega$  s.t.  $\nu(X) \in X$  is a **net associated with the filter  $\mathcal{F}$** .

By definition, we claim that  $\mathcal{F}$  is the associated filter of every associated net and  $x.$  is an associated net of the associated filter.

**Theorem 2.17.** *Filter  $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow x$  iff  $x. \rightarrow x$  for any  $x.$  associated with  $\mathcal{F}$ .*

*Proof.* Note

$$\forall N \in \mathcal{N}(x), x. \text{ eventually in } N \iff \mathcal{N}(x) \subset \mathcal{F}(x.)$$

Then is sufficient to show that  $\mathcal{F}(x.) = \mathcal{F}$ . It's follows from for any  $X \in \mathcal{F}$ ,  $x.$  eventually in  $X$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.18.**

$$x. \rightarrow x \iff \mathcal{F}(x.) \rightarrow x$$

*Proof.* Both side is equivalent to  $\mathcal{N}(x) \subset \mathcal{F}(x.)$   $\square$

**Theorem 2.19.** Suppose  $f : (\Omega, \tau) \rightarrow (\Omega', \tau')$ , then  $f$  is continous at  $x$  iff  $\forall x. \rightarrow x, f(x.) \rightarrow f(x)$ .

*Proof.* By theorem 2.18, 2.17 and 2.12.  $\square$

By above theorems, we have

$$\text{Adh}(\mathcal{F}(x.)) = \text{Adh}(x.), \text{Lim}(\mathcal{F}(x.)) = \text{Lim}(x.)$$

and similarly results holds for any filter and one of associated nets.

**Lemma 2.16.** If  $x.$  is ultra then the associated filter  $\mathcal{F}(x.)$  is also ultra and if  $\mathcal{F}$  is ultra, every associated net is ultra.

*Proof.* Directly from theorem 2.5.  $\square$

## 2.9 Separation

**Definition 2.9.** Space  $(\Omega, \tau)$  is said to be  $T_0$  or **kolmogorov** if for every pair  $(x, y) \in \Omega^2$ , either there exist  $N \in \mathcal{N}(x)$  s.t.  $y \notin N$  or  $N \in \mathcal{N}(y)$  s.t.  $x \notin N$ .

**Lemma 2.17.**  $\tau$  isn't  $T_0$  iff there exist pair  $(x, y)$ , s.t:

1.  $\mathcal{N}(x) = \mathcal{N}(y)$ .
2.  $\overline{\{x\}} = \overline{\{y\}}$ .

*Proof.* 1 If every  $N \in \mathcal{N}(x)$  contains  $y$ , then  $N \in \mathcal{N}(y) \implies \mathcal{N}(x) \subset \mathcal{N}(y)$ , thus  $\mathcal{N}(x) = \mathcal{N}(y)$ .

2 If some point  $a \in \overline{\{x\}}$ , then every  $N \in \mathcal{N}(a)$  also is neighborhood of  $x$  and thus neighborhood of  $y$ , hence  $a \in \overline{\{y\}}$ .  $\square$

**Definition 2.10.** Space  $(\Omega, \tau)$  is said to be  $T_1$  or **Frechet** if for every pair  $(x, y) \in \Omega^2$ , there exist  $N \in \mathcal{N}(x)$  s.t.  $y \notin N$  and  $N \in \mathcal{N}(y)$  s.t.  $x \notin N$ .

**Theorem 2.20.** *Following statements are equivalent:*

1.  $\tau$  is  $T_1$ .
2. Singetons are closed.
3.  $\ker \mathcal{N}(x) = \{x\}$  holds for any  $x \in \Omega$ .

*Proof.* 1  $\implies$  2 If there exist a singeton  $\{x\}$  not closed, there is  $y \in \overline{\{x\}}$ , hence every neighborhood of  $y$  contains  $x$ , contradiction.

2  $\implies$  3 Suppose  $\ker \mathcal{N}(x)$  contains  $y$  diifer  $x$ , that implies any neighborhood of  $x$  contains  $y$  and contradict 2.

3  $\implies$  1 is straightforward.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.18.** *Suppose  $(\Omega, \tau)$  with a finite base is  $T_1$ , then  $\Omega$  is finite and  $\tau$  is discrete.*

**Definition 2.11.** A topology  $(\Omega, \tau)$  is  $T_2$ , or **Hausdorff** or **separated** if every pair  $(x, y) \in \Omega^2$ , there exist  $U \in \mathcal{N}(x)$  and  $V \in \mathcal{N}(y)$  s.t.  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ .

**Theorem 2.21.** *Following statements are equivalent:*

1.  $\tau$  is  $T_2$ .
2. Intersection of family of closed neighborhoods of  $x$  is  $x$ .
3. If a filter(net) converges to some point  $x$ , then  $\text{Adh}(\mathcal{F}) = \{x\}$
4. Every net(filter) converges to at most one point.

*Proof.* 1  $\implies$  2 For any pair  $(x, y)$ , by definition, there is  $y \notin \overline{U}$ , hence intersection of family of closed neighborhoods of  $x$  can only contains  $x$ .

2  $\implies$  3 follows from a point adherent to a filter converges to  $x$  must be in every closed neighborhood of  $x$ .

3  $\implies$  4 is clearly.

4  $\implies$  1 If there is a net  $x$ . converges to both  $x$  and  $y$ , then  $\mathcal{N}(x) \subset \mathcal{F}(x.)$  and  $\mathcal{N}(y) \subset \mathcal{F}(x.)$ , that is,  $U$  and  $V$  meets for any  $U \in \mathcal{N}(x)$  and  $V \in \mathcal{N}(y)$ .  $\square$

**Definition 2.12.** Space  $(\Omega, \tau)$  is said to be  $T_{2.5}$  or **Completely Hausdorff** if for every pair  $(x, y) \in \Omega^2$ , there exist  $U \in \mathcal{N}(x)$  and  $V \in \mathcal{N}(y)$  s.t.  $\overline{U} \cap \overline{V} = \emptyset$ .

Two nonempty sets are caled **separated by open sets** if they are included in disjoint open sets, and they are **separated by continous functions** if there is continos  $f$  taking values in  $[0, 1]$  and assign 0 on one set and 1 on the other.

Space  $(\Omega, \tau)$  are said to be **regular** if every singeton and any closed  $A$  disjoint from it can be separated by open sets.

**Definition 2.13.** Space  $(\Omega, \tau)$  is said to be  $T_3$  if it's  $T_1$  and regular.

Space  $(\Omega, \tau)$  are said to be **Completely regular** if every singleton and any closed  $A$  disjoint from it can be separated by continuous function.

**Definition 2.14.** Space  $(\Omega, \tau)$  is said to be  $T_{3.5}$  or **Tychonoff space** if it's  $T_1$  and completely regular.

**Theorem 2.22** (Tychonoff's Embedding Theorem). *Space  $(\Omega, \tau)$  is  $T_{3.5}$  iff it's homeomorphic to a subspace of  $([0, 1]^n, \tau_{d_1})$ .*

Space  $(\Omega, \tau)$  is said to be **normal** if two disjoint closed subsets can be separated by open sets.

**Definition 2.15.** Space  $(\Omega, \tau)$  is said to be  $T_4$  if it's normal and  $T_1$ .

**Theorem 2.23** (Urysohn's Lemma). *Following statements are equivalent:*

1.  $(\Omega, \tau)$  is normal.
2. For any  $U \in \tau$  and any closed  $A \subset U$ , there is a  $U' \in \tau$  s.t.  $A \subset U'$  and  $\overline{U'} \subset U$ .
3. Every two disjoint closed subsets can be separated by continuous function.

*Proof.* 1  $\implies$  2 Apply normal property to  $A$  and  $U^c$ , there is a  $U'$  include  $A$  and  $V$  include  $U^c$ , as  $U' \cap V = \emptyset \implies U' \subset V^c \implies \overline{U'} \subset V^c \subset U$ .

2  $\implies$  3 Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  are two disjoint closed subset, apply 2 to  $A$  and  $U_1 = B^c$  we have  $A \subset U_0$  and  $\overline{U_0} \subset U_1$ . Apply again for  $\overline{U_0}$  and  $U_1$  to generate  $U_0 \subset U_{\frac{1}{2}}$  and  $\overline{U_{\frac{1}{2}}} \subset U_1$ , repeat such process, that is, apply 2 to  $\overline{U_{\frac{j}{2^k}}}$  and  $U_{\frac{j+1}{2^k}}$  to generate  $U_{\frac{2j+1}{2^{k+1}}}$ . Finally, we construct an open strictly increasing sequence  $U_r$  where  $r$  is any dyadic rational in  $[0, 1]$ , i.e.,  $r \in DR \cap [0, 1]$ .

Then define  $f$  as

$$f = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in B \\ \inf\{r : x \in U_r\} & x \in B^c \end{cases}$$

Then it's sufficient to show that  $f$  is continuous. Note subspace  $[0, 1]$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  can be generated by collection of  $[0, s)$  and  $(t, 1]$  and

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}[0, s) &= \bigcup_{r \in DR \cap [0, s)} U_r \\ f^{-1}(t, 1] &= \bigcup_{r \in DR \cap (t, 1]} \overline{U_r}^c \end{aligned}$$

Then the claim follows from lemma 2.8.

3  $\implies$  1 By taking any disjoint open set  $A$  contains 0 and  $B$  contains 1 and looking  $f^{-1}(A)$  and  $f^{-1}(B)$ .  $\square$



**Theorem 2.24** (Tietze's Extension Theorem). *Let  $(\Omega, \tau)$  be normal,  $F$  any closed subset and  $I$  any bounded closed interval of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then any continuous  $f : F \rightarrow I$  can be extended to  $f' : \Omega \rightarrow I$  and remain continuous.*

*Proof.* Suppose  $I = [-1, 1]$ , then  $A = f^{-1}[-1, -\frac{1}{3}]$  and  $f^{-1}[\frac{1}{3}, 1]$  are disjoint and closed. By Urysohn's Lemma, there is  $g : \Omega \rightarrow [-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}]$  s.t.  $g(A) = \{-\frac{1}{3}\}$  and  $g(B) = \{\frac{1}{3}\}$ . Set  $f_0 = f, g_0 = g, f_1 = f - g|_F$ . Then we can show that  $|f_1|$  is bounded by  $\frac{2}{3}$ .

Repeat such process, we have series of

$$\begin{aligned} f_n : F &\rightarrow [-(\frac{2}{3})^n, (\frac{2}{3})^n] \\ g_n : E &\rightarrow [-\frac{1}{3}(\frac{2}{3})^n, \frac{1}{3}(\frac{2}{3})^n] \\ f_{n+1} &= (f_n - g_n)|_F \end{aligned}$$

Then we show that  $g = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} g_i$  is the extension of  $f$ . That is  $g$  is continuous and  $f = g$  in  $F$ . Note for any  $x$

$$|\sum_{i=m}^n g_i(x)| \leq \sum_{i=m}^n |g_i(x)| \leq \sum_{i=m}^n \frac{1}{3}(\frac{2}{3})^i \leq (\frac{2}{3})^m \rightarrow 0$$

Thus  $\{\sum_{i=0}^n g_i\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  converges uniformly by Cauchy's criterion, followed by  $g$  is continuous. And  $f = g$  on  $F$  follows from

$$|f(x) - \sum_{i=0}^n g_i(x)| = |f_0(x) - \sum_{i=0}^n g_i(x)| = |f_1(x) - \sum_{i=1}^n g_i(x)| = |f_{n+1}(x)| \leq (\frac{2}{3})^{n+1} \rightarrow 0$$

□

## 2.10 Compactness

A **cover** of a set  $K$  is collection of sets whose union includes  $K$ . A **subcover** is subcollection of a cover and also covers  $K$ .  $K$  is **compact** if every open cover has a finite subcover and called **relatively compact** if it's closure is compact. A topology  $(\Omega, \tau)$  is **compact** if  $\Omega$  is compact

Compactness is a "topological" property. That is, subset compactness in a subspace iff it's also compact in full space.

**Theorem 2.25.** *Let  $(\Omega, \tau)$  be a space, following are equivalent.*

1.  $(\Omega, \tau)$  is compact.
2. Every filter(net) has at least one adherent point.
3. Every ultrafilter(ultranet) converges.
4.  $\ker \mathcal{F} \neq \emptyset$  For every collection  $\mathcal{F}$  of closed sets having FIP.

*Proof.* 4  $\iff$  1 Taking contrapositive:

$$\neg \ker \mathcal{F} \neq \emptyset \equiv \ker \mathcal{F} = \emptyset \equiv \bigcup_{F \in \mathcal{F}} F^c = \Omega$$

and

$$\neg \forall \bigcap_i^n F_i = \emptyset \equiv \exists \bigcup_i^n F_i^c = \Omega$$

note that's precisely the definition of compactness.

1  $\implies$  2 Suppose filter  $\mathcal{F}$ , then

$$\{\overline{F} : F \in \mathcal{F}\}$$

enjoy finite intersection property by definition, then  $\overline{F}$  has at least one adherent point since  $\ker\{\overline{F} : F \in \mathcal{F}\} = \mathcal{F} \neq \emptyset$  by 4

2  $\implies$  3 Clearly by corollary 2.3.

3  $\implies$  1 Suppose  $\mathcal{A}$  a family of closed subsets with finite intersection property. Then the filter generated by  $\mathcal{A}$  has an ultrafilter with a limit point  $x$ . Note  $x$  is also adherent to  $\mathcal{U}$  and thus adherent to  $\mathcal{F}$ , followed by  $x \in A$  for any  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ , hence  $\ker \mathcal{A} \supset \{x\}$ . Then the claim follows from 4.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.26.** *Let  $(\Omega, \tau)$  be Hausdorff, then every compact subset and disjoint singleton can be separated by open sets. In particular, compact subset is closed.*

*Proof.* Suppose  $F \subset \Omega$  is compact, for any  $x \in \Omega$  not in  $F$ , by Hausdorff, there is  $x \notin U_y$  and  $y \notin V_x$ . Then  $\bigcup_{y \in F} U_y$  cover  $F$ , there is subcover  $U = \bigcup_i^n U_{y_i}$  and  $V = \bigcup_i^n V_{y_i}$  selected from the same family separated  $F$  and  $\{x\}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.27.** *Closed subset is compact in compact topological space.*

*Proof.* Note any open cover of  $F$  plus  $F^c$  become a open cover of  $\Omega$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.28.** *Every compact Hausdorff space is normal.*

*Proof.* Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  are closed and thus compact by theorem 2.27. For any point  $x \in A$ , there exist disjoint  $V_x \supset B$  and  $U_x$  by theorem 2.26. Note  $\bigcup_{x \in A} U_x$  cover  $A$ , there exist subcover  $U = \bigcup_i^n U_{x_i} \supset A$  and  $V = \bigcap_i^n V_{x_i} \supset B$  separated  $A$  and  $B$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.29.** *Suppose  $f : (\Omega, \tau) \rightarrow (\Omega', \tau')$  is continuous, then  $f(A)$  is compact if  $A$  is compact.*

*Proof.* For any open cover of  $f(A)$ :

$$\bigcup G_i \supset f(A) \implies f^{-1}(\bigcup G_i) = \bigcup f^{-1}(G_i) \supset f^{-1}f(A) \supset A$$

Thus there exist subcover s.t.

$$\bigcup_1^n f^{-1}(G_i) = f^{-1}(\bigcup_1^n G_i) \supset A \implies \bigcup_1^n G_i \supset f f^{-1}(\bigcup_1^n G_i) \supset f(A)$$

which shows that  $f(A)$  is compact.  $\square$

As consequence:

**Corollary 2.4** (Extreme value theorem). *A continuous real valued function defined on a compact space achieves its maximum and minimum values.*

**Theorem 2.30.** *Let  $(\Omega, \tau)$  be compact and  $(\Omega', \tau')$  be Hausdorff and  $f : (\Omega, \tau) \rightarrow (\Omega', \tau')$  is continuous bijection. Then  $f$  is homeomorphism.*

*Proof.* It's sufficient to show that  $f(F)$  is closed as lemma 2.9. Note  $F$  is closed and thus compact as theorem 2.27 then  $f(F)$  is compact as theorem 2.29 and thus closed by theorem 2.26.  $\square$

A subset  $A$  of a topological space is **sequentially compact** if every sequence in  $A$  has a subsequence converging to an element of  $A$ . A topological space is sequentially compact if itself is a sequentially compact set.

## 2.11 Semicontinuous

$f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^*$  is

- **lower semicontinuous** if for any  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ , the set  $\{x \in \Omega : f(x) \leq c\}$  is closed.
- **upper semicontinuous** if for any  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ , the set  $\{x \in \Omega : f(x) \geq c\}$  is closed.

Clearly  $f$  is lower semicontinuous iff  $-f$  is upper and vice versa. Also,  $f$  is continuous iff it's both upper and lower semicontinuous.

**Lemma 2.19.** *Suppose  $\{f_i\}_{i \in I}$  is family of lower(upper) semicontinuous function then  $\sup f_i(\inf f_i)$  is lower(upper) semicontinuous.*

*Proof.* Note

$$\{x \in \Omega : \sup f_i(x) \leq c\} = \bigcap_{i \in I} \{x \in \Omega : f_i(x) \leq c\}$$

is closed. □

**Lemma 2.20.**  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^*$  is

- **lower semicontinuous** iff for any net

$$x. \rightarrow x \implies \liminf f(x.) \geq f(x)$$

- **upper semicontinuous** iff for any net

$$x. \rightarrow x \implies \limsup f(x.) \leq f(x)$$

*Proof.* Suppos  $f$  is lower semicontinuous and  $x. \rightarrow x$ . For any  $c < f(x)$ , then  $G = \{\omega \in \Omega : f(\omega) > c\}$  is open and thus  $x.$  eventually in, that is  $x.c$  eventually and thus  $\liminf f(x.) \geq c$ . This implies that  $\liminf f(x.) \geq f(x)$ .

Conversely, for any  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ , consider  $F = \{\omega \in \Omega : f(\omega) \leq c\}$ . Then we show that  $F$  is closed. Suppos  $x.$  is nets in  $F$  and converges to some  $x \in \Omega$ . Then  $c \geq \liminf f(x.) \geq f(x)$  thus  $x$  in  $F$  and thus  $F$  is closed. □

Then we can generalize Weierstrass' Theorem in corollary 2.4.

**Theorem 2.31.**  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^*$  on a compact set attains a minimum(maximum) value and set of minima(maxima) is compact if it's lower(upper) semicontinuous.

*Proof.* Suppose  $X$  is compact and  $f$  is lower semicontinuous, then for every  $c \in f(X)$ ,  $F_c = \{x \in X : f(x) \leq c\}$  is closed and  $\{F_c : c \in f(X)\}$  has FIP clearly. Note  $X$  is compact,  $\ker\{F_c : c \in f(X)\}$  is nonempty by 2.25. That is just the set of minimas and it's compact since it's closed. □

## 2.12 Comparing topologies

We list some useful properties when comparing topologies, some of them have been mentioned before and proof omitted.

**Lemma 2.21.** *Suppose  $\tau'$  and  $\tau$  are two topologies on  $\Omega$ , then the following are equivalent.*

1.  $\tau' \subset \tau$
2. Identity mapping  $I : x \mapsto x$  from  $(\Omega, \tau)$  to  $(\Omega, \tau')$  is continuous.
3.  $\tau'$  closed set is closed in  $\tau$ .
4.  $x. \xrightarrow{\tau} x \implies x. \xrightarrow{\tau'} x$
5.  $Cl_{\tau}(A) \subset Cl_{\tau'}(A)$

**Lemma 2.22.** *Suppose  $\tau' \subset \tau$ , then*

1. Every  $\tau$  compact set is  $\tau'$  compact.
2. Every  $\tau'$  continuous function is  $\tau$  continuous.
3. Every  $\tau$  dense set is  $\tau'$  dense.

## 2.13 Weak topology

Suppose  $\{(Y_i, \tau_i)\}_{i \in I}$  a family of topological space and  $f_i : X \rightarrow Y_{i \in I}$ . Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be the set of all the topologies s.t.  $f_i$  is continuous for all  $i$ . We call  $\cap \mathcal{F}$ , i.e., the coarsest topology the **induced topology** or **weak topology** or **initial topology** on  $X$  by  $\{f_i\}_{i \in I}$ . The topology induced by  $\{f_i\}_{i \in I}$  is generated by

$$\mathcal{S} = \{f_i^{-1}(G_i) : G_i \in \tau_i\}$$

or

$$\mathcal{S} = \{f_i^{-1}(G_i) : G_i \in \mathcal{S}_i\}$$

where  $\mathcal{S}_i$  is a subbase for  $\tau_i$ .

**Lemma 2.23.** *A net  $x. \rightarrow x$  in the weak topology iff  $f_i(x.) \rightarrow f_i(x)$  for each  $i$ .*

*Proof.*  $\implies$  is immediately. Conversely, noting sets of the form  $\bigcap_1^n f_i^{-1}(V_i)$  consist a neighborhood base.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.32.**  *$g$  is  $(\tau', \tau)$  continuous iff  $f_i \circ g$  is continuous for each  $f_i$ . Where  $\tau$  is  $\tau(S)$  in above theorem.*

*Proof.*  $\implies$  is immediately.  $\Leftarrow$ , suppose  $G \in \tau$ , by above theorem, this implies

$$G = \cup_I \cap_F X = \cup_I \cap_F f_i^{-1}(G_i)$$

thus  $g^{-1}(G)$  is open since  $f \circ g^{-1}$  is continuous and thus  $g^{-1}(G) = \cup_I \cap_F g^{-1}f^{-1}(G) = \cup_I \cap_F (f \circ g)^{-1}(G)$ .  $\square$

If the family  $\mathcal{F}$  consists of real function on  $X$ , the weak topology is denoted  $\sigma(X, \mathcal{F})$ . A subbase for  $\sigma(X, \mathcal{F})$  consist of

$$U(f, x, \epsilon) = f^{-1}(B(f(x), \epsilon)) = \{y \in X : |f(y) - f(x)| < \epsilon\}$$

where  $f \in \mathcal{F}, x \in X, \epsilon > 0$ .  $\mathcal{F}$  is said **total** if  $\forall f \in \mathcal{F}, f(x) = f(y) \implies x = y$ .  $\sigma(X, \mathcal{F})$  is Hausdorff iff  $\mathcal{F}$  is total.

**Lemma 2.24.** *Let  $A$  be a subset, then*

$$(A, \sigma(A, \mathcal{F}|_A)) = (A, \sigma(X, \mathcal{F})|_A)$$

*Proof.* Nets converges in  $(A, \sigma(X, \mathcal{F})|_A)$  also converges in  $(X, \sigma(X, \mathcal{F}))$ , that is  $\forall f, f_i(x) \rightarrow x$  and thus the same as nets converges in  $\sigma(A, \mathcal{F}|_A)$ . That implies identical mapping is a homeomorphism since  $x \rightarrow x \iff I(x) \rightarrow I(x)$ .  $\square$

The weak topology generated by  $C(X)$  is also generated by  $C_b(X)$  by noting for any  $f \in C(X)$ ,

$$g(y) = \min\{f(x) + \epsilon, \max\{f(x) - \epsilon, f(y)\}\}$$

is boundeb by  $B(f(x), \epsilon)$  and  $U(g, x, \epsilon) = U(f, x, \epsilon)$ .

**Theorem 2.33.**  *$(X, )$  is completely regular iff  $\tau = \sigma(X, C(X))$*

Suppose  $\tau = \sigma(X, \mathcal{F})$  and is compelely regular, then we claim that  $\mathcal{F} = C(X)$ .

## 2.14 Product topology

Let  $((\Omega_i, \tau_i))_{i \in I}$  be family of topological spaces, let  $\Omega = \prod_{i \in I} \Omega_i$  and  $\pi_i$  be projection mappings from  $\Omega$  to  $\Omega_i$ . The topology  $\tau$  induced by  $(\pi_i)_{i \in I}$  is called **product topology** on  $\Omega$  and denoted by  $\prod_{i \in I} \tau_i$ .  $(\Omega, \tau)$  is called **topological product**. A subbase of this topology is all the sets of the form  $\prod_{i \in I} X_i$  where  $X_i = \Omega_i$  for all  $i$  but one is arbitrary open set, or equally, sets of the form  $\pi_i^{-1}(U_i)$  where  $U_i \in \tau_i$ .

**Lemma 2.25.** *Suppose  $G \in \prod \tau_i$ , then  $\pi_i(G) = \Omega_i$  except a finite set in  $I$ .*

*Proof.* By definition,

$$G = \bigcup_I \bigcap_F \left( \prod_{i \in I} X_i \right)$$

where  $X_i = \Omega_i$  for all  $i$  but one. Note there is a finitely intersection, that is

$$G = \bigcup_I \left( \prod_{i \in I} X_i \right)$$

where  $X_i = \Omega_i$  for all  $i$  but finite exception.  $\square$

Thus,  $\{(x_i^\alpha)\}_{i \in I}$  in  $X$  converges to some  $(x_i)_{i \in I}$  iff its every components converges to the components respectively. A function is called **jointly continuous** if it's continuous w.r.t the product topology.

**Theorem 2.34** (Closed Graph Theorem). *Function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \tau)$  where  $Y$  is compact Hausdorff is continuous iff its graph  $\text{Gr } f$  is closed.*

*Proof.*  $\Rightarrow$  . For any net  $(x., y.) \rightarrow (x, y)$ , we show that  $(x, y) \in \text{Gr } f$ . Note  $f(x.) = y. \rightarrow y$ , also,  $f(x.) \rightarrow f(x)$  by continuity. It follows by  $f(x) = y$  since Hausdorff and we finished.

$\Leftarrow$  . Since  $Y$  is compact and Hausdorff,  $f(x.)$  converges to precisely one point and denoted as  $y$ . As  $\text{Gr } f$  is closed,  $y = f(x)$  and hence  $f$  is continuous.  $\square$

Suppose  $A_i$  is subset of each  $i$ , then

$$\text{Cl}_\tau \left( \prod A_i \right) = \prod \left( \text{Cl}_{\tau_i} (A_i) \right)$$

Thus we have an alternative definition of semicontinuous:

$f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^*$  is

- lower semicontinuous iff its epigraph  $\{(x, c) : c \geq f(x)\}$  is closed.
- upper semicontinuous iff its hypograph  $\{(x, c) : c \leq f(x)\}$  is closed.

**Theorem 2.35** (Tychonoff Product Theorem). *The product topology of a family of topologies  $\tau = \prod_{i \in I} \tau_i$  is compact iff  $\tau_i$  is compact for every  $i \in I$ .*

*Proof.*  $\Rightarrow$  is clearly as projection is continuous.

$\Leftarrow$  , suppose  $\mathcal{U}$  is ultrafilter in  $\tau$ , then  $\pi_i(\mathcal{U})$  is ultra base and thus coverges to some point, say  $x_i$ , then we claim that  $\mathcal{U} \rightarrow x = (x_i)_{i \in I}$ . Suppose  $V$  any neighborhood of  $x$ , there is

$$a \in \bigcap_{i \in J} \pi_i^{-1}(X_i) \subset V$$

where  $X_i$  is neighborhood of  $x_i$  and thus belong to  $\pi_i(\mathcal{U})^\uparrow$ , that implies there is  $U \in \mathcal{U}$  s.t.  $\pi_i(U) \subset X_i$ , note  $U \subset \pi_i^{-1}\pi_i(U) \subset \pi_i^{-1}(X_i)$ , then  $\pi_i^{-1}(X_i) \in \mathcal{U}$  and thus  $V \in \mathcal{U}$ . It followed by  $x$  is adherent to  $\mathcal{U}$  and thus  $\mathcal{U} \rightarrow x$  as  $\mathcal{U}$  is ultra.  $\square$

As consequence, we have

**Theorem 2.36.** *In the same notations, let  $K_i$  be compact for each  $i$ ,  $G$  is open in  $\tau$  and including  $\prod_{i \in I} K_i$ , then there exist basic open set sandwich by them.*

### 2.14.1 Coinduced topology

In the same notations, let  $K_i$  be compact for each  $i$ ,  $G$  is open in  $\tau$  and including  $\prod_{i \in I} K_i$ , then there exist basic open set sandwich by them.

Suppose  $\{(\Omega_i, \mathcal{T}_i)\}_{i \in I}$  a family of topological space and  $\{f_i : (\Omega_i, \mathcal{T}_i) \rightarrow (\Omega, \tau)\}_{i \in I}$ . Let  $A$  be the set of all the topologies s.t.  $f_i$  is continuous for all  $i$ . We call the finest of  $A$  **topology coinduced** on  $\Omega$  by  $\{(f_i)\}_{i \in I}$ .

Let  $R$  an equivalence relation on  $\Omega$ ,  $\eta : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega/R$  the canonical surjection. The coinduced topology on  $\Omega/R$  by  $\eta$  is denoted by  $\tau/R$  and  $(\Omega/R, \tau/R)$  is the quotient space w.r.t  $R$ .

## 2.15 Convergence

If  $\mathcal{F}$  is collection of functions on  $X$ ,  $X$  can be seen as functions on  $\mathcal{F}$  by  $e_x(f) = f(x)$  for each  $x \in X$ , such functions are called **evaluation functional**.

The product topology on  $\mathbb{R}^X$  is also called **topology of pointwise convergence** on  $X$  because a net  $f. \rightarrow f$  iff  $e_x(f.) \rightarrow e_x(f) \iff f.(x) \rightarrow f(x)$  for each  $x \in X$ .

There also exist induced topology  $\sigma(\mathcal{F}, X)$  on  $\mathcal{F}$ , which is identical to the subspace  $\mathbb{R}^X|_{\mathcal{F}}$  endowed the product topology. Formally

$$\sigma(\mathcal{F}, X) = \sigma(\mathbb{R}^X, X)|_{\mathcal{F}}$$

**Lemma 2.26.** *If  $\mathcal{F}$  is total, the function*

$$x \mapsto e_x : (X, \sigma(X, \mathcal{F})) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^{\mathcal{F}}, \sigma(\mathbb{R}^{\mathcal{F}}, \mathcal{F}))$$

*is injective and thus an embedding.*

*Proof.* It's remain to show the continuity.

$$\begin{aligned} x. \rightarrow x &\iff \forall f \in \mathcal{F}, f(x.) \rightarrow f(x) \\ &\iff \forall f \in \mathcal{F}, e_f(e_x.) \rightarrow e_f(e_x) \\ &\iff e_x. \rightarrow e_x \end{aligned}$$

□



By Tychonoff theorem 2.35,  $\mathcal{F}$  is compact iff  $\forall x \in X$ ,  $\{f(x)\}_{f \in \mathcal{F}}$  it's closed and pointwise bounded by borel theorem.

**Definition 2.16.** A net  $f.$  converges uniformly to  $f \in \mathbb{R}^X$  iff  $|f.(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon$  eventually for each  $x \in X$  after some  $f_\alpha$  for any  $\epsilon$ .

**Theorem 2.37.** *The uniform limit of a continuous net is continuous.*

*Proof.* Suppose  $f. \rightarrow f$  uniformly, then for any  $x \in X$ , for any  $\alpha > \alpha_0$

$$|f_\alpha(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon$$

as  $f_\alpha$  is continuous, for any  $x. \rightarrow x$ , for any  $\lambda > \lambda_0$

$$|f_\alpha(x_\lambda) - f_\alpha(x)| < \epsilon$$

also, there is

$$|f_\alpha(x_\lambda) - f(x_\lambda)| < \epsilon$$

Hence, we have

$$|f(x_\lambda) - f(x)| < 3\epsilon$$

Thus,  $f(x.) \rightarrow f$  and continuity follows. □

**Theorem 2.38** (Dini's Theorem). *If continuous real function net  $f.$  on a compact set converges monotonically to  $f$  pointwise, then the net converges to  $f$  uniformly.*

*Proof.* Let  $g. = f. - f$ , we have  $g. \rightarrow 0$ ,  $|g.|$  is decreasing as monotone. Then it's sufficient to show that  $g. \rightarrow 0$  uniformly. Note  $|g.(x)| < \epsilon$  eventually for any  $x \in X$  after, say,  $\alpha_x$ . By continuity and compactness:

$$X = \bigcup_{x \in X} |g_{\alpha_x}|^{-1}(B(0, \epsilon)) = \bigcup_{x \in J} |g_{\alpha_x}|^{-1}(B(0, \epsilon))$$

Then we may pick  $\alpha_0 \geq \alpha_x$  for all  $x \in J$ , and for any  $\alpha \geq \alpha_0$  and any  $x \in X$ , suppose  $x \in |g_{\alpha_{x_j}}|^{-1}(B(0, \epsilon))$

$$\epsilon > |g_{\alpha_{x_j}}(x)| > |g_\alpha(x)|$$

by monotone and thus  $g. \rightarrow 0$  uniformly. □

## 2.16 Locally compact spaces

**Definition 2.17.** A topological space is **locally compact** if every point has a compact neighborhood.

**Theorem 2.39** (Compact neighborhood base). *Suppose  $(\Omega, \tau)$  is locally compact and Hausdorff, then every neighborhood of  $x$  includes a compact neighborhood. Consequently, that imply the existence of a compact neighborhood base.*

*Proof.* Begin by open neighborhood  $G$  and compact  $K$  for  $x$  s.t.  $A = K - G \neq \emptyset$ . For any  $y \in A$ , there is  $U_y \cap W_y = \emptyset$  by Hausdorff, where  $y \in U_y$  and  $x \in W_y \subset K$ . Note  $A$  is also compact and then there exist:

$$U = \bigcup_{i=1}^k U_{y_i} \supset A$$

Respectively, consider  $W = \bigcap_{i=1}^k W_{y_i}$ , and we claim that  $\overline{W}$  is compact and included in  $G$ . Compactness is clear as  $\overline{W} \subset K$ . By theorem 2.26,  $\overline{W} \cap U = \emptyset$ . Consequently,

$$\overline{W} \cap G^c = \overline{W} \cap W \cap G^c = \overline{W} \cap A \subset \overline{W} \cap U = \emptyset$$

hence  $\overline{W} \subset G$ .

□

**Corollary 2.5.** *Suppose  $G$  is open and  $F$  is closed in a locally compact Hausdorff space, then  $G \cap A$  is locally compact. That implies every closed and open set is locally compact.*

*Proof.* Note

$$G = (G \cap F^c) + (G \cap F)$$

and  $G$  and  $G \cap F^c$  is open, by theorem 2.39, they are locally compact. Thus their difference is also locally compact.

□

**Corollary 2.6.** *If  $K$  is compact in a locally compact Hausdorff space and  $G$  is an open set including  $K$ , then there is an open  $V$  with compact closure s.t.*

$$K \subset V \subset \overline{V} \subset G$$

*Proof.* For any  $x \in K$ , by theorem 2.39, we have

$$x \in V_x \subset \overline{V_x} \subset G$$

then note

$$K \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^k V_{x_i} = V$$

we claim that  $V$  is desired. Since

$$\overline{V} = \overline{\bigcup_{i=1}^k V_{x_i}} = \bigcup_{i=1}^k \overline{V_{x_i}}$$

is compact and included in  $G$ .

□

**Definition 2.18.** A **Compactification** of a Hausdorff space  $X$  is a compact Hausdorff space  $\hat{X}$  s.t.  $X$  is homeomorphic to a dense subset of  $\hat{X}$

For short, we treat  $X$  as an actual dense subset of  $\hat{X}$  and  $\tau$  a subspace of  $\hat{\tau}$ .

**Theorem 2.40.**  $X$  is locally compact iff  $X$  is open of  $\hat{X}$ .

*Proof.*  $\Leftarrow$  comes from corollary 2.5.

$\Rightarrow$  Suppose  $(\hat{X}, \hat{\tau})$  is compactification of Hausdorff  $(X, \tau)$ . For any  $x \in X$ , we may pick  $x \in G \subset K$ , where  $G$  is open and  $K$  is compact in  $\tau$ . Consider  $W \in \hat{\tau}$  where  $W \cap X = G$ , we have

$$W = W \cap \hat{X} = W \cap \overline{X} \subset \overline{W \cap X} = \overline{G} \subset K \subset X$$

that implies  $x \in X^\circ \Rightarrow X^\circ = X$ , i.e.  $X$  is open.

□