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Module: Introduction to Topology

# **Exercice 01** : $E = \{a, b, c, d\}$ .

- 1. We determine the topologies among the following families:
  - i)  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, E, \{a\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ :
  - \*)  $\emptyset$ ,  $E \in \tau_1$ ,
  - \*\*)  $\forall \mathcal{O} \in \tau_1 : \emptyset \cap \mathcal{O} = \emptyset \in \tau_1, E \cap \mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O} \in \tau_1$
  - $\{a\} \cap \{c,d\} = \emptyset \in \tau_1, \ \{a\} \cap \{a,c,d\} = \{a\} \in \tau_1, \{c,d\} \cap \{a,c,d\} = \{c,d\} \in \tau_1$
  - $***) \forall \mathcal{O} \in \tau_1 : \emptyset \cup \mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O} \in \tau_1, E \cup \mathcal{O} = E \in \tau_1, \{a\} \cup \{c,d\} = \{a,c,d\} \in \tau_1,$
  - ${a} \cup {a, c, d} = {a, c, d} \in \tau_1, {c, d} \cup {a, c, d} = {a, c, d} \in \tau_1,$

So,  $\tau_1$  is a topology.

ii)  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, E, \{a\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ :

We have  $\{a\} \cup \{c,d\} = \{a,c,d\} \notin \tau_1$ . Thus  $\tau_2$  is not a topology.

- iii)  $\tau_3 = \{\emptyset, E, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ :
- \*)  $\emptyset$ ,  $E \in \tau_3$ ,
- \*\*)  $\forall \mathcal{O} \in \tau_3 : \emptyset \cap \mathcal{O} = \emptyset \in \tau_3, E \cap \mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O} \in \tau_3,$
- $\{a\} \cap \{a,b\} = \{a\} \in \tau_3, \ \{a\} \cap \{a,b,c\} = \{a\} \in \tau_3, \{a,b\} \cap \{a,b,c\} = \{a,b\} \in \tau_3$
- $***) \forall \mathcal{O} \in \tau_3 : \emptyset \cup \mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O} \in \tau_3, E \cup \mathcal{O} = E \in \tau_3, \{a\} \cup \{a,b\} = \{a,b\} \in \tau_3,$
- $\{a\} \cup \{a,b,c\} = \{a,b,c\} \in \tau_3, \{a,b\} \cup \{a,b,c\} = \{a,b,c\} \in \tau_3,$

Hence,  $\tau_3$  is a topology.

2. The closed sets of the topology  $\tau_1$  are  $\{\emptyset, E, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a\}\}$ .

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# Exercise 02: $a \in \mathbb{R}, I_{\alpha} = ]\alpha, +\infty[, \tau = {\emptyset, \mathbb{R}, I_{\alpha}(\alpha \in \mathbb{R})}.$

- 1. Show that  $(\mathbb{R}, \tau)$  is a topological space :
  - \*)  $\emptyset$ ,  $\mathbb{R} \in \tau$ ,
  - \*\*)  $\forall \mathcal{O} \in \tau : \emptyset \cap \mathcal{O} = \emptyset \in \tau, \mathbb{R} \cap \mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O} \in \tau$ ,

Let 
$$\{I_{\alpha_i}\}_{1 \leq i \leq n} \subset \tau$$
. We put  $\alpha = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \alpha_i$ . We have  $: \bigcap_{i=1}^n I_{\alpha_i} = I_{\alpha} \in \tau$ .

 $***) \forall \mathcal{O} \in \tau : \emptyset \cup \mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O} \in \tau, \mathbb{R} \cup \mathcal{O} = \mathbb{R} \in \tau,$ 

Let  $\{I_{\alpha_i}\}_{i\in I} \subset \tau$ . We set  $\alpha = \min_{i\in I} \alpha_i$ .

If 
$$\alpha = -\infty$$
 then we find  $\bigcup_{i \in I} I_{\alpha_i} = \mathbb{R} \in \tau$  If  $\alpha > -\infty$  then we get  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n I_{\alpha_i} = I_{\alpha} \in \tau$ 

Hence  $(\mathbb{R}, \tau)$  is a topological space.

2. We have  $\emptyset \in (\mathbb{R}, |.|), \mathbb{R} \in (\mathbb{R}, |.|)$ , and for  $I_{\alpha} \in \tau$  is an interval, then  $I_{\alpha} \in (\mathbb{R}, |.|)$ . We obtain  $\tau \subset (\mathbb{R}, |.|)$ . Therefore  $\tau$  is coarser, weaker, or smaller than  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**Exercice 03**: 
$$E = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, E, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}.$$

- 1. Show that  $\tau$  is a topology:
  - \*)  $\emptyset, E \in \tau$ ,

\*\*)  $\forall \mathcal{O} \in \tau : \emptyset \cap \mathcal{O} = \emptyset \in \tau, E \cap \mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O} \in \tau, \{a\} \cap \{b\} = \emptyset \in \tau, \{a\} \cap \{a,b\} = \{a\} \in \tau, \{a\} \cap \{a\} \cap \{a\} \cap$  $\{a\} \cap \{a,c\} = \{a\} \in \tau, \{b\} \cap \{a,b\} = \{b\} \in \tau, \{b\} \cap \{a,c\} = \emptyset \in \tau, \{a,b\} \cap \{a,c\} = \{a\} \cap \{a,c\} = \{a\} \cap \{a,c\} = \{a\} \cap \{a,c\} = \{a\} \cap \{a\} \cap$ 

 $***) \forall \mathcal{O} \in \tau : \emptyset \cup \mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O} \in \tau, E \cup \mathcal{O} = E \in \tau, \{a\} \cup \{b\} = \{a,b\} \in \tau, \{a\} \cup \{a,b\} \{a,$  $\{a,b\} \in \tau$ ,

 $\{a\} \cup \{a,c\} = \{a,c\} \in \tau, \{b\} \cup \{a,b\} = \{a,b\} \in \tau, \{b\} \cup \{a,c\} = E \in \tau, \{a,b\} \cup \{a,c\} = E$  $E \in \tau$ 

Thus  $\tau$  is a topology.

2.  $C_E^{\{a\}} = \{b, c\} \notin \tau, C_E^{\{a, b\}} = \{c\} \notin \tau$ . Hence  $\{a\}, \{a, b\}$  are not closed sets.

Exercice 04:  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{R}}^{\mathbb{Q}}, \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{R}}^{\mathbb{Q}} \cup \mathbb{N}, \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{R}}^{\mathbb{Q}} \cup \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{R}\}, D = \{3, \sqrt{3}\}.$ 

1. i)  $\mathcal{V}(D) = \{V \subset \mathbb{R}; \exists \mathcal{O} \in \tau : D \subset \mathcal{O} \subset V\}$ . The open sets that containing D are :  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{R}}^{\mathbb{Q}} \cup \mathbb{N}, \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{R}}^{\mathbb{Q}} \cup \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{R},$ 

but, we have :  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{R}}^{\mathbb{Q}} \cup \mathbb{N} \subset \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{R}}^{\mathbb{Q}} \cup \mathbb{Z} \subset \mathbb{R}$ . Hence,  $\mathcal{V}(D) = \{V \subset \mathbb{R} : \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{R}}^{\mathbb{Q}} \cup \mathbb{N} \subset V\}$ . ii)  $D' = \{x \in D, \forall V \in \mathcal{V}(x); V \cap (\underline{D} \setminus \{x\}) \neq \emptyset\}$ .

\* If x=3, one has  $D\setminus\{x\}=\{\sqrt{3}\}$ , and one has  $\mathbb{N}\in\mathcal{V}(x)$  but,  $\mathbb{N}\cap(D\setminus\{x\})=\emptyset$ . Thus,  $3 \notin D'$ .

\* If  $x = \sqrt{3}$ , we have  $D \setminus \{x\} = \{3\}$ , in addition we have  $\mathbb{Q} \in \mathcal{V}(x)$  but,  $\mathbb{Q} \cap (A \setminus \{x\}) = \emptyset$ . Then  $\sqrt{3} \notin D'$ .

\* If  $x \in \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{3\}$ , one has  $D \setminus \{x\} = D$ , and  $\forall v \in \mathcal{V}(x); \cap (D \setminus \{x\}) = \{3\}$ . Then,  $x \in D'$ .

\* If  $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus (\mathbb{Q} \cup \{\sqrt{3}\})$ , we get  $D \setminus \{x\} = D$ , and  $\forall v \in \mathcal{V}(x)$ ;  $\cap (D \setminus \{x\}) = \{\sqrt{3}\}$ . We find  $x \in D'$ .

Moreover;  $D' = \mathbb{R} \setminus D$ .

iii) 
$$\overline{D} = D \cup D' = \mathbb{R}$$
, and  $\overset{0}{D} = \emptyset$ , hence,  $\mathcal{F}r(D) = \overline{D} \setminus \overset{0}{D} = \mathbb{R}$ , and  $\mathcal{E}xt(D) = \emptyset$ .

2.  $\overline{D} = \mathbb{R}$ . Thus, D is dense in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Conclusion: D is countable and everywhere dense in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Hence;  $(\mathbb{R}, \tau)$  is separable.

3.  $\tau_{\mathbb{Z}} = \{\emptyset, \mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Z}\}$  and  $Trivial_{\mathbb{Z}} = \{\emptyset, \mathbb{Z}\}$ . So, the topology  $\tau_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is finer than  $Trivial_{\mathbb{Z}}$ .

**Exercice 05**: Determine the interior and the closure in  $(\mathbb{R}, |\cdot|)$ :

$$A = \{-1 + \frac{1}{n}, n \in \mathbb{N}^*\} : \overset{0}{A} = \emptyset, \ \overline{A} = A \cup \{-1\}.$$

$$B = ]-1,1[\cup\{2\}\cup[3,4[:\stackrel{0}{B}=]-1,1[\cup]3,4[\;,\;\overline{B}=[-1,1]\cup\{2\}\cup[3,4].$$

$$C = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x^2 \le 4\} \cap [1, 5[: C = [1, 2] , \overset{0}{C} = ]1, 2[ , \overline{C} = [1, 2].$$

$$D = \mathbb{Q} \cap [-1, 1] , \overset{0}{D} = \emptyset , \overline{D} = [-1, 1].$$

**Exercice 06** :  $\triangle = \{(x; x) : x \in E\}$ 

 $\implies$  Suppose that  $\triangle$  is a closed set of  $E^2$ , so  $\Omega = C_{E^2}^{\triangle}$  is an open set of  $E^2$ . let  $x, y \in E^2$ be such that  $x \neq y$ , then  $(x,y) \in \Omega$  and  $\Omega$  is a neighborhood of (x,y),  $\exists V_x \in \mathbf{V}(x), \exists V_y \in \mathbf{V}$  $\mathbf{V}(y): V_x \times V_y \subset \Omega$ , hence  $V_x \cap V_y = \emptyset$ .

 $\longleftarrow$  Let  $(x,y) \in \Omega$ , we have  $x \neq y$ , then  $\exists V_x \in \mathbf{V}(x), \exists V_y \in \mathbf{V}(y) : V_x \cap V_y = \emptyset$ . So  $V_x \times V_y \subset \Omega$ . i.e.  $\Omega \in \mathbf{V}(x,y), \quad \forall (x,y) \in \Omega$ , we deduce  $\Omega = C_{E^2}^{\triangle}$  is an open of  $E^2$ . i.e.  $\triangle$  is closed.

## Exercice 07:

$$\forall f, g \in E : d(f,g) = |f(0) - g(0)| + \int_0^1 |f(t) - g(t)| dt$$

- 1. Show that d is a distance on E:
  - Positive :  $d \ge 0$  (Obvious).

Let  $f, g \in E$ .

$$d(f,g) = 0 \Leftrightarrow |f(0) - g(0)| = 0 \land \int_0^1 |f(t) - g(t)| dt = 0 \Leftrightarrow |f(t) - g(t)| = 0, \forall t \in [0,1].$$
  
$$\Leftrightarrow f(t) = g(t), \forall t \in [0,1].$$

- Symmetry : Obvious.
- Triangle inequality : Let  $f, g, h \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then;

$$d(f,h) = |f(0) - h(0)| + \int_0^1 |f(t) - h(t)| dt$$

$$\leq |f(0) - g(0)| + \int_0^1 |f(t) - g(t)| dt + |g(0) - h(0)| + \int_0^1 |g(t) - h(t)| dt$$

$$= d(f,g) + d(g,h)$$

So, d is a distance on E.

2. Elements of the unit ball in  $(E,d): x, x^2, \sqrt{x}, x^{\alpha} (\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}^+)$ .

### Exercice 08:

 $\overline{\mathbb{R}} = \mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty, +\infty\}, f : \overline{\mathbb{R}} \to [-1, 1] \text{ such that } :$ 

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & : x = -\infty \\ \frac{x}{1+|x|} & : x \in \mathbb{R} \\ 1 & : x = +\infty \end{cases}$$

- \*) Let us show that d(x,y) = |f(x) f(y)| defines a distance on  $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ : We must show that f is bijective.
  - Positive :  $d \ge 0$  (Obvious).

Soit  $x, y \in \overline{\mathbb{R}}$ .

$$d(x,y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow |f(x) - f(y)| = 0$$
  
  $\Leftrightarrow f(x) = f(y)$   
  $\Leftrightarrow x = y \text{ (since } f \text{ est bijective)}$ 

- Symmetry : Obvious.
- Triangle inequality : Obvious
- \*\*)  $B(0,1) = \{x \in \overline{\mathbb{R}} : d(0,x) < 1\} = \mathbb{R}.$
- \*\*\*)  $\overline{B}(0,1) = \{x \in \overline{\mathbb{R}} : d(0,x) \le 1\} = \overline{\mathbb{R}}.$

### Exercice 09:

$$-U=\{-x:x\in U\} \qquad \lambda U=\{\lambda x:x\in U\} \; (\lambda\in\mathbb{R}^*) \qquad a+U=\{a+x:x\in U\} \; (a\in\mathbb{R}) \;$$
 Montrer que :

1.  $\Rightarrow$  Let  $x \in -U$ . Hence :  $-x \in U$ . Then, there exists r > 0 such that  $B(-x, r) = |-x - r, -x + r| \subset U$ .

Thus;  $]x-r,x+r[\subset -U, \text{ i.e. } -U \text{ is open.}]$ 

 $\Leftarrow -U$  open  $\Rightarrow U = -(-U)$  open.

2.  $\Rightarrow$  Assume that  $\lambda > 0$  and let  $x \in \lambda U$ . Thus,  $\frac{x}{\lambda} \in U$ . Then, there exists r > 0 such that  $\frac{x}{\lambda} - r, \frac{x}{\lambda} + r \subset U$ .

Hence;  $]x - \hat{\lambda}r, x + \lambda r[\subset U, \text{ ie. } \lambda U \text{ is open.}]$ 

For all  $\lambda < 0 : U$  open  $\Rightarrow -\lambda U$  open  $\Rightarrow \lambda U$  open.

$$\Leftarrow \lambda U \text{ open } \Rightarrow U = \frac{1}{\lambda}(\lambda U) \text{ open.}$$

3.  $\Rightarrow$  Let  $x \in a+U$ . Then,  $x-a \in U$ . Then, there exists r > 0 such that  $]x-a-r, x-a+r[\subset U]$ .

Hence,  $]x - r, x + r[\subset a + U$ , ie. a + U is open.

$$\Leftarrow a + U \text{ open} \Rightarrow U = -a + (a + U) \text{ open.}$$

**Exercice 10 :** Let  $x, y, z \in E$ . We have

- 1.  $d(x,y) = 0 \iff ||x y|| = 0 \iff x y = 0 \iff x = y$ ,
- 2. d(x,y) = ||x y|| = |-1|||y x|| = d(y,x),
- 3.  $d(x,z) = ||x-z|| = ||x-y+y-z|| \le ||x-y|| + ||y-z|| = d(x,y) + d(y,z),$

Hence, d is a distance on E.

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