

Lebesgue numbers for covers.

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Defn X metric space $A \subset X$, $\{U_i\}$ open cover for A . $\delta > 0$ is a Lebesgue number for $\{U_i\}$ if \forall every $a \in A$ $B(a, \delta) \subset U_i$ for some single $U_i \in \{U_i\}$.

Lemma Every open cover of a sequentially compact subset of a metric space has a Lebesgue number.

Proof $A \subset X$ metric space. Let $\{U_i\}$ be an open cover of A . Suppose no Lebesgue number, then for every $\delta > 0$ there is an $B(a_\delta, \delta)$ not contained in a single U_i .

($\delta = \frac{1}{n}$) a_n has a convergent subsequence $a_{n'} \rightarrow a \in A$. But then $a \in U_i$ for some i so as U_i open $\exists \epsilon > 0$ with $a \in B(a, \epsilon) \subset U_i$ \neq .

Thm X metric space: compact \Leftrightarrow countably compact \Leftrightarrow sequentially compact.

Proof $\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \textcircled{2}$ Suppose $\{a_i\}$ has no accumulation point, then for every $p \in X$ there is an open set U_p s.t. $U_p \cap \{a_i\}$ is finite. The U_p form an open cover of X , so there is a finite cover, $\Rightarrow \{a_i\}$ is finite \Rightarrow sequence has constant subsequence, so has accumulation point. \square .

$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \textcircled{3}$ Suppose $\{a_n\}$ has an accumulation point p , then every $B(p, \frac{1}{n})$ contains some $a_{m(n)}$, then subsequence $a_{m(n)} \rightarrow p$. \square .

$\textcircled{3} \Rightarrow \textcircled{1}$ recall: sequential compactness \Rightarrow Lebesgue number for an open cover $\Rightarrow X$ totally bounded.

Let $\{U_i\}$ be an open cover with Lebesgue number δ . Totally bounded means for any $\epsilon > 0$ there is a finite set $\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$ with $X \subset \cup B(a_i, \epsilon)$. Choose $\epsilon = \delta$, then $X \subset \cup B(a_i, \delta)$ for some $\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$ finite. But each $B(a_i, \delta) \subset U_{j(i)}$ for some $j(i)$, so $\{U_{j(i)}\}$ is a finite subcover. \square .

§12 Product spaces

(X_i, T_i) topological spaces. $X = \prod_i X_i$ product set. projection $\pi: X \rightarrow X_i$

Defn The product topology (or Tychonoff topology) is the coarsest topology on $X = \prod X_i$ such that every projection is continuous.

Base finite products: $X_1 \times \dots \times X_n$ X_i has base B_i , then $B = \{u_1 \times \dots \times u_n \mid$

$u_i \in B_i\}$ is a subbase for the product topology on X

infinite products: $X = \prod X_i$ B_i base for X_i , then $B = \{x_1 \times \dots \times x_{n-1} \times u_n \times x_{n+1} \times \dots \mid$

$u_n \in B_n\}$ is a subbase for the product topology. (intersections called defining base product base)

Warning: $u_1 \times u_2 \times u_3 \times \dots$ u_i open in X_i is not necessarily open in X !

Thm (Tychonoff) The product of compact spaces is compact \square

Useful facts: $f: Y \xrightarrow{f} X = \prod X_i$ is continuous iff $\pi_i \circ f$ is continuous for every X_i



obs defining base set $B = X_1 \times \dots \times U_{k_1} \times \dots \times U_{k_n} \times X_{k_{n+1}} \times \dots$ (finitely many U_{k_i})

then $\pi_i(B)$ open for each i .

projection map $\pi_i: X \rightarrow X_i$ is an open map.

§13 Connectedness

Defn X is disconnected if there are disjoint open sets U, V with $X = A \cup B$.

Defn $A \subset X$ is disconnected if it is disconnected in the relative topology

i.e. there are disjoint open set U, V in X s.t. $A \subset U \cup V$ and $A \cap U \neq \emptyset, A \cap V \neq \emptyset$.

otherwise X or A is connected.

Thm X is connected iff \emptyset, X are the only open sets which are both open and closed.

Proof \Rightarrow suppose $A \neq \emptyset, X$ both open and closed then $X = A \cup A^c$ and $A \neq \emptyset, A^c \neq \emptyset$.

so A disconnected

\Leftarrow suppose $X = A \cup B$ open nonempty, then A, A^c open and closed \square .

Propn If $A \subset X, B \subset X$ connected, and $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$, then $A \cup B$ is connected.

Proof suppose $A \cup B$ disconnected, then there is U, V disjoint open in X s.t. $A \cup B \subset U \cup V$ and $(A \cup B) \cap U \neq \emptyset$ and $(A \cup B) \cap V \neq \emptyset$. Suppose $A \cap U = \emptyset$ then $A \cap B \subset B \cap V$

$B \cap U \neq \emptyset$, and as $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$ $B \cap V \neq \emptyset$ so $B \subset U \cup V$ and $B \cap U \neq \emptyset, B \cap V \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow$

B is disconnected. $\#$. Corollary product of connected sets is connected. Proof $X \times Y \cong \bigcup \{X \times \{y\} \cup \{x\} \times Y\}$.

Propⁿ The continuous image of a connected set is connected.

Proof $f: X \rightarrow Y$ cb. Suppose $f(X)$ disconnected, then $f(X) = U \cup V$ open disjoint in Y with $U \cap f(X) \neq \emptyset$ and $V \cap f(X) \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow f^{-1}(U), f^{-1}(V)$ disjoint open non-empty in $X \Rightarrow X$ disconnected. \square .

Propⁿ a subset $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ is connected iff A is an interval

i.e. (a, b) or $(-\infty, a)$ $[a, \infty)$.

Proof \Rightarrow suppose A not an interval, then $\exists p \in \mathbb{R} \setminus A$ and $a, b \in A$ with $a < p < b$. Then $A \subset (-\infty, p) \cup (p, \infty)$ disjoint open ~~sets~~ with non-empty intersection with $A \Rightarrow A$ not connected.

\Leftarrow suppose A not ^{interval but} connected, then $A \subset U \cup V$ disjoint open sets with $A \cap U \neq \emptyset$ and $A \cap V \neq \emptyset$. Non-empty intersection \Rightarrow there is $x \in U \cap A$ and $y \in A \cap V$, consider $[x, y]$

$\frac{x \in U}{\bullet} \quad \frac{y \in V}{\bullet}$ Let $p = \sup \{z \in [x, y] \mid z \in U\}$
suppose $p \in U$, then there is a base set $p \in (a, b) \subset U \neq p = \sup \{z \in U \cap [x, y]\}$.
suppose $p \in V$ then there is a base set $p \in (q, s) \subset V \neq p = \sup \{z \in U \cap [x, y]\} \square$

Components

A connected component $C \subset X$ is a maximal connected subset of X .

Thmⁿ The connected components of X form a partition of X (i.e. they are disjoint and their union is X).

Proof C_1, C_2 connected and $C_1 \cap C_2 \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow C_1 \cup C_2$ connected. \square

Locally connected

X is locally connected at $p \in X$ if every open set U containing p contains a connected open set containing p . (i.e. if the connected open sets containing p form a ^{local} base at p). X is locally connected if it is locally connected at every point.

Example: Hawaiian earring not locally connected.

§ 14 Complete metric spaces

X metric space. A sequence $\{a_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence if for every $\epsilon > 0$ there is an N s.t. for all $n, m \geq N$ $d(a_n, a_m) \leq \epsilon$.

Propⁿ Every convergent sequence in a metric space is a Cauchy sequence.

Defⁿ A metric space is complete if every Cauchy sequence converges.

Example $[0, 1], \mathbb{R}$ Non-example $(0, 1)$

Equivalently: Thmⁿ A metric space is complete iff every nested sequence of non-empty closed sets whose diameters tend to zero has a non-empty intersection.

Proof \Rightarrow space $A_1 \supset A_2 \supset \dots$ closed s.t. $\lim d(A_n) \rightarrow 0$ for each A_n let $a_n \in A_n$
claim $\{a_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence, so converges to p . claim $p \in \bigcap A_n$. space not
then $p \notin A_n$ for some n . A_n^c open so $p \in B(p, \epsilon) \subset A_n^c \nexists a_n \rightarrow p$.

\Leftarrow let $\{a_n\}$ be a Cauchy sequence in X . Let $A_k = \{a_k, a_{k+1}, \dots\}$ claim $d(A_k) = d(A_{k+1})$
so $\bar{A}_k \supset \bar{A}_{k+1}$ sequence of closed nested sets with $d(\bar{A}_k) \rightarrow 0$. so $\exists p \in \bigcap \bar{A}_k$
claim $a_k \rightarrow p$. for all $\epsilon > 0 \exists N$ s.t. $d(a_n, p) \leq \epsilon$ for all $n \geq N$. \square .

Completions of metric spaces

Defⁿ A metric space \bar{X} is a completion of X if \bar{X} is complete, and X is isometric to a dense subset of \bar{X} .

Example $\overline{(0, 1)} = [0, 1]$. $\overline{\mathbb{Q}} = \mathbb{R}$.

Let $C[X]$ be the collection of all Cauchy sequences in X . Define an equivalence relation $\{a_n\} \sim \{b_n\}$ iff $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(a_n, b_n) = 0$ claim \sim is an equivalence relation.

Let $\bar{X} = C[X] / \sim$ Define $d_{\bar{X}}(\{a_n\}, \{b_n\}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(a_n, b_n)$ claim $d_{\bar{X}}$ well defined.

claim: $d_{\bar{X}}$ is a metric on \bar{X} .

claim: $i: X \hookrightarrow \bar{X}$ by $x \mapsto \{x\}$ constant sequence claim: i is an isometry.

claim: X is dense in \bar{X} . claim every Cauchy sequence converges in \bar{X} . so \bar{X} completion of X .

Thm A metric space X has a unique metric completion.

Proof Let Y be a completion of X , and \bar{X} as above.

$X \hookrightarrow Y$ Let $y \in Y$, then there is a sequence $\{a_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset X \rightarrow y$ so define $f: Y \rightarrow \bar{X}$
 $y \mapsto \{a_n\}$. check: well defined: space $\{b_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset X \rightarrow y$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d_X(a_n, b_n) = 0$

$\Rightarrow \{a_n\} \sim \{b_n\}$ in \bar{X} .
check: f onto: let $x \in \bar{X}$ then there is a ^{Cauchy} sequence $a_n \rightarrow x$, but Y is complete so a_n converges in Y .

check: f isometry: let $x, y \in Y$ with $a_n \rightarrow x$ and $b_n \rightarrow y$
 then $d_{\bar{X}}(f(x), f(y)) = d_{\bar{X}}(\{a_n\}, \{b_n\}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d_X(a_n, b_n) = d_Y(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n) = d_Y(x, y)$
 (x dense in Y) □



Completeness and compactness

Thm A metric space X is compact iff complete and totally bounded.


Thm Let X be a complete metric space & $A \subset X$ is compact iff A is closed and totally bounded.

§1 Fundamental group

Overview: (X, x_0) topological space with a basepoint. group elements: loops based at x_0

composition: \Rightarrow examples $(\mathbb{R}^2, (0,0))$  π_1 trivial.  $S^1 \vee S^1$. $\pi_1 = F_2$.

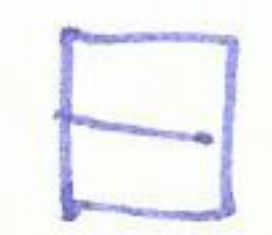

§1.1 Paths

Defn A path is a c.b. $f: I \rightarrow X$ $I = [0,1]$ unit interval. A homotopy of paths relative to endpoints is a family of paths $f_t: I \rightarrow X$ s.t. $f_t(0) = x_0$, $f_t(1) = x_1$, const. independent of t , s.t. the corresponding map $F: I \times I \rightarrow X$ is c.b.
 $(s,t) \mapsto f_t(s)$ 

We say f_0 and f_1 are homotopic notation $f_0 \simeq f_1$.

Example Any two paths f_0 and f_1 in \mathbb{R}^n with same endpoints are homotopic via a

linear homotopy $f_t(s) = (1-t)f_0(s) + tf_1(s)$ } c.b. as mult. and addition in \mathbb{R}^n are c.b. and composition of c.b. functions are c.b.

Prop Homotopy of paths rel endpoints is an equivalence relation. notation $[f]$.  

Proof reflexivity: $f \simeq f$ by constant homotopy $f_t(s) = f(s)$
 symmetry: $f \simeq g$ by $\{f_t\}$ then $g \simeq f$ by $\{f_{1-t}\}$. $h_t = \begin{cases} f_{2t} & 0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ g_{2(1-t)} & \frac{1}{2} \leq t \leq 1 \end{cases}$

transitivity: $f \simeq g$ and $g \simeq h$ by say f_t and g_t then define $h_t = \begin{cases} f_{2t} & 0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ g_{2(1-t)} & \frac{1}{2} \leq t \leq 1 \end{cases}$
 • c.b.: a function defined on the union of two closed sets is c.b. iff c.b. on each set.