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$\mathcal{C}(U, X)$

Definition. $\mathcal{C}(U, X)$

Let (X, d) be a complete metric space, $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be a open subset and

$$\text{EndTop}(U, X)$$

be the space of all continuous functions $U \rightarrow X$.

- For $K \subseteq U$ compact we have the distance

$$\rho_K(f, g) := \sup \{d(f(z), g(z)) \mid z \in K\}$$

for all $f, g \in \mathcal{C}(G, X)$.

- Then for $U = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} K_n$ where K_n is compact and $K_n \subseteq \text{int}(K_{n+1})$ we define the metric

$$\rho(f, g) := \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{1}{2^n} \frac{\rho_{K_n}(f, g)}{1 + \rho_{K_n}(f, g)}$$

on $\text{EndTop}(U, X)$.

The (metrizable) topological space $\text{EndTop}(U, X)$ with the topology induced by the metric ρ is denoted $\mathcal{C}(U, X)$.

Proposition: Consider the space equipped with the distance

$$(\text{EndTop}(U, X), \rho)$$

- ρ is a complete metric

- the topology is given by

Definition. **Compact-open topology on Y^X**

Let X be a topological space and (Y, d) be a metric space. Let $K \subseteq X$ be compact and $\epsilon > 0$ and consider the subsets

$$B_\epsilon(f, K) := \left\{ g \in Y^X \mid \sup_{x \in K} d(f(x), g(x)) < \epsilon \right\}$$

The topology on Y^X generated by these subsets is the **compact-open topology** $\mathfrak{T}_{\text{cpt}}$.

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