

D.4. Let (X, \mathcal{O}) be a topological space, let Y be a subset of X , and let \mathcal{O}_Y be the collection of all subsets of Y that have the form $Y \cap U$ for some U in \mathcal{O} . Then \mathcal{O}_Y is a topology on Y ; it is said to be *inherited from X* , or to be *induced by \mathcal{O}* . The space (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) (or simply Y) is called a *subspace* of (X, \mathcal{O}) (or of X).

Note that if Y is an open subset of X , then the members of \mathcal{O}_Y are exactly the subsets of Y that are open as subsets of X . Likewise, if Y is a closed subset of X , then the closed subsets of the topological space (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) are exactly the subsets of Y that are closed as subsets of (X, \mathcal{O}_X) .

D.5. Let X and Y be topological spaces. A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is *continuous* if $f^{-1}(U)$ is an open subset of X whenever U is an open subset of Y . It is easy to check that f is continuous if and only if $f^{-1}(C)$ is closed whenever C is a closed subset of Y . A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a *homeomorphism* if it is a bijection such that f and f^{-1} are both continuous. Equivalently, f is a homeomorphism if it is a bijection such that $f^{-1}(U)$ is open exactly when U is open. The spaces X and Y are *homeomorphic* if there is a homeomorphism of X onto Y .

D.6. We will on occasion need the following techniques for verifying the continuity of a function. Let X and Y be topological spaces, and let f be a function from X to Y . If \mathcal{S} is a collection of open subsets of X such that $X = \bigcup \mathcal{S}$, and if for each U in \mathcal{S} the restriction f_U of f to U is continuous (as a function from U to Y), then f is continuous (to prove this, note that if V is an open subset of Y , then $f^{-1}(V)$ is the union of the sets $f_U^{-1}(V)$, and so is open). Likewise, if \mathcal{S} is a *finite* collection of closed sets such that $X = \bigcup \mathcal{S}$, and if for each C in \mathcal{S} the restriction of f to C is continuous, then f is continuous.

D.7. If \mathcal{O}_1 and \mathcal{O}_2 are topologies on the set X , and if $\mathcal{O}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{O}_2$, then \mathcal{O}_1 is said to be *weaker than \mathcal{O}_2* .

Now suppose that \mathcal{A} is an arbitrary collection of subsets of the set X . There exist topologies on X that include \mathcal{A} (for instance, the collection of all subsets of X). The intersection of all such topologies on X is a topology; it is the weakest topology on X that includes \mathcal{A} and is said to be *generated by \mathcal{A}* .

We also need to consider topologies generated by sets of functions. Suppose that X is a set and that $\{f_i\}$ is a collection of functions, where for each i the function f_i maps X to some topological space Y_i . A topology on X makes all these functions continuous if and only if $f_i^{-1}(U)$ is open (in X) for each index i and each open subset U of Y_i . The topology *generated* by the family $\{f_i\}$ is the weakest topology on X that makes each f_i continuous, or equivalently, the topology generated by the sets $f_i^{-1}(U)$.

D.8. A subset A of a topological space X is *dense* in X if $\bar{A} = X$. The space X is *separable* if it has a countable dense subset.

D.9. Let (X, \mathcal{O}) be a topological space. A collection \mathcal{U} of open subsets of X is a *base* for (X, \mathcal{O}) if for each V in \mathcal{O} and each x in V there is a set U that belongs to \mathcal{U} and satisfies $x \in U \subseteq V$. Equivalently, \mathcal{U} is a base for X if the open subsets of

X are exactly the unions of (possibly empty) collections of sets in \mathcal{U} . A topological space is said to be *second countable*, or to *have a countable base*, if it has a base that contains only countably many sets.

D.10. It is easy to see that if X is second countable, then X is separable (if \mathcal{U} is a countable base for X , then we can form a countable dense subset of X by choosing one point from each nonempty set in \mathcal{U}). The converse is not true. (Construct a topological space (X, \mathcal{O}) by letting $X = \mathbb{R}$ and letting \mathcal{O} consist of those subsets A of X such that either $A = \emptyset$ or $0 \in A$. Then $\{0\}$ is dense in X , and so X is separable; however, X is not second countable. Exercise 7.1.8 contains a more interesting example.)

D.11. If X is a second countable topological space, and if \mathcal{V} is a collection of open subsets of X , then there is a countable subset \mathcal{V}_0 of \mathcal{V} such that $\cup \mathcal{V}_0 = \cup \mathcal{V}$. (Let \mathcal{U} be a countable base for X , and let \mathcal{U}_0 be the collection of those elements U of \mathcal{U} for which there is a set in \mathcal{V} that includes U . For each U in \mathcal{U}_0 choose an element of \mathcal{V} that includes U . The collection of sets chosen is the required subset of \mathcal{V} .)

D.12. A topological space X is *Hausdorff* if for each pair x, y of distinct points in X there are open sets U, V such that $x \in U$, $y \in V$, and $U \cap V = \emptyset$.

D.13. Let A be a subset of the topological space X . An *open cover* of A is a collection \mathcal{S} of open subsets of X such that $A \subseteq \cup \mathcal{S}$. A *subcover* of the open cover \mathcal{S} is a subfamily of \mathcal{S} that is itself an open cover of A . The set A is *compact* if each open cover of A has a finite subcover. A topological space X is *compact* if X , when viewed as a subset of the space X , is compact.

D.14. A collection \mathcal{C} of subsets of a set X satisfies the *finite intersection property* if each finite subcollection of \mathcal{C} has a nonempty intersection. It follows from De Morgan's laws that a topological space X is compact if and only if each collection of closed subsets of X that satisfies the finite intersection property has a nonempty intersection.

D.15. If X and Y are topological spaces, if $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous, and if K is a compact subset of X , then $f(K)$ is a compact subset of Y .

D.16. Every closed subset of a compact set is compact. Conversely, every compact subset of a Hausdorff space is closed (this is a consequence of Proposition 7.1.2; in fact, the first half of the proof of that proposition is all that is needed in the current situation).

D.17. It follows from D.15 and D.16 that if X is a compact space, if Y is a Hausdorff space, and if $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a continuous bijection, then f is a homeomorphism.

D.18. If X is a nonempty compact space, and if $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous, then f is bounded and attains its supremum and infimum: there are points x_0 and x_1 in X such that $f(x_0) \leq f(x) \leq f(x_1)$ holds at each x in X .

D.19. Let $\{(X_\alpha, \mathcal{O}_\alpha)\}$ be an indexed family of topological spaces, and let $\prod_\alpha X_\alpha$ be the product of the corresponding indexed family of sets $\{X_\alpha\}$ (see A.5). The *product topology* on $\prod_\alpha X_\alpha$ is the weakest topology on $\prod_\alpha X_\alpha$ that makes each of the coordinate projections $\pi_\beta: \prod_\alpha X_\alpha \rightarrow X_\beta$ continuous (the projection π_β is defined by $\pi_\beta(x) = x_\beta$); see D.7. If \mathcal{U} is the collection of sets that have the form $\prod_\alpha U_\alpha$ for some family $\{U_\alpha\}$ for which

- (a) $U_\alpha \in \mathcal{O}_\alpha$ holds for each α and
- (b) $U_\alpha = X_\alpha$ holds for all but finitely many values of α ,

then \mathcal{U} is a base for the product topology on $\prod_\alpha X_\alpha$.

D.20. (Tychonoff's Theorem) Let $\{(X_\alpha, \mathcal{O}_\alpha)\}$ be an indexed collection of topological spaces. If each $(X_\alpha, \mathcal{O}_\alpha)$ is compact, then $\prod_\alpha X_\alpha$, with the product topology, is compact.

D.21. Let X be a set. A collection \mathcal{F} of functions on X separates the points of X if for each pair x, y of distinct points in X there is a function f in \mathcal{F} such that $f(x) \neq f(y)$. A vector space \mathcal{F} of real-valued functions on X is an *algebra* if fg belongs to \mathcal{F} whenever f and g belong to \mathcal{F} (here fg is the product of f and g , defined by $(fg)(x) = f(x)g(x)$). Now suppose that \mathcal{F} is a vector space of bounded real-valued functions on X . A subset of \mathcal{F} is *uniformly dense* in \mathcal{F} if it is dense in \mathcal{F} when \mathcal{F} is given the topology induced by the uniform norm (see Example 3.2.1(f) in Sect. 3.2).

D.22. (Stone–Weierstrass Theorem) Let X be a compact Hausdorff space. If A is an algebra of continuous real-valued functions on X that contains the constant functions and separates the points of X , then A is uniformly dense in the space $C(X)$ of continuous real-valued functions on X .

D.23. (Stone–Weierstrass Theorem) Let X be a locally compact¹ Hausdorff space, and let A be a subalgebra of $C_0(X)$ such that

- (a) A separates the points of X , and
- (b) for each x in X there is a function in A that does not vanish at x .

Then A is uniformly dense in $C_0(X)$.

Theorem D.23 can be proved by applying Theorem D.22 to the one-point compactification of X .

D.24. Suppose that X is a set and that \leq is a linear order on X . For each x in X define intervals $(-\infty, x)$ and $(x, +\infty)$ by

$$(-\infty, x) = \{z \in X : z < x\}$$

and

$$(x, +\infty) = \{z \in X : x < z\}.$$

¹Locally compact spaces are defined in Sect. 7.1, and $C_0(X)$ is defined in Sect. 7.3.

The *order topology* on X is the weakest topology on X that contains all of these intervals. The set that consists of these intervals, the intervals of the form $\{z \in X : x < z < y\}$, and the set X , is a base for the order topology on X .

D.25. Let X be a set. A *metric* on X is a function $d: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ that satisfies

- (a) $d(x, y) \geq 0$,
- (b) $d(x, y) = 0$ if and only if $x = y$,
- (c) $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$, and
- (d) $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$

for all x, y , and z in X . A *metric space* is a pair (X, d) , where X is a set and d is a metric on X (of course, X itself is often called a metric space).

Let (X, d) be a metric space. If $x \in X$ and if r is a positive number, then the set $B(x, r)$ defined by

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

is called the *open ball* with center x and radius r ; the *closed ball* with center x and radius r is the set

$$\{y \in X : d(x, y) \leq r\}.$$

A subset U of X is *open* if for each x in U there is a positive number r such that $B(x, r) \subseteq U$. The collection of all open subsets of X is a topology on X ; it is called the topology *induced* or *generated* by d .² The open balls form a base for this topology.

D.26. A topological space (X, \mathcal{O}) (or a topology \mathcal{O}) is *metrizable* if there is a metric d on X that generates the topology \mathcal{O} ; the metric d is then said to *metrize* X (or (X, \mathcal{O})).

D.27. Let X be a metric space. The *diameter* of the subset A of X , written $\text{diam}(A)$, is defined by

$$\text{diam}(A) = \sup\{d(x, y) : x, y \in A\}.$$

The set A is *bounded* if $\text{diam}(A)$ is not equal to $+\infty$. The *distance* between the point x and the nonempty subset A of X is defined by

$$d(x, A) = \inf\{d(x, y) : y \in A\}.$$

Note that if x_1 and x_2 are points in X , then

$$d(x_1, A) \leq d(x_1, x_2) + d(x_2, A).$$

Since we can interchange the points x_1 and x_2 in the formula above, we find that

$$|d(x_1, A) - d(x_2, A)| \leq d(x_1, x_2),$$

²When dealing with a metric space (X, d) , we will often implicitly assume that X has been given the topology induced by d .

from which it follows that $x \mapsto d(x, A)$ is continuous (and, in fact, uniformly continuous).

D.28. Each closed subset of a metric space is a G_δ , and each open subset is an F_σ . To check the first of these claims, note that if C is a nonempty closed subset of the metric space X , then

$$C = \bigcap_n \left\{ x \in X : d(x, C) < \frac{1}{n} \right\},$$

and so C is the intersection of a sequence of open sets. Now use De Morgan's laws (see Sect. A.1) to check that each open set is an F_σ .

D.29. Let x and x_1, x_2, \dots belong to the metric space X . The sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges to x if $\lim_n d(x_n, x) = 0$; if $\{x_n\}$ converges to x , we say that x is the *limit* of $\{x_n\}$, and we write $x = \lim_n x_n$.

D.30. Let X be a metric space. It is easy to check that a point x in X belongs to the closure of the subset A of X if and only if there is a sequence in A that converges to x .

D.31. Let (X, d) and (Y, d') be metric spaces, and give X and Y the topologies induced by d and d' respectively. Then a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous (in the sense of D.5) if and only if for each x_0 in X and each positive number ε there is a positive number δ such that $d'(f(x), f(x_0)) < \varepsilon$ holds whenever x belongs to X and satisfies $d(x, x_0) < \delta$. The observation at the end of C.7 generalizes to metric spaces, and a small modification of the argument given there yields the following characterization of continuity in terms of sequences: the function f is continuous if and only if $f(x) = \lim_n f(x_n)$ holds whenever x and x_1, x_2, \dots are points in X such that $x = \lim_n x_n$.

D.32. We noted in D.10 that every second countable topological space is separable. The converse holds for metrizable spaces: if d metrizes the topology of X , and if D is a countable dense subset of X , then the collection consisting of those open balls $B(x, r)$ for which $x \in D$ and r is rational is a countable base for X .

D.33. If X is a second countable topological space, and if Y is a subspace of X , then Y is second countable (if \mathcal{U} is a countable base for X , then $\{U \cap Y : U \in \mathcal{U}\}$ is a countable base for Y). It follows from this, together with D.10 and D.32, that every subspace of a separable metrizable space is separable.

D.34. Let (X, d) be a metric space. A sequence $\{x_n\}$ of elements of X is a *Cauchy sequence* if for each positive number ε there is a positive integer N such that $d(x_m, x_n) < \varepsilon$ holds whenever $m \geq N$ and $n \geq N$. The metric space X is *complete* if every Cauchy sequence in X converges to an element of X .

D.35. (Cantor's Nested Set Theorem) Let X be a complete metric space. If $\{A_n\}$ is a decreasing sequence of nonempty closed sets of X such that $\lim_n \text{diam}(A_n) = 0$, then $\bigcap_{n=1}^\infty A_n$ contains exactly one point.

Proof. For each positive integer n choose an element x_n of A_n . Then $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence whose limit belongs to $\cap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$. Thus $\cap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$ is not empty. Since $\lim_n \text{diam}(A_n) = 0$, the set $\cap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$ cannot contain more than one point. \square

D.36. A subset A of a topological space X is *nowhere dense* if the interior of \bar{A} is empty.

D.37. (Baire Category Theorem) Let X be a nonempty complete metric space (or a nonempty topological space that can be metrized with a complete metric). Then X cannot be written as the union of a sequence of nowhere dense sets. Moreover, if $\{A_n\}$ is a sequence of nowhere dense subsets of X , then $(\cup_n A_n)^c$ is dense in X .

D.38. The metric space (X, d) is *totally bounded* if for each positive ε there is a finite subset S of X such that

$$X = \bigcup \{B(x, \varepsilon) : x \in S\}.$$

D.39. (Theorem) Let X be a metric space. Then the conditions

- (a) the space X is compact,
- (b) the space X is complete and totally bounded, and
- (c) each sequence of elements of X has a subsequence that converges to an element of X

are equivalent.

D.40. (Corollary) Each compact metric space is separable.

Proof. Let X be a compact metric space. Theorem D.39 implies that X is totally bounded, and so for each positive integer n we can choose a finite set S_n such that $X = \cup \{B(x, 1/n) : x \in S_n\}$. The set $\cup_n S_n$ is then a countable dense subset of X . \square

D.41. Note, however, that a compact Hausdorff space can fail to be second countable and can even fail to be separable (see Exercises 7.1.7, 7.1.8, and 7.1.10).

D.42. Let $\{X_n\}$ be a sequence of nonempty metrizable spaces, and for each n let d_n be a metric that metrizes X_n . Let \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} denote the points $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ of the product space $\prod_n X_n$. Then the formula

$$d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \sum_n \frac{1}{2^n} \min(1, d_n(x_n, y_n))$$

defines a metric on $\prod_n X_n$ that metrizes the product topology. This fact, together with Theorem D.39, can be used to give a fairly easy proof of Tychonoff's theorem for *countable* families of compact metrizable spaces.

Appendix E

The Bochner Integral

Let (X, \mathcal{A}) be a measurable space, let E be a real or complex Banach space (that is, a Banach space over \mathbb{R} or \mathbb{C}), and let $\mathcal{B}(E)$ be the σ -algebra of Borel subsets of E (that is, let $\mathcal{B}(E)$ be the σ -algebra on E generated by the open subsets of E). We will sometimes denote the norm on E by $|\cdot|$, rather than by the more customary $\|\cdot\|$. This will allow us to use $\|\cdot\|$ for the norm of elements of certain spaces of E -valued functions; see, for example, formula (7) below. A function $f: X \rightarrow E$ is *Borel measurable* if it is measurable with respect to \mathcal{A} and $\mathcal{B}(E)$, and is *strongly measurable* if it is Borel measurable and has a separable range (here by the range of f we mean the subset $f(X)$ of E). The function f is *simple* if it has only finitely many values. Of course, a simple function is strongly measurable if and only if it is Borel measurable.

It is easy to see that if f is Borel measurable, then $x \mapsto |f(x)|$ is \mathcal{A} -measurable (use Lemma 7.2.1 and Proposition 2.6.1).

Note that if E is separable, then every E -valued Borel measurable function is strongly measurable. On the other hand, if E is not separable and if $(X, \mathcal{A}) = (E, \mathcal{B}(E))$, then the identity map from X to E is Borel measurable, but is not strongly measurable.

E.1. (Proposition) *Let (X, \mathcal{A}) be a measurable space, and let E be a real or complex Banach space. Then*

- (a) *the collection of Borel measurable functions from X to E is closed under the formation of pointwise limits, and*
- (b) *the collection of strongly measurable functions from X to E is closed under the formation of pointwise limits.*

Proof. Part (a) is a special case of Proposition 8.1.10, and so we can turn to part (b).

Let $\{f_n\}$ be a sequence of strongly measurable functions from X to E , and suppose that $\{f_n\}$ converges pointwise to f . It follows from the separability of the sets $f_n(X)$, $n = 1, 2, \dots$, that $\cup_n f_n(X)$ is separable, that the closure of $\cup_n f_n(X)$ is separable, and finally that $f(X)$ is separable (see D.33). Since f is Borel measurable (part (a)), the proof is complete. \square