

We will first prove that the product of countably many second countable spaces is second countable.

Let  $I$  be a countable index and let  $X_i$  be a second countable topological space with countable basis  $\beta_i$  for  $i \in I$ . Then we know that an arbitrary basis of the product topology of  $X$  is given by

$$B = \pi_{n_1}^{-1}(B_{n_1}) \cap \pi_{n_2}^{-1}(B_{n_2}) \cap \cdots \cap \pi_{n_m}^{-1}(B_{n_m}),$$

where  $B_{n_i} \in \beta_{n_i}$  for  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ . Since  $\beta_n$  is countable for each  $n$ , the set of all such  $B$ 's must be countable. Thus,  $X$  has a countable basis. We conclude that a countable product of second countable spaces is second countable.

Now, for  $f \in \mathcal{F}$  each  $I_f = [\inf f, \sup f]$  is second countable. thus,  $P = \prod_{f \in \mathcal{F}} I_f$  is a countable product of second countable spaces. So  $P$  is second countable. Since  $\hat{X}$  is a subspace of  $P$ , it is also second countable.  $\square$