

$$\beta \subseteq \mathcal{T}$$

Reason: let $B \in \beta$. $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$: let $x \in B$, then $\exists B \in \beta$ s.t. $x \in B \subseteq B$

* Basis for a Topology:

Def: If X is a set, a basis for a Topo. on X is a collection β of subset of X (called basis sets) such that

(i) for each $x \in X$, \exists at least one basis element B (ie $B \in \beta$) s.t. $x \in B$; ($B \subseteq X$)

(ii) If $x \in B_1 \cap B_2$, where $B_1, B_2 \in \beta$.

then $\exists B_3 \in \beta$ s.t. $x \in B_3 \subseteq B_1 \cap B_2$.

\rightarrow If cond (i) & (ii) satisfied by β , then we define Topo. \mathcal{T} generated by β

pg 19

$\mathcal{T} = \{U \subseteq X \mid \forall x \in U \exists B \in \beta \text{ s.t. } x \in B \subseteq U\}$.

Ex (3) If X is any set, the collection of all one-point subsets of X is a basis for the discrete Topo. on X .
 $\beta = \{\{x\} \mid x \in X\}$

Result: $\mathcal{T} = \{U \subseteq X \mid \forall x \in U \exists B \in \beta \text{ s.t. } x \in B \subseteq U\}$ is Topo. on X

OR: let us now check that the collection \mathcal{T} generated by the basis β is, in fact a topology on X .

the cond. of openness vacuously

a subset U of X is given by: if for each $x \in U \exists B \in \beta$ s.t. $x \in B \subseteq U$ — (*)

Sol: (i) If $U = \emptyset$, then it satisfy (*) the cond. of openness vacuously.

$$\text{ie } \emptyset \in \mathcal{T}$$

let $U = X$. let $x \in X$

then by definition of $\beta \exists B \in \beta$ s.t. $x \in B \subseteq X \Rightarrow X$ is open. ie. $X \in \mathcal{T}$

(ii) now let us take an indexed family $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ of element of \mathcal{T} .

$$\text{let } U = \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} U_\alpha$$

13.2
 $\mathcal{C} = \{U \subseteq X \mid x \in U \Rightarrow \exists C \in \mathcal{C} \text{ s.t. } x \in C \subseteq U\}$

Remark: By above lemma, every open subset of X can be written as a union of basis elements. [i.e. $\bigcup_{C \in \mathcal{C}} C = X$]
 this represents for open sets is not however unique. * [$\bigcup_{C \in \mathcal{C}'} C = X$ also]

∴ obtaining basis for a given Topo.

2009.

Lemma (13.2): let X be a Topo. space. suppose that \mathcal{C} is a collection of open sets of X such that for each open set U of X and each x in U there is an elt C of \mathcal{C} such that $x \in C \subseteq U$. then \mathcal{C} is a basis for the Topo. of X .

Proof: we must show that \mathcal{C} is a basis. The first condition for a basis is easy.

(1) let $x \in X$.
 Since X is itself open set (being a member of Topo).
 ∴ by definition of \mathcal{C} .
 $\exists C \in \mathcal{C}$ s.t. $x \in C \subseteq X$.

now, we check second.

(2) let $x \in C_1 \cap C_2$ where $C_1, C_2 \in \mathcal{C}$.
 Since C_1 & C_2 are open $\{C_1 \cap C_2\}$ is open.
 Since $C_1 \cap C_2$ is open.

then by definition of \mathcal{C} .
 $\exists C_3 \in \mathcal{C}$ s.t. $x \in C_3 \subseteq C_1 \cap C_2$.
 $\Rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is a basis. #

let \mathcal{T} be the given Topo. on X and \mathcal{T}' be the Topo. generated by \mathcal{C}