

MATH 424 Honors Real Analysis

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Reference:

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Analysis I and Analysis II, Terence Tao

Chapter 1 Skipped

Chapter 2 The real number system

2.1 Field properties

🔗 Def (Field)

A set of numbers that satisfies the following properties is a field F equipped with two operations $\cdot : F \times F \rightarrow F, (x, y) \mapsto x \cdot y$ and $+$: $F \times F \rightarrow F, (x, y) \mapsto x + y$:

1. (COMMUTATIVITY) $\forall a, b \in F, a + b = b + a$ and $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$.
2. (ASSOCIATIVITY) $\forall a, b, c \in F, (a + b) + c = a + (b + c)$ and $(a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c)$
3. (DISTRIBUTIVITY) $\forall a, b, c \in F$, we have $a \cdot (b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$.
4. (EXISTENCE OF IDENTITY AND ZERO) There are distinct elements 0 and 1 of F s.t.
 $\forall a \in F, a + 0 = a$ and $a \cdot 1 = a$.
5. (EXISTENCE OF INVERSES) $\forall a \in F$, there is an element of F , denoted $-a$, s.t.
 $a + (-a) = 0$, and for all non zero $a \in F$, there is an element of F , denoted a^{-1} s.t.
 $a \cdot a^{-1} = 1$.

And we say $(F, +, \cdot, 0, 1)$ is a field.

Field properties

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\mathbb{R} is a special field because it is **ordered** and **complete**, so we introduce the concept of order...

2.2 Order

🔗 Def (Ordered field)

An ordered field is a field F with a subset $P \subseteq F$ (positive) s.t.

1. $0 \notin P$.
2. For any $a, b \in P$, $a + b, a \cdot b \in P$.
3. For any $a \in F$, $a \neq 0$, then either $a \in P$ or $-a \in P$. i.e, $F/\{0\} = P \cup -P$, where $-P := \{-x : x \in P\}$

Remark: \mathbb{C} is not ordered. (see [proof](#))

🔗 Def (Inequality)

If (F, P) is an ordered field, then there are relations $<, \leq (>, \geq)$ defined by

$$\begin{aligned}a < b &\iff a - b \in P \\a \leq b &\iff a = b \text{ or } a < b\end{aligned}$$

where $a, b \in F$

Order properties

O1 (Trichotomy) If $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, then one and only one of the following statements is true:

$$\begin{aligned}a &> b \\a &= b \\a &< b\end{aligned}$$

Proof:

If we apply part iii) of order properties to a, b , then either $a - b \in P$, $a - b = 0$, or $a - b \in -P$, which is exactly what we want.

O2 (Transitivity) If $a > b$ and $b > c$ then $a > c$.

O3 If $a > b$ and $c > d$ then $a + c > b + d$.

O4 If $a > b > 0$

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Consequently, we have:

1. $a \leq b \iff -b \leq -a$
2. $\forall a, a^2 \geq 0$
3. If $a \in P, b \in -P$, then $ab \in -P$
proof:

Note that $0 \leq a \iff a \in P \cup \{0\}$

i) $a \leq b \iff 0 \leq b - a = -(a - b) \iff -b \leq -a$

ii) If $a = 0$, $a^2 = 0 \geq 0$. If $a > 0$, $a \cdot a = a^2 \in P$.

If $a < 0$, $-a \in P$, which implies that $(-a)^2 = a^2 \in P \implies a^2 > 0$.

iii) Note that $-(ab) = a \cdot (-b) \in P$, so $ab \in -P$.

Corollary: \mathbb{C} is not an ordered field

proof:

Suppose that it is, then $1 = 1 \cdot 1 > 0 \implies -1 < 0$, but $-1 = (\sqrt{-1})^2 > 0$, contradiction.

We can then define the **absolute value**

Def (Absolute value)

For any $a \in \mathbb{R}$, the absolute value $|a|$ is defined by

$$|a| = \begin{cases} a, & a \geq 0 \\ -a, & o.w. \end{cases}$$

Properties of absolute value

We define the function $|\cdot| : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$, $a \mapsto |a|$ to be the absolute value of a with the following properties:

1. $\forall a, |a| \geq 0$
2. $|ab| = |a||b|$
3. $|a^2| = |a|^2$

Note that ii) directly implies iii) by taking $a = b$.

Proof: trivial

Lemma (Triangle Inequality) $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}, |a + b| \leq |a| + |b|$

Proof:

For $x \in \mathbb{R}$, we have $x \leq |x|$. Thus for $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, $a \leq |a|$, $b \leq |b|$. By O3, we have $a + b \leq |a| + |b|$.

Similarly, $-a \leq |a|$, $-b \leq |b|$ and $-a - b = -(a + b) \leq |a| + |b|$. Note that for any $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, $x \leq y$ and $-x \leq y$ implies that $|x| \leq y$, thus $|a + b| \leq |a| + |b|$

Corollary $||a| - |b|| \leq |a - b|$

Proof:

$|a| = |a - b + b| \leq |a - b| + |b| \implies |a| - |b| \leq |a - b|$. Similarly, $|b| - |a| \leq |b - a| = |a - b|$, so $||a| - |b|| \leq |a - b|$

Def (Distance/ metric ...)

There is a function $d : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ defined by $d(a, b) = |a - b|$ that makes \mathbb{R} a metric space.

2.3 Least upper bound Properties

Def (Bounded from above)

A subset $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ is **bounded from above** if $\exists a \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $s \leq a, \forall s \in S$. Any such a is an **upper bound** of S .

Def (Least Upper Bound/ Supremum)

Suppose $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ is bounded from above, then a number $a \in \mathbb{R}$ is a least upper bound if the following two conditions are satisfied:

1. a is an upper bound of S
2. If b is an upper bound of S , then $a \leq b$.

We denote $a = \sup(S) = \text{lub}(S)$. If S is not bounded from above, then we say $\sup(S) = \infty$.

Completeness Axiom of LUB

Any nonempty subset $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ bounded from above has a l.u.b.

Similarly, we can define a lower bound and greatest lower bound/ infimum for S , where

$\inf(S) = -\sup(-S)$, and $-S = \{-s \mid s \in S\}$.

So does the completeness axiom work for lower bound.

Lemma 2.3.1 $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists n \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $x < n$.

Proof:

Suppose not, then $\exists x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $n \leq x_0, \forall n \in \mathbb{R}$. By Completeness, $a = \sup(\mathbb{R})$ exists and is not equal to ∞ . Then $\forall n, n + 1 \leq a$. But then $\forall n, n \leq a - 1$, contradicting that a is a l.u.b.

Corollary 2.3.2 $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists n \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $\frac{1}{n} < \varepsilon$.

Proof:

By 2.1, $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $\frac{1}{n} < \varepsilon$.

Corollary 2.3.3 $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists n \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. $n \leq x \leq n + 1$.

Proof:

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Consequence $\forall a \in \mathbb{R}, a \geq 0$, if for all $\delta > 0, a < \delta$, then $a = 0$.

Proof:

If $a > 0, \exists n \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $\frac{1}{n} < a$, contradiction.

Theorem 2.3.4 (\mathbb{Q} is dense in \mathbb{R}) $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists r \in \mathbb{Q}$ s.t. $|x - r| < \varepsilon$.

Proof:

We fix $x, \varepsilon > 0$. By 2.2, $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $\frac{1}{N} < \varepsilon$. By 2.3, $\exists n \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. $n < Nx \leq n + 1$. So $\frac{n}{N} \leq x < \frac{n+1}{N}$, so $0 \leq x < \frac{1}{N} \leq \varepsilon$ by choice of N . Thus $|x - \frac{n}{N}| < \varepsilon$, where $\frac{n}{N}$ is the desired rational r .

Chapter 3 Metric spaces

3.1 Metric space

Def (Metric Space)

A metric space is a set E together with a function $d : E \times E \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ s.t. $\forall x, y \in E$

1. $d(x, y) = 0 \iff x = y$
2. $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$
3. $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$ (Triangle Inequality)

The metric space is a pair (E, d) , where d is called the metric.

ex.

1. $(E = \mathbb{R}, d = |x - y|)$
2. $(E : \text{any set}, d = \begin{cases} 1, & x \neq y \\ 0, & x = y \end{cases})$
3. $(E = \mathbb{C}, d((x + iy), (u + iv)) = |(x + iy) - (u + iv)| = \sqrt{(x - u)^2 + (y - v)^2})$, and we define $d_2(x, y) = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2}$
4. $(E = \mathbb{R}, d_1(x, y) = \sum |x_i - y_i|)$, d_1 is also called the Taxi/ Manhattan metric. Also, we define $d_\infty(x, y) = \max\{|x_1 - y_1|, \dots, |x_n - y_n|\}$

Remark: If (E, d) is a metric space, $\tilde{E} \subseteq E$, then $(\tilde{E}, \tilde{d} = d|_{\tilde{E} \times \tilde{E}})$ is also a metric space.

Def (l^2 norm)

The l^2 norm on \mathbb{R}^n is the function $\|\cdot\|_2 : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ $\|x\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum x_i^2}$.

Note: the l^2 norm is actually the distance from the point to the origin. Also, recall the definition of [d2](#) and we see $d_2(x, y) = \|x - y\|_2$

Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}, |\sum x_i y_i| \leq \|x\|_2 \cdot \|y\|_2$

Proof:

If either $x = 0$ or $y = 0$, then we have $0 \leq 0$. Now suppose $x \neq 0, y \neq 0$. Then $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, we have

$x - \alpha y = (x_1 - \alpha y_1, \dots, x_n - \alpha y_n)$. By definition of norm there is

$0 \leq \|x - \alpha y\|^2 = \sum (x_i - \alpha y_i)^2 = \sum (x_i^2 - 2\alpha x_i y_i + \alpha^2 y_i^2) = \|x\|^2 - 2\alpha \sum x_i y_i + \alpha^2 \|y\|^2$. Now we take $\alpha = \pm \frac{\|x\|}{\|y\|}$, then the inequality becomes

$$0 \leq \|x\|^2 \pm 2 \frac{\|x\|}{\|y\|} \sum x_i y_i \pm \left(\frac{\|x\|}{\|y\|}\right)^2 \|y\|^2 = 2\|x\|^2 \mp 2 \frac{\|x\|}{\|y\|} \sum x_i y_i$$

And we have $\pm \sum x_i y_i \leq \|x\| \|y\|$, and thus $|\sum x_i y_i| \leq \|x\|_2 \cdot \|y\|_2$.

d_2 : the Euclidean metric

Theorem 3.1 (Triangle Inequality for d_2) $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n, \|x + y\|_2 \leq \|x\|_2 + \|y\|_2$. Consequently,

$\forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}^n, d_2(x, z) \leq d_2(x, y) + d_2(y, z)$

Proof:

- $\|x + y\|^2 = \sum (x_i + y_i)^2 = \sum (x_i^2 + 2x_i y_i + y_i^2) \leq \|x\|^2 + 2\|x\|\|y\| + \|y\|^2 = (\|x\| + \|y\|)^2$ (the inequality part comes from Cauchy-Schwarz).
- $d(x, z) = \|x - z\|_2 = \|(x - y) + (y - z)\| \leq \|x - y\| + \|y - z\| = d(x, y) + d(y, z)$.

Corollary 3.1.2 (\mathbb{R}^n, d_2) is a metric space.

Proof:

By Theorem 3.1 we've proven the triangle inequality for d_2 . Now if $d_2(x, y) = 0$, then

$\sqrt{\sum (x_i - y_i)^2} = 0$, which implied that $x_i - y_i = 0, \forall i$, thus $x = y$.

$d_2(x, y) = \sqrt{\sum (x_i - y_i)^2} = \sqrt{\sum (y_i - x_i)^2} = d_2(y, x)$, which ends our proof.

3.2 Open and closed sets

Now we continue our discussion about metric space by introducing a new concept, the open/closed ball.

Def (Open ball and closed ball)

Let (E, d) be a metric space, an **open ball** centered at $x \in E$ of radius $r > 0$ is the set

$$B_r(x) \equiv B(x, r) := \{y \in E | d(x, y) < r\}.$$

Similarly, a **closed ball** centered at $x \in E$ of radius $r > 0$ is the set

$$\overline{B_r(x)} \equiv \overline{B(x, r)} := \{y \in E | d(x, y) \leq r\}.$$

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1. $E = \mathbb{R}^2, d = d_2$.
2. $E = \mathbb{R}^2, d = d_\infty = \max\{|x_1 - y_1|, |x_2 - y_2|\}$, $B_r(0) = \{y \in \mathbb{R}^2 | y_1| < r, |y_2| < r\}$, and this is a square of side length r .
3. $E = [0, 2], d(x, y) = |x - y|, B_1(2) = (1, 2]$
4. E : a set, $d(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \neq y \\ 0, & x = y \end{cases}$. $B_2(x) = E, B_1(x) = \{x\}$

Def (Open set)

A subset U of a metric space (E, d) is open if $\forall x \in U, \exists r > 0$ s.t. $B_r(x) \subseteq U$.

Ex. $E = \mathbb{R}, U = (a, b), d = \min\{|a - x|, |b - x|\}$

Def (Closed set)

A subset C of a metric space (E, d) is closed if the complement of C , $C^c = E \setminus C := \{x \in E | x \notin C\}$ is open.

Ex. $E = \mathbb{R}, C = [0, 1]$.

Remark: $[0, 1) \in \mathbb{R}$ is neither closed nor open.

E, \emptyset are both open and closed

Theorem 3.2.1

Let (E, d) be a metric space, then

1. \forall collection $\{U_i\}_{i \in I}$ of open sets in E , $\cup_{i \in I} U_i$ is open.
2. $\forall k, \forall$ open sets U_1, \dots, U_k , $U_1 \cup \dots \cup U_k$ is open, i.e., **finite** union of open sets are open.
3. Open balls are open.

Proof:

- 1) Suppose $x \in \cup_{i \in I} U_i$, then $x \in U_{i_0}$ for some $i_0 \in I$. Since U_{i_0} is open, $\exists r > 0$ s.t. $B_r(x) \subseteq U_{i_0} \subseteq \cup_{i \in I} U_i$.
- 2) Suppose U_1, \dots, U_k are open and $x \in \cap_{i=1}^k U_i$. Then $\forall i, \exists r_i > 0$ s.t. $B_{r_i}(x) \subseteq U_i$. Let $r = \min\{r_1, \dots, r_k\}$, then $B_r(x) \subseteq \cap_{i=1}^k U_i$.
- 3) Given $y \in B_r(x)$, $d(x, y) = r$. We have $\delta = r - d(x, y) > 0$. Then $\forall z \in B_\delta(x)$, $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z) < d(x, y) + \delta = d(x, y) + (r - d(x, y)) = r$. So $z \in B_r(x)$ and

$B_\delta(x) \subseteq B_r(x)$, $B_r(x)$ is open. (see Figure 3.2.1 below).

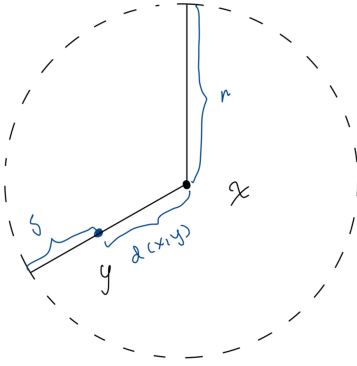


Figure 3.2.1

Remark: we need the number of intersections in (2) to be finite. If not, the infimum can be 0. Consider $E = \mathbb{R}$, $d(x, y) = |y - x|$, $U = (-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n})$. Then $\cup U_n = \{0\}$. But under the standard metric, any open ball centered at 0 *must* contain some number greater than and less than 0, which is a contradiction.

Remark. An **open rectangle** in \mathbb{R}^n is a set $U = (a_1 \times b_1) \times (a_2 \times b_2) \times \cdots \times (a_n \times b_n)$, $a_i < b_i$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

It is open. $\forall x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in U$, let $r = \frac{1}{2} \min\{|a_i - x_i|, |b_i - x_i|\}$, then $B_r(x) \subseteq U$.

Similarly, $F = [a_1 \times b_1] \times [a_2 \times b_2] \times \cdots \times [a_n \times b_n]$ is closed.

Def (bounded)

A subset $\emptyset \neq S \subseteq E$ of a metric space (E, d) is bounded if $\exists x \in E, r > 0$ s.t. $S \subseteq B_r(x)$.

Ex. $[a, b]$ is bounded, $x = 0, r = \max\{|a|, |b|\} + 1$, while $[0, \infty)$ is not.

Ex. $E = \{a\} \neq \emptyset$ s.t. $d(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \neq y \\ 0, & x = y \end{cases}$. Then for all $U \subseteq E$, for any $x \in E$, we have $U \subseteq B_2(x)$.

Remark. $\{d(x, s) | s \in S\}$ is bounded above by r .

Remark. Any subset of a bounded metric space E is bounded.

Theorem 3.2.2

Suppose $\emptyset \neq S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ is closed and bounded. Then $\inf S, \sup S$ exist and are in S

Proof:

We show that $\sup S$ exists and $\sup S \in S$. Since S is bounded, S is bounded from above. Since also $S \neq \emptyset$, $L = \sup S$ exists. If $L \notin S$, then $L \in \mathbb{R} \setminus S$, which is open. But then $\exists r > 0$ s.t.

$B_r(L) = (L - r, L + r) \subseteq \mathbb{R} \setminus S$, so we have $(L, \infty) \subseteq \mathbb{R} \setminus S$ and $(L - r, \infty) \subseteq \mathbb{R} \setminus S$. Hence, for all $s \in S$, $s \leq L - r < L - \frac{r}{2}$, which means that $L - \frac{r}{2}$ is also a lower bound, contradicting that L is the

supremum.

For $\inf S$, argue for $-S$.

3.3 Convergent sequences

🔗 Def (Sequence)

A sequence in a set E is a function $S : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow E$.

Notation: $S = \{S_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty} = \{s_1, \dots, s_n, \dots\}$ or just (s_n) .

🔗 Def (Convergent)

Let (E, d) be metric space and (S_n) a sequence. We say S_n converges to $L \in E$ if $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. for all $n > N, d(s_n, L) < \varepsilon \equiv s_n \in B_\varepsilon(L)$.

We write $S_n \rightarrow L$ or $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = L$ and we say S_n is convergent, L is a limit of S_n .

Ex. $E = \mathbb{R}, S_n = \frac{1}{n}, S_n \rightarrow 0$. *proof:* Given $\varepsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $\frac{1}{\varepsilon} < N$. Then for all $n > N$, we have $\frac{1}{n} < \frac{1}{N} < \varepsilon$.

Lemma 3.3.1 A sequence $\{S_n\}$ in (E, d) converges to $L \iff \forall$ open set $U \subseteq E$ with $L \in U, \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. for all $n > N, s_n \in U$.

Proof:

(\Leftarrow) $\forall \varepsilon, B_\varepsilon(L)$ is open, so $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $\forall n > N, s_n \in B_\varepsilon(L)$, i.e., $d(s_n, L) < \varepsilon$.

(\Rightarrow) Suppose $S_n \rightarrow L$ and U is an open set with $L \in U$. Since U is open, $\exists r > 0$ s.t. $B_r(L) \subseteq U$.

Since $S_n \rightarrow L, \exists N = N(r)$ s.t. for all $n > N, s_n \in B_r(L) \subseteq U$.

Lemma 3.3.2 Convergent sequences are bounded.

Proof:

Suppose $S_n \rightarrow L$ in a metric space (E, d) . Since $S_n \rightarrow L, \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $\forall n > N, s_n \in B_r(L)$. Let $r = \max\{d(s_1, L), \dots, d(s_N, L), 1\} + 1$. Then $s_n \in B_r(L)$ for all n .

Proposition Let S_n be a sequence in the metric space (E, d) . If $S_n \rightarrow L_1$ and $S_n \rightarrow L_2$, then $L_1 = L_2$.

Proof:

We have N, N' s.t. $\forall n > N, d(s_n, L_1) < \varepsilon/2, d(s_n, L_2) < \varepsilon/2$. Thus for $n > \max\{N, N'\}$,

$d(L_1, L_2) \leq d(L_1, s_n) + d(L_2, s_n) = \varepsilon/2 \cdot 2 = \varepsilon$.

Proposition Suppose $S_n \rightarrow L, S_{n_k}$ is a subsequence of S_n . Then $S_{n_k} \rightarrow L$.

Proof:

Let s_{n_k} denote a subsequence of s_n . Note that $n_k \geq k$ for all k . This easy to prove by induction: in fact, $n_1 \geq 1$ and $n_k \geq k$ implies $n_{k+1} > n_k \geq k$ and hence $n_{k+1} \geq k+1$. Let $\lim s_n = L$ and let $\varepsilon > 0$. Then

there exists N so that $n > N$ implies $|s_n - L| < \epsilon$. Now $k > N \implies n_k > N \implies |s_{n_k} - L| < \epsilon$.
Therefore: $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} s_{n_k} = L$.

Lemma 3.3.3 Suppose C is closed in (E, d) , $\{s_n\}$ a sequence in C ($\forall n, s_n \in C$) and $s_n \rightarrow L$. Then $L \in C$.

Conversely, if \forall convergent $\{s_n\}$ in C , $\lim s_n \in C$, then C is closed.

Proof:

(\implies) Suppose C is closed, $\{s_n\}$ is a sequence in C and $s_n \rightarrow L$. Suppose $L \notin C$, then $\exists r > 0$ s.t. $B_r(L) \subseteq E \setminus C$ since $E \setminus C$ is open. Since $s_n \rightarrow L$, $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $s_n \in B_r(L)$ for all $n > N$, contradiction, since $s_n \in C$ and $B_r(L) \cap C = \emptyset$.

(\impliedby) We prove the contrapositive. Suppose C is not closed, then $E \setminus C$ is not open. $\implies \exists p \in E \setminus C$ s.t. $\forall r > 0$, $B_r(p) \not\subseteq E \setminus C$, $B_r(p) \cap C \neq \emptyset$. In particular, $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\exists x_n \in B_{1/n}(p) \cap C$. Then $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence with $d(x_n, p) < \frac{1}{n}$. Given $\epsilon > 0$, $\exists N$ s.t. $\frac{1}{N} < \epsilon$. Hence for all $n > N$, $d(x_n, p) < \frac{1}{n} < \frac{1}{N} < \epsilon$, which suggests that $x_n \rightarrow p \notin C$. So we prove that if C is not closed, then \exists a sequence $\{x_n\} \subseteq C$ with $x_n \rightarrow p \notin C$.

Proposition Suppose $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\}$ are two sequences in \mathbb{R} , $a_n \rightarrow a$, $b_n \rightarrow b$. Then

1. $a_n + b_n \rightarrow a + b$
2. $a_n \cdot b_n \rightarrow a \cdot b$
3. $\forall c \in \mathbb{R}, ca_n \rightarrow ca$
4. If $b \neq 0$ and $b_n \neq 0$ for all n , then $\frac{a_n}{b_n} \rightarrow \frac{a}{b}$
5. If $a_n \leq b_n$ for all n , then $a \leq b$.

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Proof:

For (2), take it with the fact that convergent sequences are bounded and take $\epsilon = \epsilon/2M$, where M is and upper bound for both of the sequence.

Def (Inferior, Closure, Boundary)

Let (E, d) be a metric space, $S \subseteq E$ a subset, then:

Interior(S) $\equiv S^\circ = \cup_{O \subseteq S} O$, where O is an open set, is the largest open set contained in S .

Closure(S) $\equiv \bar{S} \equiv \cap_{S \subseteq C} C$, where C is a closed set, is the smallest closed set containing S .

Boundary(S) $\equiv \bar{S} \setminus S^\circ = \delta S$.

Ex. $E = \mathbb{R}, d(x, y) = |x - y|, S = \mathbb{Q}$. $\forall q \in \mathbb{Q}, \forall r > 0, B_r(q) = (q - r, q + r) \cap (\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}) \neq \emptyset$. So $\nexists r$ s.t. $B_r(q) \subseteq \mathbb{Q}$. Thus $\mathbb{Q}^\circ = \emptyset$. $\bar{\mathbb{Q}} = \mathbb{R}$. $\delta S = \mathbb{R}$.

Ex. $E = \{-1, 0, 1\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}, d(x, y) = |x - y|$. $B_1(0) = \{0\}$. $B_1(0)$ is open and closed. $\overline{B_1(0)} = B_1(0)$.

But $\{y \in E \mid d(y, 0) \leq 1\} = E$.

Theorem

Let (E, d) be a metric space, $S \subseteq E$, then

1. $S^\circ = \{x \in S \mid \exists \varepsilon > 0, \text{ s.t. } B_\varepsilon(x) \subseteq S\}, \varepsilon > 0$
2. $E \setminus \bar{S} = (E \setminus S)^\circ$
3. $\bar{S} = \{x \in E \mid \exists \text{ a sequence } \{s_n\} \subseteq S \text{ with } s_n \rightarrow x\}$
4. $\delta S = (E \setminus S^\circ) \cap (E \setminus (E \setminus S^\circ))$
5. $E = S^\circ \sqcup \delta S \sqcup (E \setminus S)^\circ$. E is the disjoint union of the interior of S , boundary of S , and exterior of S .

Ex. $S = \{\frac{1}{n} \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$. $S^\circ = \emptyset, \bar{S} = S \cup \{0\}, \delta S = \bar{S} \setminus S^\circ = S \cup \{0\}, \text{Ext}(S) = (\mathbb{R} \setminus S)^\circ = \mathbb{R} \setminus \bar{S}$

Proof:

1) Suppose $x \in S^\circ$. Since S° is open, $\exists r > 0$ s.t. $B_r(x) \subseteq S^\circ \subset S \implies$

$x \in \{x' \in S \mid \exists r > 0 \text{ s.t. } B_r(x') \subseteq S\}$. Then $\exists r$ s.t. $B_r(x) \subseteq S$. Note that $B_r(x)$ is an open set, so we have open sets $\subseteq S^\circ, x \in S$.

2) $E \setminus \bar{S} = E \setminus \bigcap_{C \text{ closed}, S \subseteq C} C = \bigcup_{E \setminus C \text{ open}, E \setminus C \subseteq E \setminus S} (E \setminus C) = \bigcup_{O \text{ open}, O \subseteq E \setminus S} O = (E \setminus S)^\circ = \text{Ext}(S)$

3) Suppose $x \in \bar{S}$, then $E \setminus \bar{S} = (E \setminus S)^\circ$. If $x \notin (E \setminus S)^\circ$, then $\forall r, B_r(x) \not\subseteq E \setminus S$. Then

$\forall r, B_r(x) \cap S \neq \emptyset$, so $\forall r, \exists S_r \in B_r(x) \cap S$. Let $r = \frac{1}{n}$, then $\forall n, S_n \in B_{1/n}(x) \cap S$ and $S_n \rightarrow x$.

Conversely, if $\{S_n\} \subseteq S, S_n \rightarrow x$, then $x = \lim S_n \in \bar{S}$ since $\{S_n\} \subseteq \bar{S}$ and \bar{S} is closed.

4) $\delta S = \bar{S} \setminus S^\circ = \bar{S} \cap (E \setminus S^\circ) = (E \setminus (E \setminus S^\circ)) \cap (E \setminus S^\circ) = (2) = (E \setminus \text{Ext}(S)) \cap (E \setminus S^\circ)$

5) $E = (E \setminus \bar{S}) \sqcup \bar{S} = (E \setminus S)^\circ \sqcup (\delta S) \sqcup (S^\circ)$

Monotone sequences in \mathbb{R}

Def (increasing/ decreasing sequence)

A sequence $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ is increasing if $a_1 \leq a_2 \leq \dots \leq a_n \dots$. Similarly, $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ is decreasing if $a_1 \geq a_2 \geq \dots \geq a_n \dots$. Note that the constant sequence is both increasing and decreasing.

Def (monotone sequence)

A sequence is monotone if it is increasing or decreasing.

Theorem (Bounded monotone sequences converges)

Any bounded monotone sequences in \mathbb{R} converges.

Proof:

Suppose $\{a_n\}$ is increasing and bounded. Then $S = \{a_n | n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is bounded above. Since \mathbb{R} is complete, $L := \sup S$ exists. We claim that $a_n \rightarrow L$. To see this, notice that for all $\varepsilon > 0$, $L - \varepsilon < L \implies \exists N$ s.t. $L - \varepsilon \leq a_n \leq L$ for $n \geq N$, then $L - \varepsilon \leq a_N \leq a_n \leq L \implies a_n \in B_\varepsilon(L)$.

For the cases when the sequence is bounded from below, we argue that for infimum.

Def (Divergent)

A sequence $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ diverges to $+\infty$ if $\forall M \in \mathbb{R}, \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. for all $n > N$, $a_n > M$. A sequence $\{b_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ diverges to $-\infty$ if $\forall M \in \mathbb{R}, \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. for all $n > N$, $a_n < M$.

Theorem

A monotone sequence in \mathbb{R} either converges or diverges to $\pm\infty$

Proof:

If $\{a_n\}$ is increasing and not bounded, it diverges to $+\infty$.

lim sup and lim inf

Remark: Suppose $\{S_n\}, \{T_n\}$ are two bounded sequences, $T \subseteq S$. then $\sup T \leq \sup S$, $\inf T \geq \inf S$.

Proof:

Suppose $\{S_n\}$ is a sequence bounded above. Then $V_N := \sup\{S_n | n \geq N\}$ exists and since $\{S_n | n \geq N+1\} \subseteq \{S_n | n \geq N\}$, $V_{N+1} \leq V_N, \forall N$, so $\{V_n\}$ is monotone, hence either converges or diverges to infinity.

lim sup and lim inf

Let $\{S_n\}$ be a sequence bounded above. Then $\forall N$, $V_N := \sup\{S_n | n \geq N\}$. We define

$$\limsup S_n := \lim V_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup\{S_n | n \geq N\}$$

which may be infinity or a number.

Similarly, if the sequence is bounded below, we define

$$\liminf S_n := \lim V_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf\{S_n | n \geq N\}$$

Ex. $S_n = (-1)^n$, $V_N = \sup\{(-1)^n | n \geq N\} = 1$. $S_n = -n$, $V_N = \sup\{-n | n \geq N\} = -N$, $V_N \rightarrow -\infty$

Remark. $\inf\{S_n | n \geq N\} \leq S_N \leq \sup\{S_n | n \geq N\}$

Remark. Given $\{S_n\}$ not bounded above, $\sup\{S_n | n \geq N\} = +\infty$. $\limsup S_n := +\infty$. Similar definition for \liminf .

Ex. $S_n = (-1)^n n$, $\limsup S_n = +\infty$, $\liminf S_n = -\infty$

Theorem

Let $\{S_n\}$ be a sequence in \mathbb{R}

1. If $\{S_n\} \rightarrow \pm\infty$ or converges, then $\liminf S_n = \lim S_n = \limsup S_n$.
2. If $\liminf S_n = \limsup S_n$ (could be $\pm\infty$), then $\liminf S_n = \lim S_n = \limsup S_n$.

Proof:

- 1) Let $L = \lim S_n$. Then $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N$ s.t. $\forall n \geq N, |S_n - L| < \varepsilon/2$, or, equivalently, $L - \varepsilon/2 < S_n < L + \varepsilon/2$. Then $\forall M \geq N$, $L - \varepsilon < L - \varepsilon/2 \leq \inf\{S_n | n \geq M\} \leq \sup\{S_n | n \geq M\} \leq L + \varepsilon/2 < L + \varepsilon$. Hence we have $\liminf S_n = L = \limsup S_n$.
- 2) If $\liminf S_n = L = \limsup S_n$, then $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N$ s.t. for all $M \geq N$, $L - \varepsilon < \inf\{S_n | n \geq M\} \leq S_M \leq \sup\{S_n | n \geq M\} < L + \varepsilon \implies S_n \rightarrow L$

3.4 Completeness

Def (Cauchy Sequences)

A sequence $\{S_n\}$ in a metric space (E, d) is Cauchy if $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N$ s.t. $\forall n, m > N, d(s_n, s_m) < \varepsilon$

Lemma 3.4.1 Any convergent sequence $\{S_n\}$ in (E, d) is Cauchy.

Proof: Suppose $s_n \rightarrow L$ in (E, d) , then given $\varepsilon > 0, \exists N$ s.t. for $n > N, d(s_n, L) < \varepsilon/2$. For $n, m > N$, $d(s_n, s_m) \leq d(s_n, L) + d(s_m, L) = \varepsilon/2 + \varepsilon/2 = \varepsilon$.

Ex. $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k}$, $\lim S_n = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k}$. Claim: it is not Cauchy.

$s_{2n} - s_n = \frac{1}{n+1} + \dots + \frac{1}{n+n} \geq \frac{1}{2n} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n} = \frac{1}{2}$. Hence $\nexists N$ s.t. for $2n, n > N, |s_{2n} - s_n| < 1/2$. It is not epsilon-close.

Remark. There are (E, d) where Cauchy sequence need not have a limit in E .

Consider $E = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$, $d = |x - y|$. Then $S_n = \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow L = 0 \in \mathbb{R}$, but $L \notin \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$

Def (Completeness)

A metric space (E, d) is complete if every Cauchy sequences converges.

We want to show that. 1) \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^n are complete. 2) Any subset of a complete metric space is complete. (see below)

Lemma 3.4.2 Let (E, d) be a metric space and $\{S_n\}$ a Cauchy sequence in E . Then $\{S_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is bounded.

Proof:

Since it is a Cauchy sequence, $\exists N$ s.t. for $m, n \geq N, d(s_n, s_m) < 1$. Let

$r = \max\{d(s_1, s_N), \dots, d(s_{N-1}, s_N), 1\} + 1$, then $\forall k, d(s_n, s_k) < r$.

Lemma 3.4.3 Suppose $\{S_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence and $\{S_{n_k}\}$ is a convergent subsequence with $S_{n_k} \rightarrow L$. Then $S_n \rightarrow L$ as well.

Proof:

Since $S_{n_k} \rightarrow L, \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists k$ s.t. $d(S_{n_l}, L) < \varepsilon/2, \forall l > k$. Since $\{S_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence. Then $\exists N$ s.t. for $n, m > N, d(s_n, s_m) \leq \varepsilon/2$. Then for $n > \max\{N, k\} = M, d(s_n, s_{n_M}) \leq \varepsilon/2$ since $n_M \geq M \geq N$ and $d(s_{n_M}, L) < \varepsilon/2$. Then $d(s_n, L) \leq d(s_n, s_{n_M}) + d(s_{n_M}, L) = \varepsilon$

Lemma 3.4.4 Any closed subsets C of a complete metric space (E, d) is complete.

Proof:

Let $\{S_n\}$ be a Cauchy sequence in E with respect to metric d . Then $\{S_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in E . Since E is complete, $\{S_n\}$ converges to some limit $L \in E$. Since $\{S_n\} \subseteq C$ and C is closed, we have $L \in C$ and thus C is complete.

We then show that \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^n are complete. Let's start with \mathbb{R} .

Theorem (Bolzano–Weierstrass in \mathbb{R})

Let $\{S_n\}$ be a bounded sequence in $\mathbb{R}, L = \limsup S_n$. Then there is a subsequence $\{S_{n_k}\}$ s.t. $S_{n_k} \rightarrow L$.

Proof:

Let $V_N := \sup\{s_n | n \geq N\}$, then by definition $L = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} V_N$. Then $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists k$ s.t.

$N \geq k \implies L - \varepsilon < V_N < L + \varepsilon$. Also, $\exists i$ s.t. $L - \varepsilon < s_i \leq V_N < L + \varepsilon$.

When $\varepsilon = 1, \exists K_1$ s.t. for $n_1 \geq K_1, L - 1 < s_{n_1} < L + 1$

When $\varepsilon = 1/2, \exists K_2$ s.t. for $n_2 \geq K_2, L - 1/2 < s_{n_2} \leq V_{n_2} < L + 1/2$

If we replace K_2 by $\max\{K_2, n_1 + 1\}$, we may assume that $n_2 \geq K_2 > n_1$.

Then continuing the construction we will get a sequence $n_1 < n_2 < \dots < n_k < n_{k+1} < \dots$ so that $L - 1/k < s_{n_k} < L + 1/k, \forall k$, hence $s_{n_k} \rightarrow L$.

Note: $1/k$ comes from the construction of $\varepsilon = 1/k$

Corollary 3.4.6 (\mathbb{R}, d) is complete.

Proof:

Let $\{S_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be Cauchy. Then by Lemma 3.4.2, it is bounded. By Bolzano–Weierstrass $\{S_n\}$ has a convergent subsequence $\{S_{n_k}\}$. By Lemma 3.4.3, $S_n \rightarrow \lim S_{n_k} \in \mathbb{R}$.

Now recall some useful metric in \mathbb{R}^n :

$$d_2(x, y) := \sqrt{\sum_i (x_i - y_i)^2}$$

$$d_1(x, y) := \sum_i |x_i - y_i|$$

$$d_\infty(x, y) = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |x_i - y_i|$$

Lemma 3.4.7 (\mathbb{R}^n, d_1) is complete.

Proof:

Let $x^{(k)} = \{(x_1^{(k)}, x_2^{(k)}, \dots, x_n^{(k)})\}_{k=1}^\infty$ be a Cauchy sequence in \mathbb{R}^n with respect to d_1 . Note that $\forall j$ we have $|x_j - y_j| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - y_i| = d_1(x, y)$ for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Hence $\forall j, \exists N$ s.t.

$k, l > N \implies \varepsilon > d_1(x^{(k)}, x^{(l)}) \geq |x_j^{(k)} - x_j^{(l)}|$, so $\{x_1^{(k)}\}, \dots, \{x_n^{(k)}\}$ are a convergent sequences in \mathbb{R} .

Since \mathbb{R} is complete, $\forall j, \exists L_j$ s.t. $x_j^{(k)} \rightarrow L_j$. Hence $\exists N_j$ s.t. $k > N_j \implies |x_j^{(k)} - L_j| < \varepsilon/n$. Then

$\forall N > \max\{N_1, \dots, N_n\}$

$$d((L_1, L_2, \dots, L_n), x^{(k)}) = \sum_{j=1}^n |L_j - x_j^{(k)}| < \frac{\varepsilon}{n} + \frac{\varepsilon}{n} + \dots + \frac{\varepsilon}{n} = \varepsilon$$

Hence $x^{(k)} \rightarrow L = (L_1, \dots, L_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ with respect to d_1 and thus complete.

Theorem (Bolzano–Weierstrass in \mathbb{R}^n)

Let $\{s_n\}$ be a bounded sequence in \mathbb{R}^n , then $\{s_n\}$ has a convergent subsequence.

Proof:

Let $\{x^m\}$ be a bounded sequence in \mathbb{R}^n . The sequence $\{x_1^m\}$ of first components of the terms of $\{x^m\}$ is a bounded real sequence, which has a convergent subsequence $\{x_1^{mk}\}$. Let $\{x^{mk}\}$ be the corresponding subsequence of $\{x^m\}$. Then the sequence $\{x_2^{mk}\}$ of second components of $\{x^{mk}\}$ is a bounded sequence of real numbers, so it too has a convergent subsequence, and we again have a corresponding subsequence of $\{x^{mk}\}$ (and therefore of $\{x^m\}$), in which the sequences of first and second components both converge. Continuing for n iterations, we end up with a subsequence $\{z^m\}$ of $\{x^m\}$ in which the sequences of first, second, ..., n th components all converge, and therefore the subsequence $\{z^m\}$ itself converges in \mathbb{R}^n .

Def (Norm)

A norm on \mathbb{R}^n is a function $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, x \mapsto \|x\|$ so that

1. $\|x\| \geq 0$ and $\|x\| = 0 \iff x = 0$
2. $\lambda\|x\| = \|\lambda x\|, \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R}, x \in \mathbb{R}^n$
3. $\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$

Lemma 3.4.8 Let $\|\cdot\| : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a norm. Then $d : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow [0, \infty), d(x, y) = \|x - y\|$ is a metric.

Def (Equivalent norm and metric)

Two norms $\|\cdot\|, \|\cdot\|'$ are equivalent on \mathbb{R}^n if $\exists c_1, c_2 > 0$ s.t. $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$c_1\|x\| \leq \|x\|' \leq c_2\|x\|$$

two metrics d, d' are equivalent on a set E if $\exists c_1, c_2 > 0$ s.t. $\forall x, y \in E$

$$c_1d(x, y) \leq d'(x, y) \leq c_2d(x, y)$$

Note that c_1, c_2 here are constants.

Theorem 3.4.9 $\frac{1}{n}\|x\|_1 \leq \|x\|_\infty \leq \|x\|_2 \leq \|x\|_1$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Proof:

Fix $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, then $\|x\|_\infty = \max\{|x_1|, \dots, |x_n|\}$, so $\exists j$ s.t. $\|x\|_\infty = |x_j|$. But then

$|x_j| = \sqrt{x_j^2} \leq \sqrt{x_i^2} = \|x\|_2$. $(\|x\|)^2 = \sum_j |x_j|^2 \leq (\sum_j |x_j|)^2 = (\|x\|_1)^2$, so we have $\|x\|_2 \leq \|x\|_1$.

$n\|x\|_\infty = |x_j| + |x_j| + \dots + |x_j| \geq |x_1| + |x_2| + \dots + |x_n| = \|x\|_1$, which ends our proof.

Remark. Suppose $\|\cdot\|, \|\cdot\|'$ are two equivalent norms, then $\exists c_1, c_2 > 0$ s.t. $\forall z \in \mathbb{R}^n$,

$c_1\|z\| \leq \|z\|' \leq c_2\|z\|$. Then $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $c_1\|x - y\| \leq \|x - y\|' \leq c_2\|x - y\|$, so the two metric $d = \|x - y\|$, $d' = \|x - y\|'$ are equivalent.

Lemma 3.4.10 Suppose $d, d' : E \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ are two equivalence metric.

1. $\{S_n\}$ a Cauchy sequence with respect to $d \iff \{S_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence with respect to d' .
2. $\{S_n\} \subseteq E$ converges with respect to $d \iff \{S_n\}$ converges with respect to d' .

Proof:

1) Since d, d' are equivalent, $\exists c_1, c_2 > 0$ s.t. $c_1d(x, y) \leq d'(x, y) \leq c_2d(x, y), \forall x, y$. Suppose $\{S_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence with respect to d . Then given $\varepsilon > 0$, $\exists N$ s.t.

$n, m \geq M \implies d'(s_n, s_m) < c_1\varepsilon$, and then $n, m \geq N$,

$d(s_n, s_m) \leq \frac{1}{c}d'(s_n, s_m) < c_1d'(s_n, s_m) < c_1 < \frac{1}{c_1}c_1\varepsilon = \varepsilon$. The converse is similar.

3) #TODO

Corollary 3.4.11 $(\mathbb{R}^n, d_2), (\mathbb{R}^n, d_\infty)$ are complete: Cauchy sequences converge.

Proof:

Suppose $d : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is a metric equivalent to d_1 , and $\{S_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence with respect to d . Then $\{S_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence with respect to d_1 , hence converges, hence converges with respect to d . Since d_2, d_∞ are equivalent to d_1 , we are done.

*Topology

Recall if (E, d) is a metric space, then we have a notion of an open set

$O : E$ is open $\iff \forall x \in O, \exists r(x) = r > 0$ s.t. $B_{r(x)}(x) \subseteq O$.

We prove 3 properties of open sets: 1) \emptyset, E are open. 2) If O, O' are open then so is $O \cap O'$. 3) If $\{O_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ is a collection of open sets, then $\cup_{\alpha \in A} O_\alpha$ is open.

Def (Topology)

A topology \mathcal{T} on a set X is a collection of subset of X (so $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathbb{P}(X)$, where $\mathbb{P}(X)$ is the power set) whose elements are called "open sets" s.t.

1. $\emptyset, X \in \mathcal{T}$
2. If $O, O' \in \mathcal{T}$, then $O \cap O' \in \mathcal{T}$.
3. $\forall \{O_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A} \subseteq \mathcal{T}$, then $\cup_{\alpha \in A} O_\alpha \in \mathcal{T}$.

Note: \mathbb{R}^n comes with the standard topology and metric (d_2)

Note: the "open set" here does not necessarily have anything to do with metric.

We proved: if (E, d) is a metric space, then there is a topology \mathcal{T}_d with associated to d .

Def (Topological space)

A topological space is a pair (X, \mathcal{T}) , where \mathcal{T} is a topology on a set X .

Lemma 3.4.12 Let d, d' be two equivalent metric on a set E , then $\mathcal{T}_d = \mathcal{T}_{d'}$, i.e., they give rise to the same topology.

Proof:

It's enough to show that $\mathcal{T}_d \subseteq \mathcal{T}_{d'}$, then by the same argument $\mathcal{T}_{d'} \subseteq \mathcal{T}_d$.

Since d, d' are equivalent, $\exists c > 0$ s.t. $cd(x, y) \leq d'(x, y), \forall x, y$. Suppose $O \subseteq \mathcal{T}_d$ an open set, then

$\forall x \in O, \exists r(x)$ s.t. $B_{r(x)}^d(x) \subseteq O$. If $y \in B_{cr}^{d'}(x)$ (another ball risen by d' centered at x). then

$cr > d'(x, y) \text{ (def of } y \in B_{cr}^{d'}(x)) \geq cd(x, y) \implies d(x, y) < r \implies y \in B_{r(x)}^d(x)$

$\implies B_{rc}^{d'}(x) \subseteq B_{r(x)}^d(x) \subseteq O$. Since x is arbitrary, $O \in \mathcal{T}_{d'}$, which gives $\mathcal{T}_d \subseteq \mathcal{T}_{d'}$

Def (Convergent sequence in a topological space)

Let (X, \mathcal{T}) be a topological space, $\{S_n\} \subseteq X$ a sequence. Then $S_n \rightarrow L \in X$ if \forall open set $U \subseteq X$ with $L \in U, \exists N$ s.t. $n > N \implies S_n \in U$.

Exercise: If $\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{T}_d$ for some metric d , then the two notions of convergence agree.

Corollary 3.4.13 Let E be a set, d, d' two equivalent metric, then $S_n \rightarrow L \in E$ with respect to d

$\iff S_n \rightarrow L \in E$ with respect to d' .

3.5 Compactness

note: def different from the book

Def (Open cover)

Let (X, \mathcal{T}) be a topological space, $K \subseteq X$ a subset, then an open cover of K is a collection of open sets $\{O_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A} \subseteq \mathbb{P}(X)$ s.t. $K \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} O_\alpha$.

Ex. $\{(n, n+2)\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$ is an open cover of \mathbb{R}

Ex. (E, d) metric space, $\{B_{1-1/n}(x)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is an open cover in \mathbb{R} .

Def (Compactness)

A subset K of a topological space (X, \mathcal{T}) is compact if for every open cover $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ of K , $\exists n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \in A$ s.t. $K \subseteq U_{\alpha_1} \cup \dots \cup U_{\alpha_n}$

Any open cover has a finite open subcover that covers the subset

Ex. any finite set $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ is compact. if $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ is an open cover, then $\forall i, \exists \alpha_i$ s.t. $x_i \in U_{\alpha_i}$ and then $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \subseteq U_{\alpha_1} \cup \dots \cup U_{\alpha_n}$

Counter(?) example: \mathbb{R} is not compact: $\{(n, n+2)\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$ is an open cover with no finite subcover.

Counter(?) example 2: $\mathbb{N} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ is not compact. $\{U_i = (i-1/2, i+1/2)\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ is an open cover of \mathbb{N} no finite subcover.

Counter(?) example 3: $E = \mathbb{R}$ with discrete metric $d(x, y) = 1$ for $x \neq y$. This is the "discrete metric". Then every set is bounded. If $K \subseteq E$ is a set, then $\{\{x\}\}_{x \in K}$ is an open cover of K . So K is compact $\implies K$ is finite.

Remark. to prove compactness is to prove an open subcover.

Lemma 3.5.1 Let (X, \mathcal{T}) be a topological space, $K \subseteq X$ compact, $C \subseteq X$ closed. Then $K \cap C$ is compact.

Proof:

Suppose $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ is an open cover of $K \cap C$. Then $X \setminus C \cup \{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ is an open cover of K . Since K is compact, $\exists \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$ s.t. $K \subseteq (X \setminus C) \cup U_{\alpha_1} \cup \dots \cup U_{\alpha_n}$,

$(K \cap C) = (K \cap C) \cup (K \cap C) \subseteq (X \setminus C) \cup (X \setminus C) \cup U_{\alpha \in A} U_\alpha$ which implies that

$K \cap C \subseteq U_{\alpha_1} \cup \dots \cup U_{\alpha_n}$, and we are done.

Theorem 3.5.2 Let (E, d) be a metric space. If $K \subseteq E$ is compact, then K is closed and bounded.

Proof:

(K is bounded) Choose any $x \in E$, then $E = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n(x)$, so $\{B_n(x)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is an open cover of K . So

$\exists n_1 < n_2 < \dots < n_k$ s.t. $K \subseteq B_{n_1}(x) \cap \dots \cap B_{n_k}(x) = B_{n_k}(x)$

(K is closed) If $K = E$, we are done, K is closed since $\emptyset = E \setminus K$ is open. If $K \neq E$, let $x \in E \setminus K$, then $K \subseteq E \setminus \{x\}$. $U_r = E \setminus \overline{B_r}(x)$ is open for all r . Now consider the union. $\bigcup_{r>0} (E \setminus \overline{B_r}(x)) = E \setminus \bigcap_{r>0} \overline{B_r}(x) = E \setminus \{x\} \supseteq K \implies \{U_r\}_{r>0}$ is an open cover of K . Since K is compact, $\exists r_1 < \dots < r_k$ s.t. $K \subseteq U_{r_1} \cup \dots \cup U_{r_k} = E \setminus (\overline{B_{r_1}}(x) \cap \dots \cap \overline{B_{r_k}}(x)) = E \setminus \overline{B_{r_1}}(x)$ (since it is closed) $\implies B_{r_1}(x) \cap K = \emptyset \implies E \setminus K$ is open.

The converse is false by simply taking any metric that is bounded: $d = \min(|x-y|, 1)$, R : closed and bounded, but not compact. Since every singletons $\{x\}$ is closed and open, there is no finite subcover of any infinite set.

Remark. In (\mathbb{R}^n, d_2) a metric space is compact \iff it is closed and bounded

Remark. In general, compact sets need not be closed.

Ex. $X = \{a, b\}$, $\mathcal{T} = (X, \emptyset, \{a\})$. $K = \{a\}$ is compact (finite) but not closed since $X \setminus K = \{b\} \notin \mathcal{T}$
Note that singletons are compact since they are finite.

Theorem 3.5.3 Let X be a topological space, $K_1 \supseteq K_2 \supseteq \dots \supseteq K_n \supseteq \dots$ a sequence of compact sets, then $K = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} K_n \neq \emptyset$ (and compact: since the intersection sets in K_1)

Note: $X = \mathbb{R}$, $K_n = [0, \infty)$, $\bigcap_{n \geq 1} K_n = \emptyset$. $U_n = (0, 1/n)$, $\bigcap U_n = \emptyset$. Such examples don't hold because they are not closed.

Theorem 3.5.4 Let X be a topological space, $K_1 \supseteq K_2 \supseteq \dots \supseteq K_n \supseteq \dots$ sequences of nonempty nested closed compact sets. Then $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} K_i \neq \emptyset$.

Proof:

Suppose $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} K_i = \emptyset$. Then $E = E \setminus \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} K_i = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (E \setminus K_i)$. We get an open cover $\{E \setminus K_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ of E and of K_1 . Since K_1 is compact, $\exists n_1 < n_2 < \dots < n_l$ s.t.

$K \subseteq (E \setminus K_1) \cup \dots \cup (E \setminus K_{n_l}) = E \setminus \bigcap_{i=1}^{n_l} K_{n_i} = E \subseteq K_{n_l}$. But $K_{n_l} \subseteq K_1$, contradiction.

Def (Sequentially compact)

A subset K of a topological space is sequentially compact if every sequence in K has a convergent subsequence whose limit is in K .

Ex 3.5.1. Suppose $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is closed and bounded. Then K is sequentially compact:

Proof:

Every bounded sequence $\{s_n\}$ in K has a convergent subsequence $\{s_{n_k}\}$ by Bolzano-Weierstrass since K is bounded. Since K is closed, $L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{s_{n_k}\} \in K$.

Lemma 3.5.5 Suppose (E, d) is a metric space and $K \subseteq E$ is compact, then K is sequentially compact.

Proof:

Let $\{S_n\}$ be a sequence in K . We argue that (1) $\exists x \in K$ s.t. $\forall \varepsilon > 0$, $\{n | s_n \in B_\varepsilon(x)\}$ is infinite, and this (1) implies that there is a subsequence #question $\{S_{n_k}\}$ that converges to x . Take $\varepsilon = 1, 1/2, 1/3 \dots$ and find $n_1 < n_2 < \dots < n_k \dots$ s.t. $S_{n_k} \in B_{1/n}(x)$. To see (1), suppose it is false. Then $\forall x \in K$,

$\exists \varepsilon = \varepsilon(x)$ s.t. $\{n | s_n \in B_{\varepsilon(x)}(x)\}$ is finite. Then $\{B_{\varepsilon(x)}(x)\}_{x \in K}$ is an open cover of K . Since K is compact, $\exists x_1, \dots, x_l \in K$ s.t. $K \subseteq B_{\varepsilon(x_1)}(x_1) \cap \dots \cap B_{\varepsilon(x_l)}(x_l)$. But then $\{n | s_n \in B_{\varepsilon(x_1)}(x_1) \cup \dots \cup B_{\varepsilon(x_l)}(x_l)\}$ is finite, a contradiction.

Def (Totally bounded)

A subset K of a metric space (E, d) is totally bounded if $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists x_1, \dots, x_n \in K$ s.t. $K \subseteq B_{\varepsilon}(x_1) \cap \dots \cap B_{\varepsilon}(x_n)$. i.e., $\forall \varepsilon > 0, K$ can be covered by finitely many balls of radius ε .

Lemma 3.5.6 Suppose (E, d) is a metric space, $K \subseteq E$ sequentially compact. Then (K, d) is complete and totally bounded.

Proof:

Suppose $\{S_n\} \in K$ is Cauchy. Since K is sequentially compact, $\{S_n\}$ has a convergent subsequence and since $\{S_n\}$ is Cauchy, $\{S_n\}$ converges to $L = \lim S_{n_k}$ #question. Suppose K is not totally bounded, then $\exists \varepsilon > 0$ s.t. K cannot be covered by finitely many ε balls $\implies \exists x_1 \in K$ s.t. $K \setminus B_{\varepsilon}(x_1) \neq \emptyset$. Then $\exists x_2 \in K \setminus B_{\varepsilon}(x_1)$ s.t. $K \setminus (B_{\varepsilon}(x_1) \cup B_{\varepsilon}(x_2)) \neq \emptyset$ $\exists x_n \in K \setminus (B_{\varepsilon}(x_1) \cup \dots \cup B_{\varepsilon}(x_{n-1}))$ s.t. $K \setminus (B_{\varepsilon}(x_1) \cup \dots \cup B_{\varepsilon}(x_{n-1})) \neq \emptyset$ (*). We get a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in K with $d(x_n, x_m) \geq \varepsilon$ for all $n \neq m$. Then $\{x_n\}$ has no Cauchy subsequence $\implies \{x_n\}$ has no convergent subsequences. This contradicts sequential compactness.

*: This is a recursive definition, $\{x_n\}$ is infinite.

Lemma 3.5.7 Let (E, d) be a metric space, $K \subseteq E$ complete and totally bounded, then K is compact.

Proof:

Suppose \exists an open cover $\{U_{\alpha}\}_{\alpha \in A}$ of K with no finite subcover. Since K is totally bounded, K can be covered with finitely many balls of radius 1. $\implies \exists x_0 \in K$ s.t. $B_1(x_0)$ cannot be covered by finitely many U_{α} . There is a finite cover of K by balls of radius $1/2 \implies \exists x_1$ s.t. $B_{1/2}(x_1) \cap B_1(x_0) \neq \emptyset$ and $B_{1/2}(x_1)$ cannot be covered by finitely many U_{α} . Proceeding this way we get a sequence $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n, \dots$ s.t. $B_{1/2^n}(x_n) \cap B_{1/2^{n-1}}(x_{n-1})$, and each $B_{1/2^n}(x_n)$ cannot be covered by finitely many U_{α} s. Then

$$d(x_n, x_{n+k}) \leq d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) + \dots + d(x_{n+k-1}, x_{n+k}) < \frac{1}{2^{n-1}}(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^k}) < \frac{1}{2^{n-2}}$$

Thus $\{x_n\}$ is Cauchy. Since K is complete, $x_n \rightarrow y$ for some $y \in K$. Since $\{U_{\alpha}\}_{\alpha \in A}$ is a cover, $\exists \alpha_0$ s.t. $y \in U_{\alpha_0}$. Since U_{α_0} is open, $\exists r > 0$ s.t. $B_r(y) \subseteq U_{\alpha_0}$. Since $x_n \rightarrow y$, $\exists n$ s.t. $x_n \in B_{r/2}(y)$ and $\frac{1}{2^n} < \frac{r}{2}$. $B_{1/2^n}(x_n) \subseteq B_r(y) \subseteq U_{\alpha_0}$. But according to the construction of $B_{1/2^n}(x_n)$, we get a contradiction.

Summary

For a subset K of a metric space, (1) \implies (2), (2) \implies (3), (3) \implies (1), thus TFAE

1. K is compact
2. K is sequentially compact

3. K is complete and totally bounded.

Theorem (Heine-Borel)

A subset K of \mathbb{R}^n is compact $\iff K$ is closed and bounded.

Proof:

(\implies) is true for any metric space.

(\impliedby) Suppose K is closed and bounded, then by [Ex 3.5.1](#), K is sequentially compact and hence compact.

Ex. $\mathbb{R}, d = \min(1, |x - y|)$. (\mathbb{R}, d) is bounded but not totally bounded since it's complete but not compact. $B_{1/2}^d(x) = (x - 1/2, x + 1/2), \forall x$ and \mathbb{R} cannot be covered by finitely many balls of radius $1/2$. Thus only in (\mathbb{R}, d_2) or $(d_1 \text{ or } d_\infty)$ bounded \implies totally bounded.

Chapter 4 Continuous functions

4.1 Continuity

Def (Continuous at a point)

Let $(E, d), (E', d')$ be two metric space. A function $f : E \rightarrow E'$ is continuous at $p \in E$ if $\forall \varepsilon > 0$, $\exists \delta > 0$ so that $\forall x \in E, d(x, p) < \delta \implies d'(f(x), f(p)) < \varepsilon$. i.e. $f(B_\delta^d(p)) \subseteq B_\varepsilon^{d'}(f(p))$

Remark. think of " $\delta - \varepsilon$ close"

Def (Continuous function)

A function $f : E \rightarrow E'$ is continuous if it is continuous at every point p of E .

Ex 1. (E, d) a metric space, $q \in E$ a point, $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(p) = d(p, q)$. Then f is continuous at every $p \in E$: $|f(x) - f(p)| = |d(x, q) - d(p, q)| \leq d(x, p)$. So

$\forall \varepsilon > 0, d(x, p) < \varepsilon \implies |f(x) - f(p)| < \varepsilon = \delta$.

Ex 2. $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \text{ rational} \\ 0, & x \text{ irrational} \end{cases}$ is not continuous at any $p \in \mathbb{R}$. To see this,

$\forall p \in \mathbb{R}, \delta > 0, B_\delta(p) = (p - \delta, p + \delta)$ contains both rationals and irrationals. If p is rational, then $f(p) = 1$ and $\forall \delta > 0, \exists x \in B_\delta(1)$ s.t. $f(x) = 0$. Then for all $\varepsilon < 1$ ($1/2$, for example), no matter which δ we choose, $|x - p| < \delta \not\implies |f(x) - 1| < 1/2$. Similar problem happens if $f(p) = 0$.

Theorem 4.1.1

$f : (E, d) \rightarrow (E', d')$ is continuous $\iff \forall U \subseteq E', U$ open, $f^{-1}(U)$ is open.

Proof:

(\implies) Suppose f is continuous, $U \subseteq E'$ open, then $\forall p \in f^{-1}(U)$, $f(p) \in U \implies \exists \varepsilon > 0$ s.t. $B_\varepsilon(f(p)) \subseteq U$. Since f is continuous at p , $\exists \delta > 0$ s.t. $f(B_\delta(p)) \subseteq B_\varepsilon(f(p))$, which implies that $f(B_\delta(p)) \subseteq U$, and thus $B_\delta(p) \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$. Since $p \in f^{-1}(U)$ is arbitrary, $f^{-1}(U)$ is open.

(\impliedby) Suppose $\forall U \subseteq E', U$ open, $f^{-1}(U)$ is open. Given $p \in E$ and $\varepsilon > 0$, $B_\varepsilon(f(p))$ is open in E' . Since $p \in f^{-1}(f(p)) \subseteq f^{-1}(B_\varepsilon(f(p)))$ and $f^{-1}(B_\varepsilon(f(p)))$ is open, $\exists \delta > 0$ s.t. $f(B_\delta(p)) \subseteq B_\varepsilon(f(p))$ and f is continuous at p .

some helpful extensions:

(\implies) Suppose f is continuous and U is an open subset of E' . We want to show that $f^{-1}(U)$ is open. Let $p \in f^{-1}(U)$, then $f(p) \in U$ since f is continuous. Since U is open, $\exists \varepsilon > 0$ s.t. $B_\varepsilon(p) \subseteq E'$ is open. Since f is continuous at p , $\exists \delta > 0$ s.t. if $d(p, x) < \delta$, then $d'(f(p), f(x)) < \varepsilon$, i.e., if $x \in B_\delta(p)$, then $f(x) \in B_\varepsilon(p) \subseteq U$. Hence $f(p) \in B_\varepsilon(p) \subseteq U$ and that $B_\delta(p) \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$. Since p is any point of $f^{-1}(U)$, the set $f^{-1}(U)$ is open.

Corollary 4.1.2 $f : (E, d) \rightarrow (E', d')$ is continuous $\iff \forall C \subseteq E', C$ closed, $f^{-1}(C)$ is closed.

Def (Continuous function)

A map/function $f : (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (X', \mathcal{T}')$ between two topological spaces is continuous if $\forall U \in \mathcal{T}', U$ open, $f^{-1}(U) \in \mathcal{T}$. i.e., preimages of open sets are open.

Remark. Theorem 4.1.1 says that the notion of continuity of a map depends only on the topologies:

If d_1, d_2 are two metrics s.t. $\mathcal{T}_{d_1} = \mathcal{T}_{d_2}$, d'_1, d'_2 are two metrics s.t. $\mathcal{T}_{d'_1} = \mathcal{T}_{d'_2}$. Then $f : (E, d_1) \rightarrow (E', d'_1)$ is continuous iff $f : (E, d_2) \rightarrow (E', d'_2)$ is continuous.

Theorem 4.1.3 The composite of two continuous maps is continuous. If $f : (X, \mathcal{T}_X) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{T}_Y)$, $g : (Y, \mathcal{T}_Y) \rightarrow (Z, \mathcal{T}_Z)$ are continuous, then $g \circ f : (X, \mathcal{T}_X) \rightarrow (Z, \mathcal{T}_Z)$ is continuous.

Proof:

Suppose $W \subseteq Z$ is open, then $g^{-1}(W) \subseteq Y$ is open $\implies f^{-1}(g^{-1}(W))$ is open in X . But $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(W)) = (f \circ g)^{-1}(W)$, so $(f \circ g)^{-1}(W)$ is open in X and hence $f \circ g$ is continuous.

Theorem 4.1.4 Images of compact sets under continuous functions are compact. If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous and $K \subseteq X$ is compact, then $f(K) \subseteq Y$ is compact.

Proof:

Let $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ be an open cover of $f(K)$, then $\{f^{-1}(U_\alpha)\}_{\alpha \in A}$ is an open cover of K . Since K is compact, $\exists \alpha_1 \cdots \alpha_n$ s.t. $K \subseteq f^{-1}(U_{\alpha_1}) \cup \cdots \cup f^{-1}(U_{\alpha_n}) \implies f(K) \subseteq U_{\alpha_1} \cup \cdots \cup U_{\alpha_n}$ and $f(K)$ is compact.

Corollary 4.1.5 Let (E, d) be a metric space, X a topological space, $K \subseteq X$ compact and $f : X \rightarrow E$ is continuous, then $f(K)$ is complete, totally bounded, sequentially compact and closed.

Corollary 4.1.6 Suppose X is a topological space, $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ continuous and $K \subseteq X$ compact, then $\exists x_1, x_2 \in X$ s.t. $\forall x \in X, f(x_1) \leq f(x) \leq f(x_2)$. i.e., f achieves maximum and minimum on X .

Proof:

$f(K)$ is closed and bounded in \mathbb{R} , hence $\exists x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $f(x_1) = \inf(f(K)), f(x_2) = \sup(f(K))$

4.2 Continuity and Limits

Def (Cluster point of a topological space)

Let X be a topological space, $S \subseteq X$ a subspace, then $x \in X$ is a cluster point of S if \forall open set U with $x \in U, (U \setminus \{x\}) \cap S$ is nonempty. If E is a metric space, x is a cluster point of S iff \exists a sequence $\{s_n\} \subseteq S \setminus \{x\}$ s.t. $s_n \rightarrow x$.

Ex. $S = \{0\} \cup [1, 2] \subseteq \mathbb{R}, d(x, y) = |x - y|$. 0 is not a cluster point. Every $x \in [1, 2]$ is a cluster point of S .

Def (Cluster point of a metric space)

Suppose $(E, d), (E', d')$ are metric spaces, $A \subseteq E, f : A \rightarrow E', p$ is a cluster point of A . Then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow p} f(x) = q$$

If $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$ s.t. $x \in A \cap B_\delta(p), x \neq p, d'(f(x), q) < \varepsilon$

Remarks.

(1) $p \in A$ is not necessary. i.e., $f(p)$ need not be defined.

(2) Even if $p \in A$ we are requiring $f(p) = \lim_{x \rightarrow p} f(x)$

Ex. $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = 1, x = 0, f(x) = 0, o. w.$ Then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0 \neq 1 = f(0)$.

Lemma 4.2.1 E, E' metric spaces, p cluster point of E . Then $f : E \rightarrow E'$ is continuous at $p \iff \lim_{x \rightarrow p} f(x) = f(p)$.

Proof:

#TODO

Note that if p is not a cluster point, then $\exists r$ s.t. $B_r(p) \setminus \{p\} \cap E = \emptyset$. i.e. $B_r(p) = \{p\}$. And then any $f : E \rightarrow E'$ is continuous at p .

Theorem 4.2.2 E, E' metric spaces, $f : E \rightarrow E'$ is continuous at $p \in E \iff \forall$ sequences $\{S_n\} \in E$ with $S_n \rightarrow p$, we have $f(s_n) \rightarrow f(p)$.

Proof:

(\implies) Suppose $S_n \rightarrow p$ and f is continuous. Then given $\varepsilon > 0$, $\exists \delta > 0$ s.t.

$d(x, p) < \delta \implies d'(f(x), f(p)) < \varepsilon$. Since $S_n \rightarrow p$, $\exists N$ s.t. if $n \geq N$,

$d(x, p) < \delta \implies d'(f(x), f(p)) < \varepsilon \implies f(p) \rightarrow f(x)$

(\impliedby) We prove the contrapositive. Suppose f is not continuous at p . We construct $\{S_n\}$ s.t. $S_n \rightarrow p$ but $f(S_n) \nrightarrow f(p)$. Since f is not continuous at p , $\exists \varepsilon_0 > 0$ s.t. $\forall \delta > 0$, $\exists x_r \in B_\delta(p)$ with $f(x_r) \notin B_{\varepsilon_0}(f(p))$. Let $S_n = x_{1/n}$. Then $s_n \in B_{1/n}(p)$ (hence $s_n \rightarrow p$) and $f(s_n) \notin B_{\varepsilon_0}(f(p))$ (hence $f(s_n) \nrightarrow f(p)$)

Theorem 4.2.3 Suppose $f, g : (E, d) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are continuous at $p \in E$. Then $f + g, f \cdot g$ are continuous at p . If $g(p) \neq 0$, f/g is also continuous.

Proof:

Suppose $S_n \rightarrow p$, then $f(s_n) \rightarrow f(p), g(s_n) \rightarrow g(p)$. Hence $(f + g)(s_n) = f(s_n) + g(s_n) \rightarrow f(p) + g(p) \implies f + g$ is continuous. Other proofs are similar.

Theorem 4.2.4 Suppose $f = (f_1, \dots, f_n) : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is a function, $p \in E$. Then f is continuous at $p \iff f_1 \dots f_n$ are all continuous at p .

Proof:

A sequence $t_k = (t_k^{(1)}, \dots, t_k^{(n)}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ converges to $q = (q_1, \dots, q_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n \iff t_k^{(i)} \rightarrow q^{(i)}, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Uniform continuity

Def (Uniformly continuous)

$f : (E, d) \rightarrow (E', d')$ is uniformly continuous if $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta = \delta_\varepsilon > 0$ s.t.

$$d(x, p) < \delta \implies d'(f(x), f(p)) < \varepsilon, \forall x, p$$

Ex. $f(x) = x^2$. $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is not uniformly continuous.

Proof: $|f(x) - f(y)| = x^2 - y^2 = |x - y||x + y| \geq 2 \cdot \min(x, y) \cdot |x - y|$. There for $\forall \delta$ if $x, y > \frac{1}{\delta}$ and $|x - y| = \delta/2$. We have $|f(x) - f(y)| \geq 2 \cdot \frac{1}{\delta} \cdot \frac{\delta}{2} = 1$.

Lemma 4.2.5 Suppose $f : E \rightarrow E'$ is uniformly continuous, then for any Cauchy sequences $\{S_n\}$ in E , $f(s_n)$ is Cauchy.

Proof:

Since f is uniformly continuous, $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta$ s.t. $d(x, y) < \delta \implies d'(f(x), f(p)) < \varepsilon$. Fix $\varepsilon > 0$ and choose δ . Since $\{S_n\}$ is Cauchy, $\exists N$ s.t. $n, m \geq N \implies d(s_n, s_m) < \delta$. And then $d'(f(s_n), f(s_m)) < \varepsilon$.

Ex. $f : (0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \sin(1/x)$. Claim: f is not uniformly continuous. Reason: $S_n = \frac{1}{\pi/2 + n\pi} \rightarrow 0$, not in $(0, 1)$ but still Cauchy. $f(s_n) = \sin(\frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi) = (-1)^n$. So f is not uniformly continuous.

Theorem 4.2.6 Suppose $f : E \rightarrow E'$ is continuous and E is compact, then f is uniformly continuous.

Proof:

Given ε we want $\delta = \delta_\varepsilon$ s.t. $d(x, y) < \delta \implies d(f(x), f(y)) < \varepsilon$. Since f is continuous, $\forall x, \exists \delta_x$ s.t. $d(x, y) < \delta_x \implies d'(f(x), f(y)) < \varepsilon/2$. $\{B_{\delta_{x/2}}(x)\}_{x \in E}$ is an open cover of $E \implies \exists n, x_1, \dots, x_n$ s.t. $E = B_{\delta_{x_1/2}} \cup \dots \cup B_{\delta_{x_n/2}}(x_n)$. Let $\delta = \min(\delta_{x_1}/2, \dots, \delta_{x_n}/2)$. Suppose $d(p, q) < \delta$. Then $q \in B_{\delta_{x_i/2}}(x_i)$ for some i . Then $d(p, x_i) \leq d(p, q) + d(q, x_i) < \delta + \delta_{x_i}/2 \leq \delta_{x_i}$. $p \in B_{\delta_{x_i}}(x_i)$. Since $p, q \in B_{\delta_{x_i}}(x_i)$, $d'(f(p), f(q)) \leq d'(f(p), f(x_i)) + d'(f(x_i), f(q)) < \varepsilon/2 + \varepsilon/2 = \varepsilon$.

Def (Pointwise continuity)

$\{f_n : (E, d) \rightarrow (E', d')\}_{n=1}^\infty$ sequence of functions between two metric spaces. The sequence $\{f_n\}$ converges pointwise to $f : E \rightarrow E'$ if $\forall p \in E, f_n(p) \rightarrow f(p)$

Pointwise limit of continuous functions need not be continuous.

Def (Uniform convergence)

$\{f_n : (E, d) \rightarrow (E', d')\}_{n=1}^\infty$ a sequence of functions between two metric spaces, $A \subseteq E$ a subspace. $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on A if $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N$ s.t. $n \geq N \implies d'(f_n(p), f(p)) < \varepsilon, \forall p \in A$. Equivalently, $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N$ s.t. $n \geq N \implies \sup\{d'(f_n(p), f(p)) | p \in A\} < \varepsilon$. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup\{d'(f_n(p), f(p)) | p \in A\} = 0$

Ex. $f_n(x) = x^n, f_n : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ on $A = [0, a]$. $a < 1, f_n$ converges uniformly. Check $\sup\{|x^n - 0| : 0 \leq x \leq a\} = a^n \rightarrow 0$. $\{f_n\}$ converges to 0 on $[0, 1)$ but not uniformly, $\sup\{|x^n - 0| : 0 \leq x \leq 1\} = 1 \not\rightarrow 0$

Ex. $f_n(x) = \frac{nx}{1+n^2x^2}, f_n : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Since $f_n(0) = 0, \forall n$, and for $x \neq 0, |\frac{nx}{1+n^2x^2}| \leq |\frac{nx}{n^2x^2}| = \frac{1}{n|x|} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$. Note that $f_n(\frac{1}{n}) = \frac{n/n}{1+n^2/n^2} = \frac{1}{2} \not\rightarrow 0$, so $\{f_n\}$ is not uniformly convergent.

Def (Uniformly Cauchy)

A sequence of functions $\{f_n : E \rightarrow E'\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is uniformly Cauchy on $A \subseteq E$ if $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N$ with $n, m \geq N \implies \sup\{d'(f_n(x), f_m(x)) | x \in A\} < \varepsilon$

Theorem Let $\{f_n : E \rightarrow E'\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, E'$ complete, then $\{f_n\}$ converges uniformly on $A \iff \{f_n\}$ is uniformly Cauchy.

Proof:

(\implies) Suppose $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on A . Then $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N$ s.t. for $n \geq N$,

$\sup\{d'(f_n(x), f(x)) | x \in A\} < \varepsilon/3$. Then $\forall n, m \geq N, \forall x \in A$,

$d'(f_n(x), f_m(x)) \leq d'(f_n(x), f(x)) + d'(f_m(x), f(x)) < \varepsilon/3 + \varepsilon/3$, which suggests that

$\sup\{d'(f_n(x), f_m(x)) | x \in A\} \leq \frac{2}{3}\varepsilon < \varepsilon$.

(\impliedby) Suppose $\{f_n\}$ is uniformly Cauchy on A . Then $\forall x \in A, \{f_n(x)\}$ is Cauchy. Since E' is

complete, we can define $f : A \rightarrow E'$ by $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x)$. We now argue: $f_n \rightarrow f$ is uniformly on

A . Recall that $\forall x \in E', h : E' \rightarrow [0, \infty), h(p) = d'(x, p)$ is continuous. Since $\{f_n\}$ is uniformly Cauchy on A , given $\varepsilon > 0, \exists N$ s.t. if $m, n \geq N$, then $\sup\{d'(f_n(x), f_m(x)) | x \in A\} < \varepsilon/2$. Fix $n \geq N$, then

$d'(f_n(x), f(x)) = d'(f_n(x), \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} f_m(x)) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} d'(f_n(x), f_m(x)) \leq \sup_{m \geq n} d'(f_m(x), f_n(x))$

$< \varepsilon$. Hence $\forall n \geq N, \sup\{d'(f_n(x), f(x)) | x \in A\} \leq \varepsilon/2 < \varepsilon$.

Theorem Uniform limit of continuous functions is continuous.

Proof:

Suppose $\{f_n : E \rightarrow E'\}$ converges uniformly on all of E . Fix $p \in E$, we prove that f is continuous on p .

For $\forall x \in E, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, d'(f(p), f(x)) \leq d'(f(p), f_n(p)) + d'(f_n(p), f_n(x)) + d'(f_n(x), f(x))$. Given

$\varepsilon > 0$, we want to show: $\exists \delta > 0$ s.t. if $d(x, p) < \delta$, then $d'(f(x), f(p)) < \varepsilon$. Since $f_n \rightarrow f$ converges

uniformly, $\exists N$ s.t. for $n \geq N, d'(f_n(y), f(y)) < \varepsilon/3, \forall y \in E$. Since f_N is continuous at $p, \exists \delta > 0$ s.t. if

$d(x, p) < \delta, d'(f_N(x), f_N(p)) < \varepsilon/3$. Then $\forall x$ with $d(x, p) < \delta$,

$d'(f(p), f(x)) \leq d'(f(p), f_N(p)) + d'(f_N(p), f_N(x)) + d'(f_N(x), f(x)) < \varepsilon/3 + \varepsilon/3 + \varepsilon/3 = \varepsilon$

Def (Bounded function)

Let $(E, d), (E', d')$ be two metric spaces, a function $f : E \rightarrow E'$ is bounded if $f(E) \subseteq E'$ is bounded.

Notation: $C(E, E') = \{f : E \rightarrow E' | f \text{ bounded and continuous}\}$

Exercise. if $f, g : E \rightarrow E'$ are bounded, then $\{d'(f(x), g(x)) | x \in E\}$ is bounded. Define

$D : C(E, E') \times C(E, E') \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ by $D(f, g) = \sup\{d'(f(x), g(x)) | x \in E\}$

Exercise. D is a metric. Then $f_n \rightarrow f$ in $(C(E, E'), D) \iff f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly convergent.

Chapter 5 Differentiation

Chapter 6 Riemann Integrals

Chapter 7 Interchange of limit operations