

## Uncountable Fort Space Topology

**Theorem.** Fix a point  $p$  in an uncountable set  $X$  and define  $U \subset X$  open if and only if  $X \setminus U$  is finite or  $p \notin U$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\tau$  be the collection of all open sets  $U \subset X$ .

Since  $X \setminus X = \emptyset$ , which is finite,  $X \in \tau$ . Also since we know that  $p \notin \emptyset$ , thus  $\emptyset \in \tau$ . Showing that the first axiom of a topological space is met.

Now, let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a subcollection of  $\tau$ , two cases arise. In the first case, we have no  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  have a  $p$ . Thus,  $p \notin \bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A \in \tau$ . In the second case we have  $p$  is in at least one  $A$ . Without loss of generality, let  $p \in A_1$ . So,  $U = \bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A$ . Then,  $X \setminus U \subset X \setminus A_1$ . Since  $p \in A_1$  and  $A_1$  is infinite, then  $X \setminus A_1$  is finite, thus  $U \in \tau$ . This shows that the second axiom of a topological space is met.

Finally, let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a subcollection, two cases arise. In the first case some  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  does not have  $p$  in it. Then,  $p \notin \bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A$ . Thus  $p \notin U$ ,  $\in \tau$ . In the second case  $p \in A$  for all  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ . We know that  $X \setminus A$  is finite for all  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ . So,  $p \in (\bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A)$  Now consider  $(\bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A)^c = \bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A^c$ , by DeMorgan's. Thus, it is finite, because a union of a finite set is finite. Showing that the third axiom of a topological space is met.

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## Fortissimo Space Topology

**Theorem.** Let  $X$  be uncountable and  $p \in X$ . Define  $U \subset X$  open if and only if  $X \setminus U$  is countable or  $p \notin U$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\tau$  be the collection of all open sets  $U \subset X$ .

Since  $X \setminus X = \emptyset$ , which is countable,  $X \in \tau$ . Also since we know that  $p \notin \emptyset$ , thus  $\emptyset \in \tau$ . Showing that the first axiom of a topological space is met.

Now, let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a subcollection of  $\tau$ , two cases arise. In the first case, we have no  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  have a  $p$ . Thus,  $p \notin \bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A \in \tau$ . In the second case we have  $p$  is in at least one  $A$ . Without loss of generality, let  $p \in A_1$ . So,  $U = \bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A$ . Then,  $X \setminus U \subset X \setminus A_1$ . Since  $p \in A_1$  and  $A_1$  is uncountable, then  $X \setminus A_1$  is countable, thus  $U \in \tau$ . This shows that the second axiom of a topological space is met.

Finally, let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a subcollection, two cases arise. In the first case some  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  does not have  $p$  in it. Then,  $p \notin \bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A$ . Thus  $p \notin U$ ,  $\in \tau$ . In the second case  $p \in A$  for all  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ . We know that  $X \setminus A$  is finite for all  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ . So,  $p \in (\bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A)$  Now consider  $(\bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A)^c = \bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A^c$ , by DeMorgan's. Thus, it is countable, because a union of a countable set is countable. Showing that the third axiom of a topological space is met.

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## Countable Fort Space

**Theorem.** Fix a point  $p$  in a countable set  $X$ . Define  $U \subset X$  to be open provided  $X \setminus U$  is finite or  $p \notin U$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\tau$  be the collection of all open sets  $U \subset X$ .

Then  $X$  is an element of  $\tau$  since  $X \setminus X = \emptyset$ . Also, the empty set is an element of  $\tau$  since  $p \notin \emptyset$ .

Now, let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a subcollection of elements from  $\tau$ , two cases arise. The first case is that no  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  contains  $p$ . Thus,  $\bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A \in \tau$ . The second case is that  $p$  is in at least one element of  $\mathcal{A}$ . Without loss of generality, let  $p \in A_1$ . Denote  $U = \bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A$ . Now,  $X \setminus U \subset X \setminus A_1$ . Since,  $p \in A_1$  but  $A_1$  is still open, it must be that  $X \setminus A_1$  is finite. Therefore,  $X \setminus U$  is finite, so  $U \in \tau$ .

Finally, let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a subcollection, two cases arise. In the first case some  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  does not have  $p$  in it. Then,  $p \notin \bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A$ . Thus  $p \notin U$ ,  $\in \tau$ . In the second case  $p \in A$  for all  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ . We know that  $X \setminus A$  is finite for all  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ . So,  $p \in (\bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A)$  Now consider  $(\bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A)^c = \bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A^c$ , by DeMorgan's. Thus, it is countable, because a union of a countable set is countable. Showing that the third axiom of a topological space is met.

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## Countable Complement Topology

**Theorem.** Let  $X$  be an uncountable space. Define the open sets on  $X$  by letting a set  $U \subset X$  be open iff its complement is countable. Taking the collection of all such sets,  $U$ , together with both the  $\emptyset$  and  $X$  yields a topology on  $X$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\tau = \{\text{Any countable set}\}$ . And let  $X$  be an uncountable space.

First we know that  $X^c = \emptyset$ , which is countable. Also  $\emptyset^c = X$ , which is explicitly allowed, showing that both  $X$  and  $\emptyset$  are in  $\tau$ . Now let  $\{U_i | i \in \mathbf{I}\}$  be a sub collection of  $X$ . (Show  $\bigcup_{i \in \mathbf{I}} U_i \in X$ ) We know  $(\bigcup_{i \in \mathbf{I}} U_i \in X)^c$  is countable. So  $(\bigcup_{i \in \mathbf{I}} U_i)^c = \bigcap_{i \in \mathbf{I}} U_i^c$ , by the DeMorgan's Law. We know that  $\bigcap_{i \in \mathbf{I}} U_i^c \subseteq U_j^c$  for any  $j \in \mathbf{I}$ , which is countable. Now let  $\mathcal{A} = \{U_i | i \in [n]\}$  be a

sub collection of open sets in  $X$ . Let  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n U_i$ , where  $U_i \in \mathcal{A}$ . We know that  $(\bigcap_{i=1}^n U_i)^c = \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_i^c$  by DeMorgan's Law. Since a countable union of countable sets is countable, it is countable.

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## Finite Complement Topology

**Theorem.**  $U \subset X$  is open if and only if  $X \setminus U$  is finite or  $U = \emptyset$ .

*Proof.* When know that  $U = \emptyset$  is open by definition. Now let  $U = X$ . This implies  $X/U = X/X = \emptyset$ . Now let  $A$  be a collection of open sets in  $X$ . Let  $U = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i$  where  $a_i \in U$  (show that  $X/U$  is finite or  $\emptyset$ ). So,  $X/U = X/\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i = (X/a_i) \cap (X/a_{i+1}) \cap \dots$ . An arbitrary intersection of finite sets is finite. Now let  $A$  be a collection of open sets in  $X$ . Let  $U = \bigcap_i^j a_i$  where  $a_i \in A$ . So,  $X/U = X/\bigcap_i^j a_i = (X/a_i) \cup (X/a_{i+1}) \cup \dots \cup (X/a_j)$ . A finite union of finite sets is finite.

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## Odd-Even Topology

**Theorem.** Define a topology on  $\mathbb{N}$  by taking as a basis all sets of the form  $\{2k-1, 2k\} \mid k \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $X = \{\{2k-1, 2k\} \mid k \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . Also, let  $\tau = \{\text{Collection of all subsets, } B, \text{ of } X\}$ . Finally, let  $\mathcal{B} = \{\text{collection of all } B\}$ . Now, for any  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\{2k-1, 2k\} \in X$ . Since  $B \subseteq X$ , we know that for any  $\{2k-1, 2k\}$  chosen, it is in an arbitrary  $B$ , that it is in at least one  $B$ . Without loss of generality, let  $\{2k-1, 2k\}$  be in  $B_1$  and  $B_2$ . Let  $B_1 \cap B_2 = \{2k-1, 2k\}$ . Again, without the loss of generality, let there be a  $B_3$  such that  $\{2k-1, 2k\} \in B_3$ . This means that  $B_3 \subset B_1 \cap B_2$ , which is vacuously true.

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## Banach-Mazur: Real Ordered Topology

**Theorem.** Player One has a winning strategy for the Banach-Mazur topological game in the Real Ordered Topology

*Proof.* First the Real Ordered Topology is  $\{(a, b)\}$ . And then define the first term as  $(x_1, y_1)$ , followed by the second as  $(x_2, y_2)$  and let the  $n^{\text{th}}$  turn be  $\{(x_n, y_n) \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . Now create a sequence using just the  $x$ 's and just the  $y$ 's. The  $x$  sequence will look as followed  $(x_n) =$

$\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$  and the  $y$  sequence,  $(y_n) = \{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n\}$ . By the Monotone Convergence Theorem, since both sequences are bounded and monotone, they converge to some number. In this case, let's say  $(x_n) \rightarrow L$  and  $(y_n) \rightarrow M$ . We know that  $L \leq M$ . Thus, if  $L < M$ :  $(L, M) \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} (x_n, y_n)$ , otherwise, if  $L = M$ :  $L = M \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} (x_n, y_n)$ . In both scenarios, the intersection of the countably infinite amount of turns is non empty, showing Player One always has a winning strategy.

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## Banach-Mazur: Right Ordered Topology

**Theorem.** *Player Two has a winning strategy for the Banach-Mazur topological game in the Right Ordered Topology*

*Proof.* First the Right Ordered Topology is  $\{(x, \infty)\}$ . Now let's define the first term (the first turn of the game) as  $(x_1, \infty)$ , followed by the second as  $(x_2, \infty)$  and let the  $n^{th}$  turn be  $\{(x_n, \infty) | n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . Now create a sequence using just the  $x$ 's and define it as  $(x_n) = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ . Since the sequence is strictly getting bigger it will converge to infinity. Since we know the sequence approaches infinity,  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} (x_n, \infty) = \emptyset$ . Therefore, the intersection of the countably infinite amount of turns is empty, showing Player Two always has a winning strategy.

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## Banach-Mazur: Countable Complement

**Theorem.** *Player Two has a winning strategy for the Banach-Mazur topological game in the Countable Complement Topology*

*Proof.* First the Countable Complement Topology is for any set  $X$  that is uncountable,  $X^c$  is countable. So then for the first turn, an uncountable space will be chosen, define as  $X_1$ . This means then that the complement  $X_1^c$  is countable. Similarly, the second turn will be defined as  $X_2$  and its complement  $X_2^c$  is countable. So define the  $n^{th}$  turn as  $X_n$  and its complement as  $X_n^c$ . As the game goes on for a countably infinite amount of turns, the set of  $X$ 's stay uncountable, meaning that their complements stay countable. Without loss of generality, for player two to always have a winning strategy, the set  $X$  that is chosen needs to be one such that its complement is the empty set. Meaning that the cardinality of any, at least one, set  $X_{2n}$  must be uncountable such that its complement  $X_{2n}^c = \emptyset$ . Since one of the complements is the empty set,  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} (X_n^c) = \emptyset$ . Therefore, since the intersection of all the countable complements is the empty set, player two has a winning strategy.

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