

Theorem 6.1: $[C_1]$ is Topological property.

Proof:

Let $f: (X, T) \rightarrow (Y, S)$ is homeomorphism between top. spaces (X, T) and (Y, S)

Let (X, T) is $[C_1]$ then (we want to prove (Y, S) is $[C_1]$)

Let $y \in Y \Rightarrow \exists x \in X$ s.t. $f(x) = y$ (f is onto)

since (X, T) is $[C_1] \Rightarrow \exists$ countable local base

$\mathcal{B}_n(x)$ then $f(\mathcal{B}_n(x))$ is also local base in Y since

$\{f$ is open and f is countable (1-1) $\}$

$\Rightarrow (Y, S)$ is $[C_1]$

H.W: prove (\mathbb{R}, T_u) is $[C_1]$.

Second Countable spaces:

A topological space (X, T) is called a second countable space if it satisfies

the following axiom,

$[C_2]$ There exists a countable base \mathcal{B} for the topology T

This axiom is called the second axiom of countability.

Example 6.4: The class \mathcal{B} of open intervals (a, b) with rational endpoints i.e. $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$ is countable and is a base for usual top. on $\mathbb{R} \Rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, T_u)$ satisfies $[C_2]$

Example 6.5: (\mathbb{R}, T_d) discrete top. is not satisfies $[C_2]$ since the base $\mathcal{B} = \{\{a\} : a \in \mathbb{R}\}$ and \mathbb{R} is not countable.

Example 6.6: (\mathbb{R}^2, T_u) is satisfy $[C_2]$ since the $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathcal{B}_\epsilon(x) : x = (x_1, x_2), x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{Q}, \epsilon \in \mathbb{Q}\}$ is countable and is base for usual top on \mathbb{R} .

Example 6.7: show that every subspace of a second countable space is second countable.

Sol: Let $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathcal{B}_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ be a countable base for the second countable space X . Let Y is subspace of X then $\mathcal{B} \cap Y$ is countable and is base for the topology on Y .

X is a T_0 -space

Proposition 6.3: A second countable space is also first countable
proof: ?

Is the converse is right?

Lindelof's theorems:

Let $A \subset X$ and let \mathcal{A} be a class of subsets of X such that

$$A \subset \bigcup \{E_i \in \mathcal{A}\}$$

Then \mathcal{A} is called a cover of A . If each member of \mathcal{A} is an open set of X then \mathcal{A} is called an open cover of A . Furthermore, if \mathcal{A} contains a countable subclass which also is a cover of A , then \mathcal{A} is said to be reducible to a countable cover or \mathcal{A} is said to contain a countable subcover.

(Lindelof 1)

Theorem 6.2: Let A be any subset of a second countable space X . If \mathcal{G} is an open cover of A , then \mathcal{G} is reducible to a countable cover.

proof: Let \mathcal{B} be a countable base for X . Since $A \subset \bigcup \{G_i \in \mathcal{G}\}$, for every $p \in A$, $\exists G_p \in \mathcal{G}$ s.t. $p \in G_p$. Since \mathcal{B} is a base for X , for every $p \in A$

$$\exists B_p \in \mathcal{B} \text{ s.t. } p \in B_p \subset G_p$$

Hence $A \subset \bigcup \{B_p : p \in A\}$. But $\{B_p : p \in A\} \subset \mathcal{B}$, so it's countable

$$\text{hence } \{B_p : p \in A\} = \{B_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

where \mathbb{N} is a countable index set. For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ choose one set $G_n \in \mathcal{G}$ s.t. $B_n \subset G_n$ then $A \subset \bigcup \{B_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\} \subset \bigcup \{G_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ and so $\{G_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is a countable subcover of \mathcal{G} .

Theorem 6.3 (Lindelof 2): Let \mathcal{G} be a base for a second countable space X . Then \mathcal{G} is reducible to a countable base for X .

proof: Since X is second countable, X has a countable base

$\mathcal{B} = \{B_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$. Since \mathcal{G} is also a base for X , for each

$$n \in \mathbb{N} \quad B_n = \bigcup \{G_i : G_i \in \mathcal{G} \text{ with } B_n \subset G_i\}$$

\mathcal{G}_n is an open cover of B_n and by (Theorem 6.2) is reducible to a countable subcover.