

Chapter I. Topological Structures. § 5. Open & Closed Mappings

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No 1. Open & Closed mappings. Examples:

- (a) A $\subseteq X$ inclusion is open/closed iff A is open/closed
- (b) For a continuous bijection to be a homeomorphism, it is necessary & sufficient that it be open/closed.
- (c) Let $X \xrightarrow{f \text{ set}} X' \text{ top space}$ be a surjective map. Suppose X is given the initial topology w.r.t. f. Then f is continuous, open, & closed.
- (d) The inverse of a continuous bijection is open/closed but not necessarily continuous.
- (e) $\prod X_i \rightarrow X_i$ projections are open but not always closed.
- (f) $A^{\text{open}} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$. $f: (\text{non-constant}) \text{ holomorphic fn} \xrightarrow{\text{con A}}$. Then f is open.
- (g) Open mapping theorem (in functional analysis) $f: X \xrightarrow{\text{continuous linear map}} Y$, f surjective, X & Y Banach
Then f is open. ~~closed~~

Propn: $X \xrightarrow{f} X' \xrightarrow{g} X''$ (a) g open/closed, f continuous $\Rightarrow g \circ f$ is open/closed

(b) g & f open/closed $\Rightarrow g \circ f$ open/closed

(c) g & f open/closed, f is continuous & surjective $\Rightarrow g$ is open/closed

(d) g & f open/closed, g is continuous & injective $\Rightarrow f$ is open/closed

Propn: $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$. For $T \subseteq Y$, $f_T: f^{-1}(T) \xrightarrow{f} T$. (definition of f_T)

(a) f is open/closed $\Rightarrow f_T$ is open/closed.

(b) If $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$ is a family of subsets of Y s.t their interiors cover Y or which form a LF closed cover of Y, Then if f_{T_i} is open/closed $\forall i$ then f is also open/closed.

COR: Let $\{T_i\}$ be a family of subsets of Y s.t either (a) The interiors

of the T_i cover Y or (b) The $\{T_i\}$ form a LF closed cover of Y.

Then if $X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous map s.t $f_{T_i}: f^{-1}(T_i) \rightarrow T_i$ is a homeo for all $i \in I$, Then $X \rightarrow Y$ is a homeomorphism.