

1 Metrics

Definitions

Cauchy: $\sum |x_i y_i| \leq \|x_i\| \|y_i\|$
Minkowski: $\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$
metric: i) $\sigma(x, y) = 0 \iff x = y$

ii) $\sigma(x, y) = \sigma(y, x) \forall x, y \in X$

iii) $\sigma(x, y) \leq \sigma(x, z) + \sigma(z, y)$

Open ball: $B_\sigma(x, \delta) = \{y \in X : \sigma(x, y) < \delta\}$

σ -*open*: $\forall x \in A, \exists \delta_x > 0 : B_\sigma(x, \delta_x) \subseteq A$

Cont. at x_0 : $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 : d(x, y) < \delta \implies \sigma(f(x), f(y)) < \epsilon, x \in X, y \in Y$. *cont*

$\forall x \in X$

Theorems & Lemmas

$(X, \sigma) \in |\text{MET}|$, $B_\sigma(x, s) \subseteq X$ is σ -open \square

f is continuous $\iff \forall \sigma$ -open $V \subseteq Y, f^{-1}(V)$ is d -open \square

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2 Topologies

Definitions

Topology: i) $\emptyset, X \in \tau$ ii) $A, B \rightarrow A \cap B$

iii) $A_j \rightarrow \cup A_j$. $(X, \tau) \in |\text{TOP}|$

Cont. at x_0 : $\forall V \in \sigma, f(x_0) \in V, \implies \exists U \in \tau, x_0 \in U : f(U) \subseteq V$. *cont* $\forall x \in X$

f *cont.* $\iff \forall V \in \sigma, f^{-1}(V) \in \tau$

Theorems & Lemmas

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Special

Indiscrete: $\tau = \{\emptyset, X\}$

3 Bases & Subbases

Definitions

Base (B): $\forall V \in \tau, x \in V, \exists B \in \mathbf{B} : x \in B \subseteq V$. $V = \cup \{B_i\}$

First countable: countable basis at each x_0

Second countable: $|\mathbf{B}|$ countable OR τ has a countable basis, i.e. $\exists \mathbf{B} \subseteq \tau : \forall V \in \tau, x \in V, \exists B \in \mathbf{B} : x \in B \subseteq V$ and \mathbf{B} is countable

Subbase (S): $\mathcal{S} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$ and the set of finite intersections of \mathcal{S} forms a basis for τ

Local basis at x_0 (\mathbf{B}_{x_0}): i) $x_0 \in B \forall B \in \mathbf{B}_{x_0}$

iii) $V \in \tau, x_0 \in V \implies \exists B \in \mathbf{B}_{x_0} : B \subseteq V$

Theorems & Lemmas

If $\mathbf{B} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X) \wedge$ i) $\cup \mathbf{B} = X$ ii) $x \in B_1 \cap B_2, \exists B_3 \in \mathbf{B} : x \in B_3 \subseteq B_1 \cap B_2$. Then \mathbf{B} is a basis for $\tau = \{A \subseteq X : A = \cup \{B_i \in \mathbf{B}\}\} \square$

$\mathcal{S} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X) \wedge \cup \mathcal{S} = X \implies \mathcal{S}$ is a subbasis

for a top. τ on X

Second countable \implies first countable \square

4 Closure, Interior & Boundary

Definitions

Closure (A): $\{x \in X : V \cap A \neq \emptyset, \forall V \in \tau : x \in V\}$

Interior (A): $\{x \in A : \exists V \in \tau : x \in V \subseteq A\}$

Boundary (A): $\{x \in X : V \cap A \neq \emptyset \text{ and } V \cap A^c \neq \emptyset, \forall V \in \tau : x \in V\}$. $\partial A = \overline{A} \cap \overline{A^c}$

Theorems & Lemmas

Let $(X, \tau) \in |\text{TOP}|$, $A \subseteq X, B \subseteq X$:

i) $A \subseteq \overline{A}$ ii) $A \subseteq B \implies \overline{A} \subseteq \overline{B}$

iii) $\overline{A \cup B} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$ iv) $\overline{A \cap B} \subseteq \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$

v) $(\overline{A})^c = \overline{A^c}$ vi) \overline{A} is closed vii) \overline{A} is the smallest closed set containing A

viii) $\overline{A} = A \iff A^c \in \tau$

Let $(X, \tau) \in |\text{TOP}|$, $A \subseteq X, B \subseteq X$:

i) $\overline{A} \subseteq A$ ii) $A \subseteq B \implies \overline{A} \subseteq \overline{B}$

iii) $\overline{A \cap B} = \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$ iv) $\overline{A \cup B} \subseteq (\overline{A} \cup \overline{B})$

v) $(\overline{A})^c = \overline{A^c}$ vi) \overline{A} is open vii) \overline{A} is the largest closed set contained in A

viii) $\overline{A} = A \iff A \in \tau$

5 Separability, Convergence & Compactness

Definitions

Separable: $(X, \tau) \in |\text{TOP}|$: \exists a countable $A \subseteq X : \overline{A} = X$. A is dense in X

Converging sequence ($\{x_m\}$): $\forall V \in \tau, x \in V \implies x_m \in V \forall m \geq N, \exists N$, i.e., $\{x_m\}$ belongs to V eventually

Cauchy sequence ($\{x_m\}$): $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N : d(x_a, x_b) < \epsilon \forall a, b \geq N$

Complete $M \in |\text{MET}|$: Each Cauchy sequence converges

Hausdorff: $\forall x \neq y \in X, \exists U, V \in \tau : x \in U, y \in V, U \cap V = \emptyset$

Theorems & Lemmas

Second countable \implies separable \square

$(X, d) \in |\text{MET}|$ is separable \iff second countable \square

Let $(X, \tau) \in |\text{TOP}|$ be first countable, and $A \subseteq X \implies x \in \overline{A} \iff \exists$ a sequence in A which converges to x

6 Continuity

Theorems & Lemmas

TFAE: i) f is continuous ii) $f^{-1}(V) \in \tau \forall V \in \sigma$ iii) $f^{-1}(F)$ is closed $\forall F \subseteq Y$ that is closed iv) $f(\overline{A}) \subseteq \overline{f(A)} \forall A \subseteq X$ v) $f^{-1}(\overline{B}) \subseteq \overline{f^{-1}(B)} \forall B \subseteq Y$ \square

$f: (X, \tau) \mapsto (Y, \sigma)$ and \mathcal{S} be a subbase for σ . $f^{-1}(S) \in \tau \forall S \in \mathcal{S} \implies f$ is continuous \square

7 Homeomorphisms

Definitions

Homeomorphism: i) bijection ii) continuous iii) inverse is continuous

Open (Closed) map: $f(V) (f(F))$ is open (closed) for every open (closed) $V (F)$

Topological property: property invariant under homeomorphisms

Theorems & Lemmas

Homeomorphisms are open & closed \square

8 Subspaces

Definitions

Subspace topology on A (τ_A): $\{B \subseteq A : B = V \cap A \exists V \in \tau\}$. Also: $\{V \cap A : V \in \tau\}$

Hereditary property: Invariant through subspaces

Embedding: $f : (X, \tau) \mapsto (Y, \sigma)$. If $F : (X, \tau) \mapsto (f(X), \tau_{f(X)})$ is a homeomorphism, then f is an embedding.

Embedded: (X, τ) is embedded in (Y, σ)

Theorems & Lemmas

$(X, \tau) \in |\text{TOP}|$ and $A \subseteq X \implies (A, \tau_A) \in |\text{TOP}| \square$

$(X, \tau) \in |\text{TOP}|, A \subseteq X \implies$ i) $B \subseteq A, B^c \in \tau_A \iff B = C \cap A, \exists C \subseteq X$

ii) $B \subseteq A \implies \overline{B}^{\tau_A} = \overline{B}^{\tau} \cap A$ iii) $B^c \in \tau, B \subseteq A, \implies B^c \in \tau_A$ iv) $A^c \in \tau, B \subseteq A, B^c \in \tau_A \implies B^c \in \tau$

9 Initial and Final Topologies

Definitions

Source: $X \in |\text{SET}|, (Y_j, \sigma_j) \in |\text{TOP}|, j \in J$.

Suppose $f_j : X \mapsto Y_j$. $X \mapsto (Y, \sigma_j)$ is a source.

Sink: $(X_j, \tau_j) \mapsto Y$

Theorems & Lemmas

Consider the source $X \mapsto (Y_j, \tau_j)$:

i) \exists a coarsest (smallest) topology τ_I on $X : f_j : (X, \tau_I) \mapsto (Y_j, \sigma_j)$ is continuous

ii) $g : (Z, \delta) \mapsto (X, \tau_I)$ is continuous $\iff f_j \circ g : (Z, \delta) \mapsto (Y_j, \sigma_j)$ is cont. $\forall j$

iii) τ_I is the unique top. on X which obeys (ii)

iv) if $\{x_m\} \xrightarrow{\tau_I} x \implies f_j(x_m) \xrightarrow{\sigma_j} f_j(x), \forall j \square$

Consider the sink $(X_j, \tau_j) \mapsto Y$:

i) \exists a finest (largest) top. τ_F on Y such that $f_j : (X_j, \tau_j) \mapsto (Y, \tau_F)$ is cont. $\forall j$

ii) $\forall g : (Y, \tau_F) \mapsto (Z, \delta), g$ is cont. $\iff g \circ f_j : (X_j, \tau_j) \mapsto (Z, \delta)$ is cont. $\forall j$

iii) τ_F is the unique top. on Y obeying (ii), called the final topology \square

Remarks

Basis for τ_I : $\mathcal{S} = \{f_j^{-1}(V) : V \in \sigma_j, \forall j\} \square$

Basis for τ_I with \mathcal{B}_j basis of σ_j : $\mathcal{S} = \{f_j^{-1}(B) : B \in \mathcal{B}_j, \forall j\} \square$

10 Product Spaces

Definitions

jth projection map: $\pi_j : X \mapsto X_j, \pi_j((x_i)_j) = x_j$

Product topology (τ_p): τ_I such that $X \mapsto (X_j, \tau_j)$ is continuous $\forall j, X = \prod_{j \in J} X_j$

Subbase for τ_p : $\{\pi_j^{-1}(V) : V \in \tau_j\}$ or $\{\pi_j^{-1}(B) : B \in \mathcal{B}_j\}, \mathcal{B}_j$ a basis of τ_j

Typical basis member for τ_p : $\prod_{j \in J} B_j : B_j = X_j$ except for finitely many j which are members of \mathcal{B}_j

Box topology: $\tau_B = \{\prod_{j \in J} B_j : B_j \in \mathcal{B}_j\}$

Productive property: (X, τ_p) has the property provided each (X_j, τ_j) has it

Theorems & Lemmas

\mathcal{S} is a subbase for τ . If $\{x_m\} \xrightarrow{\tau} x \iff \forall S \in \mathcal{S}$ with $x \in S; x_m \in S \forall m \geq N \square$

Consider $(X, \tau_I) \mapsto (Y_j, \sigma_j)$. $\{x_m\} \xrightarrow{\tau_I} x \iff \forall j, f_j(x_m) \xrightarrow{\sigma_j} f_j(x), m \rightarrow \infty \square$ Let $(X_\kappa, \tau_\kappa), \kappa \in \mathcal{K}$ be a collection of top. spaces. Fix $j \in \mathcal{K}$, then (X_j, τ_j) can be embedded in $(X, \tau_p), X = \prod_{\kappa \in \mathcal{K}} X_\kappa \square$

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$(X, \tau) \in |\text{TOP}|$ is Hausdorff $\iff \Delta = \{(x, x) : x \in X\}$ is closed in $(X \times X, \tau_p)$

$\tau_p \subseteq \tau_B$, thus $\pi_j : (X, \tau_B) \mapsto (X_j, \tau_j)$ is cont.

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11 Quotient Spaces

Definitions

Quotient topology: Final topology where $(X, \tau) \xrightarrow{f} Y, f$ surjective (onto). $\tau_Q = \{V \subseteq Y : f^{-1}(V) \in \tau\}$

Quotient map: $f : (X, \tau) \mapsto (Y, \tau_Q)$

Open map: $f : (X, \tau) \mapsto (Y, \sigma)$, where $V \in \tau \implies f(V) \in \sigma$

Closed map: $f : (X, \tau) \mapsto (Y, \sigma)$, where $V^c \in \tau \implies (f(V))^c \in \sigma$

Theorems & Lemmas

f cont. surjection \wedge (f is open $\vee f$ is closed) $\implies f$ is a quotient map \square

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13 Compactness

Definitions

Open cover: $\mathbf{e} \subseteq \tau, \cup \mathbf{e} = \mathbf{X}$ Open cover of A: $A \subseteq \cup \mathbf{e}$

Compact: Every open cover has finite subcover. $\mathbf{e} \subseteq \mathbf{X}$ and $A \subseteq \cup \mathbf{e}, \implies \exists V \subseteq \mathbf{e} : A \subseteq \cup V \wedge |V| < \infty$

Neighborhood of x: $B \subseteq \mathbf{X} : x \in V \subseteq B, \exists V \in \tau$

Locally compact: $\forall x \in \mathbf{X}, x$ has a compact neighborhood.

Compactification $((\mathbf{Y}, \sigma), f)$: i) (\mathbf{Y}, σ) comp. ii) $f : (\mathbf{X}, \tau) \mapsto (\mathbf{Y}, \sigma)$ is an into homeomorphism iii) $\overline{f(\mathbf{X})} = \mathbf{Y}$

One-point compactification: above, and $\mathbf{Y} - f(\mathbf{X})$ is a singleton

Theorems & Lemmas

Let $(\mathbf{X}, \tau) \in |\text{TOP}|$:
i) if \mathbf{X} compact, so is each closed subset
ii) if \mathbf{X} Hausdorff, each compact subset is closed

iii) if \mathbf{X} is a metric space, each compact subset is closed and bounded

iv) if $f : (\mathbf{X}, \tau) \mapsto (\mathbf{Y}, \sigma)$ is cont., \mathbf{X} is compact, \mathbf{Y} is Hausdorff, then $f(\mathbf{X})$ is a compact subset of \mathbf{Y} and is closed \square

Let $I = [a, b] \subseteq (\mathbb{R}, \tau)$. I is compact \square

(\mathbf{X}, τ) compact $\iff (\mathbf{X}_j, \tau_j)$ compact \square

$A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ compact $\iff A$ closed and bounded \square

Let $f : (\mathbf{X}, \tau) \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ be cont.:

i) \mathbf{X} comp. $\implies \inf f(\mathbf{X}) \in f(\mathbf{X})$ and $\sup f(\mathbf{X}) \in f(\mathbf{X})$

ii) \mathbf{X} comp. and conn. $\implies f(\mathbf{X}) = [f(x_0), f(x_1)] \square$

Let $f : (\mathbf{X}, \tau) \mapsto (\mathbf{Y}, \sigma)$ be a cont., open surjection. (\mathbf{X}, τ) loc. comp. $\implies (\mathbf{Y}, \sigma)$ loc. comp. \square

Let (\mathbf{X}, τ) be loc. comp. and Hausdorff. If $A \subseteq \mathbf{X}$ is closed, (A, τ_A) is also loc. comp. \square

Let (\mathbf{X}, τ) be Hausdorff. Let compacts subsets $A, B \subseteq \mathbf{X}, A \cap B = \emptyset$:

i) if $x \notin A, \exists V_1, V_2 \in \tau : x \in V_1, A \subseteq V_2, V_1 \cap V_2 = \emptyset$

ii) $\exists V_1, V_2 \in \tau : A \subseteq V_1, B \subseteq V_2, V_1 \cap V_2 = \emptyset \square$

Let (\mathbf{X}, τ) be loc. comp. and Hausdorff. $x \in V \in \tau \implies \exists W \in \tau : x \in W \subseteq \overline{W} \subseteq V, \overline{W}$ compact \square Assume (\mathbf{X}, τ) is Hausdorff. Then it has a Hausdorff one-point compactif. iff (\mathbf{X}, τ) is locally compact.

Assume (\mathbf{X}, τ) is not compact \square

Remarks

If \mathbf{e} is a τ -open cover of A , then $\mathcal{D} = \{V \cap A : V \in \mathbf{e}\}$ is a τ_A -open cover of A

14 Topological Groups

Definitions

Group $((\mathbf{G}, \cdot))$: $\mathbf{G} \in |\text{SET}|, \cdot : \mathbf{G} \times \mathbf{G} \mapsto \mathbf{G}$ s.t.

- i) $a \cdot (b \cdot c) = (a \cdot b) \cdot c$ (associativity)
- ii) $\exists e \in \mathbf{G} : ae = ea = a \forall a \in \mathbf{G}$ (identity)
- iii) $\forall a \in \mathbf{G} \exists v \in \mathbf{G} : av = ba = e$ (inverse)

$\theta : \mathbf{G} \times \mathbf{G} \mapsto \mathbf{G}, \theta(x, y) = xy$

$\psi : \mathbf{G} \mapsto \mathbf{G}, \psi(x) = x^{-1}$

$\delta : \mathbf{G} \times \mathbf{G} \mapsto \mathbf{G}, \delta(x, y) = xy^{-1}$

Homomorphism: $h : \mathbf{G} \mapsto \mathbf{H}, h(x \cdot y) = h(x)h(y)$

Topological Group: $(\mathbf{G}, \cdot, \tau)$ where

i) θ is cont.

ii) ψ is cont.

Subgroup: $\mathbf{H} \subseteq \mathbf{G} : \forall a, b \in \mathbf{H}, ab^{-1} \in \mathbf{H}. \mathbf{H}^{-1} \subseteq \mathbf{H}$

Normal Subgroup: Subgroup \mathbf{H} where $\forall a \in \mathbf{G}, a\mathbf{H}a^{-1} \subseteq \mathbf{H}$

Theorems & Lemmas

If h is a homomorphism, then $h(e_{\mathbf{G}}) = e_{\mathbf{H}}, h(x^{-1}) = (h(x))^{-1} \square$

Assume $f_i : \mathbf{X}_i \mapsto \mathbf{Y}_i, i = 1, 2$ are cont. Define $f_1 \times f_2 : \mathbf{X}_1 \times \mathbf{X}_2 \mapsto \mathbf{Y}_1 \times \mathbf{Y}_2, (f_1 \times f_2)(x_1, x_2) = (f_1(x_1), f_2(x_2))$ then $f_1 \times f_2$ is cont. \square

$(\mathbf{G}, \cdot, \tau) \in |\text{TG}| \iff \delta$ is cont. \square

Fix $a \in \mathbf{G}$. The following are homeomorphisms:

i) $x \mapsto ax$ (left transl.)

ii) $x \mapsto xa$ (right transl.)

iii) $x \mapsto axa^{-1} \square$

$e \in V \in \tau \iff a \in aV \in \tau \square$

$a \in W \in \tau \implies \exists e \in V \in \tau : W = aV \square$

(\mathbf{G}, τ) Hausdorff $\iff \{e\}$ closed \square

\mathbf{H} (normal) subgroup of $\mathbf{G} \implies \overline{\mathbf{H}}$ (normal) subgroup of \mathbf{G} . In particular,

$(\mathbf{H}, \cdot, \tau_{\mathbf{H}}), (\overline{\mathbf{H}}, \cdot, \tau_{\overline{\mathbf{H}}}) \in |\text{TG}| \square$

Let $h : (\mathbf{G}, \cdot, \tau) \mapsto (\mathbf{H}, \cdot, \sigma)$ be a homomorphism. h cont. at $x = a \implies h$ is cont. \square

$(\mathbf{G}, \cdot) \xrightarrow{h_j} (\mathbf{H}_j, \cdot, \sigma_j), \tau$ the initial top. on \mathbf{G} . Then $(\mathbf{G}, \cdot, \tau) \in |\text{TOP}|$ provided $(\mathbf{H}_j, \cdot, \sigma_j) \in |\text{TG}| \forall j \square$

Let h be a homomorphism. If h maps open sets containing $e_{\mathbf{G}}$ to open sets containing $e_{\mathbf{H}}$, then h is an open map. Further, if h is a cont. surj., then h is a quo-

tient map \square

15 Actions

Definitions

Action $(\lambda), \mathbf{G}$ acts on \mathbf{X} : $\lambda : \mathbf{G} \times \mathbf{X} \mapsto \mathbf{X}$ such that

- i) $\lambda(e, x) = x \forall x \in \mathbf{X}$
- ii) $\lambda(g, \lambda(h, x)) = \lambda(gh, x) \forall g, h \in \mathbf{G}, x \in \mathbf{X}$
- iii) λ is cont. when $\mathbf{G} \times \mathbf{X}$ has the product topology

Theorems & Lemmas

Suppose $(\mathbf{G}, \cdot, \sigma)$ acts cont. on (\mathbf{X}, τ) with action λ . Fix $g \in \mathbf{G}$ and define $\theta_g : \mathbf{X} \mapsto \mathbf{X}, \theta_g(x) = \lambda(g, x), x \in \mathbf{X}$. θ_g is a homeomorphism \square

16 More on Metric Spaces

Definitions

Countably compact: Every countable open cover of \mathbf{X} has a finite subcover

Finite Intersection Property: $\bigcap_{j=1}^m \mathbf{D}_j \neq \emptyset$ for each finite collection $\{\mathbf{D}_j : 1 \leq j \leq m\} \subseteq \mathcal{D}$

Nonempty Intersection: $\bigcap_{\mathbf{D} \in \mathcal{D}} \mathbf{D} \neq \emptyset$

Sequentially Compact: Each sequence in \mathbf{X} has a convergent subsequence

Lindelof: Every open cover has countable subcover

Totally Bounded: $\forall \delta > 0, \exists x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in \mathbf{X} : \bigcup_{i \in I} B(x_i, \delta) = \mathbf{X}$

Theorems & Lemmas

$(\mathbf{X}, d) \in |\text{MET}|$, TFAE:

- i) (\mathbf{X}, d) is countably compact
 - ii) Each countable collection of closed subsets of \mathbf{X} with f.i.p. has nonempty intersection
 - iii) (\mathbf{X}, d) is sequentially compact \square
- \mathbf{X} compact \implies totally bounded \square

Sequential compactness \implies total bound. \implies second countable \implies Lindelof \square

TFAE: i) (\mathbf{X}, d) is countably compact

ii) (\mathbf{X}, d) is sequentially compact

iii) (\mathbf{X}, d) is compact \square

17 Path Homotopy

Definitions

Loop: A path where $f(0) = f(1)$

Reverse of f: The path $\overline{f} : [0, 1] \mapsto \mathbf{X}, \overline{f}(s) = f(1 - s), 0 \leq s \leq 1$

Path Multiplication: Let f, g be paths in $\mathbf{X} : f(1) = g(0)$. Define $f * g$ to be the path

$$(f * g)(s) = \begin{cases} f(2s) & 0 \leq s \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ g(2s - 1) & \frac{1}{2} \leq s \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

Homotopic Paths: f, g paths in $\mathbf{X} : f(0) = g(0), f(1) = g(1)$. f, g are path homotopic provided \exists a continuous map $F : I^2 \mapsto \mathbf{X}$ where

i) $F(0, t) = f(0) = g(0)$

ii) $F(1, t) = f(1) = g(1)$

iii) $F(s, 0) = f(s)$

iv) $F(s, 1) = g(s)$

F is a Path Homotopy

Homotopy Path Equivalence Class: $[f] = \{g : g \sim f, g \text{ is a path in } \mathbf{X}\}$

Constant Path: $e_x : I \mapsto \mathbf{X}, e_x(s) = x \forall s \in I$. Note e_x is a loop

Straight Line Homotopy: $F(s, t) = (1 - t)f(s) + tg(s)$

Theorems & Lemmas

Parting Lemma: Assume $(\mathbf{X}, \tau) \in |\text{TOP}|$, $\mathbf{X} = A \cup B$, A and B closed subsets of \mathbf{X} . Suppose $f : (A, \tau_A) \mapsto (\mathbf{Y}, \sigma)$ and $g : (B, \tau_B) \mapsto (\mathbf{Y}, \sigma)$ are each cont. Further, let $f(x) = g(x) \forall x \in A \cap B$. Define

$$h : \mathbf{X} \mapsto \mathbf{Y} \text{ by } h(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & x \in A \\ g(x) & x \in B \end{cases}. h \text{ is}$$

continuous \square

Let $(\mathbf{X}, \tau) \in |\text{TOP}|$. If f, g are paths in \mathbf{X} , define $f \sim g \iff f$ and g are path homotopic. \sim is an equivalence relation on the set of all paths in \mathbf{X}

All paths in (\mathbf{X}, τ) :

i) $f * e_{x1} \sim f$ and $e_{x0} * f \sim f$ where $f(0) = x_0, f(1) = x_1$

ii) $f * \overline{f} \sim e_{x0}$ and $\overline{f} * f \sim e_{x1}$

iii) $f \sim g \implies \overline{f} \sim \overline{g}$

iv) $f \sim f_1, g \sim g_1, \exists f * g \implies f * g \sim f_1 * g_1$

v) If $f * g, g * h$ exist, then $(f * g) * h \sim f * (g * h) \square$