

Corollary: If  $f, g : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are continuous real-valued functions defined on the topological space  $X$ , then so are

$$\begin{aligned} (f+g) : X &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} & \text{and} & & (f \cdot g) : X &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ x &\rightarrow f(x)+g(x) & & & x &\rightarrow f(x) \cdot g(x) \end{aligned} .$$

If in addition  $\forall_{x \in X} g(x) \neq 0$ , then also

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f}{g} : X &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ x &\rightarrow \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \end{aligned} \quad \text{is continuous .}$$

Problems:

- 1.) Check all the statements made on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . In particular prove that the three topologies on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  introduced above are in fact topologies (i.e. satisfy the axioms (i), (ii) and (iii) of a topology), and that they coincide.
- 2.) Show that  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is Hausdorff, regular, normal and connected. Is  $\mathbb{R}^n$  compact?
- 3.) Show that a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is compact iff it is closed in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and bounded. (Def.: A subset  $K$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is bounded if  $\exists N \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $\forall x \in K \ ||x|| < N$ )

G. Important subspaces of Euclidean space

$$\begin{aligned} I &= [0,1] && \subset \mathbb{R} && \text{"unit intervall"} \\ E^n &= \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid ||x|| \leq 1\} && \subset \mathbb{R}^n && \text{"closed unit ball"} \\ D^n &= \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid ||x|| < 1\} && \subset \mathbb{R}^n && \text{"open unit ball"} \\ S^{n-1} &= \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid ||x|| = 1\} && && \text{"unit sphere" (of dim. } n-1) \\ W^n &= \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid ||x|| \leq 1\} && && \text{"closed unit cube" in } \mathbb{R}^n \\ I^n &= \underbrace{I \times \dots \times I}_{n \text{ times}} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \forall_{i \leq n} 0 \leq x_i \leq 1\} \end{aligned}$$