

# Topology Notes (review)

1

Def: Topology

$\emptyset, X$ ; Closed under arb unions & finite intersections.

Def: Basis

$\mathcal{B}$  covers  $X$ , closed under pairwise intersections.  
 $(\exists B \in \mathcal{B} \text{ s.t } x \in B) \quad (x \in B_1 \cap B_2 \Rightarrow \exists B_3 \in \mathcal{B} \text{ s.t } x \in B_3 \subseteq B_1 \cap B_2)$

Lemma: Finer ( $\tau' \supseteq \tau$ )

$\forall x \in X \text{ & } \forall B \ni x, \exists B' \in \mathcal{B}' \text{ s.t } x \in B' \subseteq B$ .

Order Topology

Basis:  $(a, b), [a_0, b], (a, b_0]$ .  
 $a \uparrow \min \quad b \uparrow \max$

Product Topology

Basis:  $\mathcal{B} = \{U \times V \mid U \text{ open in } X, V \text{ open in } Y\}$ .

Subspace Topology

$Y \subseteq X, \tau_Y = \{Y \cap U \mid U \in \tau\}$  forms the subspace topology.

Basis:  $\mathcal{B}_Y = \{B \cap Y \mid B \in \mathcal{B}\}$ .

Thm:  $A \subseteq X, B \subseteq Y$ ; then product topology on  $A \times B$  is equal to subspace topology  $A \times B \subseteq \underbrace{X \times Y}_{\text{product topology}}$ .

Def Closed-

$A \subseteq X$  is closed if  $X \setminus A$  is open.

Def Interior

Int(A): Union of all open sets contained in  $A$ .

Def Closure.

Cl(A): Intersection of all closed sets containing  $A$ .

Thm:  $Y \subseteq X$  subspace;  $A \subseteq Y$ ; if  $\bar{A}$  = closure of  $A$  in  $X$ , then  
closure of  $A$  in  $Y$  =  $\bar{A} \cap Y$ .

Def Neighbourhood.

An open set containing a pt. is its' nbd.

\*Thm:  $x \in \bar{A}$  iff every nbd of  $x$  intersects  $A$ .

Def Limit point

Every neighbourhood of  $x$  intersects  $A$  in some pt. other than  $x$ .

$$\Leftrightarrow x \in \overline{A - \{x\}}$$

Thm:  $\bar{A} = A \cup A'$   $\curvearrowright$  set of all limit pts. of  $A$ .

Cor:  $A$  Closed  $\Leftrightarrow A$  contains all its limit pts.

(3)

Def : Convergence

$\{x_n\} \rightarrow x$  if  $\forall$  nbd  $U$  of  $x \exists N$  s.t  $x_n \in U \forall n \geq N$ .  
 ("A tail in every nbd").

Def : Hausdorff

Given 2 distinct points, there exist disjoint nbds.

$x_1, x_2 \in X ; x_1 \neq x_2 \Rightarrow \exists U_1, U_2 \text{ s.t } x_1 \in U_1, x_2 \in U_2 \text{ & } U_1 \cap U_2 = \emptyset$ .

Thm: In a Hausdorff space, every finite set is closed.

Thm: In a Hausdorff space convergence is unique.

Thm: Subspace of a HS is  $\text{H}^2$  HS. Product of HS are HS.

Every simply ordered set with order top. is HS.

Def : T1 axiom

"Every finite set is closed".

Thm: If  $X$  is T1,  $x \in X$  is a limit pt of  $A \Leftrightarrow$  every nbd of  $x$  contains infinitely many pts. in  $A$ .  
 $(A \subseteq X)$

Def: Continuous function

$f: X \rightarrow Y$  continuous if  $\forall$  open  $A \subseteq Y$ ;  $f^{-1}(A)$  open  $\subseteq X$ .

(enough to show inverse image of basis elt is open)

Thm: TFAE

1)  $f$  continuous 2)  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $f(A) \subseteq \overline{f(A)}$  3)  $f^{-1}$  of closed subset is closed.

4)  $\forall x \in X$ , and each nbd  $V$  of  $f(x)$ ,  $\exists$  nbd  $U$  of  $x$  s.t  $f(U) \subseteq V$ .

Def: Homeomorphism

$f: X \rightarrow Y$  bijection with inverse  $f^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$  s.t both  $f, f^{-1}$  are continuous.

$f: X \rightarrow Y$  bijection &  $f(U)$  open  $\Leftrightarrow U$  open ( $\forall U$  open).

Thm: Constant fns., restrictions, inclusions and compositions are continuous.

Product Topology.  $\prod_{\alpha \in J} X_\alpha$

Def: Box topology

Basis:  $\prod_{\alpha \in J} U_\alpha$  where each  $U_\alpha$  is an open set in  $X_\alpha$   $\forall \alpha$ .

Def: Product topology

Basis:  $\prod_{\alpha \in J} U_\alpha$  where each  $U_\alpha$  &  $U_\alpha = X_\alpha$  for all but finitely many  $\alpha$ .

(2 Thms on Pg 30)

## Metric Spaces.

:  $d: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a metric on set  $X$  if

- 1)  $d(x, y) \geq 0 \quad \forall x, y \in X \quad \& \quad d(x, y) = 0 \text{ iff } x = y$  semidefinite.
- 2)  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$  symmetric
- 3)  $d(x, y) + d(y, z) \geq d(x, z) \quad \forall x, y, z \in X$ .

Euclidean metric :  $d(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

Square metric :  $\rho(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = \max \{|x_i - y_i|\}$

Def:  $\epsilon$ -Ball  $B_d(x, \epsilon)$ .

$$B_d(x, \epsilon) = \{y \in X \mid d(x, y) < \epsilon\}.$$

Def: Metric Topology.

Basis: Collection of all  $\epsilon$ -balls  $B_d(x, \epsilon)$ .

Def: Metrizable.

A top. sp.  $X$  is metrizable if  $\exists$  a metric  $d$  on  $X$  that induces  $X$ .

Thm: Topologies on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  induced by  $d$  &  $\rho$  are same as the product top.

Lemma:  $d, d'$  metrics on  $X$  induce  $T, T'$ .  $T'$  is finer than  $T$  iff

$$\forall x \in X, \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0 \text{ s.t. } B_{d'}(x, \delta) \subseteq B_d(x, \epsilon).$$

Def: Bounded.

$(X, d)$  Subset  $A$  is bounded if  $\exists M$  s.t.  $d(a_1, a_2) \leq M$  for all pairs  $a_1, a_2 \in A$ .

Discrete metric

$$d(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & x = y \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Def: Uniform metric (a metric on  $\mathbb{R}^\omega$ ) ( $\rightarrow$  generates uniform Topology)

$$\bar{\rho}(x, y) = \sup \{ \min \{ |x_i - y_i|, 1 \} \}$$

Thm: On  $\mathbb{R}^\omega$  Box  $\supsetneq$  Uniform  $\supsetneq$  Product topologies.

Thm: Metrization of product topology.

Let  $\bar{d}(a, b) = \min \{ |a - b|, 1 \}$  metric on  $\mathbb{R}$ . If  $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^\omega$ ,

define  $D(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = \sup \left\{ \frac{\bar{d}(x_i, y_i)}{i} \right\} \rightarrow$  induces product topology.

Continuous functions and metric spaces

Thm:  $(X, d_X)$  and  $(Y, d_Y)$  metric spaces. Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ .  
f is continuous iff  $\forall x, y \in X \ \& \ \epsilon > 0, \ \exists \delta > 0 \text{ s.t } d_X(x, y) < \delta$   
then  $d_Y(f(x), f(y)) < \epsilon$ .

Lemma: Sequence Lemma.

If  $\exists$  a sequence of pts in  $A \subseteq X$  converging to  $x \Rightarrow x \in \bar{A}$ .

Converse is true if  $X$  is metrizable.

Thm: Continuity  $\Leftrightarrow$  convergence.

If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  continuous, then if  $x_n \rightarrow x$  in  $X$ , then  $f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x)$  in  $Y$ .

Converse is true if  $X$  is metrizable.

Def: Uniform convergence.

Let  $f_n: X \rightarrow Y$  seq. of fns.  $Y$  metric space with metric  $d$ .  $(f_n)$  converges uniformly to  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  if given  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists$  some  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t  $d(f_n(x), f(x)) < \epsilon \ \forall n >$

## Thm (Uniform Limit Theorem)

(7)

Let  $f_n: X \rightarrow Y$  sequence of continuous functions.  $X$  top sp. &  $Y$  metric sp.  $(Y, d)$ . If  $f_n$  converges uniformly to  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ , then  $f$  is continuous.

## Quotient Topology.

### Def: Quotient map

$p: X \rightarrow Y$  surjective and  $p^{-1}(U)$  is open in  $X \iff U$  is open in  $Y$ .

"Different from open map since only open preimages mapped to open sets."

"Stronger than continuity".

### Def: Quotient topology

Given surjective  $p: \overset{\text{top}}{X} \rightarrow \overset{\text{set}}{A}$ , there is a unique topology on  $A$  s.t  $p$  is a quotient map. This is the quotient topology.

$$\mathcal{T} = \{U \subseteq A \mid p^{-1}(U) \text{ is open in } X\}.$$

### Def: Quotient space

$X$  top-space. Let  $X^*$  be a partition of  $X$ . Let  $p: X \rightarrow X^*$  be a surjective map which maps  $x \in X$  to the elt of  $X^*$  which contains that pt. With the quotient topology,  $X^*$  is called a quotient space of  $X$ .

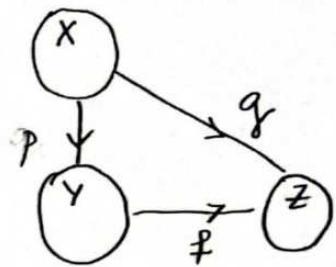
$$\mathcal{T}_{X^*} = \{U \subseteq X^* \mid p^{-1}(U) \text{ open in } X\} \rightarrow \text{construction of top on } X^* \text{ from top on } X$$

Thm:  $p: X \rightarrow Y$  quotient map. Let  $Z$  be a space and  $g: X \rightarrow Z$  be a map that's constant on each set  $p^{-1}(\{y\}) \forall y \in Y$ .

Then  $g$  induces a map  $f: Y \rightarrow Z$  s.t  $f \circ p = g$

①  $f$  cont.  $\Leftrightarrow g$  cont.

②  $f$  quotient map  $\Leftrightarrow g$  quotient map.



Corollary:  $p: X \rightarrow X^*$  quotient map, s.t  $X^* = \{g^{-1}(\{z\}) \mid z \in Z\}$

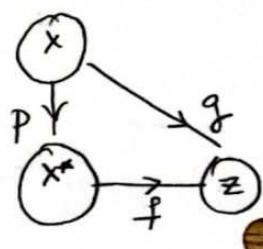
where  $g: X \rightarrow Z$  surjective continuous map.

Then  $g$  induces a bijective continuous map

$$f: X^* \rightarrow Z \text{ s.t.}$$

①  $f$  is homeo  $\Leftrightarrow g$  is quotient map

② If  $Z$  is Hausdorff, then so is  $X^*$ .



## Connected Spaces.

### Def: Separation

A separation of  $X$  is a pair  $U, V$  of disjoint, nonempty, open subsets of  $X$  whose union is  $X$ .

### Def: Connected space.

- $X$  is connected if there does not exist a separation of  $X$ .
- $X$  is connected iff the only subsets of  $X$  which are both open & closed are  $\emptyset \neq X$ .

### Lemma: Subspace connectedness

$Y \subseteq X$  subspace; A separation of  $Y$  is a pair of disjoint, nonempty sets  $A \neq B$  whose union is  $Y$ , neither of which contains a limit pt. of the other.  $Y$  is connected if there exists no separation of  $Y$ .

Thm: A union of connected subspaces of  $X$  that have a pt in common is connected.

Thm: Let  $A$  be a connected subspace of  $X$ , if  $A \cap B \subset \bar{A}$ ; then  $B$  is connected.

Thm: A finite Cartesian product of connected spaces is connected.

Thm: The image of a connected space under a continuous map is connected.

## Connected Subspaces of $\mathbb{R}$ .

Def: Least Upper Bound property (LUB or sup).

An ordered set  $A$  has the LUB if every nonempty subset  $A_0 \subseteq A$  that is bounded above (by some element of  $A$ ) has a least upper bound in  $A$ .

"Bounded above by  $A \Rightarrow \text{Sup} \in A"$ .

Def: Linear continuum

A simply ordered set  $L$  having more than one elt, is called a linear continuum if

- 1)  $L$  has LUB
- 2) If  $x < y$ ,  $\exists z$  s.t.  $x < z < y$ .

Thm: If  $L$  is a linear continuum with order topology, then  $L$  is connected and so are intervals and rays in  $L$ .

Thm: (Intermediate Value theorem)

$f: X \rightarrow Y$  continuous map.  $X$  connected,  $Y$  is ordered set with order topology; if  $a, b \in X$  and  $r \in Y$  s.t.  $f(a) < r < f(b)$  then  $\exists c \in X$  s.t.  $f(c) = r$ .

Def: Path

- Given  $x, y \in X$ , a path from  $x$  to  $y$  is a continuous map  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow X$  s.t  $f(a) = x, f(b) = y$ .

Def: Path Connected (stronger than connectedness)

A space is path connected if every pair of pts. can be joined by a path in  $X$ .

Def: Components (or connected components)

- Given  $X$  space, define equivalence relation on  $X$  by:  $x \sim y$  if there exists a connected subspace of  $X$  containing both  $x$  and  $y$ . The equivalence classes are then the connected components or components of  $X$ .

Def: Path components (analogous to above def).

thm: The (path) components of  $X$  are (path)connected disjoint subspaces whose union is  $X$  s.t any non empty (path)connected subspace of  $X$  will intersect only one of them.

## Remarks

- ① Each component of  $X$  is closed in  $X$ .
- ② If  $X$  is a finite union of its components, then each component is also open in  $X$ .
- ③ In general a component of  $X$  need not be open.
- ④ Path components need not be open or closed.

Def: Local connectedness (or Local path connectedness)

$X$  is locally connected at  $x$  if  $\forall$  nbd  $U$  of  $x$ ,  $\exists$  a <sup>(path)</sup>connected nbd  $V$  of  $x$  s.t  $x \in V \subseteq U$ .

Def: Locally connected (or locally path connected)

$X$  is locally connected if every  $x \in X$  is locally (path) connected.

## Compact Spaces

Def: Covering (Open covering)

A collection  $A$  of subsets of a space  $X$  is a covering of  $X$  or covers  $X$  if  $X = \bigcup_{A \in A} A$ . Open covering if each  $A$  is open in  $X$ .

Def: Compact

$X$  is compact if every open covering of  $X$  contains a finite subcollection which also covers  $X$ . "Every open covering has a finite subcovering".

Def: Subspace Covering.

If  $Y \subseteq X$  subspace, a collection  $A$  of subsets of  $X$  is said to cover  $Y$  if the union of its elements contains  $Y$ .

$$\left[ \bigcup_{A \in A} A \supseteq Y \right]$$

Lemma: Compact subspace

$Y \subseteq X$  subspace is compact iff every covering of  $Y$  by open sets in  $X$  contains a finite subcollection which also covers  $Y$ .

Thm: Every closed subspace of a compact space is compact.

Thm: The image of a compact space under a continuous function is compact.

Thm: Every compact subspace of a Hausdorff space is closed.

Thm: Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a bijection & continuous fn. If  $X$  is compact and  $Y$  is Hausdorff, then  $f$  is a homeomorphism.

Thm: A finite product of compact spaces is also compact.

Thm: Extreme Value Theorem (EVT)

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  continuous,  $Y$  order topology - If  $X$  is compact,  
 $\exists c, d \in X$  s.t  $f(c) \leq f(x) \leq f(d) \quad \forall x \in X$ .

Thm:  $X$  = simply ordered set with LUB. In the order topology on  $X$ , each closed interval in  $X$  is compact.

Thm:  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is compact iff  $A$  is closed and bounded.

Def: Uniformly Continuous

$(X, d_X)$ ,  $(Y, d_Y)$  metric spaces.  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is uniformly continuous if  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$  s.t.  $d_X(x_0, x_1) < \delta \Rightarrow d_Y(f(x_0), f(x_1)) < \epsilon \forall x_0, x_1 \in X$ .

Thm: (Uniform Continuity Theorem)

$f: X \rightarrow Y$  continuous,  $(X, d_X)$  compact metric space,  $(Y, d_Y)$  metric sp. Then  $f$  is uniformly continuous.

Def: distance from  $x$  to  $A$

$(X, d_X)$  metric space and  $A \subseteq X$  nonempty subset. For any  $x \in X$ ,  $d(x, A) = \inf_{(a \in A)} \{d(x, a) \mid a \in A\}$ .

For a fixed  $A$ ;  $d(x, A)$  is continuous w.r.t  $x$ .

Thm: Lebesgue Number Theorem

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an open covering of a metric space  $(X, d)$ . If  $X$  is compact, there is a  $\delta > 0$  s.t for each subset of  $X$  of diam  $< \delta$ ,  $\exists$  an element of  $\mathcal{A}$  that contains it. ( $\delta$  is called the Lebesgue no. of  $\mathcal{A}$ ).

Post midterm

Thm  $X$  is locally (path) connected iff for every open set  $U$  of  $X$ , each (path) component of  $U$  is open in  $X$ .

Def: Limit point compactness (LPC)

$X$  is LPC if every infinite subset of  $X$  has a limit point.

Thm: Compactness  $\Rightarrow$  LPC.

Def: Subsequence

$(x_n)$  is a sequence in  $X$ . If  $n_1 < n_2 < \dots < n_i < \dots$  is an increasing sequence of pts. in  $\mathbb{Z}_+$ , then  $y_i = x_{n_i}$  is a subsequence of  $(x_n)$ .

Def: Sequentially compact (sc)

$X$  is sc if every sequence of pts. of  $X$  has a convergent subsequence.

Thm: If  $X$  is metrizable, then  $C \Leftrightarrow SC \Leftrightarrow LPC$

Def: Local Compactness (later a more satisfying def is given which is equivalent).

A space  $X$  is locally compact at  $x$  if  $\exists$  compact subspace  $C$  of  $X$  that contains a nbd of  $x$ .

Thm (One point compactification)

$X$  locally compact Hausdorff iff  $\exists Y$  s.t

1)  $X$  subspace of  $Y$

2)  $Y - X$  consists of a single point

3)  $Y$  is compact Hausdorff.

$Y$  is unique upto a homeomorphism & is the one pt. compactification.

## Countability and Separation Axioms

Def: First countable / Countable basis  $\rightarrow$  "Local property"

$\Rightarrow X$  has a countable <sup>(local)</sup> basis at  $x$  if  $\exists$  a countable collection  $B$  of nbds of  $x$  s.t every nbd of  $x$  contains a  $B \in B$ .

$\Rightarrow$  First countable if true  $\forall x \in X$ .

$\hookrightarrow$  Given nbd  $U$ ,  $\exists B$  s.t  $x \in B \subseteq U$

Def: Second countable  $\rightarrow$  "Global property"

If  $X$  has a countable basis it is second countable.

Thm: Subspaces & products of 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> countable spaces are also 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> countable

Def: Dense subsets

A subset  $A \subseteq X$  is dense in  $X$  if  $\overline{A} = X$ .

Def: Lindelöf space

Every open covering has a countable subcovering.

Def: Separable space

$\exists$  a countable subset of  $X$  that is dense in  $X$ .

Thm: Second countable  $\Rightarrow$  Lindelöf & separable.

## Separation axioms

Def: Regular and Normal

Suppose  $T_1$  is satisfied (i.e. one pt. sets are closed)

Regular: For each pair consisting of a point  $x \in X$  & a closed set  $B$  disjoint from  $x$ ,  $\exists$  open disjoint set  $U \ni x$  and  $V \supset B$ .

Normal: For each pair of disjoint closed sets  $A, B$ ;  $\exists$  open disjoint sets  $U \supset A$  &  $V \supset B$ .

Rmk: Normal  $\Rightarrow$  Regular  $\Rightarrow Hf \Rightarrow T_1$

Lemma: Alternative definition.

Suppose  $T_1$  is satisfied,

a) Regular: If given  $x \in X$  and nbd  $U$  of  $x$ ,  $\exists$  nbd  $V$  of  $x$  s.t.  $\overline{V} \subset U$

b) Normal: If given closed set  $A$  & open set  $U \supset A$ ,  $\exists$  open  $V \supset A$  s.t.  $\overline{V} \subset U$ .

Thm: Subspace & product of regular/Hf spaces are regular/Hf.

Thm: Every metrizable space is Normal.

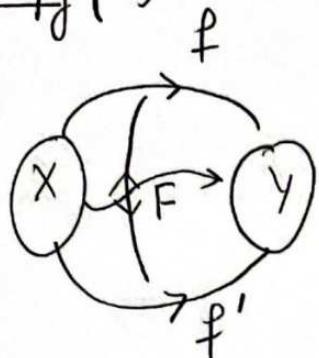
Thm: Every regular space with a countable basis is normal.

Thm: Every compact Hf space is normal.

Thm: Every well ordered set is normal in the order topology

# ALGEBRAIC TOPOLOGY

Def: Homotopy ( $\sim$ )



$F: X \times I \rightarrow Y$  Continuous.

$$F(x, 0) = f(x)$$

$$F(x, 1) = f'(x)$$

$f \sim f' \rightarrow$  homotopic ;  $F$  is the homotopy

If  $f'$  is a constant map , the  $f$  is  nullhomotopic.

Def: Path

$f: \underbrace{[0, 1]}_I \rightarrow X$  continuous s.t  $f(0) = x_0, f(1) = x_1$

Def: Path Homotopy ( $\sim_p$ )

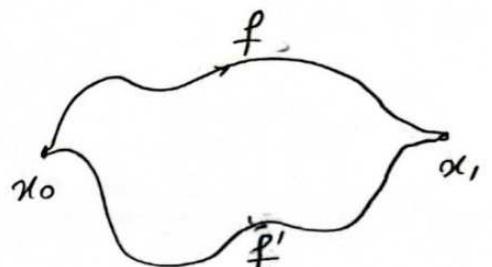
$f, f'$  two paths if they have same end points &  $\exists$  continuous  $F: I \times I \rightarrow X$  s.t

$$F(s, 0) = f(s)$$

$$F(0, t) = x_0$$

$$F(s, 1) = f'(s) \} \text{Homotopy}$$

$$F(1, t) = x_1 \} \text{Fixed end points.}$$



$F(\underbrace{s}_{\text{location}}, \underbrace{t}_{\text{time ensemble}})$

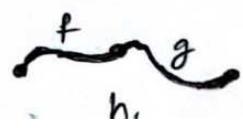
Lemma 51.1  $\sim$  &  $\sim_p$  are equivalence relations.  $[f]$

Straight line Homotopy

$$F(x, t) = (1-t)f(x) + t g(x).$$

Def: Product of paths

$$h(s) = \begin{cases} f(2s) & \text{for } s \in [0, \frac{1}{2}] \\ g(2s-1) & \text{for } s \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1] \end{cases}$$



$$[f] * [g] = [f * g]$$

\* on path homotopy classes behaves like a group.  
Only difference being the constraint  $f(1) = g(0)$ .

Associative:  $[f] * ([g] * [h]) = ([f] * [g]) * [h]$

Identity: Let  $e_x : I \rightarrow X$  be constant taking  $I \rightarrow x \in X$ .

$$[f] * [e_x] = [e_{x_0}] * [f] = [f].$$

Inverse:  $\bar{f}(s) = f(1-s) \Rightarrow [f] * [\bar{f}] = [e_{x_0}]$

$$[\bar{f}] * [f] = [e_{x_1}]$$

## Fundamental Group

Path homotopy classes  $[f]$  behave exactly like elements of a group under  $*$  when we restrict the initial & end pt to be equal.

## Groups Review

Homomorphism:  $f: G \rightarrow G' \Rightarrow f(x \cdot y) = f(x) f(y)$  \*

automatically satisfies  $f(x^{-1}) = f(x)^{-1} \Rightarrow f(e) = e'$   
inverse identities in  $G, G'$

Kernel:  $f^{-1}(e')$  is a subgroup of  $G$ .

(3)

Monomorphism: Homomorphism that is injective  
i.e.  $f^{-1}(e') = e$ .

Epihomorphism: Surjective homomorphism

Isomorphism: Bijective homomorphism.

$G = (\mathbb{Z}/8\mathbb{Z}, +)$   
 $H = \{0, 4\}$ , the cosets  
 are  $\{0, 4\}$ ;  $\{1, 5\}$ ;  
 $\{2, 6\}$  and  $\{3, 7\}$ .  
 i.e.  $H, H+1, H+2, H+3$   
 $\Rightarrow$  index  $[G:H] = 4$

Left coset:  $H$  subgroup of  $G$ .  $xH = \{x \cdot h \mid h \in H\}$   
 for each  $x \in G$

The collection of these left cosets partition  $G$ . Similarly for right cosets. Each subgroup has a left & right coset.

Normal Subgroup: If  $x \cdot h \cdot x^{-1} \in H \forall x \in G \& h \in H$ .

Then  $xH = Hx \forall x \in G$  and the 2 partitions are equal.

This partition is then denoted  $G/H$  and  $(xH) \cdot (yH) = (xy)H$  is well defined forming a new group called the quotient of  $G$  by  $H$ . {The left & right partitions being equal form the quotient}  
 {group & obviously  $H \sim O$  is the kernel}

$f: G \rightarrow G/H$  is an epimorphism with kernel  $H$ .

Conversely, if  $f: G \rightarrow G'$  is an epimorphism, its kernel forms a normal subgroup  $N$  and  $f$  induces an isomorphism from  $G/N \rightarrow G'$  that carries  $xN$  to  $f(x) \forall x \in G$ .

If  $H$  is not a normal subgroup,  $G/H$  denotes the collection of right cosets of  $H$  in  $G$ .

Def: Fundamental Group (aka First Homotopy group of  $X$ )

$\Pi_1(X, x_0)$  is the collection of path homotopy classes of loops at  $x_0$  with \*.

$\Pi_1(\mathbb{R}^n, x_0)$  is the trivial group (identity is the only element).

i.e  $\Pi_1(\mathbb{R}^n, x_0) = 0$

$$\boxed{\text{Diagram showing a loop } f \text{ based at } x_0 \text{ in space } X, \text{ and another loop } \bar{f} \text{ based at } \bar{x}_1 \text{ in space } X_1. \text{ A map } h \text{ maps } x_0 \text{ to } \bar{x}_1. \text{ The induced map } \hat{h} \text{ sends the class } [f] \text{ to } [\bar{f}].}}$$

$\hat{h} : \Pi_1(X, x_0) \rightarrow \Pi_1(X_1, \bar{x}_1)$   
by  
 $\hat{h}([f]) = [\bar{f}]$

Def: Simply connected

Path connected and  $\Pi_1(X, x_0) = 0$  for some  $x_0 \in X$ .

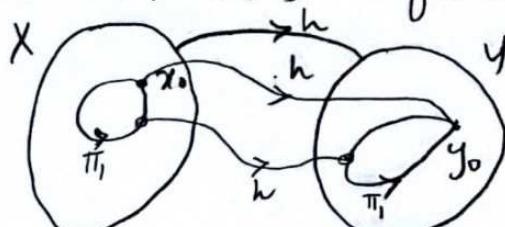
Lemma: In a simply connected space any two paths having the same end points are path homotopic.

Def: Homomorphism induced by map  $h$

Let  $h : (X, x_0) \rightarrow (Y, y_0)$  continuous &  $h(x_0) = y_0$

$$h_* : \Pi_1(X, x_0) \rightarrow \Pi_1(Y, y_0) \text{ defined as } h_*([f]) = [h \circ f]$$

$\downarrow$   
homomorphism  
coming from map  $h$ .



Homomorphism  
 $(h \circ f) * (h \circ g) = h \circ (f * g)$

## Thm Functorial Properties of $h_*$

- 1) If  $h: (X, x_0) \rightarrow (Y, y_0)$  and  $k: (Y, y_0) \rightarrow (Z, z_0)$  are continuous, then  $(k \circ h)_* = k_* \circ h_*$ .
- 2) If  $i: (X, x_0) \rightarrow (X, x_0)$  is the identity map, then  $i_*$  is the identity homomorphism.

Cor: Topological invariance of  $\pi_1$ ,

$h$  is homeomorphism  $\Rightarrow h_*$  is isomorphism.

## Def: Evenly covered & Slices

Let  $p: E \rightarrow B$  be a continuous surjective map. The open set  $U$  of  $B$  is evenly covered by  $p$  if

$p^{-1}(U) = \bigcup V_\alpha$  where  $V_\alpha$  are disjoint open sets in  $E$

$p|_{V_\alpha}: V_\alpha \rightarrow U$  is a homeomorphism for each  $\alpha$ .

$\{V_\alpha\}$  partitions  $p^{-1}(U)$  into slices



## Def: Covering map

Let  $p: E \rightarrow B$  cont. surj. If every pt.  $b \in B$  has nbd  $U$  that is evenly covered by  $p$ , then  $p$  is called a covering map.

Thm  $p: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S^1$  given by  $p(x) = (\cos 2\pi x, \sin 2\pi x)$  is a covering map.

Def local homeomorphism (covering map  $\Rightarrow$  local homeo)

$p: E \rightarrow B$  cont. For each  $e \in E \exists$  nbd that is mapped homeomorphically onto an open subset of  $B$ .

Thm:  $p: E \rightarrow B$  covering map. If  $B_0 \subseteq B$  subspace and  $E_0 = p^{-1}(B_0)$  then  $p_0: E_0 \rightarrow B_0$  where  $p_0 = p|_{E_0}$  is a covering map.

Thm: If  $p: E \rightarrow B$  and  $p': E' \rightarrow B'$  are covering maps, then  $p \times p': E \times E' \rightarrow B \times B'$  is a covering map.

Def: lifting

Let  $p: E \rightarrow B$  be a map. If  $f: X \rightarrow B$  continuous, a lift of  $f$  is a map  $\tilde{f}: X \rightarrow E$  s.t  $p \circ \tilde{f} = f$

Key Ideas

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{f} & : X \dashrightarrow E \\ f & : X \xrightarrow{\quad} B \end{array}$$

\* If  $p$  is a covering map, paths in  $B$  can be lifted to paths in  $E$ .

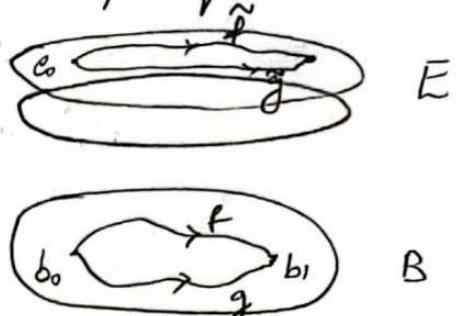
Lemma: Let  $p: E \rightarrow B$  covering map, and  $p(e_0) = b_0$ . Any path  $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow B$  beginning at  $b_0$  has a unique lift to a path  $\tilde{f}$  in  $E$  beginning at  $e_0$ .

Lemma: Let  $p: E \rightarrow B$  be a covering map; let  $p(e_0) = b_0$ . Let the map  $F: I \times I \rightarrow B$  be continuous, with  $F(0, 0) = b_0$ . There is a unique lifting of  $F$  to a continuous map  $\tilde{F}: I \times I \rightarrow E$  s.t  $\tilde{F}(0, 0) = e_0$ .

$\tilde{F}$  is path homotopic to  $F$

(7)

Thm:  $p: E \rightarrow B$  covering map;  $p(e_0) = b_0$ . Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two paths in  $B$  from  $b_0$  to  $b_1$ , let  $\tilde{f}$  and  $\tilde{g}$  be their respective liftings to paths in  $E$  beginning at  $e_0$ . If  $f$  and  $g$  are path homotopic, then  $\tilde{f}$  and  $\tilde{g}$  end at the same pt. of  $E$  and are path homotopic.



Def: lifting correspondence

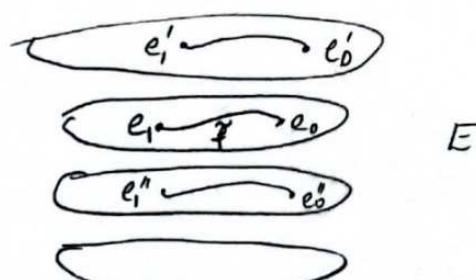
$p: E \rightarrow B$  covering map,  $b_0 \in B$ . Choose  $e_0$  s.t.  $p(e_0) = b_0$ .

Given  $[f] \in \pi_1(B, b_0)$ , let  $\tilde{f}$  be the lifting of  $f$  to a path in  $E$  beginning at  $e_0$ . Let  $\phi([f])$  denote the end pt. of  $\tilde{f} = \tilde{f}(1)$ .

Then  $\phi$  is a well-defined set map.

$$\phi: \pi_1(B, b_0) \longrightarrow p^{-1}(b_0)$$

↳ Lifting correspondence.



$\phi$  maps loop classes to their corresponding lifted end pts - end pts.  $e_1, e'_1, e''_1, \dots$  all  $\in p^{-1}(b_0)$ .  $p^{-1}(b_0)$  also contains  $e_0, e'_0, e''_0, \dots$ . These pts. are also end pts. of the trivial loop which  $\in [f]$ . So  $p$  maps  $[f]$  to all the (start & end pts of loops  $[f]$ ) also end pts.



$p^{-1}(b_0)$  is a set with the discrete topology. Its pts are "fibers" in each slice.

Thm:  $E$  is path connected  $\Rightarrow \phi$  is surjective  
 $E$  is simply connected  $\Rightarrow \phi$  is bijective.

Thm:  $\pi_1(S^1, b_0) \cong (\mathbb{Z}, +)$

Def: Generator of a group (Cyclic Group)

Let  $G$  be a group. Let  $x \in G$ . If  $x^m = G$  for  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  
 $G$  is a cyclic group and  $x$  is a generator of  $G$ .

Order of a group = cardinality (i.e. no. of elements).

---

Def: Retraction / Retract

If  $A \subseteq X$ , a retraction of  $X$  onto  $A$  is a continuous map  
 $r: X \rightarrow A$  s.t  $r|_A$  is the identity map of  $A$ . If  $r$  exists,  $A$  is  
a retract of  $X$ .

Lemma: If  $A$  is a retract of  $X$ , then the inclusion map  $j: A \rightarrow X$   
induces an injective homomorphism

$$j_*: \pi_1(A, a) \rightarrow \pi_1(X, a)$$

Thm: There is no retraction of  $B^2$  onto  $S^1$ .

2D ball  
'disk'

(9)

Thm: (Brouwer Fixed Point Thm for  $B^2$ )

If  $f: B^2 \rightarrow B^2$  continuous,  $\exists$  some  $x \in B^2$  s.t  $f(x) = x$ .

Lemma: Let  $h: S^1 \rightarrow X$  continuous map. TFAE.

- 1)  $h$  is nullhomotopic
- 2)  $h$  extends to a continuous map  $k: B^2 \rightarrow X$  ( $k|_{S^1} = h$ )
- 3)  $h_*$  is the trivial homomorphism on the fundamental group.

Cor: The inclusion map  $j: S^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 - \{0\}$  is not nullhomotopic.

The identity map  $\text{id}: S^1 \rightarrow S^1$  is not nullhomotopic.

Thm: Fundamental Thm of Algebra.

A polynomial equation (with  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$  coefficients)

$x^n + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1x + a_0 = 0, n > 0$  has at least one (real or complex) root.

Lemma:  $h, k: (X, x_0) \rightarrow (Y, y_0)$  continuous maps. If  $h$  and  $k$  are homotopic, and the image of the base point  $x_0$  of  $X$  remains fixed at  $y_0$ , during the homotopy, then the homomorphisms  $h_*$  and  $k_*$  are equal.

Thm: The inclusion map  $j: S^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+1} - \{0\}$  induces an isomorphism of fundamental groups.

Def : Deformation retract

$A \subseteq X$ ,  $A$  is a deformation retract of  $X$  if  $\text{id}_X : X \rightarrow X$  is homotopic to a map that carries all of  $X$  into  $A$  s.t each point of  $A$  remains fixed during the homotopy.

i.e  $\exists$  continuous map  $H : X \times I \rightarrow X$  s.t

$$H(x, 0) = x \quad \forall x \in X$$

$$H(x, 1) \in A \quad \forall x \in X$$

$$H(a, t) = a \quad \forall a \in A.$$

$H$  is called a deformation retraction of  $X$  onto  $A$ .

Note: The map  $r : X \rightarrow A$  defined by  $r(x) = H(x, 1)$  is a retraction of  $X$  onto  $A$ , and  $H$  is a homotopy b/w the identity map of  $X$  and the map  $j \circ r$ , where  $j : A \rightarrow X$  is the inclusion map  
inclusion retraction

$$(j \circ r : X \rightarrow X \text{ and } \text{id}_X : X \rightarrow X)$$

Thm: Let  $A$  be a deformation retract of  $X$ , let  $x_0 \in A$ .

Then the inclusion  $j : (A, x_0) \rightarrow (X, x_0)$  induces an isomorphism of fundamental groups (of  $X$  and  $A$ ).

Def : Homotopy equivalences, inverses and types

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g: Y \rightarrow X$  be continuous maps.

Suppose that the map  $gof: X \rightarrow X$  is homotopic to the identity map of  $X$ , and the map  $fog: Y \rightarrow Y$  is homotopic to the identity map of  $Y$ . Then the maps  $f$  and  $g$  are called homotopy equivalences and each is said to be a homotopy inverse of the other.

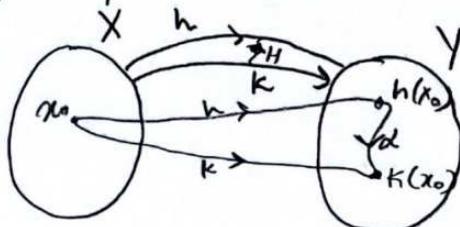
Thm: The relation of homotopy equivalence is an equivalence relation.

Two spaces that are homotopy equivalent are said to have the same homotopy type.

Thm If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a homotopy equivalence, then  $\forall x_0 \in X$ ,

$f_*: \pi_1(X, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(Y, f(x_0))$  is an isomorphism.

Lemma Let  $h, k: X \rightarrow Y$  continuous and  $h \simeq k$  via homotopy  $H: X \times I \rightarrow Y$ . Let  $x_0 \in X$ . Then  $\exists$  a path  $\alpha$  in  $Y$  from  $h(x_0)$  to  $k(x_0)$  s.t.  $k_* = \hat{\alpha} \circ h_*$  ( $h_*, k_*$  differ by base pt. change map). Indeed  $\alpha$  is the path  $\alpha(t) = H(x_0, t)$ .



Thm: Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  continuous. Let  $f(x_0) = y_0$ . If  $f$  is a homotopy equivalence, then

$$f_* : \pi_1(X, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(Y, y_0) \text{ is an isomorphism.}$$

Thm: Let  $X = U \cup V$ , where  $U$  and  $V$  open in  $X$ . Suppose  $U \cap V$  path connected,  $x_0 \in U \cap V$ . Let  $i_U : U \rightarrow X$ ,  $i_V : V \rightarrow X$  inclusion maps. Then the images of

$$i_{U*} : \pi_1(U, x_0) \longrightarrow \pi_1(X, x_0)$$

$$i_{V*} : \pi_1(V, x_0) \longrightarrow \pi_1(X, x_0)$$

generate  $\pi_1(X, x_0)$

Cor: Suppose  $X = U \cup V$ , where  $U, V$  open in  $X$ ,  $U \cap V \neq \emptyset$ , path connected. If  $U$  and  $V$  simply connected, then  $X$  is simply connected.

Thm: If  $n \geq 2$ , the  $n$ -sphere  $S^n$  is simply connected.

$$\underline{\text{Thm}}: \pi_1(X \times Y, x_0 \times y_0) \cong \pi_1(X, x_0) \times \pi_1(Y, y_0)$$

Recall group structure on  $A \times B$  is  $(a \times b) \cdot (a' \times b') = (a \cdot a') \times (b \cdot b')$

$$\underline{\text{Cor}}: \pi_1(\underbrace{S^1 \times S^1}_{\text{Torus}}, b_0) \cong \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$$

(13)

Def : Projective plane

The projective plane  $P^2$  is the quotient space obtained from  $S^2$  by identifying each pt.  $x$  of  $S^2$  with its antipodal point  $-x$ .

Thm :  $\pi_1(P^2, y)$  is a group of order 2 ( $\cong \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ )

Lemma :  $\pi_1(\text{Fig. 8}, b_0)$  is not abelian.

Thm :  $\pi_1(\Sigma_2, b_0)$  is not abelian .  $\Sigma_2 \rightarrow \text{double torus/Genus 2}$



# MATH 590 - TOPOLOGY

(1)

## Introduction

Topology is the study of topological spaces, continuous maps between them and properties of spaces preserved by continuous maps.

Goal: Define topological invariants. Understand what properties are preserved under continuous maps.

How to define a topological space?

The def. should be broad enough to include:

- Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^n = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) | x_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$
- $\infty$ -dim Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^\infty$
- function spaces ; eg:  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
- circle  $S^1$ , sphere  $S^2$
- Products  $S^1 \times S^1$ ,  $S^1 \times S^1 \times S^1$ ,  $S^1 \times \mathbb{R}$
- metric spaces

• open intervals  $\neq$  open sets.  $( ) \rightarrow$  open interval.

$(0,1) \cup (2,4)$  is not an open interval but it is open in  $T_{std}$  of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

(2)

Ch 2.12

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

1)  $\emptyset$  &  $X$  are in  $\mathcal{T}$ .

2) The arbitrary unions of elements of  $\mathcal{T}$  are also in  $\mathcal{T}$ .

3) Finite intersections of elements of  $\mathcal{T}$  are also in  $\mathcal{T}$ .

$(X, \mathcal{T})$  or in short  $(X)$  is called a topological space.

In the def:

(2)  $\Leftrightarrow$  If  $A_\alpha \in \mathcal{T}$  for  $\alpha \in I$ , then  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} A_\alpha \in \mathcal{T}$ .  
index set could be  $\infty$

(3)  $\Leftrightarrow$  If  $A_1, \dots, A_m \in \mathcal{T}$ , then  $A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_m \in \mathcal{T}$ .

Why not infinite intersections?

Ej:  $\bigcap_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n} \right) = \{0\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ .  
 open sets      closed

Def: A subset  $U$  of  $X$  is an open set of  $X$  if  $U \in \mathcal{T}$ .

'Elements of a topology are open'.

(3)

Ex: The standard topology on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$T_{\text{std}} = \{\text{open subsets of } \mathbb{R}\}$

includes the following elements :  $\emptyset, \mathbb{R}$         $a$      $b$      $\mathbb{R}$

- $(a, b) \in T_{\text{std}}$
- $(a, \infty) \in T_{\text{std}}$
- $(-\infty, b) \in T_{\text{std}}$
- $(a, b) \cup (c, d) \in T_{\text{std}}$

- $(a, b) \cap (c, d) = \begin{cases} \emptyset & \text{if } a < b \leq c < d \\ (c, b) & \text{if } c < b \end{cases}$

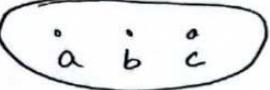
Ex:  $X$  set ;  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X\}$  is the trivial topology.

Ex:  $X$  set ;  $\tau = \text{collection of all subsets of } X = P(X)$  powerset

  $(X, \tau)$  is the discrete topology.

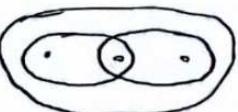
A set  $X$  may have different topologies on it.

Ex: Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ , which of the following represent a topology on  $X$ ?

①   $\tau = \{\emptyset, X\}$  ✓

②   $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$  ✓

③  ✓      ④  ✗ since  $a \cup b \notin \tau$ .

⑤  ✓      ⑥  ✗  $\{a, b\} \cap \{b, c\} = \{b\} \notin \tau$

Lec 2 Ch 2.13 Basis for a Topology.

(4)

Recall:  $(X, \tau)$ ;  $\tau$  includes  $\emptyset, X$  & closed under arb  $\cup$  & finite  $\cap$ .

Goal: Instead of defining the topology  $\tau$  by explicitly defining the entire collection of open sets, use a smaller collection of subsets of  $X$  to "generate"  $\tau$ .

Def If  $X$  is a set, a basis for a topology on  $X$  is a collection of subsets of  $X$  (called basis elements) such that

- (1) For each  $x \in X$ , there is at least one basis element  $B \in \mathcal{B}$  containing  $x$ . ( $\mathcal{B}$  covers  $X$ )
- (2) If  $x \in B_1 \cap B_2$  where  $B_1, B_2 \in \mathcal{B}$ , then there is a basis element  $B_3 \in \mathcal{B}$  containing  $x$  s.t.  $B_3 \subseteq B_1 \cap B_2$ .  
(Closed under pairwise intersections)

Given a basis  $\mathcal{B}$ , the topology  $\tau$  generated by  $\mathcal{B}$  is defined by:

- $U \subseteq X$  is open (that is,  $U \in \tau$ ) if for each  $x \in U$ ,

$\boxed{x \in B \subseteq U \quad \forall x \in U}$  there is a basis element  $B \in \mathcal{B}$  s.t.  $x \in B \subseteq U$ .

Proof in text that  $\tau$  is a topology. (Open sets are sets generated by unions of  $\mathcal{B}$ .  $\emptyset$  is generated by union of an empty collection.)

Ex: If  $X$  is any set &  $\mathcal{B}$  is the collection of all one-point subsets of  $X$  i.e.  $\mathcal{B} = \{\{a\} \mid a \in X\}$  then  $\mathcal{B}$  is a basis for the discrete topology  $X$ . Discrete basis  $\rightarrow$  Discrete topology  
Trivial basis (i.e.  $X$ )  $\rightarrow$  Trivial topology

(5)

Proof:  $T_{\text{discrete}} = \{U \subseteq X\} \supset T_{\text{gen by } B}$  (trivial)

(Let  $U \in T_{\text{gen by } B} \Rightarrow U \subseteq X \Rightarrow U \in T_{\text{discrete}}$ )

To show  $T_{\text{discrete}} \subseteq T_{\text{gen by } B}$ :

Let  $U \subseteq X$ . Show  $U \in T_{\text{gen by } B}$ . For each  $x \in U$ , the basis element  $\{x\} \in B$  satisfies  $x \in \{x\} \subseteq U$ . ■

Lemma: Let  $X$  be a set. Let  $B$  be a basis for a topology  $T$  on  $X$ . Then  $T$  equals the collection of all unions of elements of  $B$ .

Proof: Note  $B \in B \Rightarrow B \in T$ .

( $\supseteq$ ) - Because  $T$  is a topology, a union of elements in  $T$  must also be in  $T$ .

( $\subseteq$ ) - Conversely, given  $U \in T$ , choose for each  $x \in U$ , a basis element  $B_x \in B$  s.t  $x \in B_x \subseteq U$ , then

$U = \bigcup_{x \in U} B_x$ , so  $U$  is a union of elements of  $B$ . ■

Lemma  $\Rightarrow$  an open set is a union of basis elements.

(6)

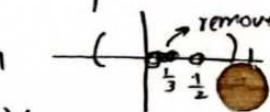
Ex: The standard topology on  $\mathbb{R}$  is given by basis  
 $B = \{(a, b) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$ .

Ex:  $B_\ell = \{[a, b) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$  is a basis for the lower limit topology on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$(\mathbb{R}, \tau)$  given by  $B_\ell$  is denoted  $\mathbb{R}_\ell$ .

Ex:  $B_K = \{(a, b)\} \cup \{(a, b) \setminus k\}$  where  $k = \{\frac{1}{n} \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}_+\}$

$B_K$  is basis for the  $K$ -topology on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$\mathbb{R}_K$  is  $\mathbb{R}$  with the topology generated by  $B_K$ . (It is finer than the standard topology since it contains subsets of the form 

Def: If  $\tau$  &  $\tau'$  are two topologies on a set  $X$ :

1) If  $\tau' \supset \tau$  then  $\tau'$  is finer than  $\tau$ . (since it contains more subsets or singletons)

2) If  $\tau' \not\supset \tau$  then strictly finer

otherwise coarser or strictly coarser.  $\tau \& \tau'$  are comparable if  $\tau' \supset \tau$  or  $\tau \supset \tau'$ .

Ex: Trivial topology is 'coarsest' & discrete topology is 'finest'.

Lemma:  $\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{B}'$  bases for  $\tau, \tau'$  topology on  $X$ . The following are equivalent. (7)

- 1)  $\tau'$  is finer than  $\tau$ .
- 2) For each  $x \in X$  & each basis element  $B \in \mathcal{B}$ , containing  $x$ , there is a basis element  $B' \in \mathcal{B}'$  s.t  $x \in B' \subset B$ .

Proof (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $U \in \tau$ , show  $U \in \tau'$ .

$$U = \bigcup_{x \in U} B_x, \text{ basis elts. } B_x \in \mathcal{B} \text{ with } x \in B_x \text{ & } B_x \subset U.$$

By (2),  $\exists B'_x$  s.t  $x \in B'_x \subset B_x \subset U$ .

$$\Rightarrow U = \bigcup_{x \in U} B'_x, \text{ basis elts. } B'_x \in \mathcal{B}'.$$

$$\Rightarrow U \in \tau'.$$

(1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2)  $\tau' \supset \tau$ .

Let  $x \in B \in \mathcal{B}$ , Then  $B \in \tau \subset \tau'$ .

Since  $B$  is open in  $\tau'$ , there is a basis elt  $B' \in \mathcal{B}'$  s.t  $x \in B' \subset B$ .

lec 3Ch 1-3 & Ch 2.14

Def: A relation  $\lt$  on a set  $A$  is called an order relation (or linear order or simple order) if:

- ① If  $x \neq y$  then either  $x \lt y$  or  $y \lt x$ .
- ② For no  $x \in A$  does  $x \lt x$  hold ( $x \neq x \wedge x$ )
- ③ If  $x \lt y$  &  $y \lt z$ , then  $x \lt z$ .

ex: In  $\mathbb{R}$ , usual order relation  $\lt$ .

ex:  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $\leq_2$  defined below is an order relation.

Define  $x \leq_2 y$  if  $x^2 \leq y^2$  or if  $x^2 = y^2 \wedge x \lt y$ .

Def: If  $X$  set,  $\lt$  order relation, then

$$\left. \begin{array}{l}
 \text{open } (a, b) = \{x \mid a \lt x \lt b\} \\
 \text{half open } (a, b] = \{x \mid a \lt x \leq b\} \\
 \text{half open } [a, b) = \{x \mid a \leq x \lt b\} \\
 \text{closed } [a, b] = \{x \mid a \leq x \leq b\} \\
 (a, \infty) = \{x \mid x \gt a\} \\
 (-\infty, a) \\
 (-\infty, a] \& [a, \infty)
 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Intervals} \\ \\ \\ \\ \text{Rays} \end{array}$$

(9)

Def. The dictionary order (or lexicographic order)

$$< \text{ on } A \times B = \{a \times b \mid a \in A, b \in B\}.$$

If  $(A, <_A)$  and  $(B, <_B)$  are simply ordered, define

an order relation  $<$  on  $A \times B$   $a_1 \times b_1 < a_2 \times b_2$  if:

- $a_1 <_A a_2$
- OR if  $a_1 = a_2 \wedge b_1 < b_2$ .

Remark: Easily extended to countable products (of simply ordered sets)

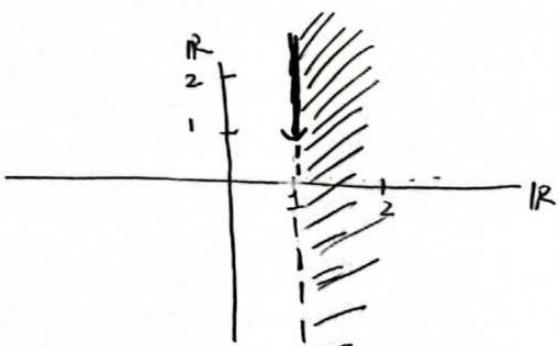
Ex:  $A = \text{English alphabet}$ ,  $\langle (a < b < \dots) \rangle$

in  $A \times A \times A$ , "car"  $<$  "cat"  $<$  "dog" .

Ex: The dictionary order on  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$

Let  $a = 1 \times 2 \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$

$$(a, \infty) = \{x \times y \mid \begin{array}{l} x=1, y > 2 \\ \text{or } x > 1 \end{array}\}$$



If  $X$  is a set with a simple order, there is a standard topology

for  $X$ , the order topology induced by the order relation.

(10)

Def Let  $X$  be a set with a simple order relation. Assume  $X$  has more than one element. Let  $B$  be the basis for the topology on  $X$ , where  $B$  consists of

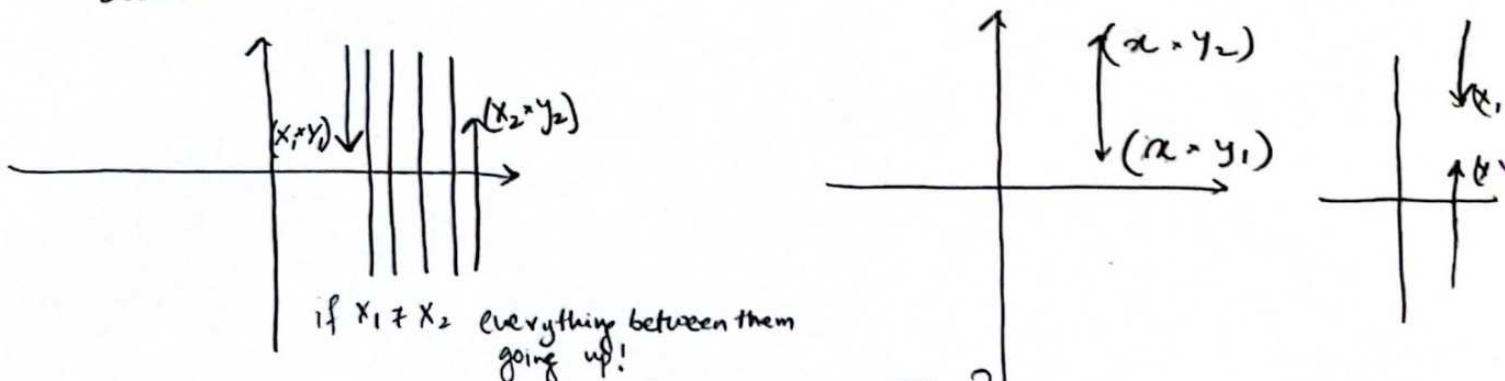
- open intervals  $(a, b)$ ,  $a, b \in X$ .
- intervals  $[a_0, b)$ , where  $a_0$  is the smallest element (if any) of  $X$ .
- intervals  $(a, b_0]$  where  $b_0$  is the largest element (if any) of  $X$ .

The topology generated by the basis  $B$  is the order topology.

Ex: The standard topology on  $\mathbb{R}$  is the ordered topology on  $\mathbb{R}$

Ex: Order topology on  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} = \{x \cdot y \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

basis:  $(x_1 \cdot y_1, x_2 \cdot y_2) = \{a \cdot b \mid a, y_1 < a \cdot b < x_2 \cdot y_2\}$



Ex: What is the order topology on  $\mathbb{Z}_+$ ?

basis:  $\{6\} = (5, 7)$ ,  $\{1\} = [1, 2)$  includes all one-point sets  $\{n\}$

This is the same as the discrete topology.

11

Ex: The set  $X = \{1, 2\} \times \mathbb{Z}_+$  has a smallest element:  $1 \times 1$ .

- no largest element

- basis  $\left\{ [1 \times 1, \underbrace{a \times b}_{\substack{\{1, 2\} \\ \mathbb{Z}_+}]} \right\} \cup \left\{ (a_1 \times b_1, a_2 \times b_2) \right\}$

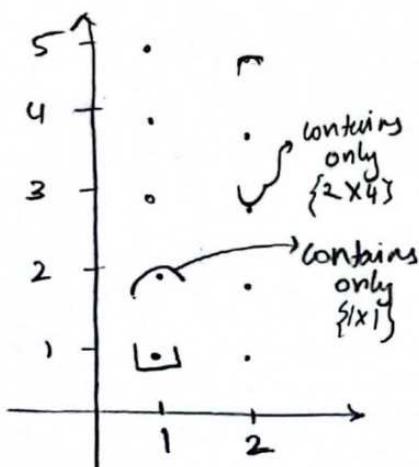
Is this the same as the discrete topology? NO

There exists a one point set  $\{2 \times 1\}$  which is not open.

Any open set containing  $2 \times 1$  must contain a basis element

$2 \times 1 \in (a_1 \times b_1, a_2 \times b_2)$   $\leftarrow$  basis elt.

$\Leftrightarrow 2 \times 1 \in (1 \times b_1, 2 \times b_2) \Rightarrow$  A basis elt containing  $2 \times 1$  must contain more than one point.



order topology basis by defn.

$$\left[ \underbrace{1 \times 1, a \times b}_{B1} \right) \cup \left( \underbrace{a_1 \times b_1, a_2 \times b_2}_{B2} \right)$$

>  $1 \times 1$  is contained in  $B1$

> except  $2 \times 1$  all other singletons are contained in some  $(a_1 \times b_1, a_2 \times b_2)$

> So order topology does not contain  $\{2 \times 1\}$  but discrete topology does.

## Lec 4 Ch 2 § 15 Product Topology $X \times Y$

(13)

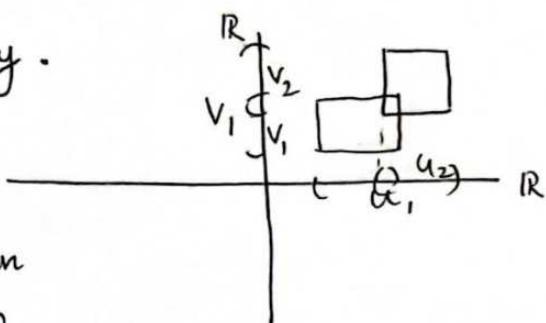
Def: Let  $X$  &  $Y$  be topological spaces. Then product topology on  $X \times Y$  has basis  $\mathcal{B} = \{U \times V \mid U \text{ open in } X, V \text{ open in } Y\}$ .

Check  $\mathcal{B}$  is a basis.

① Since  $xxy \in X \times Y$ , and  $xxy$  trivially open in  $X$ ,  $y$  open in  $Y$ ;  
 $xxy$  belongs to a basis element  $X \times Y \in \mathcal{B}$

② If  $xxy \in (U_1 \times V_1) \cap (U_2 \times V_2)$  then  $xxy \in (U_1 \cap U_2) \times (V_1 \cap V_2)$   
 $\subseteq (U_1 \times V_1) \cap (U_2 \times V_2)$ .

Note  $\mathcal{B}$  itself is not a topology.



$\Rightarrow (U_1 \times V_1) \cup (U_2 \times V_2)$  is open  
but not an element of  $\mathcal{B}$ .

Thm: If  $\mathcal{B}$  is a basis for  $X$ ,  $\mathcal{C}$  is a basis for  $Y$ , then

$\mathcal{D} = \{B \times C \mid B \in \mathcal{B}, C \in \mathcal{C}\}$  is a basis for the <sup>product</sup> topology of  $X \times Y$ .

Ex: The standard topology on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is the product topology on  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ .

Basis  $\mathcal{B}$  = product of all open sets in  $\mathbb{R}$  OR Basis  $\mathcal{B} = \{(a, b) \times (c, d) \mid a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Ex: If  $X$  &  $Y$  have the discrete topology, what is the product topology on  $X \times Y$ ?

$\{x\}$  is open in  $X$ ,  $\{y\}$  is open in  $Y$ .

$$\Rightarrow \{x\} \times \{y\} = \{x \times y\} \text{ open in } X \times Y$$

$\Rightarrow$  discrete topology on  $X \times Y$ .

Ex: (Hw2) Order topology on  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  is same as the product topology on  $\mathbb{R}_{\text{discrete}} \times \mathbb{R}$ .

### S 16 Subspace Topology

Def: Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topol. sp. If  $Y \subseteq X$  is a subset of  $X$ , the collection  $\tau_Y = \{Y \cap U \mid U \in \tau\}$  is a topology on  $Y$  called the subspace topology.

With this topology on  $Y$ ,  $Y$  is called a subspace of  $X$ .  
Open sets in  $Y$  are intersections of open sets in  $X$  with  $Y$ .

Ex:  $[0,1] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$

$[0, \frac{1}{2})$  not open in  $\mathbb{R}$  due to 0  
but open in  $[0,1]$

Since  $[0, \frac{1}{2}) = [0,1] \cap (-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$  open in  $[0,1]$

$\Rightarrow Y \subseteq X$ : open in  $Y \neq$  open in  $X$ .

(15)

Lemma : If  $Y \subseteq X$  is open in  $X$ , and  $U$  is open in  $Y$ ,  
then  $U$  is open in  $X$ .

Proof :  $U$  open in  $Y \Rightarrow U = V \cap Y$ ,  $V$  open in  $X$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Since finite intersections of open sets are open,  
 $U$  open in  $X$   $\blacksquare$ .

Lemma : If  $B$  is a basis for topology of  $X$  then  
 $B_Y = \{B \cap Y \mid B \in B\}$  is a basis for <sup>subspace</sup> topology  
of  $Y$ .

Ex :  $[0,1] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ . The subspace topology for  $[0,1]$  has basis

$$B_{[0,1]} = \{(a,b) \cap [0,1] \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$(a,b) \cap [0,1] = \begin{cases} (a,b) & \text{if } a, b \in [0,1] \\ [a,1] & \text{if } a \in [0,1], b \notin [0,1] \\ [0,b) & \text{if } b \in [0,1], a \notin [0,1] \\ [0,1] & \text{if } a, b \notin [0,1] \end{cases}$$

Thus, for  $[0,1] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , the subspace topology is the same as the order topology.

Ex : (HW 2) Subspace Topol.  $\neq$  order topology.

Ex :  $\underset{\mathbb{I}}{[0,1]} \times \underset{\mathbb{I}}{[0,1]} \subseteq \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ , Subspace topol on  $\mathbb{I} \times \mathbb{I}$  is not the same as order topology on  $\mathbb{I} \times \mathbb{I}$ .

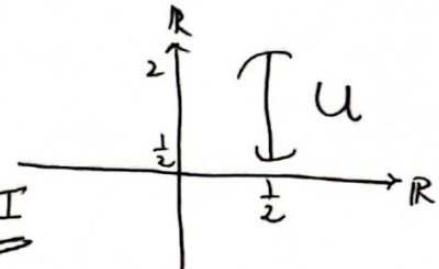
$$\left\{\frac{1}{2}\right\} \times (\frac{1}{2}, 1]$$

①  $\left\{\frac{1}{2}\right\} \times (\frac{1}{2}, 1]$  is open in subspace topology.

The open interval  $U = \left(\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \times 2\right)$  in  $\overbrace{\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}}$  Here we use the order topology

$$\left\{\frac{1}{2}\right\} \times (\frac{1}{2}, 1] = U \cap (I \times I)$$

open in subspace  $I \times I$



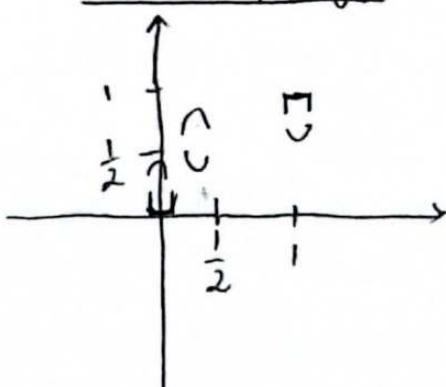
Why exactly is  $U$  open in  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ ? Because it is a basis in the order top. of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

②  $\left\{\frac{1}{2}\right\} \times (\frac{1}{2}, 1]$  is not open in order top on  $I \times I$ .

$\frac{1}{2} \times 1$  is not a max in  $I \times I$ . If  $\frac{1}{2} \times 1 \in B$  basis, then

$B$  contains pts.  $p \times q > \frac{1}{2} \times 1$ :  $B \notin \left\{\frac{1}{2}\right\} \times (\frac{1}{2}, 1]$

Order topology



Since  $\frac{1}{2} \times 1$  is not a max we cannot close at  $(\frac{1}{2}, 1]$

## Lec ⑤ § 16 continued.

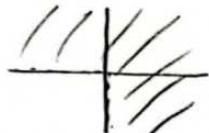
 Thm: If  $A \subseteq X$  and  $B \subseteq Y$ , then the product topology on  $A \times B$  is the same as the subspace topology on  $A \times B \subseteq \underbrace{X \times Y}_{\text{product topology}}$ .

## § 17 Closed sets, interior and closure of a set

Def A subset  $A \subseteq X$  is closed if  $X \setminus A$  is open.

ex:  $[a, b] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  closed because  $[a, b]^c = (-\infty, a) \cup (b, \infty)$

ex:  $\{(x, y) \mid x \leq 0, y \leq 0\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  closed



  $\mathbb{R} \times (0, \infty) \cup (0, \infty) \times \mathbb{R}$  is the complement which is open.

ex: In discrete topology of  $X$ , every set is closed since its complement is open.

ex:  $Y = [0, 1] \cup (2, 3) \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  with subspace topology.

$[0, 1]$  is open in  $Y$  since  $[0, 1] = (-1, 2) \cap Y$

$\Rightarrow Y \setminus [0, 1]$  is closed  $\Rightarrow (2, 3)$  is closed in  $Y$ .

$(2, 3)$  is open in  $Y$   $\Rightarrow Y \setminus (2, 3) = [0, 1]$  is closed in  $Y$ .



Thm. Let  $X$  be a topological space. Then

- ①  $X$  and  $\emptyset$  are closed.
- ② Arbitrary intersections of closed sets are closed.
- ③ Finite unions of closed sets are closed.

Remark Can specify a topology on a set by specifying the collection of closed sets instead of open sets.

Sketch of proof ① Trivial.

②  $\bigcap_{\alpha} Z_{\alpha} = \bigcap_{\alpha} U_{\alpha}^c = \left( \bigcup_{\alpha} U_{\alpha} \right)^c \Rightarrow \text{closed.}$

Closed sets                      Open sets                      open

③ Similar.

Thm: Let  $Y \subseteq X$  subspace. Then  $A \subseteq Y$  is closed in  $Y$  iff  $A$  equals the intersection of a closed set of  $X$  with  $Y$ .

Proof ( $\Leftarrow$ ) Suppose  $A = C \cap Y$ ,  $C$  closed in  $X$   
 $\Rightarrow X \setminus C$  is open in  $X$ .

$$\underbrace{(X \setminus C)}_{\text{open}} \cap Y = Y \setminus \underbrace{(Y \cap C)}_{\text{open}} = Y \setminus A$$

$\Rightarrow A^c$  is open in  $Y \Rightarrow A$  is closed in  $Y$ .

( $\Rightarrow$ ) (similar).

(19)

Thm: Let  $Y \subseteq X$  subspace. If  $A$  closed in  $Y$ , and  $Y$  is closed in  $X$ , then  $A$  is closed in  $X$ .

### Closure and Interior of a set

Def: Let  $A$  be a subset of a topological space  $X$ . The interior of  $A$ , denoted by  $\text{Int } A$  or  $A^\circ$ , is the union of all open sets contained in  $A$ .

Def The closure of  $A$ , denoted by  $\text{Cl } A$  or  $\bar{A}$  is the intersection of all closed sets containing  $A$ .

Note:  $\text{Int } A \subseteq A \subseteq \bar{A}$ .

$\text{Int } A$  is open &  $\bar{A}$  is closed.

If  $A$  is open,  $\text{Int } A = A$ . If  $A$  is closed,  $\bar{A} = A$ .

Ex:  $A = [0,1] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ .  $\text{Int } A = (0,1)$ ,  $\bar{A} = [0,1]$

Notation If  $A \subseteq Y \subseteq X$ , the closure of  $A$  in  $Y$  might NOT be the same as the closure of  $A$  in  $X$ .

Thm: If  $Y \subseteq X$  subspace and  $A \subseteq Y$ , and let  $\bar{A} = \text{closure of } A \text{ in } X$ , then the closure of  $A$  in  $Y$  is equal to  $\bar{A} \cap Y$ .

Ex:  $Y = (0, 1] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $A = (0, \frac{1}{2}) \subseteq Y$ . The closure of  $A$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  is  $[0, \frac{1}{2}]$ . The closure of  $A$  in  $Y$  is  $(0, \frac{1}{2}]$ .

Proof: Let  $B = \text{closure of } A \text{ in } Y$ .

( $\subseteq$ )  $\bar{A}$  is closed in  $X \Rightarrow \bar{A} \cap Y$  is closed in  $Y$ .

Since  $\bar{A} \cap Y \supseteq A$  and  $B$  is the intersection of all closed sets in  $Y$  containing  $A$ ,

$\Rightarrow B \subseteq \bar{A} \cap Y$ .

( $\supseteq$ )  $B$  is closed in  $Y \Rightarrow B = C \cap Y$ ,  $C$  is closed in  $X$ .

and since  $B \supseteq A$ ,  $C \supseteq A$ . Since  $\bar{A}$  is the intersection of all closed sets in  $X$  containing  $A$ ,  $\bar{A} \subseteq C$ .

Thus,  $\bar{A} \cap Y \subseteq C \cap Y = B$ .

### Terminology

• A set  $A$  intersects  $B$  if  $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$

• If  $U \subseteq X$  is open set containing  $p \in X$ , then we say " $U$  is a neighbourhood of  $p$ ".

Ex:  $(-\epsilon, \epsilon) \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is a neighbourhood of  $0$ .

Thm:  $A \subseteq X$  top space.

$x \in \bar{A}$  iff every nbd of  $x$  intersects  $A$ .

Lecture.

§17 Limit Points, Hausdorff spaces.

(aka cluster points or points of accumulation)

Def: Let  $A$  subset of a top. sp.  $X$  and  $x \in X$ . We say that  $x$  is a limit point of  $A$  if every nbd of  $x$  intersects  $A$  in some point other than  $x$ .

i.e.  $x$  is a limit pt. of  $A$  if  $x \in \overline{A - \{x\}}$

(it doesn't matter if  $x \in A$  or not.)

ex In  $\mathbb{R}$ , let  $B = \left\{ \frac{n+1}{n} \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \right\}$ .  $1 \in \mathbb{R}$  is a limit pt. of  $B$ .

ex In  $\mathbb{R}$ , let  $A = (0, 1]$ . The limit pts. are all pts in  $[0, 1]$ .

ex In  $\mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ . What are the limit pts. of  $\mathbb{Q}$ ? All  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Another way to define the closure of a set.

Thm:  $A \subseteq X$  top. sp. Let  $A' =$  set of all limit points of  $A$ .

Then  $\bar{A} = A \cup A'$ .

Proof: ( $\supseteq$ )  $\bar{A} \supseteq A$ . If  $x \in A'$ , then every nbd of  $x$  intersects  $A$

$\Rightarrow x \in \bar{A}$ .

( $\subseteq$ ) Let  $x \in \bar{A}$ . If  $x \notin A$ , every nbd of  $x$  intersects  $A$  in some

$x' \neq x \Rightarrow x$  is a limit pt  $\Rightarrow x \in A'$ .

Corollary A subset  $A$  of a top. sp.  $X$  is closed iff it contains all of its limit points.

Proof :  $A$  is closed  $\Leftrightarrow A = \bar{A}$   $\underset{\text{by Thm}}{\Leftrightarrow} A = A \cup \bar{A} \Leftrightarrow A' \subseteq A$ .

### Hausdorff spaces

In familiar top spaces, a one pt.  $\{x\}$  is closed.

But this is not true in every top space.

ex



$\{b\}$  is not closed. (since  $(a, c)$  is not open)

Other strange behaviour

A seq. of pts converge to more than one pt.

Def  $\{x_n\}$  converges to  $x \in X$  if  $\forall$  nbd  $U$  of  $x$  there is some  $N$  s.t.  $x_n \in U \quad \forall n \geq N$ .

In the previous example the sequence  $x_n = b$  converges to  $b, a \& c$ .

To avoid such pathologies we use  $\rightsquigarrow$   
Def: A top space  $X$  is called a Hausdorff space if for

each pair of distinct pts.  $x_1, x_2 \in X$ , there exist nbds  $U_1$  of  $x_1$ ,  $U_2$  of  $x_2$  that are disjoint.

ex  $\frac{(1)}{a} \frac{(1)}{b} \mathbb{R}$

Thm In a Hausdorff space, every finite set is closed.

Proof: Suffices to show  $\{x\}$  is closed.

i.e.  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is open.

Let  $y \in X \setminus \{x\}$ .  $\exists$  disjoint nbds  $U_y$  of  $x$  &  $V_y$  of  $y$ .

Then  $X \setminus \{x\} = \bigcup_{\substack{y \neq x \\ y \in X}} V_y$  is open ■.

Def We say a top sp.  $X$  in which every finite set is closed satisfies the  $T_1$  axiom.

The previous thm says that Hausdorff space  $\xrightarrow{\text{stronger than}} T_1$  axiom.

Q: Does  $T_1 \Rightarrow$  Hausdorff? No, the cofinite topology on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Thm: If  $X$  is Hsdf, then the sequence of pts. in  $X$  converges to at most one point of  $X$ .

eg:  $B = \left\{ \frac{n+1}{n} \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \right\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  converges to  $1 \in \mathbb{R}$ .

ex:  $C = \{0, 1, 0, 1, \dots\}$  does not converge.

Most spaces that topologists study are Hausdorff.

Thm A subspace of a HS is also a HS.

The product of two HS are also HS.

Every simply ordered set with order top. is HS.

Proof = Exercise.

Thm Let  $X$  be a space satisfying the  $T_1$  axiom, let  $A \subseteq X$ .

Then  $x \in X$  is a limit point of  $A \Leftrightarrow$  every nbd of  $x$  contains infinitely many pts. of  $A$ .

Proof ( $\Leftarrow$ ) Trivial

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose  $x \in X$  is a limit pt. of  $A$ .

Suppose  $U$  nbd of  $x$ . Suppose  $U \cap A$  is finite.

$\Rightarrow U \cap (A - \{x\})$  finite. By  $T_1$  axiom,  $U \cap (A - \{x\})$  is closed

Let  $V = X \setminus (U \cap (A - \{x\}))$  open nbd of  $x$ .

But  $U \cap V$  nbd of  $x$ , doesn't contain any pt. of  $A - \{x\}$ .

\* contradiction to  $x$  being a limit point. ■

## Ch 2 § 18 Continuous Functions

(25)

- Let  $X$  &  $Y$  be topological spaces.

Def:  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is called a continuous function if for every open subset  $A$  in  $Y$ , the preimage  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an open subset of  $X$ .

Note: Continuity of  $f$  depends on  $f$ , and on the topologies on  $X$  and  $Y$ .

To prove continuity of  $f$ , it suffices to show the inverse image of every basis elt is open.

- (If  $V = \bigcup_{\alpha} B_{\alpha}$  open in  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(V) = \bigcup_{\alpha} f^{-1}(B_{\alpha})$  is open).

ex:  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  In analysis, " $\epsilon$ - $\delta$ " def of continuity agrees with this def of continuity.

ex:  $\mathbb{R}_e$ : lower limit topology, basis  $\{[a, b) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_e$  given by  $f(x) = x$  for every real  $x$

Not continuous because  $f^{-1}([a, b)) = [a, b)$  not open in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

But,  $g: \mathbb{R}_e \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $g(y) = y$  for every real  $y$ .

$g$  is continuous,  $\mathbb{R}_e$  is finer than  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $g^{-1}((a, b)) = (a, b)$  open in  $\mathbb{R}_e$

Thm: Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ . The following are equivalent (TFAE).

- 1)  $f$  is continuous.
  - 2) for every subset  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $f(\bar{A}) \subseteq \overline{f(A)}$
  - 3) for every closed subset  $B$  of  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(B)$  is closed in  $X$ .
  - 4) For each  $x \in X$  & each nbd  $V$  of  $f(x)$ , there is a nbd  $U$  of  $x$  s.t  $f(U) \subseteq V$ .
- $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{def} \\ \text{of} \\ \text{cont.} \\ \text{for } f: \mathbb{R} \\ \text{at a pt} \end{array} \right\}$

Proof

$$(1) \Rightarrow (4)$$

Let  $x \in X$ , let  $V$  be a nbd of  $f(x)$

then  $U = f^{-1}(V)$  is open and  $f(U) \subseteq V$ .

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $V$  be open set in  $Y$ . Let  $x \in f^{-1}(V)$ . Then  $f(x) \in V$ .

By (4), there is a nbd  $U_x$  of  $x$  s.t  $f(U_x) \subseteq V \Leftrightarrow U_x \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$ .

Then  $f^{-1}(V) = \bigcup_{x \in f^{-1}(V)} U_x$  is open in  $X$ .

(1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) [Munkres] ■

Def Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a bijection with inverse

$f^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$ . If both  $f$  &  $f^{-1}$  are continuous, then we call  $f$  a homeomorphism.

Equiv. def. A bijection  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a homeomorphism if

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f(U) \text{ is open iff } U \text{ is open. } (\forall U \text{ open}) \\ \text{uses } (f^{-1})^{-1}(U) = f(U). \end{array} \right.$

A homeomorphism  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  gives a bijective correspondence b/w  $X$  &  $Y$  and also the open sets of  $X$  and of  $Y$ .

Homeomorphisms notion of equivalence for top. space like isomorphisms in algebra.

ex:  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$      $f(x) = 3x + 1$  is a homeo with inverse.

$g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$      $g(y) = \frac{y-1}{3}$ . Check  $g(f(x)) = x$  &  $f(g(y)) = y$

$\nexists$  reals  $x, y$ .

ex:  $f: (a, b) \rightarrow (0, 1)$ ,     $f(x) = \frac{(x-a)}{b-a}$  homeo with inverse  
 $g(y) = (b-a)y + a$ .

Thm (Rules for constructing cts fns)

(1) Constant fns. are continuous.

- (2) Inclusion maps  $f: A \rightarrow X$ ;  $A \subseteq X$  are cts. (maps every element in  $A$  to itself)
- (3) Compositions of cts. fns are cts.
- (4) Restrictions  $f|_A: A \rightarrow Y$ ,  $A \subseteq X$  of a cts.  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  are cts.
- (5) Local formulation of continuity.

If  $X = \bigcup_{\alpha} U_{\alpha}$ ,  $U_{\alpha}$  open in  $X$ , then  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is continuous if  $f|_{U_{\alpha}}$  is cts. for each  $\alpha$ .

Thm (Pasting Lemma)

important.

Let  $X = A \cup B$ ;  $A, B$  closed in  $X$ . Let  $f: A \rightarrow Y$ ,  $g: B \rightarrow Y$  cts. fns. that agree on  $A \cap B$ . (i.e.  $f(x) = g(x) \forall x \in A \cap B$ ) Then  $f, g$  glue together to make a cts. function  $h: X \rightarrow Y$  defined by

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & x \in A \\ g(x) & x \in B \end{cases}$$

Proof Check  $h$  is cts. Let  $C$  be closed in  $Y$ .

Now  $h^{-1}(C) = f^{-1}(C) \cup g^{-1}(C)$ , since  $X = A \cup B$ .  
 $\times$  by def. of  $h$ .

Since  $f$  cts.  $f^{-1}(C)$  closed in  $A$ , and closed in  $X$ .

$g$  cts.  $g^{-1}(C)$  closed in  $B$  for some reason.

Thus,  $h^{-1}(C)$  is closed in  $X$ .  $\blacksquare$

## Ch2 §19 Product Topology on $\prod_{\alpha \in J} X_\alpha \rightarrow X_1 \times X_2 \dots$

ex  $X_1 \times X_2 \times \dots \times X_n$  finite cartesian product

ex  $X_1 \times X_2 \times \dots$  infinite cartesian product

ex  $\prod_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^+} X_n$ ,  $X_n = \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\mathbb{R}^\omega = \prod_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^+} X_n = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \dots$$

Def: The box topology on  $\prod_{\alpha \in J} X_\alpha$  has basis all sets of the form  $\prod_{\alpha \in J} U_\alpha$  where each  $U_\alpha$  is an open set in  $X_\alpha$  for each  $\alpha$ .

Def: The product topology on  $\prod_{\alpha \in J} X_\alpha$  has basis all sets of the form  $\prod_{\alpha \in J} U_\alpha$  where each  $U_\alpha$  is open in  $X_\alpha$  and  $U_\alpha = X_\alpha$  for all but finitely many  $\alpha$ .

Rmk: If  $\prod_{\alpha \in J} X_\alpha$  is a finite Cartesian product, then the box and product topology are the same.

Rmk: Box topology is finer than the product topology.

\* We assume that  $\prod_{\alpha \in J} X_\alpha$  has the product topology on it, unless stated otherwise.

Thm (Properties that hold for both box and product top.)

① If  $X_\alpha$  has basis  $B_\alpha$ , then

$\{\prod_{\alpha \in J} B_\alpha\}$  is a basis for the box topology on  $\prod_{\alpha \in J} X_\alpha$ .

$\{\prod_{\alpha \in J} B_\alpha\}$  is a basis for the product topology on  $\prod_{\alpha \in J} X_\alpha$ .

$$B_\alpha = X_\alpha$$

& but finitely  
many  $\alpha$ s.

② If  $A_\alpha$  is a subspace of  $X_\alpha$ , then  $\prod A_\alpha$  is a subspace of  $\prod X_\alpha$ , if both are given box top or product top.

③ If  $X_\alpha$  is Hausdorff, then  $\prod X_\alpha$  is Hausdorff (in either box or product).

Thm Let  $f: A \rightarrow \prod_{\alpha \in J} X_\alpha$  be given by  $f(a) = (f_\alpha(a))_{\alpha \in J}$

where  $f_\alpha: A \rightarrow X_\alpha$  for each  $\alpha$ . Let  $\prod_{\alpha \in J} X_\alpha$  be given the product topology.

Then  $f$  is continuous iff each  $f_\alpha$  is continuous.

ex:  $\mathbb{R}^\omega = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \dots$ . Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^\omega$  be given by

$f(t) = (t, t, t, \dots)$ . If  $\mathbb{R}^\omega$  is given product topology, then  $f$  is continuous.

But  $\mathbb{R}^\omega$  is given box top. then  $f$  not continuous.

The set  $B = (-1, 1) \times (-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) \times (-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}) \times \dots$  open in  $\mathbb{R}^\omega$   
since it is a basis elt.

The preimage  $f^{-1}(B) = \{0\}$   
not open in  $\mathbb{R}$ .  
since for any  $(-\epsilon, \epsilon) \not\subset \{0\}$   
basis elt.

## S 20 Metric Spaces.

Def: A metric on a set  $X$  is a function  $d: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfying

- ①  $d(x, y) \geq 0 \quad \forall x, y \in X$  and  $d(x, y) = 0$  iff  $x = y$
- ②  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$
- ③  $d(x, y) + d(y, z) \geq d(x, z) \quad \forall x, y, z \in X$

ex:  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , Euclidean distance  $d$

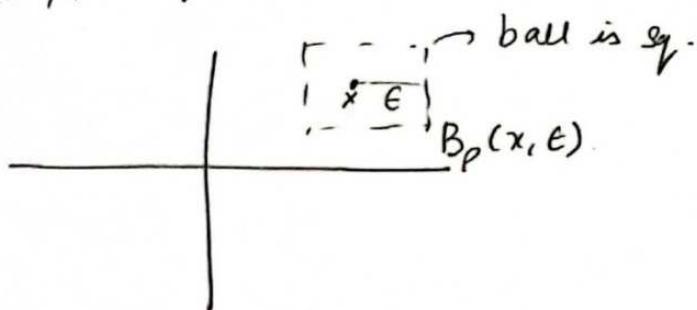
$$d(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{where } \vec{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \\ \vec{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$$

ex: Square metric  $\rho$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$   $\rho(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = \max \{|x_1 - y_1|, \dots, |x_n - y_n|\}$

Given a metric  $d$  on a set  $X$ ,  $d(x, y) = \text{dist. b/w } x \text{ & } y$ .

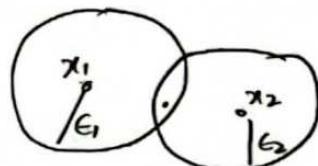
Given  $\epsilon > 0$ , the set  $B_d(x, \epsilon) = \{y \in X \mid d(x, y) < \epsilon\} = B(x, \epsilon)$   
is called the  $\epsilon$ -ball centred at  $x \in X$ .

Ex:  $(\mathbb{R}^2, p)$  sq. metric.



Def: If  $d$  is a metric on a set  $X$ , the collection of all  $\epsilon$ -balls  $B_d(x, \epsilon)$  for  $x \in X$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$ , is a basis for a topology in  $X$ , called metric topology.  $X$  is called a metric space (induced by  $d$ )

① Every  $x \in B_d(x, \epsilon)$



② Let  $y \in B(x_1, \epsilon_1) \cap B(x_2, \epsilon_2)$

$$\text{Let } \delta_1 = \epsilon_1 - d(x_1, y) \quad \delta_2 = \epsilon_2 - d(x_2, y)$$

$$\text{Let } \delta = \min(\delta_1, \delta_2)$$

Claim:  $y \in B(y, \delta) \subseteq B(x_1, \epsilon_1) \cap B(x_2, \epsilon_2)$ .

Let  $z \in B(y, \delta)$ . Then  $d(y, z) < \delta \leq \delta_1 = \epsilon_1 - d(x_1, y)$ .

$$\Rightarrow d(x_1, y) + d(y, z) < \epsilon_1$$

$$\Rightarrow d(x_1, z) \leq \epsilon_1 \Rightarrow z \in B(x_1, \epsilon_1)$$

Similarly  $z \in B(x_2, \epsilon_2) \Rightarrow z \in B_1 \cap B_2$

A set  $U$  is open in the metric topology

iff for each  $y \in U$ ,  $\exists \delta > 0$  s.t.  $B(y, \delta) \subseteq U$

ex Set  $X$ ,  $d(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x=y \\ 1 & \text{if } x \neq y \end{cases}$

Then  $d$  is a metric and the metric topology is the same as the discrete topology on  $X$ ; the basis elt  $B(x, \epsilon) = \{x\}$

ex:  $\mathbb{R}$  with  $d(x, y) = |x - y|$ . Metric top is same as order top.

Basis elt in metric top;  $B(x, \epsilon) = (x - \epsilon, x + \epsilon)$  open in ord top.

and  $(a, b) = B\left(\frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{b-a}{2}\right)$

## Lec 8 20-21 Metric Topology

Def A topological space  $X$  is metrizable if there exists a metric  $d$  on  $X$  that induces the topology of  $X$ .

ex  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $d(x, y) = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

ex  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $p(x, y) = \max\{|x_i - y_i|\}$

Thm The topologies on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  induced by  $d$  and  $p$  are same as the product topology on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Lemma Let  $d, d'$  metrics on  $X$  that induce topols  $T$  &  $T'$  on  $X$ . Then  $T'$  is finer than  $T$  iff  $\forall x \in X, \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$  s.t.

$$B_{d'}(x, \delta) \subseteq B_d(x, \epsilon).$$

Proof of Lemma.

Suppose  $T'$  is finer than  $T$ . Given a basis elt  $B_d(x, \epsilon)$  for  $T$ ,  $B_d(x, \epsilon)$  is open in  $T'$ , can find basis elt  $B'$  of  $T'$  s.t  $x \in B' \subseteq B_d(x, \epsilon)$ .

Within  $B'$ , find basis elt  $x \in B_d'(x, \delta) \subseteq B' \subseteq B_d(x, \epsilon)$ .

Conversely, supp. " $\epsilon$ - $\delta$ " condition holds. Given a basis elt  $B$  for  $T$  containing  $x$ , and find  $B_d(x, \epsilon) \subseteq B$ . Then  $B_d'(x, \delta) \subseteq B_d(x, \epsilon)$ . Thus  $T'$  is finer than  $T$ . ■

Proof of Thm

Let  $\vec{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ ;  $\vec{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$ . Can verify  $p(x, y) \leq d(x, y) \leq \sqrt{n}p(x, y)$

$B_d(x, \epsilon) \subseteq B_p(x, \epsilon)$  (By 1<sup>st</sup> ineq). By 2<sup>nd</sup> ineq,  $B_p(x, \frac{\epsilon}{\sqrt{n}}) \subseteq B_d(x, \epsilon)$ .

By lemma, the two topologies induced by  $p$  &  $d$  are the same.

Next, show product topology on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  = metric topology induced by  $p$

Let  $B = (a_1, b_1) \times \dots \times (a_n, b_n)$  basis elt in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Pick  $x \in B$ ,

$x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ , for each  $i$ ,  $\exists \epsilon_i > 0$  s.t

$$x_i \in (x_i - \epsilon_i, x_i + \epsilon_i) \subseteq (a_i, b_i).$$

Let  $\epsilon = \min_{i=1 \dots n} \{\epsilon_i\}$ .

$$x \in \underbrace{(x_1 - \epsilon, x_1 + \epsilon) \times \dots \times (x_n - \epsilon, x_n + \epsilon)}_{]} \subseteq B.$$

$x \in B_p(x, \epsilon) \subseteq B \Rightarrow B$  is open in  $p$ -metric top.

Conversely,

let  $B_p(x, \epsilon)$  be a basis elt in  $p$ -topology

$\Rightarrow$  is also a basis elt in  $\Pi$ -topology.

$\Rightarrow$  Is  $\mathbb{R}^\omega \xrightarrow{\text{countable } \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \dots}$  metrizable?

 Attempts:  $d(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (x_i - y_i)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  might not converge.

$p(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = \sup \{|x_i - y_i|\}$  might not be defined.

Def:  $\bar{p}(x, y) = \sup \left\{ \min \{ |x_i - y_i|, 1 \} \right\}$

$\bar{p}$  is a metric on  $\mathbb{R}^\omega$ , called uniform metric on  $\mathbb{R}^\omega$ .  $(\mathbb{R}^\omega, \bar{p})$  is called the uniform topology.

Thm: On  $\mathbb{R}^\omega$ , box topology <sup>strictly</sup> finer than uniform topology  
 is strictly finer than product topology.

Thm: Let  $\bar{d}(a, b) = \min \{ |a - b|, 1 \}$  metric on  $\mathbb{R}$ . If  $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^\omega$  defn.  $D(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = \sup \{ \bar{d}(x_i, y_i) \}$  is a metric

that induces the product topology on  $\mathbb{R}^{\omega}$ .

Proof  $\forall i, \frac{\bar{d}(x_i, z_i)}{j} \leq \frac{\bar{d}(x_i, y_i)}{j} + \frac{\bar{d}(y_i, z_i)}{j}$

$$\text{RHS} \leq D(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) + D(\vec{y}, \vec{z}) \quad \text{because of } \sup.$$

$$\Rightarrow \sup \left\{ \frac{\bar{d}(x_i, z_i)}{j} \right\} \leq D(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) + D(\vec{y}, \vec{z}).$$

Thus  $D$  is a metric.

$(T_D \leq T_{\pi})$ . Let  $U \subseteq T_D$ , let  $\vec{x} \in U$ . We need to find

an open set  $V \in T_{\pi}$  s.t  $x \in V \subseteq U$ . Find  $\vec{x} \in B_D(x, \epsilon) \subseteq U$ .

Choose  $N$  s.t  $\frac{1}{N} < \epsilon$ . Let  $V$  be the basis elt in product

topology defined by  $V = (x_1 - \epsilon, x_1 + \epsilon) \times \dots \times (x_N - \epsilon, x_N + \epsilon) \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \dots$

Given any  $y \in \mathbb{R}^{\omega}$ ,  $\frac{\bar{d}(x_i, y_i)}{i} \leq \frac{1}{N} \forall i \geq N$ .

$$\Rightarrow D(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) \leq \max \left\{ \frac{\bar{d}(x_1, y_1)}{1}, \dots, \frac{\bar{d}(x_N, y_N)}{N}, \frac{1}{N} \right\}$$

If  $\vec{y} \in V$ ,  $D(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) < \epsilon$ , so  $V \subseteq B_D(x, \epsilon)$ .

$(T_{\pi} \supseteq T_D) \rightarrow$  in {Munkres}



## S.21 Metric Topology

Ex : Every metric space is Hausdorff. If  $x, y \in (X, d)$ ,

let  $\epsilon = \frac{1}{2} d(x, y)$  Then  $B_d(x, \epsilon) \cap B_d(y, \epsilon) = \emptyset$ .

> Countable product of metrizable spaces are metrizable

(Pf similar to  $\mathbb{R}^\omega$ )

> If A subspace of  $(X, d)$  then  $d|_{A \times A}$  is a metric for topology of A.

> Next, Continuous functions and metric spaces.

Thm :  $(X, d_X)$  and  $(Y, d_Y)$  metric spaces. Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ .  
 $f$  is continuous iff  $\forall x \in X$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists \delta > 0$  s.t  
 $d_X(x, y) < \delta$  then  $d_Y(f(x), f(y)) < \epsilon$ .

" $\epsilon$ - $\delta$  condition for continuity".

Proof ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose  $f$  is continuous, let  $x \in X$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$ . Consider

$f^{-1}(B(f(x), \epsilon))$ . open in  $X$  & contains  $x$ . Choose  $\delta > 0$  s.t  $x \in B(x, \delta) \subseteq f^{-1}(B(f(x), \epsilon))$ . then if  $d(x, y) < \delta$   
 $\Rightarrow d_Y(f(x), f(y)) < \epsilon$ .

$\Leftarrow$ ) Suppose " $\epsilon$ - $\delta$ " holds. Let  $V \subseteq Y$  open. Want to show  
 $f^{-1}(V)$  open in  $X$ . Let  $x \in f^{-1}(V)$ . Since  $f(x) \in V$  &  
 $V$  open in  $Y$ , can find ball  $B(f(x), \epsilon)$  s.t.  
 $f(x) \in B(f(x), \epsilon) \subseteq V$ . By " $\epsilon$ - $\delta$ ",  $\exists \delta > 0$ ,  
 $B(x, \delta)$  s.t.  $f(B(x, \delta)) \subseteq B(f(x), \epsilon) \subseteq V$ .  
 $\Rightarrow x \in B(x, \delta) \subseteq f^{-1}(B(f(x), \epsilon)) \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$ .  
 (open:  $f^{-1}(V) = \bigcup_{x \in f^{-1}(V)} B(x, \delta_x)$ )

Recall,

def:  $x_n \rightarrow x$  if for each nbd of  $x$ ,  $\exists N$  s.t.  $\forall n \geq N$ ,  
 $x_n \in U$ .

Sequence Lemma.

Let  $A \subseteq X$   $\Leftrightarrow$  if there exists a seq. of pts  $\{x_n\}$  converging to  $x$ ,  
 then  $x \in \overline{A}$ . ( $\Leftarrow$ ) converse is true if  $X$  is metrizable.

Proof ( $\Rightarrow$ )  $a_n \rightarrow x$  Every nbd of  $x$  contains a pt. in  $A \Rightarrow x \in \overline{A}$ .

$\Leftarrow$  ( $X, d$ ) isometric space. Let  $x \in \overline{A}$ ,  $A \subseteq X$ .

$a_n \in B_d(x, \frac{1}{n}) \cap A$ , choose such  $a_n$ . Then  $a_n \rightarrow x$ .

Thm If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  continuous, then if  $x_n \rightarrow x$  in  $X$ ,

then  $f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x)$  in  $Y$ .

Converse is true if  $X$  is metrizable.

Proof

$(\Rightarrow)$   $f$  is continuous,  $x_n \rightarrow x$  in  $X$ . Let  $V$  be a nbd of  $f(x)$

$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(V)$  is a nbd of  $x$ .  $\exists N$  s.t.  $n \geq N \Rightarrow x_n \in f^{-1}(V)$ .

$\Rightarrow f(x_n) \in V \quad \forall n \geq N$ .

$\Rightarrow f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x)$ .

$(\Leftarrow)$   $(X, d)$  metric space. Suppose every  $x_n \rightarrow x$  implies

$f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x)$  in  $Y$ . WTS (want to show)  $f$  cont.

i.e.  $\forall A \subseteq X, f(\bar{A}) \subseteq \overline{f(A)}$   $\rightarrow$  eq $\times$  condition for cont.

By previous lemma,  $x \in \bar{A}$ , then  $\exists$  seq.  $a_n \xrightarrow[A]{} x$ .

$\Rightarrow f(a_n) \rightarrow f(x)$  by assumption  $\xrightarrow[\text{by previous lemma}]{} f(x) \in \overline{f(A)}$ .

Def: Let  $f_n: X \rightarrow Y$  seq. of functions.  $Y$ , metric space with metric  $d$ . We say  $(f_n)$  converges uniformly to  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  if given  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists some integer  $N$  s.t.  $d(f_n(x), f(x)) < \epsilon$   $\forall n > N \quad \forall x \in X$

## Thm (Uniform Limit Theorem)

Let  $f_n: X \rightarrow Y$  seq. of continuous functions (where  $X$  is top. space,  $(Y, d)$  metric space). If  $(f_n)$  converges uniformly to  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ , then  $f$  is continuous.

Proof Let  $V$  open in  $Y$ . WTS  $f^{-1}(V)$  is open in  $X$ .  
Let  $x_0 \in f^{-1}(V)$ . WTS:  $\exists$  nbhd  $U$  s.t.  $x_0 \in U \subseteq f^{-1}(V) \Leftrightarrow f(U) \subseteq V$ . Choose  $\epsilon$ -ball  $B(f(x_0), \epsilon) \subseteq V$ .

By uniform convergence choose  $N$  s.t.  $\forall n \geq N$  & all  $x \in X$ ,  
 $d(f_n(x), f(x)) < \frac{\epsilon}{3}$ . By continuity of  $f_N$ , and " $\epsilon$ - $\delta$ ",  
can choose nbhd  $U \ni x_0$  s.t.  $f_N(U) \subseteq B(f_N(x_0), \frac{\epsilon}{3})$

Claim  $f(U) \subseteq B(f(x_0), \epsilon)$ .

If  $x \in U$ , then  $d(f(x), f_N(x)) < \frac{\epsilon}{3}$

$$d(f_N(x), f_N(x_0)) < \frac{\epsilon}{3}$$

$$d(f_N(x_0), f(x_0)) < \frac{\epsilon}{3}$$

By triangle inequality  $d(f(x), f(x_0)) < \frac{\epsilon}{3} + \frac{\epsilon}{3} + \frac{\epsilon}{3} = \epsilon$

$$\Rightarrow f(U) \subseteq V$$

## Lecture · § 2.2 Quotient Topology

Def  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation on a set  $A$  if

- (1)  $x \sim x \quad \forall x \in A$
- (2) If  $x \sim y$ , then  $y \sim x$
- (3) If  $x \sim y, y \sim z$ ; then  $x \sim z$ .

Lemma: Two equivalence classes are either disjoint or equal.

If  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation on a set  $A$ , and

$\mathcal{E}$  = collection of all eq. classes on  $A$  by  $\sim$ , then

$A = \bigcup_{E \in \mathcal{E}} E$ .  $\mathcal{E}$  is a partition of  $A$ , or a collection of

disjoint nonempty subsets of  $A$  whose union is all of  $A$ .

First examples of Quotient spaces:

$$(1) [0, 1] / 0 \sim 1 \underset{\text{Homeo}}{\cong} \text{S}' \rightarrow \text{1D sphere}$$

This is called  $S'$  → 1D sphere.  
 → subspace top on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .  
 ↗ all pts. except 0, 1 are eq. to only themselves  $\sim 0 \sim 1$ .

$$(2) \text{A circle} / \text{points on boundary} \underset{\cong}{\sim} S^2$$

$$(3) \text{A rectangle} \underset{\cong}{\sim} \text{a circle}$$

Def:  $X, Y$  top spaces. Let  $p: X \rightarrow Y$  surjective map. The map  $p$  is called a quotient map if  $p^{-1}(U)$  is open in  $X \Leftrightarrow \underset{U \subseteq Y}{U \text{ is open in } Y}$ .

("like a strong continuity condition".)

(Need not be open since only open preimages are mapped to open images.)

Def: Given  $\overset{\text{surjective}}{p}: \overset{\text{topsp.}}{X} \rightarrow A$ , there is a unique topology on  $A$  s-t  
 $p$  is a quotient map. This topology  $\tau$  in  $A$  is called the  
quotient topology.

$$\tau = \{U \subseteq A \mid p^{-1}(U) \text{ is open in } X\}.$$

Def  $X$  top. space. Let  $X^*$  be a partition of  $X$ . Let  
 $p: X \rightarrow X^*$  be surjective map which maps  $x \in X$  to the cell  
of  $X^*$  which contains that point.

With quotient topology,  $X^*$  is called a quotient space of  $X$ .

ex  $X = \begin{array}{c} \text{unit disk} \\ \text{w/ bdry} \end{array}$

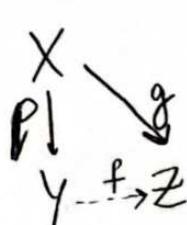
$$X^* = \{\{x\} \mid x \in \text{Int } X\} \cup \{\text{Bdry of } X\}$$

Can show  $X^*$  is homeo to  $S^2$ ; unit sphere in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

ex: Composition  $g \circ p$  of two quotient maps.  $q, p$  are quotient maps.

This follows from  $(g \circ p)^{-1}(U) = p^{-1}(q^{-1}(U))$ .

Thm: Let  $p: X \rightarrow Y$  quotient map. Let  $Z$  be a space and  $g: X \rightarrow Z$  be a map that's constant on each set pre-image  $p^{-1}(\{y\})$ ,  $\forall y \in Y$ .

 Then  $g$  induces a map  $f: Y \rightarrow Z$  s.t  $f \circ p = g$ .  
 ①  $f$  is cont  $\Leftrightarrow g$  is cont.  
 ②  $f$  is quotient map  $\Leftrightarrow g$  is quotient map.

 Proof: Define  $f: Y \rightarrow Z$ . For  $y \in Y$ ,  $g(p^{-1}(\{y\})) = \{z_y\}$  one pt. set in  $Z$ .

Let  $f(y) = z_y$ . Then  $f(p(x)) = g(x)$ .

① Suppose  $f$  is continuous. Then  $g$  is composition of 2 cont. fns  
 $\Rightarrow g$  is continuous.

Conversely suppose  $g$  is cont. -; let  $V \subseteq Z$  open set. WTS

$f^{-1}(V)$  open in  $Y$ . Since  $g$  cont,  $g^{-1}(V)$  open in  $X$ .

$p^{-1}(f^{-1}(V))$  open in  $X \Leftrightarrow$   $f^{-1}(V)$  open in  $Y$ .  
 $p$  is  $q$ -map

② Suppose  $f$  is a quotient map.  $\Rightarrow g = f \circ p$  is quotient map.

Conversely suppose  $g$  is a  $q$ -map  $\Rightarrow g$  surjective  $\Rightarrow f$  surjective.

Let  $V \subseteq Z$ .

$V$  open in  $Z \Leftrightarrow g^{-1}(V)$  is open in  $X$

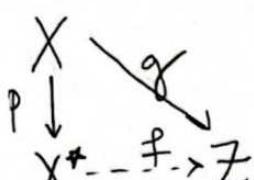
$\underset{g \text{ is } q\text{-map}}{\Leftrightarrow} p^{-1}(f^{-1}(V))$  is open in  $X \Leftrightarrow f^{-1}(V)$  is open in  $Y$ .

$\underset{p \text{ is a } q\text{-map}}{\Leftrightarrow}$

Corollary

Let  $p: X \rightarrow X^*$  quotient map, s.t  $X^* = \{g^{-1}(\{z\}) \mid z \in Z\}$ .

where  $g: X \rightarrow Z$  surj. continuous map.

 Then the map  $g$  induces a bijective cont. map  
 $f: X^* \rightarrow Z$  s.t

①  $f$  is homeo  $\Leftrightarrow g$  is quotient map.

② If  $Z$  is Hausdorff, then so is  $X^*$ .

Proof By prev. thm,  $g$  is continuous and  $g$  induces cont.  $f: X^* \rightarrow Z$ .

Clear that  $f$  is bijective.

①  $\Rightarrow$  If  $f$  is homeo, then  $f$  is a  $q$ -map. Then  $g = \text{composition}$   
 $\text{of quotient maps}$  is a quotient map.

$\Leftarrow$  Conversely supp.  $g$  is a  $q$ -map, by previous thm  $f$  is a  $q$ -map.

$\Rightarrow$  Since  $f$  is a bijection,  $f^{-1}$  is continuous  $\Rightarrow f$  homeo.

② ... [Munkres]

Ch 3 - § 23

Connected SpacesConnectedness.

Def: A separation of  $X$  is a pair  $U, V$  of disjoint nonempty open subsets of  $X$  whose union is  $X$ .

A space  $X$  is connected if there does not exist a separation of  $X$ .

\* Equivantly: A space  $X$  is connected iff the only subsets of  $X$  which are both open and closed are  $\emptyset$  &  $X$ .

Proof:  $\Rightarrow \emptyset \subsetneq A \subsetneq X$ ,  $A$  open & closed.

$A$  closed  $\Rightarrow X \setminus A$  open

$\Rightarrow \{A, X \setminus A\}$  form a separation.

$\Leftarrow$  Suppose  $X$  not connected.  $U, V$  separation of  $X$ ;  $U = X \setminus V$  closed & open. ■

Connectedness of a subspace (via limit points).

Lemma:  $Y \subseteq X$  (subspace)

A separation of  $Y$  is a pair of disjoint, nonempty sets  $A$  and  $B$  whose union is  $Y$ , neither of which contains a limit pt. of the other.

ex:  $X = \mathbb{R}$ ;  $y = \begin{cases} [0, 1) \cup \{2\} \\ \end{cases}$



Proof : (old def  $\rightarrow$  new def)

Suppose  $A, B$  form separation of  $Y$ . Then  $A$  is both open + closed in  $Y$ .

The closure of  $A$  in  $Y$  is  $\overline{A} \cap Y$ . Since  $A$  is closed in  $Y$ ,  $A = \overline{A} \cap Y$ .

$$\Rightarrow B \cap \overline{A} = \emptyset.$$

$\overline{A} = A \cup \{\text{limit pts. in } X \text{ of } A\}$ ,  $B$  contains no limit pts. of  $A$ .

Similarly,  $A$  contains no limit pts. of  $B$ .

(new  $\rightarrow$  old)

Suppose  $A, B$  pair of disjoint nonempty sets  $A \& B$  whose union is  $Y$ , neither of which contains a limit pt. of the other.

$$A \cap \overline{B} = \emptyset \text{ and } B \cap \overline{A} = \emptyset.$$

$$\Rightarrow Y \cap \overline{B} = B \text{ and } Y \cap \overline{A} = A \Rightarrow A, B \text{ closed in } Y.$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= Y \setminus B \text{ open in } Y \\ B &= Y \setminus A \text{ open in } Y \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} A, B \\ \text{Separation} \\ \text{of } Y. \end{array}$$

ex: In  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , consider the subset

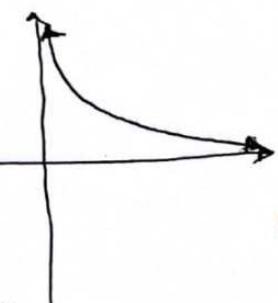
$$X = \{x \times y \mid y=0\} \cup \{x \times y \mid x>0 \text{ and } y=\frac{1}{x}\}, \quad X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$$

Q Is  $X$  connected.

Use lemma,  $A, B$  disjoint nonempty,  $A \cup B = X$

Each  $A, B$  does not contain limit pt. of the other set.

Any pt. has a small enough nbd that does not intersect the other.



ex:  $(\mathbb{R}^\omega, \text{box topology})$  is not connected.

$$\mathbb{R}^\omega = A \cup B$$

where  $A = \{\text{unbounded sequences}\}$   
 $B = \{\text{bounded sequences}\}$  are disjoint & open.

$$b = (b_i) \quad b_i \leq M \text{ integer } \forall i.$$

if  $a = (a_i) \in A$ , then  $a \in U = (a_1-1, a_1+1) \times (a_2-1, a_2+1) \times \dots$   
 $U \subseteq A$

if  $a = (a_i) \in B$ , then  $a \in U = (a_1-1, a_1+1) \times (a_2-1, a_2+1) \times \dots$   
 $U \subseteq B$

A, B separation.

ex:  $(\mathbb{R}^\omega, \text{product topology})$  is connected. (Munkres)

ex:  $\mathbb{R}$  connected (next time).

Thm: A union of connected subspaces of  $X$  that have a point in common is connected.

Thm: Let  $A$  be a connected subspace of  $X$ , if  $A \subset B \subset \bar{A}$ , then  $B$  is connected.

Thm: A finite Cartesian product of connected spaces is connected.

Thm: The image of a connected space under a continuous map is connected.

Proof: Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  continuous,  $X$  connected. WTS  $f(X)$  is connected.  
The map  $g: X \rightarrow f(X)$ ,  $g(a) = f(a) \forall a \in X$ , is also  
continuous. ( $g$  is surjective).

(Contradiction). Suppose  $f(X)$  has a separation  $A, B$ . Then

$g^{-1}(A) \cup g^{-1}(B) = X$  and  $g^{-1}(A)$  and  $g^{-1}(B)$  are disjoint (well defined)  
& from continuity of  $g$ ,  $g^{-1}(A) \cap g^{-1}(B)$  open in  $X$ .

Since  $g$  surj,  $g^{-1}(A)$ ,  $g^{-1}(B)$  are nonempty.

thus  $X$  has a separation  $g^{-1}(A), g^{-1}(B)$  ■

## Lecture 8.24

### Connected Subspaces of $\mathbb{R}$

Def An ordered set  $A$  has the least upper bound property (LUB) if every nonempty subset  $A_0 \subseteq A$  that is bounded above (by some elt of  $A$ ) has a least upper bound (called the supremum (sup)) in  $A$ .

Ex:  $\mathbb{R}$  has LUB;  $(0, 1)$  has LUB

Ex:  $\mathbb{Q}$  does not have LUB.  $A_0 = \{x \in \mathbb{Q} \mid x < \sqrt{2}\}$

Ex:  $A = (0, 1) \cup (1, 2)$ ,  $A_0 = (0, 1)$ ;  
 $\hookrightarrow$  NOT LUB

(49)

Def A simply ordered set  $L$  having more than one elt,  
is called a linear continuum if

- (1)  $L$  has LUB
- (2) If  $x < y$ ,  $\exists z \text{ s.t } x < z < y$ .

ex:  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $(0,1)$

nonex:  $\mathbb{Z}$  does not satisfy (2).

Thm: If  $L$  is a linear continuum, with order topology,  
then  $L$  is connected, and so are the intervals & rays in  $L$ .

Pf: If  $Y$  is a convex subset of  $L$ , we will prove  $Y$  is connected.

(Convex:  $\forall a, b \in L ; [a, b] \subseteq L$ ) wlog  $a < b$ .

Suppose  $Y = A \cup B$ ;  $A, B$  disjoint non-empty subsets of  $Y$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Since  $Y$  convex, if  $a \in A, b \in B ; [a, b] \subseteq Y = A \cup B$ .

$\Rightarrow [a, b] = A_0 \cup B_0$  where  $A_0 = [a, b] \cap A, B_0 = [a, b] \cap B ; A_0, B_0$  disjoint

$(a \in A_0, b \in B_0) \Rightarrow$  non empty; open subsets of  $[a, b]$  from subspace topology = order topology).

$\Rightarrow [a, b]$  separation  $A_0, B_0$ .

$A_0$  has an upper bound  $\Rightarrow$  let  $c = \sup A_0$  (exists since  $L$  is a lin. continuum)

We will show  $c \notin A_0$  and  $c \notin B_0$ , contradicts  $c \in [a, b]$ .

Case 1 Suppose  $c \in B_0$ . Then  $c \neq a$ , so  $c = b$  or  $a < c < b$ .

$$c \in B_0 \Rightarrow (d, c] \subseteq B_0.$$

↑ open in  $[a, b]$

If  $c = b$ , then  $d$  is a smaller upper bound for  $A_0$  than  $c$ , contradicting  $c = \sup A$ .

If  $a < c < b$ , then  $[c, b] \cap A_0 = \emptyset \Rightarrow (d, b] \cap A_0 = \emptyset$

since  $(d, c] \cap A_0 = \emptyset$  &  $[c, b] \cap A_0 = \emptyset$ .

$\Rightarrow d$  is an upper bound for  $A_0$ , contradicts  $c = \sup A_0$ .

Case 2 Suppose  $c \in A_0$ . Then  $c = a$  or  $a < c < b$ .

$c \in A_0 \leftarrow$  open subset in  $[a, b] \Rightarrow [c, e) \subseteq A_0$ .

By (2) of lin. cont.,  $\exists \underset{A_0}{\underset{\nearrow}{z}} \text{ s.t. } c < z < e$  contradicting  $c = \sup A_0$  ■

Corollary  $\mathbb{R}$  is connected, and so are intervals & rays in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Thm (Intermediate Value Thm).

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  continuous map,  $X$  connected,  $Y$  is ordered set

with order topology ; if  $a, b \in X$  and  $r \in Y$  s.t  $f(a) < r < f(b)$

then  $\exists c \in X$  s.t  $f(c) = r$ .

ex:  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  cont.  $\Rightarrow$  IVT from calc.

(51)

Proof If  $\exists c \in X$  s.t.  $f(c) = r$ .

$$f(X) = A \cup B, \quad A = (-\infty, r) \cap f(X)$$

$$B = (r, \infty) \cap f(X).$$

A, B nonempty since  $f(a) \in A$ ;  $f(b) \in B$ , disjoint, open intx.  
 $\Rightarrow f(X)$  has a separation.

But image of connected space under cont. map is connected. ■

ex linear continuum:  $I \times I$  dictionary order,  $I = [0, 1]$

Path connectedness  $\Rightarrow$  connectedness.

Def: Given  $x, y \in X$ ; a path from  $x$  to  $y$  is a cont. map

$$f: [a, b] \underset{\text{I.R.}}{\rightarrow} X \quad \text{s.t. } f(a) = x, \quad f(b) = y.$$

A space is path connected if every pair of pts. in  $X$  can be joined by a path in  $X$ .

ex:  $\mathbb{R}$ , Sphere  $S^2$ , ...

ex: Ball  $B^n$  unit ball  $\subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ ;  $B^n = \{\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid d(\vec{x}, \vec{o}) \leq 1\}$

ex:  $\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{\vec{o}\}$ .

## Lec 24 contd.)

Path-connected  $\Rightarrow$  Connectedness

$X \xrightarrow{\text{path conn}}$ , let  $f: [a,b] \rightarrow X$ ;  $[a,b]$  conn  $\Rightarrow f([a,b])$  conn.

Suppose  $X$  is not connected. Find  $X = A \cup B$  sep of  $X$ .

$\Rightarrow f([a,b])$  lies entirely in  $A$  or  $B$  (otherwise  $A \cap \text{Im } f$  &  $B \cap \text{Im } f$  separate  $f([a,b])$ ). There is no path connecting  $a \in A$  to  $b \in B$ . Contradiction to  $X$  being path-conn.

Ex:  $I \times I$ , dictionary order. (not path conn but conn).

Ex: Topologist's sine curve  $\bar{S} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ .

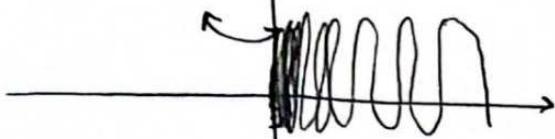
$$S = \left\{ x \times \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \mid 0 < x \leq 1 \right\}$$

$S$  is image of contn.  $f: [0,1] \rightarrow S$  where  $f(x) = x \times \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ ,  $f([0,1])$  is conn.

$\Rightarrow S$  conn  $\Rightarrow \bar{S}$  conn.

$\bar{S}$  includes  $\{0\} \times [-1,1] \cup S$ .

$\bar{S}$  is not path connected.



## § 25 Components and Local Connectedness

Def Given  $X$  space, define an equivalence relation on  $X$  by:

$x \sim y$  if there exists a connected subspace of  $X$  containing both  $x$  &  $y$ .

The equivalence classes are called the conn. components or just components of  $X$ .

ex:  $\mathbb{R} \ni Y = (0, 1] \cup \{2\}$  ← two components.

ex:  $\emptyset \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  components of  $\emptyset$ ? Singletons of  $\emptyset$ .

Thm: The <sup>(or path components)</sup> components of  $X$  are <sup>(or path conn.)</sup> connected disjoint subspaces whose union is  $X$ , s.t. any non-empty <sup>(or path conn.)</sup> connected subspace of  $X$  will intersect only one of them.

Proof: • Components  $C_i$  of  $X$  are equivalence classes

• disjoint, union is  $X$

- Let  $A$  be nonempty conn. subspace. Suppose  $a \in A \cap C_1$  and  $b \in A \cap C_2$ . Then  $a \sim b \Rightarrow C_1 = C_2$ .

- Show  $C_i$  is connected. Pick  $x_0 \in C_i \quad \forall x \in C_i$ ,  $x \sim x_0$ .  $\exists$  conn. subspace  $A_x$  containing  $x \notin x_0$ .

$\Rightarrow A_x \subseteq C_i$  by above.  $C_i = \bigcup_{x \in C_i} A_x$  is connected ■

## Path Components.

Def  $X$  space, define eq. rel.  $x \sim y$  if there is a path in  $X$  from  $x$  to  $y$ . The equivalence classes are called path components of  $X$ . [Above Thm is also true for path connectedness (analogous proof)]

Rmks: ① Each component of  $X$  is closed in  $X$ .

(Why? Recall thm:  $A \text{ conn.} \subseteq B \subseteq \bar{A} \Rightarrow B \text{ conn.}$   
 $B' \text{ component of } X \Rightarrow B \text{ conn.} \Rightarrow B \subseteq \bar{B} \subseteq B \Rightarrow B = \bar{B}$ )

② If  $X$  is a finite union of its components, then each component is also open in  $X$ .

③ In general, a component of  $X$  need not be open.  
ex:  $\mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ .

④ Path components need not be open or closed.  
ex: topol. Sine curve in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

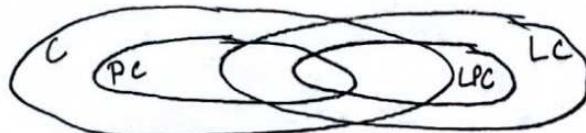
### Local Connectedness

Def  $X$  is locally conn. at  $x$  if  $\forall$  nbd  $U$  of  $x$ , there is a conn. nbd  $V$  of  $x$  s.t.  $V \subseteq U$ .

$X$  is locally path conn. at  $x$  ... " " " -  
path conn. nbd  $V$  of  $x$  s.t.  $x \in V \subseteq U$ .

If  $X$  locally conn. at every  $x \in X$ , then say  $X$  is locally conn.

If  $X$  locally path conn., " " " , . . . , path conn.



ex:

- ① Intervals & rays in  $\mathbb{R}$  ( $C, PC, LPC, LC$ )
- ②  $[-1, 0) \cup (0, 1] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  ( $LPC, LC$ )
- ③  $\mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  (neither)
- ④ Topologist's sine curve  $\subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  ( $LC$ )

### Lec: §26 Compact spaces.

Def: A collection  $A$  of subsets of a space  $X$  is a covering of  $X$  or covers  $X$  if  $\bigcup_{A \in A} A = X$ . It is an open covering if the elts in  $A$  are open in  $X$ .

Def: A space  $X$  is compact if every open covering of  $X$  contains a finite subcollection which also covers  $X$ .

ex:  $\mathbb{R}$  not compact

$A = \{(n, n+3) \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  is open covering of  $\mathbb{R}$ , but no finite subcovering.

ex: Any space  $X$  containing only a finite # of points  $X = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$   $X$  is compact.

ex: The interval  $(0, 1] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  not compact

$A = \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{n}, 1 \right] \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \right\}$  open covering, no finite subcover.

ex:  $X = \{0\} \cup \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \right\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ . is compact.

Let  $A$  open cover of  $X$ . Then  $\exists U \in A$  s.t.  $0 \in U \subseteq X$ .

$U$  also contains all but finitely many of the points  $\frac{1}{n}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ .  
 For each  $y \notin U$ , choose  $U_y \in A$ .  $U \cup \cup U_y$  is a finite covering.

Ex

Next time:  $[a, b] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  compact.

Def: If  $Y \subseteq X$  subspace, a collection  $A$  of subsets of  $X$  is said to cover  $Y$  if the union of its elts. contains  $Y$ .

$$\left( \bigcup_{A \in A} A \supseteq Y \right).$$

Lemma:  $Y \subseteq X$  is compact iff every covering of  $Y$  by open sets in  $X$  contains a finite subcollection which also covers  $Y$ .

Proof: ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $A$  covering of  $Y$  by open sets in  $X$ , &  $Y$  compact.

$$A = \{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in J} \Rightarrow \{A_\alpha \cap Y\}_{\alpha \in J} \text{ open sets in } Y \text{ covering } Y.$$

$\Rightarrow$  finite subcover.  $\{A_{\alpha_1} \cap Y, \dots, A_{\alpha_n} \cap Y\}$  cover  $Y$

$\Rightarrow \{A_{\alpha_1}, \dots, A_{\alpha_n}\} \underset{\subseteq A}{\hookrightarrow} \text{cover } Y$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $A' = \{A'_\alpha\}$  be open sets in  $Y$  covering  $Y$ .

Each  $A'_\alpha = U_\alpha \cap Y$ ,  $U_\alpha$  open in  $X$ .

Then  $A = \{U_\alpha\}$  open sets in  $X$  which cover  $Y$ .

$\exists U_{\alpha_1}, \dots, U_{\alpha_n}$  which also covers  $Y$

$\Rightarrow A'_{\alpha_1}, \dots, A'_{\alpha_n}$  is a finite subcoll of  $A'$  which covers  $Y$   
 $\Rightarrow Y$  compact.

Theorem Every closed subspace of a compact space is compact.

Proof: Let  $Y \subseteq X$ ,  $X$  compact w.r.t  $Y$  compact.

Let  $A$  be a cover of  $Y$  by open sets in  $X$ .

$X$  has an open cover by  $A \cup (X \setminus Y)$

$X$  compact finite subcollection of  $A \cup (X \setminus Y)$  which covers  $X$ .

$\Rightarrow$  " " " "  $A$  which covers  $Y$ .

Theorem The image of a compact space under a continuous function is compact.

Proof: Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  continuous,  $X$  compact. W.T.S  $f(X)$  compact

Let  $A$  be an open covering of  $f(X)$  by open sets in  $Y$ .

$X = f^{-1}(Y)$  has an open cover by  $\{f^{-1}(A) | A \in A\}$

$= f^{-1}(f(X))$

$\Rightarrow$  finite  $f^{-1}(A_1), \dots, f^{-1}(A_n)$  form an open cover of  $X$ .

$X$  compact  $\Rightarrow A_1, \dots, A_n$  finite cover of  $f(X)$

Theorem: Every compact subspace of a Hausdorff space is closed.

Proof:  $Y \subseteq X$ ,  $X$  Hausdorff.  $Y$  compact. WTS  $X \setminus Y$  open.

Let  $x_0 \in X \setminus Y$ . We will show  $\exists$  nbds of  $x_0$  which are disjoint from  $Y$ .

For each  $y \in Y$ .  $\exists$  nbds  $U_y \ni x_0$  &  $V_y \ni y$  that are disjoint.  
 $\{V_y\}_{y \in Y}$  open sets in  $X$  which covers  $Y$ .

$\Rightarrow V_{y_1} \cup \dots \cup V_{y_n}$  covers  $Y$ .  
 $Y$  compact

The open set  $V = V_{y_1} \cup \dots \cup V_{y_n} \supseteq Y$  is disjoint from

$U = U_{y_1} \cap \dots \cap U_{y_n} \ni x_0$ . ■

ex: In  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $(a, b)$  and  $[a, b]$  not compact (since not closed).

Theorem: Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a bijection & continuous fn.

If  $X$  is compact &  $Y$  is Hausdorff, then  $f$  is a homeomorphism

Proof: We show  $f$  is a closed map. If  $A$  is closed in  $X$ ,  
 $A$  is also compact  $\xrightarrow{f \text{ cont.}}$   $f(A)$  compact  $\xrightarrow{\text{above Thm}}$   $f(A)$  is closed. ■

Lec

Thm: The finite product of compact spaces is also compact.

Pf sketch:  $X, Y$  compact,  $A$  open covering of  $X \times Y$ . Show  $A$  admits a finite subcover. Fix  $x_0 \in X$ . Since the "slice"  $x_0 \times Y$  (homeo to  $Y$ ) is compact, a finite subcollection of sets in  $A$  which covers  $x_0 \times Y$ . These sets actually cover a "tubular nbd" of  $x_0 \times Y$ , i.e. a thickened slice  $x_0 \times Y$ , where  $U_{x_0}$  is a nbd of  $x_0$ .

Since  $\{U_x\}_{x \in X}$  open cover of  $X$  (compact).

$\Rightarrow U_{x_1}, \dots, U_{x_n}$  covers  $X$ .

Then a finite subcollection of sets in  $A$  covers  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n x_i \times Y = X \times Y$ .

Proof follows from induction ■

## § 27 Compact Subspaces of the Real line.

We will show  $[a, b] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is compact. As an application,

$f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  continuous satisfy Extreme Value Theorem (EVT)

Thm (EVT) : Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  continuous,  $Y$  order topology.

If  $X$  is compact,  $\exists c, d \in X$  s.t.  $f(c) \leq f(x) \leq f(d) \quad \forall x \in X$ .

Pf:

$A = f(X)$  compact. Suppose  $A$  has no largest elt.

Then  $A$  has an open covering by  $\{(-\infty, a) \mid a \in A\}$ .

$\Rightarrow (-\infty, a_1), \dots, (-\infty, a_n)$  cover  $A$ . Let  $a = \max\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$  is in  $A$  but not covered. (Pf for min similar) ■

Recall  $\mathbb{R}$  is a linear continuum, satisfies least upper bound property (LUB).

•  $A$  closed  $\subseteq X$  compact  $\Rightarrow A$  compact.

•  $B$  compact  $\subseteq Y$  Hausdorff  $\Rightarrow B$  closed.

Thm:  $X$  = simply ordered set w. least upper bound property (LUB)

In the order top. on  $X$ , each closed interval in  $X$  is compact.

Pf Outline: ①  $x \in [a, b] \Rightarrow \exists y > x$  s.t.  $[x, y]$  <sup>can be</sup> ~~is~~ covered by  
<sup>convex</sup>  $\leq 2$  elts. of  $A$ .

>Show  $[a, b]$  is compact. Let  $A$  open cover of  $[a, b]$ . (Subspace top = order top.)

②  $C = \{y \in [a, b] \mid [a, y] \text{ has a finite subcover by sets in } A\}$  is non empty.

③ Let  $c = \text{LUB of } C$ ; show  $c \in C$  &

④  $c = b$ .

Proof ① Let  $x \in [a, b]$ .

• If  $x$  has an immediate successor  $y$  in  $X$ , then

[ $x, y]$  =  $\{x, y\}$  (covered by  $\leq 2$  elts of  $A$ ). (6)

• Else, choose  $U \in A$  s.t.  $x \in U$ .

$\xrightarrow[\text{open}]{U}$   $U$  contains some  $[x, c)$ , where  $c \in [a, b]$

Choose  $y \in (x, c) \Rightarrow [x, y] \subseteq U$  (covered by 1 elt. of  $A$ )

②  $C \neq \emptyset$  follows by ① applied to  $x=a$ ,  $\exists y \in C$ .

③  $c = \text{lub}(C)$  (exists b/c X LUB,  $C$  bounded) Show  $c \in C$ .

i.e.  $[a, c]$  has a finite # elts in  $A$  covering  $[a, c]$ .

Choose  $A_c \in A$  containing  $c$ . ( $a < c \leq b$ )

$A_c$  open  $\Rightarrow \exists (d, c] \subseteq A_c$ . since  $d \in [a, b]$ .

Suppose  $c \notin C$ .  $\exists z \in C$ . s.t.  $z \in (d, c)$  (else  $z$  is a lower upper bound for  $C$ ).

Since  $z \in C$ ,  $[a, z]$  is covered by finite # elts in  $A$ . ( $\hookrightarrow = n$ )

$[a, c] = [a, z] \cup [z, c] \xrightarrow{\subseteq A_c}$  covered by  $n+1$  elts of  $A$ .

$\Rightarrow c \in C$ .

④ Show  $c=b$ , suppose  $c < b$ .

Let  $x=c$  in ①  $\Rightarrow \exists y > c$  s.t.  $[c, y]$  is covered by 2 elts

of  $A$ .  $[a, y] = [a, c] \cup [c, y]$  covered by finite # of elts.  
 $\hookrightarrow y \in C$  (but  $c = \text{lub}(C)$ ) contradiction ■

Lec    S27 (contd.)

Thm:  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is compact iff  $A$  is closed and bounded in  $(\mathbb{R}^n, d)$  or  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \rho)$ .

Recall:  $d(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$\rho(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = \max_i \{ |x_i - y_i| \}$$

Rmk: Not true for any arbitrary metric space.

Pf ( $\Rightarrow$ )  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  compact. Since  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is Hausdorff,  $\Rightarrow A$  is closed.

Recall  $\rho(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) \leq d(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) \leq \sqrt{n} \rho(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) \Rightarrow$  bddness in  $(\mathbb{R}^n, d) \Leftrightarrow$   
bddness in  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \rho)$ .

$\{B_\rho(0, m) \mid m \in \mathbb{Z}_+\}$  open cover of  $A$ .

$B_\rho(0, m_1), \dots, B_\rho(0, m_j)$  cover  $A \Rightarrow m = \max_{i=1, \dots, j} \{m_i\}$

$\Rightarrow A \subseteq B_\rho(0, m) \Rightarrow \rho(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) \leq 2m \Rightarrow A$  bdd

$(\Leftarrow)$   $A$  closed, bounded in  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \rho)$ . Suffices to show  $\underset{\text{(closed)}}{A} \subseteq$  some compact space.

$\Rightarrow \rho(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) \leq N$  for some  $N > 0 \quad \forall \vec{x}, \vec{y} \in A$ .

Choose  $x_0 \in A$ , call  $\rho(x_0, 0) = b$ .

For  $\vec{x} \in A$ ,  $\rho(\vec{x}, \vec{o}) \leq \rho(\vec{x}, \vec{x}_0) + \rho(\vec{x}_0, \vec{o})$

$\Rightarrow A \subseteq \overline{B_p(0, N+b+1)} \Rightarrow A \text{ compact}$  ■

ex Are the spaces compact?

(1)  $S^{n-1} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  unit sphere ✓

(2)  $\overline{B^n} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  closed unit ball ✓

(3)  $A = \left\{ x \times \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \mid 0 < x \leq 1 \right\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  ✗

### Uniform Continuity Theorem

Def:  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $(X, d_X)$ ,  $(Y, d_Y)$  metric spaces is uniformly continuous if  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists \delta > 0$  s.t.  $d_X(x_0, x_1) < \delta \Rightarrow d_Y(f(x_0), f(x_1)) < \epsilon \quad \forall x_0, x_1 \in X$ .

Thm: (Uniform Continuity Theorem).

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be continuous,  $(X, d_X)$  compact metric space,  $(Y, d_Y)$  metric sp. Then  $f$  is uniformly continuous.

Def:  $(X, d_X)$  metric space and  $A \subseteq X$  nonempty subset. For any

$$x \in X, d(x, A) = \inf_{(g \& b)} \{d(x, a) \mid a \in A\}$$

Claim:  $d(-, A): X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  (for fixed  $A$ ) is a continuous function of  $x$ .

For any  $x, y \in X$ ,  $a \in A$ ;  $d(x, A) \leq d(x, a) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, a)$

$$\Rightarrow d(x, A) - d(x, y) \leq d(y, A)$$

$$\Rightarrow d(x, A) - d(y, A) \leq d(x, y)$$

$$\Rightarrow |d(x, A) - d(y, A)| \leq d(x, y)$$

$\Rightarrow d$  is continuous.



Recall,

$\text{diam } A = \sup \{d_x(a_1, a_2) \mid a_1, a_2 \in A\}$  for any bdd subset  $A \subseteq (X, d_X)$ .

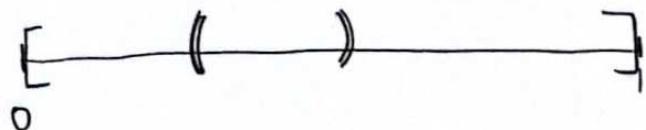
Lemma (Lebesgue Number Thm). (Proof omitted).

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an open covering of a metric space  $(X, d)$ .

If  $X$  compact, there is a  $\delta > 0$  s.t for each subset of  $X$  of  $\text{diam} < \delta$ , there exists an elt of  $\mathcal{A}$  that contains it.

(Def:  $\delta$  is called a Lebesgue number of  $\mathcal{A}$ ).

ex:  $[0, 1]$  has covering  $[0, 0.6), (0.4, 1], (0.4, 0.6)$



What is the Lebesgue number for this covering? Any no.  $\leq 2$ .

## Proof of Uniform Continuity Thm.

Given  $\epsilon > 0$ : Choose  $\text{open}$  covering of  $Y$  by  $\frac{\epsilon}{2}$ -radius balls  $\{B_{dy}(y, \frac{\epsilon}{2})\}_{y \in Y}$ . Then  $A = \{f^{-1}(B_{dy}(y, \frac{\epsilon}{2}))\}$  open cover of  $X$ .

Choose a Lebesgue number  $\delta$  for  $A$ . If  $d_X(x_1, x_2) < \delta$  then  $\{x_1, x_2\}$  has diam <  $\delta$ . By lemma,  $\{x_1, x_2\}$  lies in some  $A \in A$ .

$$\Rightarrow \{f(x_1), f(x_2)\} \subseteq f(A) = B_{dy}(y, \frac{\epsilon}{2}) \Rightarrow dy(f(x_1), f(x_2)) < \epsilon \quad \text{by trim ineq.} \blacksquare$$

**REVIEW** mid term

Thm A space  $X$  is locally path-connected iff for every open set  $U$  of  $X$ , each path component of  $U$  is open in  $X$ .

Rem. Analogous for connected  $\leftrightarrow$  component.

Proof of Thm  $(\Rightarrow)$   $X$  locally path connected, let  $U$  open set in  $X$ , and  $C$  be a path component of  $U$ . WTS  $C$  is open.

Let  $x \in C \subseteq U$ . By local path conn. condition,  $\exists$  a path conn.

nbd  $V_x$  of  $x$  s.t.  $x \in V_x \subseteq U$ . Because  $V_x$  is path conn,  $V_x \subseteq C$ .

$\Rightarrow C$  is open. (every pt. in  $C$  has an  $\text{open}$  nbd in  $C$ )

$(\Leftarrow)$  Suppose path components of open set are open in  $X$ .

Let  $x \in X$  and  $U$  open set containing  $x$ .

Let  $C$  be the path component of  $U$  containing  $x$ .

$\Rightarrow C$  is open &  $x \in C \subseteq U \Rightarrow X$  is locally path-conn.

### E28 Limit Point Compactness.

Def: A space  $X$  is called limit point compact if every infinite subset of  $X$  has a limit point.

Recall:  $A \subseteq X$ , then  $x \in X$  is a limit pt. of  $A$  if every nbd of  $x$  intersects  $A$  in some pt. other than itself. (i.e.  $x \in \overline{A - \{x\}}$ ).

Thm: Compactness implies limit pt. compactness, but not conversely.

Proof: ( $\nLeftarrow$ ) by counterex.

$$Y = \{a, b\} \quad T = \{\emptyset, \{a, b\}\}, \quad X = \mathbb{Z}_+ \times Y$$

discrete top.

$X$  is limit pt. compact but not compact. Every non empty subset of  $X$  has a limit pt.

$(n, a) \in A$  subset of  $X$

Let  $U$  be nbd of  $(n, a) \Rightarrow (n, a) \in \{\{n\} \times Y\}$  open (basis elt.).

$\Rightarrow (n, b)$  is a limit pt. of  $A$ .

But  $X$  is not compact,  $\{\{\{n\} \times Y\}\}$  is open cover, no finite subcover.

$\Rightarrow$   $X$  compact. If  $A \subseteq X$  has no limit pt., then

WTS  $A$  is finite

If  $A$  has no limit pts, then  $A$  contains all its limit pts.  $\Rightarrow A$  closed.

For each  $a \in A$ , choose a nbd  $U_a \ni a$  s.t  $U_a \cap A = \{a\}$ .

$\{U_a\}_{a \in A} \cup (X \setminus A)$  open cover of  $X$ .

$\Rightarrow U_{a_1}, \dots, U_{a_n}; X \setminus A$  open cover of  $X$ .

$A \subseteq (U_{a_1} \cap A) \cup \dots \cup (U_{a_n} \cap A)$

$\Rightarrow A = \{a_1, \dots, a_n\} \Rightarrow A$  is finite.

Def  $X$  space. If  $(x_n)$  sequence of pts. in  $X$ , and if  $n_1 < n_2 < \dots < n_i < \dots$  is an increasing seq. of pts. in  $\mathbb{Z}_+$ , then  $y_i = x_{n_i}$  is called a subsequence of  $(x_n)$ .

Def.  $X$  is sequentially compact if every sequence of pts. of  $X$  has a convergent subsequence.

Recall:  $y_n$  converges to  $y$  if  $\forall$  nbd  $U$  of  $y$ ,  $\exists N$  s.t  $y_n \in U$   $\forall n \geq N$ .

Ex: In  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $(1, 0, 1, 0, \dots)$  does not converge but has a convergent subseq,  $(1, 1, 1, \dots)$

Thm: Let  $X$  metrizable space. Then TFAE.

- 1)  $X$  is compact
- 2)  $X$  is limit pt. compact
- 3)  $X$  is sequentially compact

Proof: (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) True in general.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3)

Given  $(x_n)$ , WTS  $\exists$  convergent subseq.

Let  $A = \{x_n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}_+\}$ . If  $A$  is finite, the proof is easy since the seq. is eventually const. unique values that show up in  $(x_n)$

Assume  $A$  is infinite, by limit pt. compactness,  $A$  has a limit pt.  $x$ .

Construct a convergent subseq of  $(x_n)$  by choosing:

$x_{n_1} \in B(x, 1)$ ,  $x_{n_2} \in B(x, \frac{1}{2})$ , ...,  $x_{n_i} \in B(x, \frac{1}{i}), \dots$

(can guarantee  $n_{i+1} > n_i$  at each step since  $B(x, \frac{1}{i})$  intersects  $A$  in infinitely many points).

$\{x_{n_i}\}$  is a convergent sub-  $\rightarrow x$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) This is a hefty analytical proof (book)

## Practice Question

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$

For each of the following topol, write down a path from  $a$  to  $c$  if one exists, or show "DNE".

$$(1) T = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$$

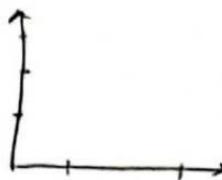
$$(2) T = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$$

$$(3) T = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$$

Sol: My attempt

$f: [a, b] \rightarrow X$  continuous.

$$f(a) = \{a\} \quad f(b) = \{c\}$$



~~← →~~ . . .

(1)  $\{a\}, \{b, c\}$  separation of  $X$ . 

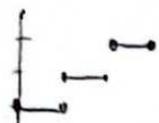
$$f: [0, 1] \rightarrow X \quad f(0) = a, \quad f(1) = c$$

$$f^{-1}(\{a\}), f^{-1}(\{b, c\}) \text{ open, disjoint} \Leftrightarrow f^{-1}(\{a\}) \cup f^{-1}(\{b, c\}) = [0, 1]$$

contradiction since  $[0, 1]$  is connected

(2)  $f(x) = \begin{cases} a & 0 \leq x < \frac{1}{3} \\ b & \frac{1}{3} \leq x < \frac{2}{3} \\ c & \frac{2}{3} \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$   $f^{-1}(\{a, b\}) = [0, \frac{2}{3})$  open  
 $f^{-1}(\{a\}) = [0, \frac{1}{3})$  open

(3)  $f(x) = \begin{cases} a & 0 \leq x < \frac{1}{3} \\ b & \frac{1}{3} \leq x \leq \frac{2}{3} \\ c & \frac{2}{3} < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$



## § 29 Local Compactness.

Def: A space  $X$  is locally compact at a pt. if there is some compact subspace  $C$  of  $X$  that contains a nbd of  $x$ .

If  $X$  locally compact at each of its points, then we say  $X$  is locally compact.

ex: Any compact space is locally compact.

ex:  $\mathbb{R}$  is locally compact.  $x \in (a, b) \subseteq [a, b]$ .

ex:  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is locally compact.  $\vec{x} \in (a_1, b_1) \times \dots \times (a_n, b_n)$   
 $\subseteq \prod_{i=1}^n [a_i, b_i]$

ex: Any simply ordered set  $X$  having LUB is locally compact.

Given  $x \in X \Rightarrow x \in$  basis elt for  $X$ , its closure is closed.  
From Thm it is also compact.

ex:  $\mathbb{R}^\omega$  not locally compact. (product top)

$$B = (a_1, b_1) \times (a_2, b_2) \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \dots$$

If  $B \subseteq$  compact  $C$ , then  $\overline{B} = [a_1, b_1] \times [a_2, b_2] \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \dots$   
not compact since  $\mathbb{R}$  is not compact.

$C$  is closed since  $\mathbb{R}^\omega$  is HF. so  $\overline{B} \subseteq C \stackrel{\text{Thm}}{\Rightarrow} \overline{B}$  is compact  $\Rightarrow$ .

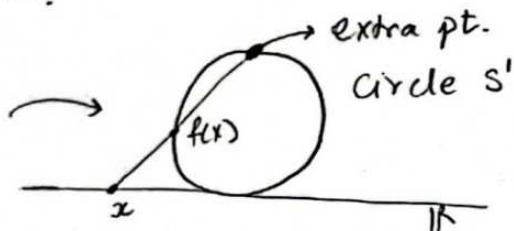
Thm  $X$  is locally compact, iff there exists a space  $Y$  satisfying the following properties:

- Hausdorff
- $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1) X \text{ is a subspace of } Y \\ (2) Y \text{ is a compact Hf space} \\ (3) Y \setminus X \text{ is a single point.} \end{array} \right.$

If  $y, y'$  are two spaces satisfying these conditions, then there is a homeo  $y \rightarrow y'$  that equals the identity map on  $X$ .

Def If  $Y$  is compact Hausdorff;  $X \subsetneq Y$  s.t  $Y \setminus X$  is a single point we call  $Y$  the one point compactification of  $X$ .

ex: OPC of  $\mathbb{R}$ ?



ex:  $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow S^2$

Lec

Proof of Thm

(Uniqueness)  $Y, Y'$  satisfying ①-③.

Def  $h: Y \rightarrow Y'$ . If  $Y \setminus X = \{p\}$ ,  $Y' \setminus X = \{q\}$ ,

then let  $h|_X = \text{id}_X$  → identity map &  $h(p) = q \Rightarrow h$  bijective.

We show if  $U \subseteq Y$  open,  $h(U) \subseteq Y'$  is open (By symmetry,  $h$  is homeo)

Case 1  $p \notin U$ . Then  $h(U) = U$ ,  $U \subseteq X \subseteq Y$

$\Rightarrow U$  open in  $X \Rightarrow U \subseteq X \subseteq Y'$  &  $U$  open in  $Y'$  since  $X$  is  
 $U$  open in  $Y$   
open in  $Y'$  (since  $X^c$  is finite &  $Y'$  being Hf  $\Rightarrow X^c$  is closed).  
 $\hookrightarrow$  compact.

Case 2  $p \in U$ . Then  $C = Y \setminus U$  closed  $\xrightarrow[Y \text{ compact}]{} C$  is compact in  $Y$ .

Also  $C \subseteq X \Rightarrow C$  is also compact in  $X$ .

$X \subseteq Y' \Rightarrow C$  is also compact in  $Y'$ .  $\xrightarrow[Y \text{ Hf}]{} C$  is closed in  $Y'$

$\Rightarrow h(U) = Y' \setminus C$  is open.

Existence.

$\Rightarrow$  Suppose  $X$  is locally compact, Hausdorff.

① Form  $Y = X \cup \{\infty\}$  a pt. not in  $X$

② Topology on  $Y$ :

$$T_Y = T_X \cup \{Y - C \mid C \text{ compact in } X\}$$

Check  $T_Y$  is a topology (case work)

Intersection of 2 opens is open:

(1)  $U_1 \cap U_2 = U$  open. since extra pt. does not lie in  $U_1$ .

(2)  $U_1 \cap (Y - C_1) = U_1 \cap (X - C_1) \xrightarrow[\text{closed in } X]{} U_1 \cap (X - C_1)$  open in  $Y$ .

(3)  $(Y - C_1) \cap (Y - C_2) = Y - (\underbrace{C_1 \cup C_2}_{\text{compact in } X}) \Rightarrow$  open in  $Y$ .

Unions of arb.-opens is open.

$$1) \bigcup U_\alpha = U \text{ open in } X \Rightarrow \text{open}$$

$$2) \bigcup (Y - C_\beta) = Y - \bigcap_{\substack{\text{closed} \\ \subseteq Y}} C_\beta \Rightarrow \bigcap C_\beta \text{ is compact}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  compact

$\Rightarrow$  open (of the 2nd type)

$$3) \underbrace{\left( \bigcup U_\alpha \right)}_{\substack{\text{open} \\ \subseteq U}} \cup \underbrace{\left( \bigcup (Y - C_\beta) \right)}_{\substack{Y - C_\beta \text{ compact in } X}} = Y - \underbrace{\left( C - \bigcup \right)}_{\substack{\text{closed in } Y \\ \hookrightarrow C - U \text{ compact}}} \underbrace{\bigcup}_{\substack{\text{open} \\ \text{of 2nd type}}} \quad //$$

③  $X \subseteq Y$  subspace

$$\text{Check } T_X = \{V \cap X \mid V \text{ open in } Y\} \quad (\text{Check } \supseteq \text{ & } \subseteq)$$

( $\subseteq$ )  $T_X \subseteq T_Y$  implies ( $\subseteq$ )

( $\supseteq$ )  $V$  open in  $Y$

If  $V = U$  open in  $X$ ,  $V \cap X = V$  open in  $X$

If  $V = Y - C$ , then  $V \cap X = (Y - C) \cap X = (X - C) \cap X = X - \underbrace{C}_{\substack{\text{closed} \\ \subseteq X}}$

④ Show  $Y$  is compact. Let  $A$  be open cover of  $Y$ .

$A$  must contain a set  $Y - \underbrace{C}_{\substack{\text{compact in } X}}$  which contains  $\infty$ .

$C$  compact in  $X \Rightarrow A$  has a finite subcover of  $C$ .  
 $\Rightarrow$  together with  $Y-C$ , forms finite subcover of  $Y$ .

⑤  $Y$  is Hausdorff.

Let  $x, y \in Y$  ( $x \neq y$ ).

• If  $x, y \in X$ , done since  $X$  Hf.

• If  $x \in X, y = \infty$ . Use local compactness of  $X$  to find a compact  $C \supseteq U \ni x$ . Then  $Y-C \ni \infty$ ,  $U \ni x$  open disjoint nbds.

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Converse. (Show  $X$  is locally compact & Hf).

•  $X$  Hausdorff since  $X \subseteq Y$  Hausdorff.

•  $x \in X$ . Choose  $U, V$  open nbds in  $Y$   $U \ni x, V \ni \infty$  disjoint.

$C = Y-V$  closed  $\subseteq Y$  compact  $\Rightarrow C$  compact in  $Y$ .

$C \subseteq X \Rightarrow C$  compact in  $X$ .

$\Rightarrow x \in U \subseteq C$  compact.



## Ch 4 Countability and Separation Axioms

### Motivation

- > When does a space  $X$  embed in a metric space?
- > When does a space  $X$  embed in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , some  $n$ ?

embedding: map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$   $f$  is homeo onto  $f(X)$ .  
 $\Rightarrow X$  is embedded into  $Y$ .

### Urysohn metrization theorem

If  $X$  is second countable and regular then  $X$  can be imbedded in a metric space.

### S30 Countability Axioms

Def: A space  $X$  has a countable basis at  $x \in X$  if there is a countable collection  $\mathcal{B}$  of nbds of  $x$  s.t every nbd of  $x$  contains a  $B \in \mathcal{B}$ .

If  $X$  has a countable basis at each of its pts. we say  $X$  is first countable (or satisfies the  $1^{st}$  countability axiom).

e.g: If  $(X, d)$  is a metric space,  $\{B_d(x, \frac{1}{n}) \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}_+\}$   
 Countable basis at  $x$ .

e.g:  $\mathbb{R}$  is first-countable. Given  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\{[x, x + \frac{1}{n}] \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}_+\}$

Def: A space  $X$  has a countable basis for its topology, then  $X$  is second-countable (or satisfies 2<sup>nd</sup> countability axiom)

Rmk: Second countable  $\Rightarrow$  first countable.

Ex:  $\mathbb{R}$  is second countable, w. basis  $\{(a, b) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Q}\}$

Ex:  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is also second countable w. basis  $\{(a_1, b_1) \times \dots \times (a_n, b_n) \mid a_i, b_i \in \mathbb{Q}\}$

Ex:  $\mathbb{R}^\omega = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \dots$  w. product topology has countable basis  
(same as above)

$\left\{ \prod_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_+} U_i \mid U_i = (a_i, b_i) \quad a_i, b_i \in \mathbb{Q} \text{ for finitely many } i \text{ and} \right.$   
 $\left. U_i = \mathbb{R} \text{ for all other } i \right\}$

Ex: In the uniform topology on  $\mathbb{R}^\omega$ ,  $\bar{p}(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = \sup \{\bar{d}(x_i, y_i)\}$   
metrizable  $\Rightarrow$  first countability. but not second countable.

seqs in  $\mathbb{R}^\omega$  of 0's & 1's  $\Rightarrow \{0, 1\}^\omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^\omega$   
 Uncountable  $\xrightarrow{\text{discrete top.}}$   
 $a \neq b \quad \bar{p}(a, b) = 0$

$\Rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^\omega, \bar{p})$  uncountable basis.

Thm: ① If  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $X$  is 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> countable then  $A$  is also 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> countable.

② A countable product of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> countable spaces is also 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> countable.

## Dense subsets

Def A subset  $A \subseteq X$  is dense in  $X$  if  $\overline{A} = X$ .

ex: (1) dense in  $\mathbb{R}$

Thm: Suppose  $X$  second-countable. Then

(a) Every open cover of  $X$  has a countable subcollection covering  $X$ . ( $X$  is Lindelof)

(b) There exists a countable <sup>subset of  $X$  that is dense</sup> in  $X$  ( $X$  is separable) ← weaker than second-countable.

Proof Let  $\{B_n\}$  be a countable basis for  $X$ .

a) Let  $A$  open cover of  $X$ , choose  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ . Choose  $A_n \in A$  s.t.  $B_n \subseteq A_n$  (if possible).

$A' = \{A_n\} \subseteq A$  is a countable subcollection.

$A'$  covers  $X$ : Given  $x \in X$ ,  $\exists A \in A$  s.t.  $x \in A$ .

But  $A$  open  $\Rightarrow \exists$  basis elt  $B_n$  s.t.  $x \in B_n \subseteq A$ .

$\Rightarrow B_n$  lies in  $A_n \Rightarrow x \in B_n \subseteq A_n$ .

b) Choose  $x_n \in B_n$ . Let  $D = \{x_n\}$ . Then  $D$  is dense in  $X$

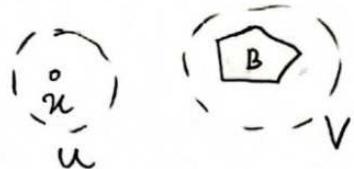
Given any  $x \in X$ , every basis elt containing  $x$  intersects  $D$  so  $x \in D$ . ■

### §31 Separation Axioms (Not separation from connectedness)

> Recall, Hausdorff space  $X$ :  $x \neq y \implies \exists$  open disjoint  $U, V$  containing  $x, y$  respectively.

Def: Suppose one-pt. sets are closed in  $X$ . ( $T_1$  is satisfied).

- $X$  is regular if: for each pair consisting of a point  $x \in X$  and a closed set  $B$  disjoint from  $x$ . There are open disjoint sets  $U \ni x$  and  $V \supset B$ .



- $X$  is normal if: for each pair of disjoint closed sets  $A \& B$ ,  $\exists$  open disjoint sets  $U \supset A \& V \supset B$ .



Rem: Normal  $\Rightarrow$  Regular  $\Rightarrow$  Hausdorff  $\Rightarrow T_1$

Lemma. Let  $X$  be a  $T_1$ -space.

(a)  $X$  is regular iff given  $x \in X$  and nbd  $U$  of  $x$ , there exists a nbd  $V$  of  $x$  s.t  $\overline{V} \subseteq U$ .

(b)  $X$  is normal iff given any closed set  $A$  and open set  $U$  containing  $A$ , there is an open set  $V \supseteq A$  s.t  $\overline{V} \subseteq U$ .

Proof: (a) ( $\Rightarrow$ )  $X$  is reg. Let  $x \in X$  and a nbd  $U$  of  $x$ ,  $X \setminus U$  closed. By regular cond. of  $X$ ,  $\exists$  open disjoint sets  $V \ni x$  and  $W \supseteq (X \setminus U)$ . Then  $\bar{V} \subset U$  since  $V \subseteq U$  and if  $y \in X \setminus U$ , then  $W$  is a nbd of  $y$  disjoint from  $V$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ), Let  $x \in X$ ,  $B$  closed set in  $X$  not containing  $x$ .  $X \setminus B$  open nbd of  $x$ . By hypothesis,  $\exists$  nbd  $V$  of  $x$  s.t  $\bar{V} \subseteq (X \setminus B)$ .

The open sets  $V$  and  $X \setminus \bar{V}$  are disjoint sets containing  $x$  and  $B$  resp.

(b) Same; replace the pt.  $x$  with closed set  $A$ .

Thm (a) A subspace of a regular space is regular.

(b) A product of regular spaces is also regular.

Rmk. Thm is also true for Hf instead of regular, but not for normal spaces.

Proof of Thm: (a)  $Y \subseteq X$ ,  $X$  regular. Let  $x \in Y$  and  $B$  closed set in  $Y$  not containing  $x$ .

$B = \bar{B} \cap Y$  where  $\bar{B}$  is closure of  $B$  in  $X$ , and  $x \notin \bar{B}$ .

By reg. of  $X$ ,  $\exists$  open disjoint sets  $U \ni x$  &  $V \supset \bar{B}$  (in  $X$ )

Then  $U \cap Y \ni x$  and  $V \cap Y \supset B$ , open disjoint in  $Y$ .

(b)  $X_\alpha$  reg. WTS  $X = \overline{\cap} X_\alpha$  is reg.

Let  $x = (x_\alpha)$  point of  $X$ ,  $U$  nbd of  $x$ . We use the prec. lemma.

Choose a basis elt.  $x \in \cap U_\alpha \subseteq U$ , each  $U_\alpha$  open in  $X_\alpha$ , nbd of  $x_\alpha$ .

By lemma, choose a nbd  $V_\alpha \ni x_\alpha$  s.t.  $\overline{V_\alpha} \subseteq U_\alpha$ .

(if  $U_\alpha = X_\alpha$  then  $V_\alpha = X_\alpha$ ). Then  $V = \overline{\cap} V_\alpha$  is nbd of  $x$ .

Since  $\overline{V} = \overline{\cap} \overline{V_\alpha}$ ,  $\overline{V} \subseteq \overline{\cap} U_\alpha \subseteq U$ .  $X$  is regular ■

ex:  $R_K$  basis  $\{(a,b) : (a,b) - k, k = \left\{ \frac{1}{n}, n \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \right\}\}$

$R_K$  is Hausdorff. ( $R_K$  is finer than  $R_{std}$  which is HF)

$R_K$  is not regular.

$K$  is closed in  $R_K$  & does not contain 0.

Suppose  $\exists$  open disjoint sets  $U \ni 0$  &  $V \supset K$ .

A basis elt containing 0 & lying in  $U$  must be of the form  $(a,b) - k$  for it to be disjoint from  $K$ .

Choose  $\frac{1}{n} \in (a,b)$  some  $n$ . Since  $\frac{1}{n} \in V$  open,  $\exists$  a basis elt  $(c,d)$

s.t.  $\frac{1}{n} \in (c,d) \subset V$ .

Can find  $z \in U \cap V$ : choose  $\max(c, \frac{1}{n+1}) < z < \frac{1}{n}$ !

ex:  $\mathbb{R}_l$  lower limit topology , basis  $[a, b)$

- $\mathbb{R}_l$  normal , but the product  $\mathbb{R}_l \times \mathbb{R}_l$  is not normal -  
}  $\hookrightarrow$  not shown.
- Normal

• one-pt sets closed ( $\mathbb{R}_l$  is finer than  $\mathbb{R}$ )

•  $A, B$  disjoint closed sets in  $\mathbb{R}_l$

$$A = \overline{A}, \quad B = \overline{B}$$

$\Rightarrow \forall a \in A$ , choose a basis elt  $[a, x_a)$  disjoint from  $B$ .

$\forall b \in B$ , " " " "  $[b, x_b)$  , . . . A.

$$U = \bigcup_{a \in A} [a, x_a) \quad \& \quad V = \bigcup_{b \in B} [b, x_b)$$

Open, contain  $A \times B$  & disjoint.

### lec Motivating Theorems

- > Urysohn's metrization theorem : Every regular space  $X$  with a countable basis is metrizable.
- > Tietze extension theorem : Let  $X$  be a normal space,  
 $A \subseteq X$  closed subspace:
  - Any continuous map  $f: A \rightarrow [a, b] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  can be extended to a continuous  $\tilde{f}: X \rightarrow [a, b]$ .
  - Any continuous map  $g: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  can be extended to a continuous  $\tilde{g}: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

## Imbedding of manifolds in $\mathbb{R}^n$

Recall f imbedding:  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  continuous, injective s.t.  $f$  homeo onto its image.

M-dim. manifold: Hausdorff space with a countable basis s.t. each point has a nbd homeo with open subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .  $m = \text{dim. of manifold}$ .

m: If  $X$  is a compact m-dim manifold, then  $X$  can be imbedded in  $\mathbb{R}^N$  for some positive integer  $N$ .

ex:  $S^2$  is a 2dim manifold, can be imbedded in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

## S 32 Normal Spaces

Thm: Every metrizable space is normal.

Pf (sketch): Let  $A, Z \subseteq (X, d)$  disjoint closed sets,

$\forall a \in A, a \in X \setminus Z$  open, choose  $\epsilon_a$  s.t  $B(a, \epsilon_a) \cap Z = \emptyset$

$\forall z \in Z, z \in X \setminus A$  open, choose  $\epsilon_z$  s.t  $B(z, \epsilon_z) \cap A = \emptyset$

Let  $U = \bigcup_{a \in A} B(a, \frac{\epsilon_a}{2})$ ,  $V = \bigcup_{z \in Z} B(z, \frac{\epsilon_z}{2})$  open sets

Then triangle inequality  $\Rightarrow U \cap V = \emptyset$  ■

Thm: Every regular space with a countable basis is normal.

Pf:  $X$  regular,  $\mathcal{B} = \{B_n\}$  countable basis. Let  $A \neq Z$  be distinct closed sets in  $X$ .

$\forall a \in A$ ,

- choose nbd  $U_a \ni a$  s.t  $U_a \cap Z = \emptyset$

- choose nbd  $W_a \ni a$  s.t  $\overline{W_a} \subseteq U_a$  (regularity)

- choose  $B_a \in \mathcal{B}$  s.t  $B_a \subseteq W_a$

Then  $\{B_a \mid a \in A\}$  is a countable covering of  $A$ .

Relabelled as  $\{U_n\}$ .

Similarly,  $\forall z \in Z$ , do same thing. Obtain a countable covering

of  $Z$ ,  $\{B_z \mid z \in Z\}$ , relabelled as  $\{V_n\}$  s.t each

$$\overline{V_n} \cap A = \emptyset.$$

Now  $U = \cup U_n$ ,  $V = \cup V_n$ , open sets containing  $A \subset Z$ , but might not be disjoint. Make an alteration:

For each  $n$ , define:

$$U'_n = U_n - \underbrace{\bigcup_{i=1}^n \overline{V_i}}_{\text{closed}}$$

$$V'_n = V_n - \underbrace{\bigcup_{i=1}^n \overline{U_i}}_{\text{closed}}$$

Observe: Each  $U'_n$  is open,  $V'_n$  open.

- $\{U'_n\}$  still contains  $A$ ,  $\{V'_n\}$  covers  $Z$ .

The opens  $U' = \cup U'_n$  &  $V' = \cup V'_n$  are disjoint: If  $x \in U' \cap V'$ ,

then  $x \in U'_j \cap V'_k$ , some  $j, k$ . WLOG,  $j \leq k$ .  $x \in U_j$  by def of  $U'_j$ . But  $j \leq k \Rightarrow$  by def  $V'_k$ ,  $x \in \overline{U_j} \Rightarrow x \notin V'_k$ . Contradiction  $\blacksquare$

Thm: Every compact Hf space is normal.

Thm: Every well ordered set is normal in the order topology.  
↳ every nonempty subset has a smallest elt.

for generalization of Thm, replace second countable with Lindelöf.

Lemma: A closed subspace  $Y$  of a Lindelöf space  $X$  is  
Lindelöf.

## Ch 9: Fundamental Group

Q: Given  $X, Y$  top. spaces, are  $X \& Y$  homeomorphic?

ex:  $[0, 1]$  and  $(0, 1)$  are not homeo (compact vs. non compact)

ex:  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^2$  are not homeo (deleting a pt. gives a non-conn vs. conn. space).

ex:  $\mathbb{R}^2 \& \mathbb{R}^3$  are not homeo. Why?

} Need new techniques.

ex:  $S^2$  sphere & Torus are not homeo. Why? ex: Simply connectedness

### Simply connected (roughly speaking)

( $X$  is simply connected if every closed curve on  $X$  can be

shrunken to a constant loop eg. a pt.)

(Torus  $\rightarrow$  not ;  $S^2 \rightarrow$  yes)

\* The fundamental group generalizes the simply connectedness property

### Applications

- Show two spaces are not homeomorphic.
- maps of spheres & fixed points.
- Fundamental Thm of Algebra.

## §5) Homotopy of Paths

Def: If  $f$  and  $f'$  are continuous maps  $f: X \rightarrow Y, f': X \rightarrow Y$ ,

we say  $f$  is homotopic to  $f'$  if there is a continuous map

$F: X \times I \rightarrow Y$  ( $I = [0, 1]$ ) s.t  $F(x, 0) = f(x), F(x, 1) = f'(x)$

The map  $F$  is called a homotopy b/w  $f$  and  $f'$ .

Notation:  $f \simeq f'$  denotes  $f$  is homotopic to  $f'$ .

If  $f \simeq$  (a constant map) then we say  $f$  is null homotopic.

Special Case  $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow X$  is a path in  $X$  from  $f(0) = x_0$  to  $f(1) = x_1$   $\leftarrow$  initial pt.

$$f(1) = x_1 \\ \uparrow \text{final pt.}$$

Stronger relation

Def: Two paths  $f$  and  $f'$  mapping  $I = [0, 1]$  to  $X$  are path-homotopic, denoted  $f \simeq_p f'$ , if:

- the paths  $f$  and  $f'$  have same initial point  $x_0$  and same final pt.  $x_1$ .

- there exists a continuous map  $F: I \times I \rightarrow X$   $\leftarrow$   $s \in I$

$$\begin{cases} F(s, 0) = f(s) & \text{and } F(s, 1) = f'(s) \leftarrow (F \text{ is homotopy}\right) \\ F(0, t) = x_0 & \text{and } F(1, t) = x_1 \leftarrow (\forall t, \text{ it is a path from } x_0 \text{ to } x_1). \\ \forall s \in I, t \in I. \end{cases}$$

We call  $F$  a path homotopy b/w  $f$  and  $f'$ .



ex: If  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $g: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  are continuous maps

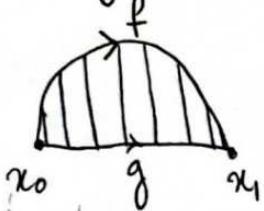
that are homotopic, then

$F(x, t) = (1-t)f(x) + tg(x)$  is a "straight line"

homotopy b/w  $f + g$ , because for each  $x$  it is the straight line segment joining  $f(x) + g(x)$ .

If  $f, g$  are paths ( $X = I = [0, 1]$ ), then  $F$  is a path homotopy.

ex:



Lemma: The relations  $\simeq$  and  $\approx_p$  are equivalence relations

Proof ①  $f \simeq f$  (since  $F(x, t) = f(x)$ )

② If  $f \simeq f'$  then want  $f' \simeq f$ : Let  $F$  be a homotopy b/w  $f \circ f'$ , define  $G: X \times I \rightarrow Y$  by  $G(x, t) = F(x, 1-t)$  is a homotopy b/w  $f'$  and  $f$ .

③ If  $f \simeq f'$ ,  $f' \simeq f''$ , then want  $f \simeq f''$ .

Let  $F$  be a homotopy b/w  $f$  and  $f'$ .

$F'$  is a homotopy b/w  $f'$  and  $f''$ .

Define  $G: X \times I \rightarrow Y$  by  $G(x, t) = \begin{cases} F(x, 2t) & t \in [0, \frac{1}{2}] \\ F'(x, 2t-1) & t \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1] \end{cases}$

- $G$  well defined, continuous (pasting lemma).  $G$  is homotopy b/w  $f$  and  $f''$ .
- In all cases, if  $F$  and  $F'$  path homotopies, then so is  $G$ .  
 $\approx_p$  is also an equivalence reln ■

Notation: If  $f$  is a path in  $X$ , denote its equivalence class under  $\approx_p$  by  $[f]$ .

> An operation  $*$  on paths:

Def: If  $f$  is a path in  $X$  from  $x_0$  to  $x_1$  and if  $g$  is a path in  $X$  from  $x_1$  to  $x_2$ , then the product  $f * g$  of  $f$  and  $g$  is the path  $h$ :

$$h(s) = \begin{cases} f(2s) & s \in [0, \frac{1}{2}] \\ g(2s-1) & s \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1] \end{cases}$$

- $h$  well defined & continuous (pasting lemma);  $h$  is a path from  $x_0$  to  $x_2$ .

\* induces an operation on path-homotopy classes:

$$[f] * [g] := [f * g]$$

Lec (851 contd.)

Last time:  $f, g$  paths in  $X$ . from  $x_0$  to  $x_1$ .

$f \simeq_p g$  if  $\exists$  path homotopy  $F: I \times I \rightarrow X$

$$F(s, 0) = f(s), F(0, t) = x_0$$

$$F(s, 1) = g(s), F(1, t) = x_1$$

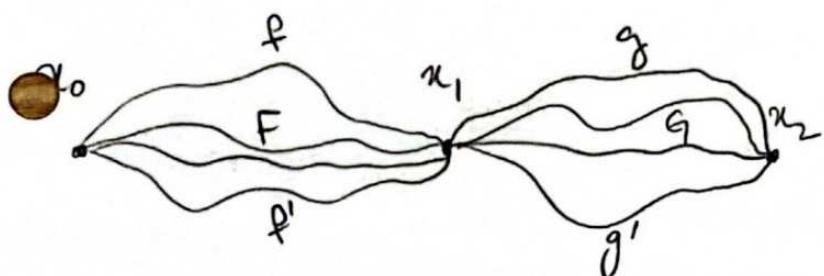
Defined

\* on paths, \* on path homotopy classes  $[f]$

Check:  $[f] * [g]$  well-defined

$$[f] * [g] = [f * g]$$

If  $f \simeq_p f'$  and  $g \simeq_p g'$ , then check  $[f] * [g] = [f'] * [g']$ .



$$H(s, t) = \begin{cases} F(2s, t) & t \in [0, \frac{1}{2}] \\ G(2s-1, t) & t \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1] \end{cases}$$

- $H$  is well-defined ~~if~~
- $H$  is also continuous
- $H$  is a path homotopy b/w  $f * g$  and  $f' * g'$ .

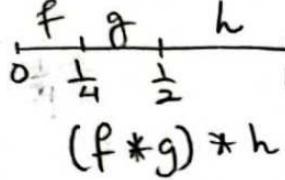
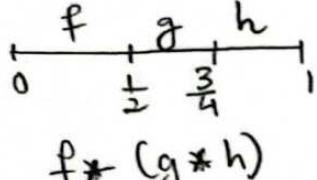
Properties of  $[f] * [g]$

- Only defined for paths where  $f(1) = g(0)$ .

Thm. ① If  $[f] * ([g] * [h])$  is defined, so is  $([f] * [g]) * [h]$  and they're equal.

②  $\forall x \in X$ , let  $e_x$  denote the constant path  $e_x: I \rightarrow X$   
 $e_x(t) = x \quad \forall t$ . Then  $[f] * [e_x] = [f]$   
 $[e_{x_0}] * [f] = [f]$   $\forall f$  path from  $x_0$  to  $x_1$ .

③ Given a path in  $X$ , from  $x_0$  to  $x_1$ , let  $\bar{f}$  be the path  
defined by  $\bar{f}(s) = f(1-s)$ .  $\bar{f}$  is called the reverse of  $f$ .  
Then  $[f] * [\bar{f}] = [e_{x_0}]$   
 $[\bar{f}] * [f] = [e_{x_1}]$ .

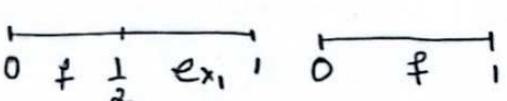
Pf: ① 

Lemma: If  $f: I \rightarrow X$  is a path and  $p: I \rightarrow I$  path from 0 to 1,  
then  $f \circ p: I \rightarrow X$  is a path s.t  $f \cong_p f \circ p$   $\leftarrow$  called a reparameterization.

Pf of Lemma:  $H(s, t) = f((1-t)s + tp(s))$

$t=0: f(s)$	$s=0: f(t \cdot 0) = f(0)$
$t=1: f(p(s))$	$s=1: f(1-t+0) = f(1) = x_1$

(Pf contd.): ①  $(f * g) * h$  is a reparam of  $f * (g * h)$ .

②  Again, a reparameterization.

③  Traverse part way & reverse direction to get a continuous family of paths from  $x_0$  to  $x_0$

$$H(s, t) = f_t(s) * \bar{f}_t(s)$$

$$f_t(s) = \begin{cases} f(s) & s \in [0, 1-t] \\ f(1-t) & s \in [1-t, 1] \end{cases}$$

(91)

## E52 Fundamental Group

Def:  $X$  space,  $x_0 \in X$ . A path that begins and ends at  $x_0$  is called a loop based at  $x_0$ . The fundamental group of  $X$  w.r.t base pt.  $x_0$  is defined

$$\Pi_1(X, x_0) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Path homotopy classes of} \\ \text{loops based at } x_0 \end{array} \right\} \text{with group operation} \\ * \text{ (concatenation).}$$

The previous thm  $\Rightarrow \Pi_1(X, x_0)$  is a group

- $[f] * [g]$  is always defined for loops  $[f], [g]$ .

- identity  $e_{x_0}$ , associativity, inverses  $[\bar{f}]$  is inverse for  $[f]$

ex:  $\Pi_1(\mathbb{R}^n, x_0)$ ,  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$  any point, is the trivial group

(consisting of only  $\overset{\text{identity}}{\hookrightarrow} e_{x_0}$ ).

Any  $f$ , loop based at  $x_0$ , is path homotopic to  $e_{x_0}$  (via the straight line path homotopy).

ex:  $\Pi_1(B^n, x_0)$   $B^n =$  ball of radius 1 in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $x_0 \in B^n$   
is again a trivial group.

Q: How does the fundamental group of  $X$  depend on the choice of base point?

Thm: If there is a path in  $X$  from  $x_0$  to  $x_1$ , then

$\pi_1(X, x_0)$  is  $\stackrel{(\cong)}{\text{isomorphic}}$  to  $\pi_1(X, x_1)$

Pf: Let  $\alpha$  be a path from  $x_0$  to  $x_1$ .

Define  $\hat{\alpha} : \pi_1(X, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(X, x_1)$  by

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram showing a loop } f \text{ based at } x_0, \text{ and a path } \bar{\alpha} \text{ from } x_0 \text{ to } x_1. \\ \hat{\alpha}([f]) = [\bar{\alpha}] * [f] * [\alpha] \end{array}$$

Check that  $\hat{\alpha}$  is a group homomorphism.

$$\text{Check: } \hat{\alpha}([f]) * \hat{\alpha}([g]) = \hat{\alpha}([f * g])$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\alpha}([f]) * \hat{\alpha}([g]) &= ([\bar{\alpha}] * [f] * [\alpha]) * ([\bar{\alpha}] * [g] * [\alpha]) \\ &= [\bar{\alpha}] * [f] * [g] * [\alpha] \\ &= \hat{\alpha}([f * g]) \end{aligned}$$

To check  $\hat{\alpha}$  is an isomorphism, we construct an inverse map  $\hat{\beta}$  for  $\hat{\alpha}$ , where  $\beta = \text{reverse of } \alpha = \bar{\alpha}$ .

$$\hat{\alpha}(\hat{\beta}[f]) = [f] \quad \& \quad \hat{\beta}(\hat{\alpha}[f']) = [f'] \quad \forall f \in \pi_1(X, x_0)$$

Remark : If  $X$  path-connected, then  $\pi_1(X, x_0) \cong \pi_1(X, x_1)$   
 $\forall x_0, x_1 \in X$ .

If  $C$  is a path component of  $X$  containing  $x_0$ , then

$$\pi_1(C, x_0) \cong \pi_1(X, x_0)$$

No natural way of identifying  $\pi_1(X, x_0)$  with  $\pi_1(X, x_1)$   
 (if  $X$  is path connected) (even though isomorphic).

Def Simply connected

● A space  $X$  is simply connected if it is a path connected space and if  $\pi_1(X, x_0)$  is the trivial (one-element) group for some  $x_0 \in X$ , and hence for every  $x_0 \in X$ .

Notation:  $\pi_1(X, x_0) = 0$

The fundamental group is a topological invariant of space  $X$ .

Notation:  $h : (X, x_0) \rightarrow (Y, y_0)$  is a continuous map  $h$  from  $X \rightarrow Y$  that carries  $x_0$  to  $y_0$  i.e.  $h(x_0) = y_0$ .

● Def : Homomorphism induced by  $h$  (<sup>moves loops based at  $x_0$  to</sup>  
<sub>loops based at  $y_0$</sub> )

Let  $h : (X, x_0) \rightarrow (Y, y_0)$  continuous map. Then define  
 $h_* : \pi_1(X, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(Y, y_0)$  by  $\overline{[h_*([f])]} = \overline{[h \circ f]}$

The map  $h_*$  is:

- well defined : F path homotopy b/w  $f$  &  $f'$   
 $\Rightarrow h \circ F$  path homotopy b/w  $hof$  &  $hof'$ .
- a homomorphism :  $(hof)_* (hog) = h_* (f_* g)$ .

Functorial Properties of  $h_*$

Thm: If  $h: (X, x_0) \rightarrow (Y, y_0)$  and  $k: (Y, y_0) \rightarrow (Z, z_0)$  are continuous, then  $(k \circ h)_* = k_* \circ h_*$ .

If  $i: (X, x_0) \rightarrow (X, x_0)$  is the identity map, then  $i_*$  is the identity homomorphism.

Pf: By def

$$(k \circ h)_* ([f]) = [(k \circ h) \circ f]$$

$$k_* \circ h_* ([f]) = k_* (h_* [f]) = k_* ([hof]) = [k \circ (hof)]$$

$$\text{Similarly, } i_* ([f]) = [i \circ f] = [f]$$

Topological invariance of  $\pi_1$

(Cor): If  $h: (X, x_0) \rightarrow (Y, y_0)$  is a homeomorphism of  $X$  with  $Y$ , then  $h_*$  is an isomorphism of  $\pi_1(X, x_0)$  with  $\pi_1(Y, y_0)$ .

Proof: Let  $k: (Y, y_0) \rightarrow (X, x_0)$  inverse of  $h$ .

•  $k_* \circ h_* = (k \circ h)_* = i_{x_0}^*$  } identity homomorphism  
 $h_* \circ k_* = (h \circ k)_* = i_{y_0}^*$  } induced by identity maps.

$\xrightarrow{h_* \text{ homomorphisms}} \pi_1(X, x_0) \xrightleftharpoons[k_*]{h_*} \pi_1(Y, y_0)$   $k_*$  is inverse of  $h_*$  ■

We will develop techniques to compute the fundamental groups of spaces.

ex:  $\pi_1(S^1, x_0)$  is isomorphic to  $(\mathbb{Z}_+)$  (additive group of integers)

• ex:  $S^n$  is simply connected for  $n \geq 2$

↑  
n-sphere  $\{(x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \mid x_1^2 + \dots + x_{n+1}^2 = 1\}$

ex:  $\pi_1(S^1, x_0) \cong \pi_1(\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\}, y_0)$

Q2: Fundamental groups of solid torus  $B^2 \times S^1$ , torus  $S^1 \times S^1$ ,

infinite cylinder  $S^1 \times \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \{\text{x-axis, y-axis, z-axis}\}$ ? etc...

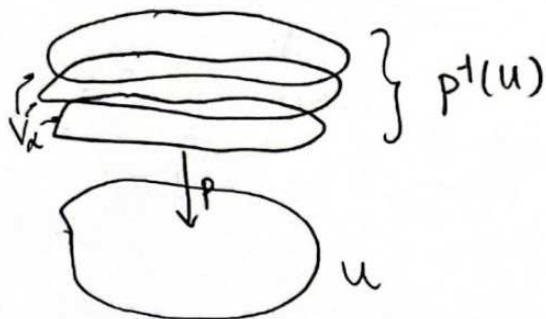
Tec: Sec 53    Covering Spaces

Def. Let  $p: E \rightarrow B$  continuous surjective map. The open set  $U$  of  $B$  is evenly covered by  $p$  if

- $p^{-1}(U) = \bigcup V_\alpha$ , where  $V_\alpha$  disjoint open set in  $E$

- $p|_{V_\alpha}: V_\alpha \rightarrow U$  is a homeo for each  $\alpha$ .

$\{V_\alpha\}$  partitions  $p^{-1}(U)$  into slices.



Def: Let  $p: E \rightarrow B$ , continuous surjective map. If every pt.  $b$  of  $B$  has a nbd  $U$  that is evenly covered by  $p$ , then  $p$  is called a covering map.

ex: (Trivial examples)

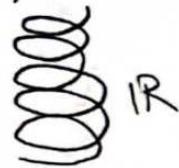
- The identity  $\text{Id}_X: X \rightarrow X$  is a covering map.

- The map  $p: X \times \{1, \dots, n\} \rightarrow X$  is a covering map.  
↳  $n$  disjoint copies  
 $\downarrow X$

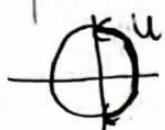
Thm: The map  $p: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S^1$  given by

$p(x) = (\cos 2\pi x, \sin 2\pi x)$  is a covering map.

Picture  $p$  as a function that wraps  $\mathbb{R}$  around  $S^1$  & maps  $[n, n+1]$  onto  $S^1$ .



Pf:



$U \subset S^1$  consisting of points

$$(x_1, x_2) \in S^1 \subset \mathbb{R}^2; x_1 > 0 \quad (\text{pts with the first coord})$$

$$p^{-1}(U) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid \cos(2\pi x) > 0\} = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} V_n$$

where  $V_n = (n - \frac{1}{4}, n + \frac{1}{4})$

Check:  $p|_{V_n}: V_n \rightarrow U$  is a homeo.  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$

•  $p|_{V_n}$  injective since  $\sin(2\pi x)$  strictly monotonic on  $V_n$

•  $p|_{V_n}: \overline{V_n} \rightarrow \overline{U}$  surjective } Intermediate  
 $V_n \rightarrow U$  surjective } Value Thm.

• By Thm 26.6,  $\overline{V_n}$  compact,  $p|_{V_n}$  bijective continuous.

$\Rightarrow p|_{V_n}$  homeo. Similar args for  $\leftarrow$  or  $\rightarrow$  or  $\leftrightarrow$  &

These open sets cover  $S^1$  & each is evenly covered by  $p$ .

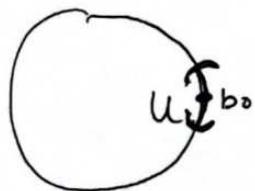
Def: Local homeomorphism

Each  $e \in E$  has a nbd that is mapped homeomorphically by  $p$  onto an open subset of  $B$ .

If  $p: E \rightarrow B$  is a covering map it is a local homeo but not conversely.

Nonex -  $p: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow S^1$   $p(x) = (\cos 2\pi x, \sin 2\pi x)$  is not a covering map despite being surjective & a local homeo.

$$\xrightarrow{\quad} (v_0) \xrightarrow{\quad} (v_1) \xrightarrow{\quad} (v_2) \cdots$$



The nbd  $U$  of  $b = (1, 0)$  in  $S^1$  has preimage

$$p^{-1}(U) = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} V_n$$

$p|_{V_0}: V_0 \rightarrow U$  ~~not~~ <sup>homeo</sup> ~~surjective~~.

Thm: Let  $p: E \rightarrow B$  covering map. If  $B_0 \subset B$  subspace and  $E_0 = p^{-1}(B_0)$ , then  $p_0: E_0 \rightarrow B_0$  obtained by restricting  $p$  is a covering map.

Pf: Let  $b_0 \in B_0$ . Let  $U$  open set in  $B$  containing  $b_0$  that is evenly covered by  $p$ .  $p^{-1}(U) = \bigcup V_\alpha$  disjoint open sets in  $E$ .

Then  $p_0^{-1}(U \cap B_0) = \bigcup (V_\alpha \cap E_0)$  disjoint open sets in  $E_0$

Each  $V_\alpha \cap E_0$  is mapped homeo onto  $U \cap B$ .

(99)

Thm: If  $p: E \rightarrow B$  and  $p': E' \rightarrow B'$  are covering maps, then

$p \times p': E \times E' \rightarrow B \times B'$  is a covering map.

Pf: Let  $(b, b') \in B \times B'$ . Let  $U, U'$  nbds of  $b, b'$  evenly covered by  $p$  and  $p'$  respectively.

$$p^{-1}(U) = \bigcup V_\alpha \leftarrow \text{disjoint opens in } E.$$

$$p'^{-1}(U') = \bigcup V_{\alpha'} \leftarrow \text{disjoint opens in } E'.$$

$$\text{Then } (p \times p')^{-1}(U \times U') = \bigcup (V_\alpha \times V_{\beta'}) \leftarrow \text{disjoint opens in } E \times E'$$

Each  $V_\alpha \times V_{\beta'}$  is mapped homeomorphically onto  $U \times U'$  by

$p \times p'$ . ■

Ex:  $S^1 \times S^1$  is a torus

$p \times p: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S^1 \times S^1$  is a covering map, where  $p: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S^1$  is the map from Thm before. Each square  $[n, n+1] \times [m, m+1]$  gets wrapped around the entire torus.

## S54 Fundamental group of the Circle

Def: lifting

Let  $p: E \rightarrow B$  be a map. If  $f: X \rightarrow B$  continuous,  
a lift of  $f$  is a map  $\tilde{f}: X \rightarrow E$  s.t  $p \circ \tilde{f} = f$ .

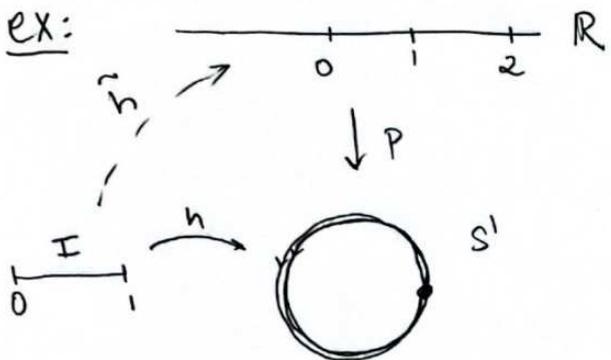
$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \tilde{f} & \dashrightarrow \\ X & \xrightarrow{f} & B \\ & p & \downarrow \end{array}$$

$$E$$

Key Ideas

- \* When  $p$  is a covering map,  $p: E \rightarrow B$ , paths in  $B$  can be lifted to paths in  $E$ .
- \* Path homotopies in  $B$  can also be lifted.

Ex:



$$h: I \rightarrow S^1$$

$$h(s) = (\cos 4\pi s, \sin 4\pi s)$$

$h$ : path that wraps around  $S^1$  twice  
can be lifted to  $\tilde{h}: I \rightarrow E$  (lift of  $h$ )  
 $\tilde{h}(s) = 2s$  path from 0 to 2 in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Lemma: Let  $p: E \rightarrow B$  covering map, and  $p(e_0) = b_0$ . Any path  $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow B$  beginning at  $b_0$  has a unique lift to a path  $\tilde{f}$  in  $E$  beginning at  $e_0$ .

Pf: Cover  $E$  by open sets  $U$  which are evenly covered by  $p$ .

Subdivide  $[0, 1] \xrightarrow{\text{compact metric space}}$  into intervals  $[s_0, s_1], \dots, [s_n, s_n]$

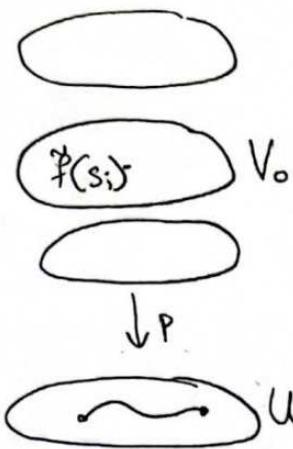
such that each set  $f([s_i, s_{i+1}])$  lies in one of the open sets  $U$ .

(Here we used Lebesgue number lemma)  $\{p^*(U)\}$  covers  $[0, 1]$

Define  $\tilde{f}$  by: •  $\tilde{f}(0) = e_0$

• Suppose  $\tilde{f}(s)$  is defined for all  $0 \leq s \leq s_i$ , then we define  $\tilde{f}$  on  $[s_i, s_{i+1}]$  as:

Note:  $f([s_i, s_{i+1}]) \subseteq U$ .



$$p^*(U) = \bigcup V_\alpha \xrightarrow{\text{slices } E}$$

$P|V_\alpha$  homes onto  $U$

$\tilde{f}(s_i) \in V_0 \leftarrow \text{one of the } V_\alpha$ .

Define  $\tilde{f}(s) = (P|V_0)^{-1}(f(s)) + s \in [s_i, s_{i+1}]$

Since  $P|V_0$  homes,  $\tilde{f}$  continuous on  $[s_i, s_{i+1}]$

Thus,  $\tilde{f}: [0, 1] \rightarrow E$  is defined

- continuous by pasting lemma
- $p \circ \tilde{f} = f$ .

Uniqueness: Supp.  $\tilde{g}$  is another lift of  $f$  beginning at  $e_0 \Rightarrow \tilde{g}(e_0) = e_0 = \tilde{f}(e_0)$

$\tilde{g} \sim \tilde{f}$  i.e.  $\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{f} \text{ if } \forall r. r \in \mathbb{N} \cap \text{dom } \tilde{g} \cap \text{dom } \tilde{f}$

Suppose  $\tilde{f}(s) = \tilde{g}(s) \quad \forall s \in [0, s_i]$

- $V_{g'_i}$  open disjoint

- $\tilde{g}([s_i, s_{i+1}])$  connected  $\Rightarrow \tilde{g}([s_i, s_{i+1}])$  lies in exactly one  $V_\alpha$ .

Since  $\tilde{f}(s_i) = \tilde{g}(s_i) \in V_0 \Rightarrow \tilde{g}([s_i, s_{i+1}]) \subseteq V_0$ .

$\forall s \in [s_i, s_{i+1}], \tilde{g}(s) \in \underbrace{V_0 \cap p^{-1}(\{\tilde{f}(s)\})}$

$$(p|_{V_0})^{-1}(\{\tilde{f}(s)\}) = \{\tilde{f}(s)\}$$

$\Rightarrow \tilde{g}(s) = \tilde{f}(s) \quad \forall s \in [s_i, s_{i+1}]$  ■

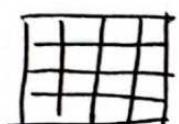
Lemma: Let  $p: E \rightarrow B$  covering map with  $p(e_0) = b_0$ .

Let  $F: I \times I \rightarrow B$  be continuous, with  $F(0, 0) = b_0$ . There

is a unique lift of  $F$  to a continuous map  $\tilde{F}: I \times I \rightarrow E$ .

S.T  $\tilde{F}(0, 0) = e_0$ . If  $F$  path homotopy, so is  $\tilde{F}$ .

Pf: Some idea. Define  $\tilde{F}(0, 0) = e_0$ . Use preceding lemma to define  $\tilde{F}$  on  $0 \times I$  and  $I \times 0$  subdivide  $I \times I$



$$I_i \times J_j = [s_{i-1}, s_i] \times [t_{j-1}, t_j]$$

Each rectangle mapped into an open set of  $B$  evenly covered by  $p$ .

Supp.  $\tilde{F}$  defined on set  $A = 0 \times I \cup I \times 0 \cup$  all rects. "previous" to  $I_{i_0} \times J_{j_0}$ .

$\tilde{F}(I_{i_0} \times J_{j_0}) \subseteq U$  evenly covered by  $p$ .

$p^*(U) = \bigcup V_\alpha$ ,  $p|_{V_\alpha}$  homeo onto  $U$ .

$\tilde{F}$  defined already on  $C = A \cap (I_{i_0} \times J_{j_0})$ , connected

$\tilde{F}(c) \subseteq V_0 \leftarrow$  one of  $V_\alpha$ 's.

Let  $p_0: V_0 \rightarrow U$  denote  $p|_{V_0}$ . Define  $\tilde{F}(x) = p_0^{-1}(F(x))$   
 $\forall x \in I_{i_0} \times J_{j_0}$ .

Check: Uniqueness, path homotopy.

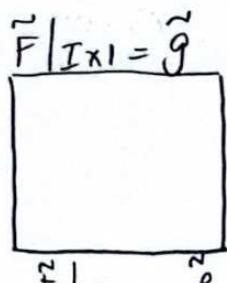
Ex 54 contd.

Thm: Let  $p: E \rightarrow B$  be a covering map. Let  $p(e_0) = b_0$ . Let  
 $f$  and  $g$  be two paths in  $B$  from  $b_0$  to  $b_1$ . Let  $\tilde{f}$  &  $\tilde{g}$   
be lifts of  $f$  and  $g$  to paths in  $E$  beginning at  $e_0$ . If  $f$  and  
 $g$  are path homotopic then  $\tilde{f}$  and  $\tilde{g}$  end at the same pt.  
of  $E$  and are path homotopic.

Pf:  $F: I \times I \rightarrow B$  path homotopy b/w  $f$  and  $g$ . lifts to

$\tilde{F}: I \times I \rightarrow E$  path homotopy (by lemma)

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{F}(0 \times I) = e_0, \quad \tilde{F}(1 \times I) = \{e_1\}.$$



$\tilde{F}|_{I \times 0}$  path in  $E$  beginning at  $e_0$  lifting  
 $F|_{I \times 0} = f$ . By uniqueness of path lifting

Similarly,  $\tilde{F}|_{I \times I} = \tilde{g}$ .

Thus,  $\tilde{f}$  and  $\tilde{g}$  end at  $e_1$  and  $\tilde{F}$  is path homotopy b/w them.

Def:  $p: E \rightarrow B$  covering map,  $b_0 \in B$ . Choose  $e_0 \in S \subset T$   
 $p(e_0) = b_0$ . Define the set map

$$\phi = \phi_{e_0}: \pi_1(B, b_0) \rightarrow p^*(b_0)$$

$$[f] \mapsto \tilde{f}(1)$$

lift of  $f$  beginning at  $e_0$ .

called the lifting correspondence ( $\phi$  well defined by prv. thm.)

Thm: If  $E$  is path connected, then the lifting correspondence  
 $\phi = \phi_{e_0}: \pi_1(B, b_0) \rightarrow p^*(b_0)$  is surjective. If  $E$  simply  
connected,  $\phi$  is bijective.

Pf: If  $E$  path connected, given  $e_1 \in p^*(b_0)$ , there is a path  
 $\tilde{f}$  in  $E$  from  $e_0$  to  $e_1$ . Then  $f = p \circ \tilde{f}$  is a loop in  $B$   
based at  $b_0$ , so  $\phi([f]) = e_1$ .

Suppose  $E$  simply connected, and  $\phi([f]) = \phi([g])$   
for  $[f], [g] \in \pi_1(B, b_0)$ . Let  $\tilde{f}$  and  $\tilde{g}$  lifts to paths  
in  $E$  that begin at  $e_0$ . Then  $\tilde{f}(1) = \tilde{g}(1)$ .

E Simply connected  $\rightarrow$

$$[\tilde{f} * \tilde{g}^{-1}] = [e_{e_0}] \xrightarrow{\text{constant loop at } e_0}$$

$$[\tilde{f}] = [\tilde{f} * \tilde{g}^{-1}] [\tilde{g}] = [\tilde{g}]$$

$\tilde{f}$  path homotopic to  $\tilde{g}$  via a path homotopy  $\tilde{F}$ .

$f$  path homotopic to  $g$  via a path homotopy  $P \circ \tilde{F}$ .

$$\Rightarrow [f] = [g] \Rightarrow (\phi \text{ injective}) \blacksquare$$

Last time:  $p: E \rightarrow B$  covering map  $p(e_0) = b_0$ .

Defined the lifting correspondence

$$\phi: \pi_1(B, b_0) \rightarrow p^{-1}(b_0)$$

$$[f] \mapsto \tilde{f}(1) \leftarrow \text{end pt. of lifted path } \tilde{f} \text{ in } E.$$

Also last time.  $E$  simply connected  $\Rightarrow \phi$  is bijective.

Thm: The fundamental group of  $S^1$  is isomorphic to  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$

Pf: Let  $p: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S^1$  be the standard covering map.

Let  $e_0 = 0 \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $p(e_0) = b_0 = (1, 0) \in S^1$ .

We have  $p^{-1}(b_0) = \mathbb{Z}$ .

Since  $\mathbb{R}$  is simply connected,  $\phi: \pi_1(S^1, b_0) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  is bijective.

Check moreover that  $\phi$  is a homomorphism.

If  $[f], [g] \in \pi_1(S^1, b_0)$ , show  $\phi([f]*[g]) = \phi([f]) + \phi([g])$

Def:  $T_n: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $T_n(x) = n+x$ . Then  $T_n \circ \tilde{f}$  is a lift of  $f$  starting at  $n$  (if  $\tilde{f}$  lift of  $f$  starting at 0).

Then  $T_n \circ \tilde{f}(1) = n$ .

The lift of  $f*g$  to a path in  $\mathbb{R}$  starting at 0

$$\text{is } \tilde{f} * \tilde{g} = \tilde{f} * (T_n \circ \tilde{g})$$

$\nwarrow n = \phi([f]) = \tilde{f}(1)$

$$\text{with endpoint } \tilde{f} * (T_n \circ \tilde{g})(1) = \tilde{f}(1) + \tilde{g}(1) = \phi([f]) + \phi([g]).$$

and  $\phi([f]*[g]) = \widetilde{f*g}(1)$

## §55 Retractions and Fixed Points

### Def Retraction

If  $A \subset X$ , a retraction of  $X$  onto  $A$  is a continuous map  $r: X \rightarrow A$  s.t.  $r|_A = \text{id}_A$ . Say:  $A$  is a retraction of  $X$ .

Ex:  $x_0 \in X$ ,  $r: X \rightarrow \{x_0\}$  retraction.

Ex:  $r: S^1 \times S^1 \xrightarrow{x \times y} S^1 \times \{b_0\}$  retraction



Ex:  $r: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \times \{0\}$  retraction.

Lemma If  $A$  is a retract of  $X$ , then the inclusion map  $j: A \rightarrow X$  induces an injective homomorphism

$$j_*: \pi_1(A, a) \rightarrow \pi_1(X, a).$$

Pf:  $r: X \rightarrow A$  retraction;  $r \circ j: A \rightarrow A$  equals the identity

$\text{id}_A: A \rightarrow A$ . Then  $r_* \circ j_* = \text{id}_{\pi_1(A, a)}: \pi_1(A, a) \rightarrow \pi_1(A, a)$ .

$\Rightarrow j_*$  injective.

Thm: There is no retraction of  $B^2$  onto  $S^1$

2-dim ball  $B^2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ .

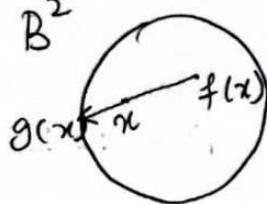
Pf: If  $S^1$  were a retract of  $B^2$ , then the inclusion map  $j: S^1 \rightarrow B^2$  would induce an injective  $j_*: \pi_1(S^1, b_0) \xrightarrow{\cong} \pi_1(B^2, b_0)$

Contradiction.

\* Thm: (Brouwer Fixed Pt. Thm for  $B^2$ )

If  $f: B^2 \rightarrow B^2$  continuous, then there exists some  $x \in B^2$  such that  $f(x) = x$ .

• Pf: Supp.  $f(x) \neq x \forall x \in B^2$

 For each  $x \in B^2$ , define  $g(x) = \text{end pt.}_{\text{on } S^1} \text{ of ray from } f(x) \text{ to } x$ .

Then  $g: B^2 \rightarrow S^1$ .  $\circ g$  is continuous (since small perturbations of  $x$  produce small perturbations in  $f(x)$  + also in the rays).

$\circ g|_{S^1} = \text{id}|_{S^1}$ ,  $g(x) = x$  if  $x \in S^1$

So  $g$  is a retraction, contradicts previous thm ■

## Lec 855 contd. (Retractions)

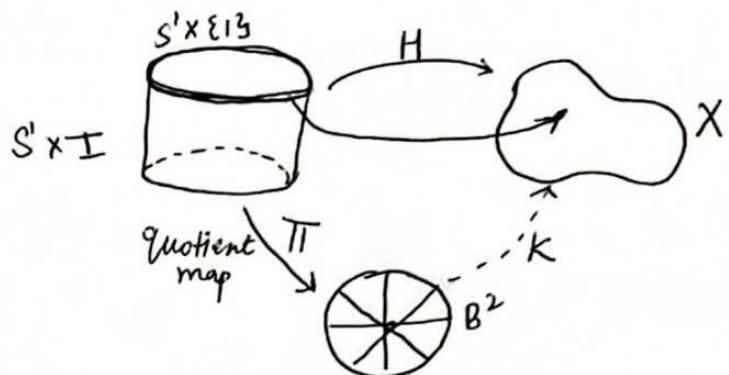
Lemma Let  $h: S^1 \rightarrow X$  continuous map. TFAE

- 1)  $h$  is nullhomotopic
- 2)  $h$  extends to a continuous map  $K: B^2 \rightarrow X$  ( $K|_{S^1 = \text{bdry}(B^2)} = h$ )
- 3)  $h_*$  is the trivial homomorphism on the fundamental group.

Pf. (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) There exists a continuous map  $H: S^1 \times I \rightarrow X$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  (homotopy b/w  $h$  and a constant map)

$H|_{S^1 \times \{1\}}$  is constant map.

$\pi|_{S^1 \times \{1\}}: X \rightarrow (0,0)$  in  $B^2$



$\pi: S^1 \times I \rightarrow B^2$  is defined by  $\pi(x, t) = (1-t)x$  ← Continuous surjective quotient map

$\exists K: B^2 \rightarrow X$  (see section on quotient topol.) which extends  $h$

(b/c the diagram  $S^1 \times I \xrightarrow{H} X$  commutes)

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3).  $K: B^2 \rightarrow X$  continuous,  $K|_{S^1} = h$ .

If  $j: S^1 \rightarrow B^2$  inclusion, then  $h = k \circ j \Rightarrow h_* = k_* \circ j_*$

But  $j_*: \pi_1(S^1, b) \rightarrow \pi_1(B^2, b) \leftarrow$  Trivial  $\Rightarrow j_*$  trivial  $\Rightarrow h_*$  trivial ✓

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) (Omitted).

Cor: The inclusion  $j: S^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\}$  is not null-homotopic.  
The identity map  $\text{id}: S^1 \rightarrow S^1$  is not nullhomotopic.

Proof: There is a retraction  $r: \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow S^1$

$$(r(\vec{x}) = \frac{\vec{x}}{|\vec{x}|}).$$

Thus,  $j_*$  injective  $\Rightarrow$  ~~is not~~  $j_*: \pi_1(S^1, b_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\}, \frac{S^1}{2})$ ,

$j_*$  is nontrivial.

By lemma,  $j$  is not nullhomotopic.

Similarly  $\text{id}_x: \pi_1(S^1, b_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(S^1, b_0)$  is the identity homomorphism, and thus nontrivial. ■

### §56 Fundamental Theorem of Algebra.

Thm: A polynomial equation ( $w \in \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$  coefficients)

$$x^n + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1x + a_0 = 0, \quad n > 0$$

has at least one (real or complex) root.

Proof Step 1  $f: S^1 \rightarrow S^1$   $f(z) = z^n$  induces "multiplication by  $n$ " map on  $\pi_1(S^1, b_0)$  (HW)  $\Rightarrow f_*$  injective.

Step 2 If  $g: S^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\}$  given by  $g(z) = z^n$ , then  $g$  is not nullhomotopic.

$\cdot g = j \circ f$ ,  $f: S^1 \rightarrow S^1$  from Step 1,  $j: S^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\}$  inclusion.

$j^* = j^* \circ f^*$ ,  $j^*$  injective (as in pt of prev. cor.).

(113)

$f^*$  injective (Step 1).

$\Rightarrow g^*$  injective.  $\Rightarrow g^*: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \pi_1(\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\}, b_0)$  is nontrivial.  
 $\Rightarrow g$  is not nullhomotopic.

Step 3

Special case:  $|a_{n-1}| + \dots + |a_1| + |a_0| < 1$ .

Show poly eqn has a root in unit ball  $B^2$ .

If not, define  $k: B^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\}$ .

$$k(z) = z^n + a_{n-1}z^{n-1} + \dots + a_1z + a_0.$$

If  $h = k|_{S^1}$ ,  $h$  is nullhomotopic (b/c exists entr.  $k: B^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\}$ )

However, we can define a homotopy  $F$  b/w  $h$  and  $g_n$  from  
nullhomotopic  $\xrightarrow{\text{not}} \text{not nullhomotopic}$ .  
Step 2, a contradiction.

$$F: S^1 \times I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\}, F(z, t) = z^n + t(a_{n-1}z^{n-1} + \dots + a_1z + a_0).$$

$$(F(z, t) \neq 0 \text{ since } |F(z, t)| \geq |z^n| - |t||a_{n-1}z^{n-1} + \dots + a_1z + a_0| \\ = 1 - t(|a_{n-1}| + \dots + |a_1| + |a_0|) > 0)$$

Step 4 General Case.

Let  $x = cy$  ( $c \in \mathbb{R}_+$ )

$$(cy)^n + a_{n-1}(cy)^{n-1} + \dots + a_1(cy) + a_0 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow y^n + \frac{a_{n-1}}{c} y^{n-1} + \dots + \frac{a_1}{c^{n-1}} y + \frac{a_0}{c^n} = 0 \rightarrow$  if this has a root  $y = y_0$  then  
the original equation has root  $x_0 = cy_0$ . Choose  $c$  large enough s.t  
 $|\frac{a_{n-1}}{c}| + \dots + |\frac{a_1}{c^{n-1}}| + |\frac{a_0}{c^n}| < 1$  to reduce to Step 3

## Lec 858 Deformation Retracts and Homotopy Type

Lemma: Let  $h, k : (X, x_0) \rightarrow (Y, y_0)$  continuous. If  $h, k$  are homotopic, and the image of  $x_0 \in X$  remains fixed at  $y_0$  during the homotopy, then  $h_*$  and  $k_*$  are equal.

Pf :  $H : X \times I \rightarrow Y$  homotopy b/w  $h$  and  $k$ .

$$H(x_0, t) = y_0 \quad \forall t \quad (H(x, 0) = h(x), H(x, 1) = k(x))$$

If  $[f] \in \pi_1(X, x_0)$ ,  $f$  loop  $f : I \rightarrow X$  then

$I \times I \xrightarrow{f \times \text{id}} X \times I \xrightarrow{H} Y$  is a homotopy b/w  $hof$  &  $kof$ .

$$\left( \text{check: } (x, 0) \xrightarrow{f \times \text{id}} (f(x), 0) \xrightarrow{H} h(f(x)) \right. \\ \left. (x, 1) \xrightarrow{f \times \text{id}} (f(x), 1) \xrightarrow{H} k(f(x)) \right)$$

Path homotopy b/c  $f$  loop at  $x_0$ ,  $H : (\{x_0\} \times I) \rightarrow \Sigma y^3$

$[hof] = [kof]$  some path homotopy class

$$h_*([f]) = k_*([f])$$

Thm: The inclusion map  $j : S^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \setminus \{\vec{0}\}$  induces an isomorphism of fundamental groups.

Idea : Deform the identity map on  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1} \setminus \{\vec{0}\}$  to a map that

Collapses all of  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\}$  onto  $S^n$ , where each pt. of  $S^n$  remained fixed during deformation.

$n=1$  can "collapse"  $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\}$  onto  $S^1$

Pf: Let  $X = \mathbb{R}^{n+1} - \vec{0}$ , let  $b_0 = (1, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$ . Let  $\gamma: X \rightarrow S^n$  be  $\gamma(x) = x/\|x\|$ . Then  $\gamma \circ j_*: S^n \rightarrow S^n$  is the identity map. So  $\gamma_* \circ j_* = \text{identity homomorphism}$  on  $\pi_1(S^n, b_0)$ .  $\Rightarrow j_*$  injective.

Now, show  $j_* \circ \gamma_*$  is also identity on  $\pi_1(X, b_0)$ ,

$$X \xrightarrow{\gamma} S^n \xrightarrow{j} X$$

$j \circ \gamma$  is not identity, but is homotopic to identity map.

$$H: X \times I \rightarrow X$$

$$H(x, t) := (1-t)x + t \frac{x}{\|x\|}$$

It is a homotopy b/w  $\text{id}_X$  and  $j \circ \gamma$ .

Note  $H(b_0, t) = (1-t)b_0 + t b_0 = \underbrace{b_0}_{\text{fixed by } H}$ .

By lemma,  $(j \circ \gamma)_* = j_* \circ \gamma_*$  is identity homomorphism on  $\pi_1(X, b_0) \Rightarrow j_*$  surjective

More generally:

Def:  $A \subset X$ ,  $A$  is a deformation retract of  $X$  if  
 $\text{id}_X: X \rightarrow X$  is homotopic to a map that carries all of  
 $X$  into  $A$  S.T each point of  $A$  remains fixed during  
the homotopy.

that is,  $\exists$  continuous map  $H: X \times I \rightarrow X$  S.T

$$H(x, 0) = x \quad \forall x \in X$$

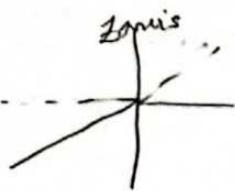
$$H(x, 1) \in A \quad \forall x \in X$$

$$H(a, t) = a \quad \forall a \in A.$$

$H$  is called a deformation retraction of  $X$  onto  $A$ .

Note:  $r: X \rightarrow A$  defined by  $r(x) = H(x, 1)$ . is a  
retraction of  $X$  onto  $A$ , and  $H$  is a homotopy b/w  $\text{id}_X: X \rightarrow X$   
and  $j \circ r: X \rightarrow X$  where  $j: A \rightarrow X$  is inclusion.  
The proof of the previous thm generalizes.

Thm: Let  $A$  be a deformation retract of  $X$ , let  $x_0 \in A$ .  
Then the inclusion  $j: (A, x_0) \rightarrow (X, x_0)$  induces an  
isomorphism of fundamental groups.

ex:

$$\mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \{\text{zaxis}\} = X$$

$$\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \vec{0} \subseteq X$$

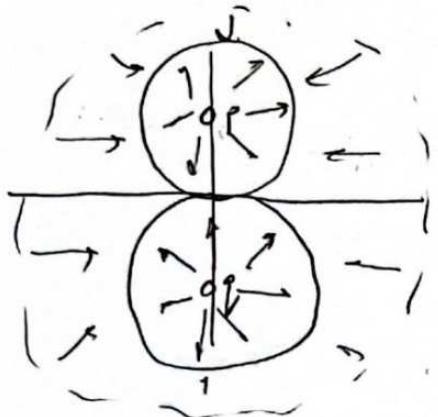
$\mathbb{R}^2 - \vec{0}$  is a deformation retract of  $X$ .

$H: X \times I \rightarrow X$  deformation retraction

$$(x, y, z, t) \longleftrightarrow (x, y, z(1-t))$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi_1(\mathbb{R}^3 - \{\text{zaxis}\}) \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

ex:  $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus p \setminus q$  doubly punctured plane.

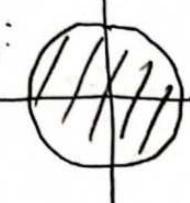


The "figure eight" space  $\subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 - p - q$

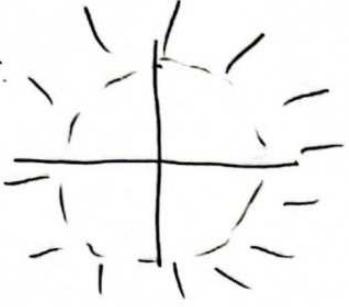
These spaces also have isomorphic fundamental groups.

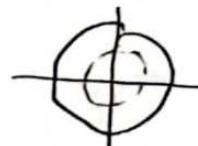
lec: S58 Homotopy Type

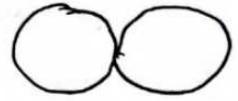
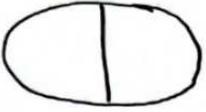
Recall: Last time, deformation retracts have isomorphic  $\pi_1$ .

ex:   $B^2$  def. retracts onto a point  
 closed unit ball in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .  
 $\subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$



ex:   $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \|x\| > 1\}$  def retracts onto a circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ .  
 (similar to  $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \overline{o}$  def retracts to  $S^1$ )



ex   $\xrightarrow{\text{def retracts}}$   fig eight  
 $\xrightarrow{\text{def retracts}}$   theta space

Neither fig 8 or theta space is a def retract of the other,  
 but have isomorphic  $\pi_1$ .

Can we generalize?

Def: Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g: Y \rightarrow X$  continuous maps.

Suppose  $f \circ g$  is homotopic to  $\text{id}_Y: Y \rightarrow Y$

$g \circ f$  is homotopic to  $\text{id}_X: X \rightarrow X$ .

Then,  $f$  and  $g$  are called homotopy equivalences  
 and  $f$  is a homotopy inverse of  $g$  (& vice versa).

Note: If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a homotopy equiv, and  $h: Y \rightarrow Z$  is a homotopy equivalence, then  $hof: X \rightarrow Z$  is a homotopy equivalence.

Thm: The relation of homotopy equivalence (on top-spaces) is an equivalence relation.

Proof: exercise.

ex: If  $r$  is def. retract, then  $r, j$  are homotopy inverses

Thm: If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a homotopy equivalence, then  $\forall x_0 \in X, f_*: \pi_1(X, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(Y, f(x_0))$  is an isomorphism.

Lemma: Let  $h, k: X \rightarrow Y$  continuous and  $h \simeq k$  via homotopy  $H: X \times I \rightarrow Y$ . Let  $x_0 \in X$ . Then  $\exists$  a path  $\alpha$  in  $Y$  from  $h(x_0)$  to  $k(x_0)$  s.t.  $k_* = \hat{\alpha} \circ h_*$  ( $h_*, k_*$  differ by basept. change map). Indeed  $\alpha$  is the path  $v(+)-H(v, +)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \pi_1(X, x_0) & \xrightarrow{h_*} & \pi_1(Y, h(x_0)) \\
 & \searrow k_* & \downarrow \hat{\alpha} \\
 & & \pi_1(Y, k(x_0))
 \end{array}$$

$[Y] \downarrow \hat{\alpha}$   
 $[\bar{\alpha}] * [g] * [\alpha]$

Pf: Show  $k_*(\text{[f]}) = \hat{\alpha}(h_*[\text{f}]) \Leftrightarrow [\text{kof}] = [\bar{\alpha}] * [h_*\text{f}] * [\alpha]$   
(Omitted)

Pf. of Thm

Let  $g: Y \rightarrow X$  homotopy inverse of  $f$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y & \xrightarrow{g} & X \xrightarrow{f} Y \\
 & & \pi_1(X, x_0) & \xrightarrow{(f_{x_0})_*} & \pi_1(Y, f(x_0)) \xrightarrow{g_*} \pi_1(X, g(f(x_0))) \xrightarrow{(f_{x_0})_*} \pi_1(Y, f(g(f(x_0)))
 \end{array}$$

$$f \circ g \simeq \text{id}_Y \Rightarrow (f \circ g)_* = \hat{\alpha} \circ (\text{id}_Y)_* = \hat{\alpha} \quad (\text{some path } \alpha \text{ in } Y)$$

$\hat{\alpha}$  isomorphism  $\Rightarrow f_* \circ g_*$  isomorphism ②

$g \circ f_{x_0} \simeq \text{id}_X \Rightarrow g_* \circ f_{x_0*}$  isomorphism ①

$\Rightarrow f_*$  injective,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} g_* \text{ injective } \\ g_* \text{ surjective } \end{array} \right. \text{ ②} \Rightarrow f_*$  surjective ③

Simplest examples of homotopy type:

(12)

• Homotopy Types of a one pt. space



Recall  $X$  is contractible if  $\text{id}_X : X \rightarrow X$  is nullhomotopic.

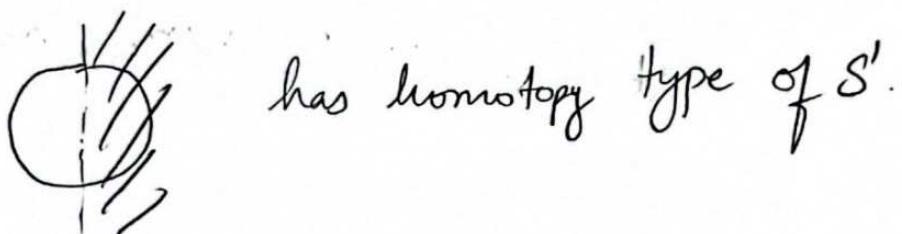
Exer:  $X$  is contractible  $\Leftrightarrow X$  has homotopy type of one pt. space

ex:  $S^1 \cup (\mathbb{R} \times \{0\}) \subset \mathbb{R}^2$

— — has a def. retract to theta space.

• which is homotopy equiv. to 8 "fig-eight".

ex:  $S^1 \cup (\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R})$  ( $\mathbb{R}_+ = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x > 0\}$ ) .



ex fig 8 and theta have same homotopy type-



## Lec 259 Fundamental Group of $S^n$

Can use  $\pi_1$  to show  $S^2, T^2, \text{ (trefoil knot) } \dots$  are topologically distinct.

Thm: Let  $X = U \cup V$ , where  $U$  and  $V$  open in  $X$ . Supp.  $U \cap V$  path connected,  $x_0 \in U \cap V$ . Let  $i_U: U \rightarrow X$ ,  $i_V: V \rightarrow X$  inclusion maps. Then the images of

$$i_{U*}: \pi_1(U, x_0) \longrightarrow \pi_1(X, x_0)$$

$$i_{V*}: \pi_1(V, x_0) \longrightarrow \pi_1(X, x_0)$$

generate  $\pi_1(X, x_0)$ .

Pf: WTS: If  $f$  loop in  $X$  at  $x_0$ ,  $f$  is path homotopic to  $g_1 * g_2 * \dots * g_n$  where each  $g_i$  is a loop in  $U$  or  $V$  at  $x_0$ .

Step ①  $\exists a_0 < a_1 < \dots < a_n$  subdivision of  $I = [0, 1]$   
s.t.  $f(a_i) \in U \cap V$  and  $f([a_i, a_{i+1}]) \subseteq$  either  $U$  or  $V$ .  
( $f|_U, f|_V$  cover  $[0, 1]$ ).

By Lebesgue number lemma,  $\exists b_0 < \dots < b_m$  subdivision

- of  $[0, 1]$  s.t each  $f([b_i, b_{i+1}])$  is contained in either  $U$  or  $V$ .

If  $f(b_i) \in U$ , but not  $V$ , then  $f([b_{i-1}, b_i, b_{i+1}]) \subseteq U$   
remove  $b_i$  from the subdivision.

Similarly, if  $f(b_j) \in V$  but not  $U$ ,

remove  $b_j$ . Repeat until all remaining  $b_\star$  have

$f(b_\star) \in U \cap V$ .

Step ② Define  $f_i : I \rightarrow X$  by  $I \xrightarrow[\text{linear map}]{} [a_{i-1}, a_i] \xrightarrow{f} X$

Then  $f$  is path is either  $U$  or  $V$ , by choice of  $a_i$ 's.

$$\text{Also, } [f] = [f_1] * [f_2] * \dots * [f_n]$$

Need to replace  $f_i$  with loops  $g_i$  based at  $x_0$ .

$$g_i = \alpha_{i-1} * f_i * \bar{\alpha}_i$$

$\alpha_i$  path in  $U \cup V$  from  $x_0$  to  $f(a_i)$ .

$\alpha_0, \alpha_n$  constant paths at  $x_0 = f(a_0) = f(a_n)$ .

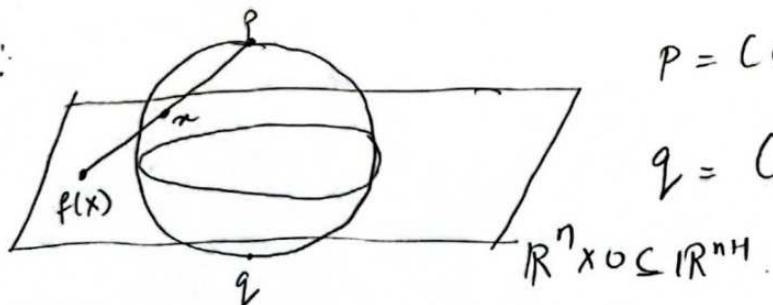
$g_i$  loop in either  $U$  or  $V$ , based at  $x_0$ .

$$[g_1] * [g_2] * \dots * [g_n] = [f_1] * \dots * [f_n]$$

Cor: Suppose  $X = U \cup V$ , where  $U, V$  open in  $X$ ,  $U \cap V \neq \emptyset$ .  
 path conn. If  $U \& V$  simply connected, then  $X$  is  
 simply connected.

Thm: If  $n \geq 2$ , the  $n$ -sphere  $S^n = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} / \|x\|=1\}$  is  
 simply connected.

Pf:



$p = (0, 0, \dots, 0, 1) \in S^n$  north pole

$q = (0, 0, \dots, 0, -1) \in S^n$  south pole.

① If  $n \geq 1$ ,  $S^n - p$  is homeo to  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Define  $f: (S^n - p) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$   
 by stereographic projection:  $f(x) = f(x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}) = \frac{(x_1, \dots, x_n)}{1 - x_{n+1}}$

$f$  is a homeo:  $\exists$  inverse map  $g: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow (S^n - p)$

$$g(y) = g(y_1, \dots, y_n) = \underbrace{\left( t(y)y_1, \dots, t(y)y_n, \frac{1-t(y)}{t(y)} \right)}_{\text{norm 1}}$$

$$\text{where } t(y) = \frac{2}{1 + \|y\|^2}$$

Since  $S^n - p$  is homeo w.  $S^n - q$  via reflection.

$$(x_1, \dots, x_n, x_{n+1}) \longmapsto (x_1, \dots, x_n, -x_{n+1}), S^n - q \cong \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad U = S^n - p, \quad V = S^n - q, \quad S^n = U \cup V.$$

$U, V$  path conn. since  $\overset{\cong}{\underset{\text{homeo}}{\longrightarrow}} \mathbb{R}^n$  and have pt. in common.

$\Rightarrow S^n$  path conn.

$U, V$  simply conn (since  $\cong \mathbb{R}^n$ ).

$$U \cap V = S^n - p - q \xrightarrow{\text{homeo to } \mathbb{R}^n - \vec{0}} \text{using stereographic proj.}$$

$\Rightarrow U \cap V$  path conn. (since  $\mathbb{R}^n \xrightarrow{\text{proj.}} \vec{0}$  path conn. as every pt. can be joined to a pt. on  $S^{n-1}$  via straight line path, and  $S^{n-1}$  is path connected if  $n \geq 2$ ).

Apply cor. ■

## Lec 860 Fundamental Groups of some surfaces

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \text{---}^{\text{---}} \quad \pi_1(S^2, b_0) = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \text{---}^{\omega} \quad S^1 \times S^1 \quad \pi_1(S^1 \times S^1, b_0) = \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}.$$

Theorem:  $\pi_1(X \times Y, x_0 \times y_0) \cong \pi_1(X, x_0) \times \pi_1(Y, y_0)$

Recall group structure on  $A \times B$  is  $(a \times b) \cdot (a' \times b') = (a \cdot a') \times (b \cdot b')$

Proof:  $p: X \times Y \rightarrow X$  projection maps  
 $q: X \times Y \rightarrow Y$

$$p_*: \pi_1(X \times Y, x_0 \times y_0) \longrightarrow \pi_1(X, x_0)$$

$$q_*: \pi_1(X \times Y, x_0 \times y_0) \longrightarrow \pi_1(Y, y_0)$$

Define homomorphism,

$$\phi: \pi_1(X \times Y, x_0 \times y_0) \longrightarrow \pi_1(X, x_0) \times \pi_1(Y, y_0)$$

$$\text{by } \phi([f]) = p_*([f]) \times q_*([f]) = [p \circ f] * [q \circ f]$$

$\phi$  is an isomorphism

Surjective: Let  $[g] \in \pi_1(X, x_0)$ ,  $[h] \in \pi_1(Y, y_0)$

Then  $f: I \rightarrow X \times Y$ ,  $f(t) = g(t) \times h(t)$ .

$$\phi([f]) = [p \circ f] \times [q \circ f] = [g] \times [h]$$

Injective: Let  $\phi([f]) = [p \circ f] \times [q \circ f]$  be the identity

elt.  $c_{x_0} \times c_{y_0}$  ← constant loops.

$p_0 f \simeq e_{x_0}$  via path homotopy  $G$

$g_0 f \simeq e_{y_0}$  via path homotopy  $H$

Then  $F: I \times I \rightarrow X \times Y$ ,  $F(s, t) = G(s, t) \times H(s, t)$

is a path homotopy b/w  $f$  and the constant loop  $e_{x_0 \times y_0}$ .

Cor:  $\pi_1(S^1 \times S^1, b_0) \cong \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$

Def: The projective plane  $P^2$  is the quotient space obtained from  $S^2$  by identifying each pt.  $x$  of  $S^2$  with its antipodal point  $-x$ .

$$P^2 = S^2 / x \sim -x$$

Thm:  $\pi_1(P^2, y)$  is a group of order 2 ( $\cong \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ )

Proof: The projection  $p: S^2 \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow [x]} P^2$  is a covering map (shown below)

Since  $S^2$  is simply conn., the lifting correspondence

$\pi_1(P^2, y) \rightarrow p^*(y)$  is a bijection. But  $p^*(y) = \{y, -y\}$  two elements

$\Rightarrow \pi_1(P^2, y)$  is a group of order 2.  $\Rightarrow \pi_1 \cong \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ .

P Covering map: Let  $[y] \in P^2$ ,  $p^*([y]) = \{y, -y\}$ .

Let  $U = \epsilon\text{-nbd of } y \text{ in } S^2$ ,  $\epsilon < 1$  using Euclidean metric  
of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

Then if  $z \in U$ ,  $-z \notin U$ , since  $d(z, -z) = 2 \Rightarrow U$  contains no pair  $\{z, -z\}$ . Thus,  $p: U \rightarrow p(U)$  is bijective.

- $p$  is also continuous  $\} p|_U$  is homeomorphism
- $p$  open map  $\} p|_{a(U)}$  is homeo

$a: S^2 \rightarrow S^2$ ,  $a(x) = -x$  is a homeo

If  $U$  open in  $S^2$ ,  $a(U)$  open too.

$p^{-1}(p(U)) = U \cup a(U)$  is open in  $S^2$  in quotient top.

$p^{-1}(p(U))$  open  $\Leftrightarrow p(U)$  open

Thus,  $\forall [y] \in P^2$ ,  $p(U)$  is nbd of  $[y] = p(y)$  evenly covered by  $p$ .

$p^{-1}(p(U)) = U \cup a(U)$   
 $\qquad\qquad\qquad$  disjoint open sets each homeo top  $(U)$ .

□

Similarly define  $P^n$ : projective  $n$ -space

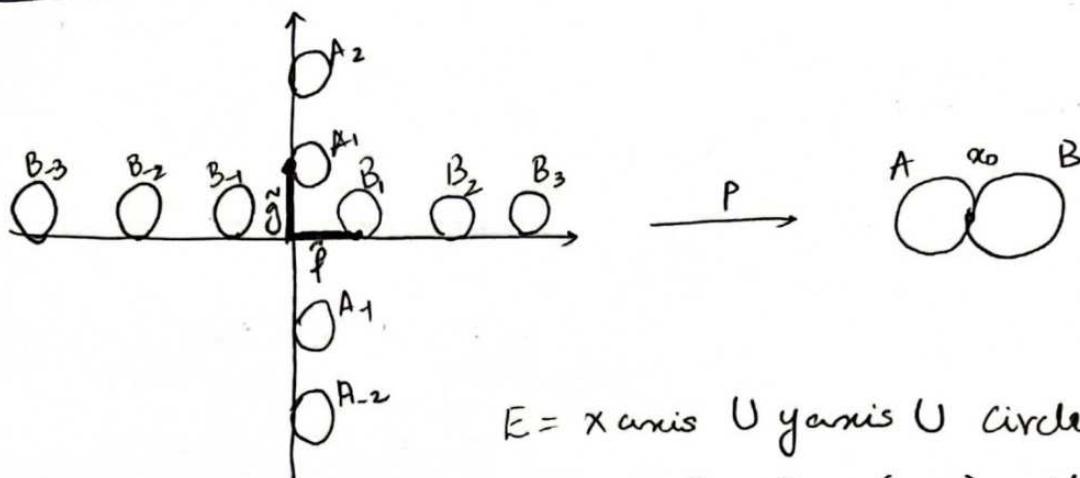
$$P^n = S^n / x \sim -x$$

$p: S^n \rightarrow P^n$  covering map.  $S^n$  simply conn.  $\forall n \geq 2 \Rightarrow \pi_1(P^n, p^{-1}(y)) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2$

## Lec Fundamental group of Fig 8

- $X = \text{Figure eight space}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$

Lemma: The fundamental group of  $X$  is not abelian.



$$E = x\text{-axis} \cup y\text{-axis} \cup \text{circles tangent to axes at } (n, 0) \cup (0, n), \forall n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$$

We describe a covering map  $p: E \rightarrow X$ .

$$\mathbb{R} \approx x\text{-axis} \xrightarrow{P} A \approx S^1$$

$$(n, 0) \xrightarrow{P} x_n$$

$$\mathbb{R} \approx y\text{-axis} \xrightarrow{P} B \approx S^1$$

$$(0, n) \xrightarrow{P} x_n$$

$$\text{circle along } x\text{-axis} \xrightarrow[\text{homeo}]{} B$$

$$\text{circle along } y\text{-axis} \xrightarrow[\text{homeo}]{} A$$

$P$  is a covering map.

- We find loops in  $X$  based at  $x_0$  s.t.  $f * g$  and  $g * f$  are not path homotopic.

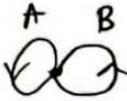
Let  $\tilde{f}: I \rightarrow E$  path from  $0 \times 0$  to  $1 \times 0$ ,  $\tilde{f}(s) = s \times 0$

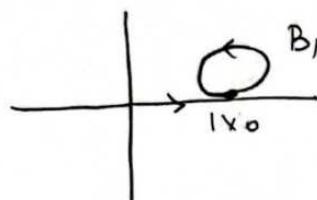
$\tilde{g}: I \rightarrow E$  path from  $0 \times 0$  to  $0 \times 1$ ,  $\tilde{g}(s) = 0 \times s$ . 

Let  $f = p \circ \tilde{f}$  and  $g = p \circ \tilde{g}$  loops in  $X$  based at  $x_0$ .

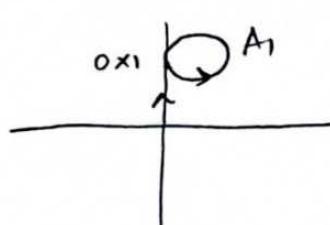
$f$  wraps around A.  $g$  wraps around B.

The lifting correspondence  $\phi: \pi_1(X, x_0) \rightarrow \pi^1(X_0)$  maps  $f * g$  and  $g * f$  to different points:

$\tilde{f} * \tilde{g}$  lift of  $f * g$   (loop is A then B).

  $\tilde{f} * \tilde{g}$  path from  $0 \times 0$  to  $1 \times 0$  (goes along x-axis, then around the circle at  $1 \times 0$ ) 

$\tilde{g} * \tilde{f}$  lift of  $g * f$   (loop is B then A)

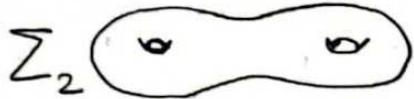
  $\tilde{g} * \tilde{f}$  path from  $0 \times 0$  to  $0 \times 1$  (along y-axis, then around circle at  $0 \times 1$ )

$$\phi([f * g]) = \tilde{f} * \tilde{g}(1) = 1 \times 0$$

$$\phi([g * f]) = \tilde{g} * \tilde{f}(1) = 0 \times 1$$

$$\Rightarrow [f * g] \neq [g * f] \quad \blacksquare$$

Thm: The fundamental group of the genus 2 surface is not abelian.



Pf: The fig 8 space  $X$  is a retract of  $\Sigma_2$ .

Thus,  $j: X \rightarrow \Sigma_2$  induces an injection map  $j^*$ , so

$\pi_1(\Sigma_2, x_0)$  is not abelian.

The fundamental group of fig 8 is the free group on two generators  $\mathbb{Z} * \mathbb{Z}$  (can be proven by Van Kampen's Thm & fo)

### Free Groups:

Def: Let  $G$  be a group; let  $\{a_\alpha\}$  be a set of elts of  $G$ .

$\{a_\alpha\}$  generate  $G$  if every elt of  $G$  can be written as a product of powers of  $a_\alpha$ .

$\mathbb{Z} * \mathbb{Z}$  free group on two gens  $a, b$ .

$\mathbb{Z} * \mathbb{Z}$  is the free product of  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

Every elt. is of the form  $a^{n_1} b^{m_1} a^{n_2} b^{m_2} \dots a^{n_k} b^{m_k}$  an alternating product of powers of  $a$  with powers of  $b$ .

$a \text{ } \bigcirc \text{ } b$   $\pi_1(\infty, x_0)$  elts are going around loops in any orientation, any order.

$\mathbb{Z} * \mathbb{Z} = \{\text{strings of } a^{\pm 1}'s, b^{\pm 1}'s\} / \sim$

$$waa^{\pm 1}z \sim wz \sim wa^{\pm 1}az \quad \forall w, z \in \mathbb{Z} * \mathbb{Z}$$

$$wb b^{\pm 1}z \sim wz \sim wb^{\pm 1}bz$$

$$(aba^{\pm 1}b^{\pm 1})^{\pm 1} = bab^{\pm 1}a^{\pm 1}$$

- group operation: concatenation.
- Every elt. has reduced form: no  $aa^{\pm 1}, bb^{\pm 1}, a^{\pm 1}a, b^{\pm 1}b$ .

"Free": If  $G$  group,  $g, h \in G$ ,  $\exists!$  homomorphism

$$\phi: \mathbb{Z} * \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow G \text{ s.t. } \phi(a) = g, \phi(b) = h.$$

## E70 The Seifert-van Kampen theorem.

Let  $X = U \cup V$ , where  $U$  and  $V$  are open in  $X$ , assume

$U, V$  and  $U \cap V$  are path connected; let  $x_0 \in U \cap V$ .

Let  $H$  be a group and let

$$\phi_1: \pi_1(U, x_0) \rightarrow H \text{ and } \phi_2: \pi_1(V, x_0) \rightarrow H.$$

be homomorphisms. Let  $i_1, i_2, j_1, j_2$  be the homomorphisms indicated in the following diagram, each induced by inclusion.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & \pi_1(U, x_0) & & \\ & \nearrow i_1 & \downarrow j_1 & \searrow \phi_1 & \\ \pi_1(U \cap V, x_0) & \longrightarrow & \pi_1(X, x_0) & \longrightarrow & H \\ & \searrow i_2 & \uparrow j_2 & \nearrow \phi_2 & \end{array}$$

If  $\phi_1 \circ i_1 = \phi_2 \circ i_2$ , then there is a unique homomorphism (23)

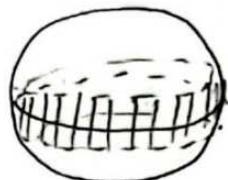
- $\Phi: \pi_1(X, x_0) \rightarrow H$  such that  $\Phi \circ j_1 = \phi_1$  and  $\Phi \circ j_2 = \phi_2$ .

If  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$  are arbitrary homomorphisms that are "compatible on  $U \cap V$ ", then they induce a homomorphism of  $\pi_1(X, x_0)$  into  $H$ .

---

ex:  $S^2 = B^2 \cup B^2$

$= U \cup V$



$U \cap V = \text{nbhd of equator}$

- $\pi_1(U) = \pi_1(V) = 0 \Rightarrow \pi_1(U) * \pi_1(V) = 0 \Rightarrow \pi_1(S^2) = 0$ .

ex: Fig eight space  $X$  or  $S^1 \vee S^1$  wedge of 2 circles

$\infty \quad u = \infty \quad v = \infty$

$U, V$  same homotopy type as a circle

$\pi_1(U) = \pi_1(V) = \pi_1(S^1) = \mathbb{Z}$

$U \cap V$  is contractible (homotopy type of a point).

$\pi_1(X) \cong \mathbb{Z} * \mathbb{Z}$ . (Since  $\pi_1(U \cap V) = 0$ ).

- If  $a, b$  are the two generators of  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ , then for ex.

$a^2 b^4 a^3 b a$  is an elt of  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$  corresponding to loop in  $\pi_1(X)$ .

Last time: Seifert Van Kampen Thm.

  $X = U \cup V$ ,  $U, V, U \cap V$  path-connected.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \pi_1(U \cap V) & \xrightarrow{i_1} & \pi_1(U) & \xrightarrow{\delta_1} & \pi_1(X) \\ & \searrow & \downarrow \pi_1(U) * \pi_1(V) - \text{int} & \nearrow \delta_2 & \\ i_2 & & \pi_1(V) & \xrightarrow{j_2} & \end{array}$$

$j$  is surjective and its kernel is the least normal subgroup containing all elts  $i_1(g)^{-1}i_2(g) \forall g \in \pi_1(U \cap V)$ .

i.e.  $\pi_1(X) \cong \pi_1(U) * \pi_1(V) / \ker j$

ex:  $S^1 \times S^1 = U \cup V$

  $\boxed{\text{torus}}$   $\rightarrow U = \boxed{\text{torus}} \cup \text{circle}_U$ ;  $U \cap V = \text{circle}$   $\pi_1(U \cap V) \cong \mathbb{Z}$

$\pi_1(U) \cong 0$   $\hookrightarrow$  def retr. onto its bdy  $\boxed{\text{square}} \xrightarrow{a^{-1}} \pi_1(V) \cong \pi_1(\text{fig 8}) \cong \mathbb{Z} * \mathbb{Z}$

$\langle c \rangle = \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \text{generator } c$

$i_1: \pi_1(U \cap V) \xrightarrow{\text{incl}} \pi_1(U) = 0$  is trivial

$i_2: \pi_1(U \cap V) \xrightarrow{\text{incl}} \pi_1(V) \cong \langle a, b \rangle$

generator  $c \xrightarrow{i_2} aba^{-1}b^{-1}$

$\Rightarrow \pi_1(S^1 * S^1) \cong \langle a, b \rangle / aba^{-1}b^{-1} \cong \langle a, b \mid aba^{-1}b^{-1} = 1 \rangle$

$\uparrow ab = ba$

$\cong \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$    $\hookrightarrow$  free abelian group on two generators  
GroupThry

ex:  $P^2$  projective plane.  $P^2 = S^2 / \{x \sim -x \mid x \in S^2\} = B^2 / \{y \sim -y \mid y \in S^1 \text{ (bdry of } B^2)\}$

$$P^2 = U \cup V$$

$$U = \text{open disk}$$

$$V = \text{square with boundary edges identified}$$

def ret to bdry

$$U \cap V = \text{annulus}$$

$$\pi_1(U \cap V) \cong \langle ab \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\pi_1(U) = 0$$

$$\pi_1(U \cap V) \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

$$i_1: \pi_1(U \cap V) \rightarrow \pi_1(U) = 0 \quad \text{trivial}$$

$$i_2: \pi_1(U \cap V) \rightarrow \pi_1(V) = \langle ab \rangle$$

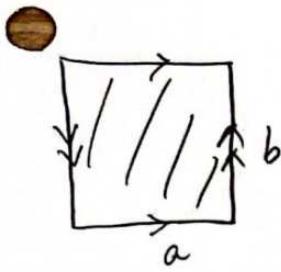
$$\mathbb{Z} \cong \langle c \rangle \stackrel{\text{generator}}{\uparrow} \quad i_2(c) = (ab)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi_1(P^2) \cong \langle ab \mid (ab)^2 = 1 \rangle$$

$$\cong \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$$

from group theory

ex: Klein bottle



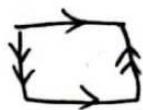
$$K = U \cup V$$

$$U = \text{ (fig 8) as before}$$

$$U \cap V = \text{ (fig 8) } \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \hline \end{array}$$

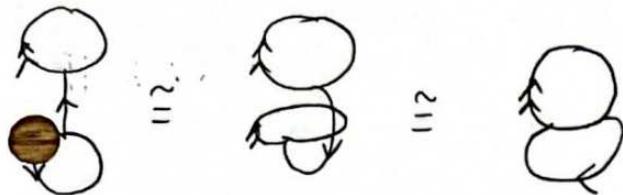
$$V = \text{ (fig 8) as before}$$

defret onto



$$\pi_1(U) = 0$$

$$\pi_1(V) = \mathbb{Z} * \mathbb{Z} \text{ (fig 8 space)} = \langle a, b \rangle$$



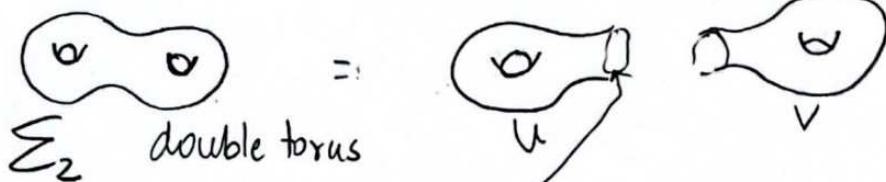
$$\pi_1(U \cap V) \cong \mathbb{Z} \cong \langle c \rangle$$

$$i_1: \text{trivial} ; i_2: \pi_1(U \cap V) \rightarrow \pi_1(V) \cong \langle a, b \rangle$$

$c \mapsto aba^{-1}b$ .

$$\boxed{\pi_1(K) \cong \langle a, b \mid aba^{-1}b \rangle}$$

ex:



$$U \cap V = \text{ (fig 8) } \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\Sigma_2 = U \cup V$$

$$\pi_1(U) = \text{ (fig 8) as before} \quad \text{defrets to bdy} \cong \text{ (fig 8) } \quad \pi_1(U) \cong \langle a, b \rangle$$

$$\pi_1(V) = \text{same} \quad \text{defret onto bdy} \cong \text{ (fig 8) } \quad \pi_1(V) \cong \langle c, d \rangle$$

$$\pi_1(U \cap V) \cong \mathbb{Z} = \langle c \rangle$$

$$i_1 : \pi_1(U \cap V) \rightarrow \pi_1(U)$$
$$c \rightarrow aba^{-1}b^{-1}$$

$$i_2 : \pi_1(U \cap V) \rightarrow \pi_1(V)$$
$$c \rightarrow cd c^{-1}d^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi_1(\Sigma_2) = \frac{\langle a, b, c, d \rangle}{aba^{-1}b^{-1} = cd c^{-1}d^{-1}}$$

$$= \langle a, b, c, d \mid aba^{-1}b^{-1} = cd c^{-1}d^{-1} \rangle$$

not abelian