

I §8 Hausdorff spaces & Regular Spaces No.2. Subspaces & products of Hausdorff spaces (33)

Subspaces of Hausdorff spaces are Hausdorff.

Use H₁ for proof
Propn: If every point of a top space has a closed nbhd that is a Hausdorff space then the space is Hausdorff.

2 Example: $\exists$ non-Hausdorff spaces in which every pt of the space has a nbhd that is Hausdorff. E.g. $[-1, 1]/\sim$, where $x \sim -x$ if $x \neq \pm 1$.

Propn: Product of Hausdorff spaces is Hausdorff. ^{Conversely} If a product of non-empty spaces is Hausdorff, then so is each factor.

! Proof: $(x_i) \neq (x'_i)$ implies $x_{i_0} \neq x'_{i_0}$ for some i_0 . Now p_{i_0} is a map into a Hausdorff space ~~that~~ (viz. X_{i_0}) and $p_{i_0}(x_i) \neq p_{i_0}(x'_i)$. [See Propn in No.1]
 Conversely, if X_i are non-empty, ^{each} X_{i_0} is realized as a subspace of $\prod X_i$ QED

Propn: ~~When is an initial~~ (Criterion for Hausdorffness of initial topology)

Let X be a set given the initial topology w.r.t. $f_\alpha: X \rightarrow Y_\alpha^{\text{top. space}}$

Suppose that the Y_α are Hausdorff. Then X is Hausdorff iff

the collection (f_α) "separates points of X ".

COR: ~~For~~ The inverse limit of Hausdorff spaces (over an inverse system, where the underlying set is only a poset, not necessarily directed set) is Hausdorff and closed in the product.

Proof: $\varprojlim$ being a sub of the product, it is Hausdorff. ^{pair} $\forall \alpha, \beta$ of indices s.t. $\alpha \geq \beta$, consider $\prod X_\alpha \rightarrow \prod X_\beta \times X_\beta$ given by $(x_\alpha) \mapsto (p_{\alpha\beta} x_\alpha, x_\beta)$.

The pull-back of the diagonal under this map is closed. The $\varprojlim$ is the intersection of these closed sets over all ^{such} pairs (α, β) . QED.

Remark: A direct sum of Hausdorff spaces is evidently Hausdorff.