

Munkres ① Topological spaces:  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $\tau = \{U \subseteq X \mid U \text{ open}\}$ .

ch.2  
(§12-22) Axioms:  $\emptyset, X$ , arbitrary unions, finite intersections of open subsets are open.

Lec.2  $F \subseteq X$  closed  $\Leftrightarrow F^c$  open.

### \* Basis for a topology:

- open sets = unions of elements of  $\mathcal{B}$ .  $U \text{ open} \Leftrightarrow \forall x \in U \exists B \in \mathcal{B} \text{ s.t. } x \in B \subseteq U$ .
- axioms for basis:  $\bigcup B = X$ ;  $x \in B_1 \cap B_2 \Rightarrow \exists B' \in \mathcal{B} \text{ s.t. } x \in B' \subseteq B_1 \cap B_2$ .
- Ex: open balls  $B_r(x)$  in a metric space  $(X, d)$  basis for the metric topology.
- if  $\tau \subset \tau'$  say  $\tau'$  finer /  $\tau$  coarser.
- $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is continuous if  $\forall U \subseteq Y$  open,  $f^{-1}(U) \subseteq X$  is open.  
(for metric spaces, this is  $\Leftrightarrow \forall p \in X, \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 \text{ s.t. } d_X(p, x) < \delta \Rightarrow d_Y(f(p), f(x)) < \varepsilon$ ).

Lec.3 • closure:  $\bar{A} = \bigcap \text{all closed subsets of } A$ , interior  $\text{int}(A) = \bigcup \text{all open subsets of } A$ .

$\bar{A} = A \cup \{\text{limit pts of } A\}$ .  $x \in \bar{A} \Leftrightarrow \text{every nbhd of } x \text{ intersects } A$ .

- limit points of subsets ( $x$  limit pt of  $A \Leftrightarrow \forall U \ni x$  neighborhood,  $(U - \{x\}) \cap A \neq \emptyset$ )  
≠ limits of sequences ( $x_n \rightarrow x \Leftrightarrow \forall U \ni x$  neighborhood, all but finitely many  $x_n \in U$ .)
- subspace topology on  $A \subseteq X$ :  $\{U \cap A \mid U \in \tau_X\}$

Lec.4 • product topology: basis  $\left\{ \prod_{i \in I} U_i \mid U_i \subseteq X_i \text{ open, } U_i = X_i \text{ for all but finitely many } i \right\}$   
if omit this, get box topology (finer).

For products of metric spaces, the uniform topology ( $d_\infty(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = \sup_i d_i(x_i, y_i)$  up to truncation) is inbetween.  
 $f = (f_i): \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow X = \prod X_i$  is continuous in product top. iff each  $f_i = \pi_i \circ f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow X_i$  is continuous.

Lec. 10-11 • quotient topology on  $Y = X/\sim$ :  $U \subseteq Y$  is open  $\Leftrightarrow \tilde{q}^{-1}(U) = \{x \in X \mid [x] \in U\}$  is open in  $X$ .

$f: Y \rightarrow Z$  continuous  $\Leftrightarrow f = \tilde{f} \circ q: X \rightarrow Z$  continuous & compatible with  $\sim$  ( $[x] = [x'] \Rightarrow f(x) = f(x')$ ).

Lec. 9-10 •  $X$  is Hausdorff if  $\forall x \neq y, \exists U \ni x, V \ni y$  open st.  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ .

Munkres ch.4  
§30-34 Stronger separation axioms (regular, normal) separate points from closed sets / closed sets from each other by disjoint opens. Metric spaces are normal ( $\Rightarrow$  Hausdorff).

Urysohn's thm: normal (or regular) spaces with countable basis are metrizable.

### ② Connectedness & compactness:

Munkres ch.3  
§23-24 •  $X$  is connected if  $X = U \cup V$ ,  $U, V$  open disjoint  $\Rightarrow$  one is  $X$  and the other is  $\emptyset$ .

Lec.5 •  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  continuous,  $X$  connected  $\Rightarrow f(X)$  connected. ( $\Rightarrow$  intermediate value theorem)  
(connected subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  are intervals).

• path-connected := any two points of  $X$  can be joined by a path  $f: I \rightarrow X$ .  
path-conn.  $\Rightarrow$  connected ( $\nRightarrow$  in general)

Lec.6 •  $X$  is compact if  $\forall$  open cover  $X = \bigcup_{i \in I} U_i$ ,  $\exists$  finite subcover  $X = U_1 \cup \dots \cup U_n$ .

•  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  continuous,  $X$  compact  $\Rightarrow f(X)$  compact ( $\Rightarrow$  extreme value thm).

•  $X$  compact,  $F \subseteq X$  closed  $\Rightarrow F$  compact.  $K \subseteq X$  Hausdorff,  $K$  compact  $\Rightarrow K$  closed.  
in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , compact  $\Leftrightarrow$  closed and bounded.

• (finite) products of  $\{\text{compact}\}$  spaces are  $\{\text{compact}\}$ .  
(connected)

Lec. 7 • If  $(X, d)$  metric space & compact then:

- every open cover  $X = \bigcup U_i$  has a Lebesgue number  $\delta > 0$ :  $\text{diam}(A) < \delta \Rightarrow \exists i \text{ s.t. } A \subset U_i$ .
- every continuous function  $f: (X, d) \rightarrow (Y, d_Y)$  is uniformly continuous

Lec. 8 • For metric spaces,  $\begin{matrix} \text{compact} \\ (\text{open covers have} \\ \text{finite subcovers}) \end{matrix} \iff \begin{matrix} \text{limit point compact} \\ (\text{every infinite subset has} \\ \text{a limit point}) \end{matrix} \iff \begin{matrix} \text{sequentially compact} \\ (\text{every sequence has a} \\ \text{convergent subsequence}) \end{matrix}$

- A one-point compactification of  $X$  is a compact space  $Y$  st.  $Y - \{\infty\} \xrightarrow{\text{homeo}} X$ .

Build:  $Y = X \cup \{\infty\}$ ,  $T_Y$  = opens of  $X$  + complements of compact subsets of  $X$ .

If  $X$  is locally compact ( $\forall x \in X \exists$  nbhd  $U \ni x$  and compact  $C \supset U \ni x$ ) and Hausdorff then  $Y$  is Hausdorff and unique up to homeo.

Munkres (3) Homotopy and fundamental group:

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51-55 • homotopy:  $f_0, f_1: X \rightarrow Y$  continuous: a homotopy is  $F: X \times I \rightarrow Y$  continuous,  $F|_{X \times 0} = f_0$ ,  $F|_{X \times 1} = f_1$ .

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lec. 11

- paths  $f_0, f_1: I \rightarrow Y$  are path-homotopic if  $\exists$  homotopy  $F: I \times I \rightarrow Y$  fixing end points.

- path-homotopy classes of paths in  $X$  form a groupoid for path composition  $f \circ g$  

lec. 12-13. ————— loops based at  $x_0$  (= paths  $x_0 \rightarrow x_0$ ) = fundamental group  $\pi_1(X, x_0)$

(product = composition, identity = constant loop, inverse = reverse loop)

- $x_0, x_1 \in$  same path-component of  $X \Rightarrow \pi_1(X, x_0) \cong \pi_1(X, x_1)$  (by attaching path  $\alpha \in f^{-1}\alpha^{-1}$ ).
- $f: (X, x_0) \rightarrow (Y, y_0)$  induces homomorphism  $f_*: \pi_1(X, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(Y, y_0)$ . Functorial  $((f \circ g)_* = f_* \circ g_*)$ .

- Ex:  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , convex subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $S^n$   $n \geq 2$  are simply connected ( $\pi_1 = \{1\}$ ).

$\pi_1(S^1, b_0) \cong \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\pi_1(\text{circle}) \cong \mathbb{Z}^2$ ,  $\pi_1(\text{torus}) \cong$  free group  $\langle a, b \rangle$

- Applications of  $\pi_1(S^1) = \mathbb{Z}$ : • not retraction  $r: \mathbb{B}^2 \rightarrow S^1$  (ie.  $r$  continuous,  $r|_{S^1} = \text{id}_{S^1}$ ).

• every continuous  $f: \mathbb{B}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{B}^2$  has a fixed pt ( $f(x) = x$ ) (Brouwer)

- Deformation retraction:  $r: X \rightarrow A$  retraction ( $r|_A = \text{id}_A$ ) st.  $i|_A$  is homotopic to  $\text{id}_X$

lec. 11-12 among maps that leave  $A$  fixed. ie.  $H: X \times I \rightarrow X$ ,  $H(x, 0) = x$

Then  $\pi_1(A, a_0) \cong \pi_1(X, a_0)$  ( $i_*, i_*$  inverse isoms.)

$H(x, 1) \in A \quad \forall x \in X$   
 $H(a, t) = a \quad \forall a \in A$

- The same holds more generally for homotopy equivalences  $X \xrightarrow[g]{f} Y$ ,  $g \circ f \cong \text{id}_X$ ,  $f \circ g \cong \text{id}_Y$ .

lec. 14 • Giving spaces:  $p: E \rightarrow B$ ,  $\forall b \in B \exists U \ni b$  evenly covered by  $p$

$(p^{-1}(U)) \cong$  disjoint union of slices  $V_\alpha$ , each  $p|_{V_\alpha}: V_\alpha \xrightarrow{\text{homeo}} U$ .

- every path  $f: I \rightarrow B$  starting at  $b_0$  has unique lift  $\tilde{f}: I \rightarrow E$  starting at  $e_0 \in f^{-1}(b_0)$ . (Path) homotopies lift to (path) homotopies.

- Looking at end points of lifts of loops in  $(B, b_0)$ , get lifting map  $\pi_1(B, b_0) \rightarrow p^{-1}(b_0)$ .

- Those loops which lift to a loop in  $(E, e_0)$  form a subgroup  $H \subset \pi_1(B, b_0)$ , and  $\pi_* : \pi_1(E, e_0) \xrightarrow{\sim} H \subset \pi_1(B, b_0)$ .

- Lec. 16
- A map  $g : (Y, y_0) \rightarrow (B, b_0)$  lifts to  $\tilde{g} : (Y, y_0) \rightarrow (E, e_0)$  iff  $g_* (\pi_1(Y, y_0)) \subset H$ .
  - Classification of covering spaces ( $\cong$  to equivalence)  $\Leftrightarrow$  classif. of subgroups  $H \subset \pi_1(B)$  ( $\cong$  to conjugacy).
  - Universal cover: simply-connected  $E$  (ie.,  $H = \{1\}$ ).

- Munkres § 70
- Van Kampen:  $X = U \cup V$ ,  $U, V$  open,  $U \cap V \ni x_0$  path-connected  $\Rightarrow$ 
    - $\pi_1(X, x_0)$  is generated by the images of  $i_{1*} : \pi_1(U) \rightarrow \pi_1(X)$ ,  $i_{2*} : \pi_1(V) \rightarrow \pi_1(X)$
    - if  $\pi_1(U \cap V) = \{1\}$  then  $\pi_1(X)$  is the free product  $\pi_1(U) * \pi_1(V)$
    - otherwise, quotient by smallest normal subgroup that makes  $i_{1*}(g) = i_{2*}(g) \quad \forall g \in \pi_1(U \cap V)$