

Tychonoff's Theorem

• Thm: Let $\{X_i: i \in I\}$ a family of top. spaces. Then X_i is compact $\forall i \in I \iff \prod_{i \in I} X_i$ is compact (wrt the cartesian topology).

• The cartesian topology is defined as follows:
the basis consists of finite tubes:
$$X_1 \times \dots \times X_i \times U_{i_1} \times \dots \times U_{i_n} \times X_i \times \dots$$

• Pf: Suppose that X is not compact. Then the set $S = \{C: C \text{ is an open cover of } X \text{ without finite subcover}\}$ is non-empty.

If $\{C_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ is a chain then $C = \bigcup C_\alpha$ is an upper bound in S . Indeed it is an upper bound. If it had finite sub-cover say $\{U_1, \dots, U_n\}$ then $\exists C_0$ s.t. $\{U_1, \dots, U_n\} \subset C_0$. But then C_0 has finite sub-cover. Contradiction. So let C_0 be the maximal in S .

2) Rem: If $V \subset X$ open and $V \not\subset C_0$ then there are $U_1, \dots, U_n \in C_0$ s.t. $V \cup U_1 \cup \dots \cup U_n = X$.

Indeed $\{V\} \cup C_0$ is an open cover of X .

- if $\{V\} \cup C_0 \in S$ then $\{V\} \cup C_0 = C_0 \Rightarrow V \in C_0$ contra.

- so $\{V\} \cup C_0 \notin S \Rightarrow$ it has finite sub-cover.

3) For every i define the projections

$$p_i: X = \prod X_i \longrightarrow X_i.$$

then p_i are continuous.

4) Rem: For every $i \in I$ we have:

$$\bigcup \{ W \subset X_i : W \text{ open with } p_i^{-1}(W) \in \mathcal{G}_0 \} \neq X_i.$$

pf: if they are equal and since X_i compact then we have a finite subcover. So

$$X_i = W_1 \cup \dots \cup W_n \quad \text{with} \quad p_i^{-1}(W_j) \in \mathcal{G}_0$$

But then $X = p_i^{-1}(X_i) = p_i^{-1}(W_1) \cup \dots \cup p_i^{-1}(W_n)$ so $\mathcal{G}_0$ has a finite sub-cover. contra.

5) (Axiom of choice) for every $i \in I$ we choose y_i s.t.

$$y_i \in X_i \setminus \bigcup \{ W \subset X_i : W \text{ open, } p_i^{-1}(W) \in \mathcal{G}_0 \}.$$

$$\text{let } y = (y_i)_{i \in I} \in X.$$

6) Since $\mathcal{G}_0$ covers X , there is a $U \in \mathcal{G}_0$ (open) s.t.

$y \in U$. let a basic set of the form

$$V = p_{i_1}^{-1}(W_1) \cap \dots \cap p_{i_k}^{-1}(W_k)$$

for $W_1, \dots, W_k$ open in $X_{i_1}, \dots, X_{i_k}$, s.t. $x \in V \subseteq U$.

7) By the choice of y and since $y \in p_{i_1}^{-1}(W_1), \dots, p_{i_k}^{-1}(W_k)$ we get that $p_{i_1}^{-1}(W_1), \dots, p_{i_k}^{-1}(W_k) \notin \mathcal{G}_0$.

So by Rem (2) there are $U_{1,m}, \dots, U_{k,m}$ s.t.

$$\begin{aligned} X &= (U_{1,1} \cup \dots \cup U_{k,1}) \cup p_{i_1}^{-1}(W_1) = \\ &= \dots = (U_{1,m} \cup \dots \cup U_{k,m}) \cup p_{i_m}^{-1}(W_m). \end{aligned}$$

8) But then $\{U_{1,1}, \dots, U_{k,1}, U_{2,1}, \dots, U_{k,1}, \dots, U_{1,k}, \dots, U_{k,k}\} \cup \{U\}$ is in $\mathcal{G}_0$ and a finite sub-cover. contra.

9) Indeed, if $x \in X \setminus \bigcup_{m=1}^k \bigcup_{l=1}^{k_m} U_{l,m}$ then by (7) $x \in p_{i_m}^{-1}(W_m)$ for all $m=1, \dots, k$.

$$\text{So } x \in \bigcap p_{i_m}^{-1}(W_m) = V \subseteq U.$$



Consequences of Tychonoff's Thm

1. Thm (Banach-Alaoglu) Let $(X, \|\cdot\|)$. Then the unit ball of (X^*, w^*) is a compact Hausdorff space and the mapping:

$T: (X, \|\cdot\|) \longrightarrow (X^*, \|\cdot\|_\infty): x \longmapsto T(x), T(x)x^* = x^*(x)$ is an isometric embedding.

Pf: i) Let $X = \prod_{x \in X} \underbrace{[-\|x\|, \|x\|]}_{B(0, \|x\|) \subseteq \mathbb{C}}$. Then by Tychonoff it is compact.

It is Hausdorff as product of Hausdorff spaces.

2) Let $\varphi: (X^*, w^*) \longrightarrow K: x^* \longmapsto (x^*(x))_{x \in X}$.

It is well defined since $|x^*(x)| \leq \|x^*\| \cdot \|x\| = \|x\|$.

3) φ is a homeomorphism:

$$x_i^* \xrightarrow{w^*} x^* \iff x_i^*(x) \xrightarrow{\|\cdot\|_X} x^*(x) \quad \forall x \in X \iff \varphi(x_i) \xrightarrow{\text{coord.}} \varphi(x).$$

4) $\varphi((X^*, w^*)_1)$ is a closed subspace of K :

Let $(x_i^*) \in (X^*, w^*)_1$ s.t. $\varphi(x_i^*) \xrightarrow{\text{coord.}} g = (g_x)_{x \in X} \in K$.

Then $x_i^*(x) \xrightarrow{\|\cdot\|} g_x$ for all $x \in X$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } g_{x+y} &= \lim x_i^*(x+y) = \lim x_i^*(x) + x_i^*(y) = \\ &= \lim x_i^*(x) + \lim x_i^*(y) = g_x + g_y \end{aligned}$$

Similarly $g_{\alpha x} = \alpha g_x$.

Also for $\|x\| \leq 1$ then $|g_x| \leq 1$.

Since $g_x \in B(0, \|x\|) = B(0, 1)$.

So $g_x \in X^*$.

$$\begin{aligned} 5) \text{ finally } \|T(x)\| &= \sup \{ |T(x)x^*| : \|x^*\| \leq 1 \} = \\ &= \sup \{ |x^*(x)| : \|x^*\| \leq 1 \} = \|x\| \end{aligned}$$



2. Thm (Goldstine). Let $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ embedded in X^{**} .
Then $B_1(X, \|\cdot\|)$ is w^* -dense in $B_1(X^{**}, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$

Pf: Since $(X, \|\cdot\|) \subseteq (X^{**}, \|\cdot\|_\infty) \Rightarrow B_1(X, \|\cdot\|) \subseteq B_1(X^{**}, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$

$$\Rightarrow \overline{B_1(X, \|\cdot\|)}^{w^*} \subseteq B_1(X^{**}, \|\cdot\|_\infty).$$

(Recall $\|x\| = \sup \{ |x^*(x)| : \|x^*\| \leq 1 \}$).

If $\exists x^{**} \in B_1(X^{**}) \setminus \overline{B_1(X)}^{w^*}$ then by Hahn-Banach, there is x^* with $\|x^*\| = 1$ and $\lambda > 0$ s.t.

$$|x^{**}(x^*)| > \lambda \quad \text{and} \quad |x(x^*)| \leq \lambda \quad \text{for } x \in B_1(X)$$

Then:

$$1 = \|x^*\| = \sup \{ |x^*(x)| : \|x\| \in B_1(X) \} \leq \lambda$$

$$< |x^{**}(x^*)| \leq \|x^{**}\| \cdot \|x^*\| = 1 \cdot 1 = 1, \text{ contra.}$$

