

EXERCISE 1.9

$$S = \varprojlim S_i$$

(A) Suppose that all the sets S_i are endowed with a compact Hausdorff topology, that all S_i are non-empty, and that all maps f_{ij} are continuous. Prove that S is non-empty and compact.

$$j \geq i \quad S_{ij} := \{ (x_i) \in \prod S_i \mid f_j(x_j) = x_i \}$$

\hookrightarrow this is closed since def. by this cont. function

$$S = \bigcap_{j \geq i} S_{ij} \quad \leadsto \text{closed since inters. of closed sets}$$

$$\Rightarrow S \subseteq \prod S_i \quad \Rightarrow \text{closed in a compact is compact!}$$

CLOSED \searrow COMPACT THANKS TO TYKHONOFF

Suppose $S = \bigcap_{j \geq i} S_{ij} = \emptyset \Rightarrow$ by FINITE INTERSECTION PROP. of a compact it means that

$$\exists \text{ fin. set } \{ (j_1, i_1), \dots, (j_n, i_n) \} /$$

$$S_{i_1, j_1} \cap \dots \cap S_{i_n, j_n} = \emptyset$$

Thanks to the "directed" property we can find $M \in I$ / $j_k \leq M$ $i_k \leq M$ $\forall k$

$$\text{Now take } a_n \in S_n \text{ and def } a_{j_k} = f_{M, j_k}(a_n)$$

$$a_{i_k} = f_{M, i_k}(a_n)$$

\forall other $j \in I$ choose $a_j \in S_j$ arbit.

\leadsto consider

$$a := (a_j) \text{ def. in this way}$$

\Rightarrow Now it's easy to prove that $a \in S_{i_k, j_k} \forall k=1, \dots, n$.

$$\Rightarrow a \in S_{i_1, j_1} \cap \dots \cap S_{i_n, j_n} = \emptyset \quad \begin{matrix} \swarrow \\ \searrow \end{matrix} \quad \square$$

(B) $\forall S_i \neq \emptyset$ and finite $\Rightarrow S \neq \emptyset$

Use (A) given S_i the discrete topology.

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© Suppose that I is countable, that all S_i are non-empty and that all maps f_{ij} are surjective. Prove that $S \neq \emptyset$.

$\psi: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow I \quad \rightsquigarrow$ we define three seq. $(M_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \in \mathbb{N}$
 $(m_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \rightsquigarrow m_i \in S_{\psi(M_i)}$
 $(a_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \rightsquigarrow a_i \in S_{\psi(i)}$

• $M_1 = 1$
 $m_1 = a_1 \in S_{\psi(1)}$ arbitrarily.

• If we know m_k and $M_k \rightsquigarrow M_{k+1} \in \mathbb{N} / \psi(M_{k+1}) \geq \psi(M_k)$
 $\psi(M_{k+1}) \geq \psi(k+1)$

$$m_{k+1} \in S_{\psi(M_{k+1})} / \int_{\psi(M_{k+1}) \psi(M_k)} (m_{k+1}) = m_k$$

(use of surj.)

$$\rightsquigarrow a_{k+1} := \int_{\psi(M_{k+1}) \psi(k+1)} (m_{k+1})$$

• One proves by induction that $i, j \in \mathbb{N}$ with $j \geq i$

$$\Rightarrow \psi(M_j) \geq \psi(i) \text{ and } \int_{\psi(M_j) \psi(i)} (m_j) = a_i$$

• Finally $(a_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \in S$

$$i, j \text{ with } \psi(i) \geq \psi(j) \quad N = \max\{i, j\}$$

$$\int_{\psi(i) \psi(j)} (a_i) = \int_{\psi(i) \psi(j)} \left(\int_{\psi(M_N) \psi(i)} (m_{Nj}) \right)$$
$$= \int_{\psi(M_N) \psi(j)} (m_{Nj}) = a_j$$

$\Rightarrow S \neq \emptyset$

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© All easy except to prove that $S = \emptyset$

$\rho: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ this is inj.

$$r \rightarrow \rho_{\{r\}}(r)$$

\Rightarrow inj of \mathbb{R} into $\mathbb{Z} \nexists$

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EXERCISE 10

If π_j is a profinite group for each j in a set $J \Rightarrow \prod_{j \in J} \pi_j$ is a prof. grp

It's suff. to use the characterisation of prof. grps which is given by denstra

$$\text{PROF. GRP} \iff \text{TOP. GROUP} \quad \text{COMPACT \& TOT. DISCONNECTED}$$

- A product of top. group is a top. grp $\Rightarrow \prod_{j \in J} \pi_j$ top. grp
 - Tychonoff says that $\prod_{j \in J} \pi_j$ is compact
 - A product of tot. disc. is tot. disc. $\Rightarrow \prod_{j \in J} \pi_j$ tot. disc.
- $$\left. \begin{array}{l} \bullet \\ \bullet \\ \bullet \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \prod_{j \in J} \pi_j \text{ PROF. GRP}$$

EXERCISE 11

let $\pi = \varprojlim \pi_i \subset \prod_{i \in I} \pi_i$ be a prof. grp with all π_i finite groups and $f_j: \pi_j \rightarrow \pi$ the projection maps. let further $\pi' \subset \pi$ be a subgroup.

(A) π' OPEN $\stackrel{(1)}{\iff} \pi'$ CLOSED OF FIN. INDEX $\stackrel{(2)}{\iff} \exists j \in J: \text{Ker } f_j \subset \pi'$

($\stackrel{(1)}{\implies}$) $\pi \setminus \pi' = \bigcup_{x \in \pi \setminus \pi'} x \pi'$ \leadsto union of open is open $\Rightarrow \pi'$ closed and of fin. index
and this union has to be finite since π is compact

($\stackrel{(1)}{\impliedby}$) π' closed \Rightarrow also $x \pi'$ is closed using prop of top. grp
 $\Rightarrow \pi \setminus \pi' =$ finite union of closed \Rightarrow closed $\Rightarrow \pi'$ open

($\stackrel{(2)}{\implies}$) $\text{Ker } f_j$ form a fund. system of neighborhoods of 1
 \Rightarrow since $\pi' \ni 1$ and it's open we have $\exists j$ with $\text{Ker } f_j \subset \pi'$

($\stackrel{(2)}{\impliedby}$) a neighborhood of 1 is contained in $\pi' \Rightarrow$ by multiplication any point of π' has a neighborhood in π' (using subgroup property)

$\Rightarrow \pi'$ open

(B) TFAE

i) π' closed

ii) $\exists (p_i \in \pi_i)_{i \in I}$ subgrps s.t. $\pi' = \pi \cap \left(\prod_{i \in I} p_i \right)$

iii) \exists " " with $f_j[p_i] = p_j \quad \forall i \geq j$

i) \Rightarrow iii) Use $p_i = f_i(\pi)$. $\Rightarrow \pi' \subset \pi \cap \left(\prod_{i \in I} p_i \right)$

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It is easy to see that $f_j(p_i) = p_j \quad \forall i \geq j$

$\pi \cap \left(\prod_{i \in I} p_i \right) \subset \pi'$ since if we act by central. so assume that $\exists x = (x_i) \in \prod_{i \in I} p_i$ and $x \notin \pi'$

\Rightarrow since $\pi \setminus \pi'$ is open

$x \in \bigcap_{j \in J} f_j^{-1}(L_j) \subset \pi \setminus \pi'$ with J finite $\subset I$ and $L_j \subset \pi_j$

L_j is clo. for the top.

Instead of taking L_j we can take the singletons $\{x_j\} \Rightarrow \bigcap_{j \in S} f_j^{-1}(x_j) \subset \pi \backslash \pi'$

let $l \in I$ s.t. $l \geq j \forall j \in S'$

$$\Rightarrow f_l^{-1}(\{x_l\}) \subset \bigcap_{j \in S'} f_j^{-1}(\{x_j\}) \subset \pi \backslash \pi'$$

\Downarrow since $x_l \in f_l(\pi')$.

(iii) \Rightarrow (ii) trivial

(ii) \Rightarrow (i) $\pi \cap \left(\bigcap_{i \in I} \pi p_i \right) = \bigcap_{i \in I} f_i^{-1}(p_i)$ intes. of closed \Rightarrow closed

(C) π' PROFINITE $\Leftrightarrow \pi'$ closed

π' closed in a compact \Rightarrow compact
 $\pi' \subset \pi$ top. group tot. disc. $\Rightarrow \pi'$ top. grp tot. disc. } \Rightarrow PROF. grp

(D) π' closed normal subgroup $\Rightarrow \pi/\pi'$ profinite with the quot. topology

property of top group $\leadsto \pi/\pi'$ is a top. grp

$\pi \longrightarrow \pi/\pi'$ is a cont. map thanks to the def. of the quot. top.

π/π' is the image of a continuous map
 from a compact space \Rightarrow compact

It can be proved also that π/π' is tot. discen.

With an equivalent def of TOT. DISCEN. we have to show that for any $x \in \pi$
 we get $\{x\pi'\} = \bigcap_{\lambda} U_{\lambda}$, where U_{λ} is the family of compact open neighborhoods
 of $x\pi'$ in π/π' .

We prove that its complement is not in this intersection.

Given $y\pi'$ not in $\{x\pi'\}$ $\leadsto \exists x^{-1}y \notin \pi' \Rightarrow \exists U$ open subgroup disj. from $x^{-1}y\pi'$

$s: \pi \longrightarrow \pi/\pi'$ continuous (open)

$s(xU)$ compact neighb. of $x\pi'$ (it was a neighb. of ' π')
 continuous image of a clopen in π/π'
 $y\pi'$ not in $s(xU)$ (def. of U) $\xrightarrow{\text{one of the } U_{\lambda}}$

$\Rightarrow y\pi'$ not in $\bigcap U_{\lambda}$

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EXERCISE 12

Ⓐ Let G be a group and \hat{G} its profinite completion.

Prove that there is a natural group homomorphism $f: G \rightarrow \hat{G}$
for which $f(G)$ is dense in \hat{G}

$$\theta_N: \begin{array}{ccc} G & \longrightarrow & G/N \\ g & & gN \end{array} \text{ proj.}$$

$$f: \begin{array}{ccc} G & \longrightarrow & \prod G/N \\ g & & \prod \theta_N(g) \end{array} \quad f(g) \in \hat{G} \text{ by the def of the proj.}$$

$f(G)$ is dense since θ_N is surj. $\forall N$ and looking at the top. in $\prod G/N$

Ⓑ If G is a free group $\Rightarrow f: G \rightarrow \hat{G}$ from Ⓐ is injective

It can be shown that a free group is residually finite (look some classical ref. of group theory)

$$\bigcap_{\substack{N \trianglelefteq G \\ \text{of fin. index}}} N = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad f: G \rightarrow \hat{G} \text{ is INJECTIVE}$$

Ⓒ See SERRE - TREES PROP. 6 pag. 9

\hat{G} is trivial since any normal subgroup of fin index is trivial

EXERCISE 13

$$\mathbb{Z}_p = \varprojlim \mathbb{Z}/p^n \mathbb{Z}$$

① $\mathbb{Z}_p^\times = \varprojlim \mathbb{Z}_p - p \mathbb{Z}_p$ in $\mathbb{Z}/p^n \mathbb{Z}$ we take repres. between 0 and p^{n-1} (it can be done)

(\subseteq) $ab=1$ $a = (a_0, a_1, \dots)$ $a_0 b_0 \equiv 1 [p] \Rightarrow a_0 \not\equiv 0 [p]$
 $b = (b_0, b_1, \dots)$ $a_n b_n \equiv 1 [p^{n+1}]$

(\supseteq) $a \in \mathbb{Z}_p - p \mathbb{Z}_p$ $a = (a_0, a_1, \dots)$ with $a_0 \not\equiv 0 [p]$

$\exists b_0 / a_0 b_0 \equiv 1 [p]$ \Downarrow $a_n \not\equiv 0 [p]$

$\forall n \exists b_n$ with $a_n b_n \equiv 1 [p^{n+1}]$

and $a_n b_n \equiv a_{n-1} b_{n-1} [p^n]$

but $a_n \equiv a_{n-1} [p^n] \Rightarrow b_n \equiv b_{n-1} [p^n]$

$\Rightarrow b := (b_0, b_1, \dots)$ is $\in \mathbb{Z}_p$ and $ab=1$

② $a \in \mathbb{Z}_p \setminus \{0\}$ can be uniquely written as $a = u p^m$ with $u \in \mathbb{Z}_p^\times, m \in \mathbb{Z} n \geq 0$.

If a is a unit we're done

Suppose $a_0 \equiv 0 [p]$ \exists smallest $n / a_n \not\equiv 0 [p^{n+1}]$

$a_{n+s} \equiv a_{n-1} \equiv 0 [p^n] \quad s \geq 0$

\Rightarrow we consider $b = \left(\frac{a_n}{p^n}, \frac{a_{n+1}}{p^{n+1}}, \dots \right)$

$y_s := \frac{a_{n+s}}{p^m} \rightsquigarrow y_s \not\equiv 0 [p]$

$p^m y_s - p^n y_{s-1} = a_{n+s} - a_{n+s-1} \equiv 0 [p^{s+n}]$

$\Rightarrow y_s \equiv y_{s-1} [p^s] \Rightarrow b \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ and $a = p^m b$

The repres. is unique \rightarrow the exp of p has to be the same otherwise

$p^m u = p^n v$ with $m > n \Rightarrow p^{m-n} \frac{u}{v}$ is a unit \nexists
 $\Rightarrow m=n \Rightarrow u=v$

~~\rightarrow Suppose $a = p^m u = p^n v \Rightarrow p^m u_s = p^n v_s [p^{s+1}]$~~

~~where $p \nmid u_s$ and v_s~~

~~$s=m \rightarrow p^m u_m = p^m v_m [p^{m+1}]$~~

~~$u_m \equiv v_m [p]$~~

~~$u_s \equiv u_{m+s} = v_{m+s} \equiv v_s [p^{s+1}]$~~

③ \mathbb{Z}_p is a local domain with res. class field $\mathbb{F}_p \Rightarrow u=v$

domain $\rightsquigarrow p^m u \cdot p^k v = 0 \rightarrow p^{m+k} uv = 0 \Rightarrow p^{m+k} = 0 \nexists$

$p \mathbb{Z}_p$! maximal ideal (since any elem. not in it is a unit)

$\mathbb{Z}_p / p \mathbb{Z}_p \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{F}_p$ lookma at a_0

EXERCISE 1.14

$$\hat{\mathbb{Z}} \cong \prod_{p \text{ prime}} \mathbb{Z}_p$$

$x \in \hat{\mathbb{Z}} \quad x = (x_n)$ since $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} \cong \prod_{p_i | n} \mathbb{Z}/p_i^{\text{ord } p_i(n)} \mathbb{Z}$
by the Chinese Remainder Theorem

any x_n is def. by $(x_{p_i^{\text{ord } p_i(n)}})$ using the restriction map we have

$$(x_n) \longrightarrow \prod_p (x_p, x_{p^2}, \dots) \\ \in \mathbb{Z}_p \\ \text{since in } \hat{\mathbb{Z}} \quad x_{p^i} \equiv x_{p^j} \pmod{p^j}$$

* clearly injective & surjective

* to prove continuity take $H \subset \prod_{p \in P} \mathbb{Z}_p$ open

$$\Rightarrow \exists Q \subset P \text{ finite s.t. } H = \left(\prod_{q \in Q} H_q \right) \times \left(\prod_{p \in P \setminus Q} \mathbb{Z}_p \right)$$

with $H_q \subset \mathbb{Z}_q$ open $\forall q \in Q$

$\Rightarrow \varphi^{-1}(H)$ is given by a fin. number of conditions $\Rightarrow \varphi^{-1}(H)$ open in $\hat{\mathbb{Z}}$

$\Rightarrow \varphi$ continuous

* Since $\hat{\mathbb{Z}}$ is compact and $\prod \mathbb{Z}_p$ Hausdorff we have that also the inverse is continuous $\Rightarrow \cong$ of top. space

* Easy to verify ring morphism property.

EXERCISE 1.15

$$\mathbb{Z}_{10} = \lim_{\leftarrow} \mathbb{Z}/10^n\mathbb{Z}$$

Ⓐ Prove that each $a \in \mathbb{Z}_{10}$ has a unique reprs. $a = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n 10^n$ with $c_n \in \{0, 1, \dots, 9\}$.

$x = (x_0, x_1, \dots) \in \mathbb{Z}_{10}$ we can consider $\bar{x}_i \equiv x_i \pmod{10^{i+1}}$
with $0 \leq \bar{x}_i < 10^{i+1}$

$$x = \bar{x} = (\bar{x}_0, \bar{x}_1, \dots) \quad c_0 := \bar{x}_0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \bar{x}_i = \bar{x}_{i-1} + c_i 10^i & \Rightarrow & c_i \in \{0, 1, \dots, 9\} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ < 10^{i+1} & & < 10^i \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{by induction } \bar{x}_i = c_0 + c_1 \cdot 10 + c_2 \cdot 10^2 + \dots + c_i \cdot 10^i$$

\Rightarrow to any x we associate $c_0 + c_1 \cdot 10 + \dots$

This repr. is ! since if $x = \underbrace{d_0 + d_1 \cdot 10 + d_2 \cdot 10^2 + \dots}_{\bar{y}_i}$

$$\bar{y}_i \Rightarrow \exists \text{ smallest } i / c_i \neq d_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{x}_i = c_0 + c_1 \cdot 10 + \dots + c_i \cdot 10^i \equiv d_0 + d_1 \cdot 10 + \dots + d_i \cdot 10^i \pmod{10^{i+1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow (c_i - d_i) \cdot 10^i \equiv 0 \pmod{10^{i+1}} \Rightarrow c_i \equiv d_i \pmod{10} \quad \square$$

Ⓑ Prove that there exists a ! continuous function $v: \mathbb{Z}_{10} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $v(a) = (\# \text{ of factors } 2 \text{ in } a)^{-1}$ for each positive integer a .

Problem. in the def since $v(\text{odd}) = 0^{-1}$?

\Rightarrow new def for v (similar to the previous one) $v(a) = (1 + \# \text{ of factors } 2 \text{ in } a)^{-1}$

m be the function sending $(a_n)_{n \geq 1} \in \mathbb{Z}_{10} \rightarrow \text{least } n / a_n \neq 0 \pmod{2^n}$

$$v(a) := (1 + m(a))^{-1} \quad \text{where } \omega^{-1} = 0.$$

Image $\rightarrow S := 0 \cup \left\{ \frac{1}{k} : k \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$ with a basis for the top.

$$C := \{(-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \cap S\} \cup \left\{ \frac{1}{k} \right\}$$

$v^{-1}(\left\{ \frac{1}{k} \right\})$ is CLOPEN since def. by a fin. number of conditions

$$v^{-1}((-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \cap S) = 2^{\mathbb{N}} \cdot \mathbb{Z}_{10}^* \text{ which is open for some } N / \frac{1}{N} < \varepsilon \Rightarrow v \text{ continuous}$$

To prove that it's unique it's suff. to see that \mathbb{N} is dense in \mathbb{Z}_{10} .

15 C) let $(a_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of pos. integers not div. by 10 /
 the number of factors 2 in a_n tends to infinity for $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Prove that the sum of the digits of a_n in the decimal system tends to infinity.

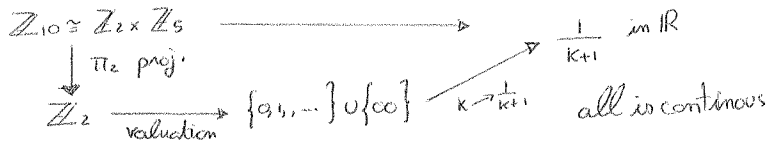
If the sum of the digits doesn't conv. to ∞

\Rightarrow it conv. to a fin. number (is a increasing sequence) \Rightarrow constantly 0 after a N

$\Rightarrow a_n$ has to conv. to an element in \mathbb{N} called b

$\Rightarrow \lim v(a_n) = \lim v(b) = \text{fin. numb.} \Rightarrow \nexists$
 continuous f.

ANOTHER SOLUTION FOR B)



EXERCISE 16

A) Prove that each $a \in \hat{\mathbb{Z}}$ has a ! rep. $a = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n n!$ with $c_n \in \{0, \dots, n\}$

ex. 1.17C and do as in ex. 1.15a

B) let $b \in \mathbb{Z}, b \geq 0$ and define the seq. $(a_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$ of non-neg. integers by $a_0 = b, a_{n+1} = 2^{a_n}$. Prove that $(a_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$ converges in $\hat{\mathbb{Z}}$ and that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \in \hat{\mathbb{Z}}$ is ind. of b .

$(a_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$ conv. in $\hat{\mathbb{Z}} \iff (a_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$ conv. mod $n\mathbb{Z} \forall n$

mod 2 the seq. is constantly 0

mod 3 $b, 2^b, 2^{2^b}, 2^{2^{2^b}}$ conv. since

the seq. of exp. conv. mod is constant mod $\varphi(3) = 2$

\rightarrow no dependence for a mod b here \implies for all the others n

... and so on by induction, looking at the exponent mod $\varphi(n)$

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C) let $a = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$ as in (b) and write $a = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n n!$ as in (A). Compute c_n for $1 \leq n \leq 10$.

We choose $b=1$. Then

- $a_0 = 1 \iff (1, 0, \dots)$
- $a_1 = 2 \iff (0, 1, 0, \dots)$
- $a_2 = 4 \iff (0, 2, 0, \dots)$
- $a_3 = 16 \iff (0, 2, 2, 0, \dots)$
- $a_4 = 65536 \iff (0, 2, 2, 0, 0, 0, 5, 1, 0, \dots)$
- $a_5 = 2^{65536} \equiv 26676736 \text{ [11!]} \iff (0, 2, 2, 0, 0, 0, 5, 4, 3, 7, \dots)$
- $a_6 = 2^{a_5} \equiv 26676736 \text{ [11!]} \iff (\dots)$

and so on $\Rightarrow n$ for the common part in digits a_n are $\forall n \geq r \rightarrow$ the last 10 digits are

EXERCISE 17

(A) If J is a cofinal subset of a directed part. ord. set $\Rightarrow J$ is directed.

Easy

$$\textcircled{B} \quad \boxed{\lim_{j \in J} S_j \cong \lim_{i \in I} S_i}$$

$$(x_j)_{j \in J} \longrightarrow (x'_i)_{i \in I} \text{ where } \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{if } i \in J \quad x'_i := x_i \\ \text{if } i \notin J \text{ take } k \geq i \text{ with } k \in J \\ f_{k,i}(x_k) =: x'_i \end{array} \right\} \in \lim_{i \in I} S_i \text{ easy}$$

• injective since in the place $e \in J$ we have 1

• surjection we take $(x_j) \in \prod S_j$ looking at the place in J

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$$\textcircled{C} \quad \boxed{\hat{\mathbb{Z}} \cong \lim_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathbb{Z}/n! \mathbb{Z}}$$

$J = \{n!\}$ is cofinal for $I = \{n \in \mathbb{N}\}$.