

## HW #2 - SOLUTIONS

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \overset{\circ}{A}_x = \bigcup O_x$$

$O_x \in \mathcal{T}_x$   
 $O_x \subseteq A$

$$\overset{\circ}{A}_y = \bigcup O_y$$

$O_y \subseteq A$   
 $O_y \in \mathcal{T}_y$

let  $z \in \overset{\circ}{A}_x = \bigcup_{\substack{O_x \in \mathcal{T}_x \\ O_x \subseteq A}} O_x \Rightarrow z \in O_{x_z}$  for some  $O_{x_z} \in \mathcal{T}_x$  and  $O_{x_z} \subseteq A$ .

$\Rightarrow O_{x_z} \cap Y \in \mathcal{T}_y$  but  $O_{x_z} \cap Y = O_{x_z}$  since  $O_{x_z} \subseteq A$

$\Rightarrow O_{x_z} \subseteq \overset{\circ}{A}_y \Rightarrow z \in \overset{\circ}{A}_y$  so  $\overset{\circ}{A}_x \subseteq \overset{\circ}{A}_y$

Consider  $X = \mathbb{R}$        $Y = [0, 1]$       and  $A = (0, 1]$

$\overset{\circ}{A}_x = (0, 1)$  since it is the largest open set contained in  $\mathbb{R}$  with the usual topology.  
But  $\overset{\circ}{A}_y = [0, 1]$  since  $O = (0, 2)$  is an open set in  $\mathbb{R}$ .  
with the subspace topology  $O \cap Y = (0, 1]$  is open in  $Y$ .  
so  $(0, 1]$  is the largest open set contained in  $A$ .  
Result follows.

$\textcircled{2}$  Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be a countable base for the topology of  $X$ .  
 $\mathcal{B} = \{O_1, O_2, \dots\}$  and every open set in  $X$  is a union of members of  $\mathcal{B}$ , since it is a base.

set  $A = \{x_n = x_n \in O_n\}$  is clearly countable since it contains at most one element from each open set.

Claim =  $A$  is dense in  $X$ .

let  $O \subseteq X$  be an open set in  $X$  containing some arbitrary  $x \in X$ .  
so  $O$  is a union of some members of  $\mathcal{B}$  which means that the intersection of  $A$  with  $O$  is nonempty. Result follows.

(15) Let  $f: \mathbb{E}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{E}^2$  be a map.

and  $\Gamma_f: \mathbb{E}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{E}^2$  by  $\Gamma_f(x) = (x, f(x))$

Let  $O \subseteq \mathbb{E}^2$  be an open set. Then by the product topology it can be written as a union of open sets since all these sets  $U \times V$  form a basis for  $\mathbb{E}^2$ .

$U \times V$   
 $U$  open in  $\mathbb{E}^1$   
 $V$  open in  $\mathbb{E}^1$

We need to show that  $\Gamma_f^{-1}(O)$  is open in  $\mathbb{E}^1$ .  $\Gamma_f^{-1}(O) =$

$$\Gamma_f^{-1}\left(\bigcup_{\substack{U \subseteq \mathbb{E}^1 \\ V \subseteq \mathbb{E}^1}} U \times V\right) = \bigcup_{\substack{U \subseteq \mathbb{E}^1 \\ V \subseteq \mathbb{E}^1}} \Gamma_f^{-1}(U \times V) = \bigcup_{U \subseteq \mathbb{E}^1} U \quad \text{open}$$

and  $V = f(U)$ .  $U = f^{-1}(V) \quad \forall U, V \in \mathbb{E}^1$

(and  $V$  open  $\Rightarrow U$  open true when  $f$  is cts.)

so  $\Gamma_f^{-1}(O)$  is open.  $\Rightarrow \Gamma_f$  is continuous. Now we need to show that  $\Gamma_f$  is a homeomorphism onto its image.

$\Gamma_f: \mathbb{E}^1 \rightarrow \Gamma_f(\mathbb{E}^1)$   
 let  $O \subseteq \mathbb{E}^1$  be an open set. Then it can be written as a union of open intervals  $(a, b)$ , since they constitute a basis for  $\mathbb{E}^1$ .  $O = \bigcup (a, b)$

$$\Gamma_f(O) = \Gamma_f\left(\bigcup (a, b)\right) = \bigcup \Gamma_f(a, b)$$

$$\Gamma_f(a, b) = \underbrace{(a, b) \times \mathbb{E}^1}_{\text{open in } \mathbb{R}^2} \cap \Gamma_f(\mathbb{E}^1) \quad \text{by subspace topology } \Gamma_f(a, b)$$

is open in  $\Gamma_f(\mathbb{E}^1)$ . so  $\Gamma_f(O)$  is also open being arbitrary union of open sets.

$\Gamma_f$  is an open map.  $\Gamma_f$  trivially 1-1 and also onto its image.

(21) show  $d(x, A) = 0$  iff  $x$  is a point of  $\bar{A}$ .

Assume that  $x$  is a point of  $\bar{A}$ . Assume for a contradiction

that  $d(x, A) = \varepsilon > 0$

$$\exists a_\varepsilon \in B_{\frac{\varepsilon}{2}}(x) \cap A$$

since  $x \in \bar{A}$   $B_{\frac{\varepsilon}{2}}(x) \cap A \neq \emptyset$

$\Rightarrow d(x, a_\varepsilon) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$  but  $\inf_{a \in A} d(x, a) = \varepsilon \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$  contradiction.

Conversely assume that  $d(x, A) = 0$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given

$$\inf_{a \in A} d(x, a) = 0 \Rightarrow \inf_{a \in A} d(x, a) + \varepsilon > d(x, a_\varepsilon) \text{ for some}$$

$$a_\varepsilon \in A \Rightarrow \varepsilon > d(x, a_\varepsilon) \Rightarrow a_\varepsilon \in B_\varepsilon(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \bar{A}$$

(22) [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Space-filling\\_curve](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Space-filling_curve)