

# Matematika++ (topologie), 1. přednáška (8.3.2021)

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## Metric spaces, topological spaces

Topology ... generalize the notion of metric spaces, capture the notion of continuity

Definition

A metric space is a pair  $(X, \rho)$  where  $X$  is a set and  $\rho: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Satisfying  $\forall a, b, c \in X$

- (i)  $\rho(a, b) \geq 0$   $\rho(a, b) = 0 \Leftrightarrow a = b$
  - (ii)  $\rho(a, b) = \rho(b, a)$
  - (iii)  $\rho(a, b) \leq \rho(a, c) + \rho(c, b)$
- } metric



Definition

$$B(x, d) = \{y \in X; \rho(x, y) \leq d\}$$

Open sets in metric spaces:

$A$  is open if  $x \in A \Rightarrow \exists \varepsilon > 0$   $B(x, \varepsilon) \subseteq A$ .



called topology

Definition

A topological space is a pair  $(X, \mathcal{O})$ , where  $X$  is a set and  $\mathcal{O} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$

Satisfying

- (i)  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{O}, X \in \mathcal{O}$
- (ii) union of an arbitrary collection of open sets is also open
- (iii) intersection of a finite collection of open sets is open



# Homeomorphisms, subspaces

The notion of "sameness" is called "homeomorphism"


Definition

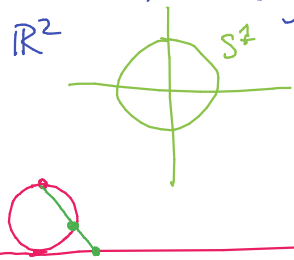
$(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$  are *homeomorphic* (written as  $X \cong Y$ ) if  
 $\exists$  a bijection  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  s.t.  $A \in \mathcal{O}_X \iff f(A) \in \mathcal{O}_Y$   
 $f$  ... called *homeomorphism*

Definition

$B^n = B(0,1) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  (with euclidean metric) =  $\{y \in \mathbb{R}^n; \|y\| \leq 1\}$   
 $S^{n-1} = \{y \in \mathbb{R}^n; \|y\| = 1\}$  *sphere*

Example

- (i) boundary of   $\cong S^1$
- (ii) interval  $(0,1) \cong \mathbb{R}$



Definition

If  $(X, \mathcal{O})$  is a top. space,  $Y \subseteq X$   
 we have a *subspace topology*  $\mathcal{O}_Y$  on  $Y$ :  
 $\mathcal{O}_Y = \{U \cap Y; U \in \mathcal{O}_X\}$   $Y$  is a *subspace*

Caution: different from e.g. graphs

Example



# Closure, boundary

## Definition

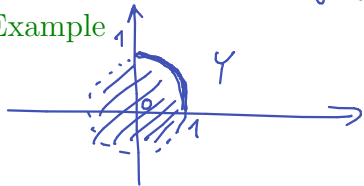
- $F$  is *closed* if  $X \setminus F$  is open  
 $U, V, W$  open       $F, G, H$  closed



- Closure*  $cl Y$  of  $Y$  is the intersection of all closed sets containing  $Y$ .
- Boundary*  $\partial Y = cl(Y) \cap cl(X \setminus Y)$
- Interior*  $int Y = Y \setminus \partial Y$
- A set  $N$  is a *neighborhood* of a point  $x$  if  $\exists$  open  $U$  s.t.  $x \in U \subseteq N$ .



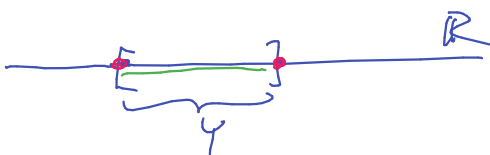
## Example



$$cl Y = B^2$$

$$\partial Y = S^1$$

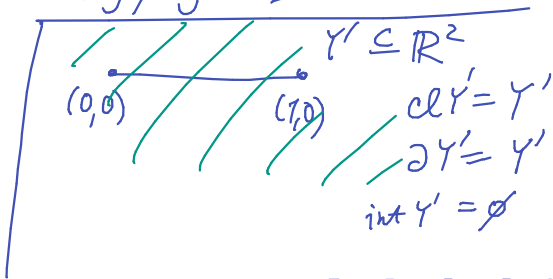
$$int Y = \{y; \|y\| < 1\}$$



$$Y = cl Y = Y$$

$$\partial Y = \{0, 1\}$$

$$int Y = (0, 1)$$



# Bases

## Definition

- actually, both versions are used
- A ~~base~~ basis of  $\mathcal{O}$  is  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{O}$  s.t. every  $U \in \mathcal{O}$  is a union of members of  $\mathcal{B}$
  - A ~~subbase~~ subbasis of  $\mathcal{O}$  is  $\mathcal{Y}$  s.t. finite intersections of members of  $\mathcal{Y}$  form a basis.

## Example

$\mathbb{R}$  ————— Basis: all open intervals

another Basis: all intervals with rational endpoints

## Examples of topological spaces

- *discrete topology*  $X$  any set ...  $\mathcal{O}$  all subsets  
if  $X = \mathbb{Z}$ , this is the subspace topology of  $\mathbb{R}$  (with standard topo)
- *indiscrete topology* = *trivial topo*  $X$  any set  $\mathcal{O} = \{\emptyset, X\}$
- *topology of finite complements*  
... all  $X \setminus B$  where  $B$  is finite set. and  $\emptyset$
- *algebraic variety* (Similarly) *topo of countable components for  $X$  uncountable*  
in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  set of common zeros of a set of  $n$ -variable polynomials.



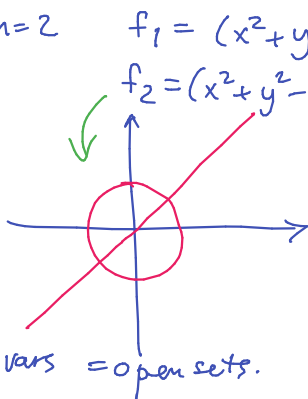
$$x^3 + x^2z^2 - y^2 = 0$$

*Zariski topology* on  $\mathbb{R}^n$

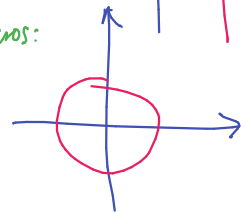
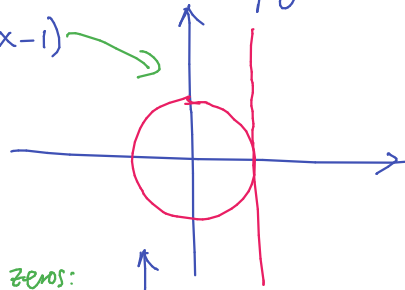
... complements of alg. vars = open sets.


Ex.  $n=2$   $f_1 = (x^2 + y^2 - 1) \cdot (x - 1)$

$f_2 = (x^2 + y^2 - 1) \cdot (x - y)$



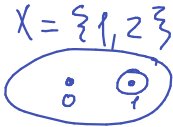
common zeros:



Note:  $n=1$    
same as topology of finite complements

## Examples of topological spaces II

- two-point space  
= Sierpiński space



open sets are  $\emptyset, \{1\}, \{1, 2\}$

Q: what are the closures of  $\{0\}, \{1\}$ ?

- Sorgenfrey line

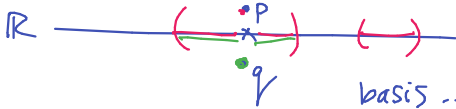
$\mathbb{R}$  with topology whose basis are all half-open intervals  $[a, b)$

Sorgenfrey plane



$\mathbb{R}^2$  with basis of rectangles  $[a, b) \times [c, d)$

- line with two origins



$$X = (\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}) \cup \{p, q\}$$

basis ...

all open intervals  $\subseteq \mathbb{R}$  not containing 0

all all sets

$$(a, 0) \cup \{p\} \cup (0, b) \quad \text{for } a < 0 < b$$

$$(a, 0) \cup \{q\} \cup (0, b) \quad \text{---}$$

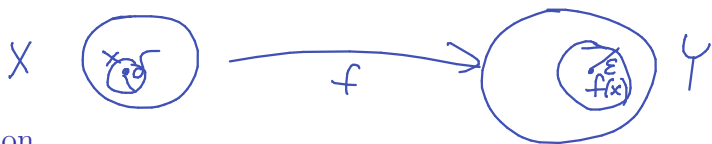
Note  $X \setminus \{p, q\}$  is homeomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}$   
(with standard topo)

Exercise None of the examples except discrete topo are metrizable

- Prove for line w/ two origins, for the indiscrete space
- Prove that discrete topo is metrizable
- check that all these are topo spaces

## Continuous functions

In metric spaces:  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is *continuous* if  
 $\forall x \in X \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad \exists \delta > 0 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad f(B(x, \delta)) \subseteq B(f(x), \varepsilon)$



Definition

A *continuous mapping* of  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  into  $(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$  is mapping  $f: X \rightarrow Y$   
s.t.  $U \in \mathcal{O}_Y \Rightarrow f^{-1}(U) \in \mathcal{O}_X$ .

Note

$$f^{-1}(U) := \{x \in X ; f(x) \in U\}$$

Exercise

check that if  $X, Y$  are metric spaces, the two definitions are equivalent.



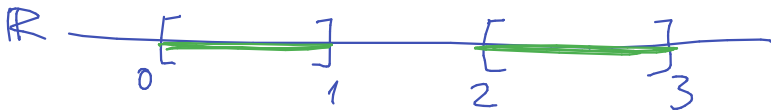
## Connected and path-connected spaces



### Definition

- $X$  is **connected** if it can't be written as a union of two disjoint open sets
- $X$  is **path-connected** if every two points  $x, y \in X$  are connected by a path (in  $X$ ),  
where a **path** from  $x$  to  $y$  is a continuous  $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow X$   
s.t.  $f(0) = x$   $f(1) = y$ .

### Example



Subspace of  $\mathbb{R}$   
**disconnected!**  
(union of open sets  
 $[0, 1]$  and  $[2, 3]$ )  
also **not path-connected**

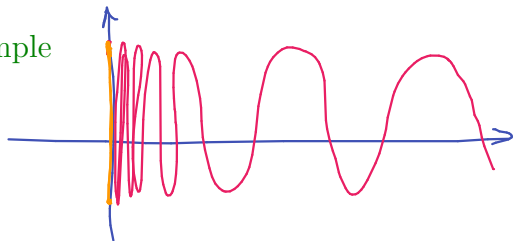
### Remark

$X$  path-connected  
 $\Rightarrow X$  connected

reverse not true %

# Strange examples

Example



topologist sine curve

$\subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  consisting of line segment from  $(0,-1)$  to  $(0,1)$

and graph of  $x \mapsto \sin \frac{1}{x}$

connected  
not path-connected } try to prove!

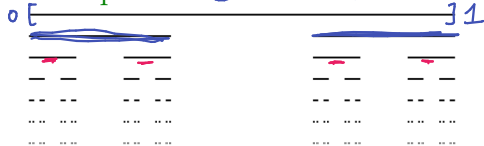
Definition

connected components

of  $X$  are inclusion-maximal subsets that are connected (as subspaces of  $X$ )

Example

Cantor set



$$C_0 = \frac{1}{3} C_0 \cup \left(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3} C_0\right)$$

$$C_i = \frac{1}{3} C_{i-1} \cup \left(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3} C_{i-1}\right)$$

$$C = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} C_i$$

Many nice properties:

in bijection with  $[0,1]$

connected components: single points

Remark

Example