

# Topologies. Dual Topologies.

Let  $\underline{X}$  be a set. We denote by  $\mathcal{P}(\underline{X})$  the collection of all subsets of  $\underline{X}$ .

Definition A collection  $\mathcal{T}$  of subsets of  $\underline{X}$  is called a topology on  $\underline{X}$  if it satisfies:

$$(1) \phi \in \mathcal{T}.$$

$$(2) \underline{X} \in \mathcal{T}.$$

$$(4) \text{ If } A_1, \dots, A_N \in \mathcal{T} \text{ then } A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_N \in \mathcal{T}.$$

$$(3) \text{ If } \{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A} \text{ is an arbitrary collection of elements of } \mathcal{T}, \text{ i.e., } A_\alpha \in \mathcal{T}, \forall \alpha, \text{ then } \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} A_\alpha \in \mathcal{T}.$$

Elements of  $\mathcal{T}$  are called open sets. The pair  $(\underline{X}, \mathcal{T})$  is called a topological space.

Example. Assume  $(\underline{X}, d)$  is a metric space.

$$\mathcal{T} = \tau_d = \left\{ A \mid A \subset \underline{X} : \forall x \in A \exists r > 0 \text{ s.t. } B_r(x) \subset A \right\}.$$

↳ metric-induced topology.

Definitions: Assume  $(\underline{X}, \mathcal{T})$  is a topological space.

a)  $A \subset \underline{X}$  is said closed if  $A^c := \underline{X} \setminus A \in \mathcal{T}$

b)  $A \subset \underline{X}$  is said compact if

$$\left[ \forall \{E_\alpha : \alpha \in A\} \subset \mathcal{T} \text{ s.t. } A \subset \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} E_\alpha, \exists J \subset A, \overset{\text{cardinal of } J}{|J|} < \infty \text{ s.t. } A \subset \bigcup_{\alpha \in J} E_\alpha \right]$$

(2).  
c)  $(\underline{X}, \tau)$  is said Hausdorff (or  $T_2$ ) if:

$\forall x, y \in \underline{X}, x \neq y, \exists A, B \in \tau : A \cap B = \emptyset, x \in A, y \in B.$

d). A set  $A$  is called a neighborhood of  $x \in \underline{X}$  if there exists  $E \in \tau$  s.t.  $x \in E \subset A.$

Switch back to  $(\underline{X}, \|\cdot\|)$  a normed linear space. (NLS).

Topologies:

① Norm-induced topology:

$$\|\cdot\| \rightarrow d(x, y) = \|x - y\| \rightarrow \tau_d = \tau_{\|\cdot\|}.$$

Definition: Assume  $(\underline{X}, \tau)$  is a topological space.

(a) A collection  $\mathcal{B} \subset \tau$  is called base for topology  $\tau$  if  $\forall x \in \underline{X}, \forall A \in \tau, \text{ s.t. } x \in A, \exists U \in \mathcal{B} \text{ s.t. } x \in U \subset A.$

(b) A collection  $\mathcal{J} \subset \tau$  is called a subbase for topology  $\tau$  if  $\left\{ A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_N, \forall N \geq 1 \text{ integer, } \forall A_1 \dots A_N \in \mathcal{J} \right\}$

is a base for  $\tau.$

Norm-induced topology: Base  $\mathcal{B} = \left\{ B_{\frac{r}{2}}(x) : x \in \underline{X}, r \in \mathbb{Q}^+ \right\}$   
 $B_r(x) = \left\{ y \in \underline{X} : \|x - y\| < r \right\}$

Convergence:

$x_n \rightarrow x$ , in norm-sense:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x\| = 0.$$

dual space =  $\{ l: \underline{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \}$

continuous (l bounded).

② Weak topology: Denoted  $\sigma(\underline{X}, \underline{X}^*)$ .

Subbase for topology:

$$\forall l \in \underline{X}^*, \forall \epsilon \in \mathbb{Q}^+, \forall z \in \underline{X}$$

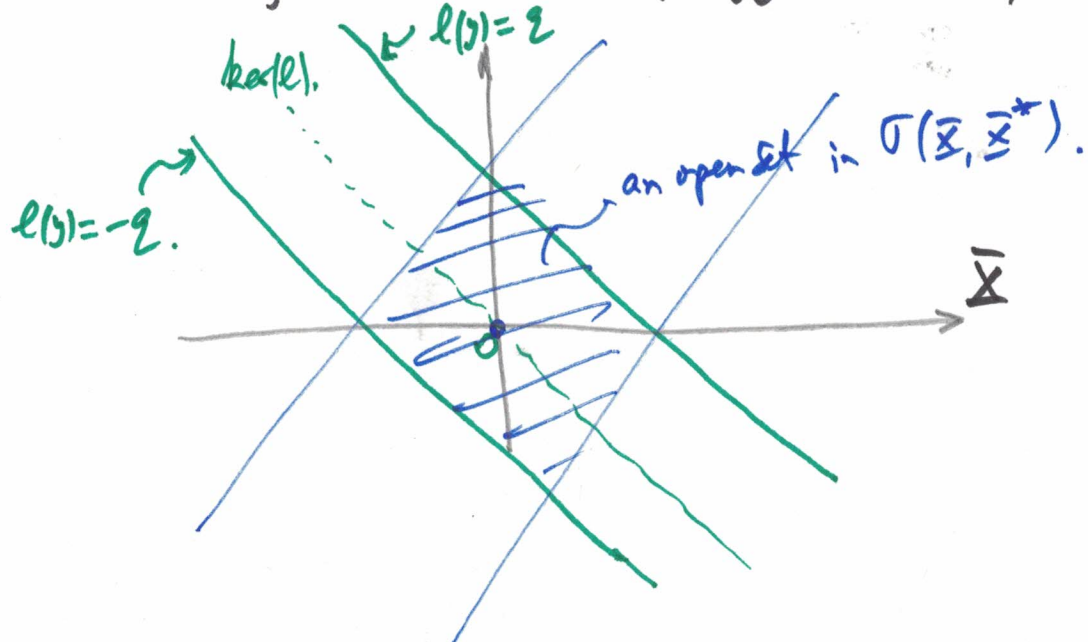
$$V_z(l, \epsilon) = \{ x \in \underline{X} : |l(x) - l(z)| < \epsilon \} =$$

$$= z + \{ y \in \underline{X} : |l(y)| < \epsilon \} = z + \underbrace{V(l, \epsilon)}_{\text{subset of } \underline{X}}.$$

Collection

$$\left\{ V_z(l, \epsilon) : z \in \underline{X}, l \in \underline{X}^*, \epsilon \in \mathbb{Q}^+ \right\}$$

is a subbase for the weak topology,  $\sigma(\underline{X}, \underline{X}^*)$ .



Convergence in weak topology sense:

$$x_n \xrightarrow{w} x, \quad \text{weak convergence:}$$

$$\forall l \in \underline{X}^*, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |l(x_n - x)| = 0. \quad \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} l(x_n) = l(x).$$

$(\underline{X}, \|\cdot\|) \rightarrow \tau_{\|\cdot\|} \text{ topology} \rightarrow \underline{X}^* = \{l: \underline{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, l \text{ cont. w.r.t. } \tau_{\|\cdot\|}\}$   
 $\rightarrow \sigma(\underline{X}, \underline{X}^*)$  is the smallest topology s.t.  
 $\forall l \in \underline{X}^*$  remains continuous.

Prop. If  $x_n \rightarrow x$  in norm then  $x_n \xrightarrow{w} x$

Proof:  $\forall l \in \underline{X}^*$

$$0 \leq |l(x_n - x)| \leq \|l\| \cdot \|x_n - x\| \Rightarrow x_n \xrightarrow{w} x. \quad \square$$

③ Weak\* topology: Denoted  $\sigma(\underline{X}^*, \underline{X})$ .

Subbase for topology:  $\{V_{l_0}(x, \varepsilon) : \forall l_0 \in \underline{X}^*, \forall x \in \underline{X}, \forall \varepsilon \in \mathbb{Q}^+\}$ .

$$\forall x \in \underline{X}, \forall \varepsilon \in \mathbb{Q}^+, \forall l_0 \in \underline{X}^* \quad \}$$

$$V_{l_0}(x, \varepsilon) := \{l \in \underline{X}^* : |l(x) - l_0(x)| < \varepsilon\} =$$

$$= l_0 + V_0(x, \varepsilon) = l_0 + \{l \in \underline{X}^* : |l(x)| < \varepsilon\}.$$

Proposition If  $(\underline{X}, \|\cdot\|)$  is reflexive <sup>a Banach space</sup>  $\underline{X}^{**} \cong \underline{X}$

then the weak topology on  $\underline{X}$  coincides with the weak\* topology on  $\underline{X}$  (pull-back from  $\underline{X}^{**}$ ).

Convergence in weak\* - sense :

$l_n \rightarrow l$  in weak\* sense if :

$\forall x \in \underline{X} : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} l_n(x) = l(x)$ .

The dual operator :

let  $(\underline{X}, \|\cdot\|)$ ,  $(\underline{Y}, \|\cdot\|)$  be two normed linear spaces

and  $A: \underline{X} \rightarrow \underline{Y}$  a bounded linear operator :

$\|A\|_{B(\underline{X}, \underline{Y})} = \sup_{\|z\|=1} \|Az\| < \infty$

Definition :  ${}^t A: \underline{Y}^* \rightarrow \underline{X}^*$  be the linear operator,

${}^t A(l)(x) = l(A(x))$ ,  $\forall l \in \underline{Y}^*, \forall x \in \underline{X}$ .

${}^t A$  is called the dual of A (the "transpose" of A).



Proposition

$$\| {}^t A \|_{B(Y^*, X^*)} = \| A \|_{B(X, Y)}$$

Proof.

$$\| {}^t A \| = \sup_{\substack{l \in Y^* \\ \|l\|_{Y^*} = 1}} \| {}^t A(l) \|_{X^*} = \sup_{\substack{l \in Y^* \\ \|l\|_{Y^*} = 1}} \left\| \sup_{\substack{x \in \underline{X} \\ \|x\| = 1}} | {}^t A(l)(x) | \right\| =$$

$$= \sup_{\substack{l \in Y^* \\ \|l\|_{Y^*} = 1}} \sup_{\substack{x \in \underline{X} \\ \|x\| = 1}} | l(Ax) | = \sup_{\substack{x \in \underline{X} \\ \|x\| = 1}} \sup_{\substack{l \in Y^* \\ \|l\|_{Y^*} = 1}} | l(Ax) | \stackrel{b, H-B.}{=} \downarrow =$$

$$= \sup_{\substack{\|x\| = 1 \\ x \in \underline{X}}} \| Ax \|_Y = \| A \|_{B(X, Y)} \quad \square$$

${}^t A$  is similar to  $A^*$ , when  $X, Y$  are Hilbert spaces, except for complex conjugation.

$$A^*: \langle Ax, y \rangle = \langle x, A^* y \rangle$$

~~$$A \cdot \langle Ax, y \rangle = \langle A^* y, x \rangle = \langle y, A x \rangle$$~~

Let  $C: H \rightarrow H$ , the antilinear map s.t.  $\langle x, y \rangle = \langle C(y), C(x) \rangle$ .

Then:  $C(A^* x) = {}^t A \cdot C(x)$

Let  $(\bar{X}, \|\cdot\|)$ ,  $(Y, \|\cdot\|)$  be two normed linear spaces. <sup>(7)</sup>

$$B(\bar{X}, Y) = \{A: X \rightarrow Y, A \text{ linear: } \|A\| = \sup_{\|x\|=1} \|Ax\| \}$$

Topologies on  $B(\bar{X}, Y)$ :

① Uniform topology / Uniform convergence:

$\downarrow$   
 $\|\cdot\|_{B(\bar{X}, Y)}$  - induced topology:

$A_n \rightarrow A$  uniform topology:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|A_n - A\| = 0 \quad : \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{\|x\|=1} \|(A_n - A)x\| = 0.$$

② Strong topology / Strong convergence:

$A_n \xrightarrow{s} A$  : strong convergence:

$$\forall x \in \bar{X}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|(A_n - A)x\| = 0.$$

weakest topology on  $B(\bar{X}, Y)$  st.

$$\forall x \in \bar{X} : A \in B(\bar{X}, Y) \xrightarrow{E_x} Ax \in Y.$$

are continuous.

③ Weak topology / weak convergence:

$A_n \xrightarrow{w} A$  : weak convergence:

$$\forall x \in \bar{X}, \forall l \in Y^* : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |l(A_n(x)) - l(A(x))| = 0.$$

Weak topology on  $B(\bar{X}, Y)$  is the weakest topology

such that:

$$\forall x \in \bar{X}, \forall \ell \in Y^*: A \in B(\bar{X}, Y) \xrightarrow{E_{x, \ell}} \ell(A(x)) \in \mathbb{C}$$

$E_{x, \ell}$  are continuous.