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 MATHEMATICS

Paper-Third : TOPOLOGY - I

1. a) A normal T_1 -space is said to be T_4 -space

Ex: The space (\mathbb{R}, τ) is a T_4 -space

normal: A topological space is said to be normal iff for every pair L, M of disjoint τ -closed subsets of X , there exists τ -open sets G and H such that $L \subset G, M \subset H$ and $G \cap H = \emptyset$.

(any valid example is also considered)

b) First countable: A first countable space is a topological space in which there exists a countable local base at each of its points.

Second countable: A topological space (X, τ) is said to be second countable iff there exists a countable base for τ .

Example: (for first countable) if $x \in \mathbb{R}$, then the collection $\{(x - \frac{1}{n}, x + \frac{1}{n}) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ forms a countable base at x

(for second countable)

(e) Let $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ and

$$\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, b, c, d\}, \{a, b, c, d, e\}\}$$

The boundary of $A = \{a\}$ is

Frontiers ext of A is ~~\emptyset~~

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boundary of $b(A)$ is

(d) Let p be a limit point of the set A iff every open neighbourhood of p contains a point of A other than p .

i.e. $p \in G$ implies $(G \setminus \{p\}) \cap A \neq \emptyset$ when $G \subset A$.

Now, we show that p is a limit point of $A \setminus \{p\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } G \subset A, p \in G \text{ implies that } (G \setminus \{p\}) \cap (A \setminus \{p\}) &= \cancel{A} (G \cap A) - \{p\} \\ &= G \setminus \{p\} \end{aligned}$$

Hence ' p ' is a limit point of $A \setminus \{p\}$ also.

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Every subspace of an indiscrete space is indiscrete

It is vld for showing the proof with example and explain

(f) Let \mathcal{B} be the class of open-closed intervals in the real line \mathbb{R} .

$$\mathcal{B} = \{[a, b] : a, b \in \mathbb{Q}, a < b\}$$

Clearly, \mathbb{R} is the union of members of \mathcal{B} since every rational number belongs to some open-closed intervals.



and also explains and shows not bar for topology on the real line \mathbb{R}

(g) Smallest topology $\tau = \{\emptyset, \mathbb{R}\}$

Largest topology $\tau' = \{\emptyset, \{\mathbb{R}\}, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$

- h) Since U is open in Y , $U = Y \cap V$ for some set V open in X .
 Since Y and V are both open in X , so is $Y \cap V$.
- i) Let X be a normal space; let A be a closed subset of X
- (a) Any continuous map of A into the closed interval $[a,b]$ of \mathbb{R}
 may be extended to a continuous map of all of X into $[a,b]$.
 - (b) Any continuous map of A into the reals \mathbb{R} may be extended
 to a continuous map of all of X into \mathbb{R} .

j) Let $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$

$$\mathcal{J} = \{X, \emptyset, \{b, c, d, e\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a\}\}$$

$$A = \{a, d, e\}$$

$$\mathcal{J}_A = \{A \cap G : G \in \mathcal{J}\}$$
 So the members of \mathcal{J}_A are
$$A \cap X = A; A \cap \emptyset = \emptyset, A \cap \{b, c, d, e\} = \{d, e\}$$

$$A \cap \{a, c, d\} = \{a, d\}, A \cap \{c, d\} = \{d\}, A \cap \{a\} = \{a\}$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{J}_A = \{A, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{d, e\}\}$$

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2. a) Assume that $A = C \cap Y$, where C is closed in X . Then $X - C$ is open in X , so that $(X - C) \cap Y$ is open in Y . By definition of the subspace topology. But $(X - C) \cap Y = Y - A$. Hence $Y - A$ is open in Y , so that A is closed in Y .

Conversely, assume that A is closed in Y . Then $Y - A$ is open in Y , so that by definition it equals the intersection of an open set U of X with Y . The set $X - U$ is closed in X , and $A = Y \cap (X - U)$, so that A equals the intersection of a closed set of X with Y .

b) 1. \emptyset and X are closed, because they are the complements of the open sets \emptyset and X , respectively.

2. Given a collection of closed sets $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in J}$ we apply De Morgan's law $X - \bigcap_{\alpha \in J} A_\alpha = \bigcup_{\alpha \in J} (X - A_\alpha)$.

Since the sets $X - A_\alpha$ are open by definition, the right side of this equation represents an arbitrary union of open sets, and is thus open. Therefore $\bigcap A_\alpha$ is closed.

3. Similarly, if A_i is closed for $i = 1, \dots, n$, consider the equation $X - \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i = \bigcap_{i=1}^n (X - A_i)$.

The set on the right side of this equation is a finite intersection of open sets and is therefore open.

Hence $\bigcup A_i$ is closed

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3 a) The intersection $\mathcal{T}_1 \cap \mathcal{T}_2$ of any two topologies \mathcal{T}_1 and \mathcal{T}_2 on X is also a topology on X .

$$T_1: \text{Let } x \in \mathcal{T}_1, x \in \mathcal{T}_2 \Rightarrow x \in \mathcal{T}_1 \cap \mathcal{T}_2$$

$$\emptyset \in \mathcal{T}_1, \emptyset \in \mathcal{T}_2 \Rightarrow \emptyset \in \mathcal{T}_1 \cap \mathcal{T}_2$$

$$T_2: \text{Let } G_1 \in \mathcal{T}_1 \cap \mathcal{T}_2 \Rightarrow G_1 \in \mathcal{T}_1 \text{ and } G_1 \in \mathcal{T}_2$$

$$G_2 \in \mathcal{T}_1 \cap \mathcal{T}_2 \Rightarrow G_2 \in \mathcal{T}_1 \text{ and } G_2 \in \mathcal{T}_2$$

$$\therefore G_1 \in \mathcal{T}_1, G_2 \in \mathcal{T}_2 \Rightarrow G_1 \cap G_2 \in \mathcal{T}_2 \quad (\text{since } \mathcal{T}_2 \text{ is topology})$$

$$G_1 \in \mathcal{T}_2, G_2 \in \mathcal{T}_2 \Rightarrow G_1 \cap G_2 \in \mathcal{T}_1 \quad (\text{since } \mathcal{T}_1 \text{ is topology})$$

$$\therefore G_1 \cap G_2 \in \mathcal{T}_2 \text{ and } G_1 \cap G_2 \in \mathcal{T}_1 \Rightarrow G_1 \cap G_2 \in \mathcal{T}_1 \cap \mathcal{T}_2$$

$$T_3: \text{Let } G_1 \in \mathcal{T}_1 \cap \mathcal{T}_2 \text{ and } G_2 \in \mathcal{T}_1 \cap \mathcal{T}_2$$

$$\therefore G_1 \in \mathcal{T}_1 \cap \mathcal{T}_2 \Rightarrow G_1 \in \mathcal{T}_1 \text{ and } G_1 \in \mathcal{T}_2$$

$$G_2 \in \mathcal{T}_1 \cap \mathcal{T}_2 \Rightarrow G_2 \in \mathcal{T}_1 \text{ and } G_2 \in \mathcal{T}_2$$

$$\therefore G_1 \in \mathcal{T}_1, G_2 \in \mathcal{T}_2 \Rightarrow G_1 \cup G_2 \in \mathcal{T}_1 \quad (\text{since } \mathcal{T}_1 \text{ is topology})$$

$$\text{and } G_2 \in \mathcal{T}_2, G_1 \in \mathcal{T}_2 \Rightarrow G_1 \cup G_2 \in \mathcal{T}_2 \quad (\text{since } \mathcal{T}_2 \text{ is topology})$$

$$\text{Hence } G_1 \cup G_2 \in \mathcal{T}_1, G_1 \cup G_2 \in \mathcal{T}_2 \Rightarrow G_1 \cup G_2 \in \mathcal{T}_1 \cap \mathcal{T}_2$$

$\therefore \mathcal{T}_1 \cap \mathcal{T}_2$ is a topology on X .

(b) T_1 : Since $x = \emptyset$ (which is finite) we have $x \in \mathcal{T}$.

Also $\emptyset \in \mathcal{T}$ by definition.

$$\begin{aligned} T_2 \quad G_1, G_2 \in \mathcal{T} &\Rightarrow G_1, G_2 \text{ are finite} \\ &\Rightarrow G_1 \cup G_2 \text{ is finite} \\ &\Rightarrow (G_1 \cap G_2) \text{ is finite} \\ &\Rightarrow G_1 \cap G_2 \in \mathcal{T} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_3 \quad G_\lambda \in \mathcal{T} \quad \forall \lambda \in \Lambda &\Rightarrow G_\lambda \text{ is finite} \quad \forall \lambda \in \Lambda \\ &\Rightarrow \bigcap \{G_\lambda : \lambda \in \Lambda\} \text{ is finite} \\ &\Rightarrow \left[\bigcup \{G_\lambda : \lambda \in \Lambda\} \right] \text{ is finite} \\ &\Rightarrow \bigcup \{G_\lambda : \lambda \in \Lambda\} \in \mathcal{T}. \\ &\textcircled{5} \end{aligned}$$

4 (a) Suppose that f is continuous. Given x and ϵ ,

consider the set $f^{-1}(B(f(x), \epsilon))$

which is open in X and contains the point x . It contains some δ -ball $B(x, \delta)$ centered at x . If y is in this δ -ball, then $f(y)$ is in the ϵ -ball centered at $f(x)$, as desired.

Conversely, suppose that the ϵ - δ condition is satisfied.

Let V be open in Y ; we show that $f^{-1}(V)$ is open in X . Let x be a point of the set $f^{-1}(V)$. Since $f(x) \in V$, there is an ϵ -ball $B(f(x), \epsilon)$ centered at $f(x)$ and contained in V . By the ϵ - δ condition, there is a δ -ball $B(x, \delta)$ centered at x such that $f(B(x, \delta)) \subset B(f(x), \epsilon)$. Then $B(x, \delta)$ is a neighbourhood of x contained in $f^{-1}(V)$, so that $f^{-1}(V)$ is open.

(b) Since $\bar{d}(x, y)$ is metric (showing metric space is not needed)

To show that d and \bar{d} are equivalent; it suffices to show that every d -open sphere centered at $x \in X$ contains a \bar{d} -open sphere centered at x and conversely.

Since

$$\bar{d}(x, y) \leq d(x, y) \quad \forall x, y \in X$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} S(x, r) &= \{y \in X : d(x, y) < r\} \subset \{y \in X : \bar{d}(x, y) < r\} \\ &= \bar{S}(x, r) \end{aligned}$$

for every $x \in X$ and every $r > 0$.

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on the other hand, if α is positive number, we let

$$r = \min\{1, d(x, y)\} \dots$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} S(x, r) &= \{y \in X : d(x, y) < r\} \subset \{y \in X : \bar{d}(x, y) < \alpha\} \\ &= S(x, \alpha) \text{ for every } x \in X. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that every d -open set \bar{d} -open and conversely,

Hence d and \bar{d} are equivalent.

5. (a) $A \cap B \subset A \Rightarrow \overline{(A \cap B)} \subset \overline{A}$

and $A \cap B \subset B \Rightarrow \overline{A \cap B} \cap \overline{B}$

Hence $\overline{A \cap B} \subset \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$

BUT $\overline{A \cap B} \supset \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$ doesn't happen
any suitable example is considered

~~(b)~~ In usual metric consider the set $A = (0, 1)$ and $B = (1, 2)$

Then $A \cap B = \emptyset$. $\overline{A} = [0, 1]$ and $\overline{B} = [1, 2]$

$$\overline{A} \cap \overline{B} = [0, 1] \cap [1, 2] = \{1\}$$

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

$$\therefore \overline{A \cap B} \neq \overline{A \cap B}$$

(b) $A - B \overset{C}{\subset} A \Rightarrow \overline{A - B} \overset{C}{\supset} \overline{A}$

and $A - B \overset{C}{\subset} B \Rightarrow \overline{A - B} \overset{C}{\supset} \overline{B}$

Hence $\overline{A - B} \subset \overline{A - B}$.

any suitable example for showing $\overline{A - B} \supset \overline{A - B}$ not satisfying
is considerable

6. Regular space: A topological space (X, τ) is said to be regular if and only if for every τ -closed set F and every point $p \notin F$, there exist τ -open sets G and H such that

$$F \subset G, p \in H \text{ and } G \cap H = \emptyset$$

Example Let $X = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} : y \geq 0\}$

to define a topology τ on \mathbb{R} as follows

For each $(p, q) \in X (q > 0)$, let

$$N_\varepsilon(p, q) = \{(x, y) : \sqrt{(x-p)^2 + (y-q)^2} < \varepsilon\}$$

$$\text{and } N_\varepsilon(p, 0) = \{(x, y) : \sqrt{(x-p)^2 + (y-q)^2} < \varepsilon\} \cup \{(p, 0)\}$$

For each $(p, q) \in X$, define

$$N(p, q) = \begin{cases} N_\varepsilon(p, q) : \varepsilon < 0 & \text{when } q > 0 \\ N_\varepsilon(p, 0) : \varepsilon > 0 & \text{when } q = 0 \end{cases}$$

It is easy to see that the collection $N(p, q)$ satisfies property, hence there exists a topology τ for X such that $N(p, q)$ is a collection of basic τ -neigh of (p, q) . Hence T_3 -space
(Any other suitable example is also considered)

Now last part of the problem

Showing that regular space need not be T_3 -space.

Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and let $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$.

The closed subsets are $X, \{b, c\}, \{a\}, \emptyset$.

Consider the closed set $\{b, c\}$ and the point a not belonging to it. Then $\{b, c\}$ and $\{a\}$ are open sets such that

$$\{b, c\} \subset \{b, c\}, a \in \{a\} \text{ and } \{b, c\} \cap \{a\} = \emptyset.$$

Similarly, consider the closed set $\{a\}$ and the point b not belonging to it. Then $\{a\}$ and $\{b, c\}$ are open sets such that

$$\{a\} \subset \{a\}, b \in \{b, c\}, \text{ and } \{a\} \cap \{b, c\} = \emptyset$$

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Again for the closed set $\{a\}$ and the point c , there exist open sets $\{a\}$ and $\{b, c\}$ such that

$$\{a\} \subset \{a\}, c \in \{b, c\} \text{ and } \{a\} \cap \{b, c\} = \emptyset.$$

It follows that (X, τ) is a regular space

Since there does not exist a τ -open set containing the point b and not containing the point c , the space is not T_3 .

(b) Let (X, τ) be a normal space and let (Y, ν) be a homeomorphic image of (X, τ) under a homeomorphism f . To show that (Y, ν) is also a normal space.

Let L, M be a pair of disjoint ν -closed subsets of Y . Let L, M be a pair of disjoint ν -closed subsets of Y . Since f is a continuous map. $f^{-1}(L)$ and $f^{-1}(M)$ are τ -closed subset of X .

$$f^{-1}(L) \cap f^{-1}(M) = f^{-1}(L \cap M) = f^{-1}(\emptyset) = \emptyset.$$

Thus $f^{-1}(L), f^{-1}(M)$ is a disjoint pair of τ -closed subsets of X . Since the space (X, τ) is normal there exists τ -open sets G and H such that

$$f^{-1}(L) \subset G, f^{-1}(M) \subset H \text{ and } G \cap H = \emptyset$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But } f^{-1}(L) \subset G &\Rightarrow f(f^{-1}(L)) \subset f(G) \\ &\Rightarrow L \subset f(G) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, $M \subset f(H)$. Also since f is an open map, $f(G)$ and $f(H)$ are ν -open subsets of Y such that

$$f(G) \cap f(H) = f(G \cap H) = f(\emptyset) = \emptyset.$$

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Thus there exist ν -open subsets $G_1 = f(G)$ and $H_1 = f(H)$ of Y such that $L \subset G_1$, $M \subset H_1$ and $G_1 \cap H_1 = \emptyset$.

It follows that (Y, ν) is also a normal space.

Accordingly normality is a topological property.

7. a) Let (X, τ) be a regular space and (Y, ν) be a homeomorphic image of (X, τ) under a homeomorphism f . To show that (Y, ν) is also a regular space. Let F be a ν -closed subset of Y and let q be a point of Y such that $q \notin F$. Since f is a one-one onto map there exists $p \in X$ such that

$$f(p) = q \iff f^{-1}(q) = p$$

Again since f is τ - ν continuous. $f^{-1}(F)$ is τ -closed.

$$\text{Also } q \notin F \Rightarrow f^{-1}(q) \notin f^{-1}(F)$$

$$\Rightarrow p \notin f^{-1}(F)$$

Thus $f^{-1}(F)$ is a τ -closed set and p is a point of X such that $p \notin f^{-1}(F)$. Since (X, τ) is a regular space there exists τ -open sets G and H such that

$$p \in G, f^{-1}(F) \subset H \text{ and } G \cap H = \emptyset$$

$$\text{Now } p \notin G \Rightarrow f(p) \notin f(G) \Rightarrow q \notin f(G)$$

$$f^{-1}(F) \subset H \Rightarrow f(f^{-1}(F)) \subset f(H) \Rightarrow F \subset f(H)$$

$$\text{and } G \cap H = \emptyset \Rightarrow f(G \cap H) = f(\emptyset) = \emptyset \Rightarrow f(G) \cap f(H) = \emptyset$$

Also since f is an open map, $G_1 = f(G)$ and $H_1 = f(H)$

are v -open sets. Thus there exists v -open sets G , and H , such that
 $\alpha \in G$, $F \subset H$, and $G \cap H = \emptyset$.

It follows that (Y, v) is also a regular space. Accordingly regularity is a topological property.

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(b) Let $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$

and $A = \{\{a\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{c, d\}\}$

First compute the class B of all finite intersection of sets in A .

$$B = \{\{a\}, \emptyset, \{c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{c, d\}, X\}$$

Taking the unions of members of B gives the class

$$\mathcal{T} = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, b, c, d\}\}$$

which is the topology on X generated by A .

8 a) Let (X, \mathcal{T}) be a normal T_1 -space. And let A be a closed subset of X and \mathcal{T}_A be the relative topology we have to show that (A, \mathcal{T}_A) is a normal T_1 -space.

Let L^*, M^* be disjoint \mathcal{T}_A -closed subsets of A . Then there exist \mathcal{T} -closed subsets L, M of X such that $L^* = L \cap A$ and $M^* = M \cap A$. Since $\overset{A}{L}$ is \mathcal{T} -closed. it follows that L^*, M^* are disjoint \mathcal{T} -closed subsets of X . Then by normality of X , there exist \mathcal{T} -open subsets G, H of X -

$L^* \subset G \cap A$ and $M^* \subset H \cap A$ and $G \cap H = \emptyset$. Since $L^* \subset A$ and $M^* \subset A$, these relations imply that

$$L^* \subset G \cap A, M^* \subset H \cap A \text{ and } (G \cap A) \cap (H \cap A) = \emptyset.$$

Hence (A, \mathcal{T}_A) is normal T_1 -space.

8 b) Let (X, τ) be a Hausdorff space and let f be a one-one, open mapping of (X, τ) onto another space (Y, ν) . we shall show that (Y, ν) is also Hausdorff. Let y_1, y_2 be two distinct points of Y . since f is one-one onto map, there exists distinct points of x_1, x_2 of X such that $f(x_1) = y_1$, and $f(x_2) = y_2$. Since (X, τ) is a Hausdorff-space, there exists τ -open sets G and H such that $x_1 \in G, x_2 \in H$ and $G \cap H = \emptyset$.

Again since f is an open mapping, $f(G)$ and $f(H)$ are ν -open set such that

$$y_1 = f(x_1) \in f(G), y_2 = f(x_2) \in f(H)$$

$$\text{and } f(G) \cap f(H) = f(G \cap H) = f(\emptyset) = \emptyset$$

It follows that (Y, ν) is also Hausdorff. since the property of being a Hausdorff is preserved under one-one, onto, open maps, it is surely preserved under homeomorphism.

Hence it is topological property



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