

## II.1 Separation Axioms

**정의 1** A topological space  $X$  is called a Hausdorff space ( $T_2$  - space) if each two disjoint points have non-intersecting neighborhoods, i.e., for each  $x, y$ , there exist  $O_x, O_y$  which are open sets with  $x \in O_x$  and  $y \in O_y$  such that  $O_x \cap O_y = \emptyset$ .

**정의 2** A topological space  $X$  is said to be  $T_1$ , if for each pair of distinct point, each has a neighborhood which does not contain the other.

A space  $X$  is said to be regular, if for each pair consisting of a point  $x$  and a closed set  $B$  disjoint from  $x$ , there exist disjoint open sets containing  $x$  and  $B$ , respectively. ( $T_3$ )

A space  $X$  is said to be normal, if for each pair  $A, B$  of disjoint closed sets of  $X$ , there exist disjoint open sets containing  $A$  and  $B$ , respectively. ( $T_4$ )

**Example** A discrete space is Hausdorff.

A metric space is Hausdorff.

A indiscrete space is not Hausdorff.

A space with cofinite topology is not Hausdorff but is  $T_1$ .

**명제 1** (1) Each subspace of a Hausdorff space is Hausdorff.

(2)  $\prod X_\alpha$  is Hausdorff if and only if each  $X_\alpha$  is Hausdorff.

**증명** (1) Let  $X$  be a Hausdorff space and  $Y$  be a subspace of  $X$ . Let  $a, b \in Y \subset X$  with  $a \neq b$ . Since  $X$  is Hausdorff, there are disjoint open neighborhoods  $U$  and  $V$ , containing  $a$  and  $b$ , respectively. By definition of subspace,  $Y \cap U$  and  $Y \cap V$  are disjoint open neighborhoods in  $Y$  containing  $a$  and  $b$ , respectively.

(2) ( $\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $X = \prod X_\alpha$ . Let  $x = (x_\alpha), y = (y_\alpha)$  with  $x_\alpha \neq y_\alpha$  for some  $\alpha$ . Since  $X_\alpha$  is Hausdorff, there are separating open neighborhoods  $O_{x_\alpha}$  and  $O_{y_\alpha}$ . Then  $p^{-1}(O_{x_\alpha})$  and  $p^{-1}(O_{y_\alpha})$  are separating open neighborhoods in  $X$ .

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Since  $X_\alpha$  can be embedded as a subspace of  $\prod X_\alpha$  which is Hausdorff,  $X_\alpha$

is also Hausdorff by (1).

**(exercise)** For each  $\beta \neq \alpha$ , fix a point  $a_\beta \in X_\beta$ . Then  $s : X_\alpha \rightarrow \prod X_\alpha$  given by

$$s(x_\alpha)_\beta = \begin{cases} a_\beta & \beta \neq \alpha \\ x_\alpha & \beta = \alpha \end{cases}$$

is an embedding. □

**명제 2**  $X$  is a Hausdorff space if and only if the diagonal  $\Delta = \{(x, x) \mid x \in X\}$  is closed in  $X \times X$ .

**증명**  $X$  is Hausdorff.

$\Leftrightarrow \forall (x, y) \in \Delta^c, \exists$  Open neighborhoods  $U_x, U_y$  of  $x$  and  $y$  s.t.  $U_x \times U_y \subset \Delta^c$ .

$\Leftrightarrow \Delta^c$  is open in  $X \times X$ .

$\Leftrightarrow \Delta$  is closed in  $X \times X$ . □

**명제 3** Suppose that  $X$  is Hausdorff, then the followings hold.

(1) Each point in  $X$  is closed

(2) If  $x$  is an accumulation point of  $A$  in  $X$ , then each neighborhood of  $x$  contains infinitely many points of  $A$

**증명** (1) Clear by definition.

(2) Suppose  $U$  is an open set containing  $x$  and only finite number of points of  $A$  different from  $x$ . Since  $B := U \cap A - \{x\}$  is a finite subset of a Hausdorff space, it is closed and hence  $V := U - B$  is open. Then  $V$  is a neighborhoods of  $x$  containing no points of  $A$  different from  $x$ . Thus  $x$  is not an accumulation point, which is a contradiction. □

**명제 4** Let  $f, g : X \rightarrow Y$  be continuous maps from a topological space  $X$  to a Hausdorff space  $Y$ . Then

(1)  $\{x \mid f(x) = g(x)\}$  is closed

(2) If  $D \subset X$  is dense, i.e.,  $\overline{D} = X$  and  $f|_D = g|_D$ , then  $f = g$  on  $X$

(3) The graph of  $f$  is closed in  $X \times Y$

**증명** (1) Define  $\varphi : X \rightarrow Y \times Y$  by  $\varphi : x \mapsto (f(x), g(x))$ , then  $\{x \mid f(x) = g(x)\} = \varphi^{-1}(\Delta)$ . Since  $Y$  is Hausdorff, Thus  $\Delta$  is closed. Since  $\varphi$  is continuous,  $\varphi^{-1}(\Delta)$  is closed.

(2) Since  $f|_D = g|_D$ ,  $D \subset \{x : f(x) = g(x)\}$ . Since  $\{x : f(x) = g(x)\}$  is closed,  $X = \overline{D} \subset \{x : f(x) = g(x)\} \subset X$ . Thus  $f = g$  on  $X$ .

(3) Define  $\psi : X \times Y \rightarrow Y \times Y$  by  $\psi : (x, y) \mapsto (f(x), y)$ . Then the graph of  $f = \{(x, y) : f(x) = y\}$  is equal to  $\psi^{-1}(\Delta)$ . Thus the graph of  $f$  is closed.  $\square$

**Homework 1** Suppose  $Y$  is not Hausdorff in the preceding proposition. Find counter examples to (1) and (2) above.