

No.1 Product spaces Elementary set: $\prod U_i$ with U_i open in X_i & $U_i = X_i$ for almost all i .

A Subbasis $U_{p_i}^{-1}(G_i)$ where G_i is a subbase for X_i . In particular, elementary sets in which at most one U_i is not equal to X_i .

A Base: Elementary sets $\prod U_i$ with $U_i \in \mathcal{B}_i$ where $\mathcal{B}_i$ is a base for X_i . In particular, the elementary sets themselves.

Special case: finite products. Topology on $\mathbb{R}^n$. Base: open boxes

Recall universal property of ~~init~~ product top: Y top space, f_i set maps: $Y \rightarrow X_i, y \in Y$

Then $\prod f_i: Y \rightarrow \prod X_i$ is continuous at y iff every f_i is continuous at y .

Remarks: • Let X_i, Y_i be two families of top spaces indexed by I . Let $f_i: X_i \rightarrow Y_i$ be set maps. Then $\prod X_i \rightarrow \prod Y_i$ is continuous at $(a_i) \in \prod X_i$ iff f_i is cont. at $a_i \forall i$.

• Let $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$ be a set map of top. spaces. Then f is continuous iff the graph of f $\Gamma(f): X \rightarrow X \times Y$ given by $x \mapsto (x, f(x))$ is a homeomorphism of X onto its image (as a sub of $X \times Y$). (Proof: $\Leftarrow f = p_Y \circ \Gamma$. $\Rightarrow \Gamma$ is continuous; p_X is continuous inverse of Γ .)

• Associativity of top. products. $X_i, i \in I$, be top spaces. Let $J_x, x \in K$, be a partition of I . For $x \in K$, let $X'_x = \prod_{i \in J_x} X_i$. Then the canonical mapping $\prod_{i \in I} X_i \rightarrow \prod_{x \in K} X'_x$ is a homeomorphism. (Proof: Transitivity of initial topologies.)

• CoR: If σ is a permutation of the set I , then $(x_i) \mapsto (x_{\sigma(i)})$ is a homeo of $\prod_{i \in I} X_i \rightarrow \prod_{i \in I} X_{\sigma(i)}$. (Proof: $K=I$ and $J_i = \{\sigma(i)\}$.)

• Let $X \xrightarrow{f_i} Y_i$ be a family of set maps into top spaces Y_i . The initial top on X w.r.t. f_i coincides with the inverse image top on X w.r.t. $X \rightarrow \prod Y_i$. (Proof: transitivity of initial topologies)

• Product of subspaces is subspace of the product.

Proof: $\Rightarrow$ Composing with $\prod Y_i \xrightarrow{p_i} Y_i$, we see that $\prod X_i \rightarrow Y_i$ is continuous at $(a_i) \forall i$.

Now consider $X \xrightarrow{g_i} \prod Y_i$ given by $x \mapsto (x_i)$ where $x_j = a_j$ for $j \neq i$ and $x_i = x$.

Observe that $p_i \circ \prod f_j \circ g_i = f_i$ is continuous. $\square$