

Topology

① Let $\tau \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$, τ is topology of X iff it satisfies the 3-properties

① $\emptyset \in \tau$ and $X \in \tau$

② For all $U, V \in \tau$, we have $U \cap V \in \tau$

③ for all $F \subseteq \tau$, we have $\bigcup F \in \tau$

Qq.

For every set $U \subseteq X$, we have

if U is a saturated then

U is intersection of open set and
 $X - U$ is a union of closed sets.

Now for any points $x \in X$, we have

$X - \{x\}$ is saturated mean $\{x\}$ is

a union of closed sets, \Rightarrow implies

$\{x\}$ itself is a closed sets.

$$\text{cl } U = \bigcup_{x \in U} \{x\}.$$

$$X - U = X - \bigcup_{x \in U} \{x\}$$

$$= \bigcap_{x \in U} (X - \{x\})$$

Let $A \subset X$ and let $A^c \equiv X - A$

$$A^c = X - A^c = X \setminus A.$$

$$= \bigcap_{x \in A^c} \{x\}$$

$$= \bigcap_{x \in A^c} (X \setminus \{x\})$$

\Rightarrow intersection of open sets

2) $X \setminus \{x\}$ is open, since $\{x\}$ is closed.

Q.

Consider the topological space (X, τ) , where the set $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$, the topology

$$\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d, e\}\}.$$

$A = \{a, b, c\}$, find the limit points of A .

Sol.

The point a is a limit point of A if and only if every open set containing a contains another points of the set A .

b, d, e are limit points of A .

Limit points theorem :-

Limit point Theorem :-

Let A be a subset of X . Then the point x is a limit point of A if and only if every neighborhood of x contains infinitely many points of A .

Proof :-

Step 1 :- Suppose x is a limit point of A , and suppose some neighborhood U of x intersects A in only finitely many points.

Step 2 :- Then U also intersects $A - \{x\}$ in finitely many points.

Step 3 :- Let $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m\}$ be the points of $U \cap (A - \{x\})$.

Step 4 : The set $X - \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m\}$
 is an open set X , because $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m\}$
 is closed.

Step 5 : Now, from step (3), we have

$$\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m\} \in (A - \{x\}) \cap U$$

$$\text{i.e. } (A - \{x\}) \cap U = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m\}$$

$$\text{so } \underbrace{(A - \{x\}) \cap U} \cap (X - \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m\})$$

$$= \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m\} \cap (X - \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m\})$$

$$= \phi$$

$$\text{i.e. } \left((A - \{x\}) \cap U \right) \cap (X - \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m\})$$

$$= \phi$$

Step (6) $(A - \{x\}) \cap \left(\bigcup_n (X - \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}) \right) = \emptyset$

i.e. $\bigcup_n (X - \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\})$ does not intersect the set $A - \{x\}$

Therefore $\bigcup_n (X - \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\})$ is a neighborhood of x that intersects the set $A - \{x\}$ not at all.

Now we got contradiction that x is a limit point of A .

Therefore x must be limit point of A .

Limit point:

let (X, τ) be Topological space

let $A \subseteq X$, a point $x \in X$
is a limit point of A if and only
if every open neighborhood U of x
satisfies, $A \cap (U \setminus \{x\}) \neq \emptyset$

is if and only if every open set $U \in \tau$
such that $x \in U$ contain some point of
 A distinct from x .

Example: The set of limit point of \mathbb{Q} is \mathbb{R}

Since for any $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and ϵ any $\epsilon > 0$, there
exists a rational number $r \in \mathbb{Q}$ satisfying

$$x - \epsilon < r < x + \epsilon, \quad \Rightarrow \quad r \neq x \quad \text{or}$$

so every open neighborhood of x
satisfies, $\mathbb{Q} \cap (U \setminus \{x\}) \neq \emptyset$



limit point in finite topological space

Let (X, τ) be topological space.

Let $A \subseteq X$, the point $a \in X$ is a limit point of A if and only if every open set containing a contains another point of the set A .

Example:- Take $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$

~~$\tau = \mathcal{P}(X)$~~

$$\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d, e\}\}$$

$$A = \{a, b, c\}$$

What is the limit points of A in (X, τ) ?

Ans:

Here $\tau = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} X \\ \phi \\ \{a\} \\ \{c, d\} \\ \{a, c, d\} \\ \{b, c, d, e\} \end{array} \right.$

Here $T =$

- \emptyset
- $\{a\}$
- $\{c, d\}$
- $\{a, c, d\}$
- $\{b, c, d, e\}$

Case I : $\{a\}$

We know that $\{a\}$ is open in (X, T)

But $\{a\}$ contains no other points of

A . where $A = \{a, b, c\}$.

So a is not limit point of A .

Case II : $\{c, d\}$

$\{c, d\}$ is open set containing c

but not contains the other points of A .

So c is not limit points of A .

Case III :- $\{a, c, d\}$

Here $\{a, c, d\}$ contain d , $\{a, c, d\}$ is an open set.

d contain the other points of A .

i.e. a, c

Therefore d is a limit points of A .

Case IV :- $\{b, c, d, e\}$

Here $\{b, c, d, e\}$ contain e

e contain the other points of A

i.e. b, c

So e is a limit points of A .

Case II : The only open sets containing b are X and $\{b, c, d, e\}$ and none contain another element of A i.e. c so b is a limit point of A . because every open set containing b contains a point of A other than b .

Finally, $\boxed{b, d \text{ and } e}$ are limit point of A in (X, T) Ans.

Theorem :- let A be a subset of a topological space (X, τ) and A' the set of all limit points of A . Then $A \cup A'$ is a closed set A .

Proof :- First understand the meaning of A' the set of all limit points of A .

Meaning :- If p is a limit point of

A' , then every neighborhood of

p contain some point $q \in A'$,

and every neighborhood of q contain

some point $r \in A$.

Therefore every neighborhood of p contain some point $r \in A$

This implies p is a limit point of A ,

$\Rightarrow p \in A'$ the set of all limit points of A .

Now To prove :- the main theorem.

Step 1: If p is in A' , then

every neighborhood of p intersects A

then ~~$p \in$~~ $p \in \bar{A}$,

$$A' \subset \bar{A}, \quad A \subset \bar{A}$$

so it implies $A \cup A' \subset \bar{A}$

$$\Rightarrow A \subset A'$$

$$A \cup A' \subset A' \cup A' \subset \bar{A}$$

so $A \cup A'$ is a closed set.

Closure :

Let A be a subset of a topological space (X, T) . Then the set $A \cup A'$ consisting of A and all its limit points is called the closure of A . It is denoted by \bar{A} .

$$\bar{A} = A \cup A'$$

Formula.

Q. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$
and $T = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d, e\}\}$.

find $\overline{\{b\}}$, $\overline{\{a, c\}}$, and $\overline{\{b, d\}}$?

Soln.

we know $\bar{A} = A \cup A'$

where A' is the set of limit point of A

$$\text{cl } \{b\} = \{b\} \cup \{b\}'$$

To find the limit point of $\{b\}$,

we have to verify the neighborhood point.

~~in X~~

$$\text{in } T = \{b, c, d, e\}$$

$$\text{in } T = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d, e\}\}$$

Here only $\{b, c, d, e\}$ contain point b

so we will find the limit point of $\{b\}$ from the set $\{b, c, d, e\}$

if neighborhood points are c, d, e

But here c, d are not eligible

for limit point of $\{b\}$, because

~~c, d~~ in other set like $\{c, d\}$,

$\{a, c, d\}$ doesn't contain $\{b\}$

Therefore the limit point of $\{b\}$

$$= \{b\} \cup \{e\}$$

$$\overline{\{b\}} = \{b, e\}$$

to find the limit point of $\{a, c\}$

$$\overline{\{a, c\}} = \{a, c\} \cup \{a, c\}$$

$$T = \langle X, \Phi, \{a\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \\ \{b, c, d, e\} \rangle$$

\Rightarrow The set $\{a\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}$
 $\{b, c, d, e\}$ contain a, c

\Rightarrow the $\{a, c\}$ neighborhood
are $\{b, d, e\}$, so $\{a, c\}' = \{b, d, e\}$

$$\text{So } \overline{\{a, c\}} = \{a, c\} \cup \{a, c\}' \\ = \{a, c\} \cup \{b, d, e\}$$

$$= \{a, b, c, d, e\}$$

$$= X$$

$$\overline{\{a, c\}} = X$$

To find $\overline{\{b, d\}}$,

in $T = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\},$
 $\{b, c, d, e\}\}.$

The only set contain $\{b, d\}$ is

$\{b, c, d, e\}$

is neighborhood of $\{b, d\}$

is ~~the~~ c, e

so $\{b, d\}' = \text{limit point of } \{b, d\}$
 $= \text{~~the~~ } c, e$

$\overline{\{b, d\}} = \{b, d\} \cup \{c, e\}$
 $= \{b, c, d, e\}$

Q. Given (X, τ) is cofinite topology
where $X = \mathbb{Z} = \text{set of integers.}$

Sol. ~~(X, τ)~~ (\mathbb{Z}, τ)

① what are the limit points of set of odd integers \mathbb{O} in (X, τ) ?

Soln:

we know that in \mathbb{Z} ,

closed set are two type in \mathbb{Z}

① finite

② whole set equivalent to \mathbb{Z}

limit points of set of odd integers

let $A = \{1, 3, 5, 7, \dots\}$?

we know ~~\mathbb{O}~~ A is not finite

so A must belong to (2nd category)

i.e. A must be whole set \Rightarrow

~~if A is finite~~

⇒ If A want to be come close set.

$$\text{i.e. } \bar{A} = \mathbb{Z}$$

Since the only set closed set containing A is \mathbb{Z} i.e. limit point is \mathbb{Z} .

Q2. What is the interior point of the set of odd integer \mathbb{Z} in (X, τ) ?

Ans. Take $A = \{1, 3, 5, \dots\}$

$$A^c = \{\text{even integer}\}$$

$$A^c = \text{infinite}$$

So A is not open in cofinite topology.

A must be finite, if A want to become open set in (X, τ) .

$$\text{So } \boxed{A^\circ = \phi}$$

Subspace Topology / Relative Topology /

INDUCED TOPOLOGY:

⇒ Let (X, τ) be a topological space. Let $Y \subseteq X$
be any subset non-empty subsets of
a topological space (X, τ) .

The collection $\tau_Y = \{U \cap Y : U \in \tau\}$
of ~~sub~~ subsets of Y is a topology on Y
called the Subspace Topology.

(Y, τ_Y) is a subspace of (X, τ)

Example:- Let $X = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$

$$\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \\ \{b, c, d, e, f\}\}$$

and $Y = \{b, e, f\}$. Then the

Subspace Topology on Y will be

$$\Rightarrow Y \cap X = Y$$

$$\Rightarrow Y \cap \{a\} = \emptyset$$

$$Y \cap \{c, d\} = \{c\}.$$

$$Y \cap \{a, c, d\} = \{c\}.$$

$$Y \cap \{b, c, d, e, f\} = \{c\}.$$

$$\text{so } \mathcal{T}_Y = \{Y, \emptyset, \{c\}\}.$$

Q # Consider the subset $[1, 2] \subset \mathbb{R}$, a basis for the subspace topology \mathcal{T} on $[1, 2]$ is

$$A = \{[a, b) \cap [1, 2] : a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a < b\}$$

$$A = \{[a, b] \cap [1, 2] : a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a < b\}$$

$$= \{[a, b) : 1 \leq a < b \leq 2\} \cup \{[1, b) : 1 \leq b \leq 2\}$$

$$= \{[a, b) : 1 \leq a < b \leq 2\} \cup \{[1, b) : 1 < b \leq 2\}$$

$$\cup \{[a, 2] : 1 \leq a < 2\} \cup \{[1, 2]\}$$

is a basis for \mathcal{T} .

Q. Prove that $(\mathbb{Z}, T_{\text{subspace}})$
 $= (\mathbb{Z}, T_{\text{discrete}})$?

proof:

Here $(\mathbb{Z}, T_{\text{subspace}})$
 $=$ Subspace Topology

$(\mathbb{Z}, T_{\text{discrete}}) =$ Discrete Topology

proof: let $n \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then $\{n\} = (n-1, n+1) \cap \mathbb{Z}$.

we know that $(n-1, n+1)$ is open in \mathbb{R}

and therefore $\{n\}$ is open in the

Subspace Topology on \mathbb{Z} .

Thus every singleton set in \mathbb{Z} is open in the
Subspace topology on \mathbb{Z} .

so the Subspace Topology $(\mathbb{Z}, T_{\text{subspace}})$

$=$ Discrete topology (\mathbb{Z}, T_D)

Since in discrete topology every point is
isolated,

Continuous Function

$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous if and only if for
each $a \in \mathbb{R}$ and each interval

$(f(a) - \epsilon, f(a) + \epsilon)$ for $\epsilon > 0$, there

exists a $\delta > 0$ such that

$f(x) \in (f(a) - \epsilon, f(a) + \epsilon)$ for all

$x \in (a - \delta, a + \delta)$

Q.

show that the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin \mathbb{Q} \end{cases}$$

is continuous at $x = 0$ and discontinuous at every $x \neq 0$.

proof:- choose $\epsilon > 0$, choose $\delta = \epsilon$. Then

if $|x| < \delta = \epsilon$, we have

$$|f(x) - f(0)| = |f(x)| = |x| < \epsilon$$

if x is rational.

$$|f(x) - f(0)| = 0 < \epsilon \quad \text{if } x \text{ is irrational.}$$

$|x| < \delta$ implies $|f(x) - f(0)| < \epsilon$ if x is irrational.

In either case, $|x| < \delta$ implies $|f(x) - f(0)| < \epsilon$.
Thus prove continuity at $x = 0$.

Now let $x \neq 0$. Take a sequence $\{x_n\}$ of rationals converging to x .

$$\text{Then } f(x_n) = x_n \rightarrow x.$$

Also take a sequence $\{y_n\}$ of irrational
converging to x .

Then $f(y_n) = 0$, since $x \neq 0$, it

implies that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \lim_{x^+} f \neq \lim_{x^-} f$

hence at x limit of f does not exist.

Hence f is not continuous at x .

Metrizable space :- A topological space (X, \mathcal{T})
is said to be metrizable if there is a metric
on X that generates \mathcal{T} .

Indiscrete topology is not ~~Hausdorff~~ metrizable?

Proof:- Take $X = \{0, 1\}$, $\mathcal{T} = \{\emptyset, X\}$.
 (X, \mathcal{T}) .

~~Here~~ we know that every metric space
is Hausdorff.

But here indiscrete topology is not
Hausdorff.

Hausdorff space definition:- (X, \mathcal{T})

- ① if for any point ~~and~~ x, y in X
- ② we can find two set U and V in \mathcal{T}
such that $x \in U, y \in V, U \cap V = \emptyset$

Take $X = \{0, 1\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X\}$.

$x = 0$, ~~$y = 0$~~ $y = 1$.

\emptyset contains no point

Take two points x and y

where $x = 0, y = 1$.

So there $x \in U$
 $y \in U$

$$U \cap U \neq \emptyset$$

i.e. we can not separate the points

i.e. there can not be any ϵ -balls separating x from y

proof-

Take $x, y \in X$ and $r = d(x, y)$, then

we have $B(r, x) = \{x\}$.

i.e. $B(r, x) \neq X$

we know that in indiscrete topology the only open sets are X and \emptyset

Take $\delta = \frac{1}{2}$, $x = 1$.

$$B\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right) = \{1\} \neq X$$

so $B\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$ is not open.

To separate them, you would need an open set U containing x and an open set V containing y , such that $U \cap V = \emptyset$.

However, the only open set available is X itself. If you choose $U = X$ and $V = X$, their intersection is still X which is not the empty set.

Normal space:- A topological space (X, τ) is said to be a normal T_4 for each pair of disjoint closed set A and B , there exist open set U and V such that $A \subseteq U$, $B \subseteq V$ and $U \cap V = \emptyset$.

Q. Prove that every metrizable space is a normal space?

Soln:

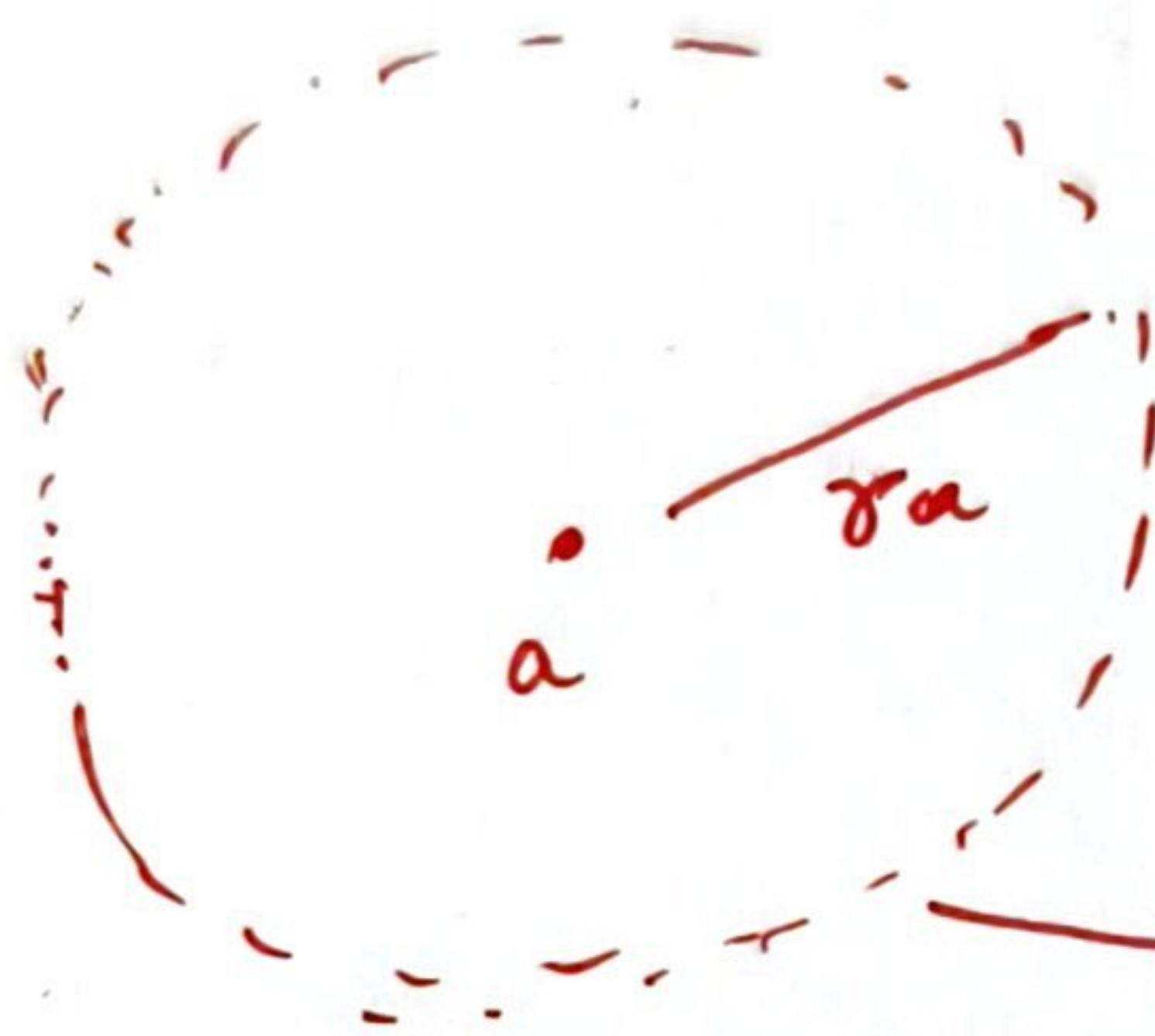
Step 1:- Suppose A, B disjoint closed subset in a metric space (X, d) .


Step 2:- Take a point $a \in A$, and open ball $B(a, \delta_a) \subset A$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.e. } B_d(a, \delta_a) &= \{x \in X : d(x, a) < \delta_a\} \\ &= \{x \in X : |x - a| < \delta_a\} \end{aligned}$$

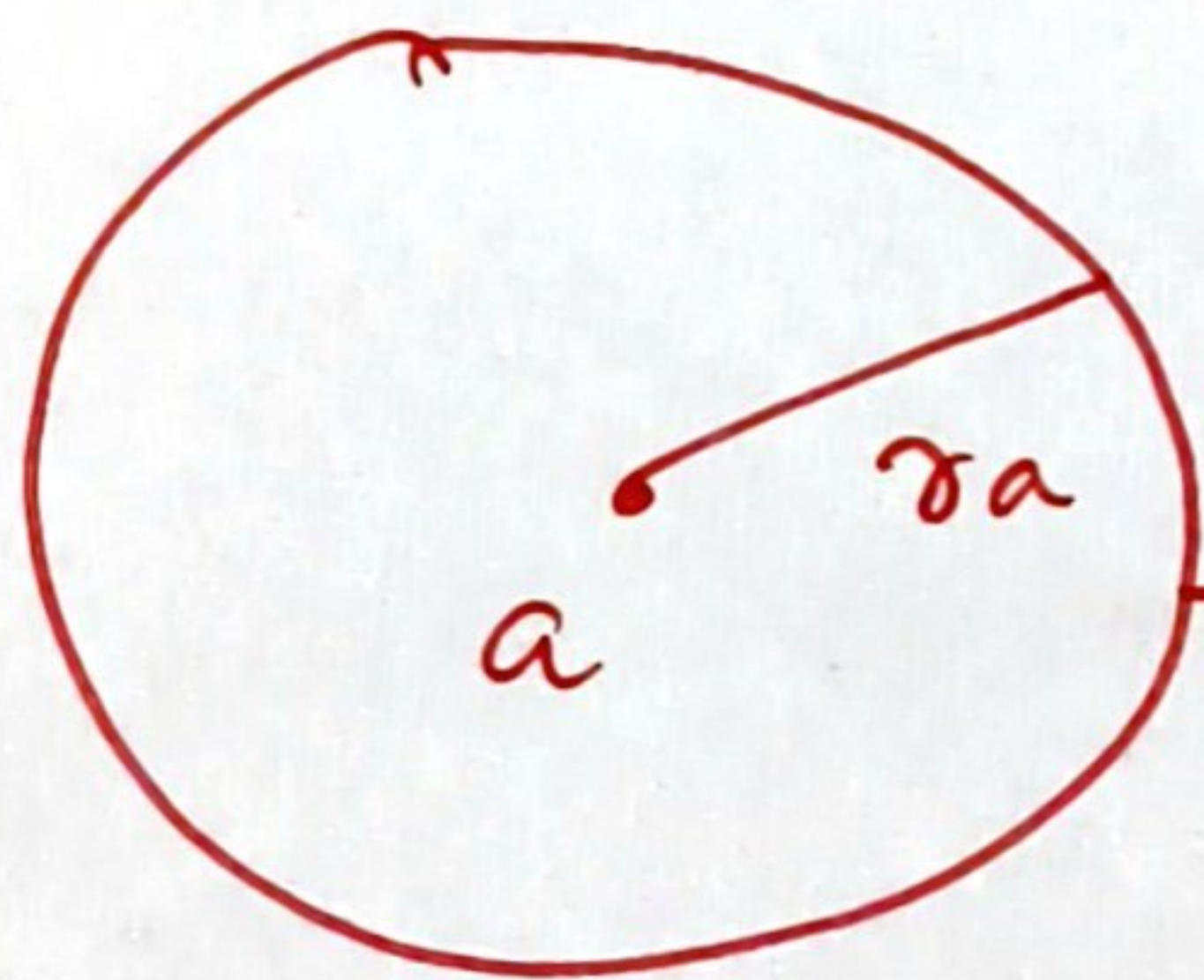
such that

$$B(a, \delta a) \cap B = \emptyset.$$



 closed ball.

$B(a, \delta a)$ = open ball



$\overline{B(a, \delta a)}$ = closed ball

$\Rightarrow B(a, \delta a) \cap B = \emptyset$ mean $a \notin B$.

where B is closed some complement of
open set is closed.

Step (3) Step (3)

Now we have for all $a \in A$,
there exist $b \in B$
such that $d(a, b) \geq \delta a$.

Step 4 :- Similarly, take ~~$b \in B$~~ , point $b \in B$

$$B(b, r_b) \subset B,$$

$$B(b, r_b) \cap A = \emptyset$$

Use for all $b \in B$ there exist $a \in A$
such that $d(b, a) \geq r_b$.

Step 5 :- Now define $U = \cup \{B(a, \frac{r_a}{2}) : a \in A\}$

$$V = \cup \{B(b, \frac{r_b}{2}) : b \in B\}$$

which are both open (since union of open
set is open)

So, we have $A \subseteq U, B \subseteq V$.

Step 6 :- Suppose $z \in U \cap V$ which mean
that for some point ~~we have~~ $a_0 \in A$

and $b_0 \in B$, we have

$$z \in B(a_0, \frac{r_{a_0}}{2}) \text{ and } \cancel{z \in B(b_0, r_b)}$$

$$z \in B\left(b_0, \frac{\delta_{b_0}}{2}\right)$$

step ⑥ Now take $\boxed{\gamma = \max\{\delta_{a_0}, \delta_{b_0}\}}$

From step ③, we have

$$\boxed{d(a, b) \geq \delta_a}$$

So we have $d(a_0, b_0) \geq \gamma$.

step ⑦ Now $\gamma \leq d(a_0, b_0) \leq d(a_0, z) + d(z, b_0)$

Triangle inequality

$$\Rightarrow \gamma \leq d(a_0, b_0) \leq d(a_0, z) + d(z, b_0)$$

$$< \frac{\gamma_0}{2} + \frac{\gamma_b}{2}$$

$$\leq \frac{\gamma}{2} + \frac{\gamma}{2}$$

$$= \gamma$$

$\gamma < \gamma$ (Contradiction).

it is impossible

actual $\gamma = \gamma$ (possible)

so we are getting contradiction

Therefore: $U \cap V = \emptyset$,

This prove that every metrizable space X
is a normal space.

Bounded sets :-

Let (X, d) be a metric space and let Y be a

subset of X . i.e. $Y \subseteq X$

\Rightarrow Then Y is bounded if there exist a ball

$B(x, r)$ in X such that $Y \subseteq B(x, r)$.

Totally Bounded :- Let (X, d) is said to

be totally bounded if, for every $\epsilon > 0$, one

can cover X by a finite number of

open balls of radius ϵ .

i.e. if for each $\epsilon > 0$, there exist x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots

x_n in X such that the number of

finite ball $B(x_1, \epsilon), B(x_2, \epsilon), B(x_3, \epsilon), \dots$

$B(x_n, \epsilon)$ ~~which~~ which cover X .

Here $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^n B(x_i, \epsilon)$

Q. Prove that every totally bounded metric space is a bounded metric space.

Ans: let (X, d) be a totally bounded metric space.

Step 1: For every $\epsilon > 0$, there exist a finite number of ~~at~~ balls $B(x_1, \epsilon), B(x_2, \epsilon), \dots$

$\dots B(x_n, \epsilon)$ such that

$$X = \bigcup_{i=1}^n B(x_i, \epsilon)$$

Step 2: we have to show that

X is bounded, i.e. there will exist $M > 0$ such that

$$X \subseteq B(x_0, M)$$

Step 3: Take two points x and y ,

$x, y \in X$. Here $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^n B(x_i, \varepsilon)$,

then there exist $B(x_m, \varepsilon)$ and

$B(x_k, \varepsilon)$ such that

$x \in B(x_m, \varepsilon)$ and $y \in B(x_k, \varepsilon)$

for $1 \leq k, m \leq n$. $1 \leq k, m \leq n$.

By triangle inequality,

$$d(x, y) \leq d(x, x_m) + d(x_m, x_k)$$

$$+ d(x_k, y)$$

Since ~~$d(x, x_m) \leq \varepsilon$~~ $d(a, b) \leq \varepsilon$

$$\Rightarrow d(x, y) \leq \varepsilon + d(x_m, x_k) + \varepsilon.$$

$$d(x, y) \leq 2\varepsilon + d(x_m, x_k)$$

Since X is covered by a finite number of balls, we can take the maximum of the distance between the centres of the ball and boundary of ball

Now, we have

$$d(x_m, x_k) \leq \max_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} \{d(x_i, x_j)\}$$

Step (4) ∴ Then from step (3), we have

$$d(x, y) \leq 2\varepsilon + \max_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} \{d(x_i, x_j)\}$$

Take $M = 2\varepsilon + \max_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} \{d(x_i, x_j)\}$

$$d(x, y) \leq M \quad \text{where } M > 0 \text{ and } \forall x, y \in X.$$

Therefore (X, d) is a bounded Metric space.

Hence proved

Open ball :- Suppose (X, d) be a metric space and $x \in X$. For each $r \in \mathbb{R}^+$ positive (real number), we ~~have~~ define

$$B(x, r) = \{ y \in X : d(x, y) < r \}$$

$B(x, r)$ meaning open ball in X centre at the point x and radius r .

** In Real line, in (\mathbb{R})

$$B(x, r) = (x-r, x+r)$$

i.e. open balls of \mathbb{R} with the usual metrics are the open interval of the type (a, b) where $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ with $a < b$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.e. } (a, b) &= B\left(\frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{b-a}{2}\right) = B\left(\frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{b-a}{2}\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{a+b}{2} - \frac{b-a}{2}, \frac{a+b}{2} + \frac{b-a}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Q. prove that \mathbb{R} with Euclidean metric
is not ~~totally~~ totally bounded?

Soln Consider an open ball

$$B(x, r)$$

By the definition of totally bounded

if for each $\epsilon > 0$, there exist x_1, x_2, \dots
 x_n in X such that $\mathbb{R} \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n B(x_i, \epsilon)$

We know in Real line (\mathbb{R}), the
open balls are open intervals.

So let us take an open interval

$$B(x_i, r) = (x_i - r, x_i + r)$$

for some $x_i \in \mathbb{R}$ and $r > 0$.

Now if (\mathbb{R}, d) is totally bounded, then there would exist $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$\mathbb{R} \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^N (x_i - \epsilon, x_i + \epsilon) = \bigcup_{i=1}^N B(x_i, \epsilon).$$

$$\mathbb{R} \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^N B(x_i, \epsilon)$$

Since \mathbb{R} is infinite

and $\bigcup_{i=1}^N B(x_i, \epsilon)$

not possible that (infinite) \subseteq finite.

we are getting contradiction,

Therefore \mathbb{R} with Euclidean metric

is not totally bounded.

Quotient topology:

let X be a topological space and let \sim be an equivalence relation on X .

The quotient set $Y = X/\sim$ is the set of equivalence classes of elements of X .

let $q: X \rightarrow Y$ be an onto map defined by $q(x) = [x]$

Then collection $\tau = \{V \subseteq Y \mid q^{-1}(V) \text{ is open in } X\}$

τ turns out to be a topology on Y .

τ is a family of subsets of Y .

This topology τ is said to be the quotient topology on Y and such a map q is said to be the quotient map.

or

τ is said to be quotient topology on Y and induced by the quotient map q .

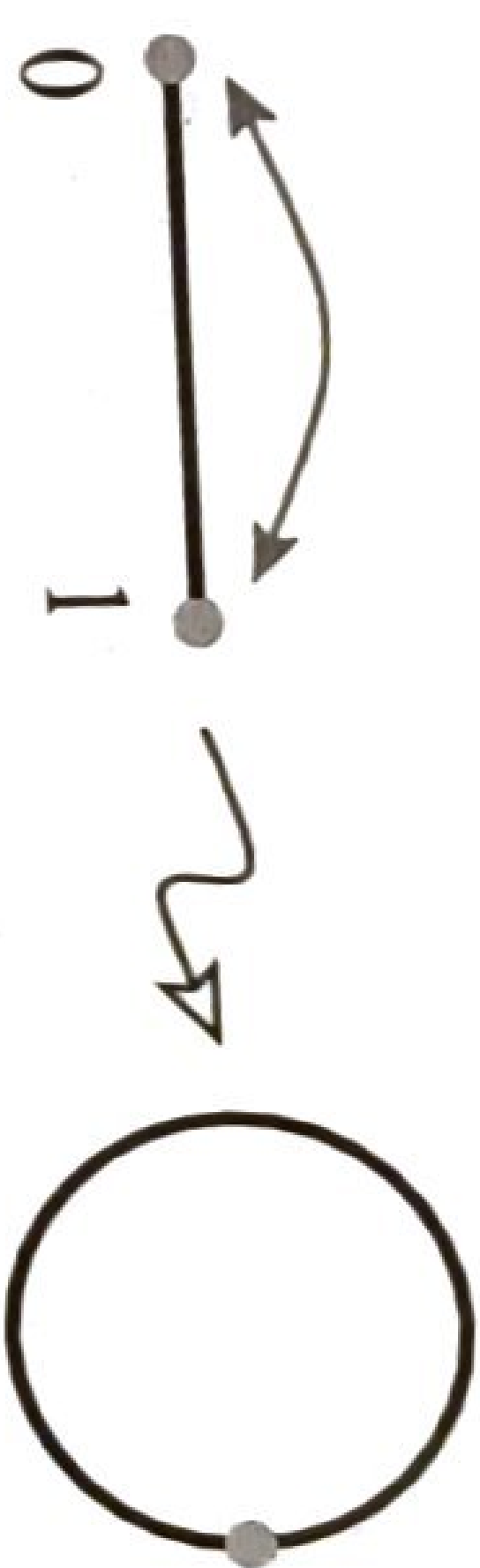
Note! Sometime quotient map is called identification map

Quotient Topology

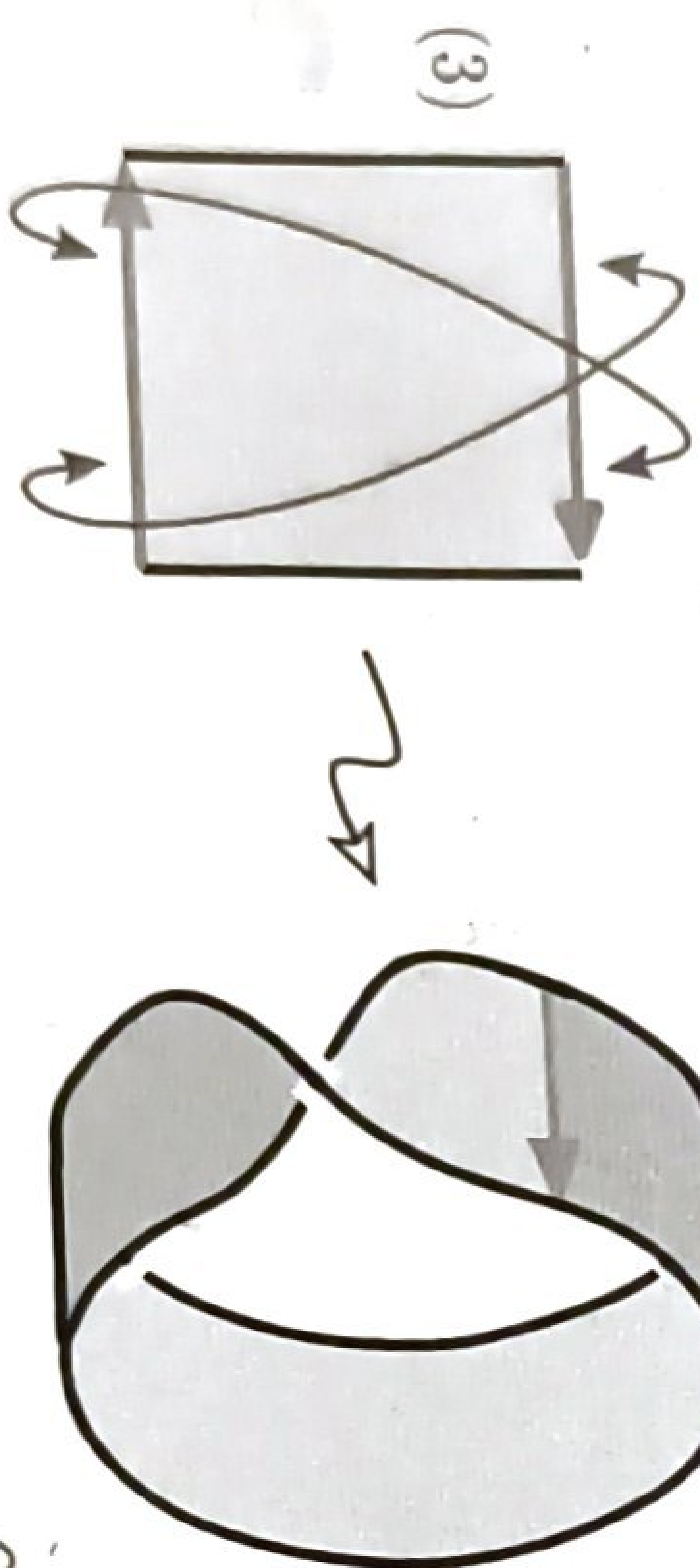
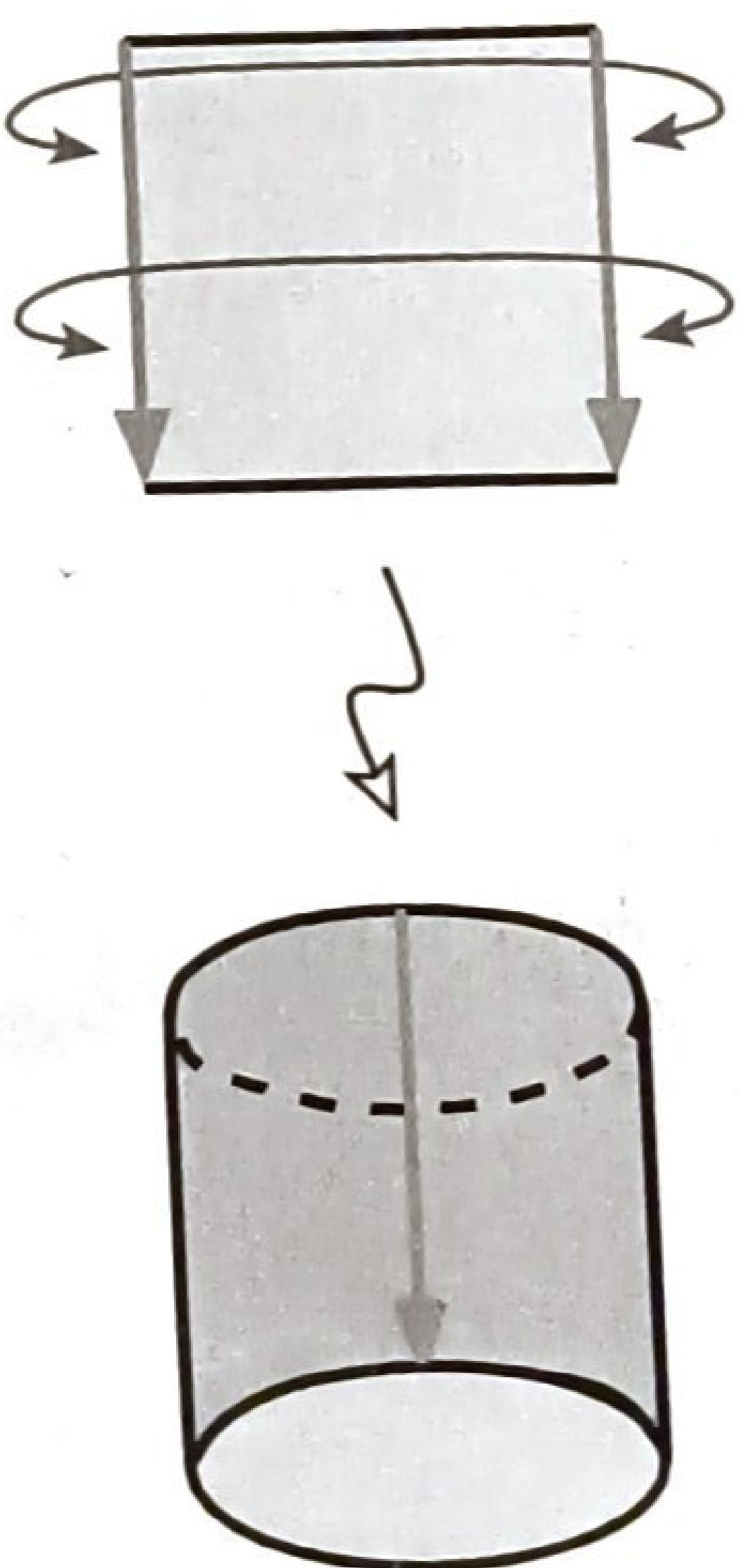
Definition. Let X be a topological space with an equivalence relation \sim which is reflexive ($x \sim x$), symmetric ($x \sim y$ implies $y \sim x$), and transitive ($x \sim y$ and $y \sim z$ imply $x \sim z$). The set of equivalence classes $Y := X/\sim$ can be endowed with quotient topology whose open sets are the subsets of Y which preimages under the canonical projection $X \rightarrow X/\sim$ are open sets in X .

~~Examples.~~

(1) Let $X = I := [0, 1]$ be the unit interval with the equivalence relation, $0 \sim 1$, gluing the end-points. The quotient space X/\sim is a circle S^1 .

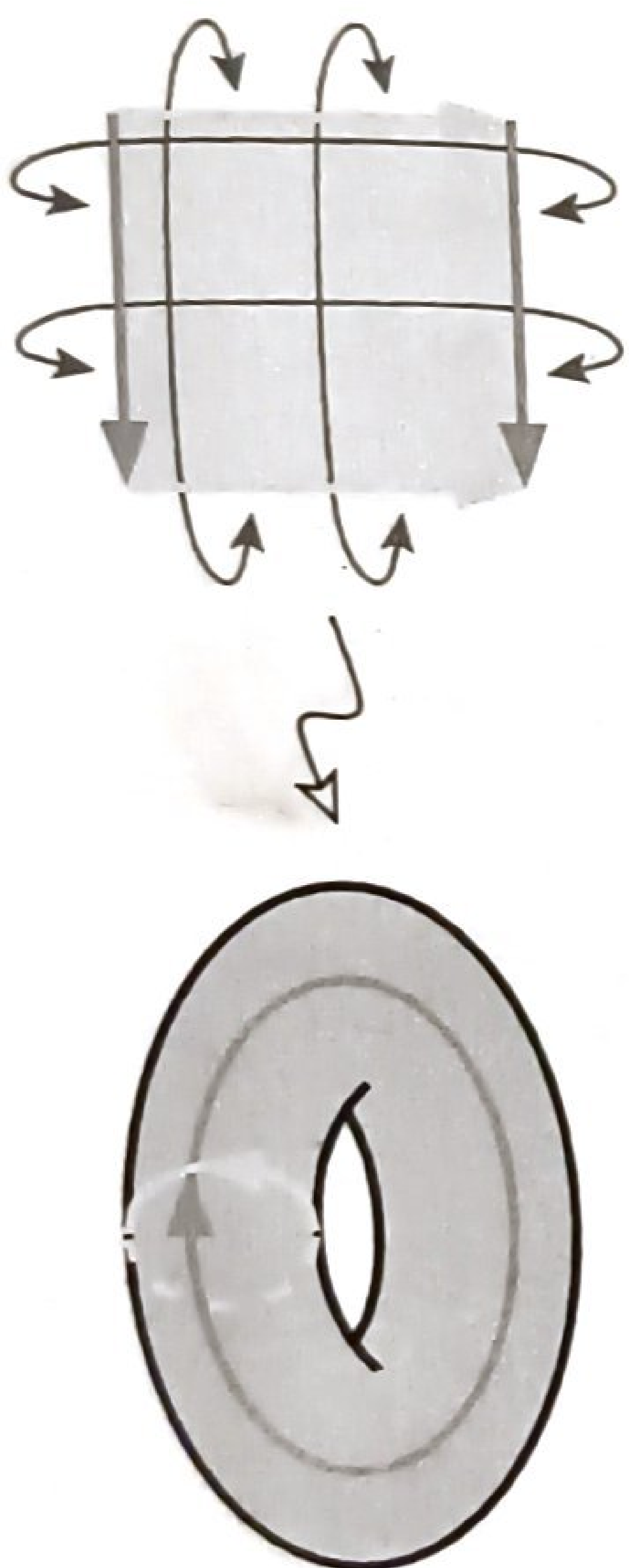


(2) Let $X = I^2 := [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ be the unit square with the equivalence relation, $(t, 0) \sim (t, 1)$ for all $0 \leq t \leq 1$, gluing the opposite sides. The quotient space X/\sim is a cylinder.



Let $X = I^2$ be the unit square with the equivalence relation, $(t, 0) \sim (1-t, 1)$ for all $0 \leq t \leq 1$, gluing the opposite sides reversing the orientation. The quotient space X/\sim is the Möbius band.

(4) Let $X = I^2$ be the unit square with the equivalence relation, $(t, 0) \sim (t, 1)$ and $(0, t) \sim (1, t)$ for all $0 \leq t \leq 1$, gluing the opposite sides in pairs. The quotient space X/\sim is the torus.



Discrete topology

The discrete topology τ is the largest possible topology on a set X , as it includes every every possible subset of X .

The discrete topology on a set X is the topology given by the power set of X .

That is, every subset of X is open in the discrete topology.

A space equipped with the discrete topology is called a discrete space.

Let's consider a simple example of discrete topology using a finite set X consisting of three elements.

$$X = \{a, b, c\}$$

The power set of X , which is the set of all possible subsets of X , comprises the following subsets:

- (1) The empty set: \emptyset
- (2) Subsets with individual elements: $\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}$
- (3) Subsets with two elements: $\{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$
- (4) The entire set $\{a, b, c\}$

In the discrete topology on X , every possible subset of X is considered an open set.

Therefore, the discrete topology τ on X is given by

$$\tau = \{ \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\} \}$$

Take the subset $\{a\}$. By the definition of discrete topology, it is an open set.

Simultaneously, this subset $\{a\}$ is closed because its complement $X \setminus \{a\} = \{b, c\}$

is an open set.

So in discrete topology, the subset $\{a\}$ is both open and closed.

Metrisierbar:

A topological space (X, τ) is said to be metrizable if there is a metric d on X that generates τ .

Every discrete topological space is metrizable because discrete topology on X is induced by the metric

$$d(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \neq y \\ 0 & \text{if } x = y \end{cases}$$

Proof - let $x \in X$ where X is a set and let $0 < r \leq 1$, then $B_d(x, r) = \{x\}$, so

$\{x\}$ is an open set.

If $A \subseteq X$, then $A = \bigcup_{x \in A} \{x\}$ is a union of open

sets and therefore A is open since

union of open sets is open.

Every subset of X is open and X has the discrete topology.

Show that in a discrete metric space, every subset is both open and closed.

soln.

let X be a non-empty set. Define a map on $X \times X$ by

$$d(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & , x = y \\ 1 & , x \neq y \end{cases}$$

Then d is a metric on X called the discrete metric

let $x \in X$. Consider an open ball around x of radius r in X .

$$B(x, r) = \{y \in X : d(x, y) < r\}$$

if $r \leq 1$, then

$$B(x, r) \Big|_{r \leq 1} = \{y \in X : d(x, y) < 1\}$$

$$\text{If } d(x, y) < 1 \Rightarrow d(x, y) = 0 \\ x = y$$

$$\Rightarrow B(x, 1) = \{y \in X : d(x, y) = 0\}$$

$$B(x, 1) = \{x = y \in X : d(x, x) = 0\}$$