

Locally Compact spaces:

Definition 8.3: A top. space  $X$  is locally compact, iff every point in  $X$  has a compact neighborhood.

Example 8.6: Let  $(\mathbb{R}, \tau_u)$  is usual topology, then every  $p \in \mathbb{R}$  is interior to closed interval  $[p-s, p+s]$  and by Heine Borel this interval is compact.

Theorem 8.5: Every compact space is locally compact.

Remark: The converse is not true in general.

Example 8.7: Let  $(\mathbb{R}, \tau_d)$  is discrete topology. then every  $p \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\{p\}$  is open and compact but  $\mathbb{R}$  is not compact.

connectedness:

separated sets: Two subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of top. space  $X$  are said to be separated if

- (i)  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint
- (ii)  $A \cap \bar{B} = \emptyset$  and  $\bar{A} \cap B = \emptyset$

Example 8.8: Let  $A = (0, 1)$  and  $B = (1, 2)$  and  $C = [2, 3]$  in  $(\mathbb{R}, \tau_U)$ .

$A$  and  $B$  are separated since  $\bar{A} = [0, 1]$  and  $B = (1, 2)$  and so  $A \cap \bar{B} = \emptyset$ ,  $\bar{A} \cap B = \emptyset$ .

$B$  and  $C$  are not separated since  $2 \in C$  is a limit point of  $B$  thus  $\bar{B} \cap C = [1, 2] \cap [2, 3] = \{2\} \neq \emptyset$

Definition 8.4: A subset  $A$  of top space  $X$  is disconnected if there exist open subsets  $G$  and  $H$  of  $X$  s.t.  $A \cap G$  and  $A \cap H$  are disjoint non-empty sets whose union is  $A$ . A set is connected if it is not disconnected.

i.e.  $A = (A \cap G) \cup (A \cap H)$   
 $\emptyset = (A \cap G) \cap (A \cap H)$

Example 8.9: Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a, b, c\}, \{c, d, e\}, \{c\}\}$

Now,  $A = \{a, d, e\}$  is disconnected. Let  $G = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $H = \{c, d, e\}$  then  $A \cap G = \{a\}$  and  $A \cap H = \{d, e\}$  are non-empty disjoint sets whose union is  $A$ .

Theorem 8.6: If  $A$  and  $B$  are non-empty separated sets, then  $A \cup B$  is disconnected.

Proof: since  $A$  and  $B$  are separated,  $A \cap \bar{B} = \emptyset$  and  $\bar{A} \cap B = \emptyset$ . Let  $G = \bar{B}^c$  and  $H = \bar{A}^c$  then  $G$  and  $H$  are open sets

$\Rightarrow (A \cup B) \cap G = A$  and  $(A \cup B) \cap H = B$  are non-empty disjoint sets whose union is  $A \cup B$ . Thus

$G$  and  $H$  form a disconnection of  $A \cup B$ .  
Theorem 8.7: A set  $A$  is connected iff  $A$  is not the union of two non-empty separated sets.  
Sol: we show, equivalently, that  $A$  is disconnected iff  $A$  is the union of two non-empty separated sets. Suppose  $A$  is disconnected, and let  $G, H$  be a disconnection of  $A$ .  $\Rightarrow A$  is the union of non-empty sets  $A \cap G$  and  $A \cap H$ .

connected spaces:

Definition 8.6: Let  $(X, T)$  be a top. space;  $X$  is disconnected if there exist two open subsets  $G$  and  $H$  s.t.

$$G \cup H = X \text{ and } G \cap H = \emptyset$$

Theorem 8.7: Let  $A$  be a subset of a top. space  $(X, T)$  and let  $T_A$  be a relative top. on  $A$  then  $A$  is connected in  $X$  iff  $(A, T_A)$  is connected.

Proof:

$\Rightarrow$  Suppose  $A$  is disconnected then there exist  $G, H \in T$  s.t.

$$(A \cap G) \cup (A \cap H) = A \text{ and}$$

$$(A \cap G) \cap (A \cap H) = \emptyset$$

But  $A \cap G, A \cap H \in T_A$  therefore, let  $G_A = A \cap G, H_A = A \cap H$

$$\Rightarrow G_A \cap H_A = \emptyset \text{ and } G_A \cup H_A = A$$

$\Rightarrow (A, T_A)$  is disconnected

$\Leftarrow$  Let  $(A, T_A)$  is disconnected then there exist  $G_A, H_A \in T_A$

$$\text{s.t. } G_A \cup H_A = A \text{ and } G_A \cap H_A = \emptyset$$

$$(G \cap A) \cup (H \cap A) = A$$

$$(G \cap A) \cap (H \cap A) = \emptyset \text{ s.t. } G_A = G \cap A \text{ and } H_A = H \cap A$$

$G, H \in T$

Theorem 8.8: Let  $X$  be a top. space. Show that the following conditions are equivalent:

i)  $X$  is disconnected

ii) There exists a non-empty proper subset of  $X$  which is both open and closed.

Proof: (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii)

Suppose  $X = G \cup H$  where  $G$  and  $H$  are non-empty open sets

$\Leftrightarrow$  Since  $G = H^c \Rightarrow G$  is both open and closed.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i)

Suppose  $A$  is open and closed  $\Rightarrow A^c$  is open and closed

$$\text{Hence } X = A \cup A^c$$

Theorem 8.9: A top. space  $(X, T)$  is connected iff  $X$  and  $\emptyset$  are the only subsets of  $X$  which are both open and closed.

