

# Topology in mathlib

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# Filters

A *filter* on  $X$  is a collection  $F$  of subsets of  $X$  such that

- $X \in F$
- $U \in F$  and  $U \subseteq V$  implies  $V \in F$
- $U \in F$  and  $V \in F$  implies  $U \cap V \in F$

Examples:

- $\mathcal{N}_x = \text{nhds of } x$
- $\mathcal{N}_{+\infty} = \{U : \text{set } \mathbb{R} \mid \exists A, [A, +\infty) \subseteq U\}$
- $+\infty_{\mathbb{N}} = \{U : \text{set } \mathbb{N} \mid \exists N_0, [N_0, +\infty) \subseteq U\}$
- given  $A : \text{set } X$ ,  $\mathcal{P}(A) = \{U : \text{set } X \mid A \subseteq U\}$

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This is not general enough. Replace  $\mathcal{N}_y$  by any filter on  $Y$ . Say that  $f$  converges to a filter  $G$  on  $Y$  along  $F$  if

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# What did we gain?

1. This was 100% mathematics, no computer science
2. This doesn't exist in the real world
3. This is everywhere in proof assistants
4. There is no going back

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Example:  $\varphi : X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $F$  non-trivial filter on  $X$

$\forall^f x \text{ in } F, \varphi(x) \in V$  and  $\varphi_* F \leq \mathcal{N}_y$  imply  $y \in \text{closure } V$ .



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$f^*$  is monotone and  $(f_*, f^*)$  form a Galois connection:

$$f_* F \leq G \Leftrightarrow F \leq f^* G.$$

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Example:

- in  $X \times Y$ ,  $\mathcal{N}_{(x,y)} = \text{pr}_X^* \mathcal{N}_x \sqcap \text{pr}_Y^* \mathcal{N}_y =: \mathcal{N}_x \times \mathcal{N}_y$ .

- $i : A \hookrightarrow X$ ,

$$x \in \text{closure} A \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{N}_x \sqcap \mathcal{P}(A) \neq \perp$$

$$\Leftrightarrow i^* \mathcal{N}_x \neq \perp$$

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If  $F$  has basis  $S : I \rightarrow \text{set } X$  and  $G$  has basis  $T : J \rightarrow \text{set } Y$  then

$$f_*F \leq G \Leftrightarrow \forall j, \exists i, S_i \subseteq f^{-1}(T_j)$$

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Note how injectivity of  $i$  is used nowhere!

We use  $\text{image}(i)$  is dense and  $\mathcal{T}_A = i^* \mathcal{T}_X$  (to get  $\mathcal{N}_a = i^* \mathcal{N}_{i(a)}$ ).

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