

Last time $A \text{ sub } X$

the subspace topology on A induced by X is
 $\{A \cap V \mid V \text{ is an open set in } X\}$

if $U \text{ sub } A \text{ sub } X$
then $(U \text{ open in } X) \text{ implies } (U \text{ open in } A)$ [why?]
but converse can fail

Rem [how do subsp's interact with cts maps?]

1. if $A \text{ sub } X$, then the inclusion map $i : A \text{ to } X$
def by $i(a) = a$ is cts
2. compositions of cts maps are cts
3. so if $f : X \text{ to } Y$ is cts, then $f|_A : A \text{ to } Y$ is cts
(compare to PS2, #6)

Rem if A is open in X itself
then $(U \text{ open in } A) \text{ iff } (U \text{ open in } X)$
(see PS2, #3)

Thm if $\{B_i\}_{i \in I}$ is a basis for the top on X ,
then $\{A \cap B_i\}_{i \in I}$ is a basis for
the subspace top on A

Pf by earlier criterion, just need to show:
for all U open in A and x in U ,
have i s.t. $x \in A \cap B_i \text{ sub } U$

indeed, $U = A \cap V$ for some V open in X
then $x \in V$, so have i s.t. $x \in B_i \text{ sub } V$
so $x \in A \cap B_i$, and also, $A \cap B_i \text{ sub } U$

(Munkres §20) recall from real analysis:

Df a metric on a set X is a function
 $d : X \times X$ to $[0, \infty)$

s.t., for all x, y, z in X ,

- 1) $d(x, y) = 0$ implies $x = y$
- 2) $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$
- 3) $d(x, y) + d(y, z) \geq d(x, z)$

given $\delta > 0$, let $B_d(x, \delta) = \{y \text{ in } X \mid d(x, y) < \delta\}$

Df the metric topology on X induced by d :

U is open in the metric topology iff

for all x in U , there is a $\delta > 0$ s.t. $B_d(x, \delta) \subset U$

Idea metric topology on X generalizes
analytic topology on \mathbb{R}^n

Thm the metric topology really is a topology

Pf exactly like the proof that
the analytic topology is a topology

[so how much weirder can it be?]

Ex in any X : the discrete metric defined by
 $d(x, x) = 0$
 $d(x, y) = 1$ when $x \neq y$

1) and 2) easy

3) [how many cases to check? 5 but can combine]

if $x = z$:

$$d(x, y) + d(y, z) \geq 0 = d(x, z)$$

[because $d(-, -) \geq 0$]

if $x \neq z$:

either $y \neq x$ or $y \neq z$

$$\text{so } d(x, y) + d(y, z) \geq 1 = d(x, z)$$

observe $B_d(x, 1) = \{x\}$ for all x . thus:

the discrete metric induces the discrete topology

Rem metric \mapsto basis of balls \mapsto topology

but recall:

different bases can give the same top

Thm suppose d induces T on X ,
 d' induces T' on X

then T is finer than T' iff
for all x in X and $\varepsilon > 0$, there is $\delta > 0$ s.t.
 $B_d(x, \delta) \subset B_{d'}(x, \varepsilon)$

Pf exercise (Munkres Lem 20.2)

Ex [picture of $B_d(x, \delta)$ versus $B_\rho(x, \delta)$]

euclidean metric:

$$d(x, y) = \sqrt{(x_1 - y_1)^2 + \dots + (x_n - y_n)^2}$$

square metric:

$$\rho(x, y) = \max(|x_1 - y_1|, \dots, |x_n - y_n|)$$

observe:

$$\begin{aligned}d(x, y) &\leq \sqrt{n \max_i (x_i - y_i)^2} \\&= \sqrt{n} \rho(x, y) \\ \rho(x, y) &= \sqrt{\max_i |x_i - y_i|^2} \\&\leq d(x, y)\end{aligned}$$

shows [note reverse directions!]:

$$\begin{aligned}B_{\rho}(x, \varepsilon/\sqrt{n}) &= \{y \mid \rho(x, y) < \varepsilon/\sqrt{n}\} \\&= \{y \mid \sqrt{n} \rho(x, y) < \varepsilon\} \\&\text{sub } \{y \mid d(x, y) < \varepsilon\} \\&= B_d(x, \varepsilon)\end{aligned}$$

similarly, $B_d(x, \varepsilon) \text{ sub } B_{\rho}(x, \varepsilon)$

Thm Euclidean and square metrics
both induce the analytic topology on \mathbb{R}^n

in general:

Df metrics d, d' are called equivalent iff
there exist $A, B > 0$ s.t.
 $d(x, y) \leq A d'(x, y)$ and $d'(x, y) \leq B d(x, y)$
uniformly in x and y

Thm if two metrics are equivalent,
then their metric topologies coincide

Rem converse is false: see PS2, #9–10

Q what about infinite-dim'l space?

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{R}^{\omega} &= \{(x_1, x_2, \dots) \mid x_i \text{ in } \mathbb{R} \text{ for all } i\} \\ \mathbb{R}^{\infty} &= \{(x_1, x_2, \dots) \mid x_i \neq 0 \text{ for only fin. many } i\}\end{aligned}$$

Euclidean and square metrics don't work on \mathbb{R}^ω

Q do they still work on \mathbb{R}^∞ ?

Q are there other metrics on \mathbb{R}^ω ?

(Munkres §15, 19) given $\{X_i\}_{i \in I}$

we write $\prod_{i \in I} X_i$ for the set of sequences
 $(x_i)_{i \in I}$ such that $x_i \in X_i$ for all i

Q if each X_i has a topology, do we get
a natural topology on $\prod_{i \in I} X_i$?