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1 Topological Spaces

Definition 1. A topology on a set X is a collection \mathcal{T} of subsets of X having the following properties:

1. \emptyset and X are in \mathcal{T} .
2. The union of elements of any subcollection of \mathcal{T} is in \mathcal{T} .
3. The intersection of the elements of any finite subcollection of \mathcal{T} is in \mathcal{T} .

Any set X for which a topology \mathcal{T} has been specified is called a topological space. An open set is any set U that belongs to the collection \mathcal{T} . We can observe that \emptyset and X are both open sets.

Suppose X be any set then $\{\emptyset, X\}$ is a topology. This topology is often called the indiscrete topology. The power set $P(X)$ is also a topology. The power set is called the discrete topology over X .

2 Continuous Functions

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