

Exercise 2.1 Let (X, T) be a topological space. Prove that $x \in X$ is an isolated point if and only if $\{x\} \in T$.

Exercise 2.2 (Example 4.I) Let (X, T_X) and (Y, T_Y) be topological spaces and let $y \in Y$. Prove that the constant function $f(x) = y$ for all $x \in X$ is continuous.

Exercise 2.3 (Example 4.II) Let $X = Y = \{0\} \cup [1, 2]$. Let T_X be the topology induced from the Euclidean space \mathbb{R} and let T_Y be the discrete topology. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be given by the formula $f(x) = x$. Prove that $\mathcal{C}(f) = \{0\}$ (i.e., that f is continuous only at the point $x = 0$).

Exercise 2.4 Let (X, \mathcal{T}_X) and (Y, T_Y) be as in Exercise 2.3. Find the set of points of continuity $\mathcal{C}(g)$ of the function $g : Y \rightarrow X$, given by the formula $g(s) = s$ for $s \in Y$.

Exercise 2.5 Let (X, \mathcal{T}_X) and (Y, \mathcal{T}_Y) be topological spaces and let \mathcal{B} be a base of the space (Y, \mathcal{T}_Y) . Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$. Prove that f is continuous if and only if the pre-image of every set from \mathcal{B} is open.

Exercise 2.6 Let $X_i = (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{T}_i)$, where \mathcal{T}_1 - the natural topology (of the Euclidean space), $T_2 = 2^{\mathbb{R}}$, $\mathcal{T}_3 = \{\emptyset, \mathbb{R}\}$, $\mathcal{T}_4 = \{(a, +\infty) : a \in \mathbb{R}\} \cup \{\emptyset, \mathbb{R}\}$ and let $f_1 = 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $f_2 = x$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $f_3 = -x$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$f_4(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } x \leq 0. \end{cases} \quad f_5(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0 & \text{for } x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}. \end{cases}$$

Consider the above functions $f_k : X_i \rightarrow X_j$ for all $k \in \{1, \dots, 5\}$ and $i, j \in \{1, \dots, 4\}$. Check which of these functions are continuous and where (i.e., find the sets of their points of continuity)

Exercise 2.7 (Example 4. III) Let (X, \mathcal{T}_X) and (Y, \mathcal{T}_Y) be topological spaces and let P be an equivalence relation in X . Let $f : X/P \rightarrow Y$. Show that f is continuous if and only if $f \circ \xi : X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous.

Exercise 2.8 Let (X, \mathcal{T}_X) and (Y, \mathcal{T}_Y) be topological spaces and let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be continuous, one-to-one function. Let $A \in \mathcal{T}_X$ and $f(A) \in \mathcal{T}_Y$. Prove that then $f|_A : (A, \mathcal{T}_X^{ind}) \rightarrow (f(A), \mathcal{T}_Y^{ind})$ is continuous. (i.e., restriction of continuous function is continuous in the induced topology)

Exercise 2.9 (Example 4.IX) Let $X = (a, b)$ and $Y = (c, d)$, where $-\infty \leq a < b \leq +\infty$ and $-\infty \leq c < d \leq +\infty$. Let \mathcal{T}_X and \mathcal{T}_Y be the topologies on X, Y induced from \mathbb{R} (with its natural topology of Euclidean space). Prove that X and Y are homeomorphic.

Exercise 2.10 Let $X = \mathbb{R}$ and \mathcal{T} be the topology of Sorgenfrey line. Let $f(x) = -2x$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Is f a homeomorphism from X onto X ? Explain, why.

Exercise 2.11 Let X be an infinite set and let \mathcal{J} be the ideal of all finite subsets of X . Show that in the topological space $(X, \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{J}})$, where $\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{J}} = \{X \setminus A : A \in \mathcal{J}\} \cup \{\emptyset\}$, every infinite set is dense in X . Let $A \subset X$ be an infinite set. Find the set A^d .

Exercise 2.12 Let X be an infinite set, $x_0 \in X$ and let \mathcal{J} be the ideal of all finite subsets of X . Show that in the topological space (X, \mathcal{T}) , where $\mathcal{T} = \{X \setminus A : A \in \mathcal{J}\} \cup \{A \subset X : x_0 \notin A\}$, the set $\{x_0\}$ is the only nowhere dense set.

Exercise 2.13 Let X be an infinite set, $x_0 \in X$ and let \mathcal{J} be the ideal of all finite subsets of X . Show that in the topological space (X, \mathcal{T}) , where $\mathcal{T} = \{X \setminus A : A \in \mathcal{J}\} \cup \{A \subset X : x_0 \notin A\}$, the set $\{x_0\}$ is the only first category set. (it actually immediately follows from the previous Exercise)

Exercise 2.14 (Exanole 5.III) Let X be an infinite set and let \mathcal{J} be the ideal of all finite subsets of X . Show that the topological space (X, \mathcal{T}) , where $\mathcal{T} = \{X \setminus A : A \in \mathcal{J}\} \cup \{\emptyset\}$, is a T_1 -space, but not a T_2 -space.

Exercise 2.15 (Example 5.IV) Let X be an infinite set, $x_0 \in X$ and let \mathcal{J} be the ideal of all finite subsets of X . Show that the topological space (X, \mathcal{T}) , where $\mathcal{T} = \{X \setminus A : A \in \mathcal{J}\} \cup \{A \subset X : x_0 \notin A\}$ is a Hausdorff space.

Exercise 2.16 (Example 5.VI) Let X be an infinite set, $x_0 \in X$ and let \mathcal{J} be the ideal of all finite subsets of X . Show that the topological space (X, \mathcal{T}) , where $\mathcal{T} = \{X \setminus A : A \in \mathcal{J}\} \cup \{A \subset X : x_0 \notin A\}$, is a regular space.

Exercise 2.17 Let $X = \mathbb{R}$ and $\mathcal{T} = \{(a, +\infty) : a \in \mathbb{R}\} \cup \{\mathbb{R}, \emptyset\}$. Which separation axiom does the space (X, \mathcal{T}) satisfy?

Exercise 2.18 Let (X, \mathcal{T}_X) and (Y, \mathcal{T}_Y) be topological spaces and let (Y, \mathcal{T}_Y) be a Hausdorff space. Let $f, g : X \rightarrow Y$ be continuous functions. Show that the set $\{x \in X : f(x) = g(x)\}$ is closed. (note: this exercise is actually useful sometimes!)

Exercise 2.19 Show that the Sorgenfrey line is a regular space.

Exercise 2.20 Let (X, \mathcal{T}_X) and (Y, \mathcal{T}_Y) be homeomorphic topological spaces. Prove that if (Y, \mathcal{T}_Y) is a T_3 -space then (X, \mathcal{T}_X) is also a T_3 -space.

Exercise 2.21 Prove that a closed subset of a normal topological space is a normal space (in the induced topology).

Exercise 2.22 Prove that if $f_1 : X \rightarrow Y$ and $f_2 : X \rightarrow Y$ are continuous functions from a topological space (X, \mathcal{T}_X) to a Hausdorff space (Y, \mathcal{T}_Y) , and the set $A = \{x \in X : f_1(x) = f_2(x)\}$ is dense in X , then $f_1 = f_2$ on X .

Exercise 2.23 Let $X_i = (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{T}_i)$, where \mathcal{T}_1 - the natural topology (of the Euclidean space), $\mathcal{T}_2 = 2^{\mathbb{R}}$, $\mathcal{T}_3 = \{\emptyset, \mathbb{R}\}$, $\mathcal{T}_4 = \{(a, +\infty) : a \in \mathbb{R}\} \cup \{\emptyset, \mathbb{R}\}$ and let

$$A_1 = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x = 0\}$$

$$A_2 = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x > 0\}$$

$$A_3 = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x = y\}$$

$$A_4 = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 < 1\}$$

$$A_5 = \{(0, 0)\}$$

Check which sets A_k are open, and which are closed in spaces $X_i \times X_j$ for all $k = 1, 2, \dots, 5$ and all $i, j \in \{1, \dots, 4\}$ (with the topology of Cartesian product).

Exercise 2.24 (see **Theorem 6.3**) For topological spaces (X, \mathcal{T}_X) and (Y, \mathcal{T}_Y) and their Cartesian product $X \times Y$, prove that each projection $\pi_X : X \times Y \rightarrow X$ and $\pi_Y : X \times Y \rightarrow Y$ is continuous.

2. Show that a finite T_1 -space is discrete.

Exercise 2.1 Let (X, T) be a topological space. Prove that $x \in X$ is an isolated point if and only if $\{x\} \in T$.

$$x \in X^d \Leftrightarrow x \notin \bigcap (X \setminus \{x\}) \Leftrightarrow x \in X \setminus \bigcap (X \setminus \{x\}) = \bigcap (X \setminus (X \setminus \{x\})) = \{x\}$$

Exercise 2.3 (Example 4.II) Let $X = Y = \{0\} \cup [1, 2]$. Let T_X be the topology induced from the Euclidean space \mathbb{R} and let T_Y be the discrete topology. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be given by the formula $f(x) = x$. Prove that $\mathcal{C}(f) = \{0\}$ (i.e., that f is continuous only at the point $x = 0$).

$$\forall U \in T_Y, f^{-1}(U) = U$$

$$f \text{ cont} \Leftrightarrow f^{-1}(U) \in T_X \quad \forall U \in T_Y$$

$$f \text{ cont at } x_0 \in X \Leftrightarrow \forall V \in \mathcal{N}_{f(x_0)}, \exists U \in \mathcal{N}_{x_0} / U \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$$

• $x = 0$

$$\text{let } U \in \mathcal{N}_0 \Rightarrow f^{-1}(U) = f^{-1}(\{0\}) = \{0\} \in T_X$$

• $x \neq 0 \Rightarrow x \in [1, 2] \in T_Y$

$$\text{let } U \in T_Y / U \text{ is countable} \Rightarrow f^{-1}(U) = U \notin T_X, \text{ since } \exists V \in T_X / V \subseteq U$$

Exercise 2.5 Let (X, \mathcal{T}_X) and (Y, \mathcal{T}_Y) be topological spaces and let \mathcal{B} be a base of the space (Y, \mathcal{T}_Y) . Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$. Prove that f is continuous if and only if the pre-image of every set from \mathcal{B} is open.

$$\text{Let } \mathcal{B} = \{B_s \mid s \in S\} \subseteq \mathcal{T}_Y, \forall U \in \mathcal{T}_Y \Rightarrow \exists T \subseteq S \mid U = \bigcup_{t \in T} B_t$$

$$f \text{ cont.} \Leftrightarrow \forall U \in \mathcal{T}_Y, f^{-1}(U) \in \mathcal{T}_X$$

$$\Rightarrow f \text{ cont.} \Rightarrow f^{-1}(B_t) \in \mathcal{T}_X \quad \forall t \in S$$

$$\Leftarrow f^{-1}(B_t) \in \mathcal{T}_X \quad \forall t \in S \Rightarrow f^{-1}(U) = f^{-1}\left(\bigcup_{t \in S} B_t\right) = \bigcup_{t \in S} f^{-1}(B_t) \in \mathcal{T}_X$$

$$\Rightarrow f \text{ cont.}$$

Exercise 2.8 Let (X, \mathcal{T}_X) and (Y, \mathcal{T}_Y) be topological spaces and let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be continuous, one-to-one function. Let $A \in \mathcal{T}_X$ and $f(A) \in \mathcal{T}_Y$. Prove that then $f|_A : (A, \mathcal{T}_X^{ind}) \rightarrow (f(A), \mathcal{T}_Y^{ind})$ is continuous. (i.e., restriction of continuous function is continuous in the induced topology)

$$f \text{ cont.} \Leftrightarrow \forall U \in \mathcal{T}_Y, f^{-1}(U) \in \mathcal{T}_X$$

$$f|_A \text{ cont.} \Leftrightarrow \forall U \cap f(A) \in \mathcal{T}_Y^{ind}, U \in \mathcal{T}_Y, f|_A^{-1}(U \cap f(A)) \in \mathcal{T}_X^{ind}$$

$$\text{We have } f(x) = f|_A(x) \quad \forall x \in A \Rightarrow f^{-1}(B) = f|_A^{-1}(B) \quad \forall B \subseteq Y$$

$$f|_A^{-1}(U \cap f(A)) = f^{-1}(U \cap f(A)) = f^{-1}(U) \cap f^{-1}(f(A)) = f^{-1}(U) \cap f|_A^{-1}(f(A)) =$$

$$\underbrace{f^{-1}(U) \cap A}_{\in \mathcal{T}_X} \in \mathcal{T}_X^{ind}$$

Exercise 2.10 Let $X = \mathbb{R}$ and \mathcal{T} be the topology of Sorgenfrey line. Let $f(x) = -2x$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Is f a homeomorphism from X onto X ? Explain, why.

$$f: (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{T}) \mid f(x) = -2x$$

\mathcal{T} is given by the base $\mathcal{B} = \{[a, b) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$

- f is clearly bijective.

- f^{-1} isn't continuous, as $f([a, b)) =]-2b, -2a] \notin \mathcal{T}$

As a result, f isn't a homeomorphism

Exercise 2.15 (Example 5.IV) Let X be an infinite set, $x_0 \in X$ and let \mathcal{I} be the ideal of all finite subsets of X . Show that the topological space (X, \mathcal{T}) , where $\mathcal{T} = \{X \setminus A \mid A \in \mathcal{I}\} \cup \{A \subset X : x_0 \notin A\}$ is a Hausdorff space.

$$(\mathbb{X}, \mathcal{T}) \text{ } T_2 \Leftrightarrow \forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{X}, x_1 \neq x_2, \exists U_1, U_2 \in \mathcal{T} \mid x_1 \in U_1, x_2 \in U_2, U_1 \cap U_2 = \emptyset$$

$$\text{Let } \mathcal{T} = \mathcal{T}_1 \cup \mathcal{T}_2 = \{ \mathbb{X} \setminus A \mid A \in \mathcal{I} \} \cup \{ A \subseteq \mathbb{X} \mid x_0 \notin A \}$$

• Take $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{X} \mid x_1 \neq x_2, x_1, x_2 \neq x_0$. Let $U_1 = \mathbb{X} \setminus \{x_1\}, U_2 = \{x_2\} \in \mathcal{T}_2 \Rightarrow$

$$U_1 \cap U_2 = \emptyset$$

• Take $x_0, x_1 \in \mathbb{X}, x_0 \neq x_1$. Let $U_1 = \mathbb{X} \setminus \{x_1\} \in \mathcal{T}_1, U_2 = \{x_1\} \in \mathcal{T}_2$

$$\Rightarrow U_1 \cap U_2 = \emptyset$$

Exercise 2.19 Show that the Sorgenfrey line is a regular space.

Let (\mathbb{R}, τ) be our Sorgenfrey line.

τ is given by the base $\mathcal{B} = \{[a, b[\mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$

(\mathbb{R}, τ) regular \Leftrightarrow it's $T_1 \wedge \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \forall V \in \tau / x \in V, \exists U \in \tau / x \in U \subseteq \text{cl}(U) \subseteq V$

• Let $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}, \varepsilon = |x_1 - x_2|, U = [x_1, x_1 + \varepsilon[\Rightarrow x_1 \in U \not\ni x_2 \Rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \tau)$ is T_1 .

• Let $U = [x, x + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}[$ * $\text{cl}(U) \subseteq V = [x, x + \varepsilon[\quad \forall \varepsilon > 0$

* In this topology open sets are also closed:

$$\mathbb{R} \setminus [x, x + \varepsilon[=]-\infty, x[\cup [x + \varepsilon, +\infty[= \bigcup_{y \in \mathbb{R}} [x - y, x[\cup [x + \varepsilon, y[\in \tau$$

As a result, (\mathbb{R}, τ) is a T_3 -space.

Exercise 2.23 Let $X_i = (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{T}_i)$, where \mathcal{T}_1 - the natural topology (of the Euclidean space),

$\mathcal{T}_2 = 2^{\mathbb{R}}$, $\mathcal{T}_3 = \{\emptyset, \mathbb{R}\}$, $\mathcal{T}_4 = \{(a, +\infty) : a \in \mathbb{R}\} \cup \{\emptyset, \mathbb{R}\}$ and let

$$A_1 = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x = 0\}$$

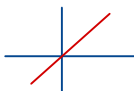
$$A_2 = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x > 0\}$$

$$A_3 = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x = y\}$$

$$A_4 = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 < 1\}$$

$$A_5 = \{(0, 0)\}$$

Check which sets A_k are open, and which are closed in spaces $X_i \times X_j$ for all $k = 1, 2, \dots, 5$ and all $i, j \in \{1, \dots, 4\}$ (with the topology of Cartesian product).

$$A_3 = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x=y\}$$


• $\mathcal{T}_2 \times \mathcal{T}_1$

- open?

A_3 open $\Leftrightarrow \forall (x, y) \in A_3, \exists U \in \mathcal{T}_2 \times \mathcal{T}_1 \mid (x, y) \in U \subseteq A_3$.

however, $\forall V \subseteq \mathbb{R}, \varepsilon > 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists x - \varepsilon, x + \varepsilon \not\subseteq A_3 \Rightarrow A_3 \notin \mathcal{T}_2 \times \mathcal{T}_1$

- closed?

let $g: (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{T}_2) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{T}_1) \mid g(x) = x$.

It's clearly continuous and surjective. Besides, $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{T}_1)$ is $\mathcal{T}_2 \Rightarrow$ ^{Theorem 6.7}
 $I(g) = A_3$ is closed in $(\mathbb{R}^2, \mathcal{T}_2 \times \mathcal{T}_1)$

• $\mathcal{T}_2 \times \mathcal{T}_3$

- open?

Clearly A_3 isn't open, as $\exists (x, y) \in A_3 \mid \forall U \in \mathcal{T}_1, (x, y) \in U, U \not\subseteq A_3$

let $x \in \mathbb{R}, A \subseteq \mathbb{R} \mid x \in A \Rightarrow (x, x) \in A \times \mathbb{R} \not\subseteq A_3$

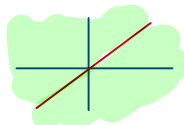
- closed?

$$\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus A_3 = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x \neq y\} \in \mathcal{T}_2 \times \mathcal{T}_3 ?$$

let $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus A_3, A \times \mathbb{R} \in \mathcal{T}_2 \times \mathcal{T}_3 \mid x \in A, y \in \mathbb{R}$

clearly $A \times \mathbb{R} \not\subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus A_3$, since $\exists (z, z) \in A \times \mathbb{R} \mid (z, z) \in A_3 \Rightarrow$

$\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus A_3 \notin \mathcal{T}_2 \times \mathcal{T}_3 \Rightarrow A_3$ isn't closed



• $T_3 \times T_4$

- open?

$$\forall a \in \mathbb{R}, \varepsilon > 0, \mathbb{R} \times \exists a - \varepsilon, +\infty[\not\subset A_3 \Rightarrow A_3 \notin T_3 \times T_4$$

- closed?

$$\text{Let } (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus A_3, \mathbb{R} \times B \in T_3 \times T_4 / x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in B =]y - \varepsilon, +\infty[, \varepsilon > 0.$$

$$\text{Clearly } \mathbb{R} \times B \not\subset \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus A_3, \text{ since } \exists (z, z) \in \mathbb{R} \times B / (z, z) \notin \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus A_3 \Rightarrow$$

$$\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus A_3 \notin T_3 \times T_4 \Rightarrow A_3 \text{ isn't closed}$$

2. Show that a finite T_1 -space is discrete.

Let (X, τ) be a finite T_1 space. let's show $\tau = \mathcal{P}(X)$

$$(X, \tau) T_1 \Leftrightarrow \forall x_1, x_2 \in X, x_1 \neq x_2, \exists U \in \tau / x_1 \notin U \ni x_2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$\{x\}$ closed $\forall x \in X$.

$$\text{We can see } \{x_i\} = \bigcap_{x \in X, x \neq x_i} \{x\} \quad i=1 \dots n \Rightarrow \{x_i\} \in \tau \quad \forall i=1 \dots n$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \underbrace{\{x\}}_{\in \tau} \\ \underbrace{\{x\}}_{\in \tau} \\ \underbrace{\{x\}}_{\in \tau} \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bigcup_{i \in I \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}} \{x_i\} \in \tau \Rightarrow \tau = \mathcal{P}(X)$$