

Mathematics Analysis - Lecture 2

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Notation

- Mathematical statement: p, q
- Qualifiers
 - \forall for all, for any, for every
 - \exists there exists, there is (at least one)
- The opposite statement of p : $\sim p$

Rules of negation

- $\sim(\sim p) = p$
- $\sim(p \text{ and } q) = \sim p \text{ or } \sim q$
- $\sim(p \text{ or } q) = \sim p \text{ and } \sim q$
- $\sim(\forall x, p) = \exists x, \sim p$
- $\sim(\exists y, p) = \forall y, \sim p$
- $\sim(\forall x, \exists y, p) = \exists x, \forall y, \sim p$

Conditional statement

Notation

$$p \Rightarrow q \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{If } p, \text{ then } q \\ p \text{ implies } q \\ p \text{ is sufficient for } q \\ q \text{ is necessary for } p \end{array} \right.$$

Rules

$$\begin{aligned} p \Rightarrow q &= \sim p \text{ or } q \\ \sim(p \Rightarrow q) &= p \text{ and } \sim q \end{aligned} \quad (\star)$$

Converse / contrapositive statement

For the statement “If p then q ” or $(p \Rightarrow q)$,

- Its converse is “If q then p ” or $(q \Rightarrow p)$
- Its contrapositive is “If $\sim q$ then $\sim p$ ” or $(\sim q \Rightarrow \sim p)$

Converse / contrapositive statement

Example

$$\text{Statement: } x = -3 \Rightarrow x^2 = 9 \quad (\text{T})$$

$$\text{Converse: } x^2 = 9 \Rightarrow x = -3 \quad (\text{F})$$

$$\text{Contrapositive: } x^2 \neq 9 \Rightarrow x \neq -3 \quad (\text{T})$$

Converse / contrapositive statement

Example

Statement: $x = -3 \Rightarrow 2x = -6$ (T)

Converse: $2x = -6 \Rightarrow x = -3$ (T)

Contrapositive: $2x \neq -6 \Rightarrow x \neq -3$ (T)

Converse / contrapositive statement

Remark

contrapositive = statement

(Foundation of proof by contrapositive)

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}\sim q \Rightarrow \sim p &= \sim(\sim q) \text{ or } \sim p && \text{(Rule ★)} \\ &= q \text{ or } \sim p \\ &= \sim p \text{ or } q \\ &= p \Rightarrow q\end{aligned}$$



Converse / contrapositive statement

Remark

If both $p \Rightarrow q$ and $q \Rightarrow p$ are true, we will write $p \Leftrightarrow q$, and say that “ p if and only if q ” or use abbreviation “ p iff q ”.

Converse / contrapositive statement

Remark

$$\forall\alpha, \forall\beta = \forall\beta, \forall\alpha$$

$$\exists\alpha, \exists\beta = \exists\beta, \exists\alpha$$

$$\forall\alpha, \exists\beta \neq \exists\beta, \forall\alpha$$

Example

$$\forall\alpha, \exists\beta > 0, \alpha + \beta > 0 \quad (\text{T})$$

$$\exists\beta > 0, \forall\alpha, \alpha + \beta > 0 \quad (\text{F})$$

Exercise: Negate each of the following

- ① If $\triangle ABC$ is a right triangle, then $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$
- ② $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$, s.t. $0 < |x - x_0| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \epsilon$

Solution

① $\sim(p \Rightarrow q) = p \text{ and } \sim q$

$\triangle ABC$ is a right triangle, and $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

② $\sim(\forall \epsilon, \exists \delta, p \Rightarrow q) = \exists \epsilon, \forall \delta, \sim(p \Rightarrow q)$

$\exists \epsilon > 0, \forall \delta > 0, 0 < |x - x_0| < \delta \text{ and } |f(x) - L| \geq \epsilon$

Set Theory

Modern theory founded by G. Cantor in 1870's to resolve paradoxes in naive set theory.

Definition

A **set** is a collection of math “objects” (usually numbers, functions, ordered pair of numbers, ...).

The objects in the set are the elements of the set.

Notation

We write $x \in S$ to say that x is an element of set S .

We write $x \notin S$ to say that x is NOT an element of set S .

Example

Let \mathbb{Z} be the set of all integers, then $-1 \in \mathbb{Z}$, $2 \in \mathbb{Z}$, but $\sqrt{2} \notin \mathbb{Z}$.

Definition

- A set is **finite** if it has finitely many elements.
- A set is **infinite** if it has infinitely many elements.
- The **empty set** is the set having no element and it is denoted by \emptyset

Common sets in math

\mathbb{N} the set of all positive integers

\mathbb{Z} the set of all integers

\mathbb{Q} the set of all rational numbers

\mathbb{R} the set of all real numbers

\mathbb{C} the set of all complex numbers

List all elements

$$S = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$$

$$\emptyset = \{ \}$$

$$\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

Write the form of the elements

$$\mathbb{Q} = \left\{ \frac{m}{n} : m \in \mathbb{Z}, n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$$

$$\mathbb{R} = \{ x : x \text{ is a real number} \}$$

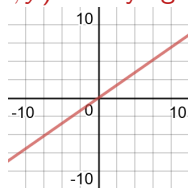
$$\mathbb{C} = \{ x + iy : x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{R}, i = \sqrt{-1} \}$$

$$[a, b] = \{ x : x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } a \leq x \leq b \}$$

$$(a, b) = \{ x : x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } a < x < b \}$$

Describe a line

Let l_m be a straight line with equation $y = mx$ in the xy -plane,
i.e. the set of ordered pairs (x, y) satisfying the equation $y = mx$.



We can describe l_m by

$$l_m = \{ (x, y) : x, y \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } y = mx \}$$

or

$$l_m = \{ (x, mx) : x \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

Set Relations

Let A, B be two sets.

Def

We say that A is a **subset** of B if every element of A is also an element of B . In this case, we write

$$A \subseteq B$$

Using math notations,

$$A \subseteq B \Leftrightarrow (\forall x \in A, x \in B)$$

Remark

$$\emptyset \subseteq S \text{ for any set } S$$

Set Relations

Def

We say that $A = B$ iff

$$A \subseteq B \text{ and } B \subseteq A$$

Using math notations,

$$A = B \Leftrightarrow (A \subseteq B \text{ and } B \subseteq A) \Leftrightarrow (x \in A \Leftrightarrow x \in B)$$

Set Relations

Def

A is a **proper subset** of B if $A \subseteq B$ and $A \neq B$. We write

$$A \subset B$$

Set Relations

Example

Let

$$A = \{1, 2\}, B = \{1, 2, 3\}, C = \{1, 1, 2, 3\}$$

then

$$A \subset B = C$$

Remark

Repeated elements counts only once in the set, e.g.

$$\{1, 1, 1\} = \{1\}$$

If $X \subseteq Y$, the number of elements of $X \leq$ the number of elements of Y .

Power Set

Let S be a set, the power set of S is the set of all subsets of S . It is denoted by $P(S)$ or 2^S .

Example

$S = \emptyset$, then \emptyset is the only subset of S , so

$$P(\emptyset) = 2^\emptyset = \{\emptyset\} \neq \emptyset$$

Note that \emptyset has no element, but 2^\emptyset has one element.

Power Set

Example

$S = \{x\}$, then $\emptyset, \{x\} \subseteq S$, so

$$P(S) = 2^S = \{\emptyset, \{x\}\}$$

$S = \{x, y\}$, then $\emptyset, \{x\}, \{y\}, \{x, y\} \subseteq S$, so

$$P(S) = 2^S = \{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{y\}, \{x, y\}\}$$

Remark

If S has n elements, then $P(S)$ has 2^n elements.

Set Union

Let A, B, \dots be sets. Their union is

$$\begin{aligned} A \cup B \cup \dots &= \{x : x \text{ is an element in at least one of the sets } A, B, \dots\} \\ &= \{x : x \in A \text{ or } x \in B \text{ or } \dots\} \end{aligned}$$

Example

$$\begin{aligned} \{p, q\} \cup \{r\} &= \{p, q, r\} \\ \{x, y, z\} \cup \{v, w, x, y\} &= \{x, y, z, v, w\} \\ \mathbb{R} \cup \mathbb{Q} &= \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{N} \cup \mathbb{Z} \cup \mathbb{Q} = \mathbb{Q} \\ S \cup \emptyset &= S \end{aligned}$$

Set Intersection

The intersection of A, B, \dots is

$$\begin{aligned} A \cap B \cap \dots &= \{x : x \text{ is an element in every one of the sets } A, B, \dots\} \\ &= \{x : x \in A \text{ and } x \in B \text{ and } \dots\} \end{aligned}$$

Example

$$\{p, q\} \cap \{r\} = \emptyset$$

$$\{x, y, z\} \cap \{v, w, x, y, z\} = \{x, y, z\}$$

$$\{x, y, z\} \cap \{v, w, x, y, z\} \cap \{u, v, w, x\} = \{x\}$$

$$\mathbb{R} \cap \mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1] = \{x : x \in \mathbb{Q}, 0 \leq x \leq 1\}$$

$$S \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$$

Cartesian Product

The Cartesian product of A, B, C, \dots is

$$A \times B \times C \times \dots = \{ (a, b, c, \dots) : a \in A, b \in B, c \in C \dots \}$$

Example

$$\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} = \{ (x, y) : x, y \in \mathbb{R} \} = \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{Z} \times \{0, 1\} = \{ (x, y, z) : x \in \mathbb{N}, y \in \mathbb{Z}, z = 0 \text{ or } 1 \}$$

Remark

$$S \times \emptyset = \{ (x, y) : x \in S, y \in \emptyset \} = \emptyset = \emptyset \times S$$

$$\text{If } A \neq B \text{ then } A \times B \neq B \times A$$

Complement

The complement of B in A is

$$A \setminus B = \{x : x \in A, x \notin B\}$$

Example

$$\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q} = \{x : x \text{ is an irrational number} \}$$

$$\mathbb{Q} \times (\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}) = \{(u, v) : u \in \mathbb{Q}, v \text{ is irrational} \}$$

$$S \setminus \emptyset = S, \emptyset \setminus S = \emptyset$$

Disjoint Sets

We say sets A, B, C, \dots are disjoint if

$$A \cap B \cap C \cap \dots = \emptyset$$

We say sets A, B, C, \dots are **mutually disjoint** if the intersection of each two of the sets is empty.

Example

$$A = \{x, y\}, B = \{y, z\}, C = \{z, x\}$$

then $A \cap B \cap C = \emptyset$, A, B, C are disjoint. But **NOT** mutually disjoint since $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$.

Some Notations

n is a positive number

$$S_1 \cup S_2 \cup \cdots \cup S_n = \bigcup_{k=1}^n S_k$$

$$S_1 \cap S_2 \cap \cdots \cap S_n = \bigcap_{k=1}^n S_k$$

$$S_1 \times S_2 \times \cdots \times S_n = \bigtimes_{k=1}^n S_k$$

$$S_1 \cup S_2 \cup S_3 \cup \cdots = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} S_k \text{ or } \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} S_k$$

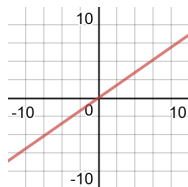
Some Notations

Example

If $m \in \mathbb{R}$, let l_m be the line $y = mx$ in the x-y plane. Then

$$\bigcup_{m \in \mathbb{R}} l_m = \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{ (0, y) : y \neq 0 \}$$

$$\bigcap_{m \in \mathbb{R}} l_m = \{ (0, 0) \}$$



Example 1

If $A \subseteq B$ and $C \subseteq D$, prove that $A \cap C \subseteq B \cap D$.

Idea: according to the definition of " \subseteq ", we need to check that $\forall x \in A \cap C, x \in B \cap D$.

Proof.

$\forall x \in A \cap C, x \in A$ and $x \in C$.

Since $A \subseteq B, C \subseteq D$, we have $x \in B$ and $x \in D$ (according to the definition of "*subsetq*").

Hence $x \in B \cap D$ (according to the definition of "*cap*")



Example 2

Prove that $(A \cup B) \setminus C = (A \setminus C) \cup (B \setminus C)$.

Strategy: to get "=", check " \subseteq " and " \supseteq "

Proof.

Step 1, we show that $(A \cup B) \setminus C \subseteq (A \setminus C) \cup (B \setminus C)$.

$\forall x \in (A \cup B) \setminus C$, we have

$$x \in A \cup B \text{ and } x \notin C. \quad (\text{by the definition of "\setminus"})$$

$$\therefore x \in A \cup B \Leftrightarrow x \in A \text{ or } x \in B$$

$$\therefore (x \in A \text{ and } x \notin C) \text{ or } (x \in B \text{ and } x \notin C)$$

$$\therefore x \in A \setminus C \text{ or } x \in B \setminus C$$

$$\therefore x \in (A \setminus C) \cup (B \setminus C)$$



Example 2 cont'd

Using math symbols:

$$\begin{aligned}\forall x \in (A \cup B) \setminus C &\Rightarrow (x \in A \cup B) \text{ and } (x \notin C) \\ &\Rightarrow (x \in A \text{ or } x \in B) \text{ and } x \notin C \\ &\Rightarrow (x \in A \text{ and } x \notin C) \text{ or } (x \in B \text{ and } x \notin C) \\ &\Rightarrow x \in A \setminus C \text{ or } x \in B \setminus C \\ &\Rightarrow x \in (A \setminus C) \cup (B \setminus C)\end{aligned}$$

Example 2 cont'd

Proof.

Step 2, we show that $(A \cup B) \setminus C \supseteq (A \setminus C) \cup (B \setminus C)$.

$\forall x \in (A \setminus C) \cup (B \setminus C)$, we have

$$x \in A \setminus C \text{ or } x \in B \setminus C$$

or equivalently

$$x \in A \text{ and } x \notin C, \text{ or } x \in B \text{ and } x \notin C$$

$$\therefore x \in A \cup B \text{ and } x \notin C$$

$$\therefore x \in (A \cup B) \setminus C$$



Example 2 cont'd

Actually, we can prove “=” in one step

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}x \in (A \cup B \setminus C) &\Leftrightarrow (x \in A \cup B) \text{ and } (x \notin C) \\&\Leftrightarrow (x \in A \text{ or } x \in B) \text{ and } x \notin C \\&\Leftrightarrow (x \in A \text{ and } x \notin C) \text{ or } (x \in B \text{ and } x \notin C) \\&\Leftrightarrow x \in A \setminus C \text{ or } x \in B \setminus C \\&\Leftrightarrow x \in (A \setminus C) \cup (B \setminus C)\end{aligned}$$



Functions

Definition

- A function (or map or mapping) f from a set A to a set B (denoted by $f : A \rightarrow B$) is a rule of assigning to every $a \in A$ exactly one $b \in B$.
- This b (denoted by $f(a)$) is called the value of f at a . A is called the domain of f , and B is called the codomain of f .
- $f(A) = \{y : y = f(x) \text{ for some } x \in A\}$ is called the range (or image) of f .
- We may say that f is a function on A or f is a B -valued function.
- The set $\{(x, f(x)) : x \in A\}$ is called the graph of f . Two functions are equal iff their graphs are the same.

Functions

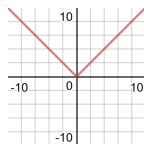
Example

$$f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & x \geq 0 \\ -x, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{or } f(x) = |x|$$

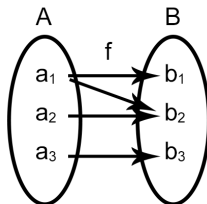
The domain of f is \mathbb{R} . The range of f is $[0, \infty)$. The graph of f is $\{(x, |x|) : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$.



Functions

Example

f is not a map



Types of Functions

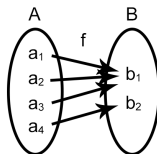
Definition

- The identity function on a set S , denoted by $I_S : S \rightarrow S$, is given by $I(x) = x$ for any $x \in S$.
- Let $f : A \rightarrow B, g : B \rightarrow C$ be functions. The composition of g by f is denoted by $g \circ f : A \rightarrow C$ and is given by $g \circ f(x) = g(f(x))$ for any $x \in A$.
- Let $f : A \rightarrow B$ be a function and $C \subseteq A$. The restriction of f to C is denoted by $f|_C : C \rightarrow B$ and is given by $f|_C(x) = f(x)$ for any $x \in C$.

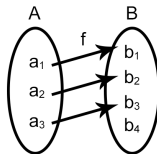
Types of Functions

Definition

- $f : A \rightarrow B$ is surjective (or onto) iff $f(A) = B$.



- $f : A \rightarrow B$ is injective (or one-to-one) iff $f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow x = y$.



Types of Functions

Definition

- For an injective function $f : A \rightarrow B$, the inverse function of f is denoted by $f^{-1} : f(A) \rightarrow A$ and is given by $f^{-1}(y) = x$ where x is such that $x = f(y)$.
- $f : A \rightarrow B$ is bijective (or a one-to-one correspondence) iff f is injective and surjective.

Example

Show that $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow [3, 4]$ defined by $f(x) = x^3 + 3$ is a bijective.

Proof.

Step 1, we show that f is injective.

If $f(x) = f(y)$ for $x, y \in [0, 1]$, then $x^3 + 3 = y^3 + 3$, $x^3 = y^3$.

Since $x, y > 0 \Rightarrow x = y$, this shows that f is injective.

Step 2, we show that f is surjective.

$\forall y \in [3, 4]$, let $f(x) = x^3 + 3 = y$.

Then $x^3 = y - 3$, $x = \sqrt[3]{y - 3} \in [0, 1]$.

This shows that f is surjective. □