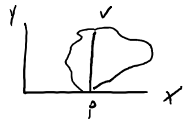


Lemma Let X and Y be top. sp. with Y compact. Let $p \in X$ and suppose that V is open in $X \times Y$ and $\{p\} \times Y \subseteq V$.
Then there is a set U open in X s.t. $p \in U$ and $U \times Y \subseteq V$.



Pf Let $\mathcal{J} = \{(A, B) : A \text{ open in } X, B \text{ open in } Y, A \times B \subseteq V\}$. Then, $\bigcup_{(A,B) \in \mathcal{J}} A \times B = V$.

Since V is open in $X \times Y$. $V \supseteq \{p\} \times Y$ which is compact since Y is compact.

thus \exists a finite subcollection of \mathcal{J} which covers $\{p\} \times Y$.

Hence $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}, \exists (A_1, B_1), \dots, (A_n, B_n) \in \mathcal{J}$, $\{p\} \times Y \subseteq \bigcup_{k=1}^n A_k \times B_k$. We may

discard values of k for which $p \notin A_k$, hence wlog $p \in A_k \forall k$.

Let $U = \bigcap_{k=1}^n A_k$. Then $p \in U$ and U is open in X . Let $(x, y) \in U \times Y$.

then $x \in U$ and $y \in Y$. $y \in B_k$ for some k , so $(x, y) \in U \times B_k \subseteq A_k \times B_k \subseteq V$.

thus $U \times Y \subseteq V$. □

Propn Let X and Y be top sp with Y compact. Let $f: X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$ be continuous. Let $p \in X$. Suppose $y \mapsto f(p, y)$ has a continuous

logarithm $y \mapsto \varphi_p(y)$. (a) Then $\exists (U, \varphi_U)$ s.t. U is an open

nhd of p in X , φ_U is a continuous logarithm of $f|_{U \times Y}$ and $\varphi_U(p, y) = \varphi_p(y) \forall y \in Y$.

(b) suppose in addition that Y is connected, then for any two

such pairs (U, φ_U) and (V, φ_V) , there is an open nhd W of p

in X s.t. $W \subseteq U \cap V$ and for each $(x, y) \in W \times Y$, $\varphi_U(x, y) = \varphi_V(x, y)$ and $\varphi_p(y) = 0$.

Pf Case 1: Suppose $f(p, y) = 1 \forall y \in Y$. Let $W = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re} z > 0\}$.

W is open and does not contain the origin. Let $V = f^{-1}(W)$

then V is open in $X \times Y$ and $\forall y \in Y, f(p, y) = 1 \in W$ so

$(p, y) \in V$. Thus $\{p\} \times Y \in V$. Hence, by the lemma, $\exists U$ an open nhd of p in X s.t. $U \times Y \in V$. Define ψ_U on $U \times Y$ by $\psi_U(x, y) = \text{Log}(f(x, y))$ (principal log).

Then ψ_U is a continuous log.

Case 2: Define $g: X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$ by $g(x, y) = \frac{f(x, y)}{f(p, y)}$.
(general)

then g is continuous and $\forall y \in Y, g(p, y) = 1$.

hence case 1 applies to g , so $\exists (U, \psi_U)$ s.t.

U is an open nhd of p in X and on ψ_U is a continuous

logarithm of $g|_{U \times Y}$. And $\forall y \in Y, \psi_U(p, y) = 0$.

define $\psi_V: X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$ by $\psi_V(x, y) = \psi_U(x, y) + \psi_p(y)$.

then $e^{\psi_V(x, y)} = g(x, y) f(p, y) = f(x, y)$.

and $\psi_V(p, y) = \psi_U(p, y) + \psi_p(y) = \psi_p(y)$ so (a) is proved.

b) Suppose Y is connected, and $(U, \psi_U), (V, \psi_V)$ are two such pairs. Then ψ_U and ψ_V are ct logs on $(U \cap V) \times Y$.

define K on $(U \cap V) \times Y$ by $K(x, y) = \frac{\psi_U(x, y) - \psi_V(x, y)}{2\pi i}$. K

is locally constant as a continuous integral fn.

$K(p, y) = 0$, so \exists nhd of (p, y) where K is 0.

Fix $y_0 \in Y$ (WLOG, $Y \neq \emptyset$)

Union all nhd's to get a nhd of $\{p\} \times Y$ where K is 0.

Theorem Let X and Y be top. sp. with Y compact and connected.

Let $q \in Y$ and suppose the fn $x \mapsto f(x, q)$ has a cts log, say φ^q . Suppose also that $\forall x \in X$, the fn $y \mapsto f(x, y)$ has a cts log. Then f has a unique continuous logarithm φ in $X \times Y$ such that $\forall x \in X$, $\varphi(x, q) = \varphi^q(x)$.

Pf for each $x \in X$, the fn $y \mapsto f(x, y)$ has a unique cts logarithm φ_x satisfying $\varphi_x(q) = \varphi^q(x)$.

Define $\varphi: X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ by $\varphi(x, y) =$