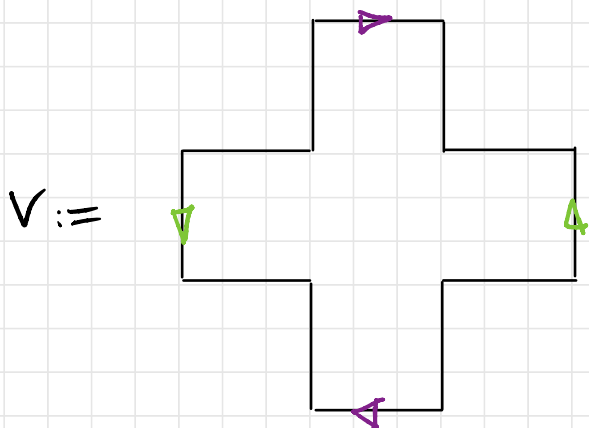


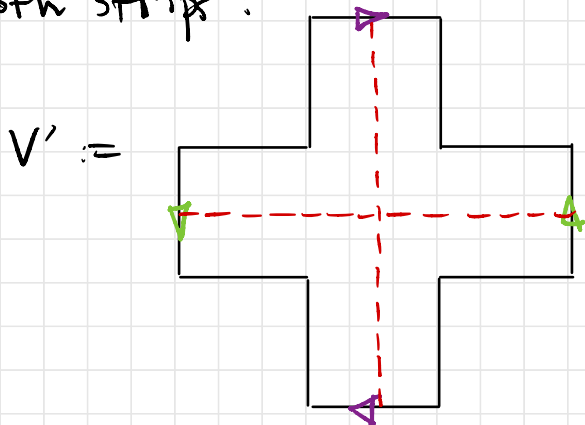
♥ Valentines Day Special

Consider the following identification space:



You can think of V as two Möbius strips - glued together orthogonally.

Now modify V by deleting the midlines from both strips:



You can make a paper model of V' by taping two Möbius strips together* and then cutting along the midlines.

What do you get?

* To get the most striking result, make sure the "chirality" of the Möbius twists are opposite.

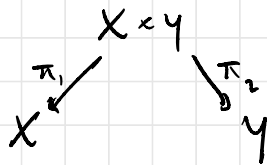
Day 10

Learning goals

- understand "arbitrary" products of sets.
- defn + 1st/2nd char's of product topology

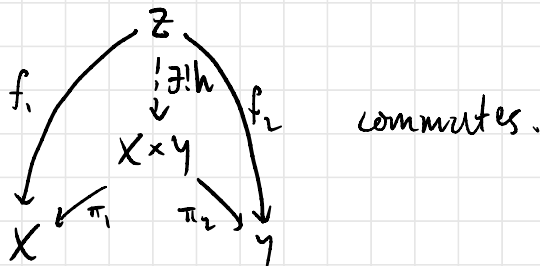
Recall For sets X, Y , the Cartesian product of X, Y is $X \times Y = \{(x, y) \mid x \in X, y \in Y\}$.

This has two projection maps



satisfying a universal property:

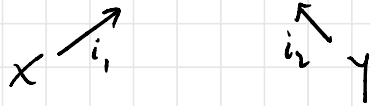
$\forall f_1: Z \rightarrow X, f_2: Z \rightarrow Y \exists! h: Z \rightarrow X \times Y$ s.t.



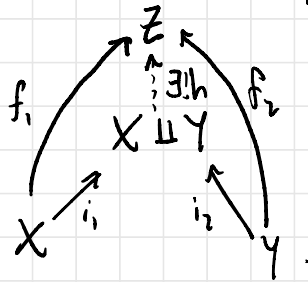
Moral ex $X \xleftarrow{\pi_1} X \times Y \xrightarrow{\pi_2} Y$ satisfies and is specified by this property.

We can also form the **disjoint union** of sets:

$$X \sqcup Y := X \times \{1\} \cup Y \times \{2\}$$

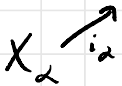


This satisfies the universal property indicated by



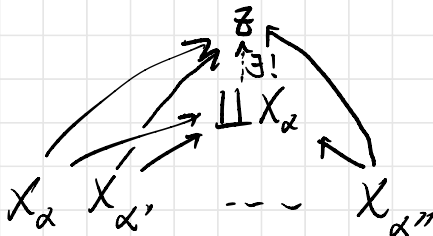
May form the disjoint union of a collection of sets $\{X_\alpha \mid \alpha \in A\}$ as well:

$$\coprod_{\alpha \in A} X_\alpha = \{(x, \alpha) \mid x \in X_\alpha, \alpha \in A\}$$



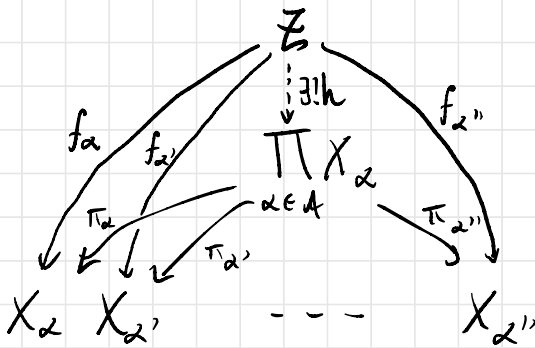
Universal property: $\forall \{f_\alpha: X_\alpha \rightarrow Z \mid \alpha \in A\}$

$\exists! h: \coprod X_\alpha \rightarrow Z$ s.t. $h i_\alpha = f_\alpha \quad \forall \alpha \in A$.



We can now form the product $\prod_{\alpha \in A} X_{\alpha}$
of a collection of sets $\{X_{\alpha} \mid \alpha \in A\}$ as the
set $\left\{ f: A \rightarrow \prod_{\alpha \in A} X_{\alpha} \mid f(\alpha) \in X_{\alpha} \ \forall \alpha \in A \right\}$
really is (X_{α})

Universal property:



Now let's get topological: let $\{X_{\alpha} \mid \alpha \in A\}$
be a collection of topological spaces and consider

$$X = \prod_{\alpha \in A} X_{\alpha}.$$

Defn The product topology on X is the topology
gen'd by the basis $\left\{ \prod_{\alpha \in A} U_{\alpha} \mid \begin{array}{l} U_{\alpha} \subseteq X_{\alpha} \text{ open and} \\ \text{all but finitely many} \\ U_{\alpha} = X_{\alpha} \end{array} \right\}$.

First characterization The product topology on X is the coarsest topology on X for which all of the proj'n maps $\pi_\alpha: X \rightarrow X_\alpha$ are continuous.

Pf Homework. \square

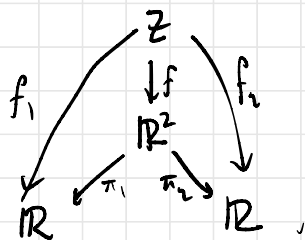
Second characterization The product topology on X is characterized by the following universal property:

\forall function $f: Z \rightarrow X$, f is cts iff $\forall \alpha \in A$, $\pi_\alpha \circ f: Z \rightarrow X_\alpha$ is cts.

Pf Homework. \square

E.g. When is a function $f: Z \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ cts (\mathbb{R}^2 with product top $\stackrel{?}{=} \text{metric topology}$)?

Have $f(z) = (f_1(z), f_2(z))$ where



So f is cts iff its component functions f_1, f_2 are cts.

Justification of \oplus :



metric
basis open



product basis
open