

Topological spaces

Defⁿ: Let X be a non-empty set.

A class \mathcal{T} of subsets of X is said to be topology on X iff it satisfies the following axioms.

1. $\phi \in \mathcal{T}$

2. $X \in \mathcal{T}$

3. $\{G_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \subseteq \mathcal{T} \Rightarrow \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} G_\lambda \in \mathcal{T}$.

4. $\{G_i\}_{i=1,2,\dots,n} \subseteq \mathcal{T} \Rightarrow \bigcap_{i=1}^n G_i \in \mathcal{T}$.

In this case (X, \mathcal{T}) is called a Topo. space.

EX¹ \rightarrow If X is any set,

(2) the collection of all subsets of X is a Topo. on X . It is called the discrete

(big) Topology on X .

\rightarrow The collection consisting of X and ϕ only is also a topology on X .

We shall call it indiscrete Topo. or the trivial Topology.

(3) EX²: Let X be a set. \mathcal{T}_f be the collection of all subsets U of X such that $X \setminus U$ is either finite or all of X . Then \mathcal{T}_f is a Topo. on X called the finite complement Topo.

ie $\mathcal{T}_f = \{U \subseteq X \mid X \setminus U \text{ is either finite or all of } X\}$

Now we show \mathcal{T}_f is Topology.

(1) let $\phi \in \mathcal{I}_f \Rightarrow X \setminus \phi = X$ is ~~finite~~ ^{all of X}

& $X \in \mathcal{I}_f \Rightarrow X \setminus X = \phi$ is finite

So, both X and ϕ are in \mathcal{I}_f

(2) let $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ is an index family of non-empty element of \mathcal{I}_f . i.e. $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A} \subset \mathcal{I}_f$

T. show: $\bigcup_{\alpha \in A} U_\alpha \in \mathcal{I}_f$

let $\bigcup_{\alpha \in A} U_\alpha \in \mathcal{I}_f \Rightarrow X \setminus \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} U_\alpha$
 $= \bigcap_{\alpha \in A} (X \setminus U_\alpha) \leftarrow$ finite

the latter set is finite, because each set $(X \setminus U_\alpha)$ is finite.

(3) let $\{U_i\}_{i=1}^n$ be non-empty element of

\mathcal{I}_f . To show: $\bigcap_{i=1}^n U_i$ is in \mathcal{I}_f

let $\bigcap_{i=1}^n U_i \in \mathcal{I}_f \Rightarrow X \setminus \bigcap_{i=1}^n U_i$
 $= \bigcup_{i=1}^n (X \setminus U_i)$
finite

the latter set is finite, because of the finite union of finite set is finite