

**SOLUTIONS FOR TOPOLOGY WRITTEN BY J.MUNKRES**

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## 22. THE QUOTIENT TOPOLOGY

## 22.1. Quotient Topology.

## 22.2. Topological Group.

**Problem (5).**

- (a) Let  $\varphi_\alpha : xH \mapsto \alpha \cdot xH$  be the map induced by  $f_\alpha$ . Then  $\varphi_\alpha$  is clearly bijective. Let  $V$  be an open set in  $G/H$ . We want to show that  $\varphi_\alpha^{-1}(V)$  is open in  $G$ . Since  $G/H$  is quotient space, it is good to consider  $p^{-1}(\varphi_\alpha^{-1}(V))$  where  $p$  corresponds each  $x \in G$  to  $xH$ .

$$\begin{aligned} p^{-1}(\varphi_\alpha^{-1}(V)) &= \{x \in G : \alpha \cdot xH \in V\} \\ &= \{\alpha^{-1} \cdot x : xH \in V\} \\ &= f_{\alpha^{-1}}(p^{-1}(V)) \end{aligned}$$

But the last one is open since  $f_g : x \mapsto g \cdot x, g \in G$  is homeomorphism, and  $p$  is a quotient map. Note that  $\varphi_\alpha^{-1} = \varphi_{\alpha^{-1}}$ . So  $\varphi_\alpha$  is a homeomorphism.

- (b) Note that  $G/H$  is a homogeneous space by a). So, closedness of  $\{eH\}$  implies closedness of every other singleton sets. Now Consider

$$\begin{aligned} p^{-1}(G/H \setminus \{eH\}) &= \{x \in G : xH \in G/H \setminus \{eH\}\} \\ &= H^c \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $G/H \setminus \{eH\}$  is open, hence  $\{eH\}$  is closed.

- (c) Let  $V$  be an open set in  $G$ . We want to check whether  $p(V)$  is open or not. So, it is good to consider

$$\begin{aligned} p^{-1}(p(V)) &= \{x \in G : xH \in p(V)\} \\ &= \bigcup_{x \in V} xH \\ &= \{x \cdot h : x \in V, h \in H\} \\ &= \bigcup_{h \in H} V \cdot h \end{aligned}$$

But  $V \cdot h = \{x \cdot h : x \in V\} = g_h(V)$  is open since  $g_h$  is homeomorphism. (see problem 4) So, last one of above equation is union of open sets, therefore  $p(V)$  is open. So  $p$  is open mapping.

- (d) By b),  $G/H$  is  $T_1$  space. Let  $f : xH \mapsto x^{-1}H$ ,  $V$  be an open set in  $G/H$ . We want to show that  $f^{-1}(V)$  is open in  $G/H$ . So, consider

$$\begin{aligned} p^{-1}(f^{-1}(V)) &= \{g \in G : g^{-1}H \in V\} \\ &= \{g^{-1} \in G : gH \in V\} \end{aligned}$$

But note that  $F : x \mapsto x^{-1}$  is a homeomorphism, and last one of above equation is  $F(p^{-1}(V))$ , therefore open.

Now consider  $g : (xH, yH) \mapsto x \cdot yH$ . Let  $(xH, yH) \in g^{-1}(V)$ . Then  $x \cdot yH \in V \Leftrightarrow p(x \cdot y) \in V$ . Therefore  $x \cdot y \in p^{-1}(V)$  which is open. Let  $G : (x, y) \mapsto x \cdot y$ . Then  $(x, y) \in G^{-1}(p^{-1}(V))$  which is open in  $G \times G$ . So there

exists basis element of  $G \times G$  such that  $(x, y) \in B_1 \times B_2 \subset G^{-1}(p^{-1}(V))$ .  
Then,

$$\begin{aligned} (p \times p)(x, y) &= (xH, yH) \subset p(B_1) \times p(B_2) \\ &\subset (p \times p)(G^{-1}(p^{-1}(V))) \subset g^{-1}(V) \end{aligned}$$

So  $g^{-1}(V)$  is open since  $p$  is open mapping therefore  $p(B_1) \times p(B_2)$  is open.

## 35. THE TIETZE EXTENSION THEOREM

**Problem (1).**

Let  $A, B$  be disjoint closed subspace of  $X$ . Define  $f$  as following:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \in A \\ 1 & \text{if } x \in B \end{cases}$$

Then  $f : A \cup B \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is continuous (by pasting lemma).

By Tietze extension theorem, we can extend  $f$  to  $\bar{f} : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ . This  $\bar{f}$  is what we can get from Urysohn lemma.

**Problem (5).**

- (a) Let  $(X, A, f)$  be given. Since  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^J$ ,  $f_\alpha : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Apply the Tietze extension theorem to  $f_\alpha$ . Then we get continuous function  $\bar{f} : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^J$  which satisfies  $(\bar{f})_\alpha = f_\alpha$ . This  $\bar{f}$  is what we want.
- (b) Without loss of generality, we can assume that  $Y$  is a retract of  $\mathbb{R}^J$ . Let  $f : A \rightarrow Y$  be a continuous function. By expanding codomain, we can get  $f' : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^J$  which is continuous. Let  $\bar{f}$  be the extension of  $f'$ . Then  $r \circ \bar{f}$  is continuous extension of  $f$  where  $r$  is a retraction of  $\mathbb{R}^J$  into  $Y$ .

**Problem (6).**

- (a) Let  $h$  be a homeomorphism of  $Y_o$  onto  $Y$ . Since  $Y$  has universal extension property, we can extend  $h$  to  $\bar{h} : X \rightarrow Y$  which is continuous. Then  $h^{-1} \circ \bar{h}$  is the retraction of  $X$  into  $Y_o$ .
- (b) Note that (b) of problem 5 still holds if we replace  $\mathbb{R}^J$  to  $[0, 1]^J$ . Fix  $y \in Y$  and choose neighborhood  $V_y$  of  $y$ . By Urysohn lemma, there is a continuous function  $f_y$  such that  $f_y(y) = 1$  and vanishes outside of  $V_y$ . Let  $F(x) = (f_y(x))_{y \in Y}$ . Then  $F$  is imbedding of  $Y$  into  $[0, 1]^Y$  by theorem 34.2.

Since  $F$  is imbedding of  $Y$  into  $[0, 1]^J$ ,  $F(Y) \cong Y$ . Now, it is sufficient to show that  $F(Y)$  is retract of  $[0, 1]^J$ . But it follows directly by (b) of problem 5 since  $F(Y)$  is compact hence closed,  $[0, 1]^J$  is compact Hausdorff hence normal.