

Notions of compactness

Heine-Borel (HB)

Every open cover has a finite subcover

Bolzano-Weierstrass (BW)

Every infinite set has a cluster point

Sequentially compact (SC)

Every sequence has a convergent subseq.

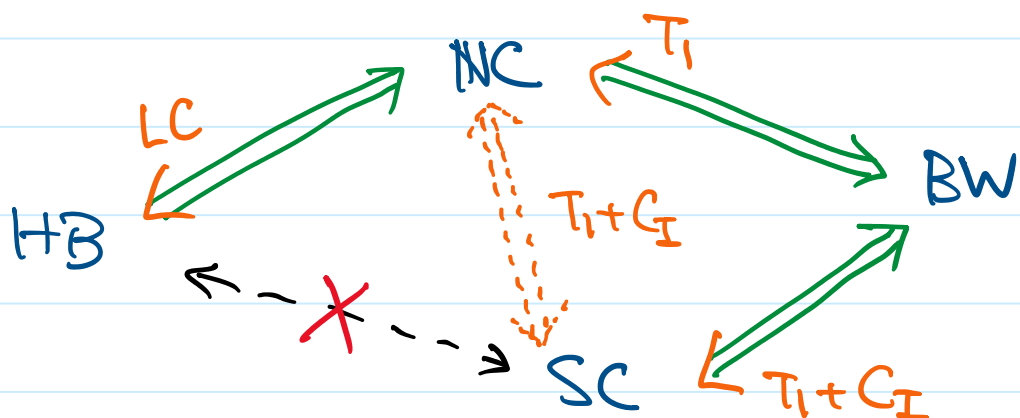
Countably compact (NC)

Every countable cover has a finite subcover.

Lindelöf (LC)

Every open cover has a countable subcover.

Equivalence Diagram (easy, need condition)



"HB \Rightarrow NC" Trivially obvious.

"SC \Rightarrow BW" Idea

Infinite set \dashrightarrow infinite distinct sequence

convergent subsequence \dashrightarrow limit = cluster point

" \sim BW \Rightarrow \sim NC" Idea and proof.

Wish: construct a bad countable cover

Infinite set A with $A' = \emptyset$

\dashrightarrow subset $B \leftrightarrow \mathbb{N}$ with $B' = \emptyset$

Give me one example in \mathbb{R}^2 ,
countable and no cluster point!

Obviously, $\mathbb{Z}^2 = \{(m, n) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : m, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

Make a bad open cover of \mathbb{R}^2
 \uparrow
no finite subcover

Easily, $\{\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \mathbb{Z}^2\} \cup \{B((m, n), \frac{1}{2}) : (m, n) \in \mathbb{Z}^2\}$

Now, we have a countable $B = \{b_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$
with $B' = \emptyset$.

Analogous to \mathbb{Z}^2 , can we use $X \setminus B$?

$\bar{B} = B \cup B' = B$, $\therefore B$ is closed, $X \setminus B \in \mathcal{J}$

Again, analogous to \mathbb{Z}^2 , is B discrete?

Take any $b_n \in B$, $b_n \notin B'$, that is

\exists nbhd of b_n , say $U_n \in \mathcal{J}$, such that
 $U_n \cap B \setminus \{b_n\} = \emptyset$

$U_n \cap B = \{b_n\}$

$\therefore \mathcal{C} = \{X \setminus B\} \cup \{U_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is a countable
cover of X without finite subcover.

"BW $\xrightarrow{T_1 + C_1}$ SC"

Let $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence in X .

The set $\{x_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\} = A$

finite: \exists constant subsequence

Infinite: By BW, \exists cluster point x .

Wish: Use $C_1 + T_1$ to construct subsequence.

At $x \in X$, \exists countable local base

$$\{U_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

Since $x \in A'$, $U_1 \cap A \setminus \{x\} \neq \emptyset$

x_{n_1} What next?

Use U_2 , but for x_{n_2} , need $n_2 > n_1$

$(x_{n_k})_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a subsequence requires
 $n_1 < n_2 < n_3 < \dots$ (MATH 2050)

We have $A = \{x_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$, may assume $x_m \neq x_n$
 and $x \in A'$ has a local base $\{U_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$

Already get $x_{n_1} \in U_1 \cap A \setminus \{x\}$, n_1 is minimal

By T_1 , $x \in U_1 \cap U_2 \setminus \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n_1}\} \in \mathcal{J}$

By $x \in A'$, $\exists x_{n_2} \in U_1 \cap U_2 \setminus \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n_1}\}$

$$n_2 > n_1$$

Inductively, after $x_{n_1}, x_{n_2}, \dots, x_{n_k}$,

$$x \in \bigcap_{j=1}^{k+1} U_j \setminus \{x_l : l=1, \dots, k\} \in \mathcal{J}$$

and $\exists x_{n_{k+1}}$

The subsequence $(x_{n_k})_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{clearly}}$ x .

" $\sim \text{NC} \xrightarrow{\text{TI}} \sim \text{BW}$ "

Let $\{G_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ be a countable open cover for X , i.e., $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} G_n = X$, such that it has no finite subcover.

Wish: Get an infinite set A with $A' = \emptyset$.

Start with any $x_1 \in X = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} G_n$

$\therefore \exists n_1 \in \mathbb{N}, x_1 \in G_{n_1}$

assume minimal, i.e., $x_1 \notin G_l \forall l=1, \dots, n_1-1$

Note that $X \neq G_1 \cup G_2 \cup \dots \cup G_{n_1}$, no finite subcover

$\therefore \exists x_2 \in X \setminus \bigcup_{k=1}^{n_1} G_k$

Similarly, $\exists n_2 > n_1, x_2 \in G_{n_2}$, } $x_2 \neq x_1$
 $x_2 \notin G_l \forall l < n_2$.

Inductively, we have distinct $x_k \in G_{n_k}$

$x_k \notin G_l \forall l < n_k$ — $n_1 < n_2 < \dots < n_k$

Let $A = \{x_k : k \in \mathbb{N}\}$, which is infinite

By **BW**, $\exists x \in A' \subset X = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} G_n$

Thus, $\exists m \in \mathbb{N}, x \in G_m$

\uparrow where is it among n_k ?

We have the situation

$$n_1 < n_2 < \dots < n_N \leq m < n_{N+1} < n_{N+2} < \dots$$

$$\underbrace{x_1 \quad x_2 \quad \dots \quad x_N}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ G_{n_1} \quad \uparrow \\ G_{n_2} \quad \dots \quad \uparrow \\ G_{n_N}}} \quad x \in G_m \quad \underbrace{x_k, k > m}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ G_m}}$$

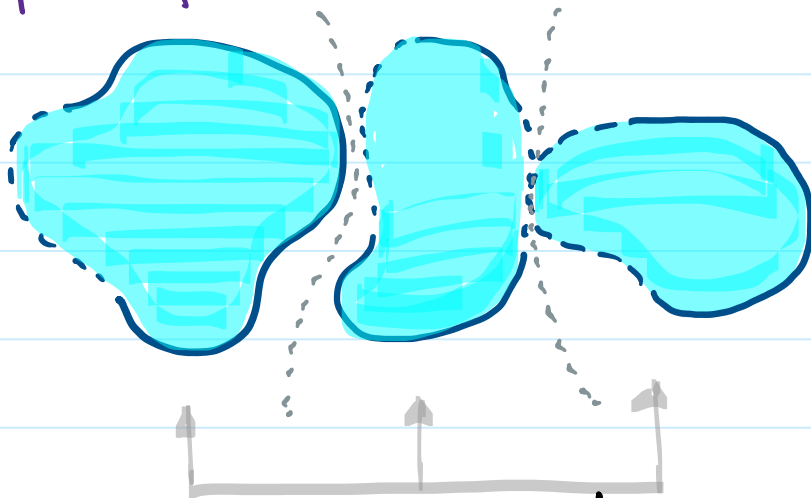
$$\text{Let } V = G_m \setminus \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{N-1}, x_N\}$$

$$\text{or } G_m \setminus \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{N-1}\} \text{ if } x = x_N$$

$$\text{Then } x \in V \in J \quad \leftarrow T_1$$

$$\text{But } V \cap A \setminus \{x\} = \emptyset \text{ contradicts } x \in A'$$

Concept of disconnected



May be separated by open sets

Definition. A space (X, \mathcal{J}_X) is **disconnected** if $\exists \emptyset \neq U, V \in \mathcal{J}_X$ such that **wrt X**

$$X = U \cup V \quad \text{and} \quad U \cap V = \emptyset$$

Example.

* $X = (0, 2) = \underbrace{(0, r]} \cup (r, 2)$, $0 < r < 2$

Not open in $(0, 2)$

* $X = \underbrace{[0, 1)} \cup \underbrace{(1, 2)}$ is disconnected

both open in X

Note : $X = U \cup V$ and $U \cap V = \emptyset$

$U, V \in \mathcal{J}_X$, $U = X \setminus V$
 $V = X \setminus U \Rightarrow U, V$ are open & closed

Proposition. X is disconnected \iff

$\exists \emptyset \neq U \subsetneq X$, U is both open & closed.

$\exists U \subset X$, $U \neq \emptyset$ & $U \neq X$ & $U \in \mathcal{J}$ & $X \setminus U \in \mathcal{J}$

What is its negation?

$\forall U \subset X$, $U = \emptyset$ or $U = X$ or $U \notin \mathcal{J}$ or $X \setminus U \notin \mathcal{J}$

Is there a different writing?

Exercise. Compare the truth tables of

$$P \vee Q, \quad \sim P \rightarrow Q$$

Fact: There are ${}^4C_1 + {}^4C_2 + {}^4C_3$ different ways

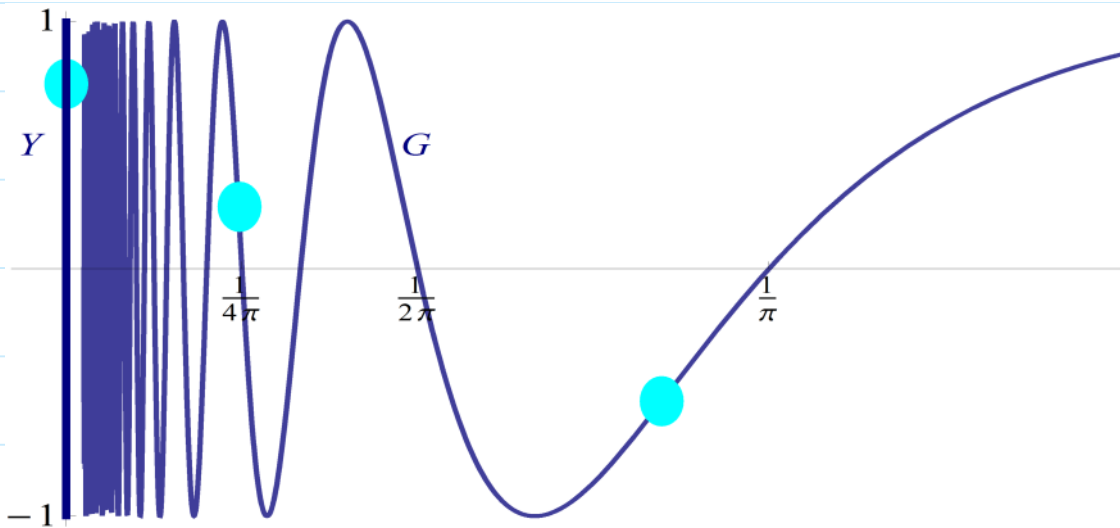
Definition. (X, \mathcal{J}) is connected if

$\forall S \subset X$ with both S and $X \setminus S \in \mathcal{J}$,
 $S = \emptyset$ or $S = X$.

In other words, X is connected \iff

only \emptyset and X are both open & closed.

Famous Example. $X = Y \cup G \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ where
 $Y = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x = 0\}$, i.e., y-axis
 $G = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y = \sin \frac{1}{x}, x > 0\}$



Is it connected or disconnected?

What will be your strategy?

1. Let $S \subset X = Y \cup G$ be both open and closed.
 Then what??

2. Neither Y nor G is both open and closed
 $\therefore S \neq Y$ and $S \neq G$

3. Can S separate Y or G ? Why not?

Conclusion: $S = \emptyset$ or $S = X$

(a) Y is not open

Take $(0, \frac{1}{2}) \in Y$. Every open nbhd of $(0, \frac{1}{2})$ contains $(-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \times (\frac{1}{2} - \varepsilon, \frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon)$, $\varepsilon > 0$.

$$\left(\underbrace{\frac{1}{2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}}}_{\text{in } X \setminus Y}, \frac{1}{2} \right), \quad n > \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\pi\varepsilon} - \frac{1}{6} \right)$$

$$\therefore (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \times \left(\frac{1}{2} - \varepsilon, \frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon \right) \cap Y \not\subseteq Y$$

(b) $G = X \setminus Y$ is not closed

(c) Y is connected (homeomorphic to \mathbb{R})

(d) G is connected **Why?**

Both (c) and (d) will be seen later.

(e) Let $S \subset X = Y \cup G$ be both open & closed

$$\begin{array}{l} (S \cap Y) \text{ both open \& closed in } Y \\ (S \cap G) \text{ both open \& closed in } G \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \vdots \\ \vdots \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \phi \text{ or } Y \\ \phi \text{ or } G \end{array}$$

$$\therefore (S \subset G \text{ or } S \supset Y) \text{ and } (S \subset Y \text{ or } S \supset G)$$

$$\therefore S = \phi \text{ or } \underline{S = G \text{ or } S = Y} \text{ or } S = X$$

excluded

Proposition. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be continuous.

If X is connected then $f(X)$ is connected.

Remark. In the example, G is the image of $(x, \sin \frac{1}{x}) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

Proof. Let $S \subset f(X)$ be both open & closed,
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$$V \cap f(X), V \in \mathcal{J}_Y, Y \setminus V \in \mathcal{J}_Y$$

Then $f^{-1}(V)$ and $X \setminus f^{-1}(V) \in \mathcal{J}_X$

$$\therefore f^{-1}(V) = \emptyset \quad \text{or} \quad f^{-1}(V) = X$$

$$V \cap f(X) = \emptyset$$

$$\parallel$$

$$S$$

$$V = f(X)$$



$$S = V \cap f(X) = f(X)$$

Proposition. X is connected \iff

$$\forall \emptyset \neq A, B \subset X \text{ with } A \cap B = \emptyset \text{ and } A \cup B = X,$$

$$\bar{A} \cap B \neq \emptyset \text{ or } A \cap \bar{B} \neq \emptyset$$

Examples.

* $X = (0, 2)$ which is connected

$$= (0, r] \cup (r, 2), \quad 0 < r < 2$$

A

$B, \bar{B} = [r, 2)$ in X

$$A \cap \bar{B} = \{r\} \neq \emptyset$$

* $X = [0, 1) \cup (1, 2)$, disconnected

$$A = \bar{A} \quad B = \bar{B} \quad \text{in } X$$

* $X = Y \cup G$, connected

$$\bar{Y} = Y \quad \therefore \bar{Y} \cap G = \emptyset$$

$$G \supset \{0\} \times [-1, 1], \quad \therefore Y \cap \bar{G} \neq \emptyset$$

" \Rightarrow " By contrapositive, assume $\exists A, B \subset X$

$$X = A \cup B, \quad A \cap B = \emptyset, \quad A \cap \bar{B} = \emptyset, \quad \bar{A} \cap B = \emptyset$$

$$A = X \setminus B \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{A} = X \setminus B$$

$\therefore A$ is closed

Similarly, B is closed

" \Leftarrow " Also by contrapositive, assume $X = U \cup V$,
 $U \cap V = \emptyset$, U, V both open and closed.
 Then $\bar{U} \cap V = U \cap V = \emptyset = U \cap \bar{V} = U \cap \bar{V}$.