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## Big picture

① distance (metrics) vs. infinite closeness (topology)

$$d(A, B) = \inf \{ d(p, q) \mid p \in A, q \in B \}$$

Compare to  $p \in \bar{B}$

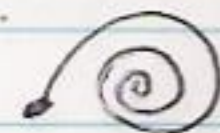
In the metric topology,  $p \in \bar{B} \implies d(p, B) = 0$

② Connectedness: all in "one piece"

$[0, 1)$  is connected;  $[0, 1) \cup (1, 2]$  is not.

③ compactness: "no holes"

$[0, 1]$  is compact;  $[0, 1)$  is not.



## More concepts

- ④ countability
- ⑤ Hausdorff spaces
- ⑥ continuous function

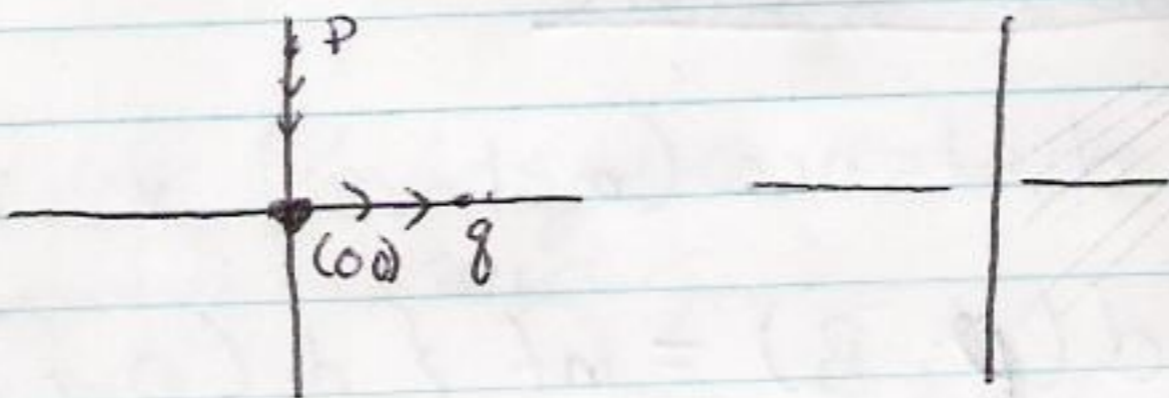
## Key tools

- Bases!
- neighborhoods
- limit points
- closure
- subspace topology
- product topology
- quotient top.
- metric top.



Ex 1 Practice Questions

$$X = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x=0 \text{ or } y=0\}$$



Ex #6

$\{(a, b) \mid a < b \text{ and } a, b \in \mathbb{R}\} = \mathcal{B}$  is a basis

for (the standard topology of)  $\mathbb{R}$  (by definition)

Therefore  $\{U \times V \times W \mid U, V, W \in \mathcal{B}\} = \mathcal{B}_\pi$

is a basis for the product topology of  $\mathbb{R}^3$



$$\begin{aligned} \pi_1: \mathbb{R}^3 &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} & \pi_1(x_1, x_2, x_3) &= x_1 \\ \pi_2: \mathbb{R}^3 &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} & \pi_2(x_1, x_2, x_3) &= x_2 \end{aligned}$$

$\pi_i: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous if and

only if for all  $U \in \mathcal{B}$ ,  $\pi_i^{-1}U$  is open.

$$\text{Eg. } \pi_1^{-1}(5, 7) = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid 5 < x_1 < 7\}$$

$\tau_\pi$  is the smallest topology  $\pi_1$  or  $\pi_2$  are continuous.



So  $\mathcal{T}_{12}$  is the smallest topology

including all sets of the form

$$\pi_1^{-1}(a,b) \text{ and } \pi_2^{-1}(a,b)$$

These sets are unions of open boxes



$$\text{Eg: } \pi_1^{-1}(2,3) = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_+} ((2,3) \times (-n,n) \times (-n,n))$$

So,  $\pi_1^{-1}(a,b)$  and  $\pi_2^{-1}(a,b)$  are in the product topology. So  $\mathcal{T}_{12}$  is smaller than or equal to the product topology.

Any topology  $\mathcal{J}$  on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  must include  $\emptyset$  and  $\mathbb{R}^3$  as elements and for all finite.

$$\{U_1, \dots, U_n\} \in \mathcal{J}, \dots, U_1 \cap U_2 \cap \dots \cap U_n \in \mathcal{J}$$

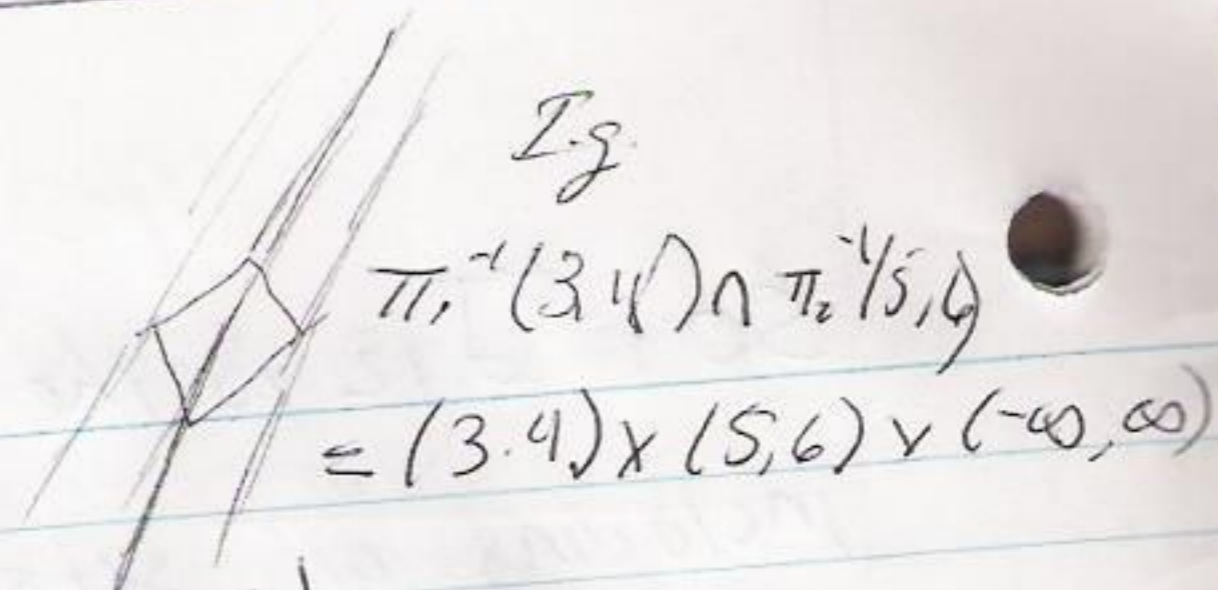
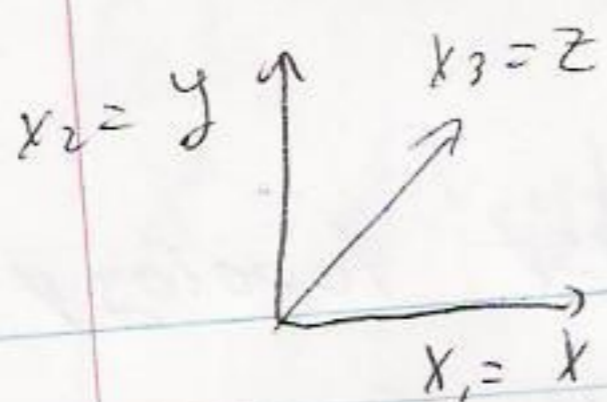
$$\text{and for all } \mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{J}, \bigcup_{U \in \mathcal{F}} U \in \mathcal{J}$$

Because of the phenomenon where for

$$\text{example } \left( \bigcup_{U \in \mathcal{J}_1} U \right) \cap \left( \bigcup_{V \in \mathcal{J}_2} V \right) = \bigcup_{(U,V) \in \mathcal{J}_1 \times \mathcal{J}_2} (U \cap V)$$

$$\mathcal{T}_{12} = \left\{ \bigcup_{u \in \mathcal{S}} u \mid \mathcal{S} \subseteq \{ \pi_1^{-1}(a,b) \cap \pi_2^{-1}(c,d) \mid a,b \text{ or } c,d \in \mathcal{I}, a,b,c,d \in \mathbb{R} \} \right\}$$





Z.g.

$$\pi_1^{-1}(3,4) \cap \pi_2^{-1}(5,6)$$

$$= (3,4) \times (5,6) \times (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$p = (1, 2, 3)$$

$$q = (1, 2, 3)$$

then  $p \in (a,b) \times (c,d) \times (-\infty, \infty) \subseteq U$

so  $a < 1 < b$  and  $c < 2 < d$ .

so  $q \in (a,b) \times (c,d) \times (-\infty, \infty) \subseteq U$ ,

so  $q \in U$  too.

But  $p \in (0,2) \times (1,3) \times (2,4)$

and  $q \in (0,2) \times (1,3) \times (2,4)$   
 $2 < 4 < 4$  is false

So,  $(0,2) \times (1,3) \times (2,4) \notin \mathcal{T}_2$ .

and  $(0,2) \times (1,3) \times (2,4)$  is in the product topology.

### Zariski topology of $\mathbb{R}$

Basis open sets are of the

form  $\emptyset$ , or  $\mathbb{R} - \{r_1, \dots, r_n\} = (-\infty, r) \cup (r_1, r_2) \cup \dots \cup (r_n, \infty)$  if  $r_1 < r_2 < \dots < r_n$



Basis properties  $\mathcal{B}$  is a basis for some topology on  $X$  if

- ①  $\forall B \in \mathcal{B} \quad B \subseteq X$
- ②  $\forall p \in X \exists B \in \mathcal{B} \quad p \in B$
- ③  $\forall B_1, B_2 \in \mathcal{B} \quad \forall p \in B_1 \cap B_2 \exists B_3 \in \mathcal{B} \quad p \in B_3 \subseteq B_1 \cap B_2$



$\mathcal{B}$  is a basis of a topology  $\mathcal{T}$ .

means: several equivalent things

- ①  $\mathcal{T}$  is the smallest topology containing  $\mathcal{B}$   
and  $\mathcal{B}$  is a basis for some topology"
- ②  $\mathcal{T} = \left\{ \bigcup_{U \in \mathcal{J}} U \mid \mathcal{J} \subseteq \mathcal{B} \right\}$
- ③  $\mathcal{T} = \left\{ U \mid \forall p \in U \exists B \in \mathcal{B} \quad p \in B \subseteq U \right\}$

