

# Metric Spaces as Topological Spaces — Fundamental Concepts

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**Summary.** Some notions connected with metric spaces and the relationship between metric spaces and topological spaces. Compactness of topological spaces is transferred for the case of metric spaces [13]. Some basic theorems about translations of topological notions for metric spaces are proved. One-dimensional topological space  $\mathbb{R}^1$  is introduced, too.

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The articles [18], [7], [21], [1], [20], [11], [22], [4], [6], [5], [9], [3], [12], [15], [8], [2], [14], [17], [16], [19], and [10] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

For simplicity, we adopt the following rules:  $r$  is a real number,  $n$  is a natural number,  $a, b$  are real numbers, and  $T$  is a non empty topological space.

We now state the proposition

- (1) Let  $T$  be a topological structure and  $F$  be a family of subsets of  $T$ . Then  $F$  is a cover of  $T$  if and only if the carrier of  $T \subseteq \bigcup F$ .

In the sequel  $A$  denotes a non empty subspace of  $T$ .

We now state three propositions:

- (2) Every point of  $A$  is a point of  $T$ .
- (3) If  $T$  is a  $T_2$  space, then  $A$  is a  $T_2$  space.
- (4) For all subspaces  $A, B$  of  $T$  such that the carrier of  $A \subseteq$  the carrier of  $B$  holds  $A$  is a subspace of  $B$ .

In the sequel  $P, Q$  denote subsets of  $T$  and  $p$  denotes a point of  $T$ .

The following propositions are true:

- (5)  $T \upharpoonright P$  is a subspace of  $T \upharpoonright (P \cup Q)$  and  $T \upharpoonright Q$  is a subspace of  $T \upharpoonright (P \cup Q)$ .
- (6) Let  $P$  be a non empty subset of  $T$ . Suppose  $p \in P$ . Let  $Q$  be a neighbourhood of  $p$ ,  $p'$  be a point of  $T \upharpoonright P$ , and  $Q'$  be a subset of  $T \upharpoonright P$ . If  $Q' = Q \cap P$  and  $p' = p$ , then  $Q'$  is a neighbourhood of  $p'$ .
- (7) Let  $A, B, C$  be topological spaces and  $f$  be a map from  $A$  into  $C$ . Suppose  $f$  is continuous and  $C$  is a subspace of  $B$ . Let  $h$  be a map from  $A$  into  $B$ . If  $h = f$ , then  $h$  is continuous.

- (8) Let  $A$  be a topological space,  $B$  be a non empty topological space,  $f$  be a map from  $A$  into  $B$ , and  $C$  be a subspace of  $B$ . Suppose  $f$  is continuous. Let  $h$  be a map from  $A$  into  $C$ . If  $h = f$ , then  $h$  is continuous.
- (9) Let  $A, B$  be topological spaces,  $f$  be a map from  $A$  into  $B$ , and  $C$  be a subset of  $B$ . Suppose  $f$  is continuous. Let  $h$  be a map from  $A$  into  $B|C$ . If  $h = f$ , then  $h$  is continuous.
- (10) Let  $X$  be a topological structure,  $Y$  be a non empty topological structure,  $K_0$  be a subset of  $X$ ,  $f$  be a map from  $X$  into  $Y$ , and  $g$  be a map from  $X|K_0$  into  $Y$ . If  $f$  is continuous and  $g = f|K_0$ , then  $g$  is continuous.

In the sequel  $M$  denotes a non empty metric space and  $p$  denotes a point of  $M$ .

Let  $M$  be a metric space. A metric space is called a subspace of  $M$  if it satisfies the conditions (Def. 1).

- (Def. 1)(i) The carrier of it  $\subseteq$  the carrier of  $M$ , and  
(ii) for all points  $x, y$  of it holds (the distance of it)( $x, y$ ) = (the distance of  $M$ )( $x, y$ ).

Let  $M$  be a metric space. Note that there exists a subspace of  $M$  which is strict.

Let  $M$  be a non empty metric space. Observe that there exists a subspace of  $M$  which is strict and non empty.

In the sequel  $A$  is a non empty subspace of  $M$ .

One can prove the following propositions:

- (12)<sup>1</sup> Every point of  $A$  is a point of  $M$ .
- (13) Let  $r$  be a real number,  $M$  be a metric space,  $A$  be a subspace of  $M$ ,  $x$  be a point of  $M$ , and  $x'$  be a point of  $A$ . If  $x = x'$ , then  $\text{Ball}(x', r) = \text{Ball}(x, r) \cap \text{the carrier of } A$ .

Let  $M$  be a non empty metric space and let  $A$  be a non empty subset of  $M$ . The functor  $M|A$  yielding a strict subspace of  $M$  is defined by:

- (Def. 2) The carrier of  $M|A = A$ .

Let  $M$  be a non empty metric space and let  $A$  be a non empty subset of  $M$ . Observe that  $M|A$  is non empty.

Let  $a, b$  be real numbers. Let us assume that  $a \leq b$ . The functor  $[a, b]_M$  yields a strict non empty subspace of the metric space of real numbers and is defined by the condition (Def. 3).

- (Def. 3) Let  $P$  be a non empty subset of the metric space of real numbers. If  $P = [a, b]$ , then  $[a, b]_M = (\text{the metric space of real numbers})|P$ .

The following proposition is true

- (14) If  $a \leq b$ , then the carrier of  $[a, b]_M = [a, b]$ .

In the sequel  $F, G$  denote families of subsets of  $M$ .

Let  $M$  be a metric structure and let  $F$  be a family of subsets of  $M$ . We say that  $F$  is ball-family if and only if:

- (Def. 4) For every set  $P$  such that  $P \in F$  there exists a point  $p$  of  $M$  and there exists  $r$  such that  $P = \text{Ball}(p, r)$ .

We introduce  $F$  is a family of balls as a synonym of  $F$  is ball-family. We say that  $F$  is a cover of  $M$  if and only if:

- (Def. 5) The carrier of  $M \subseteq \bigcup F$ .

One can prove the following propositions:

<sup>1</sup> The proposition (11) has been removed.

- (15) Let  $p, q$  be points of the metric space of real numbers and  $x, y$  be real numbers. If  $x = p$  and  $y = q$ , then  $\rho(p, q) = |x - y|$ .
- (16) Let  $M$  be a metric structure. Then the carrier of  $M =$  the carrier of  $M_{\text{top}}$  and the topology of  $M_{\text{top}} =$  the open set family of  $M$ .
- (19)<sup>2</sup>  $A_{\text{top}}$  is a subspace of  $M_{\text{top}}$ .
- (20) For every subset  $P$  of  $\mathcal{E}_{\text{T}}^n$  and for every non empty subset  $Q$  of  $\mathcal{E}^n$  such that  $P = Q$  holds  $(\mathcal{E}_{\text{T}}^n) \upharpoonright P = (\mathcal{E}^n \upharpoonright Q)_{\text{top}}$ .
- (21) Let  $r$  be a real number,  $M$  be a triangle metric structure,  $p$  be a point of  $M$ , and  $P$  be a subset of  $M_{\text{top}}$ . If  $P = \text{Ball}(p, r)$ , then  $P$  is open.
- (22) Let  $P$  be a subset of  $M_{\text{top}}$ . Then  $P$  is open if and only if for every point  $p$  of  $M$  such that  $p \in P$  there exists a real number  $r$  such that  $r > 0$  and  $\text{Ball}(p, r) \subseteq P$ .

Let  $M$  be a metric structure. We say that  $M$  is compact if and only if:

(Def. 6)  $M_{\text{top}}$  is compact.

One can prove the following proposition

- (23)  $M$  is compact if and only if for every  $F$  such that  $F$  is a family of balls and a cover of  $M$  there exists  $G$  such that  $G \subseteq F$  and  $G$  is a cover of  $M$  and finite.

The strict topological space  $\mathbb{R}^1$  is defined by:

(Def. 7)  $\mathbb{R}^1 = (\text{the metric space of real numbers})_{\text{top}}$ .

Let us note that  $\mathbb{R}^1$  is non empty.  
The following proposition is true

- (24) The carrier of  $\mathbb{R}^1 = \mathbb{R}$ .

Let  $C$  be a set, let  $f$  be a partial function from  $C$  to the carrier of  $\mathbb{R}^1$ , and let  $x$  be a set. One can verify that  $f(x)$  is real.

Let  $a, b$  be real numbers. The functor  $[a, b]_{\text{T}}$  yields a strict non empty subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^1$  and is defined by:

(Def. 8)  $[a, b]_{\text{T}} = ([a, b]_{\text{M}})_{\text{top}}$ .

The following propositions are true:

- (25) If  $a \leq b$ , then the carrier of  $[a, b]_{\text{T}} = [a, b]$ .
- (26) If  $a \leq b$ , then for every subset  $P$  of  $\mathbb{R}^1$  such that  $P = [a, b]$  holds  $[a, b]_{\text{T}} = \mathbb{R}^1 \upharpoonright P$ .
- (27)  $[0, 1]_{\text{T}} = \mathbb{I}$ .

$\mathbb{I}$  is a strict subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^1$ .

Next we state the proposition

- (28) Let  $f$  be a map from  $\mathbb{R}^1$  into  $\mathbb{R}^1$ . Given real numbers  $a, b$  such that let  $x$  be a real number. Then  $f(x) = a \cdot x + b$ . Then  $f$  is continuous.

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<sup>2</sup> The propositions (17) and (18) have been removed.

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