

Wrap-up (from Mon) topologies on  $\mathbb{R}$ , so far:

- analytic
- indiscrete
- discrete
- finite-complement

Df given topologies  $T, T'$  on the same  $X$

if  $T \subset T'$ , then we say that

$T$  is coarser than  $T'$

$T'$  is finer than  $T$

[ $T'$  is more refined: it sees more open sets]

Ex  $T_{\{\text{indisc}\}} \subset T_f \subset T_{\{\text{an}\}} \subset T_{\{\text{disc}\}}$

Rem topologies can be incomparable:  
think about  $X = \{a, b, c\}$

[notice: most  $q$ 's about  $T_{\{\text{an}\}}$   $\approx$   $q$ 's about balls]

(Munkres §13)  $\{B_i\}_{i \in I}$  any collection of subsets of  $X$

Df  $\{B_i\}_{i \in I}$  is a basis (for a top) on  $X$  iff

- 1)  $X = \bigcup_{i \in I} B_i$
- 2) for all  $i, j \in I$ , and  $x \in B_i \cap B_j$ ,  
have  $k \in I$  s.t.  $x \in B_k \subset B_i \cap B_j$   
[“ $B_i \cap B_j$  is covered by  $B_k$ 's”]

Rem Munkres also discusses “subbases”

any basis generates a topology:

Thm if  $\{B_i\}_{i \in I}$  is a basis on  $X$ , then

$$T = \{U \subseteq X \mid \text{for all } x \text{ in } U, \text{ have } i \text{ in } I \text{ s.t.} \\ x \text{ in } B_i \subseteq U\}$$

is a topology on  $X$  [note! formula includes  $J = \emptyset$ ]

Pf 1)  $\emptyset, X$  in  $T$  [why?]  
2)  $T$  is closed under unions [why?]

to show 3)  $T$  is closed under finite intersections:

by induction, just need to show: if  $U, V$  in  $T$ ,  
then  $U \cap V$  in  $T$

$$U = \bigcup_{j \in J} B_j \text{ for some } J \subseteq I$$

$$V = \bigcup_{k \in K} B_k \text{ for some } K \subseteq I$$

$$U \cap V = \bigcup_{j \in J, k \in K} (B_j \cap B_k)$$

for all  $j$  in  $J$  and  $k$  in  $K$  and  $x$  in  $B_j \cap B_k$ ,  
have  $\ell$  in  $I$  s.t.  $x$  in  $B_\ell \subseteq B_j \cap B_k$   
so  $x$  in  $B_\ell \subseteq U \cap V$

Ex  $\{B(x, \delta) \mid x \text{ in } \mathbb{R} \text{ and } \delta > 0\}$  is a basis for  
the analytic top on  $\mathbb{R}$  [why?]

same as  $\{(a, b) \mid a < b\}$  [why?]

Rem different bases can generate  
the same topology

[criterion to check when a subcoll is a basis]

Thm      suppose  $T$  is a topology on  $X$ ,  
               $\{B_i\}_{i \in I}$  a subcollection of  $T$   
s.t.        for all  $U$  in  $T$ , and  $x$  in  $U$ ,  
              there is some  $k$  in  $I$  s.t.  $x \in B_k \subseteq U$

then  $\{B_i\}_{i \in I}$  is a basis, and it generates  $T$

Pf        1)  $X = \bigcup_{i \in I} B_i$  [why?]  
              2) pick  $i, j$ , and  $x \in B_i \cap B_j$   
                   $B_i \cap B_j \in T$  since  $B_i, B_j \in T$   
                  get  $k$  s.t.  $x \in B_k \subseteq B_i \cap B_j$   
              so  $\{B_i\}_i$  is a basis

and  $T$  is generated by  $\{B_i\}_{i \in I}$  tautologically

Ex        recall:  $\{(a, b) \mid a < b\}$  is a basis for  
              the analytic top on  $\mathbb{R}$

is  $\{(a, b) \mid a < b \text{ and } a, b \in \mathbb{Q}\}$  a basis? [yes]  
is  $\{(a, b) \mid a < b \text{ and } a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  a basis? [no]

Ex        the lower-limit topology  $T_\ell$  on  $\mathbb{R}$   
              is generated by the basis

$\{[a, b) \mid a < b\}$

Q1        is  $\{[a, b) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$  really a basis? [yes]

Q2        how does  $T_\ell$  compare to  $T_{an}$ ?

Thm  $T_\ell$  is strictly finer than  $T_{\{an\}}$

Pf  $T_\ell$  is finer than  $T_{\{an\}}$ :  
suppose  $U$  anyltyc open in  $R$   
suppose  $x$  in  $U$   
pick  $a < b$  s.t.  $x$  in  $(a, b) \subset U$   
then  $[x, b) \subset (a, b)$

strict because  $[0, 1)$  in  $T_\ell$  but not in  $T_{\{an\}}$

$$T_{\text{indisc}} < T_f < T_{\{an\}} < T_\ell < T_{\text{disc}}$$

will write  $R_\ell$  to mean “ $R$  in the topology  $T_\ell$ ”, etc.

(Munkres §18, 16) recall from real analysis:

$f : R^n$  to  $R^m$  is Bolzano continuous iff

for all  $x$  in  $R^n$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  s.t.  
 $|x - x'| < \delta$  implies  $|f(x) - f(x')| < \varepsilon$

equivalently

for all  $x$  in  $R^n$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  s.t.  
 $x' \in B(x, \delta)$  implies  $f(x') \in B(f(x), \varepsilon)$

equivalently

for all  $x$  in  $R^n$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  s.t.  
 $B(x, \delta) \subset f^{-1}(B(f(x), \varepsilon))$

Goal      generalize to topological spaces

Df          a function  $f : X$  to  $Y$  is continuous iff  
 $V$  open in  $Y$  implies  $f^{-1}(V)$  open in  $X$

Thm         $f : \mathbb{R}^n$  to  $\mathbb{R}^m$  is Bolzano cts  
iff  $f$  is cts wrt the analytic topologies

[ Pf        suppose  $f$  cts wrt analytic topologies:

for all  $x$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , want  $\delta > 0$   
s.t.  $|x - x'| < \delta$  implies  $|f(x) - f(x')| < \varepsilon$   
know:  $B(f(x), \varepsilon)$  is open in  $\mathbb{R}^m$   
so  $f^{-1}(B(f(x), \varepsilon))$  is open in  $\mathbb{R}^n$   
so have  $\delta > 0$  s.t.  $B(x, \delta) \subset f^{-1}(B(f(x), \varepsilon))$

suppose  $f$  Bolzano cts:

for all  $V$  open in  $Y$ , want  $f^{-1}(V)$  open in  $X$   
pick  $x$  in  $f^{-1}(V)$

want  $\delta > 0$  s.t.  $B(x, \delta) \subset f^{-1}(V)$

pick  $\varepsilon > 0$  s.t.  $B(f(x), \varepsilon) \subset V$

pick  $\delta > 0$  s.t. for all  $x'$  s.t.  $|x - x'| < \delta$ ,

have  $|f(x) - f(x')| < \varepsilon$

then  $f(B(x, \delta)) \subset B(f(x), \varepsilon) \subset V$

so  $B(x, \delta) \subset f^{-1}(V)$  ]

Thm        suppose that  $\{C_i\}_{i \in I}$  is a basis for  
the topology on  $Y$

then

$f : X$  to  $Y$  is cts

iff  $f^{-1}(C_i)$  is open in  $X$  for all  $i$  in  $I$

Pf        suppose  $f$  is cts  
             each  $C_i$  is open in  $Y$   
             so each  $f^{-1}(C_i)$  is open in  $X$

now suppose  $f^{-1}(C_i)$  open in  $X$  for all  $i$  in  $I$   
pick  $V$  open in  $Y$   
know:  $V = \bigcup_{i \in J} C_i$  for some  $J \subset I$   
 $f^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(\bigcup_{i \in J} (C_i))$   
              $= \bigcup_{i \in J} f^{-1}(C_i)$   
so  $f^{-1}(V)$  is open in  $X$

Ex        which maps are continuous?

$f : \mathbb{R}_{\{an\}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_\ell, \quad f(x) = x \quad [\text{no: } [0, 1]]$

$f : \mathbb{R}_\ell \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\{an\}}, \quad f(x) = x \quad [\text{yes}]$

$f : \mathbb{R}_{\{an\}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_\ell, \quad f(x) = 32 \quad [\text{yes}]$

Df        cts  $f : X$  to  $Y$  is a homeomorphism  
             iff it has a two-sided inverse  $g : Y$  to  $X$   
             s.t.  $g$  is also cts

in this case, we say  $X$  and  $Y$  are homeomorphic

[“what is shape?” “ $X$  and  $Y$  have the same shape  
when there is a homeo between them”]

Rem        any homeo is a cts bijection  
             but a cts bijection need not be a homeo:  
             [already have an example: which?]  
              $f : \mathbb{R}_\ell \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\{an\}}, \quad f(x) = x$

Ex         $\text{id} : X \rightarrow X$  is a homeo when we use  
             the same topology for domain and range

Ex other homeo's wrt analytic topologies:

$$f : \mathbb{R} \text{ to } \mathbb{R}, \quad f(x) = x^3$$

$$f : \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ to } \mathbb{R}^2 \quad f(x, y) = (x + y, (x - y)^3)$$

[why?]

Q is there a homeo  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ? vice versa?

## Bonus Material

recall that  $\mathbb{Z}$  is the set of integers

Df        the evenly spaced topology on  $\mathbb{Z}$   
is generated by the basis

$$\{a\mathbb{Z} + b \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } a \neq 0\}$$

[will show on PS1 that this really is a basis]

Thm        there are infinitely many prime numbers

Proof (Furstenberg, 1955)

assume finitely many primes  $p$

then  $\mathbb{Z} - \bigcup_p p\mathbb{Z} = \bigcap_p (\mathbb{Z} - p\mathbb{Z})$  is open  
because  $\mathbb{Z} - p\mathbb{Z}$  is open for all  $p$

but  $\mathbb{Z} - \bigcup_p p\mathbb{Z} = \{\pm 1\}$   
because if  $|a| > 1$ , then some prime divides  $a$

so  $\{\pm 1\}$  is open  
but  $\{\pm 1\}$  is not an evenly spaced set in  $\mathbb{Z}$   $\square$