

2.15Notes:

- Open set in T_A denote by G^* .
- Closed set in T_A denote by F^* .
- Closure set of E in T_A denote by \overline{E}^* .
- Interior set of E in T_A denote by E^{0*} .

2.16Theorem: (A, T_A) is a topological space.

Proof: Now we prove that T_A is a topology on A .

1. a. $\because X \in T$

$$\therefore A = A \cap X \in T_A$$

b. $\because \phi \in T$

$$\therefore \phi = A \cap \phi \in T_A$$

2. If $G_\alpha^* \in T_A \quad \forall \alpha$.

$$\therefore \exists G_\alpha \in T \ni G_\alpha^* = A \cap G_\alpha \quad \forall \alpha$$

$$\therefore \bigcup_{\alpha} G_\alpha^* = \bigcup_{\alpha} (A \cap G_\alpha) = A \cap \left(\bigcup_{\alpha} G_\alpha \right)$$

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

$$\therefore \bigcup_{\alpha} G_\alpha^* \in T_A$$

3. If $G_i^* \in T_A \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq n$

$\therefore \exists G_i \in T \ni G_i^* = A \cap G_i \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq n$

$$\therefore \bigcap_{i=1}^n G_i^* = \bigcap_{i=1}^n (A \cap G_i) = A \cap \left(\bigcap_{i=1}^n G_i \right)$$

$$\therefore \bigcap_{i=1}^n G_i \in T \quad \therefore \bigcap_{i=1}^n G_i^* \in T_A$$

$\therefore T_A$ is a topology on (X, T) .

2.17Note:

• (A, T_A) is called a subspace of (X, T) . Or A is a subspace of X .

2.18Theorem: Let (A, T_A) be a subspace of (X, T) and $E \subset A$.

Then $\overline{E}^* = A \cap \overline{E}$.

Proof:

$$A \cap \overline{E} = A \cap \left(\bigcap_i F_i \right)$$

$\ni F_i$ closed set in X and $E \subseteq F_i \quad \forall i$

$$\therefore A \cap \overline{E} = \bigcap_i (A \cap F_i) = \bigcap_i F_i^* = \overline{E}^*$$

$\ni F_i^*$ closed set in A and $E \subseteq F_i^* \quad \forall i$

2.19Exercise: Let $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$,

$T = \{\emptyset, X, \{2, 5\}, \{5\}, \{2, 3, 5\}, \{2, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 5\}\}$ is a topology on X and $A = \{2, 3, 5\}$.

Find

$$1) \overline{B}^* \text{ If } B = \{2,3\}.$$

$$2) \overline{C}^* \text{ If } C = \{3,5\}.$$

$$3) \overline{D}^* \text{ If } D = \{3\}.$$

2.20Theorem: Let (A, T_A) be a subspace of (X, T) and $B \subset A$. If B is open in X , then B is open in A .

Proof: $\because B \in T \quad \therefore B = A \cap B \in T_A$

2.21Note:

The converse of theorem 2.20 is not true for example Let $X = \{1,2,3\}$ and $T = \{\phi, X, \{1,2\}, \{2,3\}, \{2\}\}$ is a topology on X , if $A = \{1,3\}$, then $T_A = \{\phi, A, \{1\}, \{3\}\}$

$$\therefore \{1\} \in T_A \text{ but } \{1\} \notin T$$

2.22Exercises:

1. Let (A, T_A) be a subspace of (X, T) and $H \subset A$. If H is closed in X ,

Prove that H is closed in A , and The converse is not true.

2. If β is basis of T on X , and $\beta \subset \Psi \subset T$. Prove that also Ψ is basis of T .

3. Let (X, T) is the usual topological space. Find the relative topology on $N(T_N)$.

Chapter Three

Connectedness and Compactness

3.1 Definition: Let (X, T) be a topological space and $E \subseteq X$, then H, K is said to be a separation of E and denoted by $E = H/K$ iff

1. $H \neq \phi, K \neq \phi$
2. $H \cup K = E$
3. $H \cap K = \phi$
4. $H \cap K' = \phi, K \cap H' = \phi$

3.2 Notes:

- We can replace conditions 3 and 4 by $(H \cap \bar{K}) \cup (K \cap \bar{H}) = \phi$.
- E is said to be connected if there does not exist a separation of E .
- By definition ϕ is connected and also singleton set $\{x\}$.

3.3 Example: Let $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and $T = \{\phi, X, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 4\}, \{4\}, \{1, 3, 4\}\}$ is a topology on X . Is X connected?

Solution:

Let $H = \{1, 3\}, K = \{2, 4\}$, then

1. $H \neq \phi, K \neq \phi$
2. $H \cup K = X$
3. $(H \cap \bar{K}) \cup (K \cap \bar{H}) = (\{1, 3\} \cap \{2, 4\}) \cup (\{2, 4\} \cap \{1, 3\}) = \phi$

$$\therefore X = H/K$$

$\therefore X$ is disconnected.

3.4Example: Let $X = \{1,2,3,4\}$ and $T = \{\emptyset, X, \{1\}, \{4\}, \{1,4\}, \{1,3,4\}\}$ is a topology on X . Is X connected?

Solution:

1. Let $H = \{1,2\}$, $K = \{3,4\}$, then

1. $H \neq \emptyset, K \neq \emptyset$

2. $H \cup K = X$

3.

$$\begin{aligned}(H \cap \overline{K}) \cup (K \cap \overline{H}) &= (\{1,2\} \cap \{2,3,4\}) \cup (\{3,4\} \cap \{1,2,3\}) \\ &= \{2,3\} \neq \emptyset\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore X \neq H/K$$

2. Let $H = \{1,3\}$, $K = \{2,4\}$, then

1. $H \neq \emptyset, K \neq \emptyset$

2. $H \cup K = X$

3.

$$(H \cap \overline{K}) \cup (K \cap \overline{H}) \neq \emptyset$$

$$\therefore X \neq H/K$$

3. Let $H = \{1,4\}$, $K = \{2,3\}$, then

1. $H \neq \emptyset, K \neq \emptyset$

2. $H \cup K = X$

3.

$$(H \cap \overline{K}) \cup (K \cap \overline{H}) \neq \phi$$

$$\therefore X \neq H/K$$

4. Let $H = \{1,2,3\}$, $K = \{4\}$, then

1. $H \neq \phi, K \neq \phi$

2. $H \cup K = X$

3.

$$(H \cap \overline{K}) \cup (K \cap \overline{H}) \neq \phi$$

$$\therefore X \neq H/K$$

5. Let $H = \{1,2,4\}$, $K = \{3\}$, then

1. $H \neq \phi, K \neq \phi$

2. $H \cup K = X$

3.

$$(H \cap \overline{K}) \cup (K \cap \overline{H}) \neq \phi$$

$$\therefore X \neq H/K$$

6. Let $H = \{2,3,4\}$, $K = \{1\}$, then

1. $H \neq \phi, K \neq \phi$

2. $H \cup K = X$

3.

$$(H \cap \overline{K}) \cup (K \cap \overline{H}) \neq \emptyset$$

$$\therefore X \neq H/K$$

7. Let $H = \{1,3,4\}$, $K = \{2\}$, then

$$1. H \neq \emptyset, K \neq \emptyset$$

$$2. H \cup K = X$$

3.

$$(H \cap \overline{K}) \cup (K \cap \overline{H}) \neq \emptyset$$

$$\therefore X \neq H/K$$

From 1,2,3,4,5,6 and 7 there does not exist a separation of X .

$\therefore X$ is connected.

3.5 Notes:

- A space X is connected iff the only subsets of X that are both open and closed in X are the empty set \emptyset and X itself.
- A is connected subset of X iff (A, T_A) is connected space.

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

a. Is $A = \{1,2,3\}$ connected?

b. Is $B = \{2,3,4\}$ connected?

Solution:

$$a. \because T_A = \{\emptyset, A, \{1\}\}$$

\therefore the only subsets of A that are both open and closed in A are the empty set \emptyset

and A itself.

\therefore there does not exist a separation of A .

$\therefore A$ is connected.

$$b. \because T_B = \{\emptyset, B, \{2,3\}, \{4\}\}$$

$\therefore \{2,3\}, \{4\}$ are open and closed in B .

$$\therefore B = H = \{2,3\} / K = \{4\}$$

$\therefore B$ is disconnected.

3.7Exercise: Let $X = \{1,2,3,4,5\}$,

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

a. Is X connected?

b. Is $A = \{1,2,3,5\}$ connected?

c. Is $B = \{2,3,4\}$ connected?

d. Is $C = \{2,5\}$ connected?

3.8Theorem: Let (A, T_A) be a subspace of (X, T) and $E \subset A$. Then E is connected in (X, T) iff E is connected in (A, T_A) .

Proof: \Rightarrow

E is connected in (X, T) . Now we prove that E is connected in (A, T_A) .

Suppose E is disconnected in (A, T_A) .

$$\therefore E = H/K \ni H \subset E \subset A, K \subset E \subset A$$

But

$$(H \cap \overline{K}) \cup (K \cap \overline{H}) = (H \cap A \cap \overline{K}) \cup (K \cap A \cap \overline{H}) = (H \cap \overline{K}^*) \cup (K \cap \overline{H}^*) \dots \otimes$$

$$\because E = H/K \text{ in } (A, T_A)$$

$$\therefore (H \cap \bar{K}^*) \cup (K \cap \bar{H}^*) = \phi$$

From \otimes

$$(H \cap \bar{K}) \cup (K \cap \bar{H}) = \phi$$

$$\therefore E = H/K \quad \text{in}(X, T)$$

$\therefore E$ is disconnected in (X, T) . and which is contradiction.

$\therefore E$ is connected in (A, T_A) .

\Leftarrow

E is connected in (A, T_A) .

Now we prove that E is connected in (X, T) .

Suppose E is disconnected in (X, T) .

$$\therefore E = H/K \ni H \subset E \subset A, \quad K \subset E \subset A$$

But

$$(H \cap \bar{K}) \cup (K \cap \bar{H}) = (H \cap A \cap \bar{K}) \cup (K \cap A \cap \bar{H}) = (H \cap \bar{K}^*) \cup (K \cap \bar{H}^*) \dots \otimes$$

$$\therefore E = H/K \quad \text{in}(X, T)$$

$$\therefore (H \cap \bar{K}) \cup (K \cap \bar{H}) = \phi$$

From \otimes

$$(H \cap \bar{K}^*) \cup (K \cap \bar{H}^*) = \phi$$

$$\therefore E = H/K \quad \text{in}(A, T_A)$$

$\therefore E$ is disconnected in (A, T_A) . and which is contradiction.

$\therefore E$ is connected in (X, T) .