

RELATION BETWEEN CONVERGENCE AND TOPOLOGICAL SPACE

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Abstract: This paper deals with the basic results of concerning various notation of convergence in topological space. He also defined the filters in topological space by defining a limit of the filter. Again, we observe that the generalize possibility of filter on some index set I and a map $I \rightarrow X$. We conclude that the general situation (a map from x an index set to x) which will speak about ideal convergence.

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INTRODUCTION:

In a topological space X , the closure of any subset S is the set of limits of convergent nets of elements of S . For a map f between the topological spaces X and Y , (a) f is continuous (b) If x is a net converging to X , then $f(x)$ is a net converging to $f(x)$ in Y .

Convergence of nets:

Definition: We say that (D, \leq) is a directed set, if \leq is a relation on D such that

- (1) $x \leq y \wedge y \leq z \Rightarrow x \leq z$ for each $x, y, z \in Z$;
- (2) $x \leq x$ for each $x \in D$;
- (3) For each $x, y \in D$ there exist $z \in D$ with $x \leq z$ and $y \leq z$.

In other words a directed set is a set with a relation which is reflexive, transitive and upward directed.

Definition: A subset A of set D directed by \leq is confinal in D if for every $d \in D$ there exists an $a \in A$ such that $d \leq a$.

A subset A of a directed set D is called residual if there is some $d_0 \in D$ such that $d \geq d_0$ implies $d \in A$.

Definition: A net in a topological space X is a map from any non-empty directed set Σ to x . It is denoted by $(x_\sigma)_{\sigma \in \Sigma}$.

Definition: Let $(x_\sigma)_{\sigma \in \Sigma}$ be a net in a topological space x is said to be convergent to $x \in X$ if for each neighbourhood U of x there exists $\sigma_0 \in \Sigma$ such that $x_\sigma \in U$ for each $\sigma \geq \sigma_0$. If a net $(x_\sigma)_{\sigma \in \Sigma}$ converges to x , the point x is called a limit of this net. The set of all limits of a net is denoted by $\lim x_\sigma$.

Theorem: A point x belongs to \overline{A} if and only if there exists a net consisting of elements of A which converges to x .

Theorem: A subset V of a topological space X is closed iff for each net $(x_\sigma)_{\sigma \in \Sigma}$ such that $x_\sigma \in V$ for each $\sigma \in \Sigma$ every limit of $(x_\sigma)_{\sigma \in \Sigma}$ belongs to V as well.

Theorem: Let X, Y be topological spaces. A map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous iff whenever a net x_σ converges to x , the net $f(x_\sigma)$ converges to $f(x)$.

Several important notions, such as Hausdorffness and compactness can be characterizes with the help of nets.

Theorem: A topological space X Hausdorff \Leftrightarrow every net in X has at most one limit.

We say that the net $(Y_e)_{e \in E}$ is finer than the net $(x_d)_{d \in D}$ or subset of if there exists a function ϕ of E to D with following properties:-

- (1) For every $d_0 \in D$ there exists an $e_0 \in E$ such that $\phi(e) \geq d_0$.
- (2) $X_{\phi(e)} = y_e$ for $e \in E$.

This definition can be formulated equivalently using the notion of co-final map.

Definition: A function $f: P \rightarrow D$ from a pre-ordered set to a directed set is cofinal if for each $d_0 \in D$ there exists $P_0 \in P$ such that $f(P) \geq d_0$ whenever $P \geq P_0$.

Hence a net $\sigma^1: \Sigma^1 \rightarrow X$ is a subnet of a net $\sigma: \Sigma \rightarrow X$ if there exists a co-final map $f: \Sigma^1 \rightarrow \Sigma$ with $\sigma^1 = \sigma \circ f$

Theorem: Every net (x_r) in X has a universal subnet. Any universal net converges to each of its cluster points (i.e. , if it has a cluster point, it converges)

We can note that, for any map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ the image of a universal net in X is again a universal net in Y .

Remark: Sometimes the notion of the limit of a net of closed subsets of a topological space is defined as follows:

If $(A_d)_{d \in D}$ is a net of subsets of X then

- (1) The lower closed limit $\text{Li } A_d$ of (A_d) consist of all such point x that each neighbourhood of x intersect A_d for all d in some residual subset of A .
- (2) The upper closed limit $\text{Ls } A_d$ of (A_d) consist of all such points x that each neighbourhood of x intersects A_d for all d in some co-final subset of A .
- (3) If $\text{Li } A_d = \text{Ls } A_d$ then (A_d) is said to be kuratowski – Painleve Convergent.

Note that if we take $A_d = \{x_d\}$ then $\text{Li } (x_d)$ is precisely the set of all limits of (x_d) and $\text{Ls } A_d$ is precisely the set of all cluster point of (x_d) .

What can be considered an advantage of this notation is that $\lim x_r$ one usually associates a point, where as $\text{Li } A_s$ is always a set.

Convergence of filters on $X_\sigma \rightarrow X$:

Another common possibility used when dealing with the convergence in a topological space X is to consider filters on X .

Definition: A filter on a set X is a subset \mathcal{F} of $\mathcal{P}(X)$ such that

- (1) $\emptyset \notin \mathcal{F}$
- (2) $A, B \in \mathcal{F} \Rightarrow A \cap B \in \mathcal{F}$;
- (3) $A \in \mathcal{F} \wedge A \subset B \Rightarrow B \in \mathcal{F}$.

Remark: Let us note that it is possible to define a filter in a subfamily \mathcal{R} of $\mathcal{P}(X)$ which has largest element . In this case, we need to reformulate the second part of condition (3) $A \subset B \in \mathcal{R}$. Hence it is possible to define a filter in the family closed sets X , which is used in the definition of wallman compactification of a T_1 - space.

Example: Let X be a topological space. A neighbourhood filter $\mathcal{N}(x)$ of a point $x \in X$ is the set of all neighbourhood of x . (Neighbourhood of x is any sub-set V of X such there exists an open set U with $x \in U \subset V$.

Conclusion: We conclude that the convergence of nets describes completely the topology of X and also the convergence in a topological of X and also the convergence in a topological space x is to consider filter on Y .

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