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3.1. Open sets and closed sets

Definition for open sets and closed sets

Definition 3.1.1.

Let (X, d) be a metric space, and let $A \subseteq X$.

Open: we say that A is open in (X, d) if $\forall p \in A, \exists \epsilon > 0$, s.t. $B_\epsilon(p) \subseteq A$.

Closed: If $B \subseteq X$ then we say that B is closed in (X, d) if $X \setminus B$ is open.

一般的开集证明思路: 证明所证集内的任一元素的任一开球内的元素都在所证集中. i.e. 所证集内任一元素的任一开球是所证集的子集.

Formal properties of open sets

Lemma 3.1.4 — Open sets properties

Let (X, d_X) be a metric space.

1. The subsets \emptyset and X are open
2. An arbitrary union of open sets is open (任意并)
3. A finite intersection of open sets is open (有限交)

About closed sets:

1. The subsets \emptyset and X are closed
2. The arbitrary intersection of closed sets is closed (任意交)
3. A finite union of closed sets is closed (有限并)

Closed sets by the convergence of sequences

Lemma 3.1.8.

Let (X, d) be a metric space, and let $A \subseteq X$. Then,

The subset A is closed $\iff \forall (x_n)$ of A , if (x_n) converges to $l \in X$ then $l \in A$.

3.2. Topology

Definition 3.2.1.

A topology \mathcal{U} on X is a collection of subsets \mathcal{U}_i of X , called the open subsets of X (开子集族), that satisfies the following properties.

(T_1) The subsets $\emptyset, X \in \mathcal{U}$

(T_2) If $\mathcal{U}_i \in \mathcal{U}$ for all $i \in I \implies \bigcup_{i \in I} \mathcal{U}_i \in \mathcal{U}$ (任意并)

(T_3) If $\mathcal{U}_1, \dots, \mathcal{U}_N \in \mathcal{U} \implies \bigcap_{i=1}^N \mathcal{U}_i \in \mathcal{U}$ (有限交)

Remark 3.2.5.

$$\begin{cases} \text{Discrete topology } \mathcal{P}(X) \\ \text{Trivial topology } \mathcal{U} = \{\emptyset, X\} \end{cases}$$

Convergence/Continuity in topological terms

Theorem 3.2.8. — Convergence

Let (X, d) be a metric space, (x_n) a sequence of X , and let $l \in X$. Then the following are equivalent:

1. (x_n) converges to l
2. \forall open subset $\mathcal{U} \subseteq X$ with $l \in \mathcal{U}$, $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $(x_n) \in \mathcal{U} \quad \forall n > N$

Tips: 当收敛时 (x_n) 只有有限多的项在 \mathcal{U} 外面

Theorem 3.2.9. — Continuity

Let (X, d_X) and (Y, d_Y) be metric spaces, and let $f: X \rightarrow Y$. Then the following are equivalent.

1. f is continuous.
2. \forall open set $\mathcal{U} \subseteq Y$, the *inverse image* $f^{-1}(\mathcal{U})$ is open in X .

Remark 3.2.10.

\forall open subset $\mathcal{U} \subseteq Y$, $f^{-1}(\mathcal{U})$ is open $\iff \forall$ closed set $C \subseteq Y$, $f^{-1}(C)$ is closed.

Tips: 上述的闭集用开集表示即可.

3.3. Equivalent distances

Equivalence for two distances

Two distances are equivalent if the notions of convergence and continuity defined using one are the same as those defined using the other. (上面使用了开集来定义度量空间内收敛性与连续性)

Definition 3.3.1.

Let X be a set. Let d, d' be two different distances on X . Then we say that d and d' are equivalent whenever the open sets of (X, d) coincide with those of (X, d') . We write $d \sim d'$ to denote that two distances are equivalent.

Tips: 即开集表示一致.

Corollary 3.3.2. — Convergence

Let (X, d) and (X, d') be metric spaces with $d \sim d'$, and let (x_n) be sequence of X and $l \in X$. Then we have

$$(x_n) \xrightarrow{d} l \iff (x_n) \xrightarrow{d'} l$$

Corollary 3.3.3. — Continuity

Let $(X, d_X), (X, d'_X)$ and $(Y, d_Y), (Y, d'_Y)$ be metric spaces where $d_X \sim d'_X$ and $d_Y \sim d'_Y$. Then

$$\underbrace{f : (X, d_X) \rightarrow (Y, d_Y)}_{\text{is continuous}} \iff \underbrace{f : (X, d'_X) \rightarrow (Y, d'_Y)}_{\text{is continuous}}$$

Lemma 3.3.5.

Let $(X, d), (X, d')$ be metric spaces on the same underlying set. Suppose $\forall x, y, \exists C > 0$, s.t.

$$d(x, y) \leq C \cdot d'(x, y)$$

Then,

$$\mathcal{U} \subseteq (X, d) \text{ open} \implies \mathcal{U} \subseteq (X, d') \text{ open}$$

Corollary 3.3.6. — Give an easy sufficient condition for two distances to be equivalent

According to the lemma above, if $\forall x, y \in X, \exists C, C' > 0$, s.t.

$$d(x, y) \leq C \cdot d'(x, y) \quad \text{and} \quad d'(x, y) \leq C' \cdot d(x, y)$$

Then according to definition 3.3.1., d is equivalent to d' .

From Chapter 1, if $p \neq q$, then (\mathbb{R}^n, d_p) and (\mathbb{R}^n, d_q) are *not isometric*.

Corollary 3.3.7. — equivalence for d_p and d_q

On \mathbb{R}^n , the distances d_p and d_q are equivalent $\forall p, q \geq 1$ including $p, q = \infty$.

The case of the space of functions $C[0, 1]$ and two distances d_{L^1} and d_{L^∞} :

Lemma 3.3.8.

The inequality $d_{L^1}(f, g) \leq d_{L^\infty}(f, g)$ holds $\forall f, g \in C[0, 1]$.

Remark 3.3.9.

The distance d_{L^1} and d_{L^∞} are not equivalent.

Remark 3.3.12.

For $p \geq 1$, the space of sequences l^p can be endowed with distances d_q and $d_{q'}$ $\forall p \leq q < q'$. These two distances are not equivalent.

3.4. Homeomorphisms

Definition 3.4.1. — 集到集的双连续映射

Let $(X, d_X), (Y, d_Y)$ be metric spaces. We say that $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a homeomorphism when

1. f is bijective
2. Both f and f^{-1} are continuous

We say that the two metric spaces are homeomorphic when there exists such a f .

f 可以将 (X, d_X) 中的开集通过映射:

$$\mathcal{U} \rightarrow f(\mathcal{U}), \quad \mathcal{V} \rightarrow f^{-1}(\mathcal{V})$$

来得到 (Y, d_Y) 中的开集.

Example 3.4.2.

Let $f : (X, d_X) \rightarrow (Y, d_Y)$ be an isometry, then f is a homeomorphism.