

Topology

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Part I

Set Theory

Chapter 1

Set Theory

1.1 Membership

We take as undefined the binary relation of *membership*, \in . If $a \in A$ we say a is a *member* or *element* of A . If this does not hold, we write $a \notin A$.

Axiom 1.1 (Axiom of Extensionality). *Two sets with exactly the same elements are equal.*

1.2 Subsets

Definition 1.2 (Subset). Let A and B be sets. We say A is a *subset* of B , $A \subseteq B$, if and only if every member of A is a member of B .

1.3 Abstraction Notation

Definition Schema 1.3 (Extensionality). Let $P(x)$ be a property. If there is a set whose members are exactly the sets x such that $P(x)$, then we denote this set by $\{x \mid P(x)\}$.

It is unique by the Axiom of Extensionality.

1.4 The Empty Set

Axiom 1.4 (Empty Set Axiom). *There exists a set with no members.*

Definition 1.5 (Empty Set (Extensionality, Empty Set Axiom)). The *empty set* \emptyset is the set with no members $\{x \mid \perp\}$.

1.5 Pair Sets

Axiom 1.6 (Pairing Axiom). *For any sets u and v , there exists a set having as members just u and v .*

Definition 1.7 (Pair Set (Extensionality, Pairing Axiom)). For any sets u and v , the *pair set* $\{u, v\}$ is the set $\{x \mid x = u \vee x = v\}$.

1.6 Unions

Axiom 1.8 (Union Axiom). *For any set A , there exists a set whose elements are exactly the members of the members of A .*

Definition 1.9 (Union (Extensionality, Union)). For any set A , the *union* $\bigcup A$ is the set $\{x \mid \exists b \in A. x \in b\}$.

Definition 1.10 (Union (Extensionality, Pair Set, Union)). For any sets a and b , the *union* $a \cup b$ is the set $\bigcup\{a, b\}$.

1.7 Power Set

Axiom 1.11 (Power Set Axiom). *For any set a , there is a set whose members are exactly the subsets of a .*

Definition 1.12 (Power Set (Extensionality, Power Set)). For any set a , the *power set* $\mathcal{P}a$ is the set $\{x \mid x \subseteq a\}$.

1.8 Singletons

Definition 1.13 (Singleton (Extensionality, Pair Set)). Given any x , define the *singleton* $\{x\}$ to be $\{x, x\}$.

1.9 Finite Sets

Definition Schema 1.14 (Extensionality, Pair Set, Union). Given any objects a_1, \dots, a_n , define the set $\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$ as follows:

$$\{a_1, \dots, a_n, a_{n+1}\} = \{a_1, \dots, a_n\} \cup \{a_{n+1}\} .$$

1.10 Subset Axioms

Axiom Schema 1.15 (Subset Axioms, Aussonderung Axioms). *For any property $P(x)$ and any set B , there exists a set whose members are exactly the sets $x \in B$ such that $P(x)$.*

Definition Schema 1.16 (Extensionality, Subset). For any property $P(x)$ and any set B , we write $\{x \in B \mid P(x)\}$ for $\{x \mid x \in B \wedge P(x)\}$.

Theorem 1.17 (Subset). *There is no set to which every set belongs.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: A be a set.

PROVE: There exists a set that does not belong to A .

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. PICK a set B whose members are exactly the sets $x \in A$ such that $x \notin x$.

PROOF: By a Subset Axiom.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. If $B \in A$ then we have $B \in B \Leftrightarrow B \notin B$

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$. $B \notin A$

□

1.11 Intersection

Definition 1.18 (Intersection (Extensionality, Subset)). For any sets a and b , the *intersection* $a \cap b$ is $\{x \in a \mid x \in b\}$.

Theorem 1.19 (Extensionality, Subset). *For any nonempty set A , there exists a unique set B such that, for any x , we have $x \in B$ if and only if x belongs to every member of A .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: A be a nonempty set.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. PICK $a \in A$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. LET: $B = \{x \in a \mid \forall y \in A. x \in y\}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$. B is the unique set such that, for any x , we have $x \in B$ if and only if x belongs to every member of A .

□

Definition 1.20 (Intersection (Extensionality, Subset)). For any nonempty set A , the *intersection* $\bigcap A$ is the set whose elements are those sets that belong to every member of A .

1.12 Relative Complement

Definition 1.21 (Relative Complement (Extensionality, Subset)). For any sets A and B , the *relative complement* $A - B$ is $\{x \in A \mid x \notin B\}$.

1.13 Covers

Definition 1.22 (Cover). Let X be a set and $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{P}X$. Then \mathcal{A} *covers* X , or is a *covering* of X , if and only if $\bigcup \mathcal{A} = X$.

Chapter 2

Relations

2.1 Ordered Pairs

Definition 2.1 (Ordered Pair (Extensionality, Pairing)). For any sets x and y , the *ordered pair* (x, y) is defined to be $\{\{x\}, \{x, y\}\}$.

Theorem 2.2 (Extensionality, Pairing). *For any sets u, v, x, y , we have $(u, v) = (x, y)$ if and only if $u = x$ and $v = y$*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. ASSUME: $\{\{u\}, \{u, v\}\} = \{\{x\}, \{x, y\}\}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. $\{u\} \in \{\{x\}, \{x, y\}\}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. $\{u, v\} \in \{\{x\}, \{x, y\}\}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$. $\{u\} = \{x\}$ or $\{u\} = \{x, y\}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 5$. $\{u, v\} = \{x\}$ or $\{u, v\} = \{x, y\}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 6$. CASE: $\{u\} = \{x, y\}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. $u = x = y$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. $u = v = x = y$

PROOF: From $\langle 1 \rangle 5$

$\langle 1 \rangle 7$. CASE: $\{u, v\} = \{x\}$

PROOF: Similar.

$\langle 1 \rangle 8$. CASE: $\{u\} = \{x\}$ and $\{u, v\} = \{x, y\}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. $u = x$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. $u = y$ or $v = y$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$. CASE: $u = y$

PROOF: This case is the case considered in $\langle 1 \rangle 6$.

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$. CASE: $v = y$

PROOF: We have $u = x$ and $v = y$ as required.

□

2.2 The Finite Intersection Property

Definition 2.3 (Finite Intersection Property). Let X be a set and $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{P}X$. Then \mathcal{A} satisfies the *finite intersection property* if and only if every nonempty finite subset of \mathcal{A} has nonempty intersection.

Lemma 2.4. *Let X be a set. Let $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{P}X$ have the finite intersection property. Then there exists a maximal set \mathcal{D} such that $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{D} \subseteq \mathcal{P}X$ and \mathcal{D} has the finite intersection property.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: $\mathbb{F} = \{\mathcal{D} \mid \mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{D} \subseteq \mathcal{P}X, \mathcal{D} \text{ has the finite intersection property}\}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. Every chain in \mathbb{F} has an upper bound.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. LET: \mathbb{C} be a chain in \mathbb{F} .

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. ASSUME: without loss of generality $\mathbb{C} \neq \emptyset$

PROVE: $\bigcup \mathbb{C} \in \mathbb{F}$

PROOF: If $\mathbb{C} = \emptyset$ then \mathcal{A} is an upper bound.

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$. $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \bigcup \mathbb{C} \subseteq \mathcal{P}X$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$. LET: $C_1, \dots, C_n \in \mathbb{C}$

PROVE: $C_1 \cap \dots \cap C_n \neq \emptyset$

$\langle 2 \rangle 5$. PICK $C_1, \dots, C_n \in \mathbb{C}$ such that $C_i \in \mathbb{C}_i$ for all i .

$\langle 2 \rangle 6$. ASSUME: without loss of generality $C_1 \subseteq \dots \subseteq C_n$

$\langle 2 \rangle 7$. $C_1, \dots, C_n \in \mathbb{C}_n$

$\langle 2 \rangle 8$. \mathbb{C}_n satisfies the finite intersection property.

$\langle 2 \rangle 9$. $C_1 \cap \dots \cap C_n \neq \emptyset$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. Q.E.D.

PROOF: By Zorn's Lemma.

□

Lemma 2.5. *Let X be a set. Let $\mathcal{D} \subseteq \mathcal{P}X$ be maximal with respect to the finite intersection property. Then any finite intersection of elements of \mathcal{D} is an element of \mathcal{D} .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: $D_1, D_2 \in \mathcal{D}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. $\mathcal{D} \cup \{D_1 \cap D_2\}$ has the finite intersection property.

PROOF: Any finite intersection of members of $\mathcal{D} \cup \{D_1 \cap D_2\}$ is a finite intersection of members of \mathcal{D} .

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. $\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{D} \cup \{D_1 \cap D_2\}$

PROOF: By maximality of \mathcal{D} .

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$. $D_1 \cap D_2 \in \mathcal{D}$.

□

Lemma 2.6. *Let X be a set. Let $\mathcal{D} \subseteq \mathcal{P}X$ be maximal with respect to the finite intersection property. Let $A \subseteq X$. If A intersects every member of \mathcal{D} then $A \in \mathcal{D}$.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$ $\mathcal{D} \cup \{A\}$ has the finite intersection property.
 $\langle 2 \rangle 1.$ LET: $D_1, \dots, D_n \in \mathcal{D}$
PROVE: $D_1 \cap \dots \cap D_n \cap A \neq \emptyset$
 $\langle 2 \rangle 2.$ $D_1 \cap \dots \cap D_n \in \mathcal{D}$
PROOF: Lemma 2.5.
 $\langle 2 \rangle 3.$ $D_1 \cap \dots \cap D_n \cap A \neq \emptyset$
PROOF: Since A intersects every member of \mathcal{D} .
 $\langle 1 \rangle 2.$ Q.E.D.
PROOF: By maximality of \mathcal{D} .
 \square

Proposition 2.7. *Let X be a set. Let $\mathcal{D} \subseteq \mathcal{P}X$ be maximal with respect to the finite intersection property. Let $A, D \in \mathcal{P}X$. If $D \in \mathcal{D}$ and $D \subseteq A$ then $A \in \mathcal{D}$.*

PROOF:
 $\langle 1 \rangle 1.$ $\mathcal{D} \cup \{A\}$ satisfies the finite intersection property.
 $\langle 2 \rangle 1.$ LET: $D_1, \dots, D_n \in \mathcal{D}$
 $\langle 2 \rangle 2.$ $D_1 \cap \dots \cap D_n \cap D \neq \emptyset$
PROOF: Since \mathcal{D} satisfies the finite intersection property.
 $\langle 2 \rangle 3.$ $D_1 \cap \dots \cap D_n \cap A \neq \emptyset$
 $\langle 1 \rangle 2.$ $\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{D} \cup \{A\}$
PROOF: By the maximality of \mathcal{D} .
 $\langle 1 \rangle 3.$ $A \in \mathcal{D}$
 \square

Definition 2.8 (Graph). Let $f : A \rightarrow B$. The *graph* of f is the set $\{(x, f(x)) \mid x \in A\} \subseteq A \times B$.

2.3 Countable Intersection Property

Definition 2.9 (Countable Intersection Property). Let X be a set and $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{P}X$. Then \mathcal{A} satisfies the *countable intersection property* if and only if every countable subset of \mathcal{A} has nonempty intersection.

Lemma 2.10. *Let X be a set. Let $\mathcal{D} \subseteq \mathcal{P}X$ be maximal with respect to the countable intersection property. Then any countable intersection of elements of \mathcal{D} is an element of \mathcal{D} .*

PROOF:
 $\langle 1 \rangle 1.$ LET: $\mathcal{D}_0 \subseteq \mathcal{D}$ be countable.
 $\langle 1 \rangle 2.$ $\mathcal{D} \cup \{\bigcap \mathcal{D}_0\}$ has the countable intersection property.
PROOF: Any countable intersection of members of $\mathcal{D} \cup \{\bigcap \mathcal{D}_0\}$ is a finite intersection of members of \mathcal{D} .
 $\langle 1 \rangle 3.$ $\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{D} \cup \{\bigcap \mathcal{D}_0\}$
PROOF: By maximality of \mathcal{D} .
 $\langle 1 \rangle 4.$ $\bigcap \mathcal{D}_0 \in \mathcal{D}$.
 \square

Lemma 2.11. *Let X be a set. Let $\mathcal{D} \subseteq \mathcal{P}X$ be maximal with respect to the countable intersection property. Let $A \subseteq X$. If A intersects every member of \mathcal{D} then $A \in \mathcal{D}$.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$ $\mathcal{D} \cup \{A\}$ has the countable intersection property.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1.$ LET: $\mathcal{D}_0 \subseteq \mathcal{D}$ be countable.

PROVE: $\bigcap \mathcal{D}_0 \cap A \neq \emptyset$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2.$ $\bigcap \mathcal{D}_0 \in \mathcal{D}$

PROOF: Lemma 2.10.

$\langle 2 \rangle 3.$ $\bigcap \mathcal{D}_0 \cap A \neq \emptyset$

PROOF: Since A intersects every member of \mathcal{D} .

$\langle 1 \rangle 2.$ Q.E.D.

PROOF: By maximality of \mathcal{D} .

□

2.4 The Axiom of Choice

Axiom 2.12 (Axiom of Choice). *Let \mathcal{A} be a set of disjoint nonempty sets. Then there exists a set C consisting of exactly one element from each member of \mathcal{A} .*

2.5 Choice Functions

Definition 2.13 (Choice Function). Let \mathcal{B} be a set of nonempty sets. A *choice function* for \mathcal{B} is a function $c : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \bigcup \mathcal{B}$ such that, for all $B \in \mathcal{B}$, we have $c(B) \in B$.

Lemma 2.14 (Existence of a Choice Function (AC)). *Every set of nonempty sets has a choice function.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$ LET: \mathcal{B} be a set of nonempty sets.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2.$ For $B \in \mathcal{B}$,

LET: $B' = \{B\} \times B$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3.$ $\{B' \mid B \in \mathcal{B}\}$ is a set of disjoint nonempty sets.

$\langle 1 \rangle 4.$ PICK a set c consisting of exactly one element from each B' for $B \in \mathcal{B}$.

$\langle 1 \rangle 5.$ c is a choice function for \mathcal{B} .

□

2.6 Order Theory

Definition 2.15 (Preorder). Let X be a set. A *preorder* on X is a binary relation \leq on X such that:

Reflexivity For all $x \in X$, we have $x \leq x$

Transitivity For all $x, y, z \in X$, if $x \leq y$ and $y \leq z$ then $x \leq z$.

Definition 2.16 (Preordered Set). A *preordered set* consists of a set X and a preorder \leq on X .

Proposition 2.17. Let X and Y be linearly ordered sets. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be strictly monotone and surjective. Then f is a poset isomorphism.

PROOF:

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

$\langle 2 \rangle 1.$ LET: $x, y \in X$

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

$\langle 2 \rangle 3.$ $x \not\leq y$

PROOF: By strong monotonicity.

$\langle 2 \rangle 4.$ $y \not\leq x$

PROOF: By strong monotonicity.

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

PROOF: By trichotomy.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2.$ f^{-1} is monotone.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1.$ LET: $x, y \in X$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2.$ ASSUME: $x \leq y$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3.$ $f^{-1}(x) \not\leq f^{-1}(y)$

PROOF: By strong monotonicity.

$\langle 2 \rangle 4.$ $f^{-1}(x) < f^{-1}(y)$

PROOF: By trichotomy.

□

Definition 2.18 (Interval). Let X be a preordered set and $Y \subseteq X$. Then Y is an *interval* if and only if, for all $a, b \in Y$ and $c \in X$, if $a \leq c \leq b$ then $c \in Y$.

Definition 2.19 (Linear Continuum). A linearly ordered set L is a *linear continuum* if and only if:

1. every nonempty subset of L that is bounded above has a supremum
2. L is dense

Proposition 2.20. Every interval in a linear continuum is a linear continuum.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$ LET: L be a linear continuum and I an interval in L .

$\langle 1 \rangle 2.$ Every nonempty subset of I that is bounded above has a supremum in I .

$\langle 2 \rangle 1.$ LET: $X \subseteq I$ be nonempty and bounded above by $b \in I$.

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. LET: s be the supremum of X in L .
 PROOF: Since L is a linear continuum.
 $\langle 2 \rangle 3$. $s \in I$
 $\langle 3 \rangle 1$. PICK $a \in X$
 PROOF: Since X is nonempty ($\langle 2 \rangle 1$).
 $\langle 3 \rangle 2$. $a \leq s \leq b$
 $\langle 3 \rangle 3$. $s \in I$
 PROOF: Since I is an interval ($\langle 1 \rangle 1$).
 $\langle 2 \rangle 4$. s is the supremum of X in I
 $\langle 1 \rangle 3$. I is dense.
 $\langle 2 \rangle 1$. LET: $x, y \in I$ with $x < y$
 $\langle 2 \rangle 2$. PICK $z \in I$ with $x < z < y$
 PROOF: Since L is dense.
 $\langle 2 \rangle 3$. $z \in I$
 PROOF: Since I is an interval.

□

Definition 2.21 (Ordered Square). The *ordered square* I_o^2 is the set $[0, 1]^2$ under the dictionary order.

Proposition 2.22. *The ordered square is a linear continuum.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. Every nonempty subset of I_o^2 bounded above has a supremum.
 $\langle 2 \rangle 1$. LET: $X \subseteq I_o^2$ be nonempty and bounded above by (b, c)
 $\langle 2 \rangle 2$. LET: $s = \sup \pi_1(X)$
 PROOF: The set $\pi_1(X)$ is nonempty and bounded above by b .
 $\langle 2 \rangle 3$. CASE: $s \in \pi_1(X)$
 $\langle 3 \rangle 1$. LET: $t = \sup \{y \in [0, 1] \mid (s, y) \in X\}$
 PROOF: This set is nonempty and bounded above by c .
 $\langle 3 \rangle 2$. (s, t) is the supremum of X .
 $\langle 2 \rangle 4$. CASE: $s \notin \pi_1(X)$
 PROOF: In this case $(s, 0)$ is the supremum of X .
 $\langle 1 \rangle 2$. I_o^2 is dense.
 $\langle 2 \rangle 1$. LET: $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in I_o^2$ with $(x_1, y_1) < (x_2, y_2)$
 $\langle 2 \rangle 2$. CASE: $x_1 < x_2$
 $\langle 3 \rangle 1$. PICK x_3 with $x_1 < x_3 < x_2$
 $\langle 3 \rangle 2$. $(x_1, y_1) < (x_3, y_1) < (x_2, y_2)$
 $\langle 2 \rangle 3$. CASE: $x_1 = x_2$ and $y_1 < y_2$
 $\langle 3 \rangle 1$. PICK y_3 with $y_1 < y_3 < y_2$
 $\langle 3 \rangle 2$. $(x_1, y_1) < (x_1, y_3) < (x_2, y_2)$

□

Proposition 2.23. *If X is a well-ordered set then $X \times [0, 1)$ under the dictionary order is a linear continuum.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. Every nonempty set $A \subseteq X \times [0, 1)$ bounded above has a supremum.

- ⟨2⟩1. LET: $A \subseteq X \times [0, 1)$ be nonempty and bounded above
- ⟨2⟩2. LET: x_0 be the supremum of $\pi_1(A)$
- ⟨2⟩3. CASE: $x_0 \in \pi_1(A)$
 - ⟨3⟩1. LET: y_0 be the supremum of $\{y \in [0, 1) \mid (x_0, y) \in A\}$
 - ⟨3⟩2. (x_0, y_0) is the supremum of A .
- ⟨2⟩4. CASE: $x_0 \notin \pi_1(A)$
 - PROOF: In this case $(x_0, 0)$ is the supremum of A .
- ⟨1⟩2. $X \times [0, 1)$ is dense.
 - ⟨2⟩1. LET: $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in X \times [0, 1)$ with $(x_1, y_1) < (x_2, y_2)$
 - ⟨2⟩2. CASE: $x_1 < x_2$
 - ⟨3⟩1. PICK y_3 such that $y_1 < y_3 < 1$
 - ⟨3⟩2. $(x_1, y_1) < (x_1, y_3) < (x_2, y_2)$
 - ⟨2⟩3. CASE: $x_1 = x_2$ and $y_1 < y_2$
 - ⟨3⟩1. PICK y_3 such that $y_1 < y_3 < y_2$
 - ⟨3⟩2. $(x_1, y_1) < (x_1, y_3) < (x_2, y_2)$

□

Lemma 2.24. For all $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$ with $a < b$ and $c < d$, we have $[a, b) \cong [c, d)$

PROOF: The map $\lambda t.c + (t - a)(d - c)/(b - a)$ is an order isomorphism.

Proposition 2.25. Let X be a linearly ordered set. Let $a < b < c$ in X . Then $[a, c) \cong [0, 1)$ if and only if $[a, b) \cong [b, c) \cong [0, 1)$.

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. If $[a, c) \cong [0, 1)$ then $[a, b) \cong [b, c) \cong [0, 1)$
- ⟨2⟩1. ASSUME: $f : [a, c) \cong [0, 1)$ is an order isomorphism
- ⟨2⟩2. $[a, b) \cong [0, 1)$
 - PROOF:
$$\begin{aligned} [a, b) &\cong [0, f(b)) && \text{(by the restriction of } f) \\ &\cong [0, 1) && \text{(Lemma 2.24)} \end{aligned}$$
- ⟨2⟩3. $[b, c) \cong [0, 1)$
 - PROOF: Similar.
- ⟨1⟩2. If $[a, b) \cong [b, c) \cong [0, 1)$ then $[a, c) \cong [0, 1)$
 - PROOF:
$$\begin{aligned} [a, c) &= [a, b) * [b, c) \\ &\cong [0, 1) * [0, 1) \\ &\cong [0, 1/2) * [1/2, 1) && \text{(Lemma 2.24)} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

□

Proposition 2.26 (CC). Let X be a linearly ordered set. Let $x_0 < x_1 < \dots$ be a strictly increasing sequence in X with supremum b . Then $[x_0, b) \cong [0, 1)$ if and only if $[x_i, x_{i+1}) \cong [0, 1)$ for all i .

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. If $[x_0, b) \cong [0, 1)$ then $[x_i, x_{i+1}) \cong [0, 1)$ for all i .

PROOF: By Lemma 2.24

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. If $[x_i, x_{i+1}) \cong [0, 1)$ for all i then $[x_0, b) \cong [0, 1)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. ASSUME: $[x_i, x_{i+1}) \cong [0, 1)$ for all i

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. PICK an order isomorphism $f_i : [x_i, x_{i+1}) \cong [1/2^i, 2/2^{i+1})$ for each i .

PROOF: By Lemma 2.24

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$. The union of the f_i s is an order isomorphism $[x_0, b) \cong [0, 1)$

□

2.7 Partially Ordered Sets

Definition 2.27 (Partial Order). A *partial order* on a set X is a preorder \leq that is *anti-symmetric*, i.e. whenever $x \leq y$ and $y \leq x$ then $x = y$.

Definition 2.28 (Linear Order). A *linear order* on a set X is a partial order such that, for any $x, y \in X$, either $x \leq y$ or $y \leq x$.

Definition 2.29 (Well-ordering). A *well-order* on a set X is a linear order such that every nonempty set has a least element.

Definition 2.30 (Section). Given a well-ordered set X and $\alpha \in X$, the *section* of X by α is $S_\alpha = \{x \in X \mid x < \alpha\}$.

Theorem 2.31 (Transfinite Induction). *Let J be a well-ordered set and $J_0 \subseteq J$. Suppose that, for all $\alpha \in J$, if $S_\alpha \subseteq J_0$ then $\alpha \in J_0$. Then $J_0 = J$.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. ASSUME: for a contradiction $J_0 \neq J$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. LET: α be the least element of $J \setminus J_0$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. $S_\alpha \subseteq J_0$

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$. $\alpha \in J_0$

$\langle 1 \rangle 5$. Q.E.D.

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

□

Theorem 2.32 (Transfinite Recursion). *Let J be a well-ordered set and C a set. Let \mathcal{F} be the set of all functions from a section of J to C . Let $\rho : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow C$. Then there exists a unique function $h : J \rightarrow C$ such that, for all $\alpha \in J$, we have $h(\alpha) = \rho(h \upharpoonright S_\alpha)$.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. For every $\beta \in J$, there exists a unique $h_\beta : S_\beta \rightarrow J$ such that, for all $\alpha < \beta$, we have $h_\beta(\alpha) = \rho(h_\beta \upharpoonright \alpha)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. LET: $\beta \in J$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. ASSUME: for all $\gamma < \beta$ there exists a unique $h : S_\gamma \rightarrow J$ such that, for all $\alpha < \gamma$, we have $h(\alpha) = \rho(h \upharpoonright S_\alpha)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$. For $\gamma < \beta$,

LET: $h_\gamma : S_\gamma \rightarrow J$ be the function such that, for all $\alpha < \gamma$, we have $h_\gamma(\alpha) = \rho(h_\gamma \upharpoonright S_\alpha)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$. LET: $h : S_\beta \rightarrow J$ be the function $h(\gamma) = \rho(h_\gamma)$ for $\gamma < \beta$

$\langle 2 \rangle 5$. For $\gamma < \beta$ we have $h \upharpoonright S_\gamma = h_\gamma$

$\langle 3 \rangle 1$. LET: $\gamma < \beta$

$\langle 3 \rangle 2$. ASSUME: For all $\alpha < \gamma$ we have $h \upharpoonright S_\alpha = h_\alpha$

$\langle 3 \rangle 3$. For all $\alpha < \gamma$ we have $(h \upharpoonright S_\gamma)(\alpha) = \rho((h \upharpoonright S_\gamma) \upharpoonright S_\alpha)$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} (h \upharpoonright S_\gamma)(\alpha) &= h(\alpha) \\ &= \rho(h_\alpha) && (\langle 2 \rangle 4) \\ &= \rho(h \upharpoonright S_\alpha) && (\langle 3 \rangle 2) \\ &= \rho((h \upharpoonright S_\gamma) \upharpoonright S_\alpha) \end{aligned}$$

$\langle 3 \rangle 4$. $h \upharpoonright S_\gamma = h_\gamma$

PROOF: From $\langle 2 \rangle 4$

$\langle 3 \rangle 5$. Q.E.D.

PROOF: By transfinite induction.

$\langle 2 \rangle 6$. For $\alpha < \beta$ we have $h(\alpha) = \rho(h \upharpoonright S_\alpha)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 7$. If $h' : S_\beta \rightarrow J$ and $h'(\alpha) = \rho(h' \upharpoonright S_\alpha)$ for all $\alpha < \beta$, then $h' = h$

$\langle 3 \rangle 1$. LET: $h' : S_\beta \rightarrow J$ and $h'(\alpha) = \rho(h' \upharpoonright S_\alpha)$ for all $\alpha < \beta$

$\langle 3 \rangle 2$. For all $\gamma < \beta$ we have $h' \upharpoonright S_\gamma = h_\gamma$

$\langle 4 \rangle 1$. For all $\alpha < \gamma$ we have $(h' \upharpoonright S_\gamma)(\alpha) = \rho((h' \upharpoonright S_\gamma) \upharpoonright S_\alpha)$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} (h' \upharpoonright S_\gamma)(\alpha) &= h'(\alpha) \\ &= \rho(h' \upharpoonright S_\alpha) && (\langle 3 \rangle 1) \\ &= \rho((h' \upharpoonright S_\gamma) \upharpoonright S_\alpha) \end{aligned}$$

$\langle 4 \rangle 2$. Q.E.D.

PROOF: From $\langle 2 \rangle 4$

$\langle 3 \rangle 3$. For all $\alpha < \beta$ we have $h'(\alpha) = \rho(h_\alpha)$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. There exists $h : J \rightarrow C$ such that, for all $\alpha \in J$, we have $h(\alpha) = \rho(h \upharpoonright S_\alpha)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. For $\alpha \in J$,

LET: $h(\alpha) = \rho(h_\alpha)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. For $\alpha \in J$ we have $h \upharpoonright S_\alpha = h_\alpha$

$\langle 3 \rangle 1$. LET: $\alpha \in J$

$\langle 3 \rangle 2$. ASSUME: For all $\beta < \alpha$ we have $h \upharpoonright S_\beta = h_\beta$

$\langle 3 \rangle 3$. For all $\beta < \alpha$ we have $(h \upharpoonright S_\alpha)(\beta) = \rho((h \upharpoonright S_\alpha) \upharpoonright S_\beta)$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} (h \upharpoonright S_\alpha)(\beta) &= h(\beta) \\ &= \rho(h_\beta) && (\langle 2 \rangle 1) \\ &= \rho(h \upharpoonright S_\beta) && (\langle 3 \rangle 2) \\ &= \rho((h \upharpoonright S_\alpha) \upharpoonright S_\beta) \end{aligned}$$

$\langle 3 \rangle 4$. $h \upharpoonright S_\alpha = h_\alpha$

PROOF: From $\langle 1 \rangle 1$

$\langle 3 \rangle 5$. Q.E.D.

PROOF: By transfinite induction.

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$. For $\alpha \in J$ we have $h(\alpha) = \rho(h \upharpoonright S_\alpha)$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. If $h, h' : J \rightarrow C$ and, for all $\alpha \in J$, we have $h(\alpha) = \rho(h \upharpoonright S_\alpha)$ and

$h'(\alpha) = \rho(h' \upharpoonright S_\alpha)$, then $h = h'$
 (2)1. ASSUME: $h, h' : J \rightarrow C$ and, for all $\alpha \in J$, we have $h(\alpha) = \rho(h \upharpoonright S_\alpha)$
 and $h'(\alpha) = \rho(h' \upharpoonright S_\alpha)$
 (2)2. LET: $\alpha \in J$
 (2)3. ASSUME: for all $\beta < \alpha$ we have $h(\beta) = h'(\beta)$
 (2)4. $h(\alpha) = h'(\alpha)$
 PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} h(\alpha) &= \rho(h \upharpoonright S_\alpha) \\ &= \rho(h' \upharpoonright S_\alpha) & (\langle 2 \rangle 3) \\ &= h'(\alpha) \end{aligned}$$

 (2)5. Q.E.D.
 PROOF: By transfinite induction.

□

Theorem 2.33 (Well-Ordering Theorem (AC)). *Every set has a well-ordering.*

PROOF:

(1)1. LET: X be a set.
 (1)2. PICK a choice function for $\mathcal{P}X \setminus \{\emptyset\}$
 PROOF: Lemma 2.14.
 (1)3. LET: a *tower* in X be a pair $(T, <)$ where $T \subseteq X$, $<$ is a well-ordering of T , and $x = c(X \setminus \{y \in T \mid y < x\})$.
 (1)4. For any two towers $(T_1, <_1)$ and $(T_2, <_2)$, either these two posets are equal or one is a section of the other.
 (2)1.
 (1)5. For any tower $(T, <)$ in X with $T \neq X$, there exists a tower in X of which $(T, <)$ is a section.
 (1)6. LET: $T = \bigcup \{T' \subseteq X \mid \exists R. (T', R) \text{ is a tower in } X\}$
 (1)7. Define $<$ on T by: $x < y$ iff there exists a tower (T', R) in X such that $x, y \in T'$ and xRy .
 (1)8. $(T, <)$ is a tower in X .
 (1)9. $T = X$
 (1)10. $<$ is a well-ordering of X .

□

Theorem 2.34 (Maximum Principle (AC)). *Every poset has a maximal chain.*

Lemma 2.35 (Zorn's Lemma (AC)). *Let A be a poset. If every chain in A has an upper bound in A , then A has a maximal element.*

2.8 Real Analysis

Definition 2.36. Let \mathbb{R}^∞ be the subset of \mathbb{R}^ω consisting of all sequences (a_n) such that $a_n = 0$ for all but finitely many n .

2.9 Group Theory

Definition 2.37. Given a group G and sets $A, B \subseteq G$, let $AB = \{ab \mid a \in A, b \in B\}$.

Definition 2.38. Given a group G and a set $A \subseteq G$, let $A^{-1} = \{a^{-1} \mid a \in A\}$.

2.10 Topological Spaces

Definition 2.39 (Topology). A *topology* on a set X is a set $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{P}X$ such that:

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

We call the elements of X *points* and the elements of \mathcal{T} *open sets*.

Definition 2.40 (Topological Space). A *topological space* X consists of a set X and a topology on X .

Definition 2.41 (Discrete Space). For any set X , the *discrete* topology on X is $\mathcal{P}X$.

Definition 2.42 (Indiscrete Space). For any set X , the *indiscrete* or *trivial* topology on X is $\{\emptyset, X\}$.

Definition 2.43 (Finite Complement Topology). For any set X , the *finite complement topology* on X is $\{U \in \mathcal{P}X \mid X \setminus U \text{ is finite}\} \cup \{\emptyset\}$.

Definition 2.44 (Countable Complement Topology). For any set X , the *countable complement topology* on X is $\{U \in \mathcal{P}X \mid X \setminus U \text{ is countable}\} \cup \{\emptyset\}$.

Definition 2.45 (Finer, Coarser). Suppose that \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{T}' are two topologies on a given set X . If $\mathcal{T}' \supseteq \mathcal{T}$, we say that \mathcal{T}' is *finer* than \mathcal{T} ; if \mathcal{T}' *properly* contains \mathcal{T} , we say that \mathcal{T}' is *strictly finer* than \mathcal{T} . We also say that \mathcal{T} is *coarser* than \mathcal{T}' , or *strictly coarser*, in these two respective situations. We say \mathcal{T} is *comparable* with \mathcal{T}' if either $\mathcal{T}' \supseteq \mathcal{T}$ or $\mathcal{T} \supseteq \mathcal{T}'$.

Lemma 2.46. Let X be a topological space and $U \subseteq X$. Then U is open if and only if, for all $x \in U$, there exists an open set V such that $x \in V \subseteq U$.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1. \Rightarrow$

PROOF: Take $V = U$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2. \Leftarrow$

PROOF: We have $U = \bigcup \{V \text{ open in } X \mid V \subseteq U\}$.

□

Lemma 2.47. Let X be a set and \mathcal{T} a nonempty set of topologies on X . Then $\bigcap \mathcal{T}$ is a topology on X , and is the finest topology that is coarser than every member of \mathcal{T} .

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1. X \in \bigcap \mathcal{T}$

PROOF: Since X is in every member of \mathcal{T} .

$\langle 1 \rangle 2. \bigcap \mathcal{T}$ is closed under union.

- ⟨2⟩1. LET: $\mathcal{U} \subseteq \bigcap \mathcal{T}$
- ⟨2⟩2. For all $T \in \mathcal{T}$ we have $\mathcal{U} \subseteq T$
- ⟨2⟩3. For all $T \in \mathcal{T}$ we have $\bigcup \mathcal{U} \in T$
- ⟨2⟩4. $\bigcup \mathcal{U} \in \bigcap \mathcal{T}$
- ⟨1⟩3. $\bigcap \mathcal{T}$ is closed under binary intersection.
- ⟨2⟩1. LET: $U, V \in \bigcap \mathcal{T}$
- ⟨2⟩2. For all $T \in \mathcal{T}$ we have $U, V \in T$
- ⟨2⟩3. For all $T \in \mathcal{T}$ we have $U \cap V \in T$
- ⟨2⟩4. $U \cap V \in \bigcap \mathcal{T}$

□

Lemma 2.48. *Let X be a set and \mathcal{T} a set of topologies on X . Then there exists a unique coarsest topology that is finer than every member of \mathcal{T} .*

PROOF: The required topology is given by

$$\bigcap \{T \in \mathcal{P}X \mid T \text{ is a topology on } X \text{ that is finer than every member of } \mathcal{T}\},$$

The set is nonempty since it contains the discrete topology. □

Definition 2.49 (Neighbourhood). A *neighbourhood* of a point x is an open set that contains x .

2.11 Closed Set

Definition 2.50 (Closed Set). Let X be a topological space and $A \subseteq X$. Then A is *closed* if and only if $X \setminus A$ is open.

Lemma 2.51. *The empty set is closed.*

PROOF: Since the whole space X is always open. □

Lemma 2.52. *The topological space X is closed.*

PROOF: Since \emptyset is open. □

Lemma 2.53. *The intersection of a nonempty set of closed sets is closed.*

PROOF: Let \mathcal{C} be a nonempty set of closed sets. Then $X \setminus \bigcap \mathcal{C} = \bigcup \{X \setminus C \mid C \in \mathcal{C}\}$ is open. □

Lemma 2.54. *The union of two closed sets is closed.*

PROOF: Let C and D be closed. Then $X \setminus (C \cup D) = (X \setminus C) \cap (X \setminus D)$ is open. □

Proposition 2.55. *Let X be a set and $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{P}X$ a set such that:*

1. $\emptyset \in \mathcal{C}$
2. $X \in \mathcal{C}$
3. For all $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{C}$ nonempty we have $\bigcap \mathcal{A} \in \mathcal{C}$

4. For all $C, D \in \mathcal{C}$ we have $C \cup D \in \mathcal{C}$.

Then there exists a unique topology \mathcal{T} such that \mathcal{C} is the set of closed sets, namely

$$\mathcal{T} = \{X \setminus C \mid C \in \mathcal{C}\}$$

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: $\mathcal{T} = \{X \setminus C \mid C \in \mathcal{C}\}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. \mathcal{T} is a topology

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. $X \in \mathcal{T}$

PROOF: Since $\emptyset \in \mathcal{C}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. For all $\mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathcal{T}$ we have $\bigcup \mathcal{U} \in \mathcal{T}$

$\langle 3 \rangle 1$. LET: $\mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathcal{T}$

$\langle 3 \rangle 2$. CASE: $\mathcal{U} = \emptyset$

PROOF: In this case $\bigcup \mathcal{U} = \emptyset \in \mathcal{T}$ since $X \in \mathcal{C}$

$\langle 3 \rangle 3$. CASE: $\mathcal{U} \neq \emptyset$

PROOF: In this case $X \setminus \bigcup \mathcal{U} = \bigcap \{X \setminus U \mid U \in \mathcal{U}\} \in \mathcal{C}$.

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$. For all $U, V \in \mathcal{T}$ we have $U \cap V \in \mathcal{T}$

PROOF: Since $X \setminus (U \cap V) = (X \setminus U) \cup (X \setminus V) \in \mathcal{C}$.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. \mathcal{C} is the set of all closed sets in \mathcal{T}

PROOF:

C is closed in \mathcal{T}

$$\Leftrightarrow X \setminus C \in \mathcal{T}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow C \in \mathcal{C}$$

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$. If \mathcal{T}' is a topology and \mathcal{C} is the set of closed sets in \mathcal{T}' then $\mathcal{T}' = \mathcal{T}$

PROOF: We have

$$U \in \mathcal{T}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow X \setminus U \in \mathcal{C}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow X \setminus U \text{ is closed in } \mathcal{T}'$$

$$\Leftrightarrow U \in \mathcal{T}'$$

□

Proposition 2.56. If U is open and A is closed then $U \setminus A$ is open.

PROOF: $U \setminus A = U \cap (X \setminus A)$ is the intersection of two open sets. □

Proposition 2.57. If U is open and A is closed then $A \setminus U$ is closed.

PROOF: $A \setminus U = A \cap (X \setminus U)$ is the intersection of two closed sets. □

2.12 Interior

Definition 2.58 (Interior). Let X be a topological space and $A \subseteq X$. The *interior* of A , $\text{Int } A$, is the union of all the open subsets of A .

Lemma 2.59. The interior of a set is open.

PROOF: It is a union of open sets. \square

Lemma 2.60.

$$\text{Int } A \subseteq A$$

PROOF: Immediate from definition. \square

Lemma 2.61. *If U is open and $U \subseteq A$ then $U \subseteq \text{Int } A$*

PROOF: Immediate from definition. \square

Lemma 2.62. *A set A is open if and only if $A = \text{Int } A$.*

PROOF: If $A = \text{Int } A$ then A is open by Lemma 2.59. Conversely if A is open then $A \subseteq \text{Int } A$ by the definition of interior and so $A = \text{Int } A$.

2.13 Closure

Definition 2.63 (Closure). Let X be a topological space and $A \subseteq X$. The *closure* of A , \overline{A} , is the intersection of all the closed sets that include A .

This intersection exists since X is a closed set that includes A (Lemma 2.52).

Lemma 2.64. *The closure of a set is closed.*

PROOF: Dual to Lemma 2.59. \square

Lemma 2.65.

$$A \subseteq \overline{A}$$

PROOF: Immediate from definition. \square

Lemma 2.66. *If C is closed and $A \subseteq C$ then $\overline{A} \subseteq C$.*

PROOF: Immediate from definition. \square

Lemma 2.67. *A set A is closed if and only if $A = \overline{A}$.*

PROOF: Dual to Lemma 2.62. \square

Theorem 2.68. *Let X be a topological space, $A \subseteq X$ and $x \in X$. Then $x \in \overline{A}$ if and only if every neighbourhood of x intersects A .*

PROOF: We have

$$\begin{aligned} x \in \overline{A} \\ \Leftrightarrow \forall C. C \text{ closed} \wedge A \subseteq C \Rightarrow x \in C \\ \Leftrightarrow \forall U. U \text{ open} \wedge A \cap U = \emptyset \Rightarrow x \notin U \\ \Leftrightarrow \forall U. U \text{ open} \wedge x \in U \Rightarrow U \text{ intersects } A \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

Proposition 2.69. *If $A \subseteq B$ then $\overline{A} \subseteq \overline{B}$.*

PROOF: This holds because \overline{B} is a closed set that includes A . \square

Proposition 2.70.

$$\overline{A \cup B} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$$

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1. \overline{A} \subseteq \overline{A \cup B}$

PROOF: By Proposition 2.69.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2. \overline{B} \subseteq \overline{A \cup B}$

PROOF: By Proposition 2.69.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3. \overline{A \cup B} \subseteq \overline{A \cup B}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1. \text{ LET: } x \in \overline{A \cup B}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2. \text{ ASSUME: } x \notin \overline{A}$

PROVE: $x \in \overline{B}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3. \text{ PICK a neighbourhood } U \text{ of } x \text{ that does not intersect } A$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4. \text{ LET: } V \text{ be any neighbourhood of } x$

$\langle 2 \rangle 5. U \cap V \text{ is a neighbourhood of } x$

$\langle 2 \rangle 6. U \cap V \text{ intersects } A \cup B$

PROOF: From $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ and Theorem 2.68.

$\langle 2 \rangle 7. U \cap V \text{ intersects } B$

PROOF: From $\langle 2 \rangle 3$

$\langle 2 \rangle 8. V \text{ intersects } B$

$\langle 2 \rangle 9. \text{ Q.E.D.}$

PROOF: We have $x \in \overline{B}$ from Theorem 2.68.

\square

Proposition 2.71. *Let X be a topological space. Let \mathcal{D} be a set of subsets of X that is maximal with respect to the finite intersection property. Let $x \in X$. Then the following are equivalent:*

1. *For all $D \in \mathcal{D}$ we have $x \in \overline{D}$*
2. *Every neighbourhood of x is in \mathcal{D} .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1. 1 \Rightarrow 2$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1. \text{ For all } D \in \mathcal{D} \text{ we have } x \in \overline{D}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2. \text{ LET: } U \text{ be a neighbourhood of } x$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3. \mathcal{D} \cup \{U\} \text{ satisfies the finite intersection property.}$

$\langle 3 \rangle 1. \text{ LET: } D_1, \dots, D_n \in \mathcal{D}$

$\langle 3 \rangle 2. D_1 \cap \dots \cap D_n \in \mathcal{D}$

PROOF: Lemma 2.5.

$\langle 3 \rangle 3. x \in \overline{D_1 \cap \dots \cap D_n}$

PROOF: $\langle 2 \rangle 1, \langle 3 \rangle 2$

$\langle 3 \rangle 4. D_1 \cap \dots \cap D_n \cap U \neq \emptyset$

PROOF: Theorem 2.68, $\langle 2 \rangle 2, \langle 3 \rangle 3.$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4. \mathcal{D} = \mathcal{D} \cup \{U\}$

PROOF: By the maximality of \mathcal{D} .

$\langle 2 \rangle 5. U \in \mathcal{D}$
 $\langle 1 \rangle 2. 2 \Rightarrow 1$
 $\langle 2 \rangle 1.$ ASSUME: Every neighbourhood of x is in \mathcal{D} .
 $\langle 2 \rangle 2.$ LET: $D \in \mathcal{D}$
 $\langle 2 \rangle 3.$ Every neighbourhood of x intersects D .
 PROOF: From $\langle 2 \rangle 1$, $\langle 2 \rangle 2$ and the fact that \mathcal{D} satisfies the finite intersection property.
 $\langle 2 \rangle 4. x \in \overline{D}$
 PROOF: Theorem 2.68, $\langle 2 \rangle 3$.
 \square

2.14 Boundary

Definition 2.72 (Boundary). The *boundary* of a set A is the set $\partial A = \overline{A} \cap \overline{X \setminus A}$.

Proposition 2.73.

$$\text{Int } A \cap \partial A = \emptyset$$

PROOF: Since $\overline{X \setminus A} = X \setminus \text{Int } A$. \square

Proposition 2.74.

$$\overline{A} = \text{Int } A \cup \partial A$$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Int } A \cup \partial A &= \text{Int } A \cup (\overline{A} \cap \overline{X \setminus A}) \\
 &= (\text{Int } A \cup \overline{A}) \cap (\text{Int } A \cup \overline{X \setminus A}) \\
 &= \overline{A} \cap X \\
 &= \overline{A}
 \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 2.75. $\partial A = \emptyset$ if and only if A is open and closed.

PROOF: If $\partial A = \emptyset$ then $\overline{A} = \text{Int } A$ by Proposition 2.74.

Proposition 2.76. A set U is open if and only if $\partial U = \overline{U} \setminus U$.

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \partial U &= \overline{U} \setminus U \\
 \Leftrightarrow \overline{U} \setminus \text{Int } U &= \overline{U} \setminus U && (\text{Propositions 2.73, 2.74}) \\
 \Leftrightarrow \text{Int } U &= U && \square
 \end{aligned}$$

2.15 Limit Points

Definition 2.77 (Limit Point). Let X be a topological space, $a \in X$ and $A \subseteq X$. Then a is a *limit point*, *cluster point* or *point of accumulation* for A if and only if every neighbourhood of a intersects A at a point other than a .

Lemma 2.78. *The point a is an accumulation point for A if and only if $a \in \overline{A} \setminus \{a\}$.*

PROOF: From Theorem 2.68. \square

Theorem 2.79. *Let X be a topological space and $A \subseteq X$. Let A' be the set of all limit points of A . Then $\overline{A} = A \cup A'$.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$ For all $x \in \overline{A}$, if $x \notin A$ then $x \in A'$

PROOF: From Theorem 2.68.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2.$ $A \subseteq \overline{A}$

PROOF: Lemma 2.65.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3.$ $A' \subseteq \overline{A}$

PROOF: From Theorem 2.68.

\square

Corollary 2.79.1. *A set is closed if and only if it contains all its limit points.*

Proposition 2.80. *In an indiscrete topology, every point is a limit point of any set that has more than one point.*

PROOF: Let X be an indiscrete space. Let A be a set with more than one point and x be a point. The only neighbourhood of x is X , which must intersect A at a point other than x . \square

Lemma 2.81. *Let X be a topological space and $A \subseteq B \subseteq X$. Then every limit point of A is a limit point of B .*

PROOF: Immediate from definitions. \square

2.16 Basis for a Topology

Definition 2.82 (Basis). If X is a set, a *basis* for a topology on X is a set $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{P}X$ called *basis elements* such that

1. For all $x \in X$, there exists $B \in \mathcal{B}$ such that $x \in B$.
2. For all $B_1, B_2 \in \mathcal{B}$ and $x \in B_1 \cap B_2$, there exists $B_3 \in \mathcal{B}$ such that $x \in B_3 \subseteq B_1 \cap B_2$.

If \mathcal{B} satisfies these two conditions, then we define the topology *generated* by \mathcal{B} to be $\mathcal{T} = \{U \in \mathcal{P}X \mid \forall x \in U. \exists B \in \mathcal{B}. x \in B \subseteq U\}$.

We prove this is a topology.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$ $X \in \mathcal{T}$

PROOF: For all $x \in X$ there exists $B \in \mathcal{B}$ such that $x \in B \subseteq X$ by condition 1.

- ⟨1⟩2. For all $\mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathcal{T}$ we have $\bigcup \mathcal{U} \in \mathcal{T}$
 - ⟨2⟩1. LET: $\mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathcal{T}$
 - ⟨2⟩2. LET: $x \in \bigcup \mathcal{U}$
 - ⟨2⟩3. PICK $U \in \mathcal{U}$ such that $x \in U$
 - ⟨2⟩4. PICK $B \in \mathcal{B}$ such that $x \in B \subseteq U$
 - PROOF: Since $U \in \mathcal{T}$ by ⟨2⟩1 and ⟨2⟩3.
 - ⟨2⟩5. $x \in B \subseteq \bigcup \mathcal{U}$
- ⟨1⟩3. For all $U, V \in \mathcal{T}$ we have $U \cap V \in \mathcal{T}$
 - ⟨2⟩1. LET: $U, V \in \mathcal{T}$
 - ⟨2⟩2. LET: $x \in U \cap V$
 - ⟨2⟩3. PICK $B_1 \in \mathcal{B}$ such that $x \in B_1 \subseteq U$
 - ⟨2⟩4. PICK $B_2 \in \mathcal{B}$ such that $x \in B_2 \subseteq V$
 - ⟨2⟩5. PICK $B_3 \in \mathcal{B}$ such that $x \in B_3 \subseteq B_1 \cap B_2$
 - PROOF: By condition 2.
 - ⟨2⟩6. $x \in B_3 \subseteq U \cap V$

□

Lemma 2.83. *Let X be a set. Let \mathcal{B} be a basis for a topology \mathcal{T} on X . Then \mathcal{T} is the set of all unions of subsets of \mathcal{B} .*

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. For all $U \in \mathcal{T}$, there exists $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{B}$ such that $U = \bigcup \mathcal{A}$
 - ⟨2⟩1. LET: $U \in \mathcal{T}$
 - ⟨2⟩2. LET: $\mathcal{A} = \{B \in \mathcal{B} \mid B \subseteq U\}$
 - ⟨2⟩3. $U \subseteq \bigcup \mathcal{A}$
 - ⟨3⟩1. LET: $x \in U$
 - ⟨3⟩2. PICK $B \in \mathcal{B}$ such that $x \in B \subseteq U$
 - PROOF: Since \mathcal{B} is a basis for \mathcal{T} .
 - ⟨3⟩3. $x \in B \in \mathcal{A}$
 - ⟨2⟩4. $\bigcup \mathcal{A} \subseteq U$
 - PROOF: From the definition of \mathcal{A} (⟨2⟩2).
- ⟨1⟩2. For all $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{B}$ we have $\bigcup \mathcal{A} \in \mathcal{T}$
 - ⟨2⟩1. $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{T}$
 - PROOF: If $B \in \mathcal{B}$ and $x \in B$, then there exists $B' \in \mathcal{B}$ such that $x \in B' \subseteq B$, namely $B' = B$.
 - ⟨2⟩2. Q.E.D.
 - PROOF: Since \mathcal{T} is closed under union.

□

Corollary 2.83.1. *Let X be a set. Let \mathcal{B} be a basis for a topology \mathcal{T} on X . Then \mathcal{T} is the coarsest topology that includes \mathcal{B} .*

PROOF: Since every topology that includes \mathcal{B} includes all unions of subsets of \mathcal{B} . □

Lemma 2.84. *Let X be a topological space. Suppose that \mathcal{C} is a set of open sets such that, for every open set U and every point $x \in U$, there exists $C \in \mathcal{C}$ such that $x \in C \subseteq U$. Then \mathcal{C} is a basis for the topology on X .*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. For all $x \in X$, there exists $C \in \mathcal{C}$ such that $x \in C$

PROOF: Immediate from hypothesis.

⟨1⟩2. For all $C_1, C_2 \in \mathcal{C}$ and $x \in C_1 \cap C_2$, there exists $C_3 \in \mathcal{C}$ such that $x \in C_3 \subseteq C_1 \cap C_2$

PROOF: Since $C_1 \cap C_2$ is open.

⟨1⟩3. Every open set is open in the topology generated by \mathcal{C}

PROOF: Immediate from hypothesis.

⟨1⟩4. Every union of a subset of \mathcal{C} is open.

PROOF: Since every member of \mathcal{C} is open.

□

Lemma 2.85. *Let \mathcal{B} and \mathcal{B}' be bases for the topologies \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{T}' respectively on the set X . Then the following are equivalent.*

1. $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{T}'$

2. For all $B \in \mathcal{B}$ and $x \in B$, there exists $B' \in \mathcal{B}'$ such that $x \in B' \subseteq B$.

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. $1 \Rightarrow 2$

⟨2⟩1. ASSUME: $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{T}'$

⟨2⟩2. LET: $B \in \mathcal{B}$ and $x \in B$

⟨2⟩3. $B \in \mathcal{T}$

PROOF: Corollary 2.83.1.

⟨2⟩4. $B \in \mathcal{T}'$

PROOF: By ⟨2⟩1

⟨2⟩5. There exists $B' \in \mathcal{B}'$ such that $x \in B' \subseteq B$

PROOF: Since \mathcal{B}' is a basis for \mathcal{T}' .

⟨1⟩2. $2 \Rightarrow 1$

⟨2⟩1. ASSUME: 2

⟨2⟩2. LET: $U \in \mathcal{T}$

PROVE: $U \in \mathcal{T}'$

⟨2⟩3. LET: $x \in U$

PROVE: There exists $B' \in \mathcal{B}'$ such that $x \in B' \subseteq U$

⟨2⟩4. PICK $B \in \mathcal{B}$ such that $x \in B \subseteq U$

PROOF: Since \mathcal{B} is a basis for \mathcal{T} .

⟨2⟩5. PICK $B' \in \mathcal{B}'$ such that $x \in B' \subseteq B$

PROOF: By ⟨2⟩1.

⟨2⟩6. $x \in B' \subseteq U$

□

Theorem 2.86. *Let X be a topological space, $A \subseteq X$ and $x \in X$. Let \mathcal{B} be a basis for X . Then $x \in \overline{A}$ if and only if, for all $B \in \mathcal{B}$, if $x \in B$ then B intersects A .*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. If $x \in \overline{A}$ then, for all $B \in \mathcal{B}$, if $x \in B$ then B intersects A .

PROOF: This follows from Theorem 2.68 since every element of \mathcal{B} is open (Corollary 2.83.1).

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. Suppose that, for all $B \in \mathcal{B}$, if $x \in B$ then B intersects A . Then $x \in \bar{A}$.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. ASSUME: For all $B \in \mathcal{B}$, if $x \in B$ then B intersects A .

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. LET: U be an open set that contains x

PROVE: U intersects A .

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$. PICK $B \in \mathcal{B}$ such that $x \in B \subseteq U$.

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$. B intersects A .

PROOF: From $\langle 2 \rangle 1$.

$\langle 2 \rangle 5$. U intersects A .

$\langle 2 \rangle 6$. Q.E.D.

PROOF: By Theorem 2.68.

□

Definition 2.87 (Lower Limit Topology on the Real Line). The *lower limit topology on the real line* is the topology on \mathbb{R} generated by the basis consisting of all half-open intervals of the form $[a, b)$.

We write \mathbb{R}_l for the topological space \mathbb{R} under the lower limit topology.

We prove this is a basis for a topology.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. For all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ there exists an interval $[a, b)$ such that $x \in [a, b)$.

PROOF: Take $[a, b) = [x, x + 1)$.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. For any open intervals $[a, b)$, $[c, d)$ if $x \in [a, b) \cap [c, d)$, then there exists an interval $[e, f)$ such that $x \in [e, f) \subseteq [a, b) \cap [c, d)$

PROOF: Take $[e, f) = [\max(a, c), \min(b, d))$.

□

Definition 2.88 (K -topology on the Real Line). Let $K = \{1/n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}^+\}$.

The *K -topology on the real line* is the topology on \mathbb{R} generated by the basis consisting of all open intervals (a, b) and all sets of the form $(a, b) \setminus K$.

We write \mathbb{R}_K for the topological space \mathbb{R} under the K -topology.

We prove this is a basis for a topology.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. For all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ there exists an open interval (a, b) such that $x \in (a, b)$.

PROOF: Take $(a, b) = (x - 1, x + 1)$.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. For any basic open sets B_1, B_2 if $x \in B_1 \cap B_2$, then there exists a basic open set B_3 such that $x \in B_3 \subseteq B_1 \cap B_2$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. CASE: $B_1 = (a, b)$, $B_2 = (c, d)$

PROOF: Take $B_3 = (\max(a, c), \min(b, d))$.

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. CASE: $B_1 = (a, b)$ or $(a, b) \setminus K$, $B_2 = (c, d)$ or $(c, d) \setminus K$, and they are not both open intervals.

PROOF: Take $B_3 = (\max(a, c), \min(b, d)) \setminus K$.

□

Lemma 2.89. The lower limit topology and the K -topology are incomparable.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. The interval $[10, 11)$ is not open in the K -topology.

PROOF: There is no open interval (a, b) such that $10 \in (a, b) \subseteq [10, 11)$ or $10 \in (a, b) \setminus K \subseteq [10, 11)$.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. The set $(-1, 1) \setminus K$ is not open in the lower limit topology.

PROOF: There is no half-open interval $[a, b)$ such that $0 \in [a, b) \subseteq (-1, 1) \setminus K$, since there must be a positive integer n with $1/n \in [a, b)$.

□

Definition 2.90 (Subbasis). A *subbasis* \mathcal{S} for a topology on X is a set $\mathcal{S} \subseteq \mathcal{P}X$ such that $\bigcup \mathcal{S} = X$.

The topology *generated* by the subbasis \mathcal{S} is the set of all unions of finite intersections of elements of \mathcal{S} .

We prove this is a topology.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. The set \mathcal{B} of all finite intersections of elements of \mathcal{S} forms a basis for a topology on X .

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. $\bigcup \mathcal{B} = X$

PROOF: Since $\mathcal{S} \subseteq \mathcal{B}$.

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. \mathcal{B} is closed under binary intersection.

PROOF: By definition.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. Q.E.D.

PROOF: By Lemma 2.83.

□

We have simultaneously proved:

Proposition 2.91. *Let \mathcal{S} be a subbasis for the topology on X . Then the set of all finite intersections of elements of \mathcal{S} is a basis for the topology on X .*

Proposition 2.92. *Let X be a set. Let \mathcal{S} be a subbasis for a topology \mathcal{T} on X . Then \mathcal{T} is the coarsest topology that includes \mathcal{S} .*

PROOF: Since every topology that includes \mathcal{S} includes every union of finite intersections of elements of \mathcal{S} . □

2.17 Local Basis at a Point

Definition 2.93 (Local Basis). Let X be a topological space and $a \in X$. A *(local) basis at a* is a set \mathcal{B} of neighbourhoods of a such that every neighbourhood of a includes some member of \mathcal{B} .

Lemma 2.94. *If there exists a countable local basis at a point a , then there exists a countable local basis $\{B_n \mid n \geq 1\}$ such that $B_1 \supseteq B_2 \supseteq \dots$.*

PROOF: Given a countable local basis $\{C_n \mid n \geq 1\}$, take $B_n = C_1 \cap \dots \cap C_n$. □

2.18 Convergence

Definition 2.95 (Convergence). Let X be a topological space. Let $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence of points in X and $l \in X$. Then the sequence $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ *converges* to the *limit* l , $a_n \rightarrow l$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, if and only if, for every neighbourhood U of l , there exists N such that, for all $n \geq N$, we have $a_n \in U$.

Lemma 2.96. *Let X be a topological space. Let $A \subseteq X$ and $l \in X$. If there is a sequence of points in A that converges to l then $l \in \bar{A}$.*

PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: (a_n) be a sequence of points in A that converges to l .
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$. LET: U be a neighbourhood of l .
- $\langle 1 \rangle 3$. PICK N such that, for all $n \geq N$, we have $a_n \in U$.
- $\langle 1 \rangle 4$. $a_N \in U \cap A$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 5$. Q.E.D.

PROOF: Theorem 2.68.

□

Proposition 2.97. *Let X be a topological space. Let \mathcal{B} be a basis for the topology on X . Let (a_n) be a sequence in X and $l \in X$. Then $a_n \rightarrow l$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ if and only if, for every $B \in \mathcal{B}$ with $l \in B$, there exists N such that, for all $n \geq N$, we have $a_n \in B$.*

PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$. If $a_n \rightarrow l$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ then, for every $B \in \mathcal{B}$ with $l \in B$, there exists N such that, for all $n \geq N$, we have $a_n \in B$.

PROOF: Since every element of \mathcal{B} is open (Corollary 2.83.1).

- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$. If, for every $B \in \mathcal{B}$ with $l \in B$, there exists N such that, for all $n \geq N$, we have $a_n \in B$, then $a_n \rightarrow l$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.
 - $\langle 2 \rangle 1$. ASSUME: for every $B \in \mathcal{B}$ with $l \in B$, there exists N such that, for all $n \geq N$, we have $a_n \in B$
 - $\langle 2 \rangle 2$. LET: U be a neighbourhood of l .
 - $\langle 2 \rangle 3$. PICK $B \in \mathcal{B}$ such that $l \in B \subseteq U$
 - $\langle 2 \rangle 4$. PICK N such that, for all $n \geq N$, we have $a_n \in B$

PROOF: From $\langle 2 \rangle 1$.

- $\langle 2 \rangle 5$. For all $n \geq N$ we have $a_n \in U$

□

Lemma 2.98. *If a sequence (a_n) is constant with $a_n = l$ for all n , then $a_n \rightarrow l$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.*

PROOF: Immediate from definitions. □

Theorem 2.99. *Let X be a linearly ordered set. Let (s_n) be a monotone increasing sequence in X with a supremum s . Then $s_n \rightarrow s$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.*

PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$. ASSUME: s is not least in X .

PROOF: Otherwise (s_n) is the constant sequence s and the result follows from Lemma 2.98.

- ⟨1⟩2. LET: U be a neighbourhood of s .
- ⟨1⟩3. PICK $a < s$ such that $(a, s] \subseteq U$
- ⟨1⟩4. PICK N such that $a < a_N$.
- ⟨1⟩5. For all $n \geq N$ we have $a_n \in (a, s]$
- ⟨1⟩6. For all $n \geq N$ we have $a_n \in U$.

□

Theorem 2.100. If $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i = s$ and $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} b_i = t$ then $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (ca_i + b_i) = cs + t$.

PROOF: $\sum_{i=0}^N (ca_i + b_i) = c \sum_{i=0}^N a_i + \sum_{i=0}^N b_i \rightarrow cs + t$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. □

Theorem 2.101 (Comparison Test). If $|a_i| \leq b_i$ for all i and $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} b_i$ converges then $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i$ converges.

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} |a_i|$ converges

PROOF: The partial sums $\sum_{i=0}^N |a_i|$ form an increasing sequence bounded above by $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} b_i$.

- ⟨1⟩2. LET: $c_i = |a_i| + a_i$ for all i

- ⟨1⟩3. $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} c_i$ converges

PROOF: Each c_i is either $2|a_i|$ or 0. So the partial sums $\sum_{i=0}^N c_i$ form an increasing sequence bounded above by $2 \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} b_i$.

- ⟨1⟩4. Q.E.D.

PROOF: Since $a_i = c_i - |a_i|$.

□

Corollary 2.101.1. If $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} |a_i|$ converges then $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i$ converges.

Theorem 2.102 (Weierstrass M-test). Let X be a set and $(f_n : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R})$ be a sequence of functions. Let

$$s_n(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n f_i(x)$$

for all n, x . Suppose $|f_i(x)| \leq M_i$ for all $i \geq 0$ and $x \in X$. If the series $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} M_i$ converges, then the sequence (s_n) converges uniformly to

$$s(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} f_i(x) .$$

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. LET: $r_n = \sum_{i=n+1}^{\infty} M_i$ for all n

- ⟨1⟩2. Given $0 \leq n < k$, we have $|s_k(x) - s_n(x)| \leq r_n$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}
|s_k(x) - s_n(x)| &= \left| \sum_{i=n+1}^k f_i(x) \right| \\
&\leq \sum_{i=n+1}^k |f_i(x)| \\
&\leq \sum_{i=n+1}^k M_i \\
&\leq r_n
\end{aligned}$$

⟨1⟩3. Given $n \geq 0$ we have $|s(x) - s_n(x)| \leq r_n$

PROOF: By taking the limit $k \rightarrow \infty$ in ⟨1⟩2.

⟨1⟩4. Q.E.D.

PROOF: Since $r_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

□

2.19 Locally Finite Sets

Definition 2.103 (Locally Finite). Let X be a topological space and $\{A_\alpha\}$ a family of subsets of X . Then \mathcal{A} is *locally finite* if and only if every point in X has a neighbourhood that intersects A_α for only finitely many α .

Theorem 2.104 (Pasting Lemma). Let X and Y be topological spaces and $f : X \rightarrow Y$. Let $\{A_\alpha\}$ be a locally finite family of closed subsets of X that cover X . Suppose $f \upharpoonright A_\alpha$ is continuous for all α . Then f is continuous.

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. Let X and Y be topological spaces and $f : X \rightarrow Y$. Let A and B be closed subsets of X such that $X = A \cup B$. Suppose $f \upharpoonright A$ and $f \upharpoonright B$ are continuous. Then f is continuous.

⟨2⟩1. LET: $C \subseteq Y$ be closed.

⟨2⟩2. $h^{-1}(C) = f^{-1}(C) \cup g^{-1}(C)$

⟨2⟩3. $f^{-1}(C)$ and $g^{-1}(C)$ are closed in X .

PROOF: Theorems 2.114 and 2.165.

⟨2⟩4. $h^{-1}(C)$ is closed in X .

PROOF: Lemma 2.54.

⟨2⟩5. Q.E.D.

PROOF: Theorem 2.114.

⟨1⟩2. Let X and Y be topological spaces and $f : X \rightarrow Y$. Let $\{A_\alpha\}$ be a finite family of closed subsets of X that cover X . Suppose $f \upharpoonright A_\alpha$ is continuous for all α . Then f is continuous.

PROOF: From ⟨1⟩1 by induction.

⟨1⟩3. Let X and Y be topological spaces and $f : X \rightarrow Y$. Let $\{A_\alpha\}$ be a locally finite family of closed subsets of X that cover X . Suppose $f \upharpoonright A_\alpha$ is continuous for all α . Then f is continuous.

- (2)1. LET: $x \in X$
 PROVE: f is continuous at x
 (2)2. PICK a neighbourhood U of x that intersects A_α for only finitely many α .
 (2)3. $f \upharpoonright U$ is continuous
 PROOF: By (1)2.
 (2)4. Q.E.D.
 PROOF: Lemma 2.124.

□

The following example shows that we cannot remove the assumption of local finiteness.

Example 2.105. Define $f : [-1, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by: $f(x) = 1$ if $x < -1$, $f(x) = 0$ if $x > 1$. Let $C_n = [-1, -1/n]$ for $n \geq 1$, and $D = [0, 1]$. Then $[-1, 1] = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \cup D$ and f is continuous on each C_n and each D , but f is not continuous on $[-1, 1]$.

2.20 Open Maps

Definition 2.106 (Open Map). Let X and Y be topological spaces and $f : X \rightarrow Y$. Then f is an *open map* if and only if, for every open set U in X , the set $f(U)$ is open in Y .

Lemma 2.107. Let X and Y be topological spaces and $f : X \rightarrow Y$. Let \mathcal{B} be a basis for the topology on X . If $f(B)$ is open in Y for all $B \in \mathcal{B}$, then f is an open map.

PROOF: From Lemma 2.83. □

Proposition 2.108. Let X and Y be topological spaces. Let \mathcal{B} be a basis for the topology on X . Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$. Suppose that, for all $B \in \mathcal{B}$, we have $f(B)$ is open in Y . Then f is an open map.

PROOF: For any $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{B}$, we have $f(\bigcup \mathcal{A}) = \bigcup_{B \in \mathcal{A}} f(B)$ is open in Y . The result follows from Lemma 2.83. □

2.21 Continuous Functions

Definition 2.109 (Continuous). Let X and Y be topological spaces. A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is *continuous* if and only if, for every open set V in Y , the set $f^{-1}(V)$ is open in X .

Proposition 2.110. Let X and Y be topological spaces and $f : X \rightarrow Y$. Let \mathcal{B} be a basis for Y . Then f is continuous if and only if, for all $B \in \mathcal{B}$, we have $f^{-1}(B)$ is open in X .

PROOF:

- (1)1. If f is continuous then, for all $B \in \mathcal{B}$, we have $f^{-1}(B)$ is open in X .

PROOF: Since every element of \mathcal{B} is open (Lemma 2.83).

⟨1⟩2. Suppose that, for all $B \in \mathcal{B}$, we have $f^{-1}(B)$ is open in X . Then f is continuous.

⟨2⟩1. ASSUME: For all $B \in \mathcal{B}$, we have $f^{-1}(B)$ is open in X .

⟨2⟩2. LET: V be open in Y .

⟨2⟩3. PICK $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{B}$ such that $V = \bigcup \mathcal{A}$

PROOF: By Lemma 2.83.

⟨2⟩4. $f^{-1}(V)$ is open in X .

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(V) &= f^{-1}\left(\bigcup \mathcal{A}\right) \\ &= \bigcup_{B \in \mathcal{A}} f^{-1}(B) \end{aligned}$$

□

Proposition 2.111. *Let X and Y be topological spaces and $f : X \rightarrow Y$. Let \mathcal{S} be a subbasis for Y . Then f is continuous if and only if, for all $S \in \mathcal{S}$, we have $f^{-1}(S)$ is open in X .*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. If f is continuous then, for all $S \in \mathcal{S}$, we have $f^{-1}(S)$ is open in X .

PROOF: Since every element of \mathcal{S} is open.

⟨1⟩2. Suppose that, for all $S \in \mathcal{S}$, we have $f^{-1}(S)$ is open in X . Then f is continuous.

⟨2⟩1. ASSUME: For all $S \in \mathcal{S}$, we have $f^{-1}(S)$ is open in X .

⟨2⟩2. LET: $S_1, \dots, S_n \in \mathcal{S}$

⟨2⟩3. $f^{-1}(S_1 \cap \dots \cap S_n)$ is open in X

PROOF: Since $f^{-1}(S_1 \cap \dots \cap S_n) = f^{-1}(S_1) \cap \dots \cap f^{-1}(S_n)$.

⟨2⟩4. Q.E.D.

PROOF: By Propositions 2.110 and 2.91.

□

Proposition 2.112. *Let X and Y be topological spaces and $f : X \rightarrow Y$. Let \mathcal{S} be a basis for Y . Then f is continuous if and only if, for all $V \in \mathcal{S}$, we have $f^{-1}(V)$ is open in X .*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. If f is continuous then, for all $V \in \mathcal{S}$, we have $f^{-1}(V)$ is open in X .

PROOF: Since every element of \mathcal{S} is open.

⟨1⟩2. Suppose that, for all $V \in \mathcal{S}$, we have $f^{-1}(V)$ is open in X . Then f is continuous.

⟨2⟩1. ASSUME: For all $V \in \mathcal{S}$, we have $f^{-1}(V)$ is open in X .

⟨2⟩2. For every set B that is the finite intersection of elements of \mathcal{S} , we have $f^{-1}(B)$ is open in X .

PROOF: Because $f^{-1}(V_1 \cap \dots \cap V_n) = f^{-1}(V_1) \cap \dots \cap f^{-1}(V_n)$.

⟨2⟩3. Q.E.D.

PROOF: From Propositions 2.91 and 2.110.

□

Definition 2.113 (Continuous at a Point). Let X and Y be topological spaces. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ and $x \in X$. Then f is *continuous at x* if and only if, for every neighbourhood V of $f(x)$, there exists a neighbourhood U of x such that $f(U) \subseteq V$.

Theorem 2.114. Let X and Y be topological spaces and $f : X \rightarrow Y$. Then the following are equivalent:

1. f is continuous.
2. For all $A \subseteq X$, we have $f(\overline{A}) \subseteq \overline{f(A)}$
3. For all $B \subseteq Y$ closed, we have $f^{-1}(B)$ is closed in X .
4. f is continuous at every point of X .

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1. 1 \Rightarrow 2$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1.$ ASSUME: f is continuous.

$\langle 2 \rangle 2.$ LET: $A \subseteq X$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3.$ LET: $x \in \overline{A}$

PROVE: $f(x) \in \overline{f(A)}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4.$ LET: V be a neighbourhood of $f(x)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 5.$ $f^{-1}(V)$ is a neighbourhood of x

$\langle 2 \rangle 6.$ PICK $y \in A \cap f^{-1}(V)$

PROOF: By Theorem 2.68.

$\langle 2 \rangle 7.$ $f(y) \in V \cap f(A)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 8.$ Q.E.D.

PROOF: By Theorem 2.68.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2. 2 \Rightarrow 3$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1.$ ASSUME: 2

$\langle 2 \rangle 2.$ LET: B be closed in Y

$\langle 2 \rangle 3.$ LET: $x \in \overline{f^{-1}(B)}$

PROVE: $x \in f^{-1}(B)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4.$ $f(x) \in B$

PROOF:

$$f(x) \in f(\overline{f^{-1}(B)})$$

$$\subseteq \overline{f(f^{-1}(B))}$$

$(\langle 2 \rangle 1)$

$$\subseteq \overline{B}$$

$(\text{Proposition 2.69})$

$$= B$$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3. 3 \Rightarrow 1$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1.$ ASSUME: 3

$\langle 2 \rangle 2.$ LET: V be open in Y

$\langle 2 \rangle 3.$ $Y \setminus V$ is closed in Y

$\langle 2 \rangle 4.$ $f^{-1}(Y \setminus V)$ is closed in X

$\langle 2 \rangle 5.$ $X \setminus f^{-1}(V)$ is closed in X

$\langle 2 \rangle 6.$ $f^{-1}(V)$ is open in X

⟨1⟩4. $1 \Rightarrow 4$

PROOF: For any neighbourhood V of $f(x)$, the set $U = f^{-1}(V)$ is a neighbourhood of x such that $f(U) \subseteq V$.

⟨1⟩5. $4 \Rightarrow 1$

⟨2⟩1. ASSUME: 4

⟨2⟩2. LET: V be open in Y

⟨2⟩3. LET: $x \in f^{-1}(V)$

⟨2⟩4. V is a neighbourhood of $f(x)$

⟨2⟩5. PICK a neighbourhood U of x such that $f(U) \subseteq V$

⟨2⟩6. $x \in U \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$

⟨2⟩7. Q.E.D.

PROOF: By Lemma 2.46.

□

Theorem 2.115. *A constant function is continuous.*

PROOF: Let X and Y be topological spaces. Let $b \in Y$, and let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be the constant function with value b . For any open $V \subseteq Y$, the set $f^{-1}(V)$ is either X (if $b \in V$) or \emptyset (if $b \notin V$). □

Theorem 2.116. *If A is a subspace of X then the inclusion $j : A \rightarrow X$ is continuous.*

PROOF: For any V open in X , we have $j^{-1}(V) = V \cap A$ is open in A . □

Theorem 2.117. *The composite of two continuous functions is continuous.*

PROOF: Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ be continuous. For any V open in Z , we have $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$ is open in X . □

Theorem 2.118. *Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a continuous function and A be a subspace of X . Then the restriction $f \upharpoonright A : A \rightarrow Y$ is continuous.*

PROOF: Let V be open in Y . Then $(f \upharpoonright A)^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(V) \cap A$ is open in A . □

Theorem 2.119. *Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be continuous. Let Z be a subspace of Y such that $f(X) \subseteq Z$. Then the corestriction $f : X \rightarrow Z$ is continuous.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET: V be open in Z .

⟨1⟩2. PICK U open in Y such that $V = U \cap Z$.

⟨1⟩3. $f^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(U)$

⟨1⟩4. $f^{-1}(V)$ is open in X .

□

Theorem 2.120. *Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be continuous. Let Z be a space such that Y is a subspace of Z . Then the expansion $f : X \rightarrow Z$ is continuous.*

PROOF: Let V be open in Z . Then $f^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(V \cap Y)$ is open in X . □

Theorem 2.121. *Let X and Y be topological spaces. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$. Suppose \mathcal{U} is a set of open sets in X such that $X = \bigcup \mathcal{U}$ and, for all $U \in \mathcal{U}$, we have $f \upharpoonright U : U \rightarrow Y$ is continuous. Then f is continuous.*

PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: V be open in Y
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$. $f^{-1}(V) = \bigcup_{U \in \mathcal{U}} (f \upharpoonright U)^{-1}(V)$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 3$. For all $U \in \mathcal{U}$, we have $(f \upharpoonright U)^{-1}(V)$ is open in U .
- $\langle 1 \rangle 4$. For all $U \in \mathcal{U}$, we have $(f \upharpoonright U)^{-1}(V)$ is open in X .

PROOF: Lemma 2.164.

□

Proposition 2.122. *Let X and X' be the same set X under two topologies \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{T}' . Let $i : X \rightarrow X'$ be the identity function. Then i is continuous if and only if $\mathcal{T}' \subseteq \mathcal{T}$.*

PROOF: Immediate from definitions. □

Proposition 2.123. *Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $a \in \mathbb{R}$. Then f is continuous on the right at a if and only if f is continuous at a as a function $\mathbb{R}_l \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.*

PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$. If f is continuous on the right at a then f is continuous at a as a function $\mathbb{R}_l \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.
 - $\langle 2 \rangle 1$. ASSUME: f is continuous on the right at a .
 - $\langle 2 \rangle 2$. LET: V be a neighbourhood of $f(a)$
 - $\langle 2 \rangle 3$. PICK b, c such that $f(a) \in (b, c) \subseteq V$.
 - $\langle 2 \rangle 4$. LET: $\epsilon = \min(c - f(a), f(a) - b)$
 - $\langle 2 \rangle 5$. PICK $\delta > 0$ such that, for all x , if $a < x < a + \delta$ then $|f(x) - f(a)| < \epsilon$
 - $\langle 2 \rangle 6$. LET: $U = [a, a + \delta)$
 - $\langle 2 \rangle 7$. $f(U) \subseteq V$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$. If f is continuous at a as a function $\mathbb{R}_l \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ then f is continuous on the right at a .
 - $\langle 2 \rangle 1$. ASSUME: f is continuous at a as a function $\mathbb{R}_l \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 - $\langle 2 \rangle 2$. LET: $\epsilon > 0$
 - $\langle 2 \rangle 3$. PICK a neighbourhood U of a such that $f(U) \subseteq (f(a) - \epsilon, f(a) + \epsilon)$
 - $\langle 2 \rangle 4$. PICK b, c such that $a \in [b, c) \subset U$
 - $\langle 2 \rangle 5$. LET: $\delta = c - a$
 - $\langle 2 \rangle 6$. For all x , if $a < x < a + \delta$ then $|f(x) - f(a)| < \epsilon$

□

Lemma 2.124. *Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$. Let Z be an open subspace of X and $a \in Z$. If $f \upharpoonright Z$ is continuous at a then f is continuous at a .*

PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: V be a neighbourhood of $f(a)$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$. PICK a neighbourhood W of a in Z such that $f(W) \subseteq V$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 3$. W is a neighbourhood of a in X such that $f(W) \subseteq V$

PROOF: Lemma 2.164.

□

Proposition 2.125. *Let $f : A \rightarrow B$ and $g : C \rightarrow D$ be continuous. Define $f \times g : A \times C \rightarrow B \times D$ by*

$$(f \times g)(a, c) = (f(a), g(c)) .$$

Then $f \times g$ is continuous.

PROOF: $\pi_1 \circ (f \times g) = f \circ \pi_1$ and $\pi_2 \circ (f \times g) = g \circ \pi_2$ are continuous by Theorem 2.117. The result follows by Theorem 2.153.

Proposition 2.126. *Let X and Y be topological spaces and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be continuous. If $a_n \rightarrow l$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ in X then $f(a_n) \rightarrow f(l)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.*

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. LET: V be a neighbourhood of $f(l)$
- ⟨1⟩2. PICK a neighbourhood U of l such that $f(U) \subseteq V$
- ⟨1⟩3. PICK N such that, for all $n \geq N$, we have $a_n \in U$
- ⟨1⟩4. For all $n \geq N$ we have $f(a_n) \in V$

□

2.22 Homeomorphisms

Definition 2.127 (Homeomorphism). Let X and Y be topological spaces. A *Homeomorphism* f between X and Y , $f : X \cong Y$, is a bijection $f : X \rightarrow Y$ such that both f and f^{-1} are continuous.

Lemma 2.128. *Let X and Y be topological spaces and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ a bijection. Then the following are equivalent:*

1. f is a homeomorphism.
2. f is continuous and an open map.
3. f is continuous and a closed map.
4. For any $U \subseteq X$, we have U is open if and only if $f(U)$ is open.

PROOF: Immediate from definitions. □

Proposition 2.129. *Let X and X' be the same set X under two topologies \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{T}' . Let $i : X \rightarrow X'$ be the identity function. Then i is a homeomorphism if and only if $\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{T}'$.*

PROOF: Immediate from definitions. □

Definition 2.130 (Topological Property). Let P be a property of topological spaces. Then P is a *topological* property if and only if, for any spaces X and Y , if P holds of X and $X \cong Y$ then P holds of Y .

Definition 2.131 (Topological Imbedding). Let X and Y be topological spaces and $f : X \rightarrow Y$. Then f is a *topological imbedding* if and only if the corestriction $f : X \rightarrow f(X)$ is a homeomorphism.

Proposition 2.132. Let X and Y be topological spaces and $a \in X$. The function $i : Y \rightarrow X \times Y$ that maps y to (a, y) is an imbedding.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. i is injective

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. i is continuous.

PROOF: For U open in X and V open in Y , we have $i^{-1}(U \times V)$ is V if $a \in U$, and \emptyset if $a \notin U$.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. $i : Y \rightarrow i(Y)$ is an open map.

PROOF: For V open in Y we have $i(V) = (X \times V) \cap i(Y)$.

□

2.23 The Order Topology

Definition 2.133 (Order Topology). Let X be a linearly ordered set with at least two points. The *order topology* on X is the topology generated by the basis \mathcal{B} consisting of:

- all open intervals (a, b) ;
- all intervals of the form $[\perp, b)$ where \perp is least in X ;
- all intervals of the form $(a, \top]$ where \top is greatest in X .

We prove this is a basis for a topology.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. For all $x \in X$ there exists $B \in \mathcal{B}$ such that $x \in B$.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. LET: $x \in X$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. CASE: x is greatest in X .

$\langle 3 \rangle 1$. PICK $y \in X$ with $y \neq x$

$\langle 3 \rangle 2$. $x \in (y, x] \in \mathcal{B}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$. CASE: x is least in X .

$\langle 3 \rangle 1$. PICK $y \in X$ with $y \neq x$

$\langle 3 \rangle 2$. $x \in [x, y) \in \mathcal{B}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$. CASE: x is neither greatest nor least in X .

$\langle 3 \rangle 1$. PICK $a, b \in X$ with $a < x$ and $x < b$

$\langle 3 \rangle 2$. $x \in (a, b) \in \mathcal{B}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. For all $B_1, B_2 \in \mathcal{B}$ and $x \in B_1 \cap B_2$, there exists $B_3 \in \mathcal{B}$ such that $x \in B_3 \subseteq B_1 \cap B_2$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. LET: $B_1, B_2 \in \mathcal{B}$ and $x \in B_1 \cap B_2$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. CASE: $B_1 = (a, b)$, $B_2 = (c, d)$

PROOF: Take $B_3 = (\max(a, c), \min(b, d))$.

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$. CASE: $B_1 = (a, b)$, $B_2 = [\perp, d)$

PROOF: Take $B_3 = (a, \min(b, d))$.
 $\langle 2 \rangle 4$. CASE: $B_1 = (a, b)$, $B_2 = (c, \top]$
PROOF: Take $B_3 = (\max(a, c), b)$.
 $\langle 2 \rangle 5$. CASE: $B_1 = [\perp, b)$, $B_2 = [\perp, d)$
PROOF: Take $B_3 = [\perp, \min(b, d))$.
 $\langle 2 \rangle 6$. CASE: $B_1 = [\perp, b)$, $B_2 = (c, \top]$
PROOF: Take $B_3 = (c, b)$.

□

Lemma 2.134. *Let X be a linearly ordered set. Then the open rays form a subbasis for the order topology on X .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. Every open ray is open.
 $\langle 2 \rangle 1$. For all $a \in X$, the ray $(-\infty, a)$ is open.
 $\langle 3 \rangle 1$. LET: $x \in (-\infty, a)$
 $\langle 3 \rangle 2$. CASE: x is least in X
PROOF: $x \text{ in } [x, a) = (-\infty, a)$.
 $\langle 3 \rangle 3$. CASE: x is not least in X
 $\langle 4 \rangle 1$. PICK $y < x$
 $\langle 4 \rangle 2$. $x \in (y, a) \subseteq (-\infty, a)$
 $\langle 2 \rangle 2$. For all $a \in X$, the ray $(a, +\infty)$ is open.
PROOF: Similar.
 $\langle 1 \rangle 2$. Every basic open set is a finite intersection of open rays.
PROOF: We have $(a, b) = (a, +\infty) \cap (-\infty, b)$, $[\perp, b) = (-\infty, b)$ and $(a, \top] = (a, +\infty)$.

□

Definition 2.135 (Standard Topology on the Real Line). The *standard topology on the real line* is the order topology on \mathbb{R} generated by the standard order.

Lemma 2.136. *The lower limit topology is strictly finer than the standard topology on \mathbb{R} .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. Every open interval is open in the lower limit topology.
PROOF: If $x \in (a, b)$ then $x \in [x, b) \subseteq (a, b)$.
 $\langle 1 \rangle 2$. The half-open interval $[0, 1)$ is not open in the standard topology.
PROOF: There is no open interval (a, b) such that $0 \in (a, b) \subseteq [0, 1)$.

□

Lemma 2.137. *The K -topology is strictly finer than the standard topology on \mathbb{R} .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. Every open interval is open in the K -topology.
PROOF: Corollary 2.83.1.
 $\langle 1 \rangle 2$. The set $(-1, 1) \setminus K$ is not open in the standard topology.

PROOF: There is no open interval (a, b) such that $0 \in (a, b) \subseteq (-1, 1) \setminus K$, since there must be a positive integer n with $1/n \in (a, b)$.

□

Lemma 2.138. *Let X be a topological space. Let Y be a linearly ordered set in the order topology. Let $f, g : X \rightarrow Y$ be continuous. Then $C = \{x \in X \mid f(x) \leq g(x)\}$ is closed.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET: $x \in X \setminus C$

⟨1⟩2. $f(x) > g(x)$

PROVE: There exists a neighbourhood U of x such that $U \subseteq X \setminus C$

⟨1⟩3. CASE: There exists y such that $g(x) < y < f(x)$

PROOF: Take $U = g^{-1}((-\infty, y)) \cup f^{-1}(y, +\infty)$.

⟨1⟩4. CASE: There is no y such that $g(x) < y < f(x)$

PROOF: Take $U = g^{-1}((-\infty, f(x))) \cup f^{-1}(g(x), +\infty)$.

□

Proposition 2.139. *Let X be a topological space. Let Y be a linearly ordered set in the order topology. Let $f, g : X \rightarrow Y$ be continuous. Define $h : X \rightarrow Y$ by $h(x) = \min(f(x), g(x))$. Then h is continuous.*

PROOF: By the Pasting Lemma applied to $\{x \in X \mid f(x) \leq g(x)\}$ and $\{x \in X \mid g(x) \leq f(x)\}$, which are closed by Lemma 2.138.

Proposition 2.140. *Let X and Y be linearly ordered sets in the order topology. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be strictly monotone and surjective. Then f is a homeomorphism.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. f is bijective.

PROOF: Proposition 2.17.

⟨1⟩2. f is continuous.

⟨2⟩1. For all $y \in Y$ we have $f^{-1}((y, +\infty))$ is open.

⟨3⟩1. LET: $y \in Y$

⟨3⟩2. PICK $x \in X$ such that $f(x) = y$

PROOF: Since f is surjective.

⟨3⟩3. $f^{-1}((y, +\infty)) = (x, +\infty)$

PROOF: By strict monotonicity.

⟨2⟩2. For all $y \in Y$ we have $f^{-1}((-\infty, y))$ is open.

PROOF: Similar.

⟨1⟩3. f^{-1} is continuous.

⟨2⟩1. For all $x \in X$ we have $f((x, +\infty))$ is open.

PROOF: $f((x, +\infty)) = (f(x), +\infty)$.

⟨2⟩2. For all $x \in X$ we have $f((-\infty, x))$ is open.

PROOF: $f((-\infty, x)) = (-\infty, f(x))$.

□

2.24 The n th Root Function

Proposition 2.141. For all $n \geq 1$, the function $f : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ defined by $f(x) = x^n$ is a homeomorphism.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. f is strictly monotone.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. LET: $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ with $0 \leq x < y$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. $x^n < y^n$

$$y^n - x^n = (y - x)(y^{n-1} + y^{n-2}x + y^{n-3}x^2 + \cdots + x^{n-1}) > 0$$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. f is surjective.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. LET: $y \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. PICK $x \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $y \leq x^n$

PROOF: If $y \leq 1$ take $x = 1$, otherwise take $x = y$.

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$. There exists $x' \in [0, x]$ such that $(x')^n = y$

PROOF: By the Intermediate Value Theorem.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. Q.E.D.

PROOF: Proposition 2.140.

□

Definition 2.142. For $n \geq 1$, the n th root function is the function $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ that is the inverse of $\lambda x.x^n$.

2.25 The Product Topology

Definition 2.143 (Product Topology). Let $\{A_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a family of topological spaces. The *product topology* on $\prod_{i \in I} A_i$ is the topology generated by the sub-basis consisting of the sets of the form $\pi_i^{-1}(U)$ where $i \in I$ and U is open in A_i .

Proposition 2.144. The product topology on $\prod_{i \in I} A_i$ is generated by the basis consisting of all sets of the form $\prod_{i \in I} U_i$ where $\{U_i\}_{i \in I}$ is a family such that each U_i is an open set in A_i and $U_i = A_i$ for all but finitely many i .

PROOF: From Proposition 2.91. □

Proposition 2.145. If A_i is closed in X_i for all $i \in I$ then $\prod_{i \in I} A_i$ is closed in $\prod_{i \in I} X_i$.

PROOF:

$$\left(\prod_{i \in I} X_i \right) \setminus \left(\prod_{i \in I} A_i \right) = \bigcup_{j \in I} \left(\prod_{i \in I} X_i \setminus \pi_j^{-1}(A_j) \right) \square$$

Proposition 2.146. Let $\{A_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a family of topological spaces. For $i \in I$, let \mathcal{B}_i be a basis for the topology on A_i . Then $\mathcal{B} = \{ \prod_{i \in I} B_i \mid \forall i \in I. B_i \in \mathcal{B}_i, B_i = A_i \text{ for all but finitely many } i \}$ is a basis for the box topology on $\prod_{i \in I} A_i$.

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. Every set in \mathcal{B} is open.
- ⟨1⟩2. For every point $a \in \prod_{i \in I} A_i$ and every open set U with $a \in U$, there exists $B \in \mathcal{B}$ such that $a \in B \subseteq U$.
 - ⟨2⟩1. LET: U be open and $a \in U$
 - ⟨2⟩2. PICK a family $\{U_i\}_{i \in I}$ such that each U_i is open in A_i , such that $U_i = A_i$ except for $i = i_1, \dots, i_n$, and such that $a \in \prod_{i \in I} U_i \subseteq U$.
 - ⟨2⟩3. For $j = 1, \dots, n$, PICK $B_{i_j} \in \mathcal{B}_{i_j}$ such that $a_{i_j} \in B_{i_j} \subseteq U_{i_j}$
 - ⟨2⟩4. LET: $B = \prod_{i \in I} B_i$ where $B_i = A_i$ for $i \neq i_1, \dots, i_n$
 - ⟨2⟩5. $B \in \mathcal{B}$
 - ⟨2⟩6. $a \in B \subseteq U$
- ⟨1⟩3. Q.E.D.

PROOF: Lemma 2.84.

□

Proposition 2.147. *Let $\{A_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a family of topological spaces. Then the projections $\pi_i : \prod_{i \in I} A_i \rightarrow A_i$ are open maps.*

PROOF: From Lemma 2.107. □

Example 2.148. The projections are not always closed maps. For example, $\pi_1 : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ maps the closed set $\{(x, 1/x) \mid x > 0\}$ to $(0, +\infty)$.

Proposition 2.149. *Let $\{X_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a family of sets. For $i \in I$, let \mathcal{T}_i and \mathcal{U}_i be topologies on X_i . Let \mathcal{P} be the product topology on $\prod_{i \in I} X_i$ generated by the topologies \mathcal{T}_i , and \mathcal{Q} the product topology on the same set generated by the topologies \mathcal{U}_i . Then $\mathcal{P} \subseteq \mathcal{Q}$ if and only if $\mathcal{T}_i \subseteq \mathcal{U}_i$ for all i .*

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. If $\mathcal{T}_i \subseteq \mathcal{U}_i$ for all i then $\mathcal{P} \subseteq \mathcal{Q}$

PROOF: By Corollary 2.83.1.
- ⟨1⟩2. If $\mathcal{P} \subseteq \mathcal{Q}$ then $\mathcal{T}_i \subseteq \mathcal{U}_i$ for all i
 - ⟨2⟩1. ASSUME: $\mathcal{P} \subseteq \mathcal{Q}$
 - ⟨2⟩2. LET: $i \in I$
 - ⟨2⟩3. LET: $U \in \mathcal{T}_i$
 - ⟨2⟩4. LET: $U_i = U$ and $U_j = X_j$ for $j \neq i$
 - ⟨2⟩5. $\prod_{i \in I} U_i \in \mathcal{P}$
 - ⟨2⟩6. $\prod_{i \in I} U_i \in \mathcal{Q}$
 - ⟨2⟩7. $U \in \mathcal{U}_i$

PROOF: From Proposition 2.147.

□

Proposition 2.150 (AC). *Let $\{X_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a family of topological spaces. Let $A_i \subseteq X_i$ for all $i \in I$. Then*

$$\prod_{i \in I} \overline{A_i} = \overline{\prod_{i \in I} A_i} .$$

PROOF:

- (1)1. $\overline{\prod_{i \in I} A_i} \subseteq \prod_{i \in I} \overline{A_i}$
 (2)1. For all $i \in I$ we have $A_i \subseteq \overline{A_i}$
 PROOF: Lemma 2.65.
 (2)2. $\prod_{i \in I} A_i \subseteq \prod_{i \in I} \overline{A_i}$
 (2)3. Q.E.D.
 PROOF: Since $\prod_{i \in I} A_i$ is closed by Proposition 2.145.
 (1)2. $\prod_{i \in I} \overline{A_i} \subseteq \overline{\prod_{i \in I} A_i}$
 (2)1. LET: $x \in \prod_{i \in I} \overline{A_i}$
 (2)2. LET: U be a neighbourhood of x
 (2)3. PICK V_i open in X_i such that $x \in \prod_{i \in I} V_i \subseteq U$ with $V_i = X_i$ except for
 $i = i_1, \dots, i_n$
 (2)4. For $i \in I$, pick $a_i \in V_i \cap A_i$
 PROOF: By Theorem 2.68 and (2)1 using the Axiom of Choice.
 (2)5. U intersects $\prod_{i \in I} A_i$
 (2)6. Q.E.D.
 PROOF: $a \in U \cap \prod_{i \in I} A_i$

□

Example 2.151. The closure of \mathbb{R}^∞ in \mathbb{R}^ω is \mathbb{R}^ω

PROOF:

- (1)1. LET: $a \in \mathbb{R}^\omega$
 (1)2. LET: U be any neighbourhoods of a .
 (1)3. PICK U_n open in \mathbb{R} for all n such that $a \in \prod_{n \geq 0} U_n \subseteq U$ and $U_n = \mathbb{R}$ for
 all n except n_1, \dots, n_k
 (1)4. LET: $b_n = a_n$ for $n = n_1, \dots, n_k$ and $b_n = 0$ for all other n
 (1)5. $b \in \mathbb{R}^\infty \cap U$
 (1)6. Q.E.D.

PROOF: From Theorem 2.68.

□

Proposition 2.152. Let $\{X_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a family of topological spaces. Let (a_n) be a sequence in $\prod_{i \in I} X_i$ and $l \in \prod_{i \in I} X_i$. Then $a_n \rightarrow l$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ if and only if, for all $i \in I$, we have $\pi_i(a_n) \rightarrow \pi_i(l)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

PROOF:

- (1)1. If $a_n \rightarrow l$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ then, for all $i \in I$, we have $\pi_i(a_n) \rightarrow \pi_i(l)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$
 PROOF: Proposition 2.126.
 (1)2. If, for all $i \in I$, we have $\pi_i(a_n) \rightarrow \pi_i(l)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, then $a_n \rightarrow l$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$
 (2)1. ASSUME: For all $i \in I$, we have $\pi_i(a_n) \rightarrow \pi_i(l)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$
 (2)2. LET: V be a neighbourhood of l
 (2)3. PICK open sets U_i in X_i such that $l \in \prod_{i \in I} U_i \subseteq V$ and $U_i = X_i$ for all
 i except $i = i_1, \dots, i_k$
 (2)4. For $j = 1, \dots, k$, PICK N_j such that, for all $n \geq N_j$, we have $\pi_{i_j}(a_n) \in$
 U_{i_j}
 (2)5. LET: $N = \max(N_1, \dots, N_k)$
 (2)6. For all $n \geq N$ we have $a_n \in V$

□

Theorem 2.153. *Let A be a topological space and $\{X_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a family of topological spaces. Let $f : A \rightarrow \prod_{i \in I} X_i$ be a function. If $\pi_i \circ f$ is continuous for all $i \in I$ then f is continuous.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET: $i \in I$ and U be open in X_i

⟨1⟩2. $f^{-1}(\pi_i^{-1}(U))$ is open in A

⟨1⟩3. Q.E.D.

PROOF: Proposition 2.111.

□

2.25.1 Continuous in Each Variable Separately

Definition 2.154 (Continuous in Each Variable Separately). Let $F : X \times Y \rightarrow Z$. Then F is *continuous in each variable separately* if and only if:

- for every $a \in X$ the function $\lambda y \in Y. F(a, y)$ is continuous;
- for every $b \in Y$ the function $\lambda x \in X. F(x, b)$ is continuous.

Proposition 2.155. *Let $F : X \times Y \rightarrow Z$. If F is continuous then F is continuous in each variable separately.*

PROOF: For $a \in X$, the function $\lambda y \in Y. F(a, y)$ is $F \circ i$ where $i : Y \rightarrow X \times Y$ maps y to (a, y) . We have i is continuous by Proposition 2.132, hence $F \circ i$ is continuous by Theorem 2.117.

Similarly for $\lambda x \in X. F(x, b)$ for $b \in Y$. □

Example 2.156. Define $F : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

$$F(x, y) = \begin{cases} xy/(x^2 + y^2) & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

Then F is continuous in each variable separately but not continuous.

Proposition 2.157. *Let $f : A \rightarrow C$ and $g : B \rightarrow D$ be open maps. Then $f \times g : A \times B \rightarrow C \times D$ is an open map.*

PROOF: Given U open in A and V open in B . Then $(f \times g)(U \times V) = f(U) \times g(V)$ is open in $C \times D$. The result follows from Proposition 2.108. □

Definition 2.158 (Sorgenfrey Plane). The *Sorgenfrey plane* is \mathbb{R}_l^2 .

2.26 The Subspace Topology

Definition 2.159 (Subspace Topology). Let X be a topological space and $Y \subseteq X$. The *subspace topology* on Y is $\mathcal{T} = \{U \cap Y \mid U \text{ is open in } X\}$.

We prove this is a topology.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1. Y \in \mathcal{T}$

PROOF: Since $Y = X \cap Y$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2. \text{ For all } \mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathcal{T}, \text{ we have } \bigcup \mathcal{U} \in \mathcal{T}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1. \text{ LET: } \mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathcal{T}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2. \text{ LET: } \mathcal{V} = \{V \text{ open in } X \mid V \cap Y \in \mathcal{U}\}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3. \bigcup \mathcal{U} = (\bigcup \mathcal{V}) \cap Y$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3. \text{ For all } U, V \in \mathcal{T}, \text{ we have } U \cap V \in \mathcal{T}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1. \text{ LET: } U, V \in \mathcal{T}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2. \text{ PICK } U', V' \text{ open in } X \text{ such that } U = U' \cap Y \text{ and } V = V' \cap Y$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3. (U \cap V) = (U' \cap V') \cap Y$

□

Theorem 2.160. *Let X be a topological space and Y a subspace of X . Let $A \subseteq Y$. Then A is closed in Y if and only if there exists a closed set C in X such that $A = C \cap Y$.*

PROOF: We have

A is closed in Y

$\Leftrightarrow Y \setminus A$ is open in Y

$\Leftrightarrow \exists U$ open in $X. Y \setminus A = Y \cap U$

$\Leftrightarrow \exists C$ closed in $X. Y \setminus A = Y \cap (X \setminus U)$

$\Leftrightarrow \exists C$ closed in $X. A = Y \cap U$

□

Theorem 2.161. *Let Y be a subspace of X . Let $A \subseteq Y$. Let \overline{A} be the closure of A in X . Then the closure of A in Y is $\overline{A} \cap Y$.*

PROOF: The closure of A in Y is

$$\bigcap \{C \text{ closed in } Y \mid A \subseteq C\}$$

$$= \bigcap \{D \cap Y \mid D \text{ closed in } X, A \subseteq D \cap Y\} \quad (\text{Theorem 2.160})$$

$$= \bigcap \{D \mid D \text{ closed in } X, A \subseteq D\} \cap Y$$

$$= \overline{A} \cap Y$$

□

Lemma 2.162. *Let X be a topological space and $Y \subseteq X$. Let \mathcal{B} be a basis for the topology on X . Then $\mathcal{B}' = \{B \cap Y \mid B \in \mathcal{B}\}$ is a basis for the subspace topology on Y .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1. \text{ Every element in } \mathcal{B}' \text{ is open in } Y$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2. \text{ For every open set } U \text{ in } Y \text{ and point } y \in U, \text{ there exists } B' \in \mathcal{B}' \text{ such that } y \in B' \subseteq U$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1. \text{ LET: } U \text{ be open in } Y \text{ and } y \in U$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2. \text{ PICK } V \text{ open in } X \text{ such that } U = V \cap Y$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3. \text{ PICK } B \in \mathcal{B} \text{ such that } y \in B \subseteq V$

⟨2⟩4. LET: $B' = B \cap Y$

⟨2⟩5. $B' \in \mathcal{B}'$

⟨2⟩6. $y \in B' \subseteq U$

⟨1⟩3. Q.E.D.

PROOF: By Lemma 2.84.

□

Lemma 2.163. *Let X be a topological space and $Y \subseteq X$. Let \mathcal{S} be a basis for the topology on X . Then $\mathcal{S}' = \{S \cap Y \mid S \in \mathcal{S}\}$ is a subbasis for the subspace topology on Y .*

PROOF: The set $\{B \cap Y \mid B \text{ is a finite intersection of elements of } \mathcal{S}\}$ is a basis for the subspace topology by Lemma 2.162, and this is the set of all finite intersections of elements of \mathcal{S}' . □

Lemma 2.164. *Let Y be a subspace of X . If U is open in Y and Y is open in X then U is open in X .*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. PICK V open in X such that $U = V \cap Y$

⟨1⟩2. U is open in X

PROOF: Since it is the intersection of two open sets V and Y .

□

Theorem 2.165. *Let Y be a subspace of X and $A \subseteq Y$. If A is closed in Y and Y is closed in X then A is closed in X .*

PROOF: Pick a closed set C in X such that $A = C \cap Y$ (Theorem 2.160). Then A is the intersection of two sets closed in X , hence A is closed in X (Lemma 2.53). □

Theorem 2.166. *Let $\{X_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a family of topological spaces. Let A_i be a subspace of X_i for all $i \in I$. Then the product topology on $\prod_{i \in I} A_i$ is the same as the topology it inherits as a subspace of $\prod_{i \in I} X_i$.*

PROOF: The product topology is generated by the subbasis

$$\begin{aligned} & \{\pi_i^{-1}(U) \mid i \in I, U \text{ open in } A_i\} \\ &= \{\pi_i^{-1}(V) \cap A_i \mid i \in I, V \text{ open in } X_i\} \\ &= \{\pi_i^{-1}(V) \mid i \in I, V \text{ open in } X_i\} \cap \prod_{i \in I} A_i \end{aligned}$$

and this is a subbasis for the subspace topology by Lemma 2.163. □

Theorem 2.167. *Let X be an ordered set in the order topology. Let $Y \subseteq X$ be an interval. Then the order topology on Y is the same as the subspace topology on Y .*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. The order topology is finer than the subspace topology.

- ⟨2⟩1. For every open ray R in X , the set $R \cap Y$ is open in the order topology.
- ⟨3⟩1. For all $a \in X$, we have $(-\infty, a) \cap Y$ is open in the order topology.
 - ⟨4⟩1. CASE: For all $y \in Y$ we have $y < a$
 PROOF: In this case $(-\infty, a) \cap Y = Y$.
 - ⟨4⟩2. CASE: For all $y \in Y$ we have $a < y$
 PROOF: In this case $(-\infty, a) \cap Y = \emptyset$.
 - ⟨4⟩3. CASE: There exists $y \in Y$ such that $y \leq a$ and $y \in Y$ such that
 $a \leq y$
 - ⟨5⟩1. $a \in Y$
 PROOF: Because Y is an interval.
 - ⟨5⟩2. $(-\infty, a) \cap Y = \{y \in Y \mid y < a\}$
- ⟨3⟩2. For all $a \in X$, we have $(a, +\infty) \cap Y$ is open in the order topology.
 PROOF: Similar.
- ⟨2⟩2. Q.E.D.
 PROOF: By Lemmas 2.134 and 2.163 and Proposition 2.92.
- ⟨1⟩2. The subspace topology is finer than the order topology.
 - ⟨2⟩1. Every open ray in Y is open in the subspace topology.
 PROOF: For any $a \in Y$ we have $(-\infty, a)_Y = (-\infty, a)_X \cap Y$ and $(a, +\infty)_Y = (a, +\infty)_X \cap Y$.
 - ⟨2⟩2. Q.E.D.
- PROOF: By Lemma 2.134 and Proposition 2.92

□

This example shows that we cannot remove the hypothesis that Y is an interval:

Example 2.168. The order topology on I_o^2 is different from the subspace topology as a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 under the dictionary order topology.

PROOF: The set $\{1/2\} \times (1/2, 1)$ is open in the subspace topology but not in the order topology. □

Proposition 2.169. *Let X be a topological space, Y a subspace of X , and Z a subspace of Y . Then the subspace topology on Z inherited from X is the same as the subspace topology on Z inherited from Y .*

PROOF: The subspace topology inherited from Y is

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \{V \cap Z \mid V \text{ open in } Y\} \\
 &= \{U \cap Y \cap Z \mid U \text{ open in } X\} \\
 &= \{U \cap Z \mid U \text{ open in } X\}
 \end{aligned}$$

which is the subspace topology inherited from X . □

Definition 2.170 (Unit Circle). The *unit circle* S^1 is $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x^2 + y^2 = 1\}$ as a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 .

Definition 2.171 (Unit 2-sphere). The *unit 2-sphere* is $S^2 = \{(x, y, z) \mid x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 1\}$ as a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .

Proposition 2.172. *Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be an open map and $A \subseteq X$ be open. Then the restriction $f \upharpoonright A : A \rightarrow f(A)$ is an open map.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: U be open in A

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. U is open in X

PROOF: Lemma 2.164.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. $f(U)$ is open in Y

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$. $f(U)$ is open in $f(A)$

PROOF: Since $f(U) = f(U) \cap f(A)$.

□

Example 2.173. This example shows that we cannot remove the hypothesis that A is open.

Let $A = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid (x > 0 \text{ and } y = 1/x) \text{ or } x = y = 0\}$. Then $\pi_1 : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is an open map, but $\pi_1 \upharpoonright A : A \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ is not, because it maps the set $\{0, 0\}$ which is open in A to $\{0\}$ which is not open in $[0, +\infty)$.

Proposition 2.174. *Let Y be a subspace of X . Let $A \subseteq Y$ and $l \in Y$. Then l is a limit point of A in Y if and only if l is a limit point of A in X .*

PROOF: Both are equivalent to the condition that any neighbourhood of l in X intersects A in a point other than l . □

2.27 The Box Topology

Definition 2.175 (Box Topology). Let $\{A_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a family of topological spaces. The *box topology* on $\prod_{i \in I} A_i$ is the topology generated by the set of all sets of the form $\prod_{i \in I} U_i$ where $\{U_i\}_{i \in I}$ is a family such that each U_i is open in A_i .

This is a basis since it covers $\prod_{i \in I} A_i$ and is closed under intersection.

Proposition 2.176. *The box topology is finer than the product topology.*

PROOF: From Proposition 2.144. □

Corollary 2.176.1. *If A_i is closed in X_i for all $i \in I$ then $\prod_{i \in I} A_i$ is closed in $\prod_{i \in I} X_i$ under the box topology.*

PROOF: From Proposition 2.145.

Proposition 2.177 (AC). *Let $\{A_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a family of topological spaces. For $i \in I$, let \mathcal{B}_i be a basis for the topology on A_i . Then $\mathcal{B} = \{\prod_{i \in I} B_i \mid \forall i \in I. B_i \in \mathcal{B}_i\}$ is a basis for the box topology on $\prod_{i \in I} A_i$.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. Every set of the form $\prod_{i \in I} B_i$ is open.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. For every point $a \in \prod_{i \in I} A_i$ and every open set U with $a \in U$, there exists $B \in \mathcal{B}$ such that $a \in B \subseteq U$.

- (2)1. LET: U be open and $a \in U$
 (2)2. PICK a family $\{U_i\}_{i \in I}$ such that each U_i is open in A_i and $a \in \prod_{i \in I} U_i \subseteq U$.
 (2)3. For $i \in I$, PICK $B_i \in \mathcal{B}_i$ such that $a_i \in B_i \subseteq U_i$
 PROOF: Using the Axiom of Choice.
 (2)4. $a \in \prod_{i \in I} B_i \subseteq U$
 (1)3. Q.E.D.
 PROOF: Lemma 2.84.

□

Theorem 2.178. *Let $\{X_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a family of topological spaces. Let A_i be a subspace of X_i for all $i \in I$. Give $\prod_{i \in I} X_i$ the box topology. Then the box topology on $\prod_{i \in I} A_i$ is the same as the topology it inherits as a subspace of $\prod_{i \in I} X_i$.*

PROOF: The box topology is generated by the basis

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left\{ \prod_{i \in I} U_i \mid \forall i \in I, U_i \text{ open in } A_i \right\} \\
 &= \left\{ \prod_{i \in I} (V_i \cap A_i) \mid \forall i \in I, V_i \text{ open in } X_i \right\} \\
 &= \left\{ \prod_{i \in I} V_i \mid \forall i \in I, V_i \text{ open in } X_i \right\} \cap \prod_{i \in I} A_i
 \end{aligned}$$

and this is a basis for the subspace topology by Lemma 2.162. □

Proposition 2.179 (AC). *Let $\{X_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a family of topological spaces. Give $\prod_{i \in I} X_i$ the box topology. Let $A_i \subseteq X_i$ for all $i \in I$. Then*

$$\prod_{i \in I} \overline{A_i} = \overline{\prod_{i \in I} A_i}.$$

PROOF:

- (1)1. $\overline{\prod_{i \in I} A_i} \subseteq \prod_{i \in I} \overline{A_i}$
 (2)1. For all $i \in I$ we have $A_i \subseteq \overline{A_i}$
 PROOF: Lemma 2.65.
 (2)2. $\prod_{i \in I} A_i \subseteq \prod_{i \in I} \overline{A_i}$
 (2)3. Q.E.D.
 PROOF: Since $\prod_{i \in I} A_i$ is closed by Corollary 2.176.1.
 (1)2. $\prod_{i \in I} \overline{A_i} \subseteq \overline{\prod_{i \in I} A_i}$
 (2)1. LET: $x \in \prod_{i \in I} \overline{A_i}$
 (2)2. LET: U be a neighbourhood of x
 (2)3. PICK V_i open in X_i such that $x \in \prod_{i \in I} V_i \subseteq U$
 (2)4. For $i \in I$, pick $a_i \in V_i \cap A_i$
 PROOF: By Theorem 2.68 and (2)1 using the Axiom of Choice.
 (2)5. U intersects $\prod_{i \in I} A_i$
 (2)6. Q.E.D.
 PROOF: $a \in U \cap \prod_{i \in I} A_i$.

□

The following example shows that Theorem 2.153 fails in the box topology.

Example 2.180. Define $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^\omega$ by $f(t) = (t, t, \dots)$. Then $\pi_n \circ f = \text{id}_{\mathbb{R}}$ is continuous for all n . But f is not continuous when \mathbb{R}^ω is given the box topology because the inverse image of

$$(-1, 1) \times (-1/2, 1/2) \times (-1/3, 1/3) \times \dots$$

is $\{0\}$ which is not open.

The following example shows that Proposition 2.152 fails in the box topology.

Example 2.181. Give \mathbb{R}^ω the box topology. Let $a_n = (1/n, 1/n, \dots)$ for $n \geq 1$ and $l = (0, 0, \dots)$. Then $\pi_i(a_n) \rightarrow \pi_i(l)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for all i , but $a_n \not\rightarrow l$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ since the open set

$$(-1, 1) \times (-1/2, 1/2) \times (-1/3, 1/3) \times \dots$$

contains l but does not contain any a_n .

Example 2.182. The set \mathbb{R}^∞ is closed in \mathbb{R}^ω under the box topology. For let (a_n) be any sequence not in \mathbb{R}^∞ . Let U_n be an open interval around a_n that does not contain 0 if $a_n \neq 0$, and $U_n = \mathbb{R}$ if $a_n = 0$. Then $\prod_{n \geq 0} U_n$ is a neighbourhood of (a_n) that does not intersect \mathbb{R}^∞ .

2.28 T_1 Spaces

Definition 2.183 (T_1 Space). A topological space is T_1 if and only if every singleton is closed.

Lemma 2.184. A space is T_1 if and only if every finite set is closed.

PROOF: From Lemma 2.54. □

Theorem 2.185. In a T_1 space, a point a is a limit point of a set A if and only if every neighbourhood of a contains infinitely many points of A .

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. If a is a limit point of A then every neighbourhood of a contains infinitely many points of A .

⟨2⟩1. ASSUME: a is a limit point of A .

⟨2⟩2. LET: U be a neighbourhood of a .

⟨2⟩3. ASSUME: for a contradiction U contains only finitely many points of A .

⟨2⟩4. $(U \cap A) \setminus \{a\}$ is closed.

PROOF: By the T_1 axiom.

⟨2⟩5. $(U \setminus A) \cup \{a\}$ is open.

PROOF: It is $U \setminus ((U \cap A) \setminus \{a\})$.

⟨2⟩6. $(U \setminus A) \cup \{a\}$ intersects A in a point other than a .

PROOF: From $\langle 2 \rangle 1$.

$\langle 2 \rangle 7$. Q.E.D.

□

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. If every neighbourhood of a contains infinitely many points of A then a is a limit point of A .

PROOF: Immediate from definitions.

□

(To see this does not hold in every space, see Proposition 2.80.)

Proposition 2.186. *A space is T_1 if and only if, for any two distinct points x and y , there exist neighbourhoods U of x and V of y such that $x \notin V$ and $y \notin U$.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: X be a topological space.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. If X is T_1 then, for any two distinct points x and y , there exist neighbourhoods U of x and V of y such that $x \notin V$ and $y \notin U$.

PROOF: This holds because $\{x\}$ and $\{y\}$ are closed.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. Suppose, for any two distinct points x and y , there exist neighbourhoods U of x and V of y such that $x \notin V$ and $y \notin U$. Then X is T_1 .

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. ASSUME: For any two distinct points x and y , there exist neighbourhoods U of x and V of y such that $x \notin V$ and $y \notin U$.

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. LET: $a \in X$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$. $\{a\}$ is closed.

PROOF: For all $b \neq a$ there exists a neighbourhood U of b such that $U \subseteq X \setminus \{a\}$.

□

Proposition 2.187. *A subspace of a T_1 space is T_1 .*

PROOF: From Proposition 2.165.

2.29 Hausdorff Spaces

Definition 2.188 (Hausdorff Space). A topological space is *Hausdorff* if and only if, for any points x, y with $x \neq y$, there exist disjoint open sets U and V such that $x \in U$ and $y \in V$.

Theorem 2.189. *Every Hausdorff space is T_1 .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: X be a Hausdorff space.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. LET: $b \in X$

PROVE: $\overline{\{b\}} = \{b\}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. ASSUME: $a \in \overline{\{b\}}$ and $a \neq b$

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$. PICK disjoint neighbourhoods U of a and V of b .

$\langle 1 \rangle 5$. U intersects $\{b\}$

PROOF: Theorem 2.68.

⟨1⟩6. $b \in U$

⟨1⟩7. Q.E.D.

PROOF: This contradicts the fact that U and V are disjoint (⟨1⟩4).

□

Proposition 2.190. *An infinite set under the finite complement topology is T_1 but not Hausdorff.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET: X be an infinite set under the finite complement topology.

⟨1⟩2. Every singleton is closed.

PROOF: By definition.

⟨1⟩3. PICK $a, b \in X$ with $a \neq b$

⟨1⟩4. There are no disjoint neighbourhoods U of a and V of b .

⟨2⟩1. LET: U be a neighbourhood of a and V a neighbourhood of b .

⟨2⟩2. $X \setminus U$ and $X \setminus V$ are finite.

⟨2⟩3. PICK $c \in X$ that is not in $X \setminus U$ or $X \setminus V$.

⟨2⟩4. $c \in U \cap V$

□

Proposition 2.191. *The product of a family of Hausdorff spaces is Hausdorff.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET: $\{X_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a family of Hausdorff spaces.

⟨1⟩2. LET: $a, b \in \prod_{i \in I} X_i$ with $a \neq b$

⟨1⟩3. PICK $i \in I$ such that $a_i \neq b_i$

⟨1⟩4. PICK U, V disjoint open sets in X_i with $a_i \in U$ and $b_i \in V$

⟨1⟩5. $\pi_i^{-1}(U)$ and $\pi_i^{-1}(V)$ are disjoint open sets in $\prod_{i \in I} X_i$ with $a \in \pi_i^{-1}(U)$ and $b \in \pi_i^{-1}(V)$

□

Theorem 2.192. *Every linearly ordered set under the order topology is Hausdorff.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET: X be a linearly ordered set under the order topology.

⟨1⟩2. LET: $a, b \in X$ with $a \neq b$

⟨1⟩3. ASSUME: w.l.o.g. $a < b$

⟨1⟩4. CASE: There exists c such that $a < c < b$

PROOF: The sets $(-\infty, c)$ and $(c, +\infty)$ are disjoint neighbourhoods of a and b respectively.

⟨1⟩5. CASE: There is no c such that $a < c < b$

PROOF: The sets $(-\infty, b)$ and $(a, +\infty)$ are disjoint neighbourhoods of a and b respectively.

□

Theorem 2.193. *A subspace of a Hausdorff space is Hausdorff.*

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. LET: X be a Hausdorff space and Y a subspace of X .
- ⟨1⟩2. LET: $x, y \in Y$ with $x \neq y$
- ⟨1⟩3. PICK disjoint neighbourhoods U of x and V of y in X .
- ⟨1⟩4. $U \cap Y$ and $V \cap Y$ are disjoint neighbourhoods of x and y respectively in Y .

□

Proposition 2.194. *A space X is Hausdorff if and only if the diagonal $\Delta = \{(x, x) \mid x \in X\}$ is closed in X^2 .*

PROOF:

X is Hausdorff

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall x, y \in X. x \neq y \Rightarrow \exists V, W \text{ open. } x \in V \wedge y \in W \wedge V \cap W = \emptyset$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall (x, y) \in X^2 \setminus \Delta. \exists V, W \text{ open. } (x, y) \subseteq V \times W \subseteq X^2 \setminus \Delta$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \Delta \text{ is closed}$$

□

Theorem 2.195. *In a Hausdorff space, a sequence has at most one limit.*

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. LET: X be a Hausdorff space.
- ⟨1⟩2. ASSUME: for a contradiction $a_n \rightarrow l$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, $a_n \rightarrow m$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, and $l \neq m$
- ⟨1⟩3. PICK disjoint neighbourhoods U of l and V of m
- PROOF: By the Hausdorff axiom.
- ⟨1⟩4. PICK M and N such that $a_n \in U$ for $n \geq M$ and $a_n \in V$ for $n \geq N$
- ⟨1⟩5. $a_{\max(M, N)} \in U \cap V$
- ⟨1⟩6. Q.E.D.

PROOF: This contradicts the fact that U and V are disjoint (⟨1⟩3).

□

To see this is not always true in spaces that are T_1 but not Hausdorff:

Proposition 2.196. *Let X be an infinite set under the finite complement topology. Let $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence with all points distinct. Then for every $l \in X$ we have $a_n \rightarrow l$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.*

PROOF: Let U be any neighbourhood of l . Since $X \setminus U$ is finite, there must exist N such that, for all $n \geq N$, we have $a_n \in U$. □

Proposition 2.197. *Let X be a topological space. Let Y a Hausdorff space. Let $A \subseteq X$. Let $f, g : \overline{A} \rightarrow Y$ be continuous. If f and g agree on A then $f = g$.*

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. LET: $x \in \overline{A}$
- ⟨1⟩2. ASSUME: $f(x) \neq g(x)$
- ⟨1⟩3. PICK disjoint neighbourhoods V of $f(x)$ and W of $g(x)$.
- ⟨1⟩4. PICK $y \in f^{-1}(V) \cap g^{-1}(W) \cap A$

PROOF: Since $f^{-1}(V) \cap g^{-1}(W)$ is a neighbourhood of x and hence intersects A .

⟨1⟩5. $f(y) = g(y) \in V \cap W$

⟨1⟩6. Q.E.D.

PROOF: This contradicts the fact that V and W are disjoint (⟨1⟩3).

□

Proposition 2.198. *Let $\{X_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a family of Hausdorff spaces. Then $\prod_{i \in I} X_i$ under the box topology is Hausdorff.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET: $\{X_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a family of Hausdorff spaces.

⟨1⟩2. LET: $a, b \in \prod_{i \in I} X_i$ with $a \neq b$

⟨1⟩3. PICK $i \in I$ such that $a_i \neq b_i$

⟨1⟩4. PICK U, V disjoint open sets in X_i with $a_i \in U$ and $b_i \in V$

⟨1⟩5. $\pi_i^{-1}(U)$ and $\pi_i^{-1}(V)$ are disjoint open sets in $\prod_{i \in I} X_i$ with $a \in \pi_i^{-1}(U)$ and $b \in \pi_i^{-1}(V)$

□

Proposition 2.199. *Let \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{T}' be two topologies on the same set X with $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{T}'$. If \mathcal{T} is Hausdorff then \mathcal{T}' is Hausdorff.*

PROOF: Immediate from definitions.

Proposition 2.200. *Let X be a Hausdorff space. Let $\mathcal{D} \subseteq \mathcal{P}X$ be maximal with respect to the finite intersection property. Then $\bigcap_{D \in \mathcal{D}} \overline{D}$ contains at most one point.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET: $x, y \in \bigcap_{D \in \mathcal{D}} \overline{D}$

⟨1⟩2. ASSUME: for a contradiction $x \neq y$

⟨1⟩3. PICK disjoint open subsets U and V of x and y respectively.

⟨1⟩4. $U, V \in \mathcal{D}$

PROOF: Proposition 2.71.

⟨1⟩5. Q.E.D.

PROOF: This contradicts the fact that \mathcal{D} satisfies the finite intersection property.

□

2.30 The First Countability Axiom

Definition 2.201 (First Countability Axiom). A topological space X satisfies the *first countability axiom*, or is *first countable*, if and only if every point has a countable local basis.

Lemma 2.202 (Sequence Lemma (CC)). *Let X be a first countable space. Let $A \subseteq X$ and $l \in \overline{A}$. Then there exists a sequence in A that converges to l .*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. PICK a countable local basis $\{B_n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}^+\}$ at l such that $B_1 \supseteq B_2 \supseteq \dots$.

PROOF: Lemma 2.94.

⟨1⟩2. For all $n \geq 1$, PICK $a_n \in A \cap B_n$.

PROVE: $a_n \rightarrow l$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

⟨1⟩3. LET: U be a neighbourhood of A

⟨1⟩4. PICK N such that $B_N \subseteq U$

⟨1⟩5. For $n \geq N$ we have $a_n \in U$

PROOF: $a_n \in B_n \subseteq B_N \subseteq U$

□

Theorem 2.203 (CC). *Let X be a first countable space and Y a topological space. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$. Suppose that, for every sequence (x_n) in X and $l \in X$, if $x_n \rightarrow l$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, then $f(x_n) \rightarrow f(l)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Then f is continuous.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET: $A \subseteq X$

⟨1⟩2. LET: $a \in A$

PROVE: $f(a) \in \overline{f(A)}$

⟨1⟩3. PICK a sequence (x_n) in A that converges to a .

PROOF: By the Sequence Lemma.

⟨1⟩4. $f(x_n) \rightarrow f(a)$

⟨1⟩5. $f(a) \in \overline{f(A)}$

PROOF: By Lemma 2.96.

⟨1⟩6. Q.E.D.

PROOF: By Theorem 2.114.

□

Example 2.204 (CC). The space \mathbb{R}^ω under the box product is not first countable.

PROOF: Let $\{B_n \mid n \geq 0\}$ be a countable set of neighbourhoods of $\vec{0}$. We will construct a neighbourhood of $\vec{0}$ that does not include any of these.

For $n \geq 0$, pick a neighbourhood U_n of 0 such that $U_n \subset \pi_n(B_p)$. Then $\prod_{n=0}^\infty U_n$ is a neighbourhood of $\vec{0}$ that does not include any B_n . □

Example 2.205. If J is an uncountable set then \mathbb{R}^J is not first countable.

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET: $\{B_n \mid n \geq 0\}$ be any countable set of neighbourhoods of $\vec{0}$.

⟨1⟩2. For $n \geq 0$, PICK a basis element $\prod_{\alpha \in J} U_{n\alpha}$ that contains $\vec{0}$ and is included in B_n .

PROOF: Using the Axiom of Countable Choice.

⟨1⟩3. For $n \geq 0$,

LET: $J_n = \{\alpha \in J \mid U_{n\alpha} \neq \mathbb{R}\}$

⟨1⟩4. PICK $\beta \in J$ such that $\beta \notin J_n$ for any n .

PROOF: Since each J_n is finite so $\bigcup_n J_n$ is countable.

⟨1⟩5. $\pi_\beta((-1, 1))$ is a neighbourhood of $\vec{0}$ that does not include any B_n .

□

Example 2.206. The space \mathbb{R}_l is first countable.

PROOF: For any $a \in \mathbb{R}$, the set $\{[a, a + 1/n) \mid n \geq 1\}$ is a countable local basis.

Example 2.207. The ordered square is first countable.

PROOF: For any $(a, b) \in I_o^2$ with $b \neq 0, 1$, the set $\{(\{a\} \times (b - 1/n, b + 1/n)) \cap I_o^2 \mid n \geq 1\}$ is a countable local basis.

2.31 Strong Continuity

Definition 2.208 (Strongly Continuous). Let X and Y be topological spaces and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a function. Then f is *strongly continuous* if and only if, for every subset $U \subseteq Y$, we have U is open in Y if and only if $f^{-1}(U)$ is open in X .

Proposition 2.209. Let X and Y be topological spaces and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a function. Then f is strongly continuous if and only if, for every subset $C \subseteq Y$, we have C is closed in Y if and only if $f^{-1}(C)$ is closed in X .

PROOF: Since $X \setminus f^{-1}(C) = f^{-1}(Y \setminus C)$. \square

Proposition 2.210. Let X, Y and Z be topological spaces. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$. If f and g are strongly continuous then so is $g \circ f$.

PROOF: Since $(g \circ f)^{-1}(U) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U))$. \square

Proposition 2.211. Let X, Y and Z be topological spaces. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$. If $g \circ f$ is continuous and f is strongly continuous then g is continuous.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: $V \subseteq Z$ be open.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$ is open in X .

PROOF: Since $g \circ f$ is continuous.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. $f^{-1}(V)$ is open in Y .

PROOF: Since g is strongly continuous.

\square

Proposition 2.212. Let X, Y and Z be topological spaces. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$. If $g \circ f$ is strongly continuous and f is strongly continuous then g is strongly continuous.

PROOF: For $V \subseteq Z$, we have V is open iff $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$ is open iff $g^{-1}(V)$ is open.

2.32 Saturated Sets

Definition 2.213. Let X and Y be sets and $p : X \rightarrow Y$ a surjective function. Let $C \subseteq X$. Then C is *saturated* with respect to p if and only if, for all $x, y \in X$, if $x \in C$ and $p(x) = p(y)$ then $y \in C$.

Proposition 2.214. *Let X and Y be sets and $p : X \rightarrow Y$ a surjective function. Let $C \subseteq X$. Then the following are equivalent:*

1. C is saturated with respect to p .
2. There exists $D \subseteq Y$ such that $C = p^{-1}(D)$
3. $C = p^{-1}(p(C))$.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1. 1 \Rightarrow 3$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1.$ ASSUME: C is saturated with respect to p .

$\langle 2 \rangle 2. C \subseteq p^{-1}(p(C))$

PROOF: Trivial.

$\langle 2 \rangle 3. p^{-1}(p(C)) \subseteq C$

$\langle 3 \rangle 1.$ LET: $x \in p^{-1}(p(C))$

$\langle 3 \rangle 2. p(x) \in p(C)$

$\langle 3 \rangle 3.$ There exists $y \in C$ such that $p(x) = p(y)$

$\langle 3 \rangle 4. x \in C$

PROOF: From $\langle 2 \rangle 1.$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2. 3 \Rightarrow 2$

PROOF: Trivial.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3. 2 \Rightarrow 1$

PROOF: This follows because if $p(x) \in D$ and $p(x) = p(y)$ then $p(y) \in D$.

□

2.33 Quotient Maps

Definition 2.215 (Quotient Map). Let X and Y be topological spaces and $p : X \rightarrow Y$. Then p is a *quotient map* if and only if p is surjective and strongly continuous.

Proposition 2.216. *Let X and Y be topological spaces and $p : X \rightarrow Y$ be a surjective function. Then the following are equivalent.*

1. p is a quotient map.
2. p is continuous and maps saturated open sets to open sets.
3. p is continuous and maps saturated closed sets to closed sets.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1. 1 \Rightarrow 2$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1.$ ASSUME: p is a quotient map.

$\langle 2 \rangle 2.$ LET: U be a saturated open set in X .

$\langle 2 \rangle 3. p^{-1}(p(U))$ is open in X .

PROOF: Since $U = p^{-1}(p(U))$ be Proposition 2.214.

$\langle 2 \rangle 4. p(U)$ is open in Y .

PROOF: From $\langle 2 \rangle 1$.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. $1 \Rightarrow 3$

PROOF: Similar.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. $2 \Rightarrow 1$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. ASSUME: p is continuous and maps saturated open sets to open sets.

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. LET: $U \subseteq Y$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$. ASSUME: $p^{-1}(U)$ is open in X

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$. $p^{-1}(U)$ is saturated.

PROOF: Proposition 2.214.

$\langle 2 \rangle 5$. U is open in Y .

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$. $3 \Rightarrow 1$

PROOF: Similar.

□

Corollary 2.216.1. *Every surjective continuous open map is a quotient map.*

Corollary 2.216.2. *Every surjective continuous closed map is a quotient map.*

Example 2.217. The converses of these corollaries do not hold.

Let $A = \{(x, y) \mid x \geq 0\} \cup \{(x, y) \mid y = 0\}$. Then $\pi_1 : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a quotient map, but not an open map or a closed map.

We prove that π_1 maps saturated open sets to open sets:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: $\pi_1^{-1}(U)$ be a saturated open set in A

PROVE: U is open in \mathbb{R}

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. LET: $x \in U$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. $(x, 0) \in \pi_1^{-1}(U)$

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$. PICK W, V open in \mathbb{R} such that $(x, 0) \in W \times V \subseteq \pi_1^{-1}(U)$

$\langle 1 \rangle 5$. $x \in W \subseteq U$

It is not an open map because it maps $((-1, 1) \times (1, 2)) \cap A$ to $[0, 1)$.

It is not a closed map because it maps $\{(x, 1/x) \mid x > 0\}$ to $(0, +\infty)$.

Proposition 2.218. *Let $p : X \twoheadrightarrow Y$ be a quotient map. Let $A \subseteq X$ be saturated with respect to p . Let $q : A \twoheadrightarrow p(A)$ be the restriction of p .*

1. *If A is either open or closed in X then q is a quotient map.*

2. *If p is either an open map or a closed map then q is a quotient map.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: $p : X \twoheadrightarrow Y$ be a quotient map.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. LET: $A \subseteq X$ be saturated with respect to p .

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. LET: $q : A \twoheadrightarrow p(A)$ be the restriction of p .

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$. q is continuous.

PROOF: Theorem 2.118.

$\langle 1 \rangle 5$. If A is open in X then q is a quotient map.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. ASSUME: A is open in X .

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. q maps saturated open sets to open sets.

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and p .

Define $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow [2, 3] \rightarrow [0, 2]$ by $f(x) = x$ if $x \leq 1$, $f(x) = x - 1$ if $x \geq 2$. Then f is a quotient map but its restriction f' to $[0, 1) \cup [2, 3]$ is not, because $f'^{-1}([1, 2])$ is open but $[1, 2]$ is not.

For a counterexample where A is saturated, see Example 2.225.

Proposition 2.220. *Let $p : A \twoheadrightarrow C$ and $q : B \twoheadrightarrow D$ be open quotient maps. Then $p \times q : A \times B \rightarrow C \times D$ is an open quotient map.*

PROOF: From Corollary 2.216.1, Proposition 2.157 and Theorem 2.153. \square

Theorem 2.221. *Let $p : X \twoheadrightarrow Y$ be a quotient map. Let Z be a topological space and $f : Y \rightarrow Z$ be a function. Then*

1. $f \circ p$ is continuous if and only if f is continuous.
2. $f \circ p$ is a quotient map if and only if f is a quotient map.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. If $f \circ p$ is continuous then f is continuous.

PROOF: Proposition 2.211.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. If f is continuous then $f \circ p$ is continuous.

PROOF: Theorem 2.117.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. If $f \circ p$ is a quotient map then f is a quotient map.

PROOF: Proposition 2.212.

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$. If f is a quotient map then $f \circ p$ is a quotient map.

PROOF: From Proposition 2.210.

\square

Proposition 2.222. *Let X and Y be topological spaces. Let $p : X \rightarrow Y$ and $f : Y \rightarrow X$ be continuous maps such that $p \circ f = \text{id}_Y$. Then p is a quotient map.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: $V \subseteq Y$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. ASSUME: $p^{-1}(V)$ is open in X .

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. $f^{-1}(p^{-1}(V))$ is open in Y .

PROOF: Because f is continuous.

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$. V is open in Y .

PROOF: Because $f^{-1}(p^{-1}(V)) = V$.

\square

2.34 Quotient Topology

Definition 2.223 (Quotient Topology). Let X be a topological space, Y a set and $p : X \twoheadrightarrow Y$ be a surjective function. Then the *quotient topology* on Y is the unique topology on Y with respect to which p is a quotient map, namely $\mathcal{T} = \{U \in \mathcal{P}Y \mid p^{-1}(U) \text{ is open in } X\}$.

We prove this is a topology.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1. Y \in \mathcal{T}$

PROOF: Since $p^{-1}(Y) = X$ by surjectivity.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2. \text{ For all } \mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{T} \text{ we have } \bigcup \mathcal{A} \in \mathcal{T}$

PROOF: Since $p^{-1}(\bigcup \mathcal{A}) = \bigcup_{U \in \mathcal{A}} p^{-1}(U)$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3. \text{ For all } U, V \in \mathcal{T} \text{ we have } U \cap V \in \mathcal{T}$

PROOF: Since $p^{-1}(U \cap V) = p^{-1}(U) \cap p^{-1}(V)$.

□

Definition 2.224 (Quotient Space). Let X be a topological space and \sim an equivalence relation on X . Let $p : X \twoheadrightarrow X/\sim$ be the canonical surjection. Then X/\sim under the quotient topology is called a *quotient space*, *identification space* or *decomposition space* of X .

Here is a counterexample showing we cannot remove all the hypotheses of Proposition 2.218 except that A is saturated.

Example 2.225. Let $X = (0, 1/2] \cup \{1\} \cup \{1 + 1/n : n \geq 2\}$ as a subspace of \mathbb{R} . Define R to be the equivalence relation on X where xRy iff $(x = y \text{ or } |x - y| = 1)$, so we identify $1/n$ with $1 + 1/n$ for all $n \geq 2$. Let Y be the resulting quotient space X/R in the quotient topology and $p : X \twoheadrightarrow Y$ the canonical surjection.

Let $A = \{1\} \cup (0, 1/2] \setminus \{1/n : n \geq 2\} \subseteq X$. Then A is saturated under p but the restriction q of p to A is not a quotient map because it maps the saturated open set $\{1\}$ to $\{1\}$ which is not open in $p(A)$.

Proposition 2.226. Let X, Y and Z be topological spaces. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$. If f and g are quotient maps then so is $g \circ f$.

PROOF: From Proposition 2.210. □

Example 2.227. The product of two quotient maps is not necessarily a quotient map.

Let $X = \mathbb{R}$ and X^* the quotient space formed by identifying all positive integers. Let $p : X \twoheadrightarrow X^*$ be the canonical surjection.

We prove $p \times \text{id}_{\mathbb{Q}} : X \times \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow X^* \times \mathbb{Q}$ is not a quotient map.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1. \text{ For } n \geq 1,$

LET: $c_n = \sqrt{2}/n$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2. \text{ For } n \geq 1,$

LET: $U_n = \{(x, y) \in X \times \mathbb{Q} \mid n - 1/4 < x < n + 1/4, (y + n > x + c_n \text{ and } y + n > -x + c_n) \text{ or } (y + n < x + c_n \text{ and } y + n < -x + c_n)\}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3. \text{ For } n \geq 1, \text{ we have } U_n \text{ is open in } X \times \mathbb{Q}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 4. \text{ For } n \geq 1, \text{ we have } \{n\} \times \mathbb{Q} \subseteq U_n$

$\langle 1 \rangle 5. \text{ LET: } U = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} U_n$

$\langle 1 \rangle 6. U \text{ is open in } X \times \mathbb{Q}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 7. U \text{ is saturated with respect to } p \times \text{id}_{\mathbb{Q}}$

- ⟨1⟩8. LET: $U' = (p \times \text{id}_{\mathbb{Q}})(U)$
- ⟨1⟩9. ASSUME: for a contradiction U' is open in $X^* \times \mathbb{Q}$
- ⟨1⟩10. $(1, 0) \in U'$
- ⟨1⟩11. PICK a neighbourhood W of 1 in X^* and $\delta > 0$ such that $W \times (-\delta, \delta) \subseteq U'$
- ⟨1⟩12. $p^{-1}(W) \times (-\delta, \delta) \subseteq U$
- ⟨1⟩13. PICK n such that $c_n < \delta$
- ⟨1⟩14. $n \in p^{-1}(W)$
- ⟨1⟩15. PICK $\epsilon > 0$ such that $\epsilon < \delta - c_n$ and $\epsilon < 1/4$ and $(n - \epsilon, n + \epsilon) \subseteq p^{-1}(W)$
- ⟨1⟩16. $(n - \epsilon, n + \epsilon) \times (-\delta, \delta) \subseteq U$
- ⟨1⟩17. PICK a rational y such that $c_n - \epsilon/2 < y < c_n + \epsilon/2$
- ⟨1⟩18. $(n + \epsilon/2, y) \notin U$
- ⟨1⟩19. Q.E.D.

PROOF: This contradicts ⟨1⟩16.

□

Proposition 2.228. *Let X be a topological space and \sim an equivalence relation on X . Then X/\sim is T_1 if and only if every equivalence class is closed in X .*

PROOF: Immediate from definitions. □

2.35 Retractions

Definition 2.229 (Retraction). Let X be a topological space and $A \subseteq X$. A *retraction* of X onto A is a continuous map $r : X \rightarrow A$ such that, for all $a \in A$, we have $r(a) = a$.

Proposition 2.230. *Every retraction is a quotient map.*

PROOF: Proposition 2.222 with f the inclusion $A \hookrightarrow X$. □

2.36 Homogeneous Spaces

Definition 2.231 (Homogeneous). A topological space X is *homogeneous* if and only if, for any points $a, b \in X$, there exists a homeomorphism $\phi : X \cong X$ such that $\phi(a) = b$.

2.37 Regular Spaces

Definition 2.232 (Regular Space). A topological space X is *regular* if and only if, for any closed set A and point $a \notin A$, there exist disjoint open sets U, V such that $A \subseteq U$ and $a \in V$.

2.38 Connected Spaces

Definition 2.233 (Separation). A *separation* of a topological space X is a pair of disjoint open sets U, V such that $U \cup V = \emptyset$.

Definition 2.234 (Connected). A topological space is *connected* if and only if it has no separation; otherwise it is *disconnected*.

Proposition 2.235. A topological space X is connected if and only if the only sets that are both open and closed are X and \emptyset .

Immediate from definitions.

Lemma 2.236. If Y is a subspace of X , a separation of Y is a pair of disjoint nonempty sets A and B whose union is Y , neither of which contains a limit point of the other.

PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: $A, B \subseteq Y$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$. If A and B form a separation of Y then A and B are disjoint and nonempty, $A \cup B = Y$, and neither of A and B contains a limit point of the other.
 - $\langle 2 \rangle 1$. ASSUME: A and B form a separation of Y
 - $\langle 2 \rangle 2$. A and B are disjoint and nonempty and $A \cup B = Y$
 PROOF: From $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ and the definition of separation.
 - $\langle 2 \rangle 3$. A does not contain a limit point of B
 - $\langle 3 \rangle 1$. ASSUME: for a contradiction $l \in A$ and l is a limit point of B in X .
 - $\langle 3 \rangle 2$. l is a limit point of B in Y
 PROOF: Proposition 2.174.
 - $\langle 3 \rangle 3$. $l \in B$
 - $\langle 4 \rangle 1$. B is closed in Y
 PROOF: Since A is open in Y and $B = Y \setminus A$ from $\langle 2 \rangle 1$.
 - $\langle 4 \rangle 2$. Q.E.D.
 PROOF: Corollary 2.79.1.
 - $\langle 3 \rangle 4$. Q.E.D.
 PROOF: This contradicts the fact that $A \cap B = \emptyset$ ($\langle 2 \rangle 1$).
- $\langle 2 \rangle 4$. B does not contain a limit point of A
 PROOF: Similar.
- $\langle 1 \rangle 3$. If A and B are disjoint and nonempty, $A \cup B = Y$, and neither of A and B contains a limit point of the other, then A and B form a separation of Y .
 - $\langle 2 \rangle 1$. ASSUME: A and B are disjoint and nonempty, $A \cup B = Y$, and neither of A and B contains a limit point of the other.
 - $\langle 2 \rangle 2$. A is open in Y
 - $\langle 3 \rangle 1$. B is closed in Y
 - $\langle 4 \rangle 1$. LET: l be a limit point of B in Y
 - $\langle 4 \rangle 2$. l is a limit point of B in X
 PROOF: Proposition 2.174.
 - $\langle 4 \rangle 3$. $l \notin A$
 PROOF: By $\langle 2 \rangle 1$
 - $\langle 4 \rangle 4$. $l \in B$
 PROOF: By $\langle 2 \rangle 1$ since $A \cup B = Y$
 - $\langle 4 \rangle 5$. Q.E.D.

PROOF: Corollary 2.79.1.

⟨3⟩2. Q.E.D.

PROOF: Since $A = Y \setminus B$.

⟨2⟩3. B is open in Y

PROOF: Similar.

□

Example 2.237. Every set under the indiscrete topology is connected.

Example 2.238. The discrete topology on a set X is connected if and only if $|X| \leq 1$.

Example 2.239. The finite complement topology on a set X is connected if and only if either $|X| \leq 1$ or X is infinite.

Example 2.240. The countable complement topology on a set X is connected if and only if either $|X| \leq 1$ or X is uncountable.

Example 2.241. The rationals \mathbb{Q} are disconnected. For any irrational a , the sets $(-\infty, a) \cap \mathbb{Q}$ and $(a, +\infty) \cap \mathbb{Q}$ form a separation of \mathbb{Q} .

Lemma 2.242. *Let X be a topological space. If C and D form a separation of X , and Y is a connected subspace of X , then either $Y \subseteq C$ or $Y \subseteq D$.*

PROOF: Otherwise $Y \cap C$ and $Y \cap D$ would form a separation of Y . □

Theorem 2.243. *The union of a set of connected subspaces of a space X that have a point in common is connected.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET: \mathcal{A} be a set of connected subspaces of the space X that have the point a in common.

⟨1⟩2. ASSUME: for a contradiction C and D form a separation of $\bigcup \mathcal{A}$

⟨1⟩3. ASSUME: without loss of generality $a \in C$

⟨1⟩4. For all $A \in \mathcal{A}$ we have $A \subseteq C$

PROOF: Lemma 2.242.

⟨1⟩5. $D = \emptyset$

⟨1⟩6. Q.E.D.

PROOF: This contradicts ⟨1⟩2.

□

Theorem 2.244. *Let X be a topological space and A a connected subspace of X . If $A \subseteq B \subseteq \bar{A}$ then B is connected.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. ASSUME: for a contradiction C and D form a separation of B .

⟨1⟩2. ASSUME: without loss of generality $A \subseteq C$

PROOF: Lemma 2.242.

⟨1⟩3. $B \subseteq C$

⟨2⟩1. LET: $x \in B$

- ⟨2⟩2. $x \in \bar{A}$
- ⟨2⟩3. Either $x \in A$ or x is a limit point of A .
PROOF: Theorem 2.79.
- ⟨2⟩4. Either $x \in A$ or x is a limit point of C .
PROOF: Lemma 2.81, ⟨1⟩2.
- ⟨2⟩5. $x \in C$
PROOF: Lemma 2.236.
- ⟨1⟩4. $D = \emptyset$
- ⟨1⟩5. Q.E.D.
- PROOF: This contradicts ⟨1⟩1.

□

Theorem 2.245. *The image of a connected space under a continuous map is connected.*

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. LET: $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a surjective continuous map where X is connected.
- ⟨1⟩2. ASSUME: for a contradiction C and D form a separation of Y .
- ⟨1⟩3. $f^{-1}(C)$ and $f^{-1}(D)$ form a separation of X .

□

Theorem 2.246. *The product of a family of connected spaces is connected.*

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. The product of two connected spaces is connected.
 - ⟨2⟩1. LET: X and Y be connected spaces.
 - ⟨2⟩2. PICK $a \in X$ and $b \in Y$
PROOF: We may assume X and Y are nonempty since otherwise $X \times Y = \emptyset$ which is connected.
 - ⟨2⟩3. $X \times \{b\}$ is connected.
PROOF: It is homeomorphic to X .
 - ⟨2⟩4. For all $x \in X$ we have $\{x\} \times Y$ is connected.
PROOF: It is homeomorphic to Y .
 - ⟨2⟩5. For any $x \in X$
LET: $T_x = (X \times \{b\}) \cup (\{x\} \times Y)$
 - ⟨2⟩6. For all $x \in X$, T_x is connected.
PROOF: Theorem 2.243 since $(x, b) \in (X \times \{b\}) \cap (\{x\} \times Y)$.
 - ⟨2⟩7. $X \times Y$ is connected.
PROOF: Theorem 2.243 since $X \times Y = \bigcup_{x \in X} T_x$ and (a, b) is a point in every T_x .
- ⟨1⟩2. The product of a finite family of connected spaces is connected.
PROOF: From ⟨1⟩1 by induction.
- ⟨1⟩3. The product of any family of connected spaces is connected.
 - ⟨2⟩1. LET: $\{X_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in J}$ be a family of connected spaces.
 - ⟨2⟩2. LET: $X = \prod_{\alpha \in J} X_\alpha$
 - ⟨2⟩3. PICK $a \in X$
PROOF: We may assume $X \neq \emptyset$ as the empty space is connected.

- (2)4. For every finite subset K of J ,
 LET: $X_K = \{x \in X \mid \forall \alpha \in J \setminus K. x_\alpha = a_\alpha\}$
 (2)5. For every finite $K \subseteq J$, we have X_K is connected.
 PROOF: From (1)2 since $X_K \cong \prod_{\alpha \in K} X_K$.
 (2)6. LET: $Y = \bigcup_K X_K$
 (2)7. Y is connected
 PROOF: Theorem 2.243 since a is a common point.
 (2)8. $X = \bar{Y}$
 (3)1. LET: $x \in X$
 (3)2. LET: $U = \prod_{\alpha \in J} U_\alpha$ be a basic neighbourhood of x where $U_\alpha = X_\alpha$
 for all α except $\alpha \in K$ for some finite $K \subseteq J$
 (3)3. LET: $y \in X$ be the point with $y_\alpha = x_\alpha$ for $\alpha \in K$ and $y_\alpha = a_\alpha$ for
 all other α
 (3)4. $y \in U \cap X_K$
 (3)5. $y \in U \cap Y$
 (2)9. X is connected.
 PROOF: Theorem 2.244.

□

Example 2.247. The set \mathbb{R}^ω is disconnected under the box topology. The set of bounded sequences and the set of unbounded sequences form a separation.

Proposition 2.248. Let \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{T}' be two topologies on the same set X . If $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{T}'$ and (X, \mathcal{T}') is connected then (X, \mathcal{T}) is connected.

PROOF: If U and V form a separation of (X, \mathcal{T}) then they form a separation of (X, \mathcal{T}') . □

Proposition 2.249. Let X be a topological space and (A_n) a sequence of connected subspaces of X . If $A_n \cap A_{n+1} \neq \emptyset$ for all n then $\bigcup_n A_n$ is connected.

PROOF:

- (1)1. ASSUME: for a contradiction C and D form a separation of $\bigcup_n A_n$
 (1)2. ASSUME: without loss of generality $A_0 \subseteq C$
 PROOF: Lemma 2.242.
 (1)3. For all n we have $A_n \subseteq C$
 PROOF:
 (2)1. ASSUME: $A_n \subseteq C$
 (2)2. PICK $x \in A_n \cap A_{n+1}$
 (2)3. $x \in C$
 (2)4. $A_{n+1} \subseteq C$
 PROOF: Lemma 2.242.
 (2)5. Q.E.D.
 PROOF: The result follows by induction.
 (1)4. $D = \emptyset$
 (1)5. Q.E.D.

PROOF: This contradicts (1)1.

□

Proposition 2.250. *Let X be a topological space. Let $A, C \subseteq X$. If C is connected and intersects both A and $X \setminus A$ then C intersects ∂A .*

PROOF: Otherwise $C \cap A^\circ$ and $C \setminus \overline{A}$ would form a separation of C . \square

Example 2.251. The space \mathbb{R}_l is disconnected. For any real x , the sets $(-\infty, x)$ and $[x, +\infty)$ form a separation.

Proposition 2.252. *Let X and Y be connected spaces. Let A be a proper subset of X and B a proper subset of Y . Then $(X \times Y) \setminus (A \times B)$ is connected.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. PICK $a \in X \setminus A$ and $b \in Y \setminus B$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. For $x \in X \setminus A$ we have $(X \times \{b\}) \cup (\{x\} \times Y)$ is connected.

PROOF: Theorem 2.243 since (x, b) is a common point.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. For $y \in Y \setminus B$ we have $(X \times \{y\}) \cup (\{a\} \times Y)$ is connected.

PROOF: Theorem 2.243 since (a, y) is a common point.

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$. $(X \times Y) \setminus (A \times B)$ is connected.

PROOF: Theorem 2.243 since it is the union of the sets in $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ and $\langle 1 \rangle 3$ with (a, b) as a common point.

\square

Proposition 2.253. *Let $p : X \rightarrow Y$ be a quotient map. If Y is connected and $p^{-1}(y)$ is connected for all $y \in Y$, then X is connected.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. ASSUME: for a contradiction C and D form a separation of X .

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. C is saturated.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. LET: $x \in C$, $y \in X$ with $p(x) = p(y) = a$, say

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. $y \notin D$

PROOF: Otherwise $p^{-1}(a) \cap C$ and $p^{-1}(a) \cap D$ form a separation of $p^{-1}(a)$.

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$. $y \in C$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. D is saturated.

PROOF: Similar.

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$. $p(C)$ and $p(D)$ form a separation of Y .

\square

Proposition 2.254. *Let X be a connected space and Y a connected subspace of X . Suppose A and B form a separation of $X \setminus Y$. Then $Y \cup A$ and $Y \cup B$ are both connected.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. $Y \cup A$ is connected.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. ASSUME: for a contradiction C and D form a separation of $Y \cup A$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. ASSUME: without loss of generality $Y \subseteq C$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$. PICK open sets A_1, B_1, C_1, D_1 in X with

$$A = A_1 \setminus Y$$

$$B = B_1 \setminus Y$$

$$C = C_1 \cap (Y \cup A)$$

$$D = D_1 \cap (Y \cup A)$$

- $\langle 2 \rangle 4$. $B_1 \cup C_1$ and $A_1 \cap D_1$ form a separation of X
 $\langle 1 \rangle 2$. $Y \cup B$ is connected.

PROOF: Similar.

□

Theorem 2.255. *Let L be a linearly ordered set under the order topology. Then L is connected if and only if L is a linear continuum.*

PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$. If L is a linear continuum then L is connected.
 $\langle 2 \rangle 1$. LET: L be a linear continuum under the order topology.
 $\langle 2 \rangle 2$. ASSUME: for a contradiction C and D form a separation of L .
 $\langle 2 \rangle 3$. PICK $a \in C$ and $b \in D$.
 $\langle 2 \rangle 4$. ASSUME: without loss of generality $a < b$.
 $\langle 2 \rangle 5$. LET: $S = \{x \in L \mid a < x \text{ and } [a, x) \subseteq C\}$
 $\langle 2 \rangle 6$. S is nonempty.
 PROOF: Since $a \in C$ and C is open.
 $\langle 2 \rangle 7$. S is bounded above by b .
 PROOF: Since $b \notin C$.
 $\langle 2 \rangle 8$. LET: $s = \sup S$
 $\langle 2 \rangle 9$. $s \in S$
 $\langle 3 \rangle 1$. LET: $y \in [a, s)$
 PROVE: $y \in C$
 $\langle 3 \rangle 2$. PICK z with $y < z \in S$
 PROOF: By minimality of s .
 $\langle 3 \rangle 3$. $y \in [a, z) \subseteq C$
 $\langle 2 \rangle 10$. CASE: $s \in C$
 $\langle 3 \rangle 1$. PICK x such that $s < x$ and $[s, x) \subseteq C$
 PROOF: Since C is open and s is not greatest in L because $s < b$.
 $\langle 3 \rangle 2$. $x \in S$
 PROOF: Since $[a, x) = [a, s) \cup [s, x) \subseteq C$.
 $\langle 3 \rangle 3$. Q.E.D.
 PROOF: This contradicts the fact that s is an upper bound for S .
 $\langle 2 \rangle 11$. CASE: $s \in D$
 $\langle 3 \rangle 1$. PICK $x < s$ such that $(x, s] \subseteq D$
 $\langle 3 \rangle 2$. PICK y with $x < y < s$
 PROOF: Since L is dense.
 $\langle 3 \rangle 3$. $y \in C$
 PROOF: From $\langle 2 \rangle 9$.
 $\langle 3 \rangle 4$. $y \in D$
 PROOF: From $\langle 3 \rangle 1$.
 $\langle 3 \rangle 5$. Q.E.D.
 $\langle 3 \rangle 6$. LET: L be a linear continuum under the order topology.
 $\langle 3 \rangle 7$. ASSUME: for a contradiction C and D form a separation of L .
 $\langle 3 \rangle 8$. PICK $a \in C$ and $b \in D$.
 $\langle 3 \rangle 9$. ASSUME: without loss of generality $a < b$.
 $\langle 3 \rangle 10$. LET: $S = \{x \in L \mid a < x \text{ and } [a, x) \subseteq C\}$

PROOF: Since $a \in C$ and C is open.

PROOF: Since $b \notin C$.

$\langle 3 \rangle$ 14. $s \in S$

PROVE: $y \in C$

PROOF: By minimality of s .

⟨3⟩15. CASE: $s \in C$

PROOF: Since C is open and s is not greatest in L because $s < b$.

PROOF: Since $[a, x) = [a, s) \cup [s, x) \subseteq C$.

PROOF: This contradicts the fact that s is an upper bound for S .

⟨4⟩1. PICK $x < s$ such that $(x, s] \subseteq D$

PROOF: Since L is dense.

PROOF: From $\langle 2 \rangle 9$.

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

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

2)1. ASSUME: L is connected.

<3>1. LET: X be a nonempty subset of L bounded above by b .

3. LET: U be the set of upper bounds of X ,

PROOF: Since $b \in U$.

$\langle 3 \rangle 5$. U is open.

⟨4⟩1. LET: $x \in U$

⟨4⟩2. PICK an upper bound y for X such that $y < x$

⟨4⟩3. Either x is greatest in L and $(y, x] \subseteq U$, or there exists $z > x$ such that $(y, z) \subseteq U$

3.6. LET: V be the set of lower bounds of U .

⟨3⟩7. V is nonempty.

PROOF: Since $X \subseteq V$

⟨3⟩8. V is open.

⟨4⟩1. LET: $x \in V$

⟨4⟩2. PICK $y \in X$ with $x < y$
 PROOF: x cannot be an upper bound for X , because it would be the supremum of X .
 ⟨4⟩3. Either x least in L and $[x, y) \subseteq V$, or there exists $z < x$ such that $(z, y) \subseteq V$
 ⟨3⟩9. $L = U \cup V$
 ⟨4⟩1. LET: $x \in L \setminus U$
 ⟨4⟩2. PICK $y \in X$ such that $x < y$
 ⟨4⟩3. For all $u \in U$ we have $x < y \leq u$
 ⟨4⟩4. $x \in V$
 ⟨3⟩10. $U \cap V = \emptyset$
 PROOF: Any element of $U \cap V$ would be a supremum of X .
 ⟨3⟩11. U and V form a separation of L .
 ⟨3⟩12. Q.E.D.
 PROOF: This contradicts ⟨2⟩1.
 ⟨2⟩3. L is dense.
 ⟨3⟩1. LET: $x, y \in L$ with $x < y$
 ⟨3⟩2. There exists $z \in L$ such that $x < z < y$
 PROOF: Otherwise $(-\infty, y)$ and $(x, +\infty)$ would form a separation of L .

□

Corollary 2.255.1. *The real line \mathbb{R} is connected.*

Corollary 2.255.2. *Every interval in \mathbb{R} is connected.*

Corollary 2.255.3. *The ordered square is connected.*

Theorem 2.256 (Intermediate Value Theorem). *Let X be a connected space. Let Y be a linearly ordered set under the order topology. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be continuous. Let $a, b \in X$ and $r \in Y$. Suppose $f(a) < r < f(b)$. Then there exists $c \in X$ such that $f(c) = r$.*

PROOF: Otherwise $f^{-1}((-\infty, r))$ and $f^{-1}((r, +\infty))$ would form a separation of X . □

Proposition 2.257. *Every function $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ has a fixed point.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET: $g : [0, 1] \rightarrow [-1, 1]$ be the function $g(x) = f(x) - x$
 PROVE: there exists $x \in [0, 1]$ such that $g(x) = 0$
 ⟨1⟩2. ASSUME: without loss of generality $g(0) \neq 0$ and $g(1) \neq 0$
 ⟨1⟩3. $g(0) > 0$
 ⟨1⟩4. $g(1) < 0$
 ⟨1⟩5. There exists $x \in (0, 1)$ such that $g(x) = 0$

PROOF: By the Intermediate Value Theorem.

Proposition 2.258. *Give \mathbb{R}^ω the box topology. Let $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^\omega$. Then x and y lie in the same component if and only if $x - y$ is eventually zero, i.e. there exists N such that, for all $n \geq N$, we have $x_n = y_n$.*

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. The component containing 0 is the set of sequences that are eventually zero.
- ⟨2⟩1. LET: B be the set of sequences that are eventually zero.
- ⟨2⟩2. B is path-connected.
 - ⟨3⟩1. LET: $x, y \in B$
 - ⟨3⟩2. PICK N such that, for all $n \geq N$, we have $x_n = y_n = 0$
 - ⟨3⟩3. LET: $p : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^\omega$, $p(t) = (1 - t)x + ty$
 PROVE: p is continuous.
 - ⟨3⟩4. LET: $t \in [0, 1]$ and $\prod_j U_j$ be a basic open neighbourhood of $p(t)$,
 where each U_j is open in \mathbb{R}
 - ⟨3⟩5. PICK δ such that, for all $n < N$ and all $s \in [0, 1]$, if $|s - t| < \delta$ then
 $p(s)_n \in U_n$
 - ⟨3⟩6. For all $s \in [0, 1]$, if $|s - t| < \delta$ then $p(s) \in \prod_j U_j$
- ⟨2⟩3. B is connected.
 PROOF: Proposition 2.264.
- ⟨2⟩4. If C is connected and $B \subseteq C$ then $B = C$.
 - ⟨3⟩1. ASSUME: C is connected and $B \subseteq C$
 - ⟨3⟩2. ASSUME: for a contradiction $x \in C \setminus B$
 - ⟨3⟩3. For $n \geq 1$,
 LET: $c_n = 1$ if $x_n = 0$, $c_n = n/x_n$ otherwise
 - ⟨3⟩4. LET: $h : \mathbb{R}^\omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^\omega$ be the function $h(x) = (c_n x_n)_{n \geq 1}$
 - ⟨3⟩5. h is a homeomorphism of \mathbb{R}^ω with itself.
 - ⟨3⟩6. $h(x)$ is unbounded.
 PROOF: For any $b > 0$, pick $N > b$ such that $x_N \neq 0$. Then $h(x)_N > b$.
 - ⟨3⟩7. $h^{-1}(\{\text{bounded sequences}\}) \cap C$ and $h^{-1}(\{\text{unbounded sequences}\}) \cap C$
 form a separation of C
 - ⟨3⟩8. Q.E.D.
 PROOF: This contradicts ⟨3⟩1.
- ⟨1⟩2. Q.E.D.
 PROOF: Since $\lambda x. x - y$ is a homeomorphism of \mathbb{R}^ω with itself.

□

2.39 Totally Disconnected Spaces

Definition 2.259 (Totally Disconnected). A topological space X is *totally disconnected* if and only if the only connected subspaces are the singletons.

Example 2.260. Every discrete space is totally disconnected.

Example 2.261. The rationals \mathbb{Q} are totally disconnected.

2.40 Paths and Path Connectedness

Definition 2.262 (Path). Let X be a topological space and $a, b \in X$. A *path* from a to b is a continuous function $p : [0, 1] \rightarrow X$ such that $p(0) = a$ and

$$p(1) = b.$$

Definition 2.263 (Path Connected). A topological space is *path connected* if and only if there exists a path between any two points.

Proposition 2.264. *Every path connected space is connected.*

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. LET: X be a path connected space.
- ⟨1⟩2. ASSUME: for a contradiction C and D form a separation of X .
- ⟨1⟩3. PICK $a \in C$ and $b \in D$.
- ⟨1⟩4. PICK a path $p : [0, 1] \rightarrow X$ from a to b .
- ⟨1⟩5. $p^{-1}(C)$ and $p^{-1}(D)$ form a separation of $[0, 1]$.
- ⟨1⟩6. Q.E.D.

PROOF: This contradicts Corollary 2.255.2.

□

An example that shows the converse does not hold:

Example 2.265. The ordered square is not path connected.

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. ASSUME: for a contradiction $p : [0, 1] \rightarrow I_o^2$ is a path from $(0, 0)$ to $(1, 1)$.
- ⟨1⟩2. p is surjective.

PROOF: By the Intermediate Value Theorem.

- ⟨1⟩3. For $x \in [0, 1]$, PICK a rational $q_x \in p^{-1}((x, 0), (x, 1))$

PROOF: Since $p^{-1}((x, 0), (x, 1))$ is open and nonempty by ⟨1⟩2.

- ⟨1⟩4. For $x, y \in [0, 1]$, if $x \neq y$ then $q_x \neq q_y$

PROOF: We have $p(q_x) \neq p(q_y)$ because $((x, 0), (x, 1))$ and $((y, 0), (y, 1))$ are disjoint.

- ⟨1⟩5. $\{q_x \mid x \in [0, 1]\}$ is an uncountable set of rationals.

- ⟨1⟩6. Q.E.D.

PROOF: This contradicts the fact that the rationals are countable.

□

Proposition 2.266. *The continuous image of a path connected space is path connected.*

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. LET: X be a path connected space, Y a topological space, and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be continuous and surjective.
- ⟨1⟩2. LET: $a, b \in Y$
- ⟨1⟩3. PICK $c, d \in X$ with $f(c) = a$ and $f(d) = b$
- ⟨1⟩4. PICK a path $p : [0, 1] \rightarrow X$ from c to d .
- ⟨1⟩5. $f \circ p$ is a path from a to b in Y .

□

Proposition 2.267 (AC). *The product of a family of path-connected spaces is path-connected.*

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. LET: $\{X_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in J}$ be a family of path-connected spaces.
- ⟨1⟩2. LET: $a, b \in \prod_{\alpha \in J} X_\alpha$
- ⟨1⟩3. For $\alpha \in J$, PICK a path $p_\alpha : [0, 1] \rightarrow X_\alpha$ from a_α to b_α
PROOF: Using the Axiom of Choice.
- ⟨1⟩4. Define $p : [0, 1] \rightarrow \prod_{\alpha \in J} X_\alpha$ by $p(t)_\alpha = p_\alpha(t)$
- ⟨1⟩5. p is a path from a to b .
PROOF: Theorem 2.153.

□

Proposition 2.268. *The continuous image of a path-connected space is path-connected.*

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. LET: $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be continuous and surjective where X is path-connected.
- ⟨1⟩2. LET: $a, b \in Y$
- ⟨1⟩3. PICK $a', b' \in X$ with $f(a') = a$ and $f(b') = b$.
- ⟨1⟩4. PICK a path $p : [0, 1] \rightarrow X$ from a' to b' .
- ⟨1⟩5. $f \circ p$ is a path from a to b .

□

Proposition 2.269. *Let X be a topological space. The union of a set of path-connected subspaces of X that have a point in common is path-connected.*

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. LET: \mathcal{A} be a set of path-connected subspaces of X with the point a in common.
- ⟨1⟩2. LET: $b, c \in \bigcup \mathcal{A}$
- ⟨1⟩3. PICK $B, C \in \mathcal{A}$ with $b \in B$ and $c \in C$.
- ⟨1⟩4. PICK a path p in B from b to a .
- ⟨1⟩5. PICK a path q in C from a to c .
- ⟨1⟩6. The concatenation of p and q is a path from b to c in $\bigcup \mathcal{A}$.

□

Proposition 2.270. *Let $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ be countable. Then $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus A$ is path-connected.*

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. LET: $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus A$
- ⟨1⟩2. PICK a line l in \mathbb{R}^2 with a on one side and b on the other.
- ⟨1⟩3. For every point x on l ,
LET: p_x be the path in \mathbb{R}^2 consisting of a line from a to x then a line from x to b
- ⟨1⟩4. For $x \neq y$ we have p_x and p_y have no points in common except a and b
- ⟨1⟩5. There are only countably many x such that a point of A lies on p_x .
- ⟨1⟩6. There exists x such that p_x is a path from a to b in $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus A$.

□

Proposition 2.271. *Every open connected subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 is path-connected.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: U be an open connected subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 .

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. For all $x_0 \in U$,

LET: $PC(x_0) = \{y \in U \mid \text{there exists a path from } x \text{ to } y\}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. For all $x_0 \in U$, the set $PC(x_0)$ is open and closed in U .

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. LET: $x_0 \in U$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. $PC(x_0)$ is open in U

$\langle 3 \rangle 1$. LET: $y \in PC(x_0)$

$\langle 3 \rangle 2$. PICK $\epsilon > 0$ such that $B(y, \epsilon) \subseteq U$

PROOF: Since U is open.

$\langle 3 \rangle 3$. $B(y, \epsilon) \subseteq PC(x_0)$

PROOF: For all $z \in B(y, \epsilon)$, pick a path from x_0 to y then concatenate the straight line from y to z .

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$. $PC(x_0)$ is closed in U

$\langle 3 \rangle 1$. LET: $y \in U$ be a limit point of $PC(x_0)$

$\langle 3 \rangle 2$. PICK $\epsilon > 0$ such that $B(y, \epsilon) \subseteq U$

$\langle 3 \rangle 3$. PICK $z \in PC(x_0) \cap B(y, \epsilon)$

$\langle 3 \rangle 4$. $y \in PC(x_0)$

PROOF: Pick a path from x_0 to z then concatenate the straight line from z to y .

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$. $PC(x_0) = U$

PROOF: Proposition 2.235.

□

Example 2.272. If A is a connected subspace of X , then A° is not necessarily connected.

Take two closed circles in \mathbb{R}^2 that touch at one point. The interior of this space is two open circles, and these two circles form a separation.

Example 2.273. If A is a connected subspace of X then ∂A is not necessarily connected.

We have $[0, 1]$ is connected but $\partial[0, 1] = \{0, 1\}$ is not.

Example 2.274. If A is a subspace of X and A° and ∂A are connected, then A is not necessarily connected.

We have $\mathbb{Q}^\circ = \emptyset$ and $\partial\mathbb{Q} = \mathbb{R}$ are connected but \mathbb{Q} is not connected.

2.41 The Topologist's Sine Curve

Definition 2.275 (The Topologist's Sine Curve). Let $S = \{(x, \sin 1/x) \mid 0 < x \leq 1\}$, The *topologist's sine curve* is the closure \overline{S} of S in \mathbb{R}^2 .

Proposition 2.276. The topologist's sine curve is connected.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: $S = \{(x, \sin 1/x) \mid 0 < x \leq 1\}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. S is connected.

PROOF: Theorem 2.245.

⟨1⟩3. \bar{S} is connected.

PROOF: Theorem 2.244.

□

Proposition 2.277. *The topologist's sine curve is $\{(x, \sin 1/x) \mid 0 < x \leq 1\} \cup (\{0\} \times [-1, 1])$.*

PROOF: Sketch proof: Given a point $(0, y)$ with $-1 \leq y \leq 1$, pick a such that $\sin a = y$. Then $((1/a, y), (1/(a + 2\pi), y), (1/(a + 4\pi), y), \dots)$ is a sequence in S that converges to $(0, y)$.

Conversely, let (x, y) be any point not in $S \cup (\{0\} \times [-1, 1])$. If $x < 0$ or $y > 1$ or $y < -1$ then we can easily find a neighbourhood that does not intersect $S \cup (\{0\} \times [-1, 1])$. If $x > 0$ and $-1 \leq y \leq 1$, then we have $y \neq \sin 1/x$. Hence pick a neighbourhood that does not intersect S .

Proposition 2.278. *Every closed subset of \mathbb{R} that is bounded above has a greatest element.*

PROOF: It has a supremum, which is a limit point of the set and hence an element. □

Proposition 2.279 (CC). *The topologist's sine curve is not path connected.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. ASSUME: For a contradiction $p : [0, 1] \rightarrow \bar{S}$ is a path from $(0, 0)$ to $(1, \sin 1)$.

⟨1⟩2. $\{t \in [0, 1] \mid p(t) \in \{0\} \times [-1, 1]\}$ is closed.

PROOF: Since p is continuous and $\{0\} \times [-1, 1]$ is closed.

⟨1⟩3. LET: b be the largest number in $[0, 1]$ such that $p(b) \in \{0\} \times [-1, 1]$.

PROOF: Proposition 2.278.

⟨1⟩4. LET: $x : [b, 1] \rightarrow \bar{S}$ be the function $\pi_1 \circ p$

⟨1⟩5. LET: $y : [b, 1] \rightarrow \bar{S}$ be the function $\pi_2 \circ p$

⟨1⟩6. PICK a sequence t_n in $(b, 1]$ such that $t_n \rightarrow b$ and $y(t_n) = (-1)^n$ for all n

⟨2⟩1. LET: $n \geq 1$

⟨2⟩2. PICK u with $0 < u < x(1/n)$ and $\sin(1/u) = (-1)^n$

⟨2⟩3. PICK t_n with $b < t_n < 1/n$ and $x(t_n) = u$

PROOF: By the Intermediate Value Theorem

⟨1⟩7. Q.E.D.

PROOF: This contradicts Proposition 2.126 since y is continuous and $y(t_n)$ does not converge.

□

Corollary 2.279.1. *The closure of a path-connected subspace of a space is not necessarily path-connected.*

2.42 The Long Line

Definition 2.280 (The Long Line). The *long line* is the space $\omega_1 \times [0, 1)$ in the dictionary order under the order topology, where ω_1 is the first uncountable ordinal.

Lemma 2.281. *For any ordinal α with $0 < \alpha < \omega_1$ we have $[(0, 0), (\alpha, 0)) \cong [0, 1)$*

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$ $[(0, 0), (1, 0)) \cong [0, 1)$

PROOF: The map π_2 is a homeomorphism.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2.$ If $[(0, 0), (\alpha, 0)) \cong [0, 1)$ then $[(0, 0), (\alpha + 1, 0)) \cong [0, 1)$

PROOF: Proposition 2.25.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3.$ If λ is a limit ordinal with $\lambda < \omega_1$ and $[(0, 0), (\alpha, 0)) \cong [0, 1)$ for all α with $0 < \alpha < \lambda$ then $[(0, 0), (\lambda, 0)) \cong [0, 1)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1.$ LET: λ be a limit ordinal $< \omega_1$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2.$ ASSUME: $[(0, 0), (\alpha, 0)) \cong [0, 1)$ for all α with $0 < \alpha < \lambda$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3.$ PICK a sequence of ordinals $\alpha_0 < \alpha_1 < \dots$ with limit λ

PROOF: Since λ is countable.

$\langle 2 \rangle 4.$ $[(\alpha_i, 0), (\alpha_{i+1}, 0)) \cong [0, 1)$ for all i

PROOF: Lemma 2.24.

$\langle 2 \rangle 5.$ Q.E.D.

PROOF: By Proposition 2.26.

$\langle 1 \rangle 4.$ Q.E.D.

PROOF: By transfinite induction.

Proposition 2.282 (CC). *The long line is path-connected.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$ LET: $(\alpha, i), (\beta, j) \in \omega_1 \times [0, 1)$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2.$ ASSUME: without loss of generality $(\alpha, i) < (\beta, j)$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3.$ $[(0, 0), (\beta + 1, 0)) \cong [0, 1)$

PROOF: By Lemma 2.281

$\langle 1 \rangle 4.$ $[(\alpha, i), (\beta, j)) \cong [0, 1)$

PROOF: Lemma 2.24.

$\langle 1 \rangle 5.$ PICK a homeomorphism $q : [0, 1) \rightarrow [(\alpha, i), (\beta, j))$

$\langle 1 \rangle 6.$ $q \cup \{(1, (\beta, j))\}$ is a path from (α, i) to (β, j)

□

Proposition 2.283. *Every point in the long line has a neighbourhood homeomorphic to an interval in \mathbb{R} .*

PROOF: For any (α, i) in the long line, the neighbourhood $[(0, 0), (\alpha + 1, 0))$ satisfies the condition by Lemma 2.281.

Proposition 2.284. *The long line L is not second countable.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$ LET: \mathcal{B} be a basis for L .

$\langle 1 \rangle 2.$ For $\alpha < \omega_1$, PICK $B_\alpha \in \mathcal{B}$ such that $(\alpha, 1/2) \in B_\alpha \subseteq ((\alpha, 0), (\alpha + 1, 0))$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3.$ \mathcal{B} is uncountable.

PROOF: The mapping $\alpha \mapsto B_\alpha$ is an injection $\omega_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$.

Corollary 2.284.1. *The long line cannot be imbedded into \mathbb{R}^n for any n .*

2.43 Components

Proposition 2.285. *Let X be a topological space. Define the relation \sim on X by $a \sim b$ if and only if there exists a connected subspace $A \subseteq X$ with $a, b \in A$. Then \sim is an equivalence relation on X .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$ \sim is reflexive.

PROOF: For any $a \in X$ we have $\{a\}$ is a connected subspace that contains a .

$\langle 1 \rangle 2.$ \sim is symmetric.

PROOF: Trivial.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3.$ \sim is transitive.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1.$ LET: $a, b, c \in X$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2.$ ASSUME: $a \sim b$ and $b \sim c$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3.$ PICK connected subspaces A and B with $a, b \in A$ and $b, c \in B$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4.$ $A \cup B$ is a connected subspace that contains a and c

PROOF: Theorem 2.243.

□

Definition 2.286 ((Connected) Component). Let X be a topological space. The *(connected) components* of X are the equivalence classes under the above \sim .

Lemma 2.287. *Let X be a topological space. If $A \subseteq X$ is connected and nonempty then there exists a unique component C of X such that $A \subseteq C$.*

PROOF:

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

$\langle 1 \rangle 2.$ LET: C be the \sim -equivalence class of a .

$\langle 1 \rangle 3.$ $A \subseteq C$

PROOF: For all $x \in A$ we have $x \sim a$.

$\langle 1 \rangle 4.$ If C' is a component and $A \subseteq C'$ then $C = C'$

PROOF: Since we have $a \in C'$.

□

Theorem 2.288. *Let X be a topological space. The components of X are connected disjoint subspaces of X whose union is X such that each nonempty connected subspace of X intersects only one of them.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$ Every component of X is connected.

PROOF: For $a \in X$, the \sim -equivalence class of a is $\bigcup \{A \subseteq X \mid A \text{ is connected, } a \in A\}$ which is connected by Theorem 2.243.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2.$ The components form a partition of X .

PROOF: Immediate from the definition.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3.$ Every nonempty connected subspace of X intersects a unique component of X .

$\langle 2 \rangle 1.$ LET: $A \subseteq X$ be connected and nonempty.

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. LET: C be the component such that $A \subseteq C$
 PROOF: Lemma 2.287.
 $\langle 2 \rangle 3$. A intersects C
 $\langle 2 \rangle 4$. If A intersects the component C' then $C' = C$
 $\langle 3 \rangle 1$. LET: C' be a component that intersects A
 $\langle 3 \rangle 2$. PICK $b \in A \cap C'$
 $\langle 3 \rangle 3$. $A \subseteq C'$
 PROOF: For all $x \in A$ we have $x \sim b$.
 $\langle 3 \rangle 4$. $C = C'$
 PROOF: By uniqueness in $\langle 2 \rangle 2$.

□

Proposition 2.289. *Every component of a space is closed.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: X be a topological space and C a component of X .
 $\langle 1 \rangle 2$. \overline{C} is connected.
 PROOF: Theorem 2.244.
 $\langle 1 \rangle 3$. $C = \overline{C}$
 PROOF: Lemma 2.242.
 $\langle 1 \rangle 4$. C is closed.
 PROOF: Lemma 2.67.

□

Proposition 2.290. *If a topological space has finitely many components then every component is open.*

PROOF: Each component is the complement of a finite union of closed sets. □

2.44 Path Components

Proposition 2.291. *Let X be a topological space. Define the relation \sim on X by: $a \sim b$ if and only if there exists a path in X from a to b . Then \sim is an equivalence relation on X .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. \sim is reflexive.
 PROOF: For $a \in X$, the constant function $[0, 1] \rightarrow X$ with value a is a path from a to a .
 $\langle 1 \rangle 2$. \sim is symmetric.
 PROOF: If $p : [0, 1] \rightarrow X$ is a path from a to b , then $\lambda t.p(1-t)$ is a path from b to a .
 $\langle 1 \rangle 3$. \sim is transitive.
 PROOF: Concatenate paths.

□

Definition 2.292 (Path Component). Let X be a topological space. The *path components* of X are the equivalence relations under \sim .

Theorem 2.293. *The path components of X are path-connected disjoint subspaces of X whose union is X such that every nonempty path-connected subspace of X intersects exactly one path component.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. Every path component is path-connected.

PROOF: If a and b are in the same path component then $a \sim b$, i.e. there exists a path from a to b .

⟨1⟩2. The path components are disjoint and their union is X .

PROOF: Immediate from the definition.

⟨1⟩3. Every non-empty path-connected subspace of X intersects exactly one path component.

⟨2⟩1. LET: A be a nonempty path-connected subspace of X .

⟨2⟩2. PICK $a \in A$

⟨2⟩3. A intersects the \sim -equivalence class of a .

⟨2⟩4. LET: C be any path component that intersects A .

⟨2⟩5. PICK $b \in A \cap C$

⟨2⟩6. $a \sim b$

PROOF: Since A is path-connected.

⟨2⟩7. C is the \sim -equivalence class of a .

□

Proposition 2.294. *Every path component is included in a component.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET: X be a topological space and C a path component of X .

⟨1⟩2. C is path-connected.

PROOF: Theorem 2.293.

⟨1⟩3. C is connected.

PROOF: Proposition 2.264.

⟨1⟩4. C is included in a component.

PROOF: Lemma 2.287.

□

2.45 Local Connectedness

Definition 2.295 (Locally Connected). Let X be a topological space and $a \in X$. Then X is *locally connected* at a if and only if every neighbourhood of a includes a connected neighbourhood of a .

The space X is *locally connected* if and only if it is locally connected at every point.

Example 2.296. The real line is both connected and locally connected.

Example 2.297. The space $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ is disconnected but locally connected.

Example 2.298. The topologist's sine curve is connected but not locally connected.

Example 2.299. The rationals \mathbb{Q} are neither connected nor locally connected.

Theorem 2.300. *A topological space X is locally connected if and only if, for every open set U in X , every component of U is open in X .*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. If X is locally connected then, for every open set U in X , every component of U is open in X .

⟨2⟩1. ASSUME: X is locally connected.

⟨2⟩2. LET: U be open in X .

⟨2⟩3. LET: C be a component of U .

⟨2⟩4. LET: $a \in C$

⟨2⟩5. LET: V be a connected neighbourhood of a such that $V \subseteq U$

⟨2⟩6. $V \subseteq C$

PROOF: Lemma 2.287.

⟨2⟩7. Q.E.D.

PROOF: Lemma 2.46.

⟨1⟩2. If, for every open set U in X , every component of U is open in X , then X is locally connected.

⟨2⟩1. ASSUME: for every open set U in X , every component of U is open in X .

⟨2⟩2. LET: $a \in X$

⟨2⟩3. LET: U be a neighbourhood of a

⟨2⟩4. The component of U that contains a is a connected neighbourhood of a included in U .

□

Example 2.301. The ordered square is locally connected.

PROOF: Every neighbourhood of a point includes an interval around that point, which is connected by Theorem 2.255.

Example 2.302. Let X be the set of all rational points on the line segment $[0, 1] \times \{0\}$, and Y the set of all rational points on the line segment $[0, 1] \times \{1\}$. Let A be the space consisting of all line segments joining the point $(0, 1)$ to a point of X , and all line segments joining the point $(1, 0)$ to a point of Y . Then A is path-connected but is not locally connected at any point,

Proposition 2.303. *Let X and Y be topological spaces and $p : X \rightarrow Y$ be a quotient map. If X is locally connected then so is Y .*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET: U be an open set in Y .

⟨1⟩2. LET: C be a component of U .

⟨1⟩3. $p^{-1}(C)$ is a union of components of $p^{-1}(U)$

⟨2⟩1. LET: $x \in p^{-1}(C)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. LET: D be the component of $p^{-1}(U)$ that contains x .
 $\langle 2 \rangle 3$. $p(D)$ is connected.
 PROOF: Theorem 2.245.
 $\langle 2 \rangle 4$. $p(D) \subseteq C$.
 PROOF: From $\langle 1 \rangle 2$ since $p(x) \in p(D) \cap C$ ($\langle 2 \rangle 1$, $\langle 2 \rangle 2$).
 $\langle 2 \rangle 5$. $D \subseteq p^{-1}(C)$
 $\langle 1 \rangle 4$. $p^{-1}(C)$ is open in $p^{-1}(U)$
 PROOF: Theorem 2.300.
 $\langle 1 \rangle 5$. C is open in U
 PROOF: Since the restriction of p to $p : p^{-1}(U) \rightarrow U$ is a quotient map by Proposition 2.218.
 $\langle 1 \rangle 6$. Q.E.D.
 PROOF: Theorem 2.300.
 \square

2.46 Local Path Connectedness

Definition 2.304 (Locally Path-Connected). Let X be a topological space and $a \in X$. Then X is *locally path-connected* at a if and only if every neighbourhood of a includes a path-connected neighbourhood of a .

The space X is *locally path-connected* if and only if it is locally path-connected at every point.

Theorem 2.305. *A topological space X is locally path-connected if and only if, for every open set U in X , every path component of U is open in X .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. If X is locally path-connected then, for every open set U in X , every path component of U is open in X .
 $\langle 2 \rangle 1$. ASSUME: X is locally path-connected.
 $\langle 2 \rangle 2$. LET: U be open in X .
 $\langle 2 \rangle 3$. LET: C be a path component of U .
 $\langle 2 \rangle 4$. LET: $a \in C$
 $\langle 2 \rangle 5$. LET: V be a path-connected neighbourhood of a such that $V \subseteq U$
 $\langle 2 \rangle 6$. $V \subseteq C$
 PROOF: Lemma 2.287.
 $\langle 2 \rangle 7$. Q.E.D.
 PROOF: Lemma 2.46.
 $\langle 1 \rangle 2$. If, for every open set U in X , every component of U is open in X , then X is locally connected.
 $\langle 2 \rangle 1$. ASSUME: for every open set U in X , every component of U is open in X .
 $\langle 2 \rangle 2$. LET: $a \in X$
 $\langle 2 \rangle 3$. LET: U be a neighbourhood of a
 $\langle 2 \rangle 4$. The component of U that contains a is a connected neighbourhood of a included in U .

□

Theorem 2.306. *If a space is locally path connected then its components and its path components are the same.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET: X be a locally path connected space.

⟨1⟩2. LET: C be a component of X .

⟨1⟩3. LET: $x \in C$

⟨1⟩4. LET: P be the path component of x

PROVE: $P = C$

⟨1⟩5. $P \subseteq C$

PROOF: Proposition 2.294.

⟨1⟩6. LET: Q be the union of the other path components included in C

⟨1⟩7. $C = P \cup Q$

PROOF: Proposition 2.294.

⟨1⟩8. P and Q are open in C

⟨2⟩1. C is open.

PROOF: Theorem 2.300.

⟨2⟩2. Q.E.D.

PROOF: Theorem 2.305.

⟨1⟩9. $Q = \emptyset$

PROOF: Otherwise P and Q would form a separation of C .

□

Example 2.307. The ordered square is not locally path connected, since it is connected but not path connected.

Proposition 2.308. *Let X be a locally path-connected space. Then every connected open subspace of X is path-connected.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET: U be a connected open subspace of X .

⟨1⟩2. LET: P be a path component of U .

⟨1⟩3. LET: Q be the union of the other path components of U .

⟨1⟩4. P and Q are open in U .

PROOF: Theorem 2.305.

⟨1⟩5. $Q = \emptyset$

PROOF: Otherwise P and Q form a separation of U .

□

2.47 Weak Local Connectedness

Definition 2.309 (Weakly Locally Connected). Let X be a topological space and $a \in X$. Then X is *weakly locally connected* at a if and only if every neighbourhood of a includes a connected subspace that includes a neighbourhood of a .

Proposition 2.310. *Let X be a topological space. If X is weakly locally connected at every point then X is locally connected.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. ASSUME: X is weakly locally connected at every point.

⟨1⟩2. LET: U be open in X .

⟨1⟩3. LET: C be a component of U .

⟨1⟩4. C is open in X .

⟨2⟩1. LET: $x \in C$

⟨2⟩2. PICK a connected subspace D of U that includes a neighbourhood V of x .

⟨2⟩3. $D \subseteq C$

PROOF: Lemma 2.287.

⟨2⟩4. $x \in V \subseteq C$

⟨2⟩5. Q.E.D.

PROOF: Lemma 2.46.

⟨1⟩5. Q.E.D.

PROOF: Theorem 2.300.

□

Example 2.311. The 'infinite broom' (Munkres p.163) is an example of a space that is weakly locally connected at a point p but not locally connected at p .

2.48 Quasicomponents

Proposition 2.312. *Let X be a topological space. Define \sim on X by $x \sim y$ if and only if there exists no separation U and V of X such that $x \in U$ and $y \in V$. Then \sim is an equivalence relation on X .*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. \sim is reflexive.

PROOF: Since the two sets that make up a separation are disjoint.

⟨1⟩2. \sim is symmetric.

PROOF: Immediate from the definition.

⟨1⟩3. \sim is transitive.

⟨2⟩1. ASSUME: $x \sim y$ and $y \sim z$

⟨2⟩2. ASSUME: for a contradiction there is a separation U and V of X with $x \in U$ and $z \in V$

⟨2⟩3. $y \in U$ or $y \in V$

⟨2⟩4. Q.E.D.

PROOF: Either case contradicts ⟨2⟩1.

□

Definition 2.313 (Quasicomponents). For X a topological space, the *quasicomponents* of X are the equivalence classes under \sim .

Proposition 2.314. *Let X be a topological space. Then every component of X is included in a quasicomponent of X .*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: C be a component of X .

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. LET: $x, y \in C$

PROVE: $x \sim y$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. ASSUME: for a contradiction there exists a separation U and V of X with
 $x \in U$ and $y \in V$

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$. $C \cap U$ and $C \cap V$ form a separation of C .

$\langle 1 \rangle 5$. Q.E.D.

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

Proposition 2.315. *In a locally connected space, the components and the quasicomponents are the same.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: X be a locally connected space and Q a quasicomponent of X .

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. PICK a component C of X such that $C \subseteq Q$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. LET: D be the union of the components of X

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$. C and D are open in X .

PROOF: Theorem 2.300.

$\langle 1 \rangle 5$. D cannot contain any points of Q .

PROOF: If it did, then C and D would form a separation of X and there would be points $x, y \in Q$ with $x \in C$ and $y \in D$.

$\langle 1 \rangle 6$. $C = Q$

□

2.49 Open Coverings

Definition 2.316 (Open Covering). Let X be a topological space. An *open covering* of X is a covering of X whose elements are all open sets.

2.50 Lindelöf Spaces

Definition 2.317 (Lindelöf Space). A topological space X is *Lindelöf* if and only if every open covering has a countable subcovering.

Proposition 2.318. *Let X be a topological space. Then X is Lindelöf if and only if every set of closed sets that has the countable intersection property has nonempty intersection.*

PROOF: The following are equivalent.

1. X is compact.
2. Every open covering of X has a countable subcovering.
3. For any set \mathcal{C} of closed sets, if $\{X \setminus C \mid C \in \mathcal{C}\}$ covers X then there is a countable subset \mathcal{C}_0 such that $\{X \setminus C \mid C \in \mathcal{C}_0\}$ covers X

4. For any set \mathcal{C} of closed sets, if $\bigcap \mathcal{C} = \emptyset$ then there is a countable subset \mathcal{C}_0 with empty intersection.
5. Any set of closed sets with the countable intersection property has nonempty intersection.

□

Proposition 2.319 (CC). *Let X be a topological space and \mathcal{B} a basis for the topology on X . Then the following are equivalent.*

1. X is Lindelöf.
2. Every open covering of X by elements of \mathcal{B} has a countable subcovering.

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. $1 \Rightarrow 2$

PROOF: Immediate from definitions.

⟨1⟩2. $2 \Rightarrow 1$

⟨2⟩1. ASSUME: Every open covering of X by elements of \mathcal{B} has a countable subcovering.

⟨2⟩2. LET: \mathcal{U} be an open covering of X .

⟨2⟩3. $\{B \in \mathcal{B} \mid \exists U \in \mathcal{U}. B \subseteq U\}$ covers X .

⟨2⟩4. PICK a finite subcovering \mathcal{B}_0 .

⟨2⟩5. For $B \in \mathcal{B}_0$, PICK $U_B \in \mathcal{U}$ such that $B \subseteq U_B$

⟨2⟩6. $\{U_B \mid B \in \mathcal{B}_0\}$ covers X .

□

2.51 The Second Countability Axiom

Definition 2.320 (Second Countability Axiom). A topological space satisfies the *second countability axiom*, or is *second countable*, if and only if it has a countable basis.

Example 2.321. The space \mathbb{R} is second countable.

PROOF: The set $\{(a, b) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Q}\}$ is a basis. □

Proposition 2.322. *A subspace of a second countable space is second countable.*

PROOF: If \mathcal{B} is a countable basis for X and $Y \subseteq X$ then $\{B \cap Y \mid B \in \mathcal{B}\}$ is a countable basis for Y . □

Proposition 2.323 (CC). *Every second countable space is Lindelöf.*

PROOF: From Proposition 2.319.

Example 2.324 (CC). The space \mathbb{R}_l is Lindelöf.

⟨1⟩1. LET: \mathcal{A} be a covering of \mathbb{R}_l by basic open sets of the form $[a, b)$

⟨1⟩2. LET: $C = \bigcup \{(a, b) \mid [a, b) \in \mathcal{A}\}$

- ⟨1⟩3. $\mathbb{R} \setminus C$ is countable.
 - ⟨2⟩1. For every $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus C$, PICK a rational q_x such that $(x, q_x) \subseteq C$
 - ⟨3⟩1. LET: $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus C$
 - ⟨3⟩2. PICK b such that $[x, b) \in \mathcal{A}$
 - ⟨3⟩3. PICK a rational q such that $q \in (x, b)$
 - ⟨2⟩2. The mapping $x \mapsto q_x$ is an injection $\mathbb{R} \setminus C \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$
 - ⟨1⟩4. PICK a countable $\mathcal{A}' \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ that covers $\mathbb{R} \setminus C$
 - ⟨1⟩5. Under the standard topology on \mathbb{R} , C is second countable.
PROOF: Proposition 2.322.
 - ⟨1⟩6. PICK a countable $\mathcal{A}'' \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ such that $\{(a, b) \mid [a, b) \in \mathcal{A}''\}$ covers C .
PROOF: Proposition 2.319.
 - ⟨1⟩7. $\mathcal{A}' \cup \mathcal{A}''$ covers \mathbb{R}_l .
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Example 2.325. The product of two Lindelöf spaces is not necessarily Lindelöf.
We prove that the Sorgenfrey plane is not Lindelöf.

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. LET: $L = \{(x, -x) \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$
 - ⟨1⟩2. L is closed in \mathbb{R}_l^2
 - ⟨1⟩3. LET: $\mathcal{U} = \{[a, b) \times [a, -d) \mid a, b, d \in \mathbb{R}\}$
 - ⟨1⟩4. $\mathcal{U} \cup \{\mathbb{R} \setminus L\}$ covers \mathbb{R}_l^2
 - ⟨1⟩5. Every element of \mathcal{U} intersects L at exactly one point.
 - ⟨1⟩6. No countable subset of \mathcal{U} covers \mathbb{R}_l^2 .
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2.52 Compact Spaces

Definition 2.326 (Compact). A topological space is *compact* if and only if every open covering has a finite subcovering.

Lemma 2.327. Let X be a topological space and Y a subspace of X . Then Y is compact if and only if every covering of Y by sets open in X has a finite subcovering.

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. If Y is compact then every covering of Y by sets open in X has a finite subcovering.
- ⟨2⟩1. ASSUME: Y is compact.
- ⟨2⟩2. LET: \mathcal{U} be a covering of Y by sets open in X .
- ⟨2⟩3. $\{U \cap Y \mid U \in \mathcal{U}\}$ is an open covering of Y .
- ⟨2⟩4. PICK a finite subcovering $\{U_1 \cap Y, \dots, U_n \cap Y\}$
- ⟨2⟩5. $\{U_1, \dots, U_n\}$ is a finite subcovering of \mathcal{U} .
- ⟨1⟩2. If every covering of Y by sets open in X has a finite subcovering then Y is compact.
- ⟨2⟩1. LET: \mathcal{U} be an open covering of Y .
- ⟨2⟩2. LET: $\mathcal{V} = \{V \text{ open in } X \mid V \cap Y \in \mathcal{U}\}$.

- ⟨2⟩3. \mathcal{V} is a covering of Y by sets open in X .
- ⟨2⟩4. PICK a finite subcovering $\{V_1, \dots, V_n\}$
- ⟨2⟩5. $\{V_1 \cap Y, \dots, V_n \cap Y\}$ is a finite subcovering of \mathcal{U} .

□

Proposition 2.328. *Every closed subspace of a compact space is compact.*

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. LET: X be a compact space and $Y \subseteq X$ be closed.
- ⟨1⟩2. LET: \mathcal{U} be a covering of Y by sets open in X .
- ⟨1⟩3. $\mathcal{U} \cup \{X \setminus Y\}$ is an open covering of X .
- ⟨1⟩4. PICK a finite subcovering \mathcal{U}_0
- ⟨1⟩5. $\mathcal{U}_0 \cap \mathcal{U}$ is a finite subset of \mathcal{U} that covers Y .

□

Theorem 2.329. *The continuous image of a compact space is compact.*

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. LET: $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be continuous and surjective.
- ⟨1⟩2. LET: \mathcal{V} be an open covering of Y
- ⟨1⟩3. $\{p^{-1}(V) \mid V \in \mathcal{V}\}$ is an open covering of X .
- ⟨1⟩4. PICK a finite subcovering $\{p^{-1}(V_1), \dots, p^{-1}(V_n)\}$
- ⟨1⟩5. $\{V_1, \dots, V_n\}$ covers Y .

□

Theorem 2.330. *Let A and B be compact subspaces of X and Y respectively. Let N be an open set in $X \times Y$ that includes $A \times B$. Then there exist open sets U and V in X and Y respectively such that $A \subseteq U$, $B \subseteq V$ and $U \times V \subseteq N$.*

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. For all $x \in A$, there exist neighbourhoods U of x and V of B such that $U \times V \subseteq N$.
- ⟨2⟩1. LET: $x \in A$
- ⟨2⟩2. For all $y \in B$, there exist neighbourhoods U of x and V of y such that $U \times V \subseteq N$
- ⟨2⟩3. $\{V \text{ open in } Y \mid \exists \text{ neighbourhood } U \text{ of } x, U \times V \subseteq N\}$ covers B .
- ⟨2⟩4. PICK a finite subcover $\{V_1, \dots, V_n\}$
- ⟨2⟩5. For $i = 1, \dots, n$, PICK a neighbourhood U_i of x such that $U_i \times V_i \subseteq N$
- ⟨2⟩6. LET: $U = U_1 \cap \dots \cap U_n$
- ⟨2⟩7. LET: $V = V_1 \cup \dots \cup V_n$
- ⟨2⟩8. U is a neighbourhood of x .
- ⟨2⟩9. V is a neighbourhood of B .
- ⟨2⟩10. $U \times V \subseteq N$
- ⟨1⟩2. $\{U \text{ open in } X \mid \exists \text{ neighbourhood } V \text{ of } B, U \times V \subseteq N\}$ covers A .
- ⟨1⟩3. PICK a finite subcover $\{U_1, \dots, U_n\}$
- ⟨1⟩4. For $i = 1, \dots, n$, PICK a neighbourhood V_i of B such that $U_i \times V_i \subseteq N$
- ⟨1⟩5. LET: $U = U_1 \cup \dots \cup U_n$
- ⟨1⟩6. LET: $V = V_1 \cap \dots \cap V_n$

⟨1⟩7. U and V are open.

⟨1⟩8. $A \subseteq U$

⟨1⟩9. $B \subseteq V$

⟨1⟩10. $U \times V \subseteq N$

□

Corollary 2.330.1 (Tube Lemma). *Let X and Y be topological spaces with Y compact. Let $a \in X$ and N be an open set in $X \times Y$ that includes $\{a\} \times Y$. Then there exists a neighbourhood W of a such that N includes the tube $W \times Y$.*

Theorem 2.331. *Let X be a topological space. Then X is compact if and only if every set of closed sets that has the finite intersection property has nonempty intersection.*

PROOF: The following are equivalent.

1. X is compact.
2. Every open covering of X has a finite subcovering.
3. For any set \mathcal{C} of closed sets, if $\{X \setminus C \mid C \in \mathcal{C}\}$ covers X then there is a finite subset \mathcal{C}_0 such that $\{X \setminus C \mid C \in \mathcal{C}_0\}$ covers X
4. For any set \mathcal{C} of closed sets, if $\bigcap \mathcal{C} = \emptyset$ then there is a finite subset \mathcal{C}_0 with empty intersection.
5. Any set of closed sets with the finite intersection property has nonempty intersection.

□

Corollary 2.331.1. *Let X be a topological space and $C_1 \supseteq C_2 \supseteq \cdots$ a nested sequence of nonempty closed sets. Then $\bigcap_n C_n$ is nonempty.*

Proposition 2.332. *Let \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{T}' be two topologies on the same set X with $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{T}'$. If \mathcal{T}' is compact then \mathcal{T} is compact.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET: $\mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathcal{T}$ cover X

⟨1⟩2. $\mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathcal{T}'$

⟨1⟩3. A finite subset of \mathcal{U} covers X .

□

Corollary 2.332.1. *If \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{T}' are two compact Hausdorff topologies on the same set X , then either $\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{T}'$ or \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{T}' are incomparable.*

PROOF: From the Proposition and Proposition 2.199. □

Example 2.333. Any set under the finite complement topology is compact.

Proposition 2.334. *Let X be a topological space. A finite union of compact subspaces of X is compact.*

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. LET: A and B be compact subspaces of X .
- ⟨1⟩2. LET: \mathcal{U} be a set of open sets in X that covers $A \cup B$
- ⟨1⟩3. PICK a finite subset \mathcal{U}_1 that covers A .
PROOF: Lemma 2.327.
- ⟨1⟩4. PICK a finite subset \mathcal{U}_2 that covers B .
PROOF: Lemma 2.327.
- ⟨1⟩5. $\mathcal{U}_1 \cup \mathcal{U}_2$ is a finite subset that covers $A \cup B$.
- ⟨1⟩6. Q.E.D.
PROOF: Lemma 2.327.

□

Proposition 2.335. *Let A and B be disjoint compact subspaces of the Hausdorff space X . Then there exist disjoint open sets U and V that include A and B respectively.*

PROOF: From Theorem 2.330 with $N = X^2 \setminus \{(x, x) \mid x \in X\}$. □

Corollary 2.335.1. *Every compact subspace of a Hausdorff space is closed.*

Theorem 2.336. *Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a bijective continuous function. If X is compact and Y is Hausdorff then f is a homeomorphism.*

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. LET: $C \subseteq X$ be closed.
- ⟨1⟩2. C is compact.
PROOF: Proposition 2.328.
- ⟨1⟩3. $f(C)$ is compact.
PROOF: Theorem 2.329.
- ⟨1⟩4. $f(C)$ is closed.
PROOF: Corollary 2.335.1.
- ⟨1⟩5. Q.E.D.
PROOF: Lemma 2.128.

□

Proposition 2.337. *Let X be a compact space, Y a Hausdorff space, and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ a continuous map. Then f is a closed map.*

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. LET: $C \subseteq X$ be closed.
- ⟨1⟩2. C is compact.
PROOF: Proposition 2.328.
- ⟨1⟩3. $f(C)$ is compact.
PROOF: Theorem 2.329.
- ⟨1⟩4. $f(C)$ is closed.
PROOF: Corollary 2.335.1.

□

Proposition 2.338. *If Y is compact then the projection $\pi_1 : X \times Y \rightarrow X$ is a closed map.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET: $A \subseteq X \times Y$ be closed.

⟨1⟩2. LET: $x \in X \setminus \pi_1(A)$

⟨1⟩3. PICK a neighbourhood U of x such that $U \times Y \subseteq (X \times Y) \setminus A$

PROOF: By the Tube Lemma.

⟨1⟩4. $x \in U \subseteq X \setminus \pi_1(A)$

⟨1⟩5. Q.E.D.

PROOF: So $X \setminus \pi_1(A)$ is open by Lemma 2.46.

□

Theorem 2.339. *Let X be a topological space and Y a compact Hausdorff space. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a function. Then f is continuous if and only if the graph of f is closed in $X \times Y$.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET: G_f be the graph of f .

⟨1⟩2. If f is continuous then G_f is closed.

⟨2⟩1. ASSUME: f is continuous.

⟨2⟩2. LET: $(x, y) \in (X \times Y) \setminus G_f$

⟨2⟩3. PICK disjoint neighbourhoods U and V of y and $f(x)$ respectively.

⟨2⟩4. $f^{-1}(V) \times U$ is a neighbourhood of (x, y) disjoint from G_f .

⟨1⟩3. If G_f is closed then f is continuous.

⟨2⟩1. ASSUME: G_f is closed.

⟨2⟩2. LET: $x \in X$ and V be a neighbourhood of $f(x)$.

⟨2⟩3. $G_f \cap (X \times (Y \setminus V))$ is closed.

⟨2⟩4. $\pi_1(G_f \cap (X \times (Y \setminus V)))$ is closed.

PROOF: Proposition 2.338.

⟨2⟩5. LET: $U = X \setminus \pi_1(G_f \cap (X \times (Y \setminus V)))$

⟨2⟩6. U is a neighbourhood of x

⟨2⟩7. $f(U) \subseteq V$

□

Theorem 2.340. *Let X be a compact topological space. Let $(f_n : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R})$ be a monotone increasing sequence of continuous functions and $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a continuous function. If (f_n) converges pointwise to f , then (f_n) converges uniformly to f .*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET: $\epsilon > 0$

⟨1⟩2. For all $x \in X$, there exists N such that, for all $n \geq N$, we have $|f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon$

⟨1⟩3. For $n \geq 1$,

LET: $U_n = \{x \in X \mid |f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon\}$

⟨1⟩4. For $n \geq 1$, we have U_n is open in X .

⟨2⟩1. LET: $x \in X$

⟨2⟩2. LET: $\delta = \epsilon - |f_n(x) - f(x)|$

⟨2⟩3. PICK a neighbourhood U of x such that $f(U) \subseteq B(f(x), \delta/2)$

⟨2⟩4. PICK a neighbourhood V of x such that $f_n(V) \subseteq B(f_n(x), \delta/2)$

⟨2⟩5. $f(U \cap V) \subseteq U_n$

PROOF: For $y \in U \cap V$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} |f_n(y) - f(y)| &\leq |f_n(y) - f_n(x)| + |f_n(x) - f(x)| + |f(x) - y(y)| \\ &< \delta/2 + |f_n(x) - f(x)| + \delta/2 \\ &= \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

⟨1⟩5. $\{U_n \mid n \geq 1\}$ covers X

PROOF: From ⟨1⟩2

⟨1⟩6. PICK N such that $X = U_N$

⟨2⟩1. PICK n_1, \dots, n_k such that U_{n_1}, \dots, U_{n_k} cover X .

⟨2⟩2. LET: $N = \max(n_1, \dots, n_k)$

⟨2⟩3. For all i we have $U_{n_i} \subseteq U_N$

PROOF: Since (f_n) is monotone increasing.

⟨2⟩4. $X = U_N$

⟨1⟩7. For all $x \in X$ and $n \geq N$ we have $|f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon$

□

An example to show that we cannot remove the hypothesis that X is compact:

Example 2.341. Let $X = (0, 1)$, $f_n(x) = -x^n$ and $f(x) = 0$ for $x \in X$ and $n \geq 1$. Then $f_n \rightarrow f$ pointwise and (f_n) is monotone increasing but the convergence is not uniform since, for all $N \geq 1$, there exists $x \in (0, 1)$ such that $-x^N < -1/2$.

An example to show that we cannot remove the hypothesis that (f_n) is monotone increasing:

Example 2.342. Let $X = [0, 1]$, $f_n(x) = 1/(n^3(x - 1/n)^2 + 1)$ and $f(x) = 0$ for $x \in X$ and $n \geq 1$. Then X is compact and $f_n \rightarrow f$ pointwise but the convergence is not uniform since, for all $N \geq 1$, there exists $x \in [0, 1]$ such that $f_N(x) = 1$, namely $x = 1/N$.

Theorem 2.343. Let X be a compact Hausdorff space. Let \mathcal{A} be a chain of closed connected subsets of X . Then $\bigcap \mathcal{A}$ is connected.

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. ASSUME: for a contradiction C and D form a separation of $\bigcap \mathcal{A}$.

⟨1⟩2. PICK disjoint open sets U and V that include C and D respectively.

PROOF: Proposition 2.335.

⟨1⟩3. $\{A \setminus (U \cup V) \mid A \in \mathcal{A}\}$ is a set of closed sets with the finite intersection property.

⟨2⟩1. For all $A \in \mathcal{A}$ we have $A \setminus (U \cup V)$ is closed.

⟨2⟩2. For all $A_1, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{A}$ we have $(A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_n) \setminus (U \cup V)$ is nonempty.

PROOF:

⟨3⟩1. LET: $A_1, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{A}$

⟨3⟩2. ASSUME: without loss of generality $A_1 \subseteq A_2, \dots, A_n$

PROOF: Since \mathcal{A} is a chain.

⟨3⟩3. $A_1 \setminus (U \cup V)$ is nonempty

PROOF: Otherwise $(A_1 \cap \cdots \cap A_n \cap U)$ and $(A_1 \cap \cdots \cap A_n \cap V)$ would form a separation of A_n .

⟨1⟩4. $\bigcap \mathcal{A} \setminus (U \cup V)$ is nonempty.

PROOF: Theorem 2.331.

⟨1⟩5. Q.E.D.

PROOF: This contradicts ⟨1⟩1 since $\bigcap \mathcal{A} \setminus (U \cup V) = \bigcap \mathcal{A} \setminus (C \cup D)$.

□

Theorem 2.344 (Tychonoff Theorem (AC)). *The product of a family of compact spaces is compact.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET: $\{X_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in J}$ be a family of compact spaces.

⟨1⟩2. LET: $X = \prod_{\alpha \in J} X_\alpha$

⟨1⟩3. For any $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{P}X$, we have $\bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{A}} \overline{A} \neq \emptyset$

⟨2⟩1. LET: $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{P}X$

⟨2⟩2. PICK $\mathcal{D} \supseteq \mathcal{A}$ that is maximal with respect to the finite intersection property.

PROVE: $\bigcap_{D \in \mathcal{D}} \overline{D} \neq \emptyset$

PROOF: Lemma 2.4.

⟨2⟩3. For $\alpha \in J$, PICK $x_\alpha \in X_\alpha$ such that $x_\alpha \in \bigcap_{D \in \mathcal{D}} \overline{\pi_\alpha(D)}$

PROOF: Theorem 2.331 since $\{\overline{\pi_\alpha(D)} \mid D \in \mathcal{D}\}$ is a set of closed sets in X_α with the finite intersection property.

⟨2⟩4. LET: $x = (x_\alpha)_{\alpha \in J}$

PROVE: $x \in \bigcap_{D \in \mathcal{D}} \overline{D}$

⟨2⟩5. For any $\beta \in J$ and neighbourhood U of x_β in X_β , we have $\pi_\beta^{-1}(U)$ intersects every element of \mathcal{D}

⟨3⟩1. LET: $\beta \in J$

⟨3⟩2. LET: U be a neighbourhood of x_β in X_β .

⟨3⟩3. LET: $D \in \mathcal{D}$

⟨3⟩4. $x_\beta \in \overline{\pi_\beta(D)}$

PROOF: From ⟨2⟩3

⟨3⟩5. U intersects $\pi_\beta(D)$.

⟨3⟩6. $\pi_\beta^{-1}(U)$ intersects D .

⟨2⟩6. For any $\beta \in J$ and neighbourhood U of x_β in X_β , we have $\pi_\beta^{-1}(U) \in \mathcal{D}$

PROOF: Lemma 2.6.

⟨2⟩7. Every basic neighbourhood of x is an element of \mathcal{D}

PROOF: Lemma 2.5.

⟨2⟩8. Every basic neighbourhood of x intersects every element of \mathcal{D}

PROOF: Since \mathcal{D} satisfies the finite intersection property.

⟨2⟩9. For all $D \in \mathcal{D}$ we have $x \in \overline{D}$

⟨1⟩4. Q.E.D.

PROOF: Theorem 2.331.

□

Lemma 2.345. *Let X and Y be topological spaces. Let \mathcal{A} be a set of basis*

elements for the product topology on $X \times Y$ such that no finite subset of \mathcal{A} covers $X \times Y$. If X is compact, then there exists $x \in X$ such that no finite subset of \mathcal{A} covers the slice $\{x\} \times Y$.

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. ASSUME: for every $x \in X$, there exists a finite subset of \mathcal{A} that covers $\{x\} \times Y$
 PROVE: A finite subset of \mathcal{A} covers $X \times Y$
- ⟨1⟩2. $\{U \mid \exists U_1 \times V_1, \dots, U_n \times V_n \in \mathcal{A}. U = U_1 \cap \dots \cap U_n, V_1 \cup \dots \cup V_n = Y\}$ covers X
- ⟨1⟩3. PICK a finite subcover U_1, \dots, U_m
- ⟨1⟩4. PICK $U_{ij} \times V_{ij} \in \mathcal{A}$ such that, for every i , we have $U_i = \bigcap_j U_{ij}$ and $Y = \bigcup_j V_{ij}$
- ⟨1⟩5. The collection of all $U_{ij} \times V_{ij}$ covers $X \times Y$
 \square

Theorem 2.346 (AC). *Let X be a compact Hausdorff space. Then the quasicomponents and the components of X are the same.*

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. LET: $x, y \in X$
- ⟨1⟩2. ASSUME: x and y are in the same quasicomponent.
 PROVE: x and y are in the same component.
- ⟨1⟩3. LET: \mathcal{A} be the set of all closed subsets A of X such that x and y are in the same quasicomponent of A .
- ⟨1⟩4. For every chain $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ we have $\bigcap \mathcal{B} \in \mathcal{A}$
 - ⟨2⟩1. LET: $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ be a chain.
 - ⟨2⟩2. ASSUME: for a contradiction U and V form a separation of $\bigcap \mathcal{B}$ with $x \in U$ and $y \in V$
 - ⟨2⟩3. PICK disjoint open sets U', V' in X such that $U \subseteq U'$ and $V \subseteq V'$
 - ⟨2⟩4. $\{B \setminus (U' \cup V') \mid B \in \mathcal{B}\}$ satisfies the finite intersection property.
 - ⟨3⟩1. LET: $B_1, \dots, B_n \in \mathcal{B}$
 - ⟨3⟩2. ASSUME: without loss of generality $B_1 \subseteq \dots \subseteq B_n$
 PROOF: Since \mathcal{B} is a chain.
 - ⟨3⟩3. $\bigcap \{B_1 \setminus (U' \cup V'), \dots, B_n \setminus (U' \cup V')\} = B_1 \setminus (U' \cup V')$
 - ⟨3⟩4. $B_1 \setminus (U' \cup V')$ is nonempty
 PROOF: Otherwise $B_1 \cap U'$ and $B_1 \cap V'$ would form a separation of B_1 , contradicting the fact that x and y are in the same quasicomponent of B_1 .
 - ⟨2⟩5. $\bigcap \mathcal{B} \setminus (U \cup V)$ is nonempty
 PROOF: Theorem 2.331.
 - ⟨2⟩6. Q.E.D.
 PROOF: This contradicts ⟨2⟩2.
- ⟨1⟩5. PICK a minimal element D in \mathcal{A} .
 PROVE: D is connected.
 PROOF: By Zorn's Lemma.
- ⟨1⟩6. ASSUME: for a contradiction U and V form a separation of D .

- ⟨1⟩7. ASSUME: without loss of generality $x, y \in U$
 PROOF: We cannot have that one of x, y is in U and the other in V since $D \in \mathcal{A}$.
- ⟨1⟩8. $U \in \mathcal{A}$
 PROOF: If X and Y form a separation of U with $x \in X$ and $y \in Y$, then X and $Y \cup V$ form a separation of D with $x \in X$ and $y \in Y \cup V$.
- ⟨1⟩9. Q.E.D.
 PROOF: There is a connected set D that contains both x and y .
 \square
- PROOF:
- ⟨1⟩1. LET: $\{X_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in J}$ be a family of compact spaces.
 ⟨1⟩2. LET: $X = \prod_{\alpha \in J} X_\alpha$
 ⟨1⟩3. PICK a well-ordering $<$ on J such that J has a greatest element.
 ⟨1⟩4. For $\alpha \in J$ and $p = \{p_i \in X_i\}_{i \leq \alpha}$ a family of points,
 LET: $Y(p) = \{x \in X \mid \forall i \leq \alpha. x_i = p_i\}$
 ⟨1⟩5. If $\alpha < \alpha'$ and p is an α' -indexed family of points then $Y(p) \subseteq Y(p \restriction \alpha)$
 PROOF: From definition.
- ⟨1⟩6. Given $\beta \in J$ and $p = \{p_i \in X_i\}_{i < \beta}$ a family of points,
 LET: $Z(p) = \bigcap_{\alpha < \beta} Y(p \restriction \alpha)$
- ⟨1⟩7. Given $\beta \in J$ and $p = \{p_i \in X_i\}_{i < \beta}$ a family of points, if \mathcal{A} is a finite set of basic open spaces for X that covers $Z(p)$, then there exists $\alpha < \beta$ such that \mathcal{A} covers $Y(p \restriction \alpha)$
- ⟨2⟩1. ASSUME: without loss of generality β has no immediate predecessor.
 ⟨2⟩2. For $A \in \mathcal{A}$,
 LET: $J_A = \{i < \beta \mid \pi_i(A) \neq X_i\}$
 ⟨2⟩3. LET: $\alpha = \max \bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} J_A$
 ⟨2⟩4. LET: $x \in Y(p \restriction \alpha)$
 ⟨2⟩5. LET: $y \in Z(p)$ be the point with $y_i = p_i$ for $i < \beta$ and $y_i = x_i$ for $i \geq \beta$
 ⟨2⟩6. PICK $A \in \mathcal{A}$ such that $y \in A$
 PROOF: Since \mathcal{A} covers $Z(p)$.
 ⟨2⟩7. For $i \in J_A$ we have $x_i \in \pi_i(A)$
 PROOF: Since $i \leq \alpha$ so $x_i = p_i$
 ⟨2⟩8. For $i \in J \setminus J_A$ we have $x_i \in \pi_i(A)$
 PROOF: Since $\pi_i(A) = X_i$
 ⟨2⟩9. $x \in A$
- ⟨1⟩8. ASSUME: for a contraction \mathcal{A} is a set of basic open sets for X that covers X but such that no finite subset of \mathcal{A} covers X
- ⟨1⟩9. PICK a set of points $\{p_i\}_{i \in J}$ such that, for all $\alpha \in J$, we have $Y(p \restriction \alpha)$ is not finitely covered by \mathcal{A}
- ⟨2⟩1. ASSUME: as transfinite induction hypothesis $\alpha \in J$ and $\{p_i\}_{i < \alpha}$ is a family of points such that, for all $\alpha' < \alpha$, we have $Y(p \restriction \alpha')$ is not finitely covered by \mathcal{A}
- ⟨2⟩2. $Z(p)$ is not finitely covered by \mathcal{A}
 PROOF: By ⟨1⟩7.
- ⟨2⟩3. PICK $p_\alpha \in X_\alpha$ such that $Y(p)$ is not finitely covered by \mathcal{A}

PROOF: By Lemma 2.345 since there is a homeomorphism $\phi : Z(p) \cong X_\alpha \times \prod_{\alpha' > \alpha} X_{\alpha'}$ and, given p_α , this homomorphism ϕ restricts to a homeomorphism $Y(p) \cong \{p_\alpha\} \times \prod_{\alpha' > \alpha} X_{\alpha'}$.

$\langle 1 \rangle 10$. Q.E.D.

PROOF: If ω is the greatest element of J then $Y(p \upharpoonright \omega)$ is a singleton.

□

Theorem 2.347. *Every complete linearly ordered set in the order topology is compact.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: X be a complete linearly ordered set with least element a and greatest element b .

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. LET: \mathcal{A} be an open covering of X .

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. For all $x < b$, there exists $y > x$ such that $[x, y]$ can be covered by at most two elements of \mathcal{A} .

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. LET: $x \in X$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. PICK $A \in \mathcal{A}$ with $x \in A$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$. PICK $y > x$ such that $[x, y] \subseteq A$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$. PICK $B \in \mathcal{A}$ with $y \in B$

$\langle 2 \rangle 5$. $[x, y]$ is covered by A and B

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$. LET: $C = \{y \in X \mid [a, y] \text{ can be covered by finitely many elements of } \mathcal{A}\}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 5$. LET: $c = \sup C$

$\langle 1 \rangle 6$. $c > a$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. PICK $x > a$ such that $[a, x]$ can be covered by at most two elements of \mathcal{A} .

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

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. $x \in C$

$\langle 1 \rangle 7$. $c \in C$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. PICK $A \in \mathcal{A}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. PICK $x < c$ such that $(x, c] \subseteq A$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$. PICK $y > x$ such that $y \in C$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$. PICK $\mathcal{A}_0 \subseteq^{\text{fin}} \mathcal{A}$ that covers $[a, y]$

$\langle 2 \rangle 5$. $\mathcal{A}_0 \cup \{A\}$ covers $[a, c]$

$\langle 1 \rangle 8$. $c = b$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. ASSUME: for a contradiction $c < b$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. PICK $x > c$ such that $[c, x]$ can be covered by at most two elements of \mathcal{A}

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

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$. $[a, x]$ can be finitely covered by \mathcal{A}

PROOF: From $\langle 1 \rangle 7$.

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$. Q.E.D.

PROOF: This contradicts the maximality of c .

□

Corollary 2.347.1. *Let X be a linearly ordered set with the least upper bound property. Then every closed interval in X is compact.*

Corollary 2.347.2. *Every closed interval in \mathbb{R} is compact.*

Theorem 2.348 (Extreme Value Theorem). *Any linearly ordered set under the order topology that is compact has a greatest and a least element.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: X be a linearly ordered set under the order topology that is compact.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. X has a greatest element.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. ASSUME: for a contradiction X has no greatest element.

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. $\{(-\infty, a) \mid a \in X\}$ covers X .

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$. PICK a finite subcover $\{(-\infty, a_1), \dots, (-\infty, a_n)\}$, say.

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$. ASSUME: without loss of generality $a_1 \leq \dots \leq a_n$

$\langle 2 \rangle 5$. $X \subseteq (-\infty, a_n)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 6$. $a_n < a_n$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. X has a least element.

PROOF: Similar.

□

2.53 Perfect Maps

Definition 2.349 (Perfect Map). Let X and Y be topological spaces and $f : X \rightarrow Y$. Then f is a *perfect map* if and only if f is a closed map, continuous, surjective and $p^{-1}(y)$ is compact for all $y \in Y$.

Proposition 2.350. *Let X be a topological space, Y a compact space, and $p : X \rightarrow Y$ a closed map such that, for all $y \in Y$, we have $p^{-1}(y)$ is compact. Then X is compact.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: \mathcal{A} be a set of closed sets in X with the finite intersection property.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. $\mathcal{B} = \{p(A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_n) \mid A_1, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{A}\}$ is a set of closed sets in Y with the finite intersection property.

PROOF: Since p is a closed map.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. PICK $y \in \bigcap \mathcal{B}$

PROOF: Theorem 2.331 since Y is compact.

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$. $\{A \cap p^{-1}(y) \mid A \in \mathcal{A}\}$ is a set of closed sets in $p^{-1}(y)$ with the finite intersection property.

$\langle 1 \rangle 5$. PICK $x \in \bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{A}} (A \cap p^{-1}(y))$

PROOF: Theorem 2.331 since $p^{-1}(y)$ is compact.

$\langle 1 \rangle 6$. $x \in \bigcap \mathcal{A}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 7$. Q.E.D.

PROOF: Theorem 2.331.

□

2.54 Topological Groups

Definition 2.351 (Topological Group). A *topological group* G consists of a T_1 space G and continuous maps $\cdot : G^2 \rightarrow G$ and $(\)^{-1} : G \rightarrow G$ such that $(G, \cdot, (\)^{-1})$ is a group.

Example 2.352. 1. The integers \mathbb{Z} under addition are a topological group.

2. The real numbers \mathbb{R} under addition are a topological group.

3. The positive reals under multiplication are a topological group.

4. The set $\{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z| = 1\}$ under multiplication and given the topology of S^1 is a topological group.

5. For any $n \geq 0$, the general linear group $GL_n(\mathbb{R})$ is a topological group under matrix multiplication, considered as a subspace of \mathbb{R}^{n^2} .

Lemma 2.353. Let G be a T_1 space and $\cdot : G^2 \rightarrow G$, $(\)^{-1} : G \rightarrow G$ be functions such that $(G, \cdot, (\)^{-1})$ is a group. Then G is a topological group if and only if the function $f : G^2 \rightarrow G$ that maps (x, y) to xy^{-1} is continuous.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. If G is a topological group then f is continuous.

PROOF: From Theorem 2.117.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. If f is continuous then G is a topological group.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. ASSUME: f is continuous.

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. $(\)^{-1}$ is continuous.

PROOF: Since $x^{-1} = f(e, x)$.

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$. \cdot is continuous.

PROOF: Since $xy = f(x, y^{-1})$.

□

Lemma 2.354. Let G be a topological group and H a subgroup of G . Then H is a topological group under the subspace topology.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. H is T_1 .

PROOF: From Proposition 2.187.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. multiplication and inverse on H are continuous.

PROOF: From Theorem 2.118.

□

Lemma 2.355. Let G be a topological group and H a subgroup of G . Then \overline{H} is a subgroup of G .

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: $x, y \in \overline{H}$

PROVE: $xy^{-1} \in \overline{H}$

- <1>2. LET: U be any neighbourhood of xy^{-1}
 <1>3. LET: $f : G^2 \rightarrow G$, $f(a, b) = ab^{-1}$
 <1>4. $f^{-1}(U)$ is a neighbourhood of (x, y)
 <1>5. PICK neighbourhoods V, W of x and y respectively such that $f(V \times W) \subseteq U$.
 <1>6. PICK $a \in V \cap H$ and $b \in W \cap H$
 PROOF: Theorem 2.68.
 <1>7. $ab^{-1} \in U \cap H$
 <1>8. Q.E.D.
 PROOF: By Theorem 2.68.

□

Proposition 2.356. *Let G be a topological group and $\alpha \in G$. Then the maps $l_\alpha, r_\alpha : G \rightarrow G$ defined by $l_\alpha(x) = \alpha x$, $r_\alpha(x) = x\alpha$ are homeomorphisms of G with itself.*

PROOF: They are continuous with continuous inverses $l_{\alpha^{-1}}$ and $r_{\alpha^{-1}}$. □

Corollary 2.356.1. *Every topological group is homogeneous.*

PROOF: Given a topological group G and $a, b \in G$, we have $l_{ba^{-1}}$ is a homeomorphism that maps a to b . □

Proposition 2.357. *Let G be a topological group and H a subgroup of G . Give G/H the quotient topology. For all $\alpha \in G$, the map \bar{f}_α that sends xH to αxH is a homeomorphism $G/H \cong G/H$.*

PROOF:

- <1>1. \bar{f}_α is well-defined.

PROOF: If $xy^{-1} \in H$ then $(\alpha x)(\alpha y)^{-1} = xy^{-1} \in H$.

- <1>2. \bar{f}_α is continuous.

PROOF: Theorem 2.221 since $\bar{f}_\alpha \circ p = p \circ f_\alpha$ is continuous, where $p : G \twoheadrightarrow G/H$ is the canonical surjection.

- <1>3. \bar{f}_α^{-1} is continuous.

PROOF: Similar since $\bar{f}_\alpha^{-1} = \overline{f_{\alpha^{-1}}}$.

□

Corollary 2.357.1. *Let G be a topological group and H a subgroup of G . Give G/H the quotient topology. Then G/H is homogeneous.*

Proposition 2.358. *Let G be a topological group and H a subgroup of G . Give G/H the quotient topology. If H is closed in G then G/H is T_1 .*

PROOF:

- <1>1. LET: $p : G \twoheadrightarrow G/H$ be the canonical surjection

- <1>2. LET: $x \in G$

- <1>3. $p^{-1}(xH) = f_x(H)$

- <1>4. $p^{-1}(xH)$ is closed in G

PROOF: Since H is closed and f_x is a homeomorphism of G with itself.

⟨1⟩5. $\{xH\}$ is closed in G/H

□

Proposition 2.359. *Let G be a topological group and H a subgroup of G . Give G/H the quotient topology. Then the canonical surjection $p : G \rightarrow G/H$ is an open map.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET: $U \subseteq G$ be open.

⟨1⟩2. $p^{-1}(p(U)) = \bigcup_{h \in H} r_h(U)$

⟨1⟩3. $p^{-1}(p(U))$ is open.

⟨1⟩4. $p(U)$ is open.

□

Proposition 2.360. *Let G be a topological group and H a closed normal subgroup of G . Then G/H is a topological group under the quotient topology.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. G/H is T_1

PROOF: Proposition 2.358.

⟨1⟩2. The map $\overline{m} : (xH, yH) \mapsto xy^{-1}H$ is continuous.

⟨2⟩1. $p^2 : G^2 \rightarrow (G/H)^2$ is a quotient map.

PROOF: Propositions 2.220, 2.359.

⟨2⟩2. $\overline{m} \circ p^2$ is continuous.

PROOF: As it is $p^2 \circ m$ where $m : G^2 \rightarrow G$ with $m(x, y) = xy^{-1}$

□

Lemma 2.361. *Let G be a topological group and $A, B \subseteq G$. If either A or B is open then AB is open.*

PROOF: If A is open we have $AB = \bigcup_{b \in B} r_b(A)$. Similarly if B is open. □

Definition 2.362 (Symmetric Neighbourhood). Let G be a topological group. A neighbourhood V of e is *symmetric* if and only if $V = V^{-1}$.

Lemma 2.363. *Let G be a topological group. Let V be a neighbourhood of e . Then V is symmetric if and only if, for all $x \in V$, we have $x^{-1} \in V$.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. If V is symmetric then, for all $x \in V$, we have $x^{-1} \in V$

PROOF: Immediate from definitions.

⟨1⟩2. If, for all $x \in V$, we have $x^{-1} \in V$, then V is symmetric.

⟨2⟩1. ASSUME: for all $x \in V$ we have $x^{-1} \in V$

⟨2⟩2. $V \subseteq V^{-1}$

PROOF: If $x \in V$ then there exists $y \in V$ such that $x = y^{-1}$, namely $y = x^{-1}$

⟨2⟩3. $V^{-1} \subseteq V$

PROOF: Immediate from ⟨2⟩1.

□

Lemma 2.364. *Let G be a topological group. For every neighbourhood U of e , there exists a symmetric neighbourhood V of e such that $V^2 \subseteq U$.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: U be a neighbourhood of e .

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. PICK a neighbourhood V' of e such that $V'V' \subseteq U$

PROOF: Such a neighbourhood exists because multiplication in G is continuous.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. PICK a neighbourhood W of e such that $WW^{-1} \subseteq V'$

PROOF: Such a neighbourhood exists because the function that maps (x, y) to xy^{-1} is continuous.

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$. LET: $V = WW^{-1}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 5$. V is a neighbourhood of e

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. $e \in V$

PROOF: Since $e \in W$ so $e = ee^{-1} \in V$.

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. V is open

PROOF: Lemma 2.361.

$\langle 1 \rangle 6$. V is symmetric

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. For all $x \in V$ we have $x^{-1} \in V$

$\langle 3 \rangle 1$. LET: $x \in V$

$\langle 3 \rangle 2$. PICK $y, z \in W$ such that $x = yz^{-1}$

$\langle 3 \rangle 3$. $x^{-1} = zy^{-1}$

$\langle 3 \rangle 4$. $x^{-1} \in V$

$\langle 3 \rangle 5$. $x \in V^{-1}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. Q.E.D.

PROOF: Lemma 2.363

$\langle 1 \rangle 7$. $V^2 \subseteq U$

PROOF: We have $V^2 \subseteq (V')^2 \subseteq U$

□

Proposition 2.365. *Every topological group is Hausdorff.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: G be a topological group.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. LET: $x, y \in G$ with $x \neq y$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. LET: $U = G \setminus \{x^{-1}y\}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$. PICK a symmetric neighbourhood V of e such that $VV \subseteq U$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. U is open

PROOF: Since G is T_1 .

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. $e \in U$

PROOF: Since $x \neq y$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$. Q.E.D.

PROOF: Lemma 2.364.

$\langle 1 \rangle 5$. Vx and Vy are disjoint neighbourhoods of x and y respectively.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. Vx is open

PROOF: Since $Vx = r_x(V)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. Vy is open

PROOF: Similar.

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$. $Vx \cap Vy = \emptyset$

$\langle 3 \rangle 1$. ASSUME: for a contradiction $z \in Vx \cap Vy$

$\langle 3 \rangle 2$. PICK $a, b \in V$ such that $z = ax = by$

$\langle 3 \rangle 3$. $xy^{-1} \in VV$

PROOF: Since $xy^{-1} = a^{-1}b$

$\langle 3 \rangle 4$. $xy^{-1} \in U$

$\langle 3 \rangle 5$. Q.E.D.

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

□

Proposition 2.366. *Every topological group is regular.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: G be a topological group.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. LET: $A \subseteq G$ be a closed set and $a \notin A$.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. LET: $U = G \setminus Aa^{-1}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$. PICK a symmetric neighbourhood V of e such that $VV \subseteq U$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. U is open

PROOF: Since $Aa^{-1} = r_{a^{-1}}(A)$ is closed.

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. $e \in U$

PROOF: Since $a \notin A$.

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$. Q.E.D.

PROOF: Lemma 2.364.

$\langle 1 \rangle 5$. VA and Va are disjoint open sets with $A \subseteq VA$ and $a \in Va$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. VA is open

PROOF: Lemma 2.361

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. Va is open

PROOF: Lemma 2.361

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$. $VA \cap Va = \emptyset$

$\langle 3 \rangle 1$. ASSUME: for a contradiction $z \in VA \cap Va$

$\langle 3 \rangle 2$. PICK $b, c \in V$ and $d \in A$ with $z = bd = ca$

$\langle 3 \rangle 3$. $da^{-1} \in U$

PROOF: Since $da^{-1} = b^{-1}c \in VV \subseteq U$

$\langle 3 \rangle 4$. Q.E.D.

PROOF: This contradicts $\langle 1 \rangle 3$

□

Proposition 2.367. *Let G be a topological group and H a subgroup of G . Give G/H the quotient topology. If H is closed in G then G/H is regular.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: $p : G \twoheadrightarrow G/H$ be the canonical surjection.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. LET: A be a closed set in G/H and $aH \in (G/H) \setminus A$.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. LET: $B = p^{-1}(A)$

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$. B is a closed saturated set in G .

$\langle 1 \rangle 5$. $B \cap aH = \emptyset$

- ⟨1⟩6. $B = BH$
- ⟨1⟩7. PICK a symmetric neighbourhood V of e such that VB does not intersect Va
 - ⟨2⟩1. LET: $U = G \setminus Ba^{-1}$
 - ⟨2⟩2. PICK a symmetric neighbourhood V of e such that $VV \subseteq U$
 - ⟨3⟩1. U is open
PROOF: Since $Ba^{-1} = r_{a^{-1}}(B)$ is closed.
 - ⟨3⟩2. $e \in U$
PROOF: If $e \in Ba^{-1}$ then $a \in B$
 - ⟨3⟩3. Q.E.D.
PROOF: Lemma 2.364
 - ⟨2⟩3. $VB \cap Va = \emptyset$
PROOF: If $vb = v'a$ for $v, v' \in V$ and $b \in B$ then we have $ba^{-1} = v^{-1}v' \in Ba \cap VV \subseteq Ba \cap U$.
- ⟨1⟩8. $p(VB)$ and $p(Va)$ are disjoint open sets
 - ⟨2⟩1. $p(VB)$ and $p(Va)$ are open.
PROOF: Proposition 2.359.
 - ⟨2⟩2. $p(VB) \cap p(Va) = \emptyset$
PROOF: If $vbH = v'aH$ for $v, v' \in V, b \in B$ then $v'a = vbh$ for some $h \in H$. Hence $v'a \in Va \cap VBH = Va \cap VB$.
- ⟨1⟩9. $A \subseteq p(VB)$
- ⟨1⟩10. $aH \in p(Va)$

□

Proposition 2.368. *Let G be a topological group. The component of G that contains e is a normal subgroup of G .*

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. LET: C be the component of G that contains e .
- ⟨1⟩2. For all $x \in G$, xC is the component of G that contains x .
 - ⟨2⟩1. LET: $x \in G$
 - ⟨2⟩2. LET: D be the component of G that contains x .
 - ⟨2⟩3. $xC \subseteq D$
PROOF: Since xC is connected by Theorem 2.245.
 - ⟨2⟩4. $D \subseteq xC$
PROOF: Since $x^{-1}D \subseteq C$ similarly.
- ⟨1⟩3. For all $x \in G$, Cx is the component of G that contains x .
PROOF: Similar.
- ⟨1⟩4. For all $x \in C$ we have $xC = Cx = C$
- ⟨1⟩5. For all $x \in C$ we have $x^{-1}C = C$
- ⟨1⟩6. For all $x \in C$ we have $x^{-1} \in C$
- ⟨1⟩7. For all $x, y \in C$ we have $xy \in C$
PROOF: Since $xyC = xC = x$.
- ⟨1⟩8. For all $x \in G$ we have $xC = Cx$.
PROOF: From ⟨1⟩2 and ⟨1⟩3.

□

Lemma 2.369. *Let G be a topological group. Let A be a closed set in G and B*

a compact subspace of G such that $A \cap B = \emptyset$. Then there exists a symmetric neighbourhood U of e such that $AU \cap BU = \emptyset$.

PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$. For all $b \in B$ there exists a symmetric neighbourhood V of e such that $bV^2 \cap A = \emptyset$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 1$. LET: $b \in B$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 2$. LET: $W = b^{-1}(G \setminus A)$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 3$. W is a neighbourhood of e and $bW \cap A = \emptyset$
- $\langle 2 \rangle 4$. PICK a symmetric neighbourhood V of e such that $V^2 \subseteq W$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$. $\{bV^2 \mid b \in B, V \text{ is a symmetric neighbourhood of } e, bV^2 \cap A = \emptyset\}$ is an open cover of B
- $\langle 1 \rangle 3$. PICK a finite subcover $b_1V_1^2, \dots, b_nV_n^2$, say.
- $\langle 1 \rangle 4$. LET: $U = V_1 \cap \dots \cap V_n$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 5$. $BU^2 \cap A = \emptyset$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 6$. $AU \cap BU = \emptyset$

PROOF: If $av \in BU$ where $a \in A$ and $v \in V$ then $a = avv^{-1} \in BU^2 \cap A$.

□

Proposition 2.370 (AC). *Let G be a topological group. Let A be a closed set in G , and B a compact subspace of G . Then AB is closed.*

PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: $x \in G \setminus AB$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 2$. $A^{-1}x \cap B = \emptyset$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 3$. $A^{-1}x$ is closed.
- $\langle 1 \rangle 4$. PICK a symmetric neighbourhood U of e such that $A^{-1}xU \cap BU = \emptyset$
- $\langle 1 \rangle 5$. xU^2 is open

PROOF: Lemma 2.361.

- $\langle 1 \rangle 6$. $x \in xU^2 \subseteq G \setminus AB$

□

Corollary 2.370.1. *Let G be a topological group and $H \leq G$. Let $p : G \twoheadrightarrow G/H$ be the quotient map. If H is compact then p is a closed map.*

PROOF: For A closed in G , we have $p^{-1}(p(A)) = AH$ is closed, and so $p(A)$ is closed. □

Corollary 2.370.2. *Let G be a topological group and $H \leq G$. If H and G/H are compact then G is compact.*

PROOF: From Proposition 2.350 since, for all $aH \in G/H$, we have $p^{-1}(aH) = aH$ is compact because it is homomorphic to H . □

2.55 The Metric Topology

Definition 2.371 (Metric). Let X be a set. A *metric* on X is a function $d : X^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that:

1. For all $x, y \in X$, $d(x, y) \geq 0$
2. For all $x, y \in X$, $d(x, y) = 0$ if and only if $x = y$
3. For all $x, y \in X$, $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$
4. (*Triangle Inequality*) For all $x, y, z \in X$, $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$

We call $d(x, y)$ the *distance* between x and y .

Definition 2.372 (Open Ball). Let X be a metric space. Let $a \in X$ and $\epsilon > 0$. The *open ball* with *centre* a and *radius* ϵ is

$$B(a, \epsilon) = \{x \in X \mid d(a, x) < \epsilon\} .$$

Definition 2.373 (Metric Topology). Let X be a metric space. The *metric topology* on X is the topology generated by the basis consisting of all the open balls.

We prove this is a basis for a topology.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. For every point a , there exists a ball B such that $a \in B$

PROOF: We have $a \in B(a, 1)$.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. For any balls B_1, B_2 and point $a \in B_1 \cap B_2$, there exists a ball B_3 such that $a \in B_3 \subseteq B_1 \cap B_2$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. LET: $B_1 = B(c_1, \epsilon_1)$ and $B_2 = B(c_2, \epsilon_2)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. LET: $\delta = \min(\epsilon_1 - d(c_1, a), \epsilon_2 - d(c_2, a))$

PROVE: $B(a, \delta) \subseteq B_1 \cap B_2$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$. LET: $x \in B(a, \delta)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$. $x \in B_1$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, c_1) &= d(x, a) + d(a, c_1) \\ &< \delta + d(a, c_1) \\ &\leq \epsilon_1 \end{aligned}$$

$\langle 2 \rangle 5$. $x \in B_2$

PROOF: Similar.

□

Proposition 2.374. Let X be a metric space and $U \subseteq X$. Then U is open if and only if, for every $x \in U$, there exists $\epsilon > 0$ such that $B(x, \epsilon) \subseteq U$.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. If U is open then, for all $x \in U$, there exists $\epsilon > 0$ such that $B(x, \epsilon) \subseteq U$.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. ASSUME: U is open.

⟨2⟩2. LET: $x \in U$
 ⟨2⟩3. PICK $a \in X$ and $\delta > 0$ such that $x \in B(a, \delta) \subseteq U$
 ⟨2⟩4. LET: $\epsilon = \delta - d(a, x)$
 PROVE: $B(x, \epsilon) \subseteq U$
 ⟨2⟩5. LET: $y \in B(x, \epsilon)$
 ⟨2⟩6. $d(y, a) < \delta$
 PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(y, a) &\leq d(a, x) + d(x, y) \\
 &< \delta + d(x, y) \\
 &= \epsilon
 \end{aligned}$$

⟨2⟩7. $y \in U$
 ⟨1⟩2. If, for all $x \in U$, there exists $\epsilon > 0$ such that $B(x, \epsilon) \subseteq U$, then U is open.
 PROOF: Immediate from definitions.

□

Definition 2.375 (Discrete Metric). Let X be a set. The *discrete metric* on X is defined by

$$d(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = y \\ 1 & \text{if } x \neq y \end{cases}$$

Proposition 2.376. *The discrete metric induces the discrete topology.*

PROOF: For any (open) set U and point $a \in U$, we have $a \in B(a, 1) \subseteq U$. □

Definition 2.377 (Standard Metric on \mathbb{R}). The *standard metric* on \mathbb{R} is defined by $d(x, y) = |x - y|$.

Proposition 2.378. *The standard metric on \mathbb{R} induces the standard topology on \mathbb{R} .*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. Every open ball is open in the standard topology on \mathbb{R} .

PROOF: $B(a, \epsilon) = (a - \epsilon, a + \epsilon)$

⟨1⟩2. For every open set U and point $a \in U$, there exists $\epsilon > 0$ such that $B(a, \epsilon) \subseteq U$

⟨2⟩1. LET: U be an open set and $a \in U$

⟨2⟩2. PICK an open interval b, c such that $a \in (b, c) \subseteq U$

⟨2⟩3. LET: $\epsilon = \min(a - b, c - a)$

⟨2⟩4. $B(a, \epsilon) \subseteq U$

□

Definition 2.379 (Metrizable). A topological space X is *metrizable* if and only if there exists a metric on X that induces the topology.

Definition 2.380 (Bounded). Let X be a metric space and $A \subseteq X$. Then A is *bounded* if and only if there exists M such that, for all $x, y \in A$, we have $d(x, y) \leq M$.

Definition 2.381 (Diameter). Let X be a metric space and $A \subseteq X$. The *diameter* of A is

$$\text{diam } A = \sup_{x,y \in A} d(x,y) .$$

Definition 2.382 (Standard Bounded Metric). Let d be a metric on X . The *standard bounded metric* corresponding to d is the metric \bar{d} defined by

$$\bar{d}(x,y) = \min(d(x,y), 1) .$$

We prove this is a metric.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1. \bar{d}(x,y) \geq 0$

PROOF: Since $d(x,y) \geq 0$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2. \bar{d}(x,y) = 0$ if and only if $x = y$

PROOF: $\bar{d}(x,y) = 0$ if and only if $d(x,y) = 0$ if and only if $x = y$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3. \bar{d}(x,y) = \bar{d}(y,x)$

PROOF: Since $d(x,y) = d(y,x)$

$\langle 1 \rangle 4. \bar{d}(x,z) \leq \bar{d}(x,y) + \bar{d}(y,z)$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{d}(x,y) + \bar{d}(y,z) &= \min(d(x,y), 1) + \min(d(y,z), 1) \\ &= \min(d(x,y) + d(y,z), d(x,y) + 1, d(y,z) + 1, 2) \\ &\geq \min(d(x,z), 1) \\ &= \bar{d}(x,z) \end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma 2.383. In any metric space X , the set $\mathcal{B} = \{B(a, \epsilon) \mid a \in X, \epsilon < 1\}$ is a basis for the metric topology.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$ Every element of \mathcal{B} is open.

PROOF: From Lemma 2.83.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2.$ For every open set U and point $a \in U$, there exists $B \in \mathcal{B}$ such that $a \in B \subseteq U$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1.$ LET: U be an open set and $a \in U$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2.$ PICK $\epsilon > 0$ such that $B(a, \epsilon) \subseteq U$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3.$ $B(a, \min(\epsilon, 1/2)) \subseteq U$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3.$ Q.E.D.

PROOF: Lemma 2.84.

□

Proposition 2.384. Let d be a metric on the set X . Then the standard bounded metric \bar{d} induces the same metric as d .

PROOF: This follows from Lemma 2.383 since the open balls with radius < 1 are the same under both metrics. □

Lemma 2.385. *Let d and d' be two metrics on the same set X . Let \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{T}' be the topologies they induce. Then $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{T}'$ if and only if, for all $x \in X$ and $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that*

$$B_{d'}(x, \delta) \subseteq B_d(x, \epsilon) .$$

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. If $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{T}'$ then, for all $x \in X$ and $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that $B_{d'}(x, \delta) \subseteq B_d(x, \epsilon)$

PROOF: From Proposition 2.374 since $x \in B_d(x, \epsilon) \in \mathcal{T}'$.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. If, for all $x \in X$ and $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that $B_{d'}(x, \delta) \subseteq B_d(x, \epsilon)$, then $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{T}'$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. ASSUME: For all $x \in X$ and $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that $B_{d'}(x, \delta) \subseteq B_d(x, \epsilon)$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. LET: $U \in \mathcal{T}$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$. For all $x \in U$ there exists $\delta > 0$ such that $B_{d'}(x, \delta) \subseteq U$.

$\langle 3 \rangle 1$. LET: $x \in U$

$\langle 3 \rangle 2$. PICK $\epsilon > 0$ such that $B_d(x, \epsilon) \subseteq U$

PROOF: Proposition 2.374

$\langle 3 \rangle 3$. PICK $\delta > 0$ such that $B_{d'}(x, \delta) \subseteq B_d(x, \epsilon)$

PROOF: By $\langle 2 \rangle 1$

$\langle 3 \rangle 4$. $B_{d'}(x, \delta) \subseteq U$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$. $U \in \mathcal{T}'$

PROOF: Proposition 2.374.

□

Proposition 2.386. \mathbb{R}^2 under the dictionary order topology is metrizable.

PROOF: Define $d : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

$$d((x, y), (x, z)) = \max(|y - z|, 1)$$

$$d((x, y), (x', y')) = 1$$

$$\text{if } x \neq x' \square$$

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. $x \in \bigcap_{i=1}^N \pi_i^{-1}() \subseteq B_D(a, \epsilon)$

Proposition 2.387. *Let $d : X^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a metric on X . Then the metric topology on X is the coarsest topology such that d is continuous.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. d is continuous.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. LET: $a, b \in X$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. LET: $\epsilon > 0$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$. LET: $\delta = \epsilon/2$

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$. LET: $x, y \in X$

$\langle 2 \rangle 5$. ASSUME: $\rho((a, b), (x, y)) < \delta$

$\langle 2 \rangle 6$. $|d(a, b) - d(x, y)| < \epsilon$

$\langle 3 \rangle 1$. $d(a, b) - d(x, y) < \epsilon$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(a, b) &\leq d(a, x) + d(x, y) + d(y, b) \\
 &\leq d(x, y) + 2\rho((a, b), (x, y)) \\
 &< d(x, y) + 2\delta \\
 &= d(x, y) + \epsilon
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle 3 \rangle 2. \quad d(a, b) - d(x, y) > -\epsilon$$

PROOF: Similar.

$\langle 2 \rangle 7.$ Q.E.D.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2.$ If \mathcal{T} is any topology under which d is continuous then \mathcal{T} is finer than the metric topology.

PROOF: Since $B(a, \epsilon) = d_a^{-1}((-\infty, \epsilon))$

□

Proposition 2.388. *Let X be a metric space with metric d and $A \subseteq X$. The restriction of d to A is a metric on A that induces the subspace topology.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$ The restriction of d to A is a metric on A .

$\langle 1 \rangle 2.$ Every open ball under $d \upharpoonright A$ is open under the subspace topology.

PROOF: $B_{d \upharpoonright A}(a, \epsilon) = B_d(a, \epsilon) \cap A$.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3.$ If U is open in the subspace topology and $x \in U$, then there exists a $d \upharpoonright A$ -ball B such that $x \in B \subseteq U$.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1.$ PICK V open in X such that $U = V \cap A$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2.$ PICK $\epsilon > 0$ such that $B_d(x, \epsilon) \subseteq V$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3.$ Take $B = B_{d \upharpoonright A}(x, \epsilon)$

□

Corollary 2.388.1. *A subspace of a metrizable space is metrizable.*

Proposition 2.389. *Every metrizable space is Hausdorff.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$ LET: X be a metric space

$\langle 1 \rangle 2.$ LET: $a, b \in X$ with $a \neq b$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3.$ LET: $\epsilon = d(a, b)/2$

$\langle 1 \rangle 4.$ LET: $U = B(a, \epsilon)$ and $V = B(b, \epsilon)$

$\langle 1 \rangle 5.$ U and V are disjoint neighbourhoods of a and b respectively.

□

Proposition 2.390 (CC). *The product of a countable family of metrizable spaces is metrizable.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1.$ LET: (X_n, d_n) be a sequence of metric spaces.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2.$ ASSUME: w.l.o.g. each d_n is bounded above by 1.

PROOF: By Proposition 2.384.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3.$ LET: D be the metric on \mathbb{R}^ω defined by $D(x, y) = \sup_i (d_i(x_i, y_i)/i)$.

- ⟨2⟩1. $D(x, y) \geq 0$
- ⟨2⟩2. $D(x, y) = 0$ if and only if $x = y$
- ⟨2⟩3. $D(x, y) = D(y, x)$
- ⟨2⟩4. $D(x, z) \leq D(x, y) + D(y, z)$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}
 D(x, z) &= \sup_i \frac{d_i(x_i, z_i)}{i} \\
 &\leq \sup_i \frac{d_i(x_i, y_i) + d_i(y_i, z_i)}{i} \\
 &\leq \sup_i \frac{d_i(x_i, y_i)}{i} + \sup_i \frac{d_i(y_i, z_i)}{i} \\
 &= D(x, y) + D(y, z)
 \end{aligned}$$

- ⟨1⟩4. Every open ball $B_D(a, \epsilon)$ is open in the product topology.
- ⟨2⟩1. PICK N such that $1/\epsilon < N$
- ⟨2⟩2. $B_D(a, \epsilon) = \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} U_i$ where $U_i = B(a_i, i\epsilon)$ if $i \leq N$, and $U_i = X_i$ if $i > N$
- ⟨1⟩5. For any open set U and $a \in U$, there exists $\epsilon > 0$ such that $B_D(a, \epsilon) \subseteq U$.
- ⟨2⟩1. LET: $n \geq 1$, V be an open set in \mathbb{R} and $a \in \pi_n^{-1}(V)$
- ⟨2⟩2. PICK $\epsilon > 0$ such that $B_{d_n}(a, \epsilon) \subseteq V$
- ⟨2⟩3. $B_D(a, \epsilon/n) \subseteq \pi_n^{-1}(V)$

□

Theorem 2.391. *Let X and Y be metric spaces and $f : X \rightarrow Y$. Then f is continuous if and only if, for all $x \in X$ and $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that, for all $y \in X$, if $d(x, y) < \delta$ then $d(f(x), f(y)) < \epsilon$.*

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. If f is continuous then, for all $x \in X$ and $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that, for all $y \in X$, if $d(x, y) < \delta$ then $d(f(x), f(y)) < \epsilon$
- ⟨2⟩1. ASSUME: f is continuous.
- ⟨2⟩2. LET: $x \in X$ and $\epsilon > 0$
- ⟨2⟩3. PICK a neighbourhood U of x such that $f(U) \subseteq B(f(x), \epsilon)$
- PROOF: Theorem 2.114.
- ⟨2⟩4. PICK $\delta > 0$ such that $B(x, \delta) \subseteq U$
- PROOF: Proposition 2.374.
- ⟨2⟩5. For all $y \in X$, if $d(x, y) < \delta$ then $d(f(x), f(y)) < \epsilon$
- ⟨1⟩2. If for all $x \in X$ and $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that, for all $y \in X$, if $d(x, y) < \delta$ then $d(f(x), f(y)) < \epsilon$, then f is continuous.
- ⟨2⟩1. ASSUME: for all $x \in X$ and $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that, for all $y \in X$, if $d(x, y) < \delta$ then $d(f(x), f(y)) < \epsilon$
- ⟨2⟩2. LET: $x \in X$ and V be a neighbourhood of $f(x)$
- ⟨2⟩3. PICK $\epsilon > 0$ such that $B(f(x), \epsilon) \subseteq V$
- PROOF: Proposition 2.374.
- ⟨2⟩4. PICK $\delta > 0$ such that, for all $y \in X$, if $d(x, y) < \delta$ then $d(f(x), f(y)) < \epsilon$
- PROOF: By ⟨2⟩1
- ⟨2⟩5. LET: $U = B(x, \delta)$
- ⟨2⟩6. U is a neighbourhood of x with $f(U) \subseteq V$

⟨2⟩7. Q.E.D.

PROOF: Theorem 2.114.

□

Proposition 2.392. *Let X be a metric space. Let (a_n) be a sequence in X and $l \in X$. Then $a_n \rightarrow l$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ if and only if, for all $\epsilon > 0$, there exists N such that, for all $n \geq N$, we have $d(a_n, l) < \epsilon$.*

PROOF: From Proposition 2.97. □

Proposition 2.393. *Every metrizable space is first countable.*

PROOF: In any metric space X , the open balls $B(a, 1/n)$ for $n \geq 1$ form a local basis at a .

Example 2.394. \mathbb{R}^ω under the box topology is not metrizable.

Example 2.395. If J is uncountable then \mathbb{R}^J under the product topology is not metrizable.

Proposition 2.396. *A compact subspace of a metric space is bounded.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET: X be a metric space and $A \subseteq X$ be compact.

⟨1⟩2. PICK $a \in A$

⟨1⟩3. $\{B(a, n) \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}^+\}$ covers A

⟨1⟩4. PICK a finite subcover $\{B(a, n_1), \dots, B(a, n_k)\}$

⟨1⟩5. LET: $N = \max(n_1, \dots, n_k)$

⟨1⟩6. For all $x, y \in A$ we have $d(x, y) < 2N$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, y) &\leq d(x, a) + d(a, y) \\ &< N + N \end{aligned}$$

□

This example shows the converse does not hold:

Example 2.397. The space \mathbb{R} under the standard bounded metric is bounded but not compact.

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Definition 2.398 (Square Metric). The *square metric* ρ on \mathbb{R}^n is defined by

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

We prove this is a metric.

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. $\rho(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) \geq 0$

PROOF: Immediate from definition.

- $\langle 1 \rangle 2.$ $\rho(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = 0$ if and only if $\vec{x} = \vec{y}$
 PROOF: Immediate from definition.
 $\langle 1 \rangle 3.$ $\rho(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = \rho(\vec{y}, \vec{x})$
 PROOF: Immediate from definition.
 $\langle 1 \rangle 4.$ $\rho(\vec{x}, \vec{z}) \leq \rho(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) + \rho(\vec{y}, \vec{z})$
 PROOF: Since $|x_i - z_i| \leq |x_i - y_i| + |y_i - z_i|$.
 \square

Proposition 2.399. *The square metric induces the standard topology on \mathbb{R}^n .*

PROOF:

- $\langle 1 \rangle 1.$ For every $a \in X$ and $\epsilon > 0$, we have $B_\rho(a, \epsilon)$ is open in the standard product topology.

PROOF:

$$B_\rho(a, \epsilon) = (a_1 - \epsilon, a_1 + \epsilon) \times \cdots \times (a_n - \epsilon, a_n + \epsilon)$$

- $\langle 1 \rangle 2.$ For any open sets U_1, \dots, U_n in \mathbb{R} , we have $U_1 \times \cdots \times U_n$ is open in the square metric topology.
 $\langle 2 \rangle 1.$ LET: $\vec{a} \in U_1 \times \cdots \times U_n$
 $\langle 2 \rangle 2.$ For $i = 1, \dots, n$, PICK $\epsilon_i > 0$ such that $(a_i - \epsilon_i, a_i + \epsilon_i) \subseteq U_i$
 $\langle 2 \rangle 3.$ LET: $\epsilon = \min(\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_n)$
 $\langle 2 \rangle 4.$ $B_\rho(\vec{a}, \epsilon) \subseteq U$
 \square

Definition 2.400. Given $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, define the *sum* $\vec{x} + \vec{y}$ by

$$(x_1, \dots, x_n) + (y_1, \dots, y_n) = (x_1 + y_1, \dots, x_n + y_n) .$$

Definition 2.401. Given $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, define the *scalar product* $\lambda \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ by

$$\lambda(x_1, \dots, x_n) = (\lambda x_1, \dots, \lambda x_n)$$

Definition 2.402 (Inner Product). Given $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, define the *inner product* $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}$ by

$$(x_1, \dots, x_n) \cdot (y_1, \dots, y_n) = x_1 y_1 + \cdots + x_n y_n .$$

We write \vec{x}^2 for $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{x}$.

Definition 2.403 (Norm). Let $n \geq 1$. The *norm* on \mathbb{R}^n is the function $\| \cdot \| : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by

$$\|(x_1, \dots, x_n)\| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + \cdots + x_n^2}$$

Lemma 2.404.

$$\|\vec{x}\|^2 = \vec{x}^2$$

PROOF: Immediate from definitions. \square

Lemma 2.405.

$$\vec{x} \cdot (\vec{y} + \vec{z}) = \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} + \vec{x} \cdot \vec{z}$$

PROOF: Each is equal to $(x_1y_1 + x_1z_1, \dots, x_ny_n + x_nz_n)$. \square

Lemma 2.406.

$$|\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}| \leq \|\vec{x}\| \|\vec{y}\|$$

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. ASSUME: $\vec{x} \neq \vec{0} \neq \vec{y}$

PROOF: Otherwise both sides are 0.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. LET: $a = 1/\|\vec{x}\|$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. LET: $b = 1/\|\vec{y}\|$

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$. $(a\vec{x} + b\vec{y})^2 \geq 0$ and $(a\vec{x} - b\vec{y})^2 \geq 0$

$\langle 1 \rangle 5$. $a^2\|\vec{x}\|^2 + 2ab\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} + b^2\|\vec{y}\|^2 \geq 0$ and $a^2\|\vec{x}\|^2 - 2ab\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} + b^2\|\vec{y}\|^2 \geq 0$

$\langle 1 \rangle 6$. $2ab\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} + 2 \geq 0$ and $-2ab\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} + 2 \geq 0$

$\langle 1 \rangle 7$. $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} \geq -1/ab$ and $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} \leq 1/ab$

$\langle 1 \rangle 8$. $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} \geq -\|\vec{x}\| \|\vec{y}\|$ and $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} \leq \|\vec{x}\| \|\vec{y}\|$

\square

Lemma 2.407 (Triangle Inequality).

$$\|\vec{x} + \vec{y}\| \leq \|\vec{x}\| + \|\vec{y}\|$$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} \|\vec{x} + \vec{y}\|^2 &= \|\vec{x}\|^2 + 2\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} + \|\vec{y}\|^2 \\ &\leq \|\vec{x}\|^2 + 2\|\vec{x}\| \|\vec{y}\| + \|\vec{y}\|^2 && \text{(Lemma 2.406)} \\ &= (\|\vec{x}\| + \|\vec{y}\|)^2 && \square \end{aligned}$$

Definition 2.408 (Euclidean Metric). Let $n \geq 1$. The *Euclidean metric* on \mathbb{R}^n is defined by

$$d(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = \|\vec{x} - \vec{y}\| .$$

We prove this is a metric.

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. $d(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) \geq 0$

PROOF: Immediate from definition.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. $d(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = 0$ if and only if $\vec{x} = \vec{y}$

PROOF: $d(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = 0$ if and only if $\vec{x} - \vec{y} = \vec{0}$.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. $d(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = d(\vec{y}, \vec{x})$

PROOF: Immediate from definition.

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$. $d(\vec{x}, \vec{z}) \leq d(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) + d(\vec{y}, \vec{z})$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} \|\vec{x} - \vec{z}\| &= \|(\vec{x} - \vec{y}) + (\vec{y} - \vec{z})\| \\ &\leq \|\vec{x} - \vec{y}\| + \|\vec{y} - \vec{z}\| && \text{(Lemma 2.407)} \end{aligned}$$

\square

Proposition 2.409. The Euclidean metric induces the standard topology on \mathbb{R}^n .

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. LET: ρ be the square metric.
 ⟨1⟩2. For all $\vec{a} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\epsilon > 0$, we have $B_d(\vec{a}, \epsilon) \subseteq B_\rho(\vec{a}, \epsilon)$
 ⟨2⟩1. LET: $\vec{x} \in B_d(\vec{a}, \epsilon)$
 ⟨2⟩2. $\sqrt{(x_1 - a_1)^2 + \cdots + (x_n - a_n)^2} < \epsilon$
 ⟨2⟩3. $(x_1 - a_1)^2 + \cdots + (x_n - a_n)^2 < \epsilon^2$
 ⟨2⟩4. For all i we have $(x_i - a_i)^2 < \epsilon^2$
 ⟨2⟩5. For all i we have $|x_i - a_i| < \epsilon$
 ⟨2⟩6. $\rho(\vec{x}, \vec{a}) < \epsilon$
 ⟨1⟩3. For all $\vec{a} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\epsilon > 0$, we have $B_\rho(\vec{a}, \epsilon/\sqrt{n}) \subseteq B_d(\vec{a}, \epsilon)$
 ⟨2⟩1. LET: $\vec{x} \in B_\rho(\vec{a}, \epsilon/\sqrt{n})$
 ⟨2⟩2. $\rho(\vec{x}, \vec{a}) < \epsilon/\sqrt{n}$
 ⟨2⟩3. For all i we have $|x_i - a_i| < \epsilon/\sqrt{n}$
 ⟨2⟩4. For all i we have $(x_i - a_i)^2 < \epsilon^2/n$
 ⟨2⟩5. $d(\vec{x}, \vec{a}) < \epsilon$
 ⟨1⟩4. Q.E.D.

PROOF: By Lemma 2.385.

□

Proposition 2.410. *Let $n \geq 0$. For all $c \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\epsilon > 0$, the open ball $B(c, \epsilon)$ is path connected.*

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. LET: $a, b \in B(c, \epsilon)$
 ⟨1⟩2. LET: $p : [0, 1] \rightarrow B(c, \epsilon)$ be the function $p(t) = (1 - t)a + tb$
 PROOF: We have $p(t) \in B(c, \epsilon)$ for all t because

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(p(t), c) &= \|(1 - t)a + tb - c\| \\
 &= \|(1 - t)(a - c) + t(b - c)\| \\
 &\leq (1 - t)\|a - c\| + t\|b - c\| \\
 &< (1 - t)\epsilon + t\epsilon \\
 &= \epsilon
 \end{aligned}$$

- ⟨1⟩3. p is a path from a to b .

□

Proposition 2.411. *Let $n \geq 0$. For all $c \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\epsilon > 0$, the closed ball $\overline{B(c, \epsilon)}$ is path connected.*

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. LET: $a, b \in \overline{B(c, \epsilon)}$
 ⟨1⟩2. LET: $p : [0, 1] \rightarrow \overline{B(c, \epsilon)}$ be the function $p(t) = (1 - t)a + tb$
 PROOF: We have $p(t) \in \overline{B(c, \epsilon)}$ for all t because

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(p(t), c) &= \|(1 - t)a + tb - c\| \\
 &= \|(1 - t)(a - c) + t(b - c)\| \\
 &\leq (1 - t)\|a - c\| + t\|b - c\| \\
 &\leq (1 - t)\epsilon + t\epsilon \\
 &= \epsilon
 \end{aligned}$$

⟨1⟩3. p is a path from a to b .

□

Lemma 2.412. *If $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x_i^2$ and $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} y_i^2$ converge then $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} |x_i y_i|$ converges.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. For all $N \geq 0$ we have $\sum_{i=0}^N |x_i y_i| \leq \sqrt{\sum_{i=0}^N |x_i|^2} \sqrt{\sum_{i=0}^N |y_i|^2}$

PROOF: By the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality

⟨1⟩2. Q.E.D.

PROOF: Since $\sum_{i=0}^N |x_i y_i|$ is an increasing sequence bounded above by $(\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x_i^2)(\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} y_i^2)$.

□

Corollary 2.412.1. *If $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x_i^2$ and $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} y_i^2$ converge then $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (x_i + y_i)^2$ converges.*

PROOF: Since $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x_i^2$, $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} y_i^2$ and $2 \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x_i y_i$ all converge.

Definition 2.413 (l^2 -metric). The l^2 -metric on

$$\left\{ (x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^{\omega} \mid \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x_n^2 \text{ converges} \right\}$$

is defined by

$$d(x, y) = \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (x_n - y_n)^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

We prove this is a metric.

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. d is well-defined.

PROOF: By Corollary 2.412.1.

⟨1⟩2. $d(x, y) \geq 0$

⟨1⟩3. $d(x, y) = 0$ if and only if $x = y$

⟨1⟩4. $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$

⟨1⟩5. $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$

PROOF: By Lemma 2.407.

□

Theorem 2.414. *Addition is a continuous function $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET: $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

⟨1⟩2. LET: $\epsilon > 0$

⟨1⟩3. LET: $\delta = \epsilon/2$

⟨1⟩4. LET: $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

⟨1⟩5. ASSUME: $\rho((a, b), (x, y)) < \delta$

⟨1⟩6. $|(a + b) - (x + y)| < \epsilon$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}
|(a+b) - (x+y)| &= |a-x| + |b-y| \\
&\leq 2\rho((a,b), (x,y)) \\
&< 2\delta \\
&= \epsilon
\end{aligned}$$

⟨1⟩7. Q.E.D.

PROOF: Theorem 2.391

□

Theorem 2.415. *Multiplication is a continuous function $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET: $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

⟨1⟩2. LET: $\epsilon > 0$

⟨1⟩3. LET: $\delta = \min(\epsilon/(|a| + |b| + 1), 1)$

⟨1⟩4. LET: $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

⟨1⟩5. ASSUME: $\rho((a,b), (x,y)) < \delta$

⟨1⟩6. $|ab - xy| < \epsilon$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}
|ab - xy| &= |a(b-y) + (a-x)b - (a-x)(b-y)| \\
&\leq |a||b-y| + |b||a-x| + |a-x||b-y| \\
&< |a|\delta + |b|\delta + \delta^2 & (\langle 1 \rangle 5) \\
&\leq |a|\delta + |b|\delta + \delta & (\langle 1 \rangle 3) \\
&\leq \epsilon & (\langle 1 \rangle 3)
\end{aligned}$$

⟨1⟩7. Q.E.D.

PROOF: Theorem 2.391

□

Theorem 2.416. *The function $f : \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x) = x^{-1}$ is continuous.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. For all $a \in \mathbb{R}$ we have $f^{-1}((a, +\infty))$ is open.

PROOF: The set is

$$(a^{-1}, +\infty) \text{ if } a > 0$$

$$(0, +\infty) \text{ if } a = 0$$

$$(-\infty, a^{-1}) \cup (0, +\infty) \text{ if } a < 0$$

⟨1⟩2. For all $a \in \mathbb{R}$ we have $f^{-1}((-\infty, a))$ is open.

PROOF: Similar.

⟨1⟩3. Q.E.D.

PROOF: By Proposition 2.111 and Lemma 2.134.

□

Definition 2.417. For $n \geq 0$, the *unit ball* B^n is the space $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \|x\| \leq 1\}$.

Proposition 2.418. *For all $n \geq 0$, the unit ball B^n is path connected.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: $a, b \in B^n$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. LET: $p : [0, 1] \rightarrow B^n$ be the function $p(t) = (1 - t)a + tb$

PROOF: We have $p(t) \in B^n$ for all t because

$$\begin{aligned} \|(1 - t)a + tb\| &\leq (1 - t)\|a\| + t\|b\| \\ &\leq (1 - t) + t \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. p is a path from a to b .

□

Definition 2.419 (Punctured Euclidean Space). For $n \geq 0$, defined *punctured Euclidean space* to be $\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$.

Proposition 2.420. For $n > 1$, *punctured Euclidean space* $\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$ is path connected.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. CASE: 0 is on the line from a to b

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. PICK a point c not on the line from a to b

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. The path consisting of a straight line from a to c followed by a straight line from c to b is a path from a to b .

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. CASE: 0 is not on the line from a to b

PROOF: The straight line from a to b is a path from a to b .

Corollary 2.420.1. For $n > 1$, the spaces \mathbb{R} and \mathbb{R}^n are not homeomorphic.

PROOF: For any point a , the space $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{a\}$ is disconnected.

Definition 2.421 (Unit Sphere). For $n \geq 1$, the *unit sphere* S^{n-1} is the space

$$S^{n-1} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \|x\| = 1\} .$$

Proposition 2.422. For $n > 1$, the unit sphere S^{n-1} is path connected.

PROOF: The map $g : \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow S^{n-1}$ defined by $g(x) = x/\|x\|$ is continuous and surjective. The result follows by Proposition 2.266. □

Proposition 2.423. Let $f : S^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous. Then there exists $x \in S^1$ such that $f(x) = f(-x)$.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: $g : S^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be the function $g(x) = f(x) - f(-x)$

PROVE: There exists $x \in S^1$ such that $g(x) = 0$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. ASSUME: without loss of generality $g((1, 0)) > 0$

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. $g((-1, 0)) < 0$

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$. There exists x such that $g(x) = 0$

PROOF: By the Intermediate Value Theorem.

□

Definition 2.424 (Topologist's Sine Curve). Let $S = \{(x, \sin 1/x) \mid 0 < x \leq 1\}$. The *topologist's sine curve* is the closure \overline{S} of S .

Proposition 2.425.

$$\overline{S} = S \cup (\{0\} \times [-1, 1])$$

Proposition 2.426. *The topologist's sine curve is connected.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. LET: $S = \{(x, \sin 1/x) \mid 0 < x \leq 1\}$

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. S is connected.

PROOF: Theorem 2.245.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. \overline{S} is connected.

PROOF: Theorem 2.244.

□

Proposition 2.427 (CC). *The topologist's sine curve is not path connected.*

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. ASSUME: for a contradiction $p : [0, 1] \rightarrow \overline{S}$ is a path from $(0, 0)$ to $(1, \sin 1)$.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. $p^{-1}(\{0\} \times [0, 1])$ is closed.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. LET: b be the greatest element of $p^{-1}(\{0\} \times [0, 1])$.

$\langle 1 \rangle 4$. $b < 1$

PROOF: Since $p(1) = (1, \sin 1)$.

$\langle 1 \rangle 5$. PICK a sequence $(t_n)_{n \geq 1}$ in $(b, 1]$ such that $t_n \rightarrow b$ and $\pi_2(p(t_n)) = (-1)^n$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. LET: $n \geq 1$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. PICK u with $0 < u < \pi_1(p(1/n))$ such that $\sin(1/u) = (-1)^n$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$. PICK t_n such that $0 < t_n < 1/n$ and $\pi_1(p(t_n)) = u$

PROOF: One exists by the Intermediate Value Theorem.

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

PROOF: This contradicts 2.126.

□

Theorem 2.428. *Let A be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n . Then the following are equivalent:*

1. A is compact.
2. A is closed and bounded under the Euclidean metric.
3. A is closed and bounded under the square metric.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. $1 \Rightarrow 2$

PROOF: By Corollary 2.335.1 and Proposition 2.396.

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. $2 \Rightarrow 3$

PROOF: If $d(x, y) \leq M$ for all $x, y \in A$ then $\rho(x, y) \leq M/\sqrt{2}$.

$\langle 1 \rangle 3$. $3 \Rightarrow 1$

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. ASSUME: A is closed and $\rho(x, y) \leq M$ for all $x, y \in A$

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. PICK $a \in A$

PROOF: We may assume w.l.o.g. A is nonempty since the empty space is compact.

⟨2⟩3. A is a closed subspace of $[a_1 - M, a_1 + M] \times \cdots \times [a_n - M, a_n + M]$

⟨2⟩4. A is compact

PROOF: Proposition 2.328.

□

Corollary 2.428.1. *The unit sphere S^{n-1} and the closed unit ball B^n are compact for any n .*

2.57 The Uniform Topology

Definition 2.429 (Uniform Metric). Let J be a set. The *uniform metric* $\bar{\rho}$ on \mathbb{R}^J is defined by

$$\bar{\rho}(a, b) = \sup_{j \in J} \bar{d}(a_j, b_j)$$

where \bar{d} is the standard bounded metric on \mathbb{R} .

The *uniform topology* on \mathbb{R}^J is the topology induced by the uniform metric.

We prove this is a metric.

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. $\bar{\rho}(a, b) \geq 0$

PROOF: Immediate from definitions.

⟨1⟩2. $\bar{\rho}(a, b) = 0$ if and only if $a = b$

PROOF: Immediate from definitions.

⟨1⟩3. $\bar{\rho}(a, b) = \bar{\rho}(b, a)$

PROOF: Immediate from definitions.

⟨1⟩4. $\bar{\rho}(a, c) \leq \bar{\rho}(a, b) + \bar{\rho}(b, c)$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\rho}(a, c) &= \sup_{j \in J} \bar{d}(a_j, c_j) \\ &\leq \sup_{j \in J} (\bar{d}(a_j, b_j) + \bar{d}(b_j, c_j)) \\ &\leq \sup_{j \in J} \bar{d}(a_j, b_j) + \sup_{j \in J} \bar{d}(b_j, c_j) \\ &= \bar{\rho}(a, b) + \bar{\rho}(b, c) \end{aligned}$$

□

Proposition 2.430. *The uniform topology on \mathbb{R}^J is finer than the product topology.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET: $j \in J$ and U be open in \mathbb{R}

PROVE: $\pi_j^{-1}(U)$ is open in the uniform topology.

⟨1⟩2. LET: $a \in \pi_j^{-1}(U)$

⟨1⟩3. PICK $\epsilon > 0$ such that $(a_j - \epsilon, a_j + \epsilon) \subseteq U$

⟨1⟩4. $B_{\bar{p}}(a, \epsilon) \subseteq \pi_j^{-1}(U)$
 \square

Proposition 2.431. *The uniform topology on \mathbb{R}^J is coarser than the box topology.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET: $a \in \mathbb{R}^J$ and $\epsilon > 0$

PROVE: $B(a, \epsilon)$ is open in the box topology.

⟨1⟩2. LET: $b \in B(a, \epsilon)$

⟨1⟩3. For $j \in J$ we have $|a_j - b_j| < \epsilon$

⟨1⟩4. For $j \in J$,

LET: $\delta_j = (\epsilon - |a_j - b_j|)/2$

⟨1⟩5. $\prod_{j \in J} (b_j - \delta_j, b_j + \delta_j) \subseteq B(a, \epsilon)$

\square

Proposition 2.432. *The uniform topology on \mathbb{R}^J is strictly finer than the product topology if and only if J is infinite.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. If J is finite then the uniform and product topologies coincide.

PROOF: The uniform, box and product topologies are all the same.

⟨1⟩2. If J is infinite then the uniform and product topologies are different.

PROOF: The set $B(\vec{0}, 1)$ is open in the uniform topology but not the product topology.

\square

Proposition 2.433 (DC). *The uniform topology on \mathbb{R}^J is strictly coarser than the box topology if and only if J is infinite.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. If J is finite then the uniform and box topologies coincide.

PROOF: The uniform, box and product topologies are all the same.

⟨1⟩2. If J is infinite then the uniform and box topologies are different.

PROOF: Pick an ω -sequence (j_1, j_2, \dots) in J . Let $U = \prod_{j \in J} U_j$ where $U_{j_i} = (-1/i, 1/i)$ and $U_j = (-1, 1)$ for all other j . Then $\vec{0} \in U$ but there is no $\epsilon > 0$ such that $B(\vec{0}, \epsilon) \subseteq U$.

\square

Proposition 2.434. *The closure of \mathbb{R}^∞ in \mathbb{R}^ω under the uniform topology is \mathbb{R}^ω .*

PROOF: Given any open ball $B(a, \epsilon)$, pick an integer N such that $1/\epsilon < N$. Then $B(a, \epsilon)$ includes sequences whose n th entry is 0 for all $n \geq N$. \square

Example 2.435. The space \mathbb{R}^ω is disconnected under the uniform topology. The set of bounded sequences and the set of unbounded sequences form a separation.

Proposition 2.436. Give \mathbb{R}^ω the uniform topology. Let $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^\omega$. Then x and y are in the same component if and only if $x - y$ is bounded.

PROOF:

$\langle 1 \rangle 1$. The component containing 0 is the set of bounded sequences.

$\langle 2 \rangle 1$. LET: B be the set of bounded sequences.

$\langle 2 \rangle 2$. B is path-connected.

$\langle 3 \rangle 1$. LET: $x, y \in B$

$\langle 3 \rangle 2$. PICK $b > 0$ such that $|x_j|, |y_j| \leq b$ for all j

$\langle 3 \rangle 3$. LET: $p : [0, 1] \rightarrow B$ be the function $p(t) = (1 - t)x + ty$

PROVE: p is continuous.

$\langle 3 \rangle 4$. LET: $t \in [0, 1]$ and $\epsilon > 0$

$\langle 3 \rangle 5$. LET: $\delta = \epsilon/2b$

$\langle 3 \rangle 6$. LET: $s \in [0, 1]$ with $|s - t| < \delta$

$\langle 3 \rangle 7$. $\bar{\rho}(p(s), p(t)) < \epsilon$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\rho}(p(s), p(t)) &= \sup_j \bar{d}((1 - s)x_j + sy_j, (1 - t)x_j + ty_j) \\ &\leq |(s - t)x_j + (t - s)y_j| \\ &\leq |s - t||x_j - y_j| \\ &< 2b\delta \\ &= \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

$\langle 2 \rangle 3$. B is connected.

PROOF: Proposition 2.264.

$\langle 2 \rangle 4$. If C is connected and $B \subseteq C$ then $B = C$.

PROOF: Otherwise $B \cap C$ and $C \setminus B$ form a separation of C .

$\langle 1 \rangle 2$. Q.E.D.

PROOF: Since $\lambda x. x - y$ is a Homeomorphism of \mathbb{R}^ω with itself.

□

2.58 Uniform Convergence

Definition 2.437 (Uniform Convergence). Let X be a set and Y a metric space. Let $(f_n : X \rightarrow Y)$ be a sequence of functions and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a function. Then f_n converges uniformly to f as $n \rightarrow \infty$ if and only if, for all $\epsilon > 0$, there exists N such that, for all $n \geq N$ and $x \in X$, we have $d(f_n(x), f(x)) < \epsilon$.

Example 2.438. Define $f_n : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $f_n(x) = x^n$ for $n \geq 1$, and $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $f(x) = 0$ if $x < 1$, $f(1) = 1$. Then f_n converges to f pointwise but not uniformly.

Theorem 2.439 (Uniform Limit Theorem). Let X be a topological space and Y a metric space. Let $(f_n : X \rightarrow Y)$ be a sequence of continuous functions and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a function. If f_n converges uniformly to f as $n \rightarrow \infty$, then f is continuous.

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET: $x \in X$ and $\epsilon > 0$

⟨1⟩2. PICK N such that, for all $n \geq N$ and $y \in X$, we have $d(f_n(y), f(y)) < \epsilon/3$

⟨1⟩3. PICK a neighbourhood U of x such that $f_N(U) \subseteq B(f_N(x), \epsilon/3)$

PROVE: $f(U) \subseteq B(f(x), \epsilon)$

⟨1⟩4. LET: $y \in U$

⟨1⟩5. $d(f(y), f(x)) < \epsilon$

PROOF:

$d(f(y), f(x)) \leq d(f(y), f_N(y)) + d(f_N(y), f_N(x)) + d(f_N(x), f(x))$ (Triangle Inequality)

$< \epsilon/3 + \epsilon/3 + \epsilon/3$

(⟨1⟩2, ⟨1⟩3)

$= \epsilon$

□

Proposition 2.440. *Let X be a topological space and Y a metric space. Let $(f_n : X \rightarrow Y)$ be a sequence of continuous functions and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a function. Let (a_n) be a sequence of points in X and $a \in X$. If f_n converges uniformly to f and a_n converges to a in X then $f_n(a_n)$ converges to $f(a)$ uniformly in Y .*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. LET: $\epsilon > 0$

⟨1⟩2. PICK N_1 such that, for all $n \geq N_1$ and $x \in X$, we have $d(f_n(x), f(x)) < \epsilon/2$

⟨1⟩3. PICK N_2 such that, for all $n \geq N_2$, we have $a_n \in f^{-1}(B(a, \epsilon/2))$

PROOF: Using the fact that f is continuous from the Uniform Limit Theorem.

⟨1⟩4. LET: $N = \max(N_1, N_2)$

⟨1⟩5. LET: $n \geq N$

⟨1⟩6. $d(f_n(a_n), f(a)) < \epsilon$

PROOF:

$d(f_n(a_n), f(a)) \leq d(f_n(a_n), f(a_n)) + d(f(a_n), f(a))$ (Triangle Inequality)

$< \epsilon/2 + \epsilon/2$

(⟨1⟩2, ⟨1⟩3)

$= \epsilon$

□

Proposition 2.441. *Let X be a set. Let $(f_n : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R})$ be a sequence of functions and $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function. Then f_n converges uniformly to f as $n \rightarrow \infty$ if and only if $f_n \rightarrow f$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ in \mathbb{R}^X under the uniform topology.*

PROOF:

⟨1⟩1. If f_n converges uniformly to f then f_n converges to f under the uniform topology.

⟨2⟩1. ASSUME: f_n converges uniformly to f

⟨2⟩2. LET: $\epsilon > 0$

⟨2⟩3. PICK N such that, for all $n \geq N$ and $x \in X$, we have $d(f_n(x), f(x)) < \epsilon/2$

⟨2⟩4. For all $n \geq N$ we have $\bar{\rho}(f_n, f) \leq \epsilon/2$

- ⟨2⟩5. For all $n \geq N$ we have $\bar{\rho}(f_n, f) < \epsilon$
 ⟨1⟩2. If f_n converges to f under the uniform topology then f_n converges uniformly to f .
 ⟨2⟩1. ASSUME: f_n converges to f under the uniform topology.
 ⟨2⟩2. LET: $\epsilon > 0$
 ⟨2⟩3. PICK N such that, for all $n \geq N$, we have $\bar{\rho}(f_n, f) < \min(\epsilon, 1/2)$
 ⟨2⟩4. LET: $n \geq N$
 ⟨2⟩5. LET: $x \in X$
 ⟨2⟩6. $\bar{\rho}(f_n, f) < \min(\epsilon, 1/2)$
 PROOF: From ⟨2⟩3.
 ⟨2⟩7. $d(f_n(x), f(x)) < \min(\epsilon, 1/2)$
 ⟨2⟩8. $d(f_n(x), f(x)) < \epsilon$

□

2.59 Isometric Imbeddings

Definition 2.442. Let X and Y be metric spaces. An *isometric imbedding* $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a function such that, for all $x, y \in X$, we have $d(f(x), f(y)) = d(x, y)$.

Proposition 2.443. *Every isometric imbedding is an imbedding.*

PROOF:

- ⟨1⟩1. LET: $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be an isometric imbedding.
 ⟨1⟩2. f is injective.
 PROOF: If $f(x) = f(y)$ then $d(f(x), f(y)) = 0$ hence $d(x, y) = 0$ hence $x = y$.
 ⟨1⟩3. f is continuous.
 PROOF: For all $\epsilon > 0$, if $d(x, y) < \epsilon$ then $d(f(x), f(y)) < \epsilon$.
 ⟨1⟩4. $f : X \rightarrow f(X)$ is an open map.
 PROOF: $f(B(a, \epsilon)) = B(f(a), \epsilon) \cap f(X)$.

□

2.60 Distance to a Set

Definition 2.444. Let X be a metric space, $x \in X$ and $A \subseteq X$ be nonempty. The *distance* from x to A is defined as

$$d(x, A) = \inf_{a \in A} d(x, a) .$$