

# Lecture 9: Metric and Hilbert spaces

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Subspaces:  $\mathbb{Z}_{30} \subseteq \mathbb{Q}_{30} \subseteq \mathbb{R}_{30}$

Can we get the topology on  $\mathbb{Z}_{30}$  from the topology on  $\mathbb{R}_{30}$ ?

Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be a topological space. Let  $Y \subseteq X$ .

The subspace topology on  $Y$  is given by

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{open sets} \\ \text{in } Y \end{array} \right\} = \left\{ U \cap Y \mid \begin{array}{l} U \text{ is open} \\ \text{in } X \end{array} \right\}.$$

Example  $\left( \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2} \right) \cap_{\mathbb{R}_{30}} \mathbb{Z}_{30} = [1, 2]_{\mathbb{Z}_{30}}$ , and so

$[1, 2]$  is open in the subspace topology on  $\mathbb{Z}_{30}$ .

Show that the subspace topology on  $\mathbb{Z}_{30}$  (as a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}_{30}$  with the ~~discrete~~ <sup>standard</sup> topology) is the discrete topology.

~~Proof~~ Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space,  $d: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{30}$  is the metric.

Let  $Y \subseteq X$ . Show that  $d_Y: Y \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{30}$

given by  $d_Y(y_1, y_2) = d(y_1, y_2)$

is a metric on  $Y$ . This is the "subspace metric".

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Product

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be sets. The product of  $X$  and  $Y$  is the set

$$X \times Y = \{ (x, y) \mid x \in X, y \in Y \}.$$

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be metric spaces. The product of  $X$  and  $Y$  is the metric space

$$X \times Y = \{ (x, y) \mid x \in X, y \in Y \} \text{ with}$$

$d: (X \times Y) \times (X \times Y) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$  given by

$$d((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = \begin{cases} d_X(x_1, x_2) + d_Y(y_1, y_2) & \text{on Mon + Wed} \\ \max\{d_X(x_1, x_2), d_Y(y_1, y_2)\} & \text{on Tues + Thurs} \\ \sqrt{d_X(x_1, x_2)^2 + d_Y(y_1, y_2)^2}, & \text{on all other days} \end{cases}$$

Exercise Show that all 3 "product metrics" produce the same <sup>metric space</sup> topology on  $X \times Y$ .

Let  $(X, \mathcal{T}_X)$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{T}_Y)$  be topological spaces.

The product of  $X$  and  $Y$  is the ~~metric sp~~ <sup>topological</sup> space

$$X \times Y = \{ (x, y) \mid x \in X, y \in Y \}$$

with topology given by

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{open sets} \\ \text{of } X \times Y \end{array} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{unions of} \\ U \times V \text{ with } U \text{ open in } X \\ \text{and } V \text{ open in } Y \end{array} \right\}.$$



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The favorite example:  $\mathbb{R}^2$

$$\mathbb{R}^2 = \{(x_1, x_2) \mid x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}\} = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$$

is an  $\mathbb{R}$ -vector space with addition  $\mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  given by

$$(x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2) = (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2)$$

and scalar multiplication  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  given by

$$\alpha(x_1, x_2) = (\alpha x_1, \alpha x_2).$$

$\mathbb{R}^2$  is ~~a~~ a pos. def. inner product space with

$$\langle (x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2) \rangle = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2$$

and a normed vector space with

$$\|(x_1, x_2)\| = \sqrt{\langle (x_1, x_2), (x_1, x_2) \rangle} = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2}$$

and a metric space with metric

$$d((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) = \|(y_1, y_2) - (x_1, x_2)\|$$

$$= \|(y_1 - x_1, y_2 - x_2)\| = \sqrt{(y_1 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - x_2)^2}$$

and a uniform space with uniformity

$$\mathcal{E} = \left\{ V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \text{There exists } \varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}_{>0} \text{ with } V \supseteq B_\varepsilon \right\}$$

where  $B_\varepsilon = \{(x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)\} \mid d((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) < \varepsilon\}$

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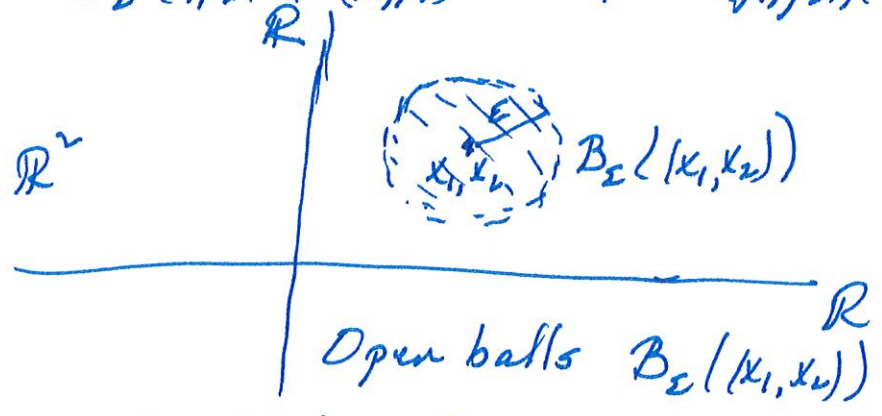
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and a topological space with topology

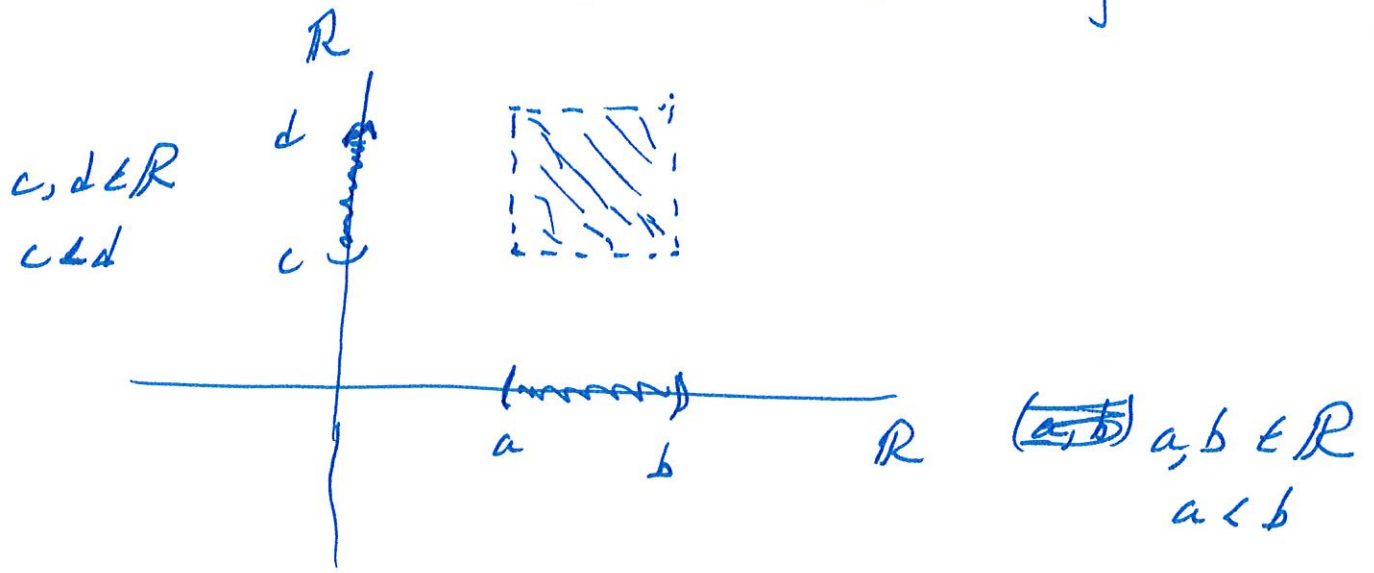
$$\mathcal{T} = \{ U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 \mid U \text{ is a union of } B_\varepsilon(x_1, x_2) \}$$

where  $B_\varepsilon(x_1, x_2) = \{ (y_1, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid d((y_1, y_2), (x_1, x_2)) < \varepsilon \}$ .



The product topology on  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  is

$$\mathcal{T}_{\text{prod}} = \{ U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 \mid U \text{ is a union of } (a, b) \times (c, d) \}$$



$$\text{Rectangles } (a, b) \times (c, d) = \{ (x_1, x_2) \mid a < x_1 < b, c < x_2 < d \}$$

Exercise

Show that  $\mathcal{T}_{\text{st}} = \mathcal{T}_{\text{prod}}$