Eine Woche, ein Beispiel

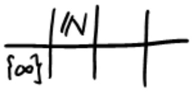
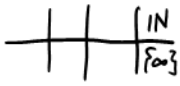
7.2. compactifications of $\mathbb{N}$

Rmk. As topo gp, we have

$$\operatorname{Spec}\mathbb{Z} \cong \text{cofinite topo with one generic pt}$$
$$\not\cong \quad \{\tfrac{1}{n} \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}\} \cup \{0\} \cong \text{one pt compactification of } \mathbb{N}$$
$$\not\cong \quad \beta\mathbb{N}$$

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stone%E2%80%93%C4%8Cech_compactification

Jan van Mill has described βN as a "three headed monster"—the three heads being a smiling and friendly head (the behaviour under the assumption of the continuum hypothesis), the ugly head of independence which constantly tries to confuse you (determining what behaviour is possible in different models of set theory), and the third head is the smallest of all (what you can prove about it in ZFC).

X	$\operatorname{Spec}\mathbb{Z}$	$\{\frac{1}{n}\} \cup \{0\}$	$\beta\mathbb{N}$
$\mathbb{N} \subset X$			?
open / closed ? restricted topo	not open, not closed cofinite	open, not closed discrete	open, ? discrete
cpt ⇒ seq cpt	✓	✓	✓
Hausdorff	×	✓	✓
second countable	✓	✓	?
connectness	(path) connected	totally disconnected	?
$\pi_1(X,*)$ $H^n(X;\mathbb{Z})$ $H_n(X;\mathbb{Z})$ $\pi_n(X,*)$	$\{Id\}$		

Wait to do: read
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try to understand

- What is ultrafilter
- Why do we have
$$\ell^\infty(\mathbb{N}) \cong C(\beta\mathbb{N})$$
$$(\ell^\infty(\mathbb{N}))' \cong \{\text{Borel measures on } \beta\mathbb{N}\}$$
- How is the monoid structure on $\beta\mathbb{N}$ defined.