

# Topologies and Closures are Equivalent

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This Isabelle/HOL/Isar [2] theory formalises parts of [1, Chapter 3]. The aim is to show that topological spaces and closure spaces are “the same thing”. That is, the open sets of a closure space are a topology, and the topological closure operator of a topological space is a closure. Furthermore, these “conversions” or functors, are inverse.

I have attempted to follow [1] as closely as possible. In future work, I hope to investigate the differences and consider whether they constitute problems with Isar/HOL, problems with the informal mathematics, or fundamental incompatibilities between the two approaches.

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## 1 Topological Spaces

This locale implements [1, Definitions 2.1, 2.3, 2.5 and 4.2].

**locale** *topological-space* = *var* *X* + *var* *T* +  
— axioms from Definition 2.1

**assumes** *non-empty*:  
 $X \neq \{\}$   
**and** *carrier-subset*:  
 $\forall A \in T. A \subseteq X$   
**and** *universe-in*:  
 $X \in T$   
**and** *empty-in*:  
 $\{\} \in T$   
**and** *finite-intersect*:  
 $\forall F. F \subseteq T \ \& \ \text{finite } F \ \& \ F \neq \{\} \longrightarrow \bigcap F \in T$   
**and** *arbitrary-union*:  
 $\forall F. F \subseteq T \longrightarrow \bigcup F \in T$

— Definition 2.3

**fixes** *neighbourhood-of* :: 'a set  $\Rightarrow$  'a  $\Rightarrow$  bool (- *neighbourhood of* - [60,60] 80)  
**defines** *N neighbourhood of x*  $\equiv x \in X \ \& \ (\exists A \in T. x \in A \ \& \ A \subseteq N)$

— Definition 2.5

**fixes** *t-closed* :: 'a set  $\Rightarrow$  bool  
**defines** *t-closed A*  $\equiv \exists A' \in T. A = X - A'$

— Definition 4.2

**fixes** *topo-closure* :: 'a set  $\Rightarrow$  'a set (- [90] 80)  
**defines** *topo-closure A*  $\equiv \{x. x \in X \ \& \ (\forall N. N \ \text{neighbourhood of } x \longrightarrow N \cap A \neq \{\})\}$

Here are a few results that are too obvious to mention in an informal text.

**lemma** (in *topological-space*) *in-its-neighbourhood*:

**assumes** *N neighbourhood of x*  
**shows**  $x \in N$   
**by** (*simp!*) *auto*

**lemma** (in *topological-space*) *has-a-neighbourhood*:

$\forall x \in X. \exists N. N \ \text{neighbourhood of } x$   
**proof**—  
**from** *universe-in* **show** *?thesis*  
**by** (*unfold neighbourhood-of-def*) *auto*  
**qed**

**lemma** (in *topological-space*) *t-closure-subset*:

**assumes**  $A \subseteq X$   
**shows**  $\overline{A} \subseteq X$   
**by** (*unfold topo-closure-def*) *auto*

**lemma** (in *topological-space*) *t-subset-closure*:

**assumes** *A-subset*:  $A \subseteq X$

**shows**  $A \subseteq \overline{A}$   
**proof** (*rule, simp only: topo-closure-def mem-Collect-eq, intro conjI allI impI*)  
**fix**  $x$  **and**  $N$   
**assume**  $x \in A$   
**with**  $A$ -subset **show**  $x \in X$   
    **by** *auto*  
**fix**  $N$   
**assume**  $N$  neighbourhood of  $x$   
**with**  $N$ -in-its-neighbourhood **have**  $x \in N \cap A$   
    **by** *auto*  
**thus**  $N \cap A \neq \{\}$   
    **by** *auto*  
**qed**

**lemma** (*in topological-space*)  $t$ -closed-subset [*simp*]:  
**assumes**  $A$ -closed:  $t$ -closed  $A$   
**shows**  $A \subseteq X$   
**proof** –  
**from**  $A$ -closed **obtain**  $A'$  **where**  $A' \in T$  **and**  $A = X - A'$   
    **by** (*unfold t-closed-def*) *auto*  
**thus** *?thesis* **by** *auto*  
**qed**

**lemma** (*in topological-space*)  $comp$ -closed-open:  
**assumes**  $A$ -closed:  $t$ -closed  $A$   
**shows**  $X - A \in T$   
**proof** –  
**from**  $A$ -closed **obtain**  $A'$  **where**  
     $A'$ -in:  $A' \in T$  **and**  
     $A$ -is:  $X - A' = A$   
    **by** (*unfold t-closed-def*) *auto*  
**from**  $A'$ -in **and**  $A$ -is **and** carrier-subset  
**have**  $A' = X - A$   
    **by** *auto*  
**with**  $A'$ -in **show** *?thesis*  
    **by** *auto*  
**qed**

**lemma**(*in topological-space*) pairwise-union:  
**assumes**  $a$ :  $t$ -closed  $A$   
**and**  $b$ :  $t$ -closed  $B$   
**shows**  $t$ -closed  $(A \cup B)$   
**proof** –  
**from**  $a$  **and**  $b$  **obtain**  $A'$  **and**  $B'$   
    **where**  $A' \in T$  **and**  $a'$ :  $A = X - A'$

**and**  $B' \in T$  **and**  $b': B = X - B'$   
**by** (*unfold t-closed-def*) *auto*  
**hence**  $\{A', B'\} \subseteq T \wedge \text{finite } \{A', B'\} \wedge \{A', B'\} \neq \{\}$   
**by** *auto*  
**with** *finite-intersect* **have**  $\bigcap \{A', B'\} \in T$   
**by** (*elim allE impE*)  
**hence**  $1: A' \cap B' \in T$   
**by** *auto*  
**from**  $a'$  **and**  $b'$  **have**  $2: A \cup B = X - (A' \cap B')$   
**by** *auto*  
**from**  $1$  **and**  $2$  **show** *t-closed*  $(A \cup B)$   
**by** (*unfold t-closed-def*) *auto*  
**qed**

These results are mostly from Mendelson's text, with the remainder being lemmas required to show these. The first is an exercise.

**lemma** (*in topological-space*) *ex-two-four*:  
**assumes** *Fs-closed*:  $\forall A \in F. t\text{-closed } A$   
**and** *F-nonempty*:  $F \neq \{\}$   
**shows** *t-closed*  $(\bigcap F)$   
**proof** –  
**have** *F-subsets*:  $\forall A \in F. A \subseteq X$   
**by** (*simp!*)  
**with** *F-nonempty* **have** *UF-is*:  $\bigcap F = X - \bigcup \{X - B \mid B. B \in F\}$   
**by** *auto*  
**from** *Fs-closed* **and** *comp-closed-open*  
**have**  $\forall D \in \{X - B \mid B. B \in F\}. D \in T$  **by** *auto*  
**hence**  $\{X - B \mid B. B \in F\} \subseteq T$   
**by** *auto*  
**with** *arbitrary-union* **have**  $\bigcup \{X - A \mid A. A \in F\} \in T$   
**by** *auto*  
**with** *UF-is* **show** *?thesis*  
**by** (*unfold t-closed-def*) *auto*  
**qed**

**lemma** (*in topological-space*) *four-three*:  
**assumes**  $A \subseteq X$   
**and** *t-closed*  $F$   
**and**  $A \subseteq F$   
**shows**  $\overline{A} \subseteq F$   
**proof**(*rule, erule contrapos-pp*)  
**fix**  $x$   
**assume**  $x \notin F$   
**show**  $x \notin \overline{A}$   
**proof** (*cases*  $x \in X$ )  
**assume**  $x \in X$   
**with**  $x \notin F$  **have**  $x \in X - F$  **by** *auto*

**from comp-closed-open have**  $XF\text{-open}: X-F \in T$   
**by** (simp!)  
**have**  $A \subseteq F$  .  
**hence**  $XF\text{-}XA: X-F \subseteq X-A$  **by** auto  
**hence** *empty-inter*:  $(X-F) \cap A = \{\}$  **by** auto  
**from**  $xX$  **and**  $xXF$  **and**  $XF\text{-open}$  **and**  $XF\text{-}XA$   
**have**  $(X-F)$  *neighbourhood of*  $x$   
**by** (simp!) auto  
**with** *empty-inter*  
**show**  $x \notin \bar{A}$   
**by** (unfold neighbourhood-of-def topo-closure-def) auto  
**next**  
**assume**  $x \notin X$   
**thus**  $x \notin \bar{A}$   
**by** (unfold topo-closure-def) auto  
**qed**  
**qed**

**lemma** (in *topological-space*) *four-four*:

**assumes**  $A\text{-subset}: A \subseteq X$   
**and**  $x \in X$   
**and**  $x \notin \bar{A}$   
**shows**  $\exists F. t\text{-closed } F \ \& \ A \subseteq F \ \& \ x \notin F$   
**proof**–  
**have**  $x \notin \bar{A}$  **and**  $x \in X$  .  
**from** *this* **obtain**  $N$  **and**  $B$   
**where**  $1:N$  *neighbourhood of*  $x$   
**and**  $2:N \cap A = \{\}$   
**and**  $3:x \in B$   
**and**  $4:B \in T$   
**and**  $5:B \subseteq N$   
**by** (unfold neighbourhood-of-def topo-closure-def) auto  
**hence**  $6:B \cap A = \{\}$   
**by** auto  
**from**  $4$  **have**  $7:t\text{-closed } (X-B)$   
**by** (unfold t-closed-def) auto  
**from**  $A\text{-subset}$  **and**  $6$   
**have**  $8:A \subseteq (X-B)$   
**by** auto  
**with**  $3$   
**have**  $9:x \notin (X-B)$   
**by** auto  
**from**  $7$  **and**  $8$  **and**  $9$   
**show** *?thesis*  
**by** auto  
**qed**

**theorem** (in *topological-space*) *four-five*:  
**assumes** *subset*:  $A \subseteq X$   
**shows**  $\overline{A} = \bigcap \{B. \text{t-closed } B \ \& \ A \subseteq B\}$   
**proof**  
**show**  $\overline{A} \subseteq \bigcap \{B. \text{t-closed } B \ \wedge \ A \subseteq B\}$   
**proof** (rule *Inter-greatest*)  
**fix**  $B$   
**assume**  $B \in \{B. \text{t-closed } B \ \wedge \ A \subseteq B\}$   
**hence** *t-closed*  $B$  **and**  $A \subseteq B$  **by** *simp-all*  
**with** *subset* **show**  $\overline{A} \subseteq B$   
**by** (rule *four-three*)  
**qed**  
**next**  
**show**  $\bigcap \{B. \text{t-closed } B \ \wedge \ A \subseteq B\} \subseteq \overline{A}$   
**proof**  
**fix**  $x$   
**assume** *lhs*:  $x \in \bigcap \{B. \text{t-closed } B \ \wedge \ A \subseteq B\}$   
**from** *empty-in* **have** *t-closed*  $X$   
**by** (*unfold t-closed-def*) *auto*  
**with** *lhs* **and** *subset* **have** *x-in*:  $x \in X$   
**by** *auto*  
**show**  $x \in \overline{A}$   
**proof** (rule *ccontr*)  
**assume**  $x \notin \overline{A}$   
**with** *subset* **and** *x-in* **have**  $\exists F. \text{t-closed } F \ \& \ A \subseteq F \ \& \ x \notin F$   
**by** (rule *four-four*)  
**with** *lhs* **show** *False*  
**by** *auto*  
**qed**  
**qed**  
**qed**

The following is established in the text between Theorems 4.5 and 4.6:  $\overline{A}$  “being the intersection of closed sets, is itself a closed set”

**lemma** (in *topological-space*) *closure-closed*:  
**assumes** *A-subset*:  $A \subseteq X$   
**shows** *t-closed* ( $\overline{A}$ )  
**proof**–  
**have**  $\mathcal{B}: \forall B \in \{B. \text{t-closed } B \ \& \ A \subseteq B\}. \text{t-closed } B$   
**by** *auto*  
**from** *empty-in* **and** *A-subset*  
**have**  $X \in \{B. \text{t-closed } B \ \& \ A \subseteq B\}$   
**by** (*unfold t-closed-def*) *auto*  
**hence**  $\{B. \text{t-closed } B \ \& \ A \subseteq B\} \neq \{\}$   
**by** *auto*  
**from**  $\mathcal{B}$  **and** *this* **have** *t-closed* ( $\bigcap \{B. \text{t-closed } B \ \& \ A \subseteq B\}$ )  
**by** (rule *ex-two-four*)  
**with** *A-subset* **and** *four-five* **show** *?thesis*

by *auto*  
qed

**theorem** (in *topological-space*) *four-six*:

assumes *A-subset*:  $A \subseteq X$   
shows  $(t\text{-closed } A) = (\overline{A} = A)$

**proof**

assume *1*:  $\overline{A} = A$   
from *A-subset* have *t-closed*  $(\overline{A})$   
by (*rule closure-closed*)  
with *1* show *t-closed*  $A$   
by *simp*

**next**

assume *A-closed*: *t-closed*  $A$   
show  $\overline{A} = A$   
**proof** (*rule equalityI*)  
from *A-closed* and *A-subset*  
have  $A \in \{B. t\text{-closed } B \ \& \ A \subseteq B\}$   
by *auto*  
with *A-subset* and *four-five* show  $\overline{A} \subseteq A$   
by *auto*

**next**

from *A-subset* show  $A \subseteq \overline{A}$   
by (*rule t-subset-closure*)

qed

qed

**lemma** (in *topological-space*) *four-seven-CL4*:

assumes  $A \subseteq X$   
and  $B \subseteq X$   
shows  $-(A \cup B) = \overline{A} \cup -B$

**proof** (*rule sym, rule equalityI, simp only: Un-subset-iff, intro conjI subsetI*)

fix  $x$

assume  $xCA$ :  $x \in \overline{A}$

hence  $xX$ :  $x \in X$

by (*unfold topo-closure-def*) *auto*

from  $xCA$  have  $\forall N. N$  neighbourhood of  $x \longrightarrow N \cap A \neq \{\}$

by (*unfold topo-closure-def*) *auto*

hence  $\forall N. N$  neighbourhood of  $x \longrightarrow N \cap (A \cup B) \neq \{\}$

by *auto*

with  $xX$  show  $x \in -(A \cup B)$

by (*unfold topo-closure-def*) *auto*

**next**

fix  $x$

assume  $xCB$ :  $x \in -B$

hence  $xX$ :  $x \in X$

by (*unfold topo-closure-def*) *auto*  
**from**  $x \in B$  **have**  $\forall N. N \text{ neighbourhood of } x \longrightarrow N \cap B \neq \{\}$   
 by (*unfold topo-closure-def*) *auto*  
**hence**  $\forall N. N \text{ neighbourhood of } x \longrightarrow N \cap (A \cup B) \neq \{\}$   
 by *auto*  
**with**  $x \in X$   
**show**  $x \in \overline{(A \cup B)}$   
 by (*unfold topo-closure-def*) *auto*  
**next**  
**have**  $A \subseteq \overline{A}$   
 by (*rule t-subset-closure*)  
**moreover have**  $B \subseteq \overline{-B}$   
 by (*rule t-subset-closure*)  
**ultimately have** *subset*:  $A \cup B \subseteq \overline{A} \cup \overline{-B}$   
 by *auto*  
**have** *t-closed*  $(\overline{A})$   
 by (*rule closure-closed*)  
**moreover have** *t-closed*  $(\overline{-B})$   
 by (*rule closure-closed*)  
**moreover note** *pairwise-union*  
**ultimately have** *closed*: *t-closed*  $(\overline{A} \cup \overline{-B})$   
 by *auto*  
**have**  $A \subseteq X$  **and**  $B \subseteq X$  .  
**hence**  $A \cup B \subseteq X$   
 by *auto*  
**with** *subset and closed and four-three*  
**show**  $\overline{(A \cup B)} \subseteq \overline{A} \cup \overline{-B}$   
 by *auto*  
**qed**

## 2 Closure Spaces

[1, Definitions 4.8, 4.9, Corollary 4.12 (defn)]. Mendelson does not specify that the carrier should be non-empty, though he does for topological spaces.

**locale** *closure-space* = *var*  $X$  + *var*  $Cl$  +

— Definition 4.8, which refers back to theorem 4.7

**assumes** *non-empty*:

$X \neq \{\}$

**and** *empty-fixed*:

$Cl \ \{\} = \{\}$

**and** *carrier-fixed*:

$Cl \ X = X$

**and** *non-decreasing*:

$\forall A. A \subseteq X \longrightarrow A \subseteq Cl \ A$

**and** *dist-union* [*simp*]:

$\forall A \ B. A \subseteq X \ \& \ B \subseteq X \longrightarrow Cl \ (A \cup B) = Cl \ A \cup Cl \ B$

**and** *idempotent*:



$\forall A. A \subseteq X \longrightarrow Cl (Cl A) = Cl A$

— Definition 4.9

**fixes** *c-closed* :: 'a set  $\Rightarrow$  bool

**defines** *c-closed*  $A \equiv A \subseteq X \ \& \ Cl A = A$

— this definition is packed into Corollary 4.12

**fixes** *c-open* :: 'a set  $\Rightarrow$  bool

**defines** *c-open*  $A \equiv A \subseteq X \ \& \ c\text{-closed } (X - A)$

**theorem** (in *topological-space*) *four-seven*:

*closure-space*  $X$  *topo-closure*

**proof** (*intro closure-space.intro*)

**from** *non-empty* **show**  $X \neq \{\}$  .

**show**  $\forall A. A \subseteq X \longrightarrow A \subseteq \bar{A}$

**by** (*intro allI impI, rule t-subset-closure*)

**have**  $-X \subseteq X$  **by** (*rule t-closure-subset, auto*)

**moreover** **have**  $X \subseteq -X$  **by** (*rule t-subset-closure, auto*)

**ultimately** **show**  $-X = X$  ..

**show**  $-\{\} = \{\}$

**proof**—

**have**  $N \cap \{\} = \{\}$  **by** *auto*

**with** *has-a-neighbourhood*

**have**  $\forall x \in X. x \notin -\{\}$

**by** (*unfold topo-closure-def*) *auto*

**with** *t-closure-subset*

**have**  $\forall x. x \notin -\{\}$

**by** *auto*

**thus** *?thesis*

**by** *auto*

**qed**

**show**  $\forall A. A \subseteq X \longrightarrow -(\bar{A}) = \bar{A}$

**proof** (*intro allI impI*)

**fix**  $A$

**assume** *A-subset*:  $A \subseteq X$

**hence**  $\bar{A} \subseteq X$

**and** *t-closed*  $(\bar{A})$

**by** (*rule t-closure-subset*) (*rule closure-closed*)

**thus**  $-(\bar{A}) = \bar{A}$

**by** (*simp only: four-six*)

**qed**

**from** *four-seven-CL4*

**show**  $\forall A B. A \subseteq X \ \& \ B \subseteq X \longrightarrow -(A \cup B) = \bar{A} \cup -B$

**by** *auto*

**qed**

Note that Mendelson does not specify that  $A$  and  $B$  are subsets of the carrier

$X$ , but it is needed. Otherwise, this proof is quite close to Mendelsons.

**lemma** (in *closure-space*) *four-ten*:

assumes  $a: A \subseteq X$  and  $b: B \subseteq X$

and  $ab: A \subseteq B$

shows  $Cl A \subseteq Cl B$

**proof** –

from  $ab$  have  $A \cup B = B$  by *auto*

hence  $Cl B = Cl (A \cup B)$  by *auto*

also from  $a$  and  $b$  have  $\dots = (Cl A) \cup (Cl B)$

by *simp*

finally have  $(Cl A) \cup (Cl B) = Cl B$  by (*rule sym*)

thus  $Cl A \subseteq Cl B$  by *auto*

**qed**

**lemma** (in *closure-space*) *c-closure-subset*:

assumes  $A \subseteq X$

shows  $Cl A \subseteq X$

**proof** –

have  $Cl A \subseteq Cl X$

by (*rule four-ten*) *simp-all*

with *carrier-fixed*

show  $Cl A \subseteq X$

by *auto*

**qed**

**lemma** (in *closure-space*) *finite-union-c-closed*:

assumes  $f$ : *finite*  $F$

and  $ss: F \subseteq \{A. c\text{-closed } A\}$

shows  $c\text{-closed } (\bigcup F)$

**proof** –

from  $f$  and  $ss$  show *?thesis*

**proof** *induct*

from *empty-fixed*

show  $c\text{-closed } (\bigcup \{\})$

by (*simp add: c-closed-def*)

**next**

**fix**  $F' B$

**assume** *insert*  $B F' \subseteq \{A. c\text{-closed } A\}$

**hence**  $B\text{-closed}: c\text{-closed } B$

and  $F'\text{-ss}: F' \subseteq \{A. c\text{-closed } A\}$

by *auto*

**assume**  $F' \subseteq \{A. c\text{-closed } A\} \implies c\text{-closed } (\bigcup F')$

**with**  $F'\text{-ss}$  **have**  $UF'\text{-closed}: c\text{-closed } (\bigcup F')$

by *auto*

**with**  $B\text{-closed}$  **have**  $B\text{-css}: B \subseteq X$  and  $UF'\text{-css}: (\bigcup F') \subseteq X$

by (*simp-all add: c-closed-def*)  
 with *dist-union* have  $Cl (B \cup (\bigcup F')) = Cl B \cup Cl (\bigcup F')$   
 by *auto*  
 also from *B-closed* and *UF'-closed*  
 have  $\dots = B \cup (\bigcup F')$   
 by (*unfold c-closed-def*) *auto*  
 finally have  $Cl (B \cup (\bigcup F')) = B \cup \bigcup F'$ .  
 with *B-css* and *UF'-css* have *c-closed*  $(B \cup (\bigcup F'))$   
 by (*simp add: c-closed-def*) *auto*  
 thus *c-closed*  $(\bigcup insert B F')$   
 by *auto*  
 qed  
 qed

**lemma** (in *closure-space*) *intersection-c-closed*:

assumes *subset*:  $F \subseteq \{A. c-closed A\}$   
 and *non-empty*:  $F \neq \{\}$   
 shows *c-closed*  $(\bigcap F)$   
**proof** –  
 from *subset*  
 have *all-fixed*:  $\forall A \in F. Cl A = A$   
 by (*unfold c-closed-def*) *auto*  
 from *subset* have *all-subsets*:  $\forall A \in F. A \subseteq X$   
 by (*unfold c-closed-def*) *auto*  
 with *non-empty* have *inter-subset*:  $\bigcap F \subseteq X$   
 by *auto*  
 have  $\forall A \in F. \bigcap F \subseteq A$   
 by *auto*  
 with *four-ten* and *all-subsets* and *inter-subset*  
 have  $\forall A \in F. Cl (\bigcap F) \subseteq Cl A$   
 by *auto*  
 with *all-fixed* have *l2r*:  $Cl (\bigcap F) \subseteq \bigcap F$   
 by *auto*  
 from *non-decreasing* and *inter-subset*  
 have *r2l*:  $\bigcap F \subseteq Cl (\bigcap F)$   
 by *auto*  
 from *l2r* and *r2l* have  $\bigcap F = Cl (\bigcap F)$   
 by *auto*  
 with *inter-subset* show *c-closed*  $(\bigcap F)$   
 by (*unfold c-closed-def*) *auto*  
 qed

**theorem** (in *closure-space*) *four-eleven*:

shows *c-closed*  $\{\}$   
 and *c-closed*  $X$   
 and  $\forall F. (\forall A \in F. c-closed A) \ \& \ \text{finite } F \longrightarrow c-closed (\bigcup F)$   
 and  $\forall F. (\forall A \in F. c-closed A) \ \& \ F \neq \{\} \longrightarrow c-closed (\bigcap F)$

**proof**–  
**from** *empty-fixed* **show** *empty-closed: c-closed*  $\{\}$   
**by** (*simp add: c-closed-def*)  
**from** *carrier-fixed* **show** *c-closed*  $X$   
**by** (*simp add: c-closed-def*)  
**from** *finite-union-c-closed*  
**show**  $\forall F. (\forall A \in F. \text{c-closed } A) \wedge \text{finite } F \longrightarrow \text{c-closed } (\bigcup F)$   
**by** *auto*  
**from** *intersection-c-closed*  
**show**  $\forall F. (\forall A \in F. \text{c-closed } A) \ \& \ F \neq \{\} \longrightarrow \text{c-closed } (\bigcap F)$   
**by** *auto*  
**qed**

**lemma** (*in closure-space*) *finite-inter-open*:

**assumes** *Fs-open*:  $F \subseteq \{A. \text{c-open } A\}$   
**and** *F-finite*: *finite*  $F$   
**and** *non-empty*:  $F \neq \{\}$   
**shows** *c-open*  $(\bigcap F)$

**proof**–  
**from** *Fs-open* **have** *closed*:  $\forall B \in \{X - A \mid A. A \in F\}. \text{c-closed } B$   
**by** (*unfold c-open-def*) *auto*  
**from** *F-finite* **have** *finite*  $((\lambda A. X - A) \text{ ` } F)$   
**by** (*rule finite-imageI*)  
**moreover** **have**  $((\lambda A. X - A) \text{ ` } F) = \{X - A \mid A. A \in F\}$   
**by** *auto*  
**ultimately** **have** *finite*: *finite*  $\{X - A \mid A. A \in F\}$   
**by** *simp*  
**have**  $\bigcup \{X - A \mid A. A \in F\} \subseteq X$   
**by** *auto*  
**hence** *comp-comp*:  $X - (X - \bigcup \{X - A \mid A. A \in F\}) = \bigcup \{X - A \mid A. A \in F\}$   
**by** *auto*  
**have**  $\forall F. (\forall A \in F. \text{c-closed } A) \ \& \ \text{finite } F \longrightarrow \text{c-closed } (\bigcup F)$   
**by** (*rule four-eleven*)  
**with** *closed* **and** *finite*  
**have** *c-closed*  $(\bigcup \{X - A \mid A. A \in F\})$   
**by** *auto*  
**with** *comp-comp* **have** *open-thing*: *c-open*  $(X - \bigcup \{X - A \mid A. A \in F\})$   
**by** (*unfold c-open-def*) *auto*  
**from** *Fs-open* **and** *non-empty*  
**have**  $X - \bigcup \{X - A \mid A. A \in F\} = \bigcap F$   
**by** (*unfold c-open-def*) *auto*  
**with** *open-thing* **show** *c-open*  $(\bigcap F)$   
**by** *simp*  
**qed**

**lemma** (*in closure-space*) *union-open*:

**assumes**  $Fs\text{-open}: F \subseteq \{A. c\text{-open } A\}$   
**shows**  $c\text{-open } (\bigcup F)$   
**proof** (*cases*  $F = \{\}$ )  
**assume**  $F = \{\}$   
**hence**  $empty: \bigcup F = \{\}$   
**by** *auto*  
**have**  $c\text{-closed } X$   
**by** (*rule four-eleven*)  
**hence**  $c\text{-open } \{\}$   
**by** (*unfold c-open-def*) *auto*  
**thus**  $c\text{-open } (\bigcup F)$   
**by** (*simp add: empty*)  
**next**  
— complements are closed  
**from**  $Fs\text{-open}$  **have**  $closed: \forall B \in \{X - A \mid A. A \in F\}. c\text{-closed } B$   
**by** (*unfold c-open-def*) *auto*  
— intersection closed  
**moreover** **have**  $\forall F. (\forall A \in F. c\text{-closed } A) \ \& \ F \neq \{\} \longrightarrow c\text{-closed } (\bigcap F)$   
**by** (*rule four-eleven*)  
**ultimately** **have**  
 $closed\text{-thing}: F \neq \{\} \longrightarrow c\text{-closed } (\bigcap \{X - A \mid A. A \in F\})$   
**by** *auto*  
— complement open  
**assume**  $non\text{-empty}: F \neq \{\}$   
**hence**  $\bigcap \{X - A \mid A. A \in F\} \subseteq X$   
**by** *auto*  
**hence**  $comp\text{-comp}: X - (X - \bigcap \{X - A \mid A. A \in F\}) = \bigcap \{X - A \mid A. A \in F\}$   
**by** *auto*  
**have**  $comp\text{-subset}: X - \bigcap \{X - A \mid A. A \in F\} \subseteq X$   
**by** *auto*  
**from**  $non\text{-empty}$  **and**  $closed\text{-thing}$  **and**  $comp\text{-comp}$   
**have**  $closed\text{-comp}\text{-comp}: c\text{-closed } (X - (X - \bigcap \{X - A \mid A. A \in F\}))$   
**by** *auto*  
**from**  $comp\text{-subset}$  **and**  $closed\text{-comp}\text{-comp}$   
**have**  $open\text{-thing}: c\text{-open } (X - \bigcap \{X - A \mid A. A \in F\})$   
**by** (*unfold c-open-def*) *auto*  
— equals union of original  
**from**  $Fs\text{-open}$  **and**  $non\text{-empty}$  **have**  $(X - \bigcap \{X - A \mid A. A \in F\}) = \bigcup F$   
**by** (*unfold c-open-def*) *auto*  
**with**  $open\text{-thing}$  **show**  $c\text{-open } (\bigcup F)$   
**by** *simp*  
**qed**

**theorem** (*in closure-space*) *four-twelve*:  
 $topological\text{-space } X \ \{A. c\text{-open } A\}$   
**proof** (*intro topological-space.intro*)  
**from**  $non\text{-empty}$  **show**  $X \neq \{\}$  .  
**have**  $c\text{-closed } \{\}$

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    by (rule four-eleven)
  thus  $X \in \{A. \text{c-open } A\}$ 
    by (unfold c-open-def) auto
  have c-closed  $X$ 
    by (rule four-eleven)
  thus  $\{\} \in \{A. \text{c-open } A\}$ 
    by (unfold c-open-def) auto
  from finite-inter-open
  show  $\forall F. F \subseteq \{A. \text{c-open } A\} \wedge \text{finite } F \ \& \ F \neq \{\} \longrightarrow \bigcap F \in \{A. \text{c-open } A\}$ 
    by auto
  from union-open
  show  $\forall F. F \subseteq \{A. \text{c-open } A\} \longrightarrow \bigcup F \in \{A. \text{c-open } A\}$ 
    by auto
  show  $\forall A \in \{A. \text{c-open } A\}. A \subseteq X$ 
    by (unfold c-open-def) auto
qed

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theorem (in closure-space) four-thirteen:
  assumes A-subset:  $A \subseteq X$ 
  shows  $Cl\ A = \bigcap \{B. \text{c-closed } B \ \& \ A \subseteq B\}$ 
proof
  from A-subset and c-closure-subset and idempotent
  have c-closed (Cl A)
    by (simp add: c-closed-def)
  moreover from A-subset and non-decreasing
  have  $A \subseteq Cl\ A$ 
    by simp
  ultimately have  $Cl\ A \in \{B. \text{c-closed } B \ \& \ A \subseteq B\}$ 
    by simp
  thus  $\bigcap \{B. \text{c-closed } B \ \wedge \ A \subseteq B\} \subseteq Cl\ A$ 
    by auto
next
  have  $\forall B \in \{B. \text{c-closed } B \ \wedge \ A \subseteq B\}. Cl\ A \subseteq B$ 
  proof (rule, simp only: mem-Collect-eq, elim conjE)
    fix B
    assume A-sub-B:  $A \subseteq B$ 
    assume c-closed B
    hence B-subset:  $B \subseteq X$ 
      and B-fixed:  $Cl\ B = B$ 
      by (simp-all!)
    from A-subset and B-subset and A-sub-B
    have  $Cl\ A \subseteq Cl\ B$ 
      by (rule four-ten)
    with B-fixed show  $Cl\ A \subseteq B$ 
      by auto
  qed
  thus  $Cl\ A \subseteq \bigcap \{B. \text{c-closed } B \ \wedge \ A \subseteq B\}$ 
    by auto
qed

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### 3 Equivalence Theorems

Mendelson does not state the main results that we are interested in as theorems, though he does dedicate a couple of paragraphs to explaining how they follow from preceding results. We informally state the theorem, and reproduce Mendelson's discussion, before completing the formal development.

**Theorem 1.** *For any given set, the topological closures and the topological spaces over that set are in one to one correspondence.*

*Proof.* (Mendelson [1, Page 99], with my comments in braces)

Now, suppose we start with a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . By Theorem 4.7 this yields a closure space. By Theorem 4.6 the closed subsets of the topological space are precisely the same as the closed subsets of the closure space, hence the same is true of open sets. It follows that the closure space we have constructed gives rise to the original topological space  $(X, \tau)$ .

On the other hand, had we started with a closure space and by virtue of Corollary 4.12 defined a topological space, then by comparing Theorems 4.5 and 4.13 we see that the closure operation is the same in both spaces; that is, the topological space gives rise to the original closure space.

□

**lemma** *topology-to-closure-to-topology:*

**includes** *topological-space*

**includes** *closure-space*

**assumes**  $Cl = \text{topo-closure}$

**shows**  $\{A. \text{c-open } A\} = T$

**proof** (*rule set-ext, simp only: mem-Collect-eq, intro iffI*)

**fix**  $A$

**assume**  $A\text{-c-open}: \text{c-open } A$

**hence**  $\neg(X-A) = X-A$  **and**  $X-A \subseteq X$

**by** (*simp-all!*)

**with** *four-six* **have**  $t\text{-closed } (X-A)$

**by** *blast*

**from** *this* **obtain**  $A'$

**where**  $A'\text{-open}: A' \in T$

**and** *same-diff*:  $X-A = X-A'$

**by** (*unfold t-closed-def*) *auto*

**from**  $A'\text{-open}$  **and** *carrier-subset*

**have**  $A \subseteq X$  **and**  $A' \subseteq X$

**by** (*simp-all!*)

**with** *same-diff* **have**  $A=A'$

by *auto*  
 with *A'-open* show  $A \in T$   
 by *auto*  
 next  
 fix  $A$   
 assume  $A \in T$   
 with *carrier-subset* have  $subset: A \subseteq X$   
 by (*simp!*)  
 hence *comp-subset*:  $X - A \subseteq X$  and *t-closed* ( $X - A$ )  
 by (*simp-all!*, *auto*)  
 with *four-six* have  $-(X - A) = X - A$   
 by *blast*  
 hence  $Cl (X - A) = X - A$   
 by (*simp!*)  
 with *comp-subset* have *c-closed* ( $X - A$ )  
 by (*simp!*)  
 with *subset* show *c-open*  $A$   
 by (*simp!*)  
 qed

**lemma** *closure-to-topology-to-closure*:  
 includes *topological-space*  
 includes *closure-space*  
 assumes *c-top*:  $T = \{A. \text{c-open } A\}$   
 shows  $\forall A. A \subseteq X \longrightarrow Cl A = \overline{A}$   
**proof** (*intro allI impI*)  
 have *closed-is-closed*: *t-closed* = *c-closed*  
**proof** (*rule, rule*)  
 fix  $A$   
 assume *A-closed*: *t-closed*  $A$   
 from *this* obtain  $A'$   
 where  $A' \in T$   
 and *A-comp*:  $A = X - A'$   
 by (*unfold t-closed-def*) *auto*  
 with *c-top* have *c-open*  $A'$   
 by *auto*  
 with *A-comp* show *c-closed*  $A$   
 by (*simp add: c-open-def c-closed-def*)  
 next  
 fix  $A$   
 assume *1*: *c-closed*  $A$   
 hence  $A \subseteq X$   
 and  $Cl A = A$   
 by (*unfold c-closed-def*) *auto*  
 hence *2*:  $A = X - (X - A)$   
 and *3*:  $X - A \subseteq X$   
 by *auto*  
 from *1* and *2* and *3*



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have c-open ( $X - A$ )
  by (unfold c-open-def) auto
with c-top have  $X - A \in T$ 
  by simp
with 2 and 3 show t-closed  $A$ 
  by (unfold t-closed-def) auto
qed
fix  $A$ 
assume A-subset:  $A \subseteq X$ 
hence  $\overline{A} = \bigcap \{B. \textit{t-closed } B \ \& \ A \subseteq B\}$ 
  by (simp only: four-five)
also have  $\dots = \bigcap \{B. \textit{c-closed } B \ \& \ A \subseteq B\}$ 
  by (simp only: closed-is-closed)
also from A-subset and four-thirteen
have  $\dots = Cl \ A$ 
  by auto
finally show  $Cl \ A = \overline{A} ..$ 
qed
end

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## 4 Discussion

### 4.1 To Do

- Implement  $\overline{A}$  notation instead of  $Cl \ A$  (which Mendelson uses for complement).
- Include all of Mendelson's original proofs.
- Measure the (de Bruin) "loss factor".
- Investigate each deviation from Mendelson.

### 4.2 Formal vs Informal

I was unable to translate one direction of Mendelson's proof, or even get anything that I could formalise.

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