

13.1 Q: X top. spc. $A \subseteq X$. Assume $\forall x \in A$
 $\exists U$ open s.t. $x \in U$ & $U \subseteq A$
 show A open in X .

A: $A = \bigcup_{x \in A} U_x$, where ~~for~~ each $x \in A$
 U_x is some open set in X s.t. $x \in U_x$ & $U_x \subseteq A$. By axiom (2) of a top space A is open in X .

13.4(a) Q: $\{\tau_\alpha\}$ family of topologies on X
 show $\tau := \bigcap \tau_\alpha$ is toplogy on X .

A: We check the axioms: (1) $\emptyset, X \in \tau$, since $\emptyset, X \in \tau_\alpha \forall \alpha$.

(2) Let $\{U_\beta\}_\beta \subseteq \tau$, is $\bigcup U_\beta \in \tau$?
 Each $U_\beta \in \tau_\alpha \forall \alpha \Rightarrow \bigcup U_\beta \in \tau_\alpha \forall \alpha \Rightarrow \bigcup U_\beta \in \tau$.
 \Rightarrow (2) is OK.

(3) Let $\{U_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subseteq \tau$ is $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} U_n \in \tau$?
 Each $U_n \in \tau_\alpha \forall \alpha \Rightarrow \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} U_n \in \tau_\alpha \forall \alpha \Rightarrow \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} U_n \in \tau$

Q: $\tau := \bigcup \tau_\alpha$ a topology on X .

A: Not necessarily. Both (2) & (3) may be violated. In ~~part~~ 13.4(c) $\tau_1 \cup \tau_2$ does not satisfy (3). If you replace one of the singletons $\{a\}$ with $\{c\}$ (2) is violated.

13.4(b) Q: $\{\tau_\alpha\}$ family of topologies on X
 Show $\exists!$ smallest top τ ~~containing~~ ^{containing all the τ_α , i.e.} $\tau_\alpha \subseteq \tau \forall \alpha$
 & if τ' ~~is~~ ^{some top on X} s.t. $\tau_\alpha \subseteq \tau' \forall \alpha$ then $\tau \subseteq \tau'$
 Similarly; show $\exists!$ τ_m largest top on X contained in all τ_α .

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 A: Let $\mathcal{F} := \{ \tau \mid \tau \text{ topology on } X \text{ s.t. } \tau_\alpha \subseteq \tau \}$

\mathcal{F} is nonempty since the discrete topology is finer than any topology.

Define $\tau_m := \bigcap_{\tau \in \mathcal{F}} \tau$. τ_m is a topology by

(a), and satisfies the minimality by definition of \mathcal{F} (and properties of \cap). □

For the second part consider $\tau_m = \bigcap_{\alpha} \tau_\alpha$, and prove that it is the largest.

13.4 (c) Q: Find τ_m, τ_n for $\{\tau_1, \tau_2\}$, $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$
 $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$
 $\tau_m = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{b\}\}$

$\tau_n = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}\}$

13.5 Q: A ^(sub) basis \mathcal{A} for top τ on X .

Show $\tau = \bigcap_{\tau' \in \mathcal{F}} \tau'$, where $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \tau'$

$\mathcal{F} := \{ \tau' \mid \tau' \supseteq \mathcal{A} \}$.

A: Clearly $\tau \supseteq \mathcal{A}$ so $\tau \supseteq \bigcap_{\tau' \in \mathcal{F}} \tau'$.

Claim: $\tau' \supseteq \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow \tau' \supseteq \tau$. finite intersections

Assume $U \in \tau$ then $U = \text{union of elements in } \mathcal{A}$
 by lemma 13.4 definition $\Rightarrow U \in \tau' \Rightarrow \tau \subseteq \bigcap_{\tau' \in \mathcal{F}} \tau'$

$\Rightarrow \tau = \bigcap_{\tau' \in \mathcal{F}} \tau'$

Beware,

13.6 Q: Show that $\mathbb{R}_e \& \mathbb{R}_K$ are not comparable, i.e. $\mathbb{R}_e \not\subseteq \mathbb{R}_K \& \mathbb{R}_K \not\subseteq \mathbb{R}_e$.

Recall \mathbb{R}_e has basis $\{ [a, b) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R} \}$

\mathbb{R}_K has basis $\{ (a, b) - K \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R} \}$, $K = \{ \frac{1}{n} \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \}$

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A: We will show $T_{\mathbb{R}} \ni [0, 1) \notin T_{\mathbb{R}_K}$

$$T_{\mathbb{R}_K} \ni (-1, 1) - K \notin T_{\mathbb{R}}$$

Assume $[0, 1) \in T_{\mathbb{R}_K} \Rightarrow \exists B$ basis element s.t. $0 \in B$
 $\& B \subseteq [0, 1)$. But $B = (a, b)$ or $B = (a, b) - K$ for some
 $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, but if $a < 0 < b$, then B contains $\frac{a}{2} < 0$,
 but $\frac{a}{2} \notin [0, 1)$, a contradiction.

Assume $(-1, 1) - K \in T_{\mathbb{R}_K} \Rightarrow \exists B$ a basis element
 s.t. $0 \in B$ & $B \subseteq (-1, 1) - K$. We know $B = [a, b)$
 for some $a \leq 0 < b$. Pick n s.t. $\frac{1}{n} < b$. Then
 $\frac{1}{n} \in B$, but $\frac{1}{n} \notin (-1, 1) - K$, contradicting $B \subseteq (-1, 1) - K$.

16.3 Q: Let $Y = [-1, 1]$ as subspace of \mathbb{R} .

	open Y	open \mathbb{R}	
A	✓	✓	$A = (-1, -\frac{1}{2}) \cup (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$
B	✓	X	$B \stackrel{eq.}{=} (-2, -\frac{1}{2}) \cup (\frac{1}{2}, 2) \cap Y$
C	X	X	$C = (-1, -\frac{1}{2}] \cup [\frac{1}{2}, 1)$
D	X	X	$D = [-1, -\frac{1}{2}] \cup [\frac{1}{2}, 1]$
E	✓	✓	$E = (-1, 1) - K \cup \{0\}$ $K = \{\frac{1}{n} \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}_+\}$ $K = \{\frac{1}{n} \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}_+\}$

B, C, D are proven in the same way as you show
 $[a, b)$ and $[a, b]$ are not open in \mathbb{R} .

For E, pick $x \in E \Rightarrow \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \frac{1}{n} \notin x$.

If $x < 0$ then $x \in (-1, x/2) \subseteq E$

If $x > 0$, pick $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ s.t. $n < \frac{1}{x} < n+1$

Then $x \in (\frac{1}{n+1}, \frac{1}{n}) \subseteq E$.

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16.4 Q: $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is open iff $\forall U^{\text{open}} \subseteq X$

$f(U)$ is open.

Show $\pi_1: X \times Y \rightarrow X$ & $\pi_2: X \times Y \rightarrow Y$ are open maps.

A: Assume $U \subseteq X \times Y$ is open $\Rightarrow \forall x \times y \in U$
 $\left(\begin{array}{l} \exists V^{\text{open}} \subseteq X, W^{\text{open}} \subseteq Y \text{ s.t. } x \times y \in V \times W \subseteq U \\ \text{Then } \pi_1(V \times W) = V = \text{open in } X. \end{array} \right)$

Write $U = \bigcup_{B \subseteq U} B$. Then $\pi_1(U) = \pi_1(\bigcup_{B \subseteq U} B)$

$= \bigcup_{B \subseteq U} \pi_1(B) = \text{Union of open sets in } X, \text{ i.e. open in } X.$

16.9 Q: Show that the dictionary topology on $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ equals the product topology of $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$.
Discrete top on \mathbb{R}

A: A basis for \mathbb{R}^d is $\{\{x\} \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$.

We will show that $\tau_{\text{dictionary}} \supseteq \text{Basis on } \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}$
 (we use Theorem 15.1): A basis element is of the form $\{x\} \times (a, b)$. But this is open in the dictionary order top.

Let $(a \times b, c \times d)$ be a basis element in dict. order top.
 Then this equals $\{a\} \times (b, \infty) \cup (a, c) \times \mathbb{R} \cup \{c\} \times (-\infty, d)$,
 which is open in $\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}$. Hence $\tau_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}} \supseteq \text{Basis of dict order top. Hence } \tau_{\text{dict}} = \tau_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}}.$

This is much finer than the ordinary top on $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$, since \mathbb{R}^d is much finer than \mathbb{R} .

16.10 Q: Let $I = [0, 1]$ compare product top on $I \times I$ (τ_1), dictionary order top on $I \times I$ (τ_2) and top. inherited as subspace of $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ in dict. order top. (τ_3).

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A = ~~Q~~ We have $\tau_1 \subsetneq \tau_3$
~~AHX~~
 $\tau_2 \subsetneq$

~~First we prove~~ $\tau_1 \not\subset \tau_2$: The set $\{\frac{1}{2}\} \times (0,1)$ is open in τ_2 , but not in τ_1 .

$\tau_2 \not\subset \tau_3$: The set $I \times [0,1)$ is not open in

τ_3 . Indeed, assume $\{\frac{1}{2} \times 0\}$ is contained in some basis element $B = (a \times b, c \times d) \subseteq I \times [0,1)$ i.e. $a \times b < \frac{1}{2} \times 0 < c \times d$, then we must have $a < \frac{1}{2}$, but then $\frac{1}{2}(a + \frac{1}{2}) \times 1 \in (a \times b, c \times d)$, contradicting $B \subseteq I \times [0,1)$. (There are also other kinds of basis elems, why don't we check these?)

To prove $\tau_1 \subset \tau_3$ use the same argument as in 16.2. Since $\tau_3 \Rightarrow$ inherited from $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$, we know that $\mathbb{R} \times \tau_3$ is $I \times I$.

$\tau_2 \subset \tau_3$ is proven in a similar way.

~~This also~~ combined this proves $\tau_1 \neq \tau_2 \neq \tau_3$