

## Finite Product $X \times Y$

$\mathcal{J}_{X \times Y}$  is generated by

$$S = \{U \times Y : U \in \mathcal{J}_X\} \cup \{X \times V : V \in \mathcal{J}_Y\}$$

That is having a base

$$B = \{U \times V : U \in \mathcal{J}_X, V \in \mathcal{J}_Y\}$$

## Examples

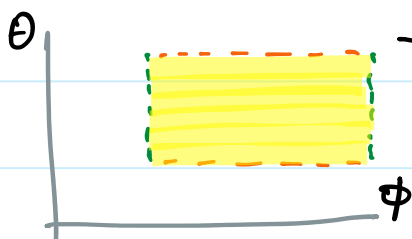
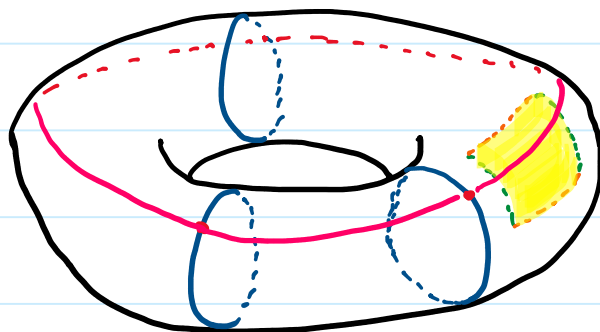
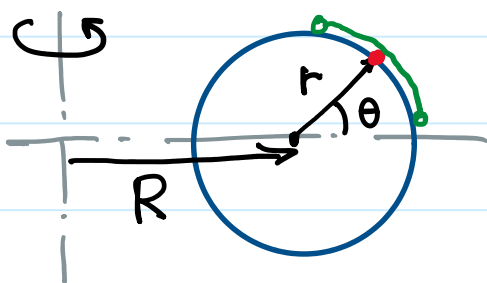
\*  $\mathbb{R}^n = \mathbb{R}^{n-1} \times \mathbb{R}$

\* Annulus  $\cap \mathbb{R}^2 =$  Cylinder  $\cap \mathbb{R}^3 =$   $S^1 \times [a, b]$   
product  
 $\cap$   
 $\mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}$

\*  $S^2$  **not** a product

\* Möbius strip **not** a product } as surfaces.  
 Proof nontrivial

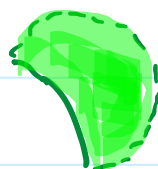
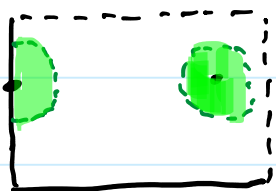
Torus,  $T =$  surface of revolution  $\subset \mathbb{R}^3$



$$\begin{cases} x_1 = (R + r \cos \theta) \cos \phi \\ x_2 = (R + r \cos \theta) \sin \phi \\ x_3 = r \sin \theta \end{cases}$$

If  $\begin{cases} \theta \in (0, 2\pi) \\ \phi \in (0, 2\pi) \end{cases}$  then 1-1 but not onto

If  $\begin{cases} \theta \in [0, 2\pi) \\ \phi \in [0, 2\pi) \end{cases}$  then not homeomorphic



No such open set in  $\mathbb{T}^2$

Homeomorphism to Torus

$$(e^{i\theta}, e^{i\phi}) \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathbb{T}^2$$

$\mathbb{S}^1 \times \mathbb{S}^1 =$  A product of  $\mathbb{S}^1 \subset \mathbb{R}^2$

$n$ -Torus  $\mathbb{T}^n = \underbrace{\mathbb{S}^1 \times \mathbb{S}^1 \times \dots \times \mathbb{S}^1}_{n \text{ times}}$

Infinite Product Set

Given sets  $X_\alpha, \alpha \in I$ , we have  $x \in \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha$

where  $x: I \rightarrow \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha$  such that  $x(\alpha) \in X_\alpha$

Examples

\*  $X_1 = A, X_2 \in B$ ,  $x \in A \times B$  satisfies

$$x: \{1, 2\} \rightarrow A \cup B \quad \begin{cases} x(1) \in A \\ x(2) \in B \end{cases}$$

\*  $X_1 = X_2 = \dots = X_n = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  if  
 $x: \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} = \mathbb{R} \cup \mathbb{R} \cup \dots \cup \mathbb{R}$   
 $x(1), x(2), \dots, x(n) \in \mathbb{R}$

denote  $\| \quad \|$   
 $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$

\* If all  $X_\alpha = Y$  then  $x \in \prod_{\alpha \in I} Y$  means  
 $x: I \rightarrow Y$

Thus  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} Y = Y^I$

\*  $I = \mathbb{N}$ ,  $X_\alpha = \{0, 1\}$ ,  $\prod_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}} \{0, 1\} = \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$   
 $x \in \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$  is an infinite  
sequence with entries 0, 1

For a finite product  $X_1 \times X_2 \times \dots \times X_n$ , the  
generating set is

$$\bigcup_{k=1}^n \left\{ \underbrace{X_1 \times \dots \times X_{k-1} \times U_k \times X_{k+1} \times \dots \times X_n}_{\text{simple version?}} : U_k \in J_k \right\}$$

How to rewrite it to a simple version?

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$\pi_k^{-1}(U_k)$  where

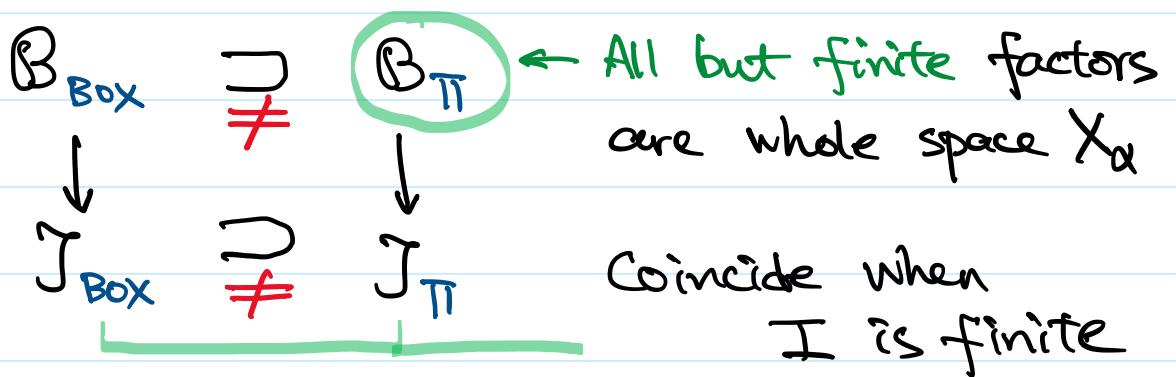
$\pi_k: X_1 \times \dots \times X_n \rightarrow X_k$   
 $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mapsto x_k$  projection

**Definition.** Given  $(X_\alpha, \mathcal{J}_\alpha)$ ,  $\alpha \in I$ , the product topology  $\mathcal{J}_\pi$  for  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha$  is generated by

$$\mathcal{S} = \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} \{ \pi_\alpha^{-1}(U_\alpha) : U_\alpha \in \mathcal{J}_\alpha \}$$

After finite intersections, do we get

$$\{ \prod_{\alpha \in I} U_\alpha : U_\alpha \in \mathcal{J}_\alpha \} ?$$



**Example.** Let  $I = \mathbb{N}$ ,  $X_\alpha = \{0, 1\}$ , discrete and  $\bar{0} = (0, 0, 0, \dots, 0, \dots)$   $\in \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$

In  $\mathcal{J}_{\text{Box}}$ , what are the nbhds of  $\bar{0}$ ?

Quite a lot !!!

$$\{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}, \{0\} \times \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}-1}, \{0, 0\} \times \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}-2}, \dots$$

or  $\{0\} \times \{0, 1\} \times \{0\} \times \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}-3}, \dots$

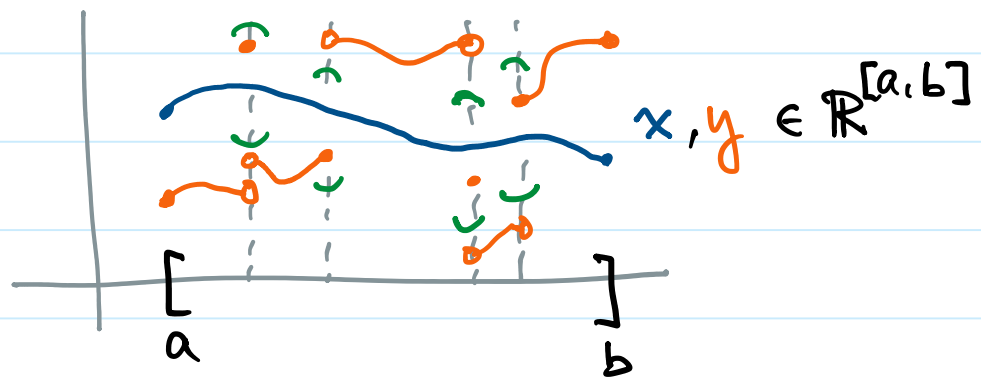
What is the smallest nbhd of  $\bar{0}$ ?

Answer.  $\{\bar{0}\}$

In  $\mathcal{I}_\pi$ , is there a smallest nbhd of  $\bar{0}$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} & \{ (0, 0, \dots, 0) \} \times \{0, 1\}^{N-1000000} \\ & \cup \\ & \{ (0, 0, \dots, 0, 0) \} \times \{0, 1\}^{N-1000001} \quad \text{or etc.} \\ & \cup \\ & \vdots \end{aligned}$$

Example.  $I = [a, b]$ ;  $X_t = \mathbb{R}$  std for all  $t \in [a, b]$ .

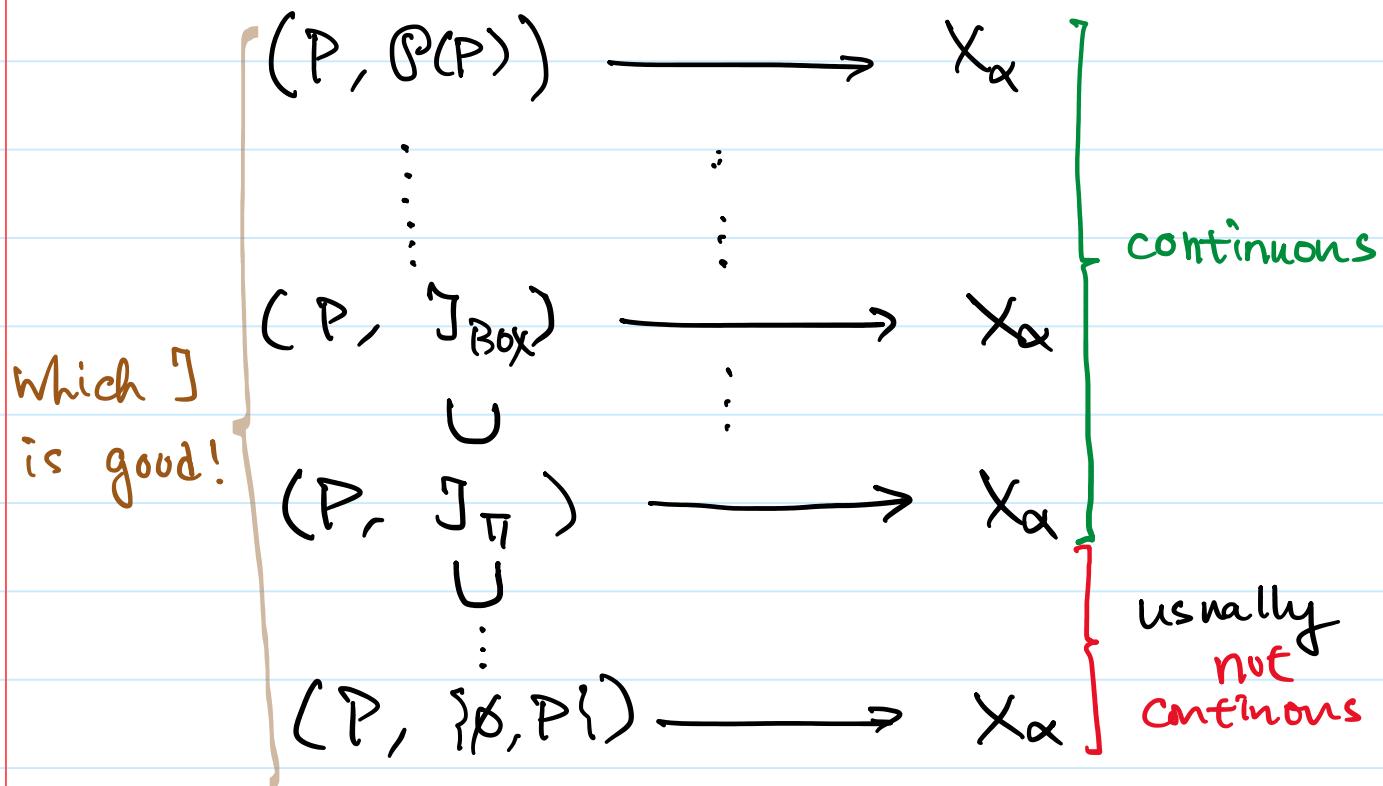


$$y \in \varepsilon\text{-nbhd of } x \iff |y(t) - x(t)| < \varepsilon \text{ for finitely many } t \in [a, b]$$

Why use  $\mathcal{I}_\pi$  but not  $\mathcal{I}_{\text{BOX}}$ ?

We have a lot of choices for  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha = \mathcal{P}$ ,  
 $\{\emptyset, \mathcal{P}\} \subset \dots \subset \mathcal{I}_\pi \subset \dots \subset \mathcal{I}_{\text{BOX}} \subset \dots \subset \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P})$ .

Most natural mappings  $\pi_\alpha: \mathcal{P} \longrightarrow X_\alpha$



Theorem.  $\mathcal{J}_\pi$  is the smallest topology for  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha$  such that for each  $\beta \in I$

$$\pi_\beta = \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha \longrightarrow X_\beta \text{ is continuous}$$

How to prove it ??

Answer. Simply by definition of  $\mathcal{J}_\pi$ , which is generated by  $\pi_\beta^{-1}(V_\beta)$ ,  $V_\beta \in \mathcal{J}_\beta$  so belong to  $\mathcal{J}_\pi$

Theorem. Let  $W \xrightarrow{f} P = \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_{\alpha} \xrightarrow{\pi_{\beta}} X_{\beta}$ .  
 $f$  is continuous  $\iff \forall \beta \in I, \pi_{\beta} \circ f$  is so.  
 coordinate function

Useful:  $(x, y) \xrightarrow{f} (xy \sin(x+y), (x+y)e^{xy}, x^2 - y^2)$

$\pi_1$   $\pi_2$   $\pi_3$   
 $xy \sin(x+y)$   $(x+y)e^{xy}$   $x^2 - y^2$

" $\Rightarrow$ " Trivial — composition of continuous mappings

" $\Leftarrow$ " To verify continuity of  
 $f: (W, \mathcal{J}_W) \rightarrow (P, \mathcal{J}_{\pi})$

Where should we start?

Take any  $G \in \mathcal{B}_{\pi}$ .

Then, what do we wish?

$$f^{-1}(G) \in \mathcal{J}_W$$

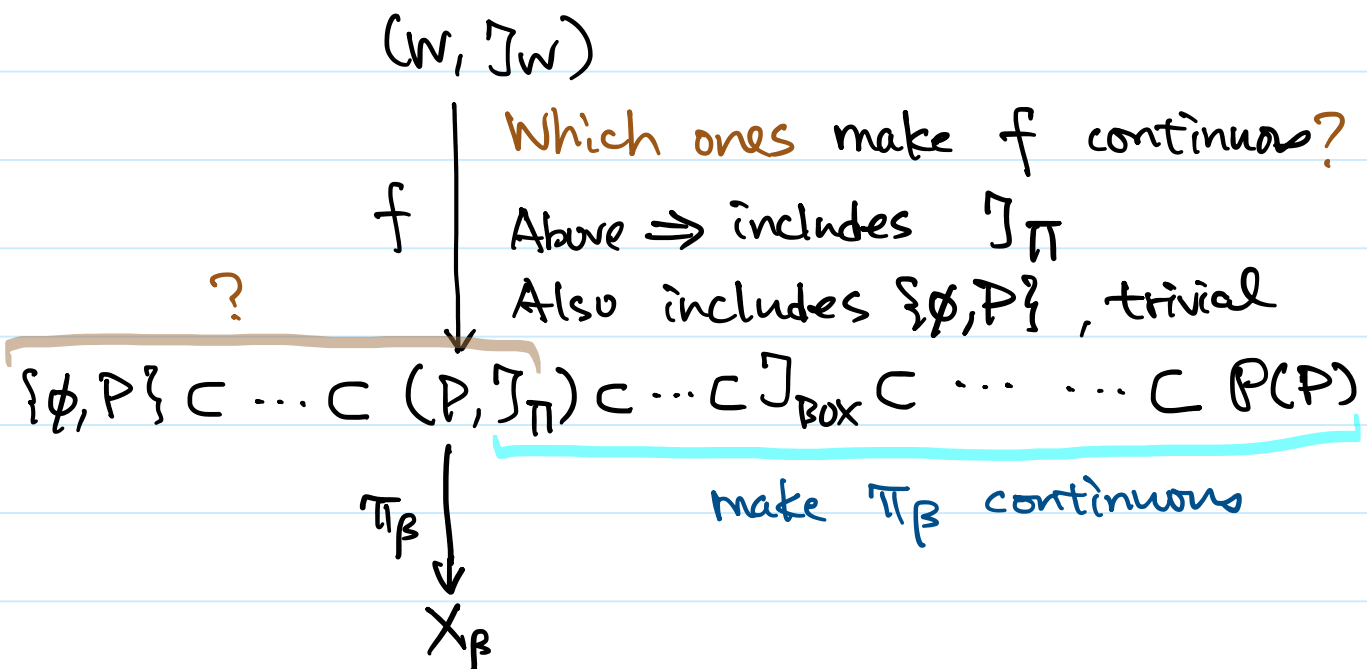
$$\parallel$$

$$f^{-1}\left(\bigcap_{k=1}^n \pi_{\beta_k}^{-1}(U_{\beta_k})\right), \quad U_{\beta_k} \in \mathcal{J}_{\beta_k}$$

$$= \bigcap_{k=1}^n f^{-1}\left(\pi_{\beta_k}^{-1}(U_{\beta_k})\right)$$

$$= \bigcap_{k=1}^n \left(\pi_{\beta_k} \circ f\right)^{-1}(U_{\beta_k})$$

by continuity of  $\pi_{\beta} \circ f$   $\square$



**Theorem.**  $\mathcal{J}_\Pi$  is the maximal topology on  $P = \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha$  such that  $f: (W, \mathcal{J}_W) \rightarrow (P, \mathcal{J})$  is continuous

$\Leftrightarrow \forall \beta \in I \pi_\beta \circ f: W \rightarrow X_\beta$  is so.

From above  $\mathcal{J}_\Pi$  satisfies the property.

**Maximality** Let  $\mathcal{J}$  on  $P$  have the above property.

**Wish.**  $\mathcal{J} \subset \mathcal{J}_\Pi$

Simply consider  $\text{id}: (P, \mathcal{J}_\Pi) \rightarrow (P, \mathcal{J})$

As  $\pi_\beta \circ \text{id} = \pi_\beta$  is continuous, so is  $\text{id}$ .

Thus,  $\forall G \in \mathcal{J}, (\text{id})^{-1}(G) = G \in \mathcal{J}_\Pi$ .

**Example.** Let  $I = \mathbb{N}; (X_k, \mathcal{J}_k) = (\mathbb{R}, \text{std}), k \in I$

Consider  $f: (\mathbb{R}, \text{std}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}} = \prod_{k \in I} X_k$

$t \longmapsto (t, t, \dots, t, \dots)$

i.e.  $f(t)_{(k)} = t \forall k \in I$



For  $f: (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{I}_{\text{std}}) \longrightarrow (\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}}, \mathcal{I}_{\pi})$

Is it continuous?

Yes, each  $k \in \mathbb{I}$ ,  $\pi_k \circ f: (\mathbb{R}, \text{std}) \longrightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \text{std})$   
 $t \mapsto t$

In fact,  $f: (\mathbb{R}, \text{std}) \longrightarrow (\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}}, \mathcal{I}_{\pi})$  is  
 continuous for  $\{\emptyset, \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}}\} \subset \dots \subset \dots \subset \mathcal{I}_{\pi}$

What about  $f: (\mathbb{R}, \text{std}) \longrightarrow (\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}}, \mathcal{I}_{\text{Box}})$ ?

Not continuous! How to argue?

Choose  $V \in \mathcal{I}_{\text{Box}}$  such that  $f^{-1}(V) \notin \mathcal{I}_{\text{std}}$ .

$$\parallel \\ (-1, 1) \times \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)}_U \times \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right) \times \dots \times \left(\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}\right) \times \dots \dots$$

$$f(0) = (0, 0, 0, \dots, 0, \dots \dots)$$

Suppose  $f^{-1}(V)$  is open, since  $0 \in f^{-1}(V)$ ,  
 then what?

$\exists \varepsilon > 0$ ,  $0 \in (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \subset f^{-1}(V)$ , but then  
 $f(-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) = (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \times (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \times \dots \dots \neq V$

Remark. In fact

$$f^{-1}(V) = \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{k}, \frac{1}{k}\right) = \{0\}$$