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第 1 章 Topology of \mathbb{R}^N ¹

Keywords

- Topology 拓扑
- Metric Space 度量空间
- Convergence 收敛
- interior 内部
- closure 闭包
- boundary 边界
- compact set 紧集
- cluster point 聚点
- Lipschitz continuity 利普希茨连续
- semicontinuity 半连续
- Bolzano-Weierstrass Theorem 博尔扎诺-魏尔斯特拉斯定理
- Heine-Borel Theorem 海涅-波雷尔定理
- Contraction Mapping Theorem 压缩映射定理
- Intermediate Value Theorem 中值定理

1.1 Metric Spaces

1.1.1 Definition of Metric Spaces

定义 1.1

Let X be a set. A function $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called a **metric** (or **distance**) on X if :

1. (positivity) $d(x, y) \geq 0$ for all $x, y \in X$ and $d(x, y) = 0$ if and only if $x = y$.
2. (symmetry) $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ for all $x, y \in X$.
3. (triangle inequality) $d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y)$ for all $x, y, z \in X$.



A set X together with a metric d is called a **metric space**, denoted by (X, d) .

1.1.2 Examples of metrics in \mathbb{R}^N

- **Euclidean metric:** $d(x, y) = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - y_i)^2}$.
- **L^p metric** (for $p \geq 1$): $d(x, y) = (\sum_{i=1}^N |x_i - y_i|^p)^{1/p}$.
- **Sup norm** (when $p = \infty$): $d(x, y) = \max_{i=1}^N |x_i - y_i|$.

1.2 Convergence of sequences

1.2.1 Definition of Convergence

定义 1.2

Let (X, d) be a metric space. A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X is said to **converge** to a point $x \in X$ if for every $\epsilon > 0$, there exists an integer N such that $d(x_n, x) < \epsilon$ for all $n \geq N$. In this case, we write $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$. A sequence that converges is called **convergent**, otherwise it is called **divergent**.



¹点集拓扑对应数分高代这一级别的数学基础课, 只有 sms 和图班的同学学过, 所以我简单记一下, 无需关注证明, 数理经济学只用到结论

定义 1.3

When metric space is \mathbb{R}^N , we say that $\{x_n\}$ is **bounded** if there exists a real number M such that $\|x_k\| \leq M$ for all n .

**1.2.2 Cauchy Sequences and Complete Metric Spaces**

- **Cauchy sequence:** A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in a metric space (X, d) is called a **Cauchy sequence** if for every $\epsilon > 0$, there exists an integer N such that $d(x_n, x_m) < \epsilon$ for all $n, m \geq N$.
- **Complete metric space:** A metric space (X, d) is called **complete** if every Cauchy sequence in X converges to a point in X .

定理 1.1

Any convergent sequence in a metric space is a Cauchy sequence.

**1.2.3 Example: Cauchy Sequence Not Convergent in \mathbb{Q}**

Consider the metric space (\mathbb{Q}, d) , where $d(x, y) = |x - y|$.

Fibonacci sequence : Let $\{F_k\}$ be the Fibonacci sequence, defined by

$$F_1 = F_2 = 1, F_{k+1} = F_k + F_{k-1}, k \geq 2$$

A Special Sequence: Define $a_k = \frac{F_{k+1}}{F_k}$. Then $\{a_k\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in \mathbb{Q} but does not converge in \mathbb{Q} .

1.2.4 Properties of Convergent Sequences in \mathbb{R}^N

Consider \mathbb{R}^N with the Euclidean metric. Let $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ be two sequences.

- **Preservation of Addition/Subtraction:** If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = y$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n \pm y_n) = x \pm y$.
- **Preservation of Multiplication:** If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = y$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n \cdot y_n) = x \cdot y$.
- **Preservation of Division:** If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = y \neq 0$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_n}{y_n} = \frac{x}{y}$.
- **Preservation of Inequality:** If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = y$, then $x_n \leq y_n$ for all n implies $x \leq y$.

1.2.5 Properties of Sequences in \mathbb{R}^N

性质 A convergent sequence in \mathbb{R}^N is bounded.

A sequence $\{x_{n_k}\}$ is called a **subsequence** of $\{x_n\}$ if $n_1 < n_2 < n_3 < \dots$.

性质 subsequences of a convergent sequence in \mathbb{R}^N also converge to the same limit.

1.2.6 Limit Superior and Limit Inferior**定义 1.4**

Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in \mathbb{R}^N . The **limit superior** of $\{x_n\}$ is defined by

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sup_{k \geq n} x_k \right)$$

The **limit inferior** of $\{x_n\}$ is defined by

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\inf_{k \geq n} x_k \right)$$



1.3 Topological properties

1.3.1 Open and Closed Sets

定义 1.5

In a metric space (X, d) , a set $U \subset X$ is called **open** if for every $x \in U$, there exists an $\epsilon > 0$ such that $B(x, \epsilon) \subset U$.
A set $F \subset X$ is called **closed** if its complement $F^c \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} X \setminus F$ is open.



性质 For open sets:

1. The union of any collection of open sets is open.
2. The intersection of finitely many open sets is open.

For closed sets:

1. The intersection of any collection of closed sets is closed.
2. The union of finitely many closed sets is closed.

1.3.2 Interior, Closure, and Boundary of Sets

定义 1.6

The **interior** of a set $A \subset X$ is defined as:

$$\text{int}(A) = \bigcup \{U \subset A : U \text{ is open}\}$$

The **closure** of a set $A \subset X$ is defined as:

$$\overline{A} = \bigcap \{F \supset A : F \text{ is closed}\}$$

The **boundary** of a set $A \subset X$ is defined as:

$$\partial A = \overline{A} \setminus \text{int}(A)$$



命题 1.1

- $A \subset X$ is open if and only if $\partial A \subset A$.
- $A \subset X$ is closed if and only if $\partial A \subset A$.



1.3.3 Bounded Sets and Compact Sets in \mathbb{R}^N

定义 1.7

A set $A \subset \mathbb{R}^N$ is called **bounded** if there exists a real number M such that $\|x\| \leq M$ for all $x \in A$.

A set $A \subset \mathbb{R}^N$ is called **compact** if for any sequence $\{x_n\}$ in A , there exists a subsequence $\{x_{n_k}\}$ that converges to a point in A .



定理 1.2 (Heine-Borel Theorem)

In \mathbb{R}^N , a set A is compact if and only if it is closed and bounded.



1.4 Continuous functions

1.4.1 Cluster Points in Metric Spaces

定义 1.8

Let (X, d) be a metric space and $A \subset X$. A point $x \in X$ is called a **cluster point** of A if for every $\epsilon > 0$, there exists a point $y \in A$ such that $d(x, y) < \epsilon$ and $x \neq y$.

Equivalently, x is a cluster point of A if there exists a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in A such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ and $x_n \neq x$ for all n .



1.4.2 Limits of Functions at Cluster Points

定义 1.9

Let (X, d) and (Y, ρ) be metric spaces, $A \subset X$, $f : A \rightarrow Y$, and x be a cluster point of A . We say that f has a **limit** $y \in Y$ at x if for every $\epsilon > 0$, there exists a $\delta > 0$ such that $\rho(f(x_0), y) < \epsilon$ for all $x_0 \in A$ such that $0 < d(x_0, x) < \delta$.

Equivalently, using neighborhoods: f has a limit y at x if for every neighborhood V of y , there exists a neighborhood U of x such that $f(U \cap A) \subset V$.



性质

1. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \bar{x}} f(x) = f(\bar{x})$ if and only if for every sequence $\{x_n\}$ in A such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \bar{x}$, we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x_n) = f(\bar{x})$.
2. If f has a limit at x , then the limit is unique.

1.4.3 Continuity of Functions

定义 1.10

Let (X, d) and (Y, ρ) be metric spaces, and $f : X \rightarrow Y$.

- f is **continuous at** $\bar{x} \in X$ if:

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 : \forall x \in X, d(x, \bar{x}) < \delta \Rightarrow \rho(f(x), f(\bar{x})) < \epsilon$$

Equivalently:

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 : f(B_\delta(\bar{x})) \subseteq B_\epsilon(f(\bar{x}))$$

- f is **continuous on** X (or simply **continuous**) if:

$$\forall \bar{x} \in X, f \text{ is continuous at } \bar{x}$$



命题 1.2

Let (X, d) and (Y, ρ) be metric spaces, $f : X \rightarrow Y$, and $x \in X$. The following are equivalent:

1. f is continuous at x .
2. For every sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$, we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x_n) = f(x)$.
3. For every open set $V \subset Y$, $f^{-1}(V)$ is open in X .



1.4.4 Bolzano-Weierstrass Theorem

定理 1.3 (Bolzano-Weierstrass Theorem)

If $K \subset \mathbb{R}^N$ is compact and nonempty, and $f : K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^M$ is continuous, then :

1. $f(K)$ is compact.
2. f attains its maximum and minimum on K .



1.4.5 Semicontinuity

定义 1.11

For $f : \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^M$:

- f is **upper semicontinuous** at x if :

$$f(x) \leq \limsup_{y \rightarrow x} f(y) \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

- f is **lower semicontinuous** at x if :

$$f(x) \geq \liminf_{y \rightarrow x} f(y) \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}^N$$



注 f is upper semicontinuous $\Leftrightarrow -f$ is lower semicontinuous.

定理 1.4 (Extrema of semicontinuous Functions)

Let $K \subset \mathbb{R}^N$ be compact and $f : K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be upper semicontinuous. Then f attains its maximum on K . If f is lower semicontinuous, then f attains its minimum on K .



1.4.6 Lipschitz Continuity

定义 1.12

A function $f : \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^M$ is called **Lipschitz continuous** if there exists a constant $K > 0$ such that:

$$\|f(x) - f(y)\| \leq K\|x - y\| \text{ for all } x, y \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

where K is called the **Lipschitz constant** of f . If $K < 1$, then f is called a **contraction mapping**.



注 Lipschitz continuity implies uniform continuity, but the converse is not true. For example, $f(x) = x^2$.

定理 1.5 (Contraction Mapping Theorem)

Let (X, d) be a complete metric space and $f : X \rightarrow X$ be a contraction mapping. Then f has a unique fixed point $x^* \in X$, i.e., $f(x^*) = x^*$.



定理 1.6 (Intermediate Value Theorem)

Let $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function and $D \subset \mathbb{R}$. If :

- $[a, b] \subset D$ (closed interval)
- y is between $f(a)$ and $f(b)$

then there exists a point $c \in [a, b]$ such that $f(c) = y$.

