Mathematics

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Chapter 1

Primitive Terms and Axioms

1.1 Primitive Terms

Let there be *sets*. We write $A : \mathrm{Set}$ for: A is a set.

For any set A, let there be *elements* of A. We write $a : \mathrm{El}\,(A)$ for: a is an element of A.

For any sets A and B, let there be *relations* between A and B. We write $R : A \looparrowright B$ for: R is a relation between A and B.

For any set A and elements $a, b : \mathrm{El}\,(A)$, let there be a proposition that a and b are *equal*, $a = b$.

For any relation $R : A \looparrowright B$ and elements $a : \mathrm{El}\,(A)$, $b : \mathrm{El}\,(B)$, let there be a proposition aRb, that R *holds* between a and b.

1.2 Axioms

Definition 1.1 (Function)**.** Let A and B be sets and $F : A \looparrowright B$. Then F is a *function* from A to B, $F : A \to B$, if and only if, for all $x \in A$, there exists a unique $y \in B$ such that xFy. We denote this unique y by $F(x)$.

Axiom Schema 1.2 (Comprehension)**.** *For any formula $\phi[X, Y, x, y]$ where X and Y are set variables and $x : \mathrm{El}\,(X)$ and $y : \mathrm{El}\,(Y)$, the following is an axiom:*

For any sets A and B, there exists a relation $R : A \looparrowright B$ such that, for all $a : \mathrm{El}\,(A)$ and $b : \mathrm{El}\,(B)$, we have aRb if and only if $\phi[A, B, a, b]$.

Axiom 1.3 (Tabulations)**.** *For any sets A and B and relation $R : A \looparrowright B$, there exists a set $|R|$, a* tabulation *of R, and functions $p : |R| \to A$ and $q : |R| \to B$ such that:*

- *For all $x : \mathrm{El}\,(A)$ and $y : \mathrm{El}\,(B)$, we have xRy if and only if there exists $r : \mathrm{El}\,(|R|)$ such that $p(r) = x$ and $q(r) = y$*

- *For all* $r, s : \mathrm{El}(|R|)$, *if* $p(r) = p(s)$ *and* $q(r) = q(s)$ *then* $r = s$.

Axiom 1.4 (Infinity). *There exists a set* $\mathbb{N}$, *an element* $0 : \mathrm{El}(\mathbb{N})$, *and a function* $s : \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N}$ *such that:*

- $\forall n : \mathrm{El}(\mathbb{N}) . s(n) \neq 0$
- $\forall m, n : \mathrm{El}(\mathbb{N}) . s(m) = s(n) \Rightarrow m = n$.

Axiom 1.5 (Choice). *Let* $R : A \nrightarrow B$ *be a relation such that* $\forall a : \mathrm{El}(A) . \exists b : \mathrm{El}(B) . aRb$. *Then there exists a function* $f : A \to B$ *such that* $\forall a : \mathrm{El}(A) . aRf(a)$.

1.3 Consequences of the Axioms

1.3.1 Definitions Used in the Axioms

Definition 1.6 (Equality of Relations). Let $R, S : A \nrightarrow B$. We say that R and S are *equal*, $R = S$, iff $\forall a : \mathrm{El}(A) . \forall b : \mathrm{El}(B) . aRb \Leftrightarrow aSb$.

Proposition 1.7. *Let* $f, g : A \to B$. *If* $\forall x : \mathrm{El}(A) . f(x) = g(x)$ *then* $f = g$.

Proof: Since $xfy \Leftrightarrow y = f(x) \Leftrightarrow y = g(x) \Leftrightarrow xgy$. □

Definition 1.8 (Injective). A function $f : A \to B$ is *injective* iff, for all $x, y : \mathrm{El}(A)$, if $f(x) = f(y)$ then $x = y$.

Definition 1.9 (Surjective). A function $f : A \to B$ is *surjective* iff, for all $y : \mathrm{El}(B)$, there exists $x : \mathrm{El}(A)$ such that $f(x) = y$.

Definition 1.10 (Bijective). A function $f : A \to B$ is *bijective* or a *bijection* iff it is injective and surjective.

Sets A and B are *equinumerous*, $A \approx B$, iff there exists a bijection between them.

If we prove there exists a set X such that $P(X)$, and that any two sets that satisfy P are bijective, then we may introduce a constant C and define "Let C be the set such that $P(C)$".

1.3.2 Tabulations

Theorem 1.11. *Let* $R : A \nrightarrow B$. *Let* $p : T \to A$ *and* $q : T \to B$ *form a tabulation of* R. *Let* $p' : T' \to A$ *and* $q' : T' \to B$ *form a tabulation of* R. *Then there exists a unique bijection* $f : T \approx T'$ *such that* $\forall t : \mathrm{El}(T) . p'(f(t)) = p(t)$ *and* $\forall t : \mathrm{El}(T) . q'(f(t)) = q(t)$.

Proof:
⟨1⟩1. Let: $f : T \nrightarrow T'$ be the relation such that tft' iff $p(t) = p'(t')$ and $q(t) = q'(t')$
  Proof: Axiom of Comprehension
⟨1⟩2. f is a function.

⟨2⟩1. LET: $x : \mathrm{El}\,(T)$
⟨2⟩2. $p(x) R q(x)$
PROOF: Since T is a tabulation of R.
⟨2⟩3. There exists a unique $y : \mathrm{El}\,(T')$ such that $p'(y) = p(x)$ and $q'(y) = q(x)$.
PROOF: Since T' is a tabulation of R.
⟨1⟩3. f is injective.
⟨2⟩1. LET: $x, y : \mathrm{El}\,(T)$
⟨2⟩2. ASSUME: $f(x) = f(y)$
⟨2⟩3. $p'(f(x)) = p'(f(y))$ and $q'(f(x)) = q'(f(y))$
⟨2⟩4. $p(x) = p(y)$ and $q(x) = q(y)$
⟨2⟩5. $x = y$
PROOF: Since T is a tabulation of R.
⟨1⟩4. f is surjective.
⟨2⟩1. LET: $y : \mathrm{El}\,(T')$
⟨2⟩2. $p'(y) R q'(y)$
PROOF: Since T' is a tabulation of R.
⟨2⟩3. There exists $x : \mathrm{El}\,(T)$ such that $p(x) = p'(y)$ and $q(x) = q'(y)$.
PROOF: Since T is a tabulation of R.
⟨1⟩5. If $g : T \approx T'$ satisfies $\forall t : \mathrm{El}\,(T)\,.p'(g(t)) = p(t)$ and $\forall t : \mathrm{El}\,(T)\,.q'(g(t)) = q(t)$.
⟨2⟩1. LET: $g : T \approx T'$ satisfy $\forall t : \mathrm{El}\,(T)\,.p'(g(t)) = p(t)$ and $\forall t : \mathrm{El}\,(T)\,.q'(g(t)) = q(t)$.
⟨2⟩2. For all $t : \mathrm{El}\,(T)$ we have $p'(f(t)) = p'(g(t))$ and $q'(f(t)) = q'(g(t))$.
⟨2⟩3. For all $t : \mathrm{El}\,(T)$ we have $f(t) = g(t)$.
□

1.3.3 The Empty Set

Theorem 1.12. *There exists a set which has no elements.*

PROOF:
⟨1⟩1. PICK a set A
PROOF: By the Axiom of Infinity, a set exists.
⟨1⟩2. LET: $R : A \looparrowright A$ be the relation such that, for all $x, y \in A$, we have $\neg(xRy)$
PROOF: By the Axiom of Comprehension.
⟨1⟩3. LET: $|R|$ be the tabulation of R with projections $p, q : |R| \to A$.
PROVE: $|R|$ has no elements.
PROOF: By the Axiom of Tabulations.
⟨1⟩4. ASSUME: for a contradiction $r : \mathrm{El}\,(|R|)$
⟨1⟩5. $p(r) R q(r)$
⟨1⟩6. Q.E.D.
PROOF: This contradicts ⟨1⟩2.
□

Theorem 1.13. *If E and E' have no elements then $E \approx E'$.*

PROOF:
⟨1⟩1. LET: E and E' have no elements.
⟨1⟩2. LET: $F : E \looparrowright E'$ be the relation such that, for all $x : \mathrm{El}(E)$ and $y : \mathrm{El}(E')$, we have xFy.
PROOF: Axiom of Comprehension.
⟨1⟩3. F is a function.
PROOF: Vacuously, for all $x : \mathrm{El}(E)$, there exists a unique $y : \mathrm{El}(E')$ such that xFy.
⟨1⟩4. F is injective.
PROOF: Vacuously, for all $x, y : \mathrm{El}(E)$, if $F(x) = F(y)$ then $x = y$.
⟨1⟩5. F is surjective.
PROOF: Vacuously, for all $y : \mathrm{El}(E)$, there exists $x : \mathrm{El}(E)$ such that $F(x) = y$.
□

Definition 1.14 (Empty Set)**.** The *empty set* $\emptyset$ is the set with no elements.

1.3.4 The Singleton

Theorem 1.15. *There exists a set that has exactly one element.*

PROOF:
⟨1⟩1. PICK a set A that has an element.
PROOF: By the Axiom of Infinity, there exists a set that has an element.
⟨1⟩2. PICK $a : \mathrm{El}(A)$
⟨1⟩3. LET: $R : A \looparrowright A$ be the relation such that, for all $x, y : \mathrm{El}(A)$, we have xRy if and only if $x = y = a$.
PROOF: By the Axiom of Comprehension.
⟨1⟩4. LET: $|R|$ be the tabulation of R with projections $p, q : |R| \to A$.
PROVE: $|R|$ has exactly one element.
PROOF: By the Axiom of Tabulations.
⟨1⟩5. LET: $r : \mathrm{El}(|R|)$ be the element such that $p(r) = q(r) = a$
PROOF: Since aRa by ⟨1⟩3.
⟨1⟩6. LET: $s : \mathrm{El}(|R|)$
PROVE: $s = r$
⟨1⟩7. $p(s)Rq(s)$
PROOF: By the Axiom of Tabulations.
⟨1⟩8. $p(s) = q(s) = a$
PROOF: By ⟨1⟩3.
⟨1⟩9. $p(s) = p(r)$ and $q(s) = q(r)$
PROOF: By ⟨1⟩5.
⟨1⟩10. $s = r$
PROOF: By the Axiom of Tabulations.
□

Theorem 1.16. *If A and B both have exactly one element then $A \approx B$.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET: A and B both have exactly one element.
⟨1⟩2. LET: $F : A \looparrowright B$ be the relation such that, for all $x : \mathrm{El}\,(A)$ and $y : \mathrm{El}\,(B)$, we have xFy.
⟨1⟩3. F is a function.
PROOF: If xFy and xFy' then $y = y'$ because B has only one element.
⟨1⟩4. F is injective.
PROOF: If $F(x) = F(x')$ then $x = x'$ because A has only one element.
⟨1⟩5. F is surjective.
⟨2⟩1. LET: $y : \mathrm{El}\,(B)$
⟨2⟩2. LET: x be the element of A.
⟨2⟩3. $F(x) = y$
□

Definition 1.17 (Singleton)**.** Let 1 be the set that has exactly one element. Let $*$ be its element.

1.3.5 Subsets

Definition 1.18 (Subset)**.** A *subset* of a set A is a relation $1 \looparrowright S$.
Given $S : 1 \looparrowright S$ and $a : \mathrm{El}\,(A)$, we write $a \in S$ for $*Sa$.

Theorem Schema 1.19. *For any property $P[X, x]$ where X is a set variable and $x : \mathrm{El}\,(X)$, the following is a theorem:*

For any set A, there exists a set B and injection $i : B \to A$ such that, for all $x : \mathrm{El}\,(A)$, we have $P[A, x]$ if and only if there exists $b : \mathrm{El}\,(B)$ such that $i(b) = x$.

PROOF:
⟨1⟩1. LET: $S : 1 \looparrowright A$ be the relation such that, for all $e : \mathrm{El}\,(1)$ and $a : \mathrm{El}\,(A)$, we have eSa if and only if $P[A, a]$.
PROOF: Axiom of Comprehension.
⟨1⟩2. LET: B be the tabulation of S with projections $p : B \to 1$ and $i : B \to A$.
PROOF: Axiom of Tabulations.
⟨1⟩3. i is injective.
⟨2⟩1. LET: $r, s : \mathrm{El}\,(B)$
⟨2⟩2. ASSUME: $i(r) = i(s)$
⟨2⟩3. $p(r) = p(s)$
PROOF: Since 1 has only one element.
⟨2⟩4. $r = s$
PROOF: Axiom of Tabulations.
⟨1⟩4. For all $x : \mathrm{El}\,(A)$, we have $P[A, x]$ if and only if there exists $b : \mathrm{El}\,(B)$ such that $i(b) = x$.
⟨2⟩1. LET: $x : \mathrm{El}\,(A)$
⟨2⟩2. If $P[A, x]$ then there exists $b : \mathrm{El}\,(B)$ such that $i(b) = x$
⟨3⟩1. ASSUME: $P[A, x]$
⟨3⟩2. $*Sx$
PROOF: ⟨1⟩1

⟨3⟩3. There exists $b : \mathrm{El}\,(B)$ such that $p(b) = *$ and $i(b) = x$
Proof: Axiom of Tabulations.
⟨2⟩3. For all $b : \mathrm{El}\,(B)$ we have $P[A, i(b)]$
⟨3⟩1. Let: $b : \mathrm{El}\,(B)$
⟨3⟩2. $p(b)Si(b)$
Proof: Axiom of Tabulations.
⟨3⟩3. $P[A, i(b)]$
Proof: ⟨1⟩1

□

1.4 Composition

Definition 1.20 (Composite)**.** Let $\phi : A \looparrowright B$ and $\psi : B \looparrowright C$. The *composite* $\psi \circ \phi : A \looparrowright C$ is the relation such that $a(\psi \circ \phi)c$ iff there exists b such that $a\phi b$ and $b\psi c$.

Definition 1.21 (Identity)**.** For any set A, the *identity* function $\mathrm{id}_A : A \to A$ is the function defined by $\mathrm{id}_A(a) = a$.

Theorem 1.22. *Composition of relations is associative, and the identity function is an identity for composition. The composite of functions is a function. The composite of injective functions is injective. The composite of surjective functions is surjective. The composite of bijections is a bijection. A function $f : A \to B$ is a bijection iff there exists a function $f^{-1} : B \to A$ such that $f^{-1}f = \mathrm{id}_A$ and $ff^{-1} = \mathrm{id}_B$, in which case f^{-1} is unique.*

1.5 Axioms Part Two

Axiom 1.23 (Power Set)**.** *For any set A, there exists a set $\mathcal{P}A$, the* power set *of A, and a relation $\in : A \looparrowright \mathcal{P}A$, called* membership*, such that, for any subset S of A, there exists a unique $\overline{S} \in \mathcal{P}A$ such that, for all $x \in A$, we have $x \in \overline{S}$ if and only if $x \in S$.*

We usually write just S for $\overline{S}$.

Axiom Schema 1.24 (Collection)**.** *Let $P[X, Y, x]$ be a formula with set variables X and Y and an element variable $x \in X$. Then the following is an axiom.*

For any set A, there exists a set B, a function $p : B \to A$, a set Y and a relation $M : B \looparrowright Y$ such that:

- $\forall b \in B. P[A, \{y \in Y : bMy\}, p(b)]$
- *For all $a \in A$, if $\exists Y. P[A, Y, a]$, then there exists $b \in B$ such that $a = p(b)$.*

Definition 1.25 (Universe)**.** Let $E : U \looparrowright X$ be a relation. Let us say that a set A is *small* iff there exists $u \in U$ such that $A \approx \{x \in X : uEx\}$.

Then (U, X, E) form a *universe* if and only if:

- $\mathbb{N}$ is U-small.
- For any U-small sets A and B and relation $R : A \looparrowright B$, the tabulation of R is U-small.
- If A is U-small then so is $\mathcal{P}A$
- Let $f : A \to B$ be a function. If B is U-small and $f^{-1}(b)$ is U-small for all $b \in B$, then A is U-small.
- If $p : B \twoheadrightarrow A$ is a surjective function such that A is U-small, then there exists a U-small set C, a surjection $q : C \twoheadrightarrow A$, and a function $f : C \to B$ such that $q = pf$.

Axiom 1.26 (Universe)**.** *There exists a universe.*

Let $E : U \looparrowright X$ be a universe. We shall say a set is *small* iff it is U-small, and *large* otherwise.

1.6 Cartesian Product

Definition 1.27 (Cartesian Product)**.** Let A and B be sets. The *Cartesian product* of A and B, $A \times B$, is the tabulation of the relation $A \looparrowright B$ that holds for all $a \in A$ and $b \in B$. The associated functions $\pi_1 : A \times B \to A$ and $\pi_2 : A \times B \to B$ are called the *projections*.

Given $a \in A$ and $b \in B$, we write (a, b) for the unique element of $A \times B$ such that $\pi_1(a, b) = a$ and $\pi_2(a, b) = b$.

Chapter 2

Topology

2.1 Topological Spaces

Definition 2.1 (Topological Space)**.** Let X be a set and $\mathcal{O} \subseteq \mathcal{P}X$. Then we say $(X, \mathcal{O})$ is a *topological space* iff:

- For any $\mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathcal{O}$ we have $\bigcup \mathcal{U} \in \mathcal{O}$.
- For any $U, V \in \mathcal{O}$ we have $U \cap V \in \mathcal{O}$.
- $X \in \mathcal{O}$

We call $\mathcal{O}$ the *topology* of the toplogical space, and call its elements *open* sets. We shall often write X for the topological space $(X, \mathcal{O})$.

Definition 2.2 (Closed Set)**.** Let X be a topological space and $A \subseteq X$. Then A is *closed* iff $X - A$ is open.

Proposition 2.3. *A set B is open if and only if $X - B$ is closed.*

Proposition 2.4. *Let X be a set and $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{P}X$. Then there exists a topology $\mathcal{O}$ on X such that $\mathcal{C}$ is the set of closed sets if and only if:*

- *For any $\mathcal{D} \subseteq \mathcal{C}$ we have $\bigcap \mathcal{D} \in \mathcal{C}$*
- *For any $C, D \in \mathcal{C}$ we have $C \cup D \in \mathcal{C}$.*
- *$\emptyset \in \mathcal{C}$*

In this case, $\mathcal{O}$ is unique and is given by $\mathcal{O} = \{X - C : C \in \mathcal{C}\}$.

Definition 2.5 (Neighbourhood)**.** Let X be a topological space, $Sx \in X$ and $U \subseteq X$. Then U is a *neighbourhood* of x, and x is an *interior* point of U, iff there exists an open set V such that $x \in V \subseteq U$.

Proposition 2.6. *A set B is open if and only if it is a neighbourhood of each of its points.*

Proposition 2.7. *Let X be a set and $\mathcal{N} : X \to \mathcal{P}X$. Then there exists a topology $\mathcal{O}$ on X such that, for all $x \in X$, we have $\mathcal{N}_x$ is the set of neighbourhoods of x, if and only if:*

- *For all $x \in X$ and $N \in \mathcal{N}_x$ we have $x \in N$*
- *For all $x \in X$ we have $X \in \mathcal{N}_x$*
- *For all $x \in X$, $N \in \mathcal{N}_x$ and $V \subseteq \mathcal{P}X$, if $N \subseteq V$ then $V \in \mathcal{N}_x$*
- *For all $x \in X$ and $M, N \in \mathcal{N}_x$ we have $M \cap N \in \mathcal{N}_x$*
- *For all $x \in X$ and $N \in \mathcal{N}_x$, there exists $M \in \mathcal{N}_x$ such that $M \subseteq N$ and $\forall y \in M.M \in \mathcal{N}_y$.*

In this case, $\mathcal{O}$ is unique and is given by $\mathcal{O} = \{U : \forall x \in U.U \in \mathcal{N}_x\}$.

Definition 2.8 (Exterior Point)**.** Let X be a topological space, $x \in X$ and $B \subseteq X$. Then x is an *exterior point* of B iff $B - X$ is a neighbourhood of x.

Definition 2.9 (Boundary Point)**.** Let X be a topological space, $x \in X$ and $B \subseteq X$. Then x is a *boundary point* of B iff it is neither an interior point nor an exterior point of B.

Definition 2.10 (Interior)**.** Let X be a topological space and $B \subseteq X$. The *interior* of B, B°, is the set of all interior points of B.

Proposition 2.11. *The interior of B is the union of all the open sets included in B.*

Definition 2.12 (Closure)**.** Let X be a topological space and $B \subseteq X$. The *closure* of B, $\overline{B}$, is the set of all points that are not exterior points of B.

Proposition 2.13. *The closure of B is the intersection of all the closed sets that include B.*

Proposition 2.14. *A set B is open iff $X - B = \overline{X - B}$.*

Proposition 2.15 (Kuratowski Closure Axioms)**.** *Let X be a set and $\overline{} : \mathcal{P}X \to \mathcal{P}X$. Then there exists a topology $\mathcal{O}$ such that, for all $B \subseteq X$, $\overline{B}$ is the closure of B, if and only if:*

- $\overline{\emptyset} = \emptyset$
- *For all $A \subseteq X$ we have $A \subseteq \overline{A}$*
- *For all $A \subseteq X$ we have $\overline{\overline{A}} = \overline{A}$*
- *For all $A, B \subseteq X$ we have $\overline{A \cup B} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$*

In this case, $\mathcal{O}$ is unique and is defined by $\mathcal{O} = \{U : X - U = \overline{X - U}\}$.

2.1.1 Subspaces

Definition 2.16 (Subspace)**.** Let X be a topological space and $X_0 \subseteq X$. The *subspace topology* on X_0 is $\{U \cap X_0 : U \text{ is open in } X\}$.

2.1.2 Topological Disjoint Union

Definition 2.17. Let X and Y be topological spaces. The *disjoint union* is $X + Y$ where $U \subseteq X + Y$ is open if and only if ${\kappa_1}^{-1}(U)$ is open in X and ${\kappa_2}^{-1}(U)$ is open in Y.

2.1.3 Product Topology

Definition 2.18. Let X and Y be topological spaces. The *product topology* on $X \times Y$ is the set of all subsets $W \subseteq X \times Y$ such that, for all $(x, y) \in W$, there exist neighbourhoods U of x in X and V of y in Y such that $U \times V \subseteq W$.

2.1.4 Bases

Definition 2.19 (Basis)**.** Let X be a topological space. A *basis* for the topology on X is a set of open sets $\mathcal{B}$ such that every open set is the union of a subset of $\mathcal{B}$.

2.1.5 Subbases

Definition 2.20 (Subbasis)**.** Let X be a topological space. A *subbasis* for the topology on X is a subset $\mathcal{S} \subseteq \mathcal{P}X$ such that every open set is a union of finite intersections of $\mathcal{S}$.

2.2 Continuous Functions

Definition 2.21 (Continuous)**.** Let X and Y be topological spaces. A function $f : X \to Y$ is *continuous* iff, for every open set V in Y, the inverse image $f^{-1}(V)$ is open in X.

Proposition 2.22.

1. *id_X is continuous*
2. *The composite of two continuous functions is continuous.*
3. *If $f : X \to Y$ is continuous and $X_0 \subseteq X$ then $f \restriction X_0 : X_0 \to Y$ is continuous.*
4. *If $f : X + Y \to Z$, then f is continuous iff $f \circ \kappa_1 : X \to Z$ and $f \circ \kappa_2 : Y \to Z$ are continuous.*
5. *If $f : Z \to X \times Y$, then f is continuous iff $\pi_1 \circ f$ and $\pi_2 \circ f$ are continuous.*

Definition 2.23 (Homeomorphism)**.** Let X and Y be topological spaces. A *homeomorphism* between X and Y is a bijection $f : X \approx Y$ such that f and f^{-1} are continuous.

2.3 Convergence

Definition 2.24 (Convergence)**.** Let X be a topological space. Let (x_n) be a sequence in X. A point $a : \mathrm{El}(X)$ is a *limit* of the sequence iff, for every neighbourhood U of a, there exists n_0 such that $\forall n \geqslant n_0 . x_n \in U$.

2.4 Connected Spaces

Definition 2.25 (Connected)**.** A topological space is *connected* iff it is not the union of two nonempty open disjoint subsets.

Proposition 2.26. *The continuous image of a connected space is connected.*

Proposition 2.27. *Let X be a topological space and $A, B \subseteq X$. If $X = A \cup B$, $A \cap B \neq \varnothing$, and A and B are connected, then X is connected.*

Proposition 2.28. *If X and Y are nonempty topological spaces, then $X \times Y$ is connected if and only if X and Y are connected.*

Definition 2.29 (Path-connected)**.** A topological space X is *path-connected* iff, for any points $a, b \in X$, there exists a continuous function $\alpha : [0, 1] \to X$, called a *path*, such that $\alpha(0) = a$ and $\alpha(1) = b$.

Proposition 2.30. *The continuous image of a path connected space is path connected.*

Proposition 2.31. *Let X be a topological space and $A, B \subseteq X$. If $X = A \cup B$, $A \cap B \neq \varnothing$, and A and B are path connected, then X is path connected.*

Proposition 2.32. *If X and Y are nonempty topological spaces, then $X \times Y$ is path connected if and only if X and Y are path connected.*

2.5 Hausdorff Spaces

Definition 2.33 (Hausdorff)**.** A topological space is a *Hausdorff* space or a T_2 space iff any two distinct points have disjoint neighbourhoods.

Proposition 2.34. *In a Hausdorff space, a sequence has at most one limit.*

Proposition 2.35.

1. *Every subspace of a Hausdorff space is Hausdorff.*
2. *The disjoint union of two Hausdorff spaces is Hausdorff.*
3. *The product of two Hausdorff spaces is Hausdorff.*

2.6 Compactness

Definition 2.36 (Compact)**.** A topological space is *compact* iff every open cover has a finite subcover.

Proposition 2.37. *Let X be a compact topological space. Let P be a set of open sets such that, for all $U, V \in P$, we have $U \cup V \in P$. Assume that every point has an open neighbourhood in P. Then $X \in P$.*

PROOF:
$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$ P is an open cover of X
$\langle 1 \rangle 2.$ PICK a finite subcover $U_1, \ldots, U_n \in P$
$\langle 1 \rangle 3.$ $X = U_1 \cup \cdots \cup U_n \in P$
∎

Corollary 2.37.1. *Let f be a compact space and $f : X \to \mathbb{R}$ be locally bounded. Then f is bounded.*

PROOF: Take $P = \{U \text{ open in } X : f \text{ is bounded on } U\}$. ∎

Proposition 2.38. *The continuous image of a compact space is compact.*

Proposition 2.39. *A closed subspace of a compact space is compact.*

Proposition 2.40. *Let X and Y be nonempty spaces. Then the following are equivalent.*

1. *X and Y are compact.*
2. *$X + Y$ is compact.*
3. *$X \times Y$ is compact.*

Proposition 2.41. *A compact subspace of a Hausdorff space is closed.*

Proposition 2.42. *A continuous bijection from a compact space to a Hausdorff space is a homeomorphism.*

2.7 Metric Spaces

Definition 2.43 (Metric Space)**.** Let X be a set and $d : X^2 \to \mathbb{R}$. We say (X, d) is a *metric space* iff:

- For all $x, y \in X$ we have $d(x, y) \geqslant 0$
- For all $x, y \in X$ we have $d(x, y) = 0$ iff $x = y$
- For all $x, y \in X$ we have $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$
- (*Triangle Inequality*) For all $x, y, z \in X$ we have $d(x, z) \leqslant d(x, y) + d(y, z)$

We call d the *metric* of the metric space (X, d). We often write X for the metric space (X, d).

Definition 2.44 (Topology of a Metric Space)**.** Let (X, d) be a metric space. The topology *induced* by the metric d is defined by: for $V \subseteq X$, we have V is open if and only if, for all $x \in V$, there exists $\epsilon > 0$ such that $\{y \in X : d(x, y) < \epsilon\} \subseteq V$.

Definition 2.45 (Metrizable)**.** A topological space is *metrizable* iff there exists a metric that induces its topology.

Proposition 2.46. *Every metrizable space is Hausdorff.*