

Finite product  $\prod_{k=1}^n X_k = X_1 \times X_2 \times \dots \times X_n$

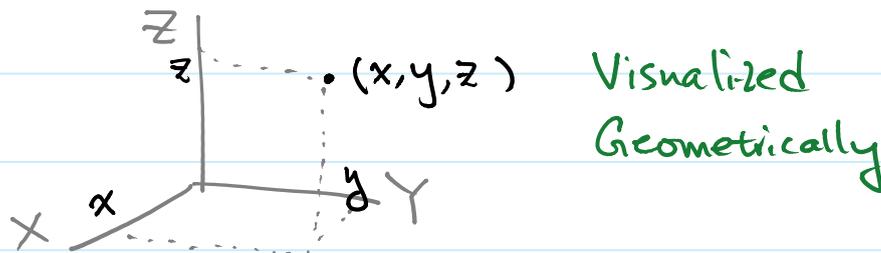
$$S = \{x_1 \times \dots \times U_j \times \dots \times X_n : U_j \in \mathcal{J}_j, j=1, \dots, n\}$$

$$B = \left\{ \prod_{k=1}^n U_k : U_k \in \mathcal{J}_k \right\}$$

Infinite product  $P = \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha$

Qu. How to easily give  $S$  analogously?

An element  $(x, y, z) \in X \times Y \times Z$



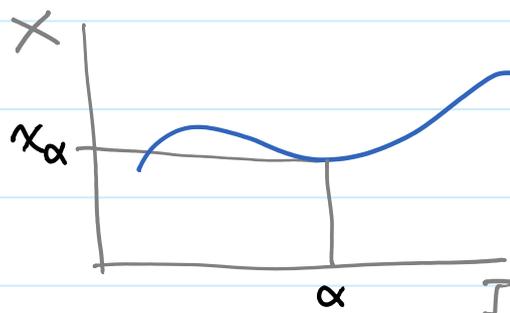
An element  $x \in P = \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha$

$$x : I \longrightarrow \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha \quad x(\alpha) \stackrel{\text{denote}}{=} x_\alpha \in X_\alpha$$

e.g.  $I = \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \xrightarrow{x} (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$

In particular, when  $X_\alpha = X$  for all  $\alpha$

$$\prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha = X^I = \{\text{mappings } I \rightarrow X\}$$



Similar to  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \xrightarrow{\pi_k} x_k$ ,

We also have the projection mapping  
 $\pi_\alpha: P \longrightarrow X_\alpha : x \longmapsto x_\alpha$

With such notation,

$$X \times V = \pi_2^{-1}(V), \quad U \times Y = \pi_1^{-1}(U)$$

Naturally, in general

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

However, if  $I$  is infinite, after finite  $\cap$ ,

$$\mathcal{B} \neq \left\{ \prod_{\alpha \in I} U_\alpha : U_\alpha \in \mathcal{J}_\alpha \right\}$$

**Example**  $I = \mathbb{N}$ , an element of  $\mathcal{B}$  is

$$X_1 \times \dots \times U_{k_1} \times \dots \times X_j \times \dots \times U_{k_2} \times \dots \times X_k \times \dots \times U_{k_n} \times \dots \times X_m \times \dots$$

only finitely many  $\neq X_\alpha$

**Example**. Consider  $I = \mathbb{N}$  and all  $X_\alpha = \{0, 1\}$

Then  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha = \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$ , sequences of 0, 1

Let  $\bar{0} = (0, 0, 0, \dots)$ , all entries = 0, Then

$\mathcal{B} \in \mathcal{B}$  with  $\bar{0} \in \mathcal{B}$  is of the form

$$\{0, 1\} \times \{0, 1\} \times \dots \times \{0\} \times \dots \times \{0, 1\} \times \dots \times \{0\} \times \dots \times \{0, 1\} \times \dots$$

↑ finitely many such  $\{0\}$

$\left\{ \prod_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}} U_\alpha \right\}$  contains  $\{0\} \times \{0\} \times \dots \times \{0\} \times \dots \times \dots$  all  $\{0\}$

which produces the discrete topology

Natural expectation, each

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

$\uparrow$   
Discrete  $\supset \dots \supset \mathcal{J}_\Pi \supset \dots \supset$  Indiscrete  
 Continuous

For this reason,  $\pi_\beta^{-1}(U)$ ,  $U \in \mathcal{J}_\beta$  must  $\in \mathcal{J}_\Pi$

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

It generate the minimal topology that makes

all  $\pi_\beta: \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha \longrightarrow X_\beta$  continuous

**Qu.** Is  $(x, y, z) \mapsto (x+y+z, xyz)$  continuous?

**How** do you check it?

**Theorem** Let  $W$  be any topological space.

A mapping  $f: W \longrightarrow \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha$  is continuous

$\Leftrightarrow \forall \beta \in I$   $\pi_\beta \circ f: W \longrightarrow X_\beta$  is continuous

" $\Rightarrow$ " is trivial, by each  $\pi_\beta$  and  $f$  are continuous

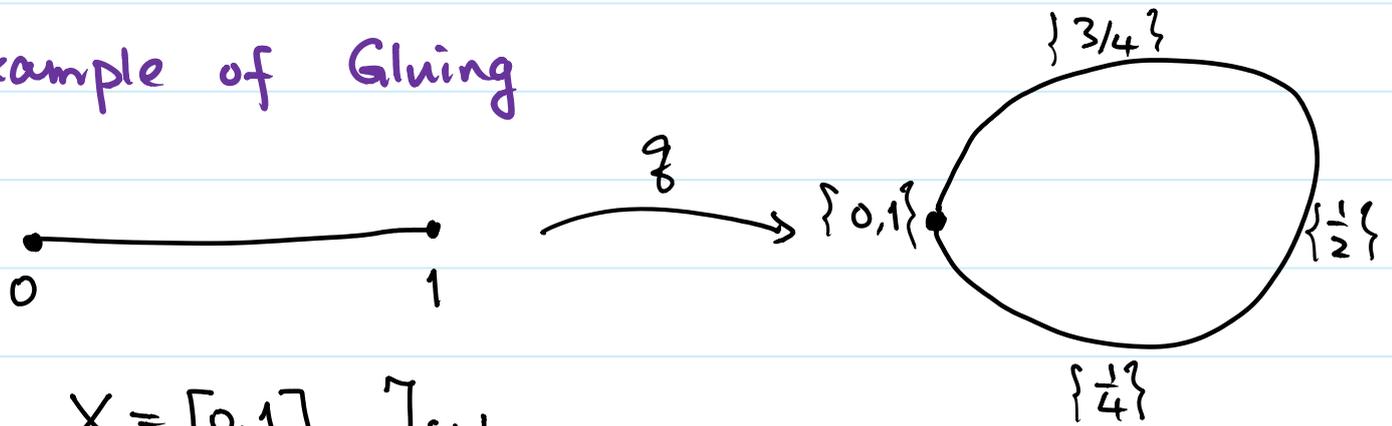
" $\Leftarrow$ " Need  $\forall B \in \mathcal{B}$ ,  $f^{-1}(B)$  is open in  $W$ .

$$\bigcap_{k=1}^n \pi_{\alpha_k}^{-1}(U_k) \stackrel{||}{=} \bigcap_{k=1}^n f^{-1} \pi_{\alpha_k}^{-1}(U_k) = \bigcap_{k=1}^n (\pi_{\alpha_k} \circ f)^{-1}(U_k)$$

**Exercise**  $\mathcal{J}_\Pi$  is also the maximal topology on  $\prod X_\alpha$

to make this theorem true

## Example of Gluing



$$X = [0, 1], \mathcal{T}_{\text{std}}$$

As a set, we can see the "circle" as  $X/\sim$  where  $\sim$  is an equiv. relation.

For  $s, t \in [0, 1]$ ,  $s \sim t$  if  $|s - t| = 0, 1$

$$s = t \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{matrix} s = 0, t = 1 \\ s = 1, t = 0 \end{matrix}$$

In such a case,

$$X/\sim = \left\{ \{0, 1\}, \{x\}, 0 < x < 1 \right\}$$

$\quad \quad \quad \parallel \quad \quad \parallel$   
 $\quad \quad \quad [0] = [1] \quad [x]$

Qu. How to put a topology on  $X/\sim$ ?

The relation  $\sim$  is equivalent to

$$q: X \longrightarrow X/\sim : x \longmapsto [x]$$

Natural expectation

$$(X, \mathcal{T}_X) \xrightarrow{q} (X/\sim, ?) \quad \text{continuous}$$

$$\mathcal{T}_q = \left\{ V \subset X/\sim : q^{-1}(V) \in \mathcal{T}_X \right\}$$

Exercise: Verify that it is a topology.