

PARTIAL SOLUTIONS. TO TUTORIAL 4.

(1). False Show that \mathbb{Q} as a subspace of \mathbb{R} will not have discrete top Show that

If $x, s \in \mathbb{Q}$ then $(x, s) \cap \mathbb{Q}$ is not closed in \mathbb{Q} . So there are subsets of \mathbb{Q} which are not closed.

(2). Easy exercise. to show that $Y \subseteq (X, d)$ as a subspace is same as $(Y, d|_Y)$.

(3). Show that if $h: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous function then $\{x \in X \mid h(x) = 0\}$ is a closed set

Then show that if f & g are ct then $f - g: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is also ct.

Note that for any $\epsilon > 0$, & $a \in X$.
 \exists a nbd V_1 of a s.t. \exists nbd V_2 of a .

$$V_1 \subseteq f^{-1}(B(f(a), \epsilon/2))$$

$$\& V_2 \subseteq g^{-1}(B(g(a), \epsilon/2))$$

Let $w \in V_1 \cap V_2$ then $x \in V_1 \cap V_2$
 $\Rightarrow |f(x) - f(a)| < \epsilon/2, \quad |g(x) - g(a)| < \epsilon/2$

Therefore $\forall x \in V_1 \cap V_2$

$$|f(x) - g(x) - (f(a) - g(a))|$$

$$\leq |f(x) - f(a)| + |g(x) - g(a)|$$

$$\leq \varepsilon/2 + \varepsilon/2 = \varepsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow a \in V_1 \cap V_2 \subseteq (f-g)^{-1} B(f-g(a), \varepsilon).$$

$\therefore f$ is cl \bar{s} at a .

Now to show that if $D \subseteq \{x \in X \mid f(x) = g(x)\}$
where D is dense in X , then $f = g$.

$\bar{D} \subseteq \{x \in X \mid f(x) = g(x)\} \rightarrow$ since this is closed

$$\Rightarrow X \subseteq \{x \in X \mid f(x) = g(x)\} \subseteq X$$

$$\rightarrow f = g.$$

(4). Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a homeomorphism

& (a) X be metrizable.

i.e. X has topology given by a metric d .

Since f is a bijection we have.

$$f^*d: Y \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R},$$

Verify this is a metric.

Now use the fact that f is a homeomorphism & f^*d is a metric to show that the metric top given by (Y, f^*d) is same as the topology on Y .

4. (b) If X has ctly many open sets & f is a homeomorphism.

V in Y is open iff $f^*(V)$ is open in X .

Show that

$$\{V \subseteq Y \mid V \text{ open}\} \rightarrow \{f^*(V) \mid f^*(V) \text{ open in } X\}$$

is a bijection

& hence Y has ctly many open sets.

4(c) Similar to 4(b).

$$(5) \text{ f-st } (A \times B)^{\circ} = A^{\circ} \times B^{\circ}.$$

A° is open in X & B° is open in Y

$\Rightarrow A^{\circ} \times B^{\circ}$ is open in $X \times Y$

$$\& A^{\circ} \times B^{\circ} \subseteq A \times B$$

$\Rightarrow A^{\circ} \times B^{\circ} \subseteq (A \times B)^{\circ}$ ← largest open set in $A \times B$.

Now. let. $(x, y) \in (A \times B)^{\circ}$.

Then $A \times B$ is a nbhd of (x, y)

i.e. \exists a open set. W s.t.

$$(x, y) \in W \subseteq A \times B$$

But. $A \times B$ has base. $\{U \times V \mid U \text{ open in } X, V \text{ open in } Y\}$

$\Rightarrow \exists U \times V$ s.t.

$$(x, y) \in U \times V \subseteq A \times B$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in U \subseteq A \text{ \& } y \in V \subseteq B$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in A^{\circ} \text{ \& } y \in B^{\circ}.$$

$$\Rightarrow (x, y) \in A^{\circ} \times B^{\circ}.$$

(6). Similar ideas as (5).