

Warmup

analytic topology $T_{\{an\}}$ on \mathbb{R}^n :

$U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is in $T_{\{an\}}$ iff

for all x in U there exists $\delta > 0$ s.t. $B(x, \delta) \subseteq U$

equivalently (when $n = 1$)

for all x in U , there exist a, b s.t. $x \in (a, b) \subseteq U$

Df lower-limit topology T_ℓ on \mathbb{R} :

$U \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ is in T_ℓ iff

for all x in U , there exists b s.t. $[x, b) \subseteq U$

Q1 is T_ℓ a topology on \mathbb{R} ? [yes]

Q2 is T_ℓ coarser than $T_{\{an\}}$? finer?
incomparable?

Prop T_ℓ is strictly finer than $T_{\{an\}}$

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

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

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

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

$f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is Bolzano continuous iff

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

Goal generalize this notion

given topological spaces (X, τ_X) and (Y, τ_Y) :

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

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

Pf

suppose f cts wrt analytic topologies:

fix x in \mathbb{R}^n and $\varepsilon > 0$

$B(f(x), \varepsilon)$ is open in \mathbb{R}^m

so $f^{-1}(B(f(x), \varepsilon))$ is open in \mathbb{R}^n

so $B(x, \delta) \subset f^{-1}(B(f(x), \varepsilon))$ for some $\delta > 0$

suppose f Bolzano cts:

fix V anylytc open in \mathbb{R}^m

want $f^{-1}(V)$ anylytc open in \mathbb{R}^n

suppose x in $f^{-1}(V)$

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

then $f^{-1}(B(f(x), \varepsilon)) \subset f^{-1}(V)$

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

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

Ex which maps are continuous?

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

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$f : (\mathbb{R}, T_{\text{an}}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, T_\ell)$, $f(x) = 31$ [yes]

General Facts

1) S finer than T :

$\text{id} : (X, S) \rightarrow (X, T)$ continuous

2) S strictly coarser than T :

$\text{id} : (X, S) \rightarrow (X, T)$ not continuous

3) constant maps are always continuous

also

4) compositions of cts maps are cts

henceforth omit T from (X, T) when understood

Df cts $f : X$ to Y is a homeomorphism iff
it has a two-sided cts inverse $g : Y$ to X
i.e. $g(f(x)) = x$ for all x in X ,
 $f(g(y)) = y$ for all y in Y

“what is shape?”

“ X and Y have the same shape
when there is a homeo between them”

Ex $\text{id} : (X, T)$ to (X, T) is always a homeo
with inverse id

Ex [however:]
a cts bijection need not be a homeo

[we already have an example! which?]
 $f : (\mathbb{R}, T_\ell)$ to $(\mathbb{R}, T_{\{an\}})$, $f(x) = x$

Ex more homeo's in the analytic topology:

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

[compositions of homeo's are homeo's]

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

The Subspace Topology fix $A \text{ sub } X$

Df the subspace topology on A
induced by X :

$U \text{ sub } A$ is open iff there exists V open in X s.t.
 $U = V \cap A$

Ex $X = \mathbb{R}$ and $A = [0, \infty)$

suppose $0 \leq a < b$

(a, b) open in $[0, \infty)$? in \mathbb{R} ? [yes, yes]

$[0, b)$ open in $[0, \infty)$? in \mathbb{R} ? [yes, no]

$[a, b)$ open in $[0, \infty)$? [no, no]

[here, must clarify where U is open]

Ex if A is open in X , and $U \text{ sub } A$,
then
 U open in A iff U open in X

Prop the subspace topology on A is
the (unique) coarsest topology s.t.
the inclusion $i : A \text{ to } X$ is continuous

Pf easy that $i : A \text{ to } X$ cts wrt sub. topology

suppose $i : A \text{ to } X$ cts wrt some topology T on A

fix U open in subspace topology on A

$U = V \cap A$ for some V open in X

so $U = i^{-1}(V)$ open in T by continuity wrt T