

**1.43 Theorem:** Let  $(X, T)$  be a topological space and  $A, B \subseteq X$ .

- 1)  $A^0$  is the biggest open subset of  $A$ .
- 2)  $A^0 = A$  iff  $A$  is open.
- 3)  $A^{00} = A^0$ .
- 4)  $(A \cap B)^0 = A^0 \cap B^0$ .
- 5)  $a - \emptyset^0 = \emptyset \quad b - X^0 = X$ .

**Proof:**

- 1)  $\because A^0$  is the open subset of  $A$  (By definition)

Now we prove  $A^0$  is the biggest open subset of  $A$ .

Suppose  $G$  is open and  $G \subset A$ .

Now prove  $G \subset A^0$ .

Suppose  $x \in G$

$$\therefore x \in \bigcup_i G_i \ni G_i \text{ open set and } G_i \subseteq A \quad \forall i$$

$$\therefore x \in A^0$$

$$\therefore G \subset A^0$$

$$\therefore A^0 \text{ is the biggest open subset of } A.$$

$$2) \Rightarrow \text{Suppose } A^0 = A$$

$$\therefore A \text{ is open (since } A^0 \text{ is open)}$$

Suppose  $A$  is open, we must prove

$$\text{a- } A^0 \subset A$$

$$\text{b- } A \subset A^0$$

a-  $A^0 \subset A$  By definition 1.38

b- Let  $x \in A$

$\because A$  is open set and  $A \subset A$

$\therefore x \in \bigcup_i G_i \ni G_i$  open set and  $G_i \subseteq A \quad \forall i$

$\therefore x \in A^0$

$\therefore A \subset A^0$

From (a) and (b), we get  $A^0 = A$

3)  $\because A^0$  is open

$$\therefore A^{00} = A^0$$

4)

$$\begin{aligned} (A \cap B)^0 &= (A \cap B)^{c^c} = \overline{(A^c \cup B^c)}^c = \left( \overline{A^c} \cup \overline{B^c} \right)^c \\ &= \overline{A^c}^c \cap \overline{B^c}^c = A^0 \cap B^0 \end{aligned}$$

5) Exercise.

**1.44 Exercise:** Let  $(X, T)$  be a topological space and  $A, B \subseteq X$ .

$$\text{Is } (A \cup B)^0 = A^0 \cup B^0 ?$$

**1.45 Definition:** Let  $(X, T)$  be a topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ , then the exterior of  $A$  denoted by  $A^e$  or  $\text{ext}(A)$  and we define the exterior of  $A$  by

$$A^e = A^{C^0}$$

**1.46 Example:** Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  and  $T = \{\emptyset, X, \{2, 5\}, \{3\}, \{2, 3, 5\}\}$  is a topology on  $X$ . Find

- 1)  $A^e$  If  $A = \{2, 3\}$ .
- 2)  $B^e$  If  $B = \{1\}$ .
- 3)  $C^e$  If  $C = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ .
- 4)  $D^e$  If  $D = \{1, 2, 3\}$ .
- 5)  $E^e$  If  $E = \{3, 4, 5\}$ .

**Solution:**

$$1) A^e = A^{C^0} = \{1, 4, 5\}^0 = \emptyset.$$

$$2) B^e = B^{C^0} = \{2, 3, 4, 5\}^0 = \{2, 5\} \cup \{3\} \cup \{2, 3, 5\} = \{2, 3, 5\}.$$

$$3) C^e = C^{C^0} = \{5\}^0 = \emptyset.$$

4) Exercise.

5) Exercise.

**1.47 Theorem:** Let  $(X, T)$  be a topological space and  $A, B \subseteq X$ .

- 1)  $a - \phi^e = X \quad b - X^e = \emptyset$
- 2)  $A^e \subset A^C$ .
- 3)  $A^e = A^{e^{C^e}}$ .
- 4)  $(A \cup B)^e = A^e \cap B^e$ .

**Proof:**

$$1) a - \phi^e = \phi^{c^0} = X^0 = X \quad b - X^e = X^{c^0} = \phi^0 = \phi$$

$$2) A^e = A^{c^0} \subset A^c .$$

$$3) A^{e^{c^e}} = A^{c^0 c^0 c^0} = A^{c^0 00} = A^{c^0} = A^e$$

$$4) (A \cup B)^e = (A \cup B)^{c^0} = (A^c \cap B^c)^0 = A^{c^0} \cap B^{c^0} = A^e \cap B^e$$

**1.48Exercise:** Let  $(X, T)$  be a topological space and  $A, B \subseteq X$  .

$$\text{Is } (A \cap B)^e = A^e \cup B^e ?$$

**1.49Exercise:** Let  $(R, T)$  be a usual topological space .Find  $Q^e$  ?

**1.50Definition:** Let  $(X, T)$  be a topological space and  $A \subseteq X$  , then the boundary of  $A$  denoted by  $b(A)$  or  $\partial(A)$  and we define the boundary of  $A$  by  $b(A) = (A^0 \cup A^{c^0})^c = A^{0c} \cap A^{c^0 c} = A^{0c} \cap \bar{A} = \bar{A} \setminus A^0$

**1.51Exmaple:** Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $T = \{\phi, X, \{1\}, \{3\}, \{4\}, \{1, 3\}, \{1, 4\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 3, 4\}\}$  is a topology on  $X$  .Find

$$1) b(A) \text{ If } A = \{2, 3\}.$$

$$2) b(B) \text{ If } B = \{4\}.$$

$$3) b(C) \text{ If } C = \{1, 3, 4\}.$$

$$4) b(D) \text{ If } D = \{1, 3\}.$$

$$5) b(E) \text{ If } E = \{1, 4\}.$$

**Solution:** Closed sets are

$$X, \phi, \{2,3,4\}, \{1,2,4\}, \{1,2,3\}, \{2,4\}, \{2,3\}, \{1,2\}, \{2\}$$

1)

$$A^0 = \{3\}, \quad \bar{A} = X \cap \{2,3,4\} \cap \{1,2,3\} \cap \{2,3\} = \{2,3\}$$

$$b(A) = \bar{A} \setminus A^0 = \{2,3\} \setminus \{3\} = \{2\} \quad .$$

2)

$$B^0 = \{4\}, \quad \bar{B} = X \cap \{2,3,4\} \cap \{1,2,4\} \cap \{2,4\} = \{2,4\}$$

$$b(B) = \bar{B} \setminus B^0 = \{2,4\} \setminus \{4\} = \{2\} \quad .$$

3)

$$C^0 = \{1\} \cup \{3\} \cup \{4\} \cup \{1,3\} \cup \{1,4\} \cup \{3,4\} \cup \{1,3,4\} = \{1,3,4\}, \quad \bar{C} = X$$

$$b(C) = \bar{C} \setminus C^0 = X \setminus \{1,3,4\} = \{2\}$$

4) Exercise.

5) Exercise.

### 1.52 Exercises:

(1) Let  $X = \{1,2,3,4,5\}$  and  $T = \{\phi, X, \{2,5\}, \{3\}, \{2,3,5\}\}$  is a topology on  $X$ . Find

1)  $A^e$  If  $A = \{1,2,5\}$ .

2)  $B^e$  If  $B = \{5\}$ .

3)  $C^e$  If  $C = \{1,4,5\}$ .

4)  $D^e$  If  $D = \{1,2\}$ .

5)  $E^e$  If  $E = \{3,4\}$ .

(2) Let  $X = \{1,2,3,4\}$  and  $T = \{\emptyset, X, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{4\}, \{1,2\}, \{1,4\}, \{2,4\}, \{1,2,4\}\}$  is a topology on  $X$ . Find

- 1)  $b(A)$  If  $A = \{2,4\}$ .
- 2)  $b(B)$  If  $B = \{2,3\}$ .
- 3)  $b(C)$  If  $C = \{1,2,4\}$ .
- 4)  $b(D)$  If  $D = \{2,3\}$ .
- 5)  $b(E)$  If  $E = \{3,4\}$ .

(3) Prove that

- $\overline{A} = A \cup b(A)$
- $\overline{A} = A^0 \cup b(A)$
- $\overline{A} - b(A) = A^0$
- $b(A) = b(A^c)$

(4) Let  $(R, T)$  be a usual topological space. Find  $b(Q)$ ?

**1.53Definition:** Let  $X \neq \phi$  and  $T_1, T_2$  are two topologies on  $X$ .  $T_2$  is said to be stronger than  $T_1$  and  $T_1$  is weaker than  $T_2$  and we write  $T_1 \subseteq T_2$  iff every open subset of  $X$  with respect to  $T_1$  is an open subset of  $X$  with respect to  $T_2$ .

**1.54Notes:**

- $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are said to be not compare if  $T_1 \not\subseteq T_2$  and  $T_2 \not\subseteq T_1$ .
- The indiscrete topology is weaker than any topology defined on  $X$ .
- The discrete topology is stronger than any topology defined on  $X$ .

**1.55Exmample:** Let  $X = \{1,2,3\}$  and

$$T_1 = \{\phi, X, \{1\}\}, \quad T_2 = \{\phi, X, \{2\}\}$$

$$T_3 = \{\phi, X, \{1\}, \{1,2\}\}$$

, then  $T_1 \subseteq T_3$ . Hence  $T_1$  is weaker than  $T_3$  (or  $T_3$  is stronger than  $T_1$ ).  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are not compare since  $T_1 \not\subseteq T_2$  and  $T_2 \not\subseteq T_1$ . Also  $T_2$  and  $T_3$  are not compare since  $T_2 \not\subseteq T_3$  and  $T_3 \not\subseteq T_2$ .

**1.56Exercises:** Let  $X = \{1,2,3,4\}$  and

$$T_1 = \{\phi, X, \{4\}, \{1\}\}, \quad T_2 = \{\phi, X, \{4\}\}$$

$$T_3 = \{\phi, X, \{1\}, \{1,2\}\}$$

- Is  $T_1$  stronger than  $T_2$ ?
- Is  $T_1$  is weaker than  $T_3$ ?
- Are  $T_2$  and  $T_3$  not compare?

# Chapter two

## Bases and Relative Topologies

**2.1Definition:** Let  $(X, T)$  be a topological space and  $\beta \subseteq T$ , then  $\beta$  is basis of  $T$  iff  $\forall G \in T, x \in G \quad \exists B \in \beta \quad \ni x \in B \subseteq G$  . i.e Every element of  $T$  is a union of elements of  $\beta$  .

- Not necessary  $\phi \in \beta$  since  $\phi = \bigcup_{\lambda \in \phi} B_\lambda$  .

**2.2Exmaple:** Let  $X = \{1,2,3\}$  and  $\beta = \{X, \{1\}, \{2\}\}$ . Is  $\beta$  basis of  $T$  ?

**Solution:** The topology  $T$  generated by  $\beta$  is  $T = \{\phi, X, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1,2\}\}$ ,

$\therefore T$  is a topology on  $X$  .

$\therefore \beta$  is basis of  $T$  . Since

$$1 \in G = \{1\} \in T \quad \exists 1 \in B = \{1\} \quad \ni 1 \in B \subset G$$

$$2 \in G = \{2\} \in T \quad \exists 2 \in B = \{2\} \quad \ni 2 \in B \subset G$$

$$3 \in G = X \in T \quad \exists 3 \in B = X \quad \ni 3 \in B \subset G$$

$$1 \in G = X \in T \quad \exists 1 \in B = X \quad \ni 1 \in B \subset G$$

$$2 \in G = X \in T \quad \exists 2 \in B = X \quad \ni 2 \in B \subset G$$

$$1 \in G = \{1,2\} \in T \quad \exists 1 \in B = \{1\} \quad \ni 1 \in B \subset G$$

$$2 \in G = \{1,2\} \in T \quad \exists 2 \in B = \{2\} \quad \ni 2 \in B \subset G$$

**2.3Exmaple:** Let  $X = \{1,2,3\}$  and  $\beta = \{\phi, \{1\}, \{2\}\}$ . Is  $\beta$  basis of  $T$  ?

**Solution:** The topology  $T$  generated by  $\beta$  is  $T = \{\phi, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1,2\}\}$ ,

$\therefore T$  is not topology on  $X$  (Since  $X \notin T$ ).



$\therefore \beta$  is not basis of  $T$ . Since

$$3 \in G = X \in T \text{ but not } B \in \beta \quad \exists 3 \in B \subset G = X$$

**2.4Exmaple:** Let  $X = \{1,2,3\}$  and  $\beta = \{X, \{1,3\}, \{2,3\}\}$ . Is  $\beta$  basis of  $T$  ?

**Solution:** The topology  $T$  generated by  $\beta$  is  $T = \{\emptyset, X, \{1,3\}, \{2,3\}\}$ ,

$\therefore T$  is not topology on  $X$  (Since  $\{1,3\} \cap \{2,3\} = \{3\} \notin T$ ).

$\therefore \beta$  is not basis of  $T$ .

**2.5Exmaple:** Let  $X \neq \emptyset$  and  $\beta = \{\{x\} : x \in X\}$ . Is  $\beta$  basis of  $T$  ?

**Solution:**

$$\forall G \in T, x \in G \quad \exists B = \{x\} \in \beta \quad \ni x \in B \subseteq G$$

$\therefore \beta$  is basis of  $T$  on  $X$ .

$\therefore \beta$  is basis of discrete topology on  $X$ .

**2.6Exmaple:** Let  $X = \{1,2,3\}$  and  $\beta = \{\{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}\}$ . Is  $\beta$  basis of  $T$  ?

**Solution:** The topology  $T$  generated by  $\beta$  is  $T = \{\emptyset, X, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1,2\}, \{1,3\}, \{2,3\}\}$ ,

$\therefore T$  is a topology on  $X$ .

$\therefore \beta$  is basis of  $T$ .

**2.7Exmaple:** Let  $X = R$  and  $\beta = \{(a,b) : a,b \in R, a < b\}$ . Is  $\beta$  basis of  $T$  ?

**Solution:**

$$\forall G \in T, x \in G \quad \exists B = (c,d) \in \beta \quad \ni x \in B = (c,d) \subseteq G$$

$\therefore T$  is a topology on  $X$ .

$\therefore \beta$  is basis of usual topology  $T$  on  $R$ .

**2.8 Theorem:** Let  $X \neq \emptyset$  and  $\beta$  be a family of subsets of  $X$ . Then  $\beta$  is basis of topology on  $X$  iff

1.  $X = \bigcup_{B \in \beta} B$

2.  $\forall B_1, B_2 \in \beta, \forall x \in B_1 \cap B_2 \quad \exists B \in \beta \quad \ni x \in B \subseteq B_1 \cap B_2$

**Proof:**  $\Rightarrow$

Suppose  $\beta$  is basis of topology on  $X$ .

1.  $\because X$  is an open set and  $\beta$  is basis of topology on  $X$ .

$\therefore X$  is union of elements of  $\beta$

/  $\therefore X$  is union all elements of  $\beta$

i.e  $X = \bigcup_{B \in \beta} B$

2.  $\because B_1, B_2 \in \beta$  and  $\beta$  is basis of topology on  $X$ .

$\therefore B_1, B_2 \in \beta$  are open sets

$\therefore B_1 \cap B_2$  is open set

$\therefore B_1 \cap B_2$  is union of elements of  $\beta$

$\therefore \forall x \in B_1 \cap B_2 \quad \exists B \in \beta \quad \ni x \in B \subseteq B_1 \cap B_2$

⇐

Let  $T = \{G \subseteq X : G \text{ is union of elements of } \beta\}$

Now to prove  $T$  is a topology on  $X$ , then  $\beta$  is basis of  $T$  on  $X$

3. a.  $\because X = \bigcup_{B \in \beta} B$  by hypothesis

$$\therefore X \in T$$

$$\text{b. } \because \phi = \bigcup_{\lambda \in \phi} B_\lambda$$

$$\phi \in T$$

4. If  $G_\alpha \in T \quad \forall \alpha$ .

$$\therefore G_\alpha \text{ is union of elements of } \beta \quad \forall \alpha$$

$$\therefore \bigcup_{\alpha} G_\alpha \text{ is union of elements of } \beta$$

$$\therefore \bigcup_{\alpha} G_\alpha \in T$$

5. If  $G_1, G_2 \in T$  and  $x \in G_1 \cap G_2$

$$\therefore x \in G_1, \quad x \in G_2$$

$$\because x \in G_1 \text{ and } G_1 \in T$$

$$\therefore \exists B_1 \in \beta \quad \ni x \in B_1 \subseteq G_1$$

$$\because x \in G_2 \text{ and } G_2 \in T$$

$$\therefore \exists B_2 \in \beta \quad \ni x \in B_2 \subseteq G_2$$

$$\because B_1 \cap B_2 \in \beta \text{ by hypothesis}$$

$$\therefore \exists B_1 \cap B_2 \in \beta \quad \ni x \in B_1 \cap B_2 \subseteq G_1 \cap G_2$$

$\therefore G_1 \cap G_2$  is union of elements of  $\beta$

$$\therefore G_1 \cap G_2 \in T$$

$\therefore T$  is a topology on  $X$ , since the conditions are satisfied.

$\therefore \beta$  is basis of  $T$  on  $X$

**2.9Exmaple:** Let  $X = \{1,2,3\}$  and  $\beta = \{\{1,2\}, \{2,3\}, \{2\}\}$ . Is  $\beta$  basis of topology on  $X$  ?

**Solution:** By theorem 2.8  $\beta$  is basis of topology on  $X$ , since

$$1. \{1,2\} \cup \{2,3\} \cup \{2\} = X$$

2.

$$\{1,2\} \cap \{2,3\} = \{2\} \in \beta$$

$$\{1,2\} \cap \{2\} = \{2\} \in \beta$$

$$\{2\} \cap \{2,3\} = \{2\} \in \beta$$

**2.10Exmaple:** Let  $X = R$  and  $\beta = \{(a,b] : a,b \in R, a < b\}$ . Is  $\beta$  basis of topology on  $X$  ?

**Solution:** By theorem 2.8  $\beta$  is basis of topology on  $X$ . The topology  $T$  generated by  $\beta$  is called upper limit topology.

**2.11Exercise:** Let  $X = R$  and  $\beta = \{[a,b) : a,b \in R, a < b\}$ . Prove that  $\beta$  is basis of topology on  $X$  ? The topology  $T$  generated by  $\beta$  is called lower limit topology.

**2.12 Definition:** Let  $(X, T)$  be a topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ , then the topology defined on  $A$  is called relative topology denoted by  $T_A$  such that  $T_A = \{A \cap G : G \in T\}$

**2.13 Exmaple:** Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  and

$T = \{\phi, X, \{2, 5\}, \{5\}, \{2, 3, 5\}, \{2, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 5\}\}$  is a topology on  $X$ . Find

- 1)  $T_A$  If  $A = \{2, 3, 5\}$ .
- 2)  $T_B$  If  $B = \{1, 2, 4, 5\}$ .
- 3)  $T_C$  If  $C = \{1, 3, 4\}$ .
- 4)  $T_D$  If  $D = \{3, 5\}$ .
- 5)  $T_E$  If  $E = \{5\}$ .

**Solution:**

- 1)  $T_A = \{\phi, A, \{2, 5\}, \{5\}, \{2, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 5\}\}$ .
- 2)  $T_B = \{\phi, B, \{2, 5\}, \{5\}, \{2\}\}$ .
- 3)  $T_C = \{\phi, C, \{3\}\}$ .
- 4) Exercise
- 5) Exercise

**2.14 Exercise:**

Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  and  $T = \{\phi, X, \{2, 3, 4, 5\}, \{2\}, \{3, 4\}, \{2, 5\}, \{2, 3, 4\}\}$  is a topology on  $X$ . Find

- 1)  $T_A$  If  $A = \{1, 3, 4\}$ .
- 2)  $T_B$  If  $B = \{1, 3, 4, 5\}$ .
- 3)  $T_C$  If  $C = \{1, 2, 4\}$ .
- 4)  $T_D$  If  $D = \{2, 4\}$ .
- 5)  $T_E$  If  $E = \{1\}$ .