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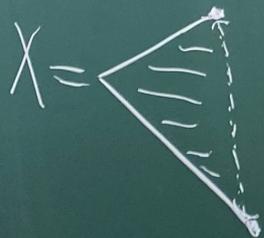
Examples:

$[-0-]$

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$$X = (0, \frac{1}{2}) \cup (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$$



$$\tilde{X} = [0, 1]$$

$$\tilde{X} = S^1$$



$$\tilde{X} = S^2$$



Trouble!

$$\bigcup U \cap V = \bigcup \bigcup (X^\infty \setminus K) = X^\infty \setminus K' \text{ where } K' = K \cap (X \setminus U).$$

$i = \text{inclusion} : [0, 1) \rightarrow [0, 1]$

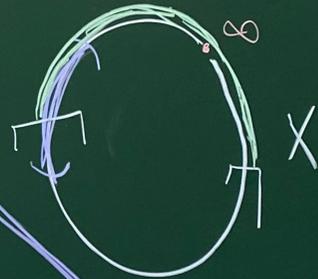
$$i(X) = X$$

$$i : (0, 1) \rightarrow S^1, \quad i(t) = e^{2\pi i t} = (\cos 2\pi t, \sin 2\pi t)$$

$i$  (on the picture)

$$\bigcup U \cap (X^\infty \setminus K) \cong \bigcup U \cap (X \setminus K)$$

$\mathbb{N}$   
 $X$   
 $\infty$



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Claim 3:  $(X^\infty, \mathcal{T}^\infty)$  is compact.

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Claim 5: Any other 1-pt. comp.  $(\tilde{X}, \tilde{i})$  is homeomorphic to  $X^\infty$ .

point compactification

compact space  $\tilde{X}$   
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Hausdorff space then:  
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 Notes:  $K, L \subseteq X$  compact  $\Rightarrow K \cup L$  is compact.  $K = \text{closed in } X$ .  $X^\infty \setminus K$  is open in  $X^\infty$ .

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Def: Call a space  $X$  locally compact if it admits a compact neighborhood for each point.  
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$J^\infty$  is a topology on  $X^\infty$

$\in J$

$= \bigcup_n (X \setminus K) \in J$

$\uparrow$   
cpt,  $X = \text{hand.}$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $K = \text{closed in } X$

is open in  $X$

$V = X^\infty \setminus (K \cup L) \in J(\infty)$

upto  $\Rightarrow K \cup L$  is compact

all  $U_i \in J(\infty)$

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 $K, L \subseteq X$  cpt  $\Rightarrow K \cup L$  cpt

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Claim 3:  $(X^\infty, J^\infty)$  is compact [5-]  
 We check the def: let  $\{U_i : i \in I\}$  be an arbitrary open cover of  $X^\infty$ .  
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 $i(x) = x$ .  
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 consists of  $U \cap X$  with  $U \in J^\infty$  i.e.  
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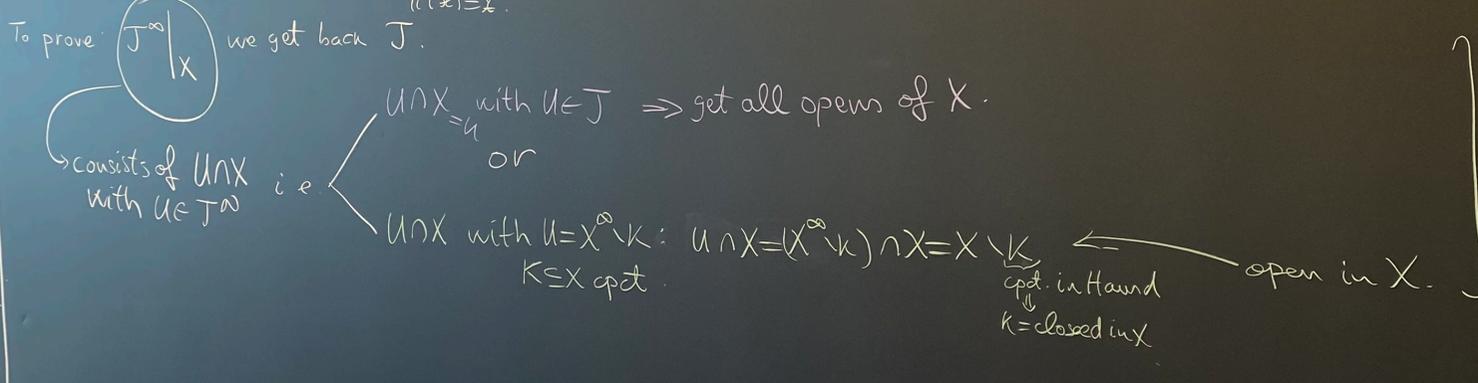
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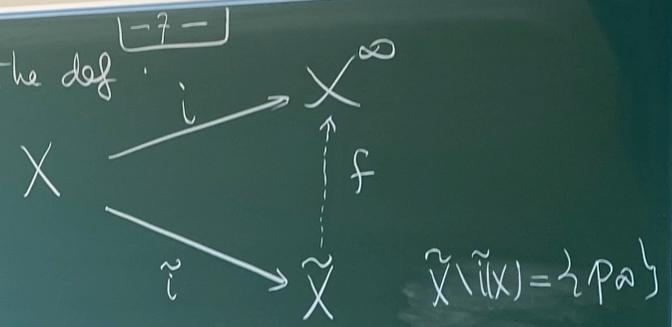
in  $X$ .

Claim 5: Let  $(\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau})$  be another one as in the def.

Define  $f: \tilde{X} \rightarrow (X^\infty)$

$$f(y) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } y = \tilde{\tau}(x) \\ \infty & \text{if } y = p_x \end{cases}$$

compact. ALSO BIJECTIVE



Hausdorff

Hence: suffices to check:  $f$  continuous:  $U \in \mathcal{J}^\infty \Rightarrow f^{-1}(U) = \text{open in } \tilde{X}$

two cases . . . . .  $\square$

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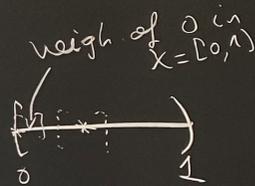
$\{U \in \mathcal{T}, V \in \mathcal{T}(\infty)\} \rightarrow \dots$   
 $X^\infty \setminus K$   
 $K \subseteq X$  qdt

On local compactness  
l.c.

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①  $X = \text{compact} \Rightarrow X = \text{l.c.}$

② any interval  $\subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is l.c.



③ any open in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  & any closed in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  are l.c.

But  $\triangle$  is not l.c. (Exercise)

④  $X = \mathbb{Q}$  with the topology induced from  $\mathbb{R}$ . It is not l.c.

Look around  $0 \in X$ . If  $N = \text{neighbd. of } 0 \text{ in } \mathbb{Q} \Rightarrow$

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$\mathbb{R}^k$ : this implies

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 $X^\infty \setminus K$  where  $K = K \cap (X \cup U)$  (closed in  $X$ )  
 $K \subseteq X$  cpd.  $X^\infty \setminus K'$  where  $K' = K \cap (X \cup U)$  (closed in  $K$ )  $\Rightarrow$  cpd.

admits a compact neighborhoods.  $(\forall) x \in X \exists K \subseteq X$  neighbd. of  $x$  s.t.  $K = \text{compact}$   
 $\exists U \subseteq X$  open s.t.  $x \in U \subseteq K$   $(x, y) \in X \times Y$   $K \times L$

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$\mathbb{R} \Rightarrow$  as compact (inside the Hausdorff  $\mathbb{R}$ )  $\Rightarrow N$  is closed in  $\mathbb{R} \Rightarrow \bar{N} = N \Rightarrow [-\epsilon, \epsilon] \in N$  which is impossible since  $N \subseteq X = \mathbb{Q}$ .

Def:  $X$  = a space. A 1-point compactification of  $X$  is a Hausdorff compact space  $\tilde{X}$  together with an embedding  $i: X \rightarrow \tilde{X}$  st  $\tilde{X} \setminus i(X)$  has only one point.

Q: does  $\tilde{X}$  exist? How many?

Theorem: Jf  $X$  is a locally compact Hausdorff space then  
 1.  $\exists$  a 1-point compactification  
 2. any two " " " " are homeomorphic

Proof:  $X^\infty = X \cup \{\infty\}$  where  $\infty$  is an element not in  $X$ .  
 Topology  $\mathcal{T}^\infty$  on  $X^\infty$ :  
 call  $U \subset X^\infty$  open if  $\begin{cases} U \subset X \text{ and is open in } X \\ \text{OR} \\ U = X^\infty \setminus K \text{ with } K \subset X \text{ compact } \mathcal{T}(\infty) \end{cases}$

$\mathcal{T}^\infty = \mathcal{T} \cup \mathcal{T}(\infty)$  Claim 1:  $\mathcal{T}^\infty$  is a topology on  $X^\infty$

(T2)  $U, V \in \mathcal{T}^\infty \Rightarrow U \cap V \in \mathcal{T}^\infty$ ?  
 Four cases:  
 1.  $U, V \in \mathcal{T} \Rightarrow U \cap V \in \mathcal{T}$   
 2.  $U \in \mathcal{T}, V \in \mathcal{T}(\infty) \Rightarrow U \cap V = U \setminus K \in \mathcal{T}$   
 3.  $U \in \mathcal{T}(\infty), V \in \mathcal{T} \Rightarrow U \cap V = U \setminus K \in \mathcal{T}$   
 4.  $U, V \in \mathcal{T}(\infty) \Rightarrow U \cap V = X^\infty \setminus (K \cup L) \in \mathcal{T}(\infty)$

(T3)  $U_i \in \mathcal{T}^\infty \Rightarrow \bigcup_{i \in I} U_i \in \mathcal{T}^\infty$ ?  
 This holds if all  $U_i \in \mathcal{T}$  or all  $U_i \in \mathcal{T}(\infty)$ .  
 Left with:  $U_i \in \mathcal{T}, V_i \in \mathcal{T}(\infty) \Rightarrow \bigcup U_i \in \mathcal{T}^\infty$ ?  
 $U_i = X^\infty \setminus K_i, V_i = X^\infty \setminus L_i$  where  $K_i, L_i$  compact.  
 $\bigcup U_i = X^\infty \setminus \bigcap (K_i \cup L_i)$  where  $\bigcap (K_i \cup L_i)$  is compact.

Claim 2:  $X^\infty$  is Hausdorff.  
 Jf  $x, y \in X$  on since  $X$  is Hausdorff  $x \neq y$  can be separated.  
 Left:  $x \in X, y = \infty$ .  
 Look for:  $U =$  open neighbd of  $x$  in  $X$  st  $V = X^\infty \setminus K$  with  $K \subset X$  compact  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ .  
 $x \in U \subseteq K$  open  $\Rightarrow x \in K$  (cpt) In other words: we are looking for a neighbd of  $\infty$  which is compact.

Def: Call a space  $X$  locally compact if every point  $x \in X$  admits a compact neighborhood.  
 (T)  $x \in X \exists K \subset X$  neighbd of  $x$  st  $K$  is compact  
 $\exists U \subset X$  open st  $x \in U \subseteq K$  (T)  $x \in X \setminus K$

On local compactness l.c.

- ①  $X = \text{compact} \Rightarrow X = \text{l.c.}$
  - ② any interval  $\subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is l.c.
  - ③ any open in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  & any closed in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  are l.c.
- But  $\mathbb{N}$  is not l.c. (Exercise)

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 neighbd of  $a$  in  $X$  compact  $\Rightarrow$  neighbd of  $a$  in  $A$  compact  $\Rightarrow A$  closed in  $X \Rightarrow A \cap K$  is closed in  $K \Rightarrow A \cap K = \text{cpt}$ .

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