

Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a family of functions  $f : X \rightarrow Y_f$ ,  $X$  a set and each  $Y_f$  a Hausdorff space depending on  $f$ . If  $\mathcal{F}$  separates points, show that the  $\mathcal{F}$  topology on  $X$  is Hausdorff.

Proof: The  $\mathcal{F}$  topology on  $X$  has as a basis the preimages of open sets in each  $Y_f$  under the respective functions, so the  $\mathcal{F}$  topology on  $X$  is the weakest topology which makes each  $f \in \mathcal{F}$  continuous.

Let  $x, y \in X$  be distinct points. Then since  $\mathcal{F}$  separates points,  $\exists f \in \mathcal{F}$  such that  $f(x) \neq f(y)$ . Then these are distinct points in the Hausdorff space  $Y_f$ , so there exist disjoint open neighborhoods  $U_f, V_f \subseteq Y_f$  such that  $f(x) \in U_f, f(y) \in V_f$ . Then we get that  $f^{-1}(U_f), f^{-1}(V_f)$  are sets open in the  $\mathcal{F}$  topology which are disjoint with  $x \in f^{-1}(U_f), y \in f^{-1}(V_f)$ , so that distinct points are separated by open sets, making the  $\mathcal{F}$  topology on  $X$  Hausdorff.