

3.24Example: Let $X = \{1,2,3,4,5\}$

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

$$C(A = \{3,4\}, 3), C(B = \{1,2,5\}, 1), C(B = \{1,2,5\}, 5), C(B = \{1,2,5\}, 2) .$$

Solution:

1) $C(A = \{3,4\}, 3) = \{3,4\}$.Since A is connected.

2) $C(B = \{1,2,5\}, 1) = \{1\}$.Since $B = \{2,5\} / \{1\}$.

3) $C(B = \{1,2,5\}, 5) = \{2,5\}$.Since $B = \{2,5\} / \{1\}$.

4) $C(B = \{1,2,5\}, 2) = \{2,5\}$.Since $B = \{2,5\} / \{1\}$.

3.25Exercise: Let $X = \{1,2,3,4\}$ and

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

$$1) C(A = \{1,3\}, 1)$$

$$2) C(B = \{1,2\}, 2)$$

$$3) C(C = \{3,4\}, 3)$$

$$4) C(D = \{1,3,4\}, 4)$$

3.26Theorem: The component of a topological space (X, T) are closed subsets of X .

Proof: Suppose C is a component of X and $x \in C$.

$\therefore C$ is connected , \therefore by note 3.14

\overline{C} is connected

$\therefore \overline{C} \subset C$ (Since is the largest connected subset of X containing x).

$$\therefore \overline{C} = C$$

$\therefore C$ is closed

3.27 Definition: A topological space (X, T) will be said to be locally connected iff $\forall x \in X$ and $\forall G \in T \ni x \in G \exists$ connected open set $O \ni x \in O$ and $O \subset G$. Thus a space is locally connected iff the family of all open connected sets is a base for the topology for the space.

3.28 Note:

- A subset A of a space (X, T) will be called locally connected iff (A, T_A) is locally connected.
- A locally connected set need not be connected, for example let $A = (1, 2) \cup (2, 3)$ subset of the usual topology (R, T) , then A is \locally connected but disconnected.

3.29 Exmaple: Let $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and

$T = \{\emptyset, X, \{1, 2\}, \{3, 4\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2, 3\}\}$ is a topology on X .

Is (X, T) locally connected?

Solution:

1) Take $x = 1$.

Open sets containing $x = 1$ are $X, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 2, 3\}$.

If $G = X \ni O = \{1, 2\} \in T$ connected $\ni 1 \in O \subset X$.

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If $G = \{1, 2, 3\} \ni O = \{1, 2\} \in T$ connected $\ni 1 \in O \subset \{1, 2, 3\}$.

2) Take $x = 2$.

Open sets containing $x = 2$ are $X, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 2, 3\}$.

If $G = X \ni O = \{1, 2\} \in T$ connected $\ni 2 \in O \subset X$.

If $G = \{1, 2\} \ni O = \{1, 2\} \in T$ connected $\ni 2 \in O \subset \{1, 2\}$.

If $G = \{1, 2, 3\} \ni O = \{1, 2\} \in T$ connected $\ni 2 \in O \subset \{1, 2, 3\}$.

3) Take $x = 3$.

Open sets containing $x = 3$ are $X, \{3,4\}, \{3\}, \{1,2,3\}$.

If $G = X \exists O = \{3\} \in T$ connected $\ni 3 \in O \subset X$.

If $G = \{3,4\} \exists O = \{3\} \in T$ connected $\ni 3 \in O \subset \{3,4\}$.

If $G = \{3\} \exists O = \{3\} \in T$ connected $\ni 3 \in O \subset \{3\}$.

If $G = \{1,2,3\} \exists O = \{3\} \in T$ connected $\ni 3 \in O \subset \{1,2,3\}$.

4) Take $x = 4$.

Open sets containing $x = 4$ are $X, \{3,4\}$.

If $G = X \exists O = \{3,4\} \in T$ connected $\ni 4 \in O \subset X$.

If $G = \{3,4\} \exists O = \{3,4\} \in T$ connected $\ni 4 \in O \subset \{3,4\}$.

From 1),2),3) and 4)

(X, T) is locally connected.

3.30Note:

- A locally connected set need not be connected, example 3.29 , (X, T) is \locally connected but disconnected.

3.31Exercise:: Let $X = \{1,2,3\}$ and

$T = \{\phi, X, \{1,2\}, \{1\}, \{2\}\}$ is a topology on X .Is (X, T) \locally connected?

3.32Theorem: The component of \locally connected (X, T) are open subsets of X .

Proof: Suppose C is a component of X and $x \in C$.

$\therefore x \in X$,

$\therefore (X, T)$ is locally connected,

$\therefore \forall G \in T \ni x \in G \exists \text{ connected open set } O_x \ni x \in O_x \text{ and } O_x \subset G.$

$\therefore O_x \subset C$ (Since is the largest connected subset of X containing x).

$$\therefore C = \bigcup_{x \in C} O_x$$

$\therefore C$ is open.

Compactness

3.33Definition: Let (X, T) be a topological space, $E \subseteq X$. A covering of a set E is a collection of sets $\{G_\lambda\}$ such that $E \subseteq \bigcup_\lambda G_\lambda$.

3.34Note:

- If all the sets of a covering are open sets, we say that we have an open covering.
- If $E \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n G_i$, then $\{G_1, G_2, G_3, \dots, G_n\}$ is finite covering.

3.35Definition: A subset E of a topological space (X, T) is compact iff every open covering of E is reducible to a finite subcovering of E .

3.36Note: If X is compact, then (X, T) is compact space.

3.37Theorem: Let (X, T) be a topological space and $A \subset X$. If A is finite set then A is compact.

Proof: Let $A = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n\}$ and $\{G_\lambda\}$ be open covering of A

$$\therefore A \subseteq \bigcup_{\lambda} G_{\lambda}$$

$$\therefore \forall a \in A \exists G_{\lambda_a} \in \{G_{\lambda}\} \ni a \in G_{\lambda_a}$$

$$\therefore a_1 \in G_{\lambda_1}, a_2 \in G_{\lambda_2}, a_3 \in G_{\lambda_3}, \dots, a_n \in G_{\lambda_n}$$

$$\therefore A \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n G_{\lambda_i}$$

$\therefore A$ is compact.

3.38Exmaple: Let $X \neq \emptyset$ be infinite set and

$T = \{\emptyset\} \cup \{A : A \subseteq X \text{ and } A^c \text{ finite set}\}$, prove that X is compact.

Solution:

Let $\{G_{\lambda}\}$ be open covering of X

$$\therefore X \subseteq \bigcup_{\lambda} G_{\lambda}$$

Suppose $G_0 \in \{G_{\lambda}\}$

$$\therefore G_0 \in T$$

$$\therefore G_0^c \text{ is finite set and let } G_0^c = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_m\}$$

$$\therefore \{G_{\lambda}\} \text{ open covering of } X \text{ and } G_0^c \subset X$$

$$\therefore \{G_{\lambda}\} \text{ open covering of } G_0^c$$

$$\therefore a_1 \in G_{\lambda_1}, a_2 \in G_{\lambda_2}, a_3 \in G_{\lambda_3}, \dots, a_m \in G_{\lambda_m}$$

$$\therefore G_0^c \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^m G_{\lambda_i}$$

$$\therefore X = G_0 \cup G_0^c \subseteq G_0 \cup \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^m G_{\lambda_i} \right)$$

$\therefore X$ is compact and (X, T) is compact space.

3.39Exmample: Let (R, T) be usual topological space and $A = (0, 1)$.prove that A is not compact.

Solution:

Let $\Psi = \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{n+2}, \frac{1}{n} \right); n \in N \right\}$ be open covering of A

$$\therefore \Psi = \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{3}, 1 \right), \left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2} \right), \left(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{3} \right), \left(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{4} \right), \dots \right\}$$

$$\therefore (0, 1) \subseteq \bigcup_n \left(\frac{1}{n+2}, \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

Suppose $\Psi^* = \{(a_1, b_1), (a_2, b_2), (a_3, b_3), \dots, (a_n, b_n)\}$ subcollection of Ψ and $m = \min\{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n\}$

$$\therefore (a_1, b_1) \cup (a_2, b_2) \cup (a_3, b_3) \cup \dots \cup (a_n, b_n) \subseteq (m, 1)$$

$\therefore \Psi^*$ is not covering of $(0, m)$

$\therefore \Psi^*$ is not subcovering of A

$\therefore \Psi$ is open covering of A and Ψ is not reducible to a finite subcovering of A .

$\therefore A$ is not compact.

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

Proof: \Leftarrow

Suppose E is compact in (A, T_A)

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

Let $\{G_\lambda\}$ be open covering of E in (X, T)

$$\therefore E \subseteq \bigcup_{\lambda} G_{\lambda}$$

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

$\therefore \{G_{\lambda}^*\}$ be open covering of E in (A, T_A)

$\therefore E$ is compact in (A, T_A)

$$\therefore E \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n G_i^*$$

$$\therefore E \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n (G_i \cap A) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n G_i \cap A$$

$$\therefore E \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n G_i$$

$\therefore E$ is compact in (X, T)

\Rightarrow

Suppose E is compact in (X, T)

Now we prove that E is compact in (A, T_A)

Let $\{G_\lambda^*\}$ be open covering of E in (A, T_A)

$$\therefore E \subseteq \bigcup_{\lambda} G_\lambda^*$$

$$\therefore E \subseteq \bigcup_{\lambda} (G_\lambda \cap A) = \bigcup_{\lambda} G_\lambda \cap A$$

$$\therefore E \subseteq \bigcup_{\lambda} G_\lambda$$

$\therefore \{G_\lambda\}$ be open covering of E in (X, T)

$\therefore E$ is compact in (X, T)

$$\therefore E \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n G_i$$

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

$$\therefore E \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n G_i^*$$

$\therefore E$ is compact in (A, T_A)

3.41Note:

- By Theorem 3.40 compactness is absolute property.

3.42Theorem: Every closed subset of a compact space is compact.

Proof: Let (X, T) be compact space, $F \subset X$ and F is closed.

Now we prove that F is compact.

Let $\{G_\lambda\}$ be open covering of F

$$\therefore F \subseteq \bigcup_{\lambda} G_{\lambda}.$$

$\therefore F$ is closed, $\therefore F^C$ is open.

$$\therefore X = F \cup F^C \subseteq \left(\bigcup_{\lambda} G_{\lambda} \right) \cup F^C$$

$\therefore \{G_\lambda\}, \{F^C\}$ be open covering of X

$\therefore X$ is compact .

$$\therefore X \subseteq \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n G_i \right) \cup F^C$$

$$\therefore F \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n G_i$$

$\therefore F$ is compact .

3.43Definition: A family of sets $\{G_\lambda\}$ will be said to have the finite intersection property iff every finite subfamily $\{G_1, G_2, G_3, \dots, G_n\}$ of

the family has $\bigcap_{i=1}^n G_i \neq \phi$.

3.44Exmample: Let (R, T) be usual topological space

and $\Psi = \left\{ (0,1), \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right), \left(0, \frac{1}{3}\right), \left(0, \frac{1}{4}\right), \left(0, \frac{1}{n}\right), \dots \right\}$.Then

$$(0, a_1) \cap (0, a_2) \cap (0, a_3) \cap (0, a_4) \cap \dots \cap (0, a_n) \neq \phi$$

$\therefore \Psi$ have the finite intersection property.

3.45Example: Let (R, T) be usual topological space

and

$$\beta = \{..., (-\infty, -3], (-\infty, -2], (-\infty, -1], (-\infty, 0], (-\infty, 1], (-\infty, 2], (-\infty, 3], \dots\}$$

.Then $(-\infty, a_1] \cap (-\infty, a_2] \cap (-\infty, a_3] \cap (-\infty, a_4] \cap \dots \cap (-\infty, a_n] \neq \phi$

$\therefore \beta$ have the finite intersection property.

3.46Theorem: A topological space (X, T) is compact iff any family of closed sets having the finite intersection property has nonempty intersection.

Proof: \Rightarrow

Suppose (X, T) is compact and $\{F_\lambda\}$ family of closed sets having the finite intersection property.

Now we prove that $\bigcap_{\lambda} F_\lambda \neq \phi$

Suppose $\bigcap_{\lambda} F_\lambda = \phi$

$$\therefore X = \phi^c = \bigcup_{\lambda} F_\lambda^c$$

$\therefore F_\lambda$ is closed $\forall \lambda$

$\therefore F_\lambda^c$ is open $\forall \lambda$

$\therefore \{F_\lambda^c\}$ be open covering of X

$\therefore X$ is compact

$$\therefore X = \bigcup_{i=1}^n F_i^c$$

$\therefore X^c = \phi = \bigcap_{i=1}^n F_i$, and which is contradiction. (Since $\{F_\lambda\}$ having the finite intersection property)

$$\therefore \bigcap_{\lambda} F_{\lambda} \neq \phi$$

\Leftarrow

Now we prove that X is compact .Suppose X is not compact.

$\exists \{G_\lambda\}$ be open covering of $X \ni$

If $X = \bigcup_{\lambda} G_{\lambda}$ then $X \neq \bigcup_{i=1}^n G_i$

If $\phi = \bigcap_{\lambda} G_{\lambda}^c$ then $\phi \neq \bigcap_{i=1}^n G_i^c$

$\therefore \{G_{\lambda}^c\}$ family of closed sets having the finite intersection property.

but $\bigcap_{\lambda} G_{\lambda}^c = \phi$, and which is contradiction.

$\therefore X$ is compact