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# Chapter 1

# Continuous Mappings (General)

# 1.1 Metric Spaces

### 1.1.1 Definition and Examples

#### Definition 1.1.1: Metric Spaces

A set X is a metric space if it has a function

$$d: X \times X \to \mathbb{R} \tag{1.1}$$

such that

- $\bullet \ d(x_1, x_2) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x_1 = x_2.$
- $d(x_1, x_2) = d(x_2, x_1)$ .
- $d(x_1, x_3) \le d(x_1, x_2) + d(x_2, x_3)$ .

Note that setting  $x_3 = x_1$  in triangle inequality we have  $d(x_1, x_2) \ge 0$ .

Example: Metrics on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ 

In  $\mathbb{R}^n$  we have the traditional Euclidean metric

$$d(x,y) = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{n} |x_i - y_i|^2}$$
 (1.2)

Or we can have a more general

$$d_p(x,y) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - y_i|^p\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}, \text{ where } p \ge 1.$$
 (1.3)

The validity comes from the Minkowski inequality.

Generalizing by  $p \to \infty$  we have clearly

$$d(x,y) = \max_{a \le x \le b} |x_i - y_i|$$
 (1.4)

Example: Metrics on C[a, b]

Similarly in C[a, b], that is the continuous functions on [a, b], we can define

$$d_p(f,g) = \left(\int_a^b |f - g|^p(x) dx\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}, \text{ where } p \ge 1$$
(1.5)

and limiting to infinity we have

$$d(f,q) = \sup|f(x) - q(x)| \tag{1.6}$$

### 1.1.2 Open and Closed Sets of a Metric Space

#### Definition 1.1.2: Open Balls

For  $\delta > 0$  and  $a \in X$ , we define the set

$$B(a,\delta) = \{ x \in X \mid d(a,x) < \delta \}$$

$$\tag{1.7}$$

to be the open ball with center  $a \in X$  and radius  $\delta$  or the  $\delta$ -neighborhood of a.

#### Definition 1.1.3: Open Sets and Closed Sets

A set  $G \subseteq X$  is open in (X, d) if

$$\forall x \in G, \exists \delta > 0, B(x, \delta) \subseteq G$$

A set  $F \subseteq X$  is closed iff X - F is open.

An open set containing x is said to be a neighborhood of x.

We now denote the closed ball

$$\tilde{B}(a,r) = \{ x \in X \mid d(a,x) \le r \}$$
 (1.8)

#### Definition 1.1.4: Interior, Exterior and Boundary points

Let  $E \subseteq X$ 

- An interior point of E iff some neighborhood of it  $\subseteq E$ .
- An exterior point of E iff some neighborhood of it  $\subseteq X E$ .
- A boundary point of E is neither an interior point nor an exterior point of E.

#### **Definition 1.1.5: Limit Points**

A point  $a \in X$  is a limit point of  $E \subseteq X$  iff  $\forall$  neighborhood O(a) we have  $E \cap O(a)$  is infinite. We denote  $\overline{E} = E \cup$  the limit points of E.

#### Proposition: Condition to be Closed

A set  $F \subseteq X$  is closed iff it contains all its limit points. That is  $F = \overline{F}$ .

### 1.1.3 Subspaces of a Metric Space

### Definition 1.1.6: Subspace of a Metric Space

A metric space  $(X_1, d_1)$  is a subspace of (X, d) iff

- $X_1 \subseteq X$ .
- $\bullet \ \forall a,b \in X_1, d_1(a,b) = d(a,b).$

#### Proposition: Open sets in Subspaces

If  $(X_1, d_1)$  is a subspace of (X, d), then the open sets in  $X_1$  is exactly  $X_1 \cap E$  where E is an open set of X.

## 1.1.4 Direct Product of Metric Spaces

If  $(X_1, d_1)$  and  $(X_2, d_2)$  are two metric spaces, one can introduce a metric on the set  $X_1 \times X_2$ . Like

$$d((x_1, x_2), (x'_1, x'_2)) = \sqrt{d_1^2(x_1, x'_1) + d_2^2(x_2, x'_2)}$$
$$d((x_1, x_2), (x'_1, x'_2)) = d_1(x_1, x'_1) + d_2(x_2, x'_2)$$
$$d((x_1, x_2), (x'_1, x'_2)) = \max\{d_1(x_1, x'_1), d_2(x_2, x'_2)\}$$

# 1.2 Topological Spaces

#### Definition 1.2.1: Topological Spaces

A set X has a topology  $\mathcal{T}$ , where  $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$  is a collection of subsets of X that are called open sets, with the restriction

- $\emptyset \in \mathcal{T}, X \in \mathcal{T}$ .
- $\forall \alpha \in A, \mathcal{T}_{\alpha} \in \mathcal{T}$ , we have  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in A} \mathcal{T}_{\alpha} \in \mathcal{T}$ .
- $\forall \mathcal{T}_i \in \mathcal{T}, \bigcap_{i=1}^n \mathcal{T}_i \in \mathcal{T}.$

A topology can be generated by a metric as above. We now introduce base of a topology.

#### Definition 1.2.2: Base of a Topology

A base of a topological space  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is a set  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{T}$  such that

$$\forall G \in \mathcal{T}, G = \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} B_{\alpha}, \text{ for some } B_{\alpha} \in \mathcal{B}$$

The minimal cardinality among all the bases of a topological space is called its weight.

Thus all the open balls is a base of the topology given by a metric.

#### Example: The germs of Continuous Functions

Consider the set  $C(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$  of real-valued continuous functions defined on the entire  $\mathbb{R}$  line. For an  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ , we define an equivalence relation  $\sim$ :

$$f \sim g \Leftrightarrow \exists \text{ a neighborhood } U(a), \forall x \in U(a), f(x) = g(x)$$
 (1.9)

We denote the equivalent class (called germs)  $f_a$ .

We now define a neighborhood of  $f_a$ . Let f be a function that generates  $f_a$ , the set  $\{f_x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$  is a neighborhood of  $f_a$ . Taking all the neighborhoods as a base we get a topology.

#### Definition 1.2.3: Hausdorff Space

A topological space is Hausdorff if any two distinct points have non-intersecting neighborhoods.

#### Definition 1.2.4: Dense

A set  $E \subseteq X$  is (everywhere) dense in X if

$$\forall x \in X, \forall U(x), E \cap U(x) \neq \emptyset$$

It is easy to show that  $\mathbb{Q}$  is dense in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

#### Definition 1.2.5: Separable Spaces

A metric space having a countable dense set is called separable.

# 1.3 Compact Sets

### 1.3.1 Definition

#### Definition 1.3.1: Compact Sets

A set K in topological space  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is compact if every open cover of K has a finite subcover.

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#### Proposition: Compact Conditions

A subset  $K \subseteq X$  is compact in (X, d) iff K is compact in (K, d).

Which mean that compactness has some sense of locality.

*Proof.* Using proposition 1.1.3 would do.

#### Lemma 1.3.1: Compact Sets are Closed

If K is a compact set in a Hausdorff space  $(X, \mathcal{T})$ , then K is closed in X

Proof. We shall show that every limit point of K belongs to K. Suppose  $x_0 \notin K$  is a limit point of K, then  $\forall x \in K$ , we construct an open neighborhood G(x) such that  $\exists O_x(x_0) \cap G(x) = \emptyset$ , then all of G(x) forms an open cover of K. Select a finite subcover  $G(x_1), \ldots, G(x_n)$ , then  $O = \bigcap_{i=1}^n O_{x_i}(x_0)$  is a neighborhood of  $x_0$  but  $K \cap O = \emptyset$ , so  $x_0$  cannot be a limit point of K.

#### Lemma 1.3.2: Nested Compact Sets

If  $K_1 \supset K_2 \supset \cdots \supset K_n \supset \cdots$  is a nested sequence of nonempty compact sets, then  $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} K_i$  is nonempty.

*Proof.* By lemma 1.3.1 the sets  $G_i = K_1 - K_i$  are open in  $K_1$ . If the intersection  $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} G_i$  is empty, then the sequence  $G_1 \subseteq G_2 \subseteq \cdots \subseteq G_n \subseteq \cdots$  forms a covering of  $K_1$ . Extracting a finite subcover gives a contradiction.

#### Lemma 1.3.3: Closed subsets of Compact Sets

A closed subset F of a compact set K is itself compact.

*Proof.* Let  $\{G_{\alpha}\}$  be an open covering of F. Adjoining  $\{G_{\alpha}\} \cup K \setminus F$  we obtain an open covering of K.

### 1.3.2 Metric Compact Sets

#### Definition 1.3.2: $\epsilon$ -grid

The set  $E \subseteq X$  is called an  $\epsilon$ -grid in the metric space (X, d) if for  $\forall x \in X, \exists e \in E, d(e, x) < \epsilon$ .

#### Lemma 1.3.4: Finite $\epsilon$ -grid

If a metric space (X, d) is compact, then for  $\forall \epsilon > 0$  there exists a finite  $\epsilon$ -grid in X.

*Proof.*  $\forall x \in K$  we choose an open ball  $B(x, \epsilon)$ . From the open covering of K by these balls we select a finite subcover  $B(x_i, \epsilon)$ , and the  $x_i$  forms a finite  $\epsilon$ -grid.

#### Theorem 1.3.1: Criterion for Compactness in a metric space

A metric space (X, d) is compact iff from each sequence there is a subsequence that converges to a point in K.

## 1.4 Connected Topological Spaces

#### Definition 1.4.1: Connected Topological Spaces

A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is connected if the only clopen subsets are X and  $\emptyset$ . (It cannot be represented as the union of two disjoint nonempty open/closed subsets).

## 1.5 Complete Metric Spaces

#### Definition 1.5.1: Complete Metric Spaces

A metric space (X, d) is complete if every Cauchy sequence of its points is convergent.

### 1.5.1 Completion of a Metric Space

#### Definition 1.5.2: Completion of a Metric Space

The smallest complete metric space containing a given metric space (X, d) is the completion of (X, d).

# 1.6 Continuous Mapping of Topological Space

## 1.6.1 The limit of a Mapping

#### Definition 1.6.1: Limit of a Mapping

Let  $f: X \to Y$ . Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be a basis of X. Then the point  $A \in Y$  is the limit of the mapping f over basis  $\mathcal{B}$  if  $\forall$  neighborhood V(A) of  $A \in Y$  there exists  $B \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $f(B) \subseteq V(A)$ . Denoted  $\lim_{\mathcal{B}} f(x) = A$ .

If  $(X, d_X)$  and  $(Y, d_Y)$  are metric spaces, we can rephrase the definition as follows by  $\epsilon - \delta$  language:

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0, \forall x \in X(0 < d_X(a, x) < \delta \rightarrow d_Y(f(x), A) < \epsilon)$$

Then we denote

$$\lim_{x \to a} f(x) = A.$$

#### Definition 1.6.2: Continuity on Topological Spaces

A mapping  $f: X \to Y$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau_X)$  and  $(Y, \tau_Y)$  is continuous at a point  $a \in X$  if for every neighborhood  $V(f(a)) \subseteq Y$ , there exists a neighborhood  $U(a) \subseteq X$  such that  $f(U(a)) \subseteq V(f(a))$ .

$$\forall V(f(a)), \exists U(a), f(U(a)) \subseteq V(f(a)).$$

The mapping  $f: X \to Y$  is continuous iff it is continuous at every point  $x \in X$ . The set of continuous mappings  $f: X \to Y$  will be denoted C(X,Y).

In the sense of metric space, we can rephrase that:

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0, \forall x \in X(0 < d_X(a, x) < \delta \rightarrow d_Y(f(x), f(a)) < \epsilon)$$

or

$$\lim_{x \to a} f(x) = f(a).$$

### 1.6.2 Local Properties of a Continuous Mapping

#### Theorem 1.6.1: Continuity of Composition

Let X, Y, Z be topological spaces, if  $f: X \to Y$  is continuous at  $a \in X$  and  $g: Y \to Z$  is continuous at  $f(a) \in Y$ , then  $g \circ f$  is continuous at a.

# Chapter 2

# General Differential Calculus

# 2.1 Normed Vector Spaces

Differentiation is the process of finding the best local linear approximation of a function.

### 2.2 Linear and Multilinear Transformations

# 2.3 The Differential of a Mapping

#### Definition 2.3.1: Differentiable

Let X and Y be normed vector spaces. A mapping  $f: E \to Y$  of a set  $E \subseteq X$  is differentiable at an interior point  $x \in E$  if there extsts a continuous linear transform  $L(x): X \to Y$  such that

$$f(x+h) - f(x) = L(x)h + \alpha(x;h)$$

where

$$\lim_{h\to 0, x+h\in E} |\alpha(x;h)|_Y\cdot |h|_X^{-1}=0.$$

The function  $L(x) \in \mathcal{L}(X,Y)$  is called the differential, the tangent mapping or the derivative of f at x. We denote L(x) by  $\mathrm{d}f(x), Df(x)$  or f'(x).

#### Theorem 2.3.1: Uniqueness of Differential

If  $f: X \to Y$  is differentiable at  $x \in X$ , its differential L(x) is unique.

*Proof.* Let  $L_1(x)$  and  $L_2(x)$  satisfy the condition. Then

$$f(x+h) - f(x) - L_1(x)h = \alpha_1(x;h)$$
  
 $f(x+h) - f(x) - L_2(x)h = \alpha_2(x;h)$ 

Setting  $L(x) = L_1(x) - L_2(x)$  and  $\alpha(x; h) = \alpha_1(x; h) - \alpha_2(x; h)$ , so  $\alpha(x; h) = o(h)$  as  $h \to 0$ . And we have

$$L(x)h = \alpha(x;h)$$

We have

$$|L(x)h| = \frac{|L(x)(\lambda h)|}{|\lambda|} = \frac{|\alpha(x;\lambda h)|}{|\lambda h|} |h| \to 0$$
, as  $\lambda \to 0$ .

Thus  $\forall h \neq 0, L(x)h = 0$ , thus L(x) = 0.

If E is an open subset of X and  $f: E \to Y$  is a mapping that is differential at  $\forall x \in E$ , then the function  $f': E \to \mathcal{L}(X; Y)$  is called the derivative of f. Keep in mind that  $f'(x) \in \mathcal{L}(X; Y)$  is a linear transform.

#### 2.3.1 The General Rules for Differentiation

#### Proposition: Rules for Differential

Let X, Y, Z be normed spaces and U, V open sets in X, Y respectively.

• Linearity: If  $f_1, f_2$  are differentiable at x, then  $f_1 + f_2$  is differentiable at x, and

$$(\lambda_1 f_1 + \lambda_2 f_2)'(x) = \lambda_1 f_1'(x) + \lambda_2 f_2'(x).$$

• Composition Chain Rule:  $f: U \to V$  is differentiable at  $x \in U \subseteq X$ , and  $g: V \to Z$  if differentiable at  $f(x) = y \in V \subseteq Y$ , then  $g \circ f$  is differentiable at x and

$$(g \circ f)'(x) = g'(f(x)) \circ f'(x)$$

• Inverse Mapping: If  $f: U \to Y$  is continuous at  $x \in U \subseteq X$  and has a continuous inverse  $f^{-1}: V \to X$  in the neighborhood at f(x). Then if f is differential at x and f'(x) has a continuous inverse, then the mapping  $f^{-1}$  is differentiable at f(x) with

$$(f^{-1})'(f(x)) = (f'(x))^{-1}$$

## 2.3.2 The Partial Derivatives of a Mapping

Let U = U(a) be a neighborhood of  $a \in X = X_1 \times \cdots \times X_m$ , and  $f: U \to Y$  be a mapping. In this case

$$y = f(x) = f(x_1, \dots, x_m)$$

Fixing all variables other then  $x_i$ , we have a mapping

$$f(a_1,\ldots,a_{i-1},x_i,a_{i+1},\ldots,a_m)=\varphi_i(x_i)$$

defined in some neighborhood  $U_i$  of  $a_i \in X$ .

The mapping  $\varphi_i$  is called the partial mapping with respect to  $x_i$  at  $a \in X$ .

#### Definition 2.3.2: Partial Derivative

If  $\varphi_i$  is differentiable at  $x_i = a_i$ , then its derivative is called the partial derivative of f at a with respect to  $x_i$ . Denoted

$$\partial_i f(a)$$
  $D_i f(a)$   $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(a)$   $f'_{x_i}(a)$ 

Note that  $\partial_i f(a) \in \mathcal{L}(X_i; Y)$ .

### Proposition: Total Derivative and Partial Derivative

If the mapping  $f: X \to Y$  is differentiable at  $a = (a_1, \ldots, a_m) \in X$ , then it has partial derivative of each variable and the derivative of f is:

$$df(a)h = \partial_1 f(a)h_1 + \dots + \partial_m f(a)h_m.$$

where 
$$h = (h_1, \ldots, h_m) \in TX(a)$$
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# 2.4 The Finite-Increasement Theorem