

Notes On Rudin Functional Analysis

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1 Chapter 1, Topological Vector Spaces

Definition 1.1. Norms and Normed Spaces

Let X be a non-empty vector space and $\|\cdot\| : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_0^+$ such that:

- $(\forall x, y \in X)(\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|)$
- $(\forall x \in X)(\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R})(\|\alpha x\| = |\alpha|\|x\|)$
- $x \neq \vec{0} \Rightarrow \|x\| > 0$

We then call the ordered pair, $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ a Normed space.

Theorem 1.1. Every Norm space is also a metric space.

Let $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ be a normed space.

Define: $(d(x, y) = \|x - y\|)(\forall x, y \in X)$

Then: (X, d) is a metric space.

Proof:

Proving this just comes down to showing that d is a metric.

First, the identity of indiscernibles.

Let $(x, y \in X)(x = y)(d(x, y) = \|x - y\| = \|\vec{0}\| = \|0\vec{0}\| = |0|\|\vec{0}\| = 0)$

Next let $(x, y \in X)(d(x, y) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = \|x - y\| \Rightarrow x - y = \vec{0} \Rightarrow x = y)$

Next, the symmetry property.

Let $x, y \in X$

$$d(x, y) = \|x - y\| = \|-1\| \|x - y\| = \|-1\| \|x - y\| = \|-1\| \|x - y\| = \|y - x\| = d(y, x)$$

Finally, the triangle inequality.

Let $x, y, z \in X$

$$\text{Then } d(x, y) = \|x - y\| = \|x + z - z - y\| = \|(x - z) + (z - y)\| \leq \|x - z\| + \|z - y\| = d(x, z) + d(z, y)$$

Definition 1.2. Balls

Let (X, d) be a metric space, and $B : X \times \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow 2^X$ such that:

$$B(x, r) = \{z \in X : d(x, z) < r\}$$

Then $B(x, r)$ is called an open ball centered at x with radius r .

Next let $\bar{B} : X \times \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow 2^X$ such that:

$$\bar{B}(x, r) = \{z \in X : d(x, z) \leq r\}$$

Then $\bar{B}(x, r)$ is called the closed ball centered at x with radius r .

Finally: $B(\vec{0}, 1)$ and $\bar{B}(\vec{0}, 1)$ are called the open and closed unit balls.

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