

Mathematics

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Chapter 1

Primitive Terms and Axioms

1.1 Primitive Terms

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

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

For any sets A and B , let there be *functions* from A to B . We write $f : A \rightarrow B$ iff f is a function from A to B .

For any function $f : A \rightarrow B$ and element $a : \text{El}(A)$, let there be an element $f(a) : \text{El}(B)$, the *value* of the function f at the *argument* a .

For any sets A and B , let there be a set $A \times B$, the *Cartesian product* of A and B , and functions $\pi_1 : A \times B \rightarrow A$ and $\pi_2 : A \times B \rightarrow B$, the *projections*.

For any elements $a : \text{El}(A)$ and $b : \text{El}(B)$, let there be an element $(a, b) : \text{El}(A \times B)$, the *ordered pair* of a and b .

1.2 Axioms

Definition 1.1 (Function). Let A and B be sets and $F : A \rightarrow B$. Then F is a *function* from A to B , $F : A \rightarrow B$, if and only if, for all $x : \text{El}(A)$, there exists a unique $y : \text{El}(B)$ 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 $x : \text{El}(X)$ and $y : \text{El}(Y)$, the following is an axiom:

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

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

- For all $x : \text{El}(A)$ and $y : \text{El}(B)$, we have xRy if and only if there exists $r : \text{El}(|R|)$ such that $p(r) = x$ and $q(r) = y$
- For all $r, s : \text{El}(|R|)$, 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 $0 : \text{El}(\mathbb{N})$, and a function $s : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ such that:

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

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

1.3 Consequences of the Axioms

1.3.1 Definitions Used in the Axioms

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

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

PROOF: Since $xfy \Leftrightarrow y = f(x) \Leftrightarrow y = g(x) \Leftrightarrow xgy$. \square

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

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

Definition 1.10 (Bijective). A function $f : A \rightarrow B$ 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 $R : A \looparrowright B$. Let $p : T \rightarrow A$ and $q : T \rightarrow B$ form a tabulation of R . Let $p' : T' \rightarrow A$ and $q' : T' \rightarrow B$ form a tabulation of R . Then there exists a unique bijection $f : T \approx T'$ such that $\forall t : \text{El}(T). p'(f(t)) = p(t)$ and $\forall t : \text{El}(T). q'(f(t)) = q(t)$.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: $f : T \looparrowright T'$ be the relation such that $tf t'$ iff $p(t) = p'(t')$ and $q(t) = q'(t')$

PROOF: Axiom of Comprehension

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. f is a function.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. LET: $x : \text{El}(T)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. $p(x)Rq(x)$

PROOF: Since T is a tabulation of R .

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$. There exists a unique $y : \text{El}(T')$ such that $p'(y) = p(x)$ and $q'(y) = q(x)$.

PROOF: Since T' is a tabulation of R .

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. f is injective.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. LET: $x, y : \text{El}(T)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. ASSUME: $f(x) = f(y)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$. $p'(f(x)) = p'(f(y))$ and $q'(f(x)) = q'(f(y))$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$. $p(x) = p(y)$ and $q(x) = q(y)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 5$. $x = y$

PROOF: Since T is a tabulation of R .

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$. f is surjective.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. LET: $y : \text{El}(T')$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. $p'(y)Rq'(y)$

PROOF: Since T' is a tabulation of R .

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$. There exists $x : \text{El}(T)$ such that $p(x) = p'(y)$ and $q(x) = q'(y)$.

PROOF: Since T is a tabulation of R .

$\langle 1 \rangle 5$. If $g : T \approx T'$ satisfies $\forall t : \text{El}(T) . p'(g(t)) = p(t)$ and $\forall t : \text{El}(T) . q'(g(t)) = q(t)$.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. LET: $g : T \approx T'$ satisfy $\forall t : \text{El}(T) . p'(g(t)) = p(t)$ and $\forall t : \text{El}(T) . q'(g(t)) = q(t)$.

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. For all $t : \text{El}(T)$ we have $p'(f(t)) = p'(g(t))$ and $q'(f(t)) = q'(g(t))$.

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$. For all $t : \text{El}(T)$ we have $f(t) = g(t)$.

□

1.3.3 The Empty Set

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

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. PICK a set A

PROOF: By the Axiom of Infinity, a set exists.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. 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.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. LET: $|R|$ be the tabulation of R with projections $p, q : |R| \rightarrow A$.

PROVE: $|R|$ has no elements.

PROOF: By the Axiom of Tabulations.

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$. ASSUME: for a contradiction $r : \text{El}(|R|)$

$\langle 1 \rangle 5$. $p(r)Rq(r)$

$\langle 1 \rangle 6$. Q.E.D.

PROOF: This contradicts $\langle 1 \rangle 2$.

□

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

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: E and E' have no elements.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. LET: $F : E \rightarrowtail E'$ be the relation such that, for all $x : \text{El}(E)$ and $y : \text{El}(E')$, we have $x F y$.

PROOF: Axiom of Comprehension.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. F is a function.

PROOF: Vacuously, for all $x : \text{El}(E)$, there exists a unique $y : \text{El}(E')$ such that $x F y$.

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$. F is injective.

PROOF: Vacuously, for all $x, y : \text{El}(E)$, if $F(x) = F(y)$ then $x = y$.

$\langle 1 \rangle 5$. F is surjective.

PROOF: Vacuously, for all $y : \text{El}(E')$, there exists $x : \text{El}(E)$ 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:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. PICK a set A that has an element.

PROOF: By the Axiom of Infinity, there exists a set that has an element.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. PICK $a : \text{El}(A)$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. LET: $R : A \rightarrowtail A$ be the relation such that, for all $x, y : \text{El}(A)$, we have $x R y$ if and only if $x = y = a$.

PROOF: By the Axiom of Comprehension.

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$. LET: $|R|$ be the tabulation of R with projections $p, q : |R| \rightarrow A$.

PROVE: $|R|$ has exactly one element.

PROOF: By the Axiom of Tabulations.

$\langle 1 \rangle 5$. LET: $r : \text{El}(|R|)$ be the element such that $p(r) = q(r) = a$

PROOF: Since $a R a$ by $\langle 1 \rangle 3$.

$\langle 1 \rangle 6$. LET: $s : \text{El}(|R|)$

PROVE: $s = r$

$\langle 1 \rangle 7$. $p(s) R q(s)$

PROOF: By the Axiom of Tabulations.

$\langle 1 \rangle 8$. $p(s) = q(s) = a$

PROOF: By $\langle 1 \rangle 3$.

$\langle 1 \rangle 9$. $p(s) = p(r)$ and $q(s) = q(r)$

PROOF: By $\langle 1 \rangle 5$.

$\langle 1 \rangle 10$. $s = r$

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: $F : A \rightarrow B$ be the relation such that, for all $x : \text{El}(A)$ and $y : \text{El}(B)$, 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: $y : \text{El}(B)$

⟨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 $1 \rightarrow A$.

Given $S : 1 \rightarrow A$ and $a : \text{El}(A)$, we write $a \in S$ for $*Sa$.

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

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

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET: $S : 1 \rightarrow A$ be the relation such that, for all $e : \text{El}(1)$ and $a : \text{El}(A)$, 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 $p : B \rightarrow 1$ and $i : B \rightarrow A$.

PROOF: Axiom of Tabulations.

⟨1⟩3. i is injective.

⟨2⟩1. LET: $r, s : \text{El}(B)$

⟨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 $x : \text{El}(A)$, we have $P[A, x]$ if and only if there exists $b : \text{El}(B)$ such that $i(b) = x$.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. LET: $x : \text{El}(A)$
 $\langle 2 \rangle 2$. If $P[A, x]$ then there exists $b : \text{El}(B)$ such that $i(b) = x$
 $\langle 3 \rangle 1$. ASSUME: $P[A, x]$
 $\langle 3 \rangle 2$. $*Sx$
 PROOF: $\langle 1 \rangle 1$
 $\langle 3 \rangle 3$. There exists $b : \text{El}(B)$ such that $p(b) = *$ and $i(b) = x$
 PROOF: Axiom of Tabulations.
 $\langle 2 \rangle 3$. For all $b : \text{El}(B)$ we have $P[A, i(b)]$
 $\langle 3 \rangle 1$. LET: $b : \text{El}(B)$
 $\langle 3 \rangle 2$. $p(b)Si(b)$
 PROOF: Axiom of Tabulations.
 $\langle 3 \rangle 3$. $P[A, i(b)]$
 PROOF: $\langle 1 \rangle 1$

□

1.4 Composition

Definition 1.20 (Composite). Let $\phi : A \rightarrowtail B$ and $\psi : B \rightarrowtail C$. The *composite* $\psi \circ \phi : A \rightarrowtail C$ 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 $\text{id}_A : A \rightarrow A$ is the function defined by $\text{id}_A(a) = a$.

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 $f : A \rightarrow B$ is a bijection iff there exists a function $f^{-1} : B \rightarrow A$ such that $f^{-1}f = \text{id}_A$ and $ff^{-1} = \text{id}_B$, 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 $\in : A \rightarrowtail \mathcal{P}A$, called membership, such that, for any subset S of A , there exists a unique $\bar{S} \in \mathcal{P}A$ such that, for all $x \in A$, we have $x \in \bar{S}$ if and only if $x \in S$.

We usually write just S for \bar{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 $p : B \rightarrow A$, a set Y and a relation $M : B \rightarrowtail Y$ 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 $E : U \multimap X$ 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 $R : A \multimap B$, the tabulation of R is U -small.
- If A is U -small then so is $\mathcal{P}A$
- Let $f : A \rightarrow B$ 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 $f : C \rightarrow B$ such that $q = pf$.

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

Let $E : U \multimap X$ 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 $A \multimap B$ that holds for all $a \in A$ and $b \in B$. The associated functions $\pi_1 : A \times B \rightarrow A$ and $\pi_2 : A \times B \rightarrow B$ 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 topological 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, $x \in X$ 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 $\mathcal{N} : X \rightarrow \mathcal{P}X$. 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 $- : \mathcal{P}X \rightarrow \mathcal{P}X$. 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 $f : X \rightarrow Y$ 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 $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous and $X_0 \subseteq X$ then $f|_{X_0} : X_0 \rightarrow Y$ is continuous.
 4. If $f : X + Y \rightarrow Z$, then f is continuous iff $f \circ \kappa_1 : X \rightarrow Z$ and $f \circ \kappa_2 : Y \rightarrow Z$ are continuous.
 5. If $f : Z \rightarrow X \times Y$, 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 $a \in \text{El}(X)$ is a *limit* of the sequence iff, for every neighbourhood U of a , there exists n_0 such that $\forall n \geq n_0. x_n \in U$.

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 $X = A \cup B$, $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$, 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 $\alpha : [0, 1] \rightarrow X$, 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 $X = A \cup B$, $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$, 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 $U_1, \dots, U_n \in P$
 - $\langle 1 \rangle$ 3. $X = U_1 \cup \dots \cup U_n \in P$
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Corollary 2.37.1. *Let f be a compact space and $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ 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 $d : X^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. We say (X, d) is a *metric space* iff:

- For all $x, y \in X$ we have $d(x, y) \geq 0$
- 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 $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$

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.*

Chapter 3

Topological Vector Spaces

Definition 3.1 (Topological Vector Space). Let K be either \mathbb{R} or \mathbb{C} . A *topological vector space* over K consists of a vector space E over K and a topology on E such that:

- Substraction is a continuous function $E^2 \rightarrow E$
- Multiplication is a continuous function $K \times E \rightarrow E$

Theorem 3.2. *The usual topology on a finite dimensional vector space over K is the only one that makes it into a Hausdorff topological vector space.*

PROOF: See Bourbaki. Elements de Mathematique, Livre V: Espaces Vectoriels Topologiques, Th. 2, p. 18 \square

3.1 Cauchy Sequences

Definition 3.3 (Cauchy Sequence). Let E be a topological vector space. A sequence (x_n) in E is a *Cauchy sequence* iff, for every neighbourhood U of 0, there exists n_0 such that $\forall m, n \geq n_0. x_n - x_m \in U$.

Definition 3.4 (Complete Topological Vector Space). A topological vector space is *complete* iff every Cauchy sequence converges.

3.2 Seminorms

Definition 3.5 (Seminorm). Let E be a vector space over K . A *seminorm* on E is a function $\| \cdot \| : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that:

1. $\forall x : \text{El}(E). \|x\| \geq 0$
2. $\forall \alpha : \text{El}(K). \forall x : \text{El}(E). \|\alpha x\| = |\alpha| \|x\|$
3. *Triangle Inequality* $\forall x, y : \text{El}(E). \|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$

Example 3.6. The function that maps (x_1, \dots, x_n) to $|x_i|$ is a seminorm on \mathbb{R}^n .

Definition 3.7. Let E be a vector space over K . Let Λ be a set of seminorms on E . The topology *generated* by Λ is the topology generated by the subbasis consisting of all sets of the form $B_\epsilon^\lambda(x) = \{y \in E : \lambda(y - x) < \epsilon\}$ for $\epsilon > 0$, $\lambda \in \Lambda$ and $x \in E$.

Proposition 3.8. E is a topological vector space under this topology. It is Hausdorff iff, for all $x \in E$, if $\forall \lambda \in \Lambda. \lambda(x) = 0$ then $x = 0$.

3.3 Fréchet Spaces

Definition 3.9 (Pre-Fréchet Space). A *pre-Fréchet space* is a Hausdorff topological vector space whose topology is generated by a countable set of seminorms.

Proposition 3.10. Let E be a pre-Fréchet space whose topology is generated by the family of seminorms $\{\|\cdot\|_n : n \in \mathbb{Z}^+\}$. Then

$$d(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} \frac{\|x - y\|_n}{1 + \|x - y\|_n}$$

is a metric that induces the same topology. The two definitions of Cauchy sequence agree.

Definition 3.11 (Fréchet Space). A *Fréchet space* is a complete pre-Fréchet space.

3.4 Normed Spaces

Definition 3.12 (Normed Space). Let E be a vector space over K . A *norm* on E is a function $\|\cdot\| : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a seminorm such that, $\forall x \in E. \|x\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$.

A *normed space* consists of a vector space with a norm.

Proposition 3.13. If E is a normed space then $d(x, y) = \|x - y\|$ is a metric on E that makes E into a topological vector space. The two definitions of Cauchy sequence agree on E .

3.5 Inner Product Spaces

Proposition 3.14. If E is an inner product space then $\|x\| = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle}$ is a norm on E .

3.6 Banach Spaces

Definition 3.15 (Banach Space). A *Banach space* is a complete normed space.

3.7 Hilbert Spaces

Definition 3.16 (Hilbert Space). A *Hilbert space* is a complete inner product space.

3.8 Locally Convex Spaces

Definition 3.17 (Locally Convex Space). A topological vector space is *locally convex* iff every neighbourhood of 0 includes a convex neighbourhood of 0.

Proposition 3.18. *A topological vector space is locally convex if and only if its topology is generated by a set of seminorms.*

PROOF: See Köthe, G. Topological Vector Spaces 1. Section 18. \square

Proposition 3.19. *A locally convex topological vector space is a pre-Fréchet space if and only if it is metrizable.*

PROOF: See Köthe, G. Topological Vector Spaces 1. Section 18. \square