

Exercise: Show that the CPPT holds for the product top and is characteristic.

$\mathbb{R}^{\omega}$ , box

$\mathbb{R}^{\omega}$ , prod.

$\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\omega}$  (sequences).

When is a sequence continuous into  $\mathbb{R}^{\omega}$ , prod?

$\{x_k\}$

$x_k = (x_k(1), x_k(2), x_k(3), \dots)$

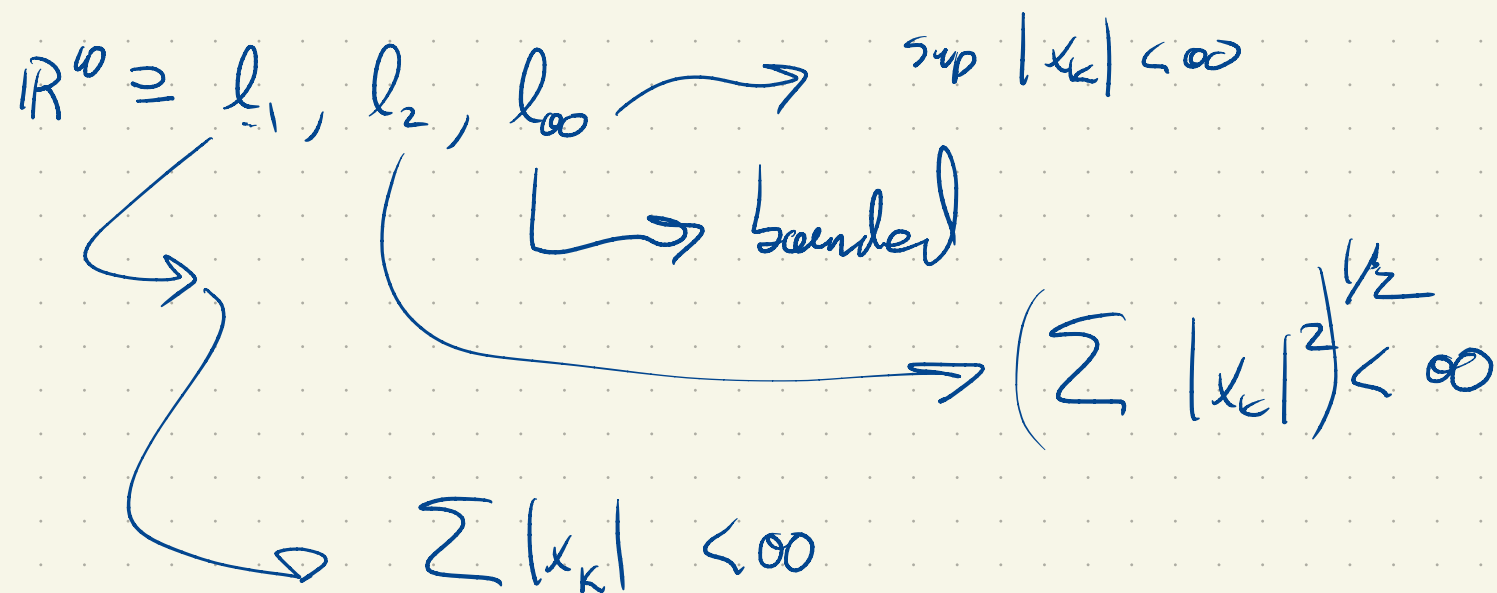
$x_k \rightarrow x$

$k \mapsto x_k \rightarrow x_k(j)$

We have convergence  $\Leftrightarrow$  we have convergence factor wise.

$$x_1 = x_1(1), x_1(2), x_1(3), \dots$$

$$x_2 = x_2(1), x_2(2), x_2(3), \dots$$



# Quotient Topology.

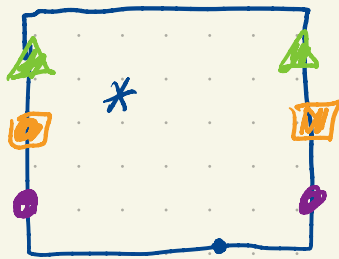
Topological spaces made by "gluing"

$$I = [0, 1] \quad 0 \sim 1$$

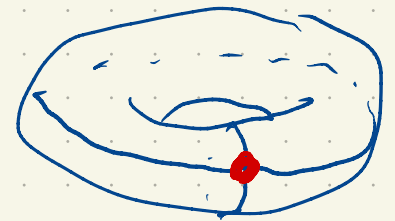
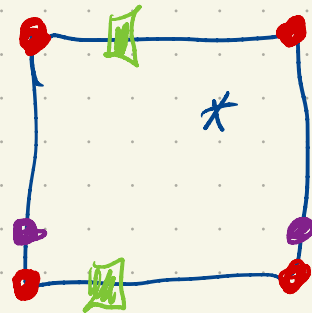


$$X = I \times I \quad (0, y) \sim (1, y)$$

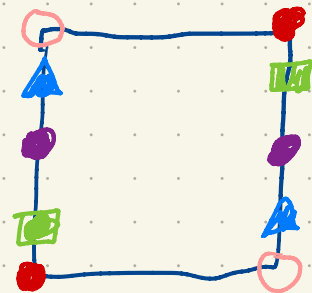
$X / \sim \rightarrow$  set of  
equivalence classes



$$X = I \times I \quad (0, y) \sim (1, y) \\ (x, 0) \sim (x, 1)$$



$$X = I \times I \quad (0, y) \sim (1, 1-y)$$



Suppose  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation on  $X$ .

$X/\sim$  is the set of equivalence classes

$$[x] = \{ z \in X : z \sim x \}$$

If  $X$  has a topology, is there a natural topology

to put on  $X/\sim$ ?

$\pi : X \rightarrow X/\sim$  projection

$$A \hookrightarrow X$$
$$X \times Y \xrightarrow{\pi_X} X$$

We would like  $\pi$  to be continuous.

We'll seek the richest possible topology on  $X/\sim$  so that  $\pi$  is continuous.

Candidates for open sets

are  $V$  where  $\pi^{-1}(V)$  is open in  $X$ .

$X$   
 $\downarrow \pi$   
 $X/\sim$

$\tau = \{ V \subseteq X/\sim : \pi^{-1}(V) \text{ is open in } X \}$ .

Is  $\tau$  a topology?

Is  $X/\sim \in \tau$ ?  $\pi^{-1}(X/\sim) = X \leftarrow \text{open}$   
 $\pi^{-1}(\emptyset) = \emptyset \leftarrow$

Given  $\{V_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I}$  with  $\pi^{-1}(V_\alpha)$  open in  $X$

is  $\pi^{-1}(\cup V_\alpha)$  open in  $X$ ?

$$\pi^{-1}(\cup V_\alpha) = \underbrace{\cup (\pi^{-1}(V_\alpha))}_{\text{open in } X}$$

$$\pi^{-1}(\hat{\bigcap}_{k=1}^n V_k) = \hat{\bigcap}_{k=1}^n \pi^{-1}(V_k)$$

So yeah,  $\tau$  is a topology, the quotient topology.

$X$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $X/\sim$

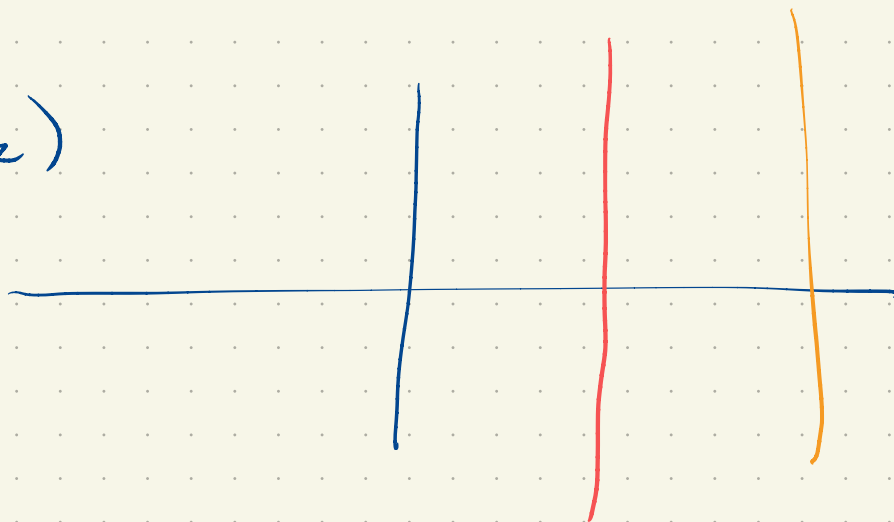
When working downstairs, think upstairs.

1) points in  $X/\sim$

Def: If  $x \in X/\sim$ , the fiber over  $x$  is  $\pi^{-1}(\{x\})$ .

(it's an equivalence class!)

$\mathbb{R}^2/\sim$   $(x, y_1) \sim (x, y_2)$



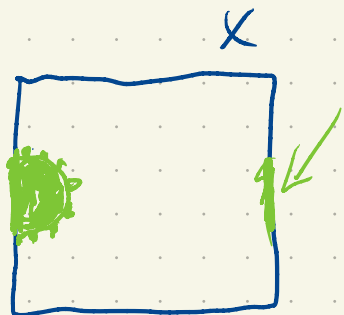
2) sets downstairs are represented by their  
premises under projection

Def: A set  $A \subseteq X$  is saturated w.r.t.  $\pi$

$\Leftrightarrow A = \pi^{-1}(W)$  for some set  $W \subseteq X/\sim$ .

Exercise: A set is saturated precisely when it's a union of fibres.

$I \times I$      $(0, y) \sim (1, y)$



$V$  is open downstairs  $\Leftrightarrow$

$\pi^{-1}(V)$  is open upstairs.



Recall the CPPT

$$Z \xrightarrow{f} X \times Y$$

$f$  is cts iff  $\pi_X \circ f, \pi_Y \circ f$  are cts.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & & \\ \downarrow \pi & \searrow \tilde{f} & \\ X/\sim & \xrightarrow{f} & Z \end{array}$$

If  $f$  is continuous, is  $\tilde{f}$  continuous?

Yes! Composition!

If  $\tilde{f}$  is continuous, is  $f$  continuous?

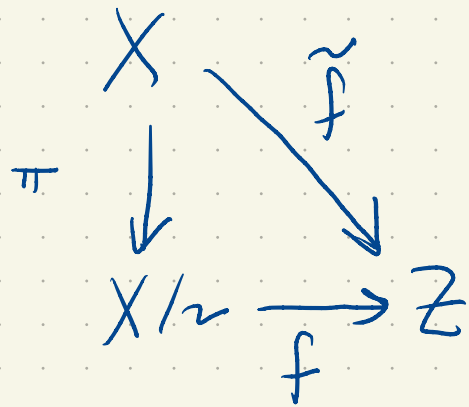
Suppose  $U \subseteq Z$  is open.

Is  $f^{-1}(U)$  open?

IFF  $\pi^{-1}(f^{-1}(U))$  is open in  $X$

$$\text{But } \pi^{-1}(f^{-1}(U)) = (f \circ \pi)^{-1}(U) \\ = \tilde{f}^{-1}(U),$$

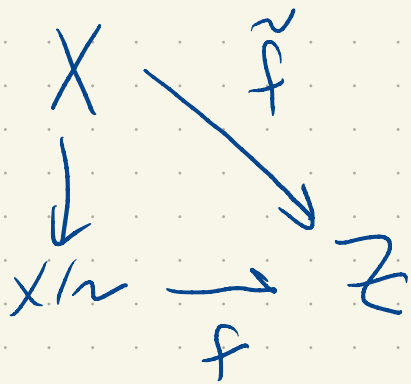
Since  $\tilde{f}$  is continuous,  $\tilde{f}^{-1}(U)$  is open in  $X$ ,



Prop: Characteristic Property of Quotient Topology:

$f: X/\sim \rightarrow Z$  is  
 cts iff  $f \circ \pi: X \rightarrow Z$   
 is.

3) Functions with domain  $X/\sim$  are  
 represented by "continuous" functions with domain  $X$ .



If  $\pi(x_1) = \pi(x_2)$

we better have  $\tilde{f}(x_1) = \tilde{f}(x_2)$ ,

We say that  $\tilde{f}$  is constant on the fibres of  $\pi$  if

$\tilde{f}(x_1) = \tilde{f}(x_2)$  whenever

$\pi(x_1) = \pi(x_2)$ ,

If  $\tilde{f}$  is constant on the fibres of  $\pi$ ,

there exists  $f$  that makes this diagram commute.

$$f([x]) = \tilde{f}(x)$$