

2024/09 MATH3541 Assignment 3 Section B

Problem 10:

(a) Proof: We may divide our proof into two parts.

Part 1: In this part, we prove that $\circ: M_m(K) \times M_m(K) \rightarrow M_m(K)$,

$(A, B) \mapsto AB$ is continuous.

To prove this, first notice that $f: K^n \rightarrow K^n$, $f(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$ is a finite linear combination of projection maps $\vec{x} \mapsto x_i e_j$.

These projection maps are continuous according to the definition of product topology,

so f is continuous,

As f is continuous, $K^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $\vec{x} \mapsto \|A\vec{x}\|_{\text{Euclid}}$ is continuous by composition,

so $\|A\vec{x}\|_{\text{Euclid}}$ has a unique maximum on the compact domain $B(0, 1)$.

Define $\|A\|_{\text{spec}} = \max_{\{\vec{x} \in K^n : \|\vec{x}\|_{\text{Euclid}}=1\}} \|A\vec{x}\|_{\text{Euclid}} = \max_{\vec{y} \in K^n \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\|A\vec{y}\|_{\text{Euclid}}}{\|\vec{y}\|_{\text{Euclid}}}$

Notice that $\|AB\|_{\text{spec}} = \max_{\vec{y} \in K^n \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\|AB\vec{y}\|_{\text{Euclid}}}{\|\vec{y}\|_{\text{Euclid}}} = \max_{\vec{y} \in K^n \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\|A\vec{y}\|_{\text{spec}} \cdot \|B\vec{y}\|_{\text{Euclid}}}{\|\vec{y}\|_{\text{Euclid}}}$

$= \|A\|_{\text{spec}} \cdot \|B\|_{\text{spec}}$ and $AB - A_* B_* = (A - A_*)B + A_* (B - B_*)$, so:

Similarly, $\|A\|_{\text{spec}} \geq 0$, $\|A + B\|_{\text{spec}} \leq \|A\|_{\text{spec}} + \|B\|_{\text{spec}}$.

$\forall \varepsilon > 0$:

(i) $\exists \delta_1 > 0$, $\forall B \in M_m(K)$ with $\|B - B_*\|_{\text{spec}} < \delta_1$, $\|B\|_{\text{spec}} \leq \|B_*\|_{\text{spec}} + 1$;

(ii) $\exists \delta_2 > 0$, $\forall A \in M_m(K)$ with $\|A - A_*\|_{\text{spec}} < \delta_2$, $\|A - A_*\|_{\text{spec}} < \frac{\varepsilon/2}{\|B\|_{\text{spec}} + 1}$

(iii) $\exists \delta_3 > 0$, $\forall B \in M_m(K)$ with $\|B - B_*\|_{\text{spec}} < \delta_3$, $\|B - B_*\|_{\text{spec}} < \frac{\varepsilon/2}{\|A\|_{\text{spec}} + 1}$.

Hence, $\exists \delta = \min\{\delta_1, \delta_2, \delta_3\}$, $\forall A, B \in M_m(K)$ with $\max\{\|A - A_*\|_{\text{spec}}, \|B - B_*\|_{\text{spec}}\} < \delta$,

$$\|AB - A_* B_*\|_{\text{spec}} = \|A - A_* B + A_* (B - B_*)\|_{\text{spec}} \leq \|A - A_*\|_{\text{spec}} \|B\|_{\text{spec}} + \|A\|_{\text{spec}} \|B - B_*\|_{\text{spec}}$$

$$< \frac{\varepsilon/2}{\|B\|_{\text{spec}} + 1} (\|B\|_{\text{spec}} + 1) + \frac{\varepsilon/2}{\|A\|_{\text{spec}} + 1} (\|A\|_{\text{spec}} + 1) = \varepsilon$$

As $\forall C \in M_n(K)$, $\frac{1}{n} \|C\| \leq \|C\|_{\text{spec}} \leq \|C\|$, we've given an $\varepsilon-\delta$ proof to the continuity of \circ .



Part 2: \det is a polynomial defined by:

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} \varepsilon(\sigma) a_{1\sigma(1)} a_{2\sigma(2)} \cdots a_{n\sigma(n)}$$

where $\varepsilon(\sigma) = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if } \sigma \in A_n \\ -1 & \text{if } \sigma \in A_n^c \end{cases}$

Notice that:

- (i) The projection map $A \mapsto a_{ij}$ is continuous;
- (ii) The product map $A \mapsto a_{1\sigma(1)} a_{2\sigma(2)} \cdots a_{n\sigma(n)}$ is continuous;
- (iii) The determinant $A \mapsto \det(A)$ is continuous;

(b) Proof: $K (= \mathbb{R} \text{ or } \mathbb{C})$ is Hausdorff.

\Rightarrow The singleton $\{0\}$ is closed in K .

\Rightarrow The complement $\{0\}^c$ is open in K .

$\Rightarrow GL_n(K) = \det^{-1}(\{0\}^c)$ is open in $M_n(K)$.

(c) Proof: As the continuous image of $GL_n(\mathbb{R})$ under \det ,

is a discontinuous set $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$, $GL_2(\mathbb{R})$ must be disconnected.

(d) Proof: Notice that every elementary matrix E generates a path

in $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$ from A to EA :

$$E_1 = \begin{pmatrix} ke^{i\theta} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} (k > 0) \Rightarrow r_1: [0, 1] \rightarrow GL_2(\mathbb{C}), r_1(t) = \begin{pmatrix} kt e^{it\theta} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} A$$

$$E_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow r_2: [0, 1] \rightarrow GL_2(\mathbb{C}), r_2(t) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-it\theta} \cos \theta & e^{-it\theta} \sin \theta \\ e^{-it\theta} \sin \theta & e^{-it\theta} \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} A$$

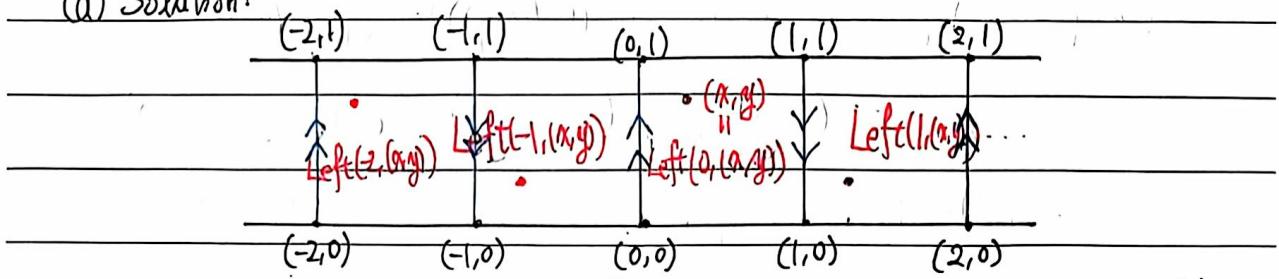
$$E_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ ke^{i\theta} & 1 \end{pmatrix} (k > 0) \Rightarrow r_3: [0, 1] \rightarrow GL_2(\mathbb{C}), r_3(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ tke^{it\theta} & 1 \end{pmatrix} A$$

This means $\forall A \in GL_2(\mathbb{C})$, $A = E_1^{\mu} E_2^{\nu} E_3^{\rho} \in I$, I is path connected to J . So $GL_2(\mathbb{C})$ is path connected, thus connected.



Problem 11.

(a) Solution:



Define $\text{Left}: \mathbb{Z} \times (\mathbb{R} \times [0, 1]) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R} \times [0, 1])$, $\text{Left}(m, (x, y)) = (x + m, \frac{1}{2} + (-1)^{m-1} \frac{1-2y}{2})$

(i) For all $m, m' \in \mathbb{Z}$ and for all $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times [0, 1]$:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Left}(m, \text{Left}(m', (x, y))) &= \text{Left}(m, (x + m', \frac{1}{2} + (-1)^{m-1} \frac{1-2y}{2})) \\ &= (x + m' + m, \frac{1}{2} + (-1)^{m-1} \frac{1-2(\frac{1}{2} + (-1)^{m'-1} \frac{1-2y}{2})}{2}) \\ &= (x + m + m', \frac{1}{2} + (-1)^{m+m'-1} \frac{1-2y}{2}) = \text{Left}(m + m', (x, y))\end{aligned}$$

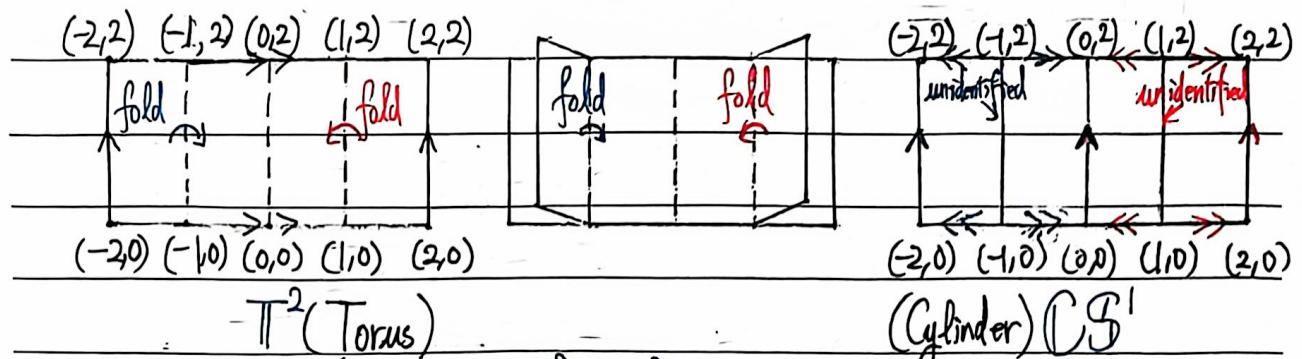
(ii) For all $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times [0, 1]$:

$$\text{Left}(0, (x, y)) = (x + 0, \frac{1}{2} + (-1)^{0-1} \frac{1-2y}{2}) = (x, y)$$

Hence, Left is a well-defined left action of \mathbb{Z} on $\mathbb{R} \times [0, 1]$.

Notice that the edge $\mathbb{S}^1 \times [0, 1]$ is glued to the edge $\mathbb{S}^1 \times [0, 1]$ with a half twist, and the edges $[0, 1] \times \mathbb{S}^1$, $[0, 1] \times \mathbb{S}^1$ are identified only at endpoints, $(\mathbb{R} \times [0, 1]) / \mathbb{Z} \cong M^2$ (The Möbius Strip)

(b) Solution:



Define $\text{Left}: (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}) \times \mathbb{T}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{T}^2$:

$$\text{Left}(0, (x, y)) = (x, y)$$

$$\text{Left}(1, (x, y)) = \begin{cases} (2-x, y), & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ (2-x, y), & \text{if } -2 \leq x < 0 \end{cases}$$

By the definition of torus, this is a WELL-DEFINED FUNCTION.



(i) For all $m, m' \in \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ and $(x, y) \in \mathbb{T}^2$:

Case1: $(m, m') = (0, 0)$. $\text{Left}(0, \text{Left}(0, (x, y))) = \text{Left}(0, (x, y))$

$$= (x, y) = \text{Left}(0, (x, y)) = \text{Left}(0+0, (x, y))$$

Case2: $(m, m') = (1, 0)$. $\text{Left}(1, \text{Left}(0, (x, y))) = \text{Left}(1, (x, y))$

$$= \begin{cases} (2-x, y) & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ (-2-x, y) & \text{if } -2 \leq x \leq 0 \end{cases} = \text{Left}(1, (x, y)) = \text{Left}(0+1, (x, y))$$

Case3: $(m, m') = (0, 1)$. $\text{Left}(0, \text{Left}(1, (x, y))) = \begin{cases} \text{Left}(0, (2-x, y)) & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ \text{Left}(0, (-2-x, y)) & \text{if } -2 \leq x \leq 0 \end{cases}$

$$= \begin{cases} (2-x, y) & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ (-2-x, y) & \text{if } -2 \leq x \leq 0 \end{cases} = \text{Left}(1, (x, y)) = \text{Left}(1+0, (x, y))$$

Case4: $(m, m') = (1, 1)$. $\text{Left}(1, \text{Left}(1, (x, y))) = \begin{cases} \text{Left}(1, (2-x, y)) & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ \text{Left}(1, (-2-x, y)) & \text{if } -2 \leq x \leq 0 \end{cases}$

$$= (x, y) = \text{Left}(0, (x, y)) = \text{Left}(1+1, (x, y))$$

(ii) For all $(x, y) \in \mathbb{T}^2$: $\text{Left}(0, (x, y)) = (x, y)$

Hence, Left is a well-defined left action of $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ on \mathbb{T}^2 .

Notice that the edge $[-1, 1] \times \{0\}$ is glued to the edge $[-1, 1] \times \{2\}$ without twisting, and the edges $\{1\} \times [0, 2]$, $\{1\} \times [0, 2]$ are not identified, $\mathbb{T}^2 / (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}) \cong \text{CS}^1$.



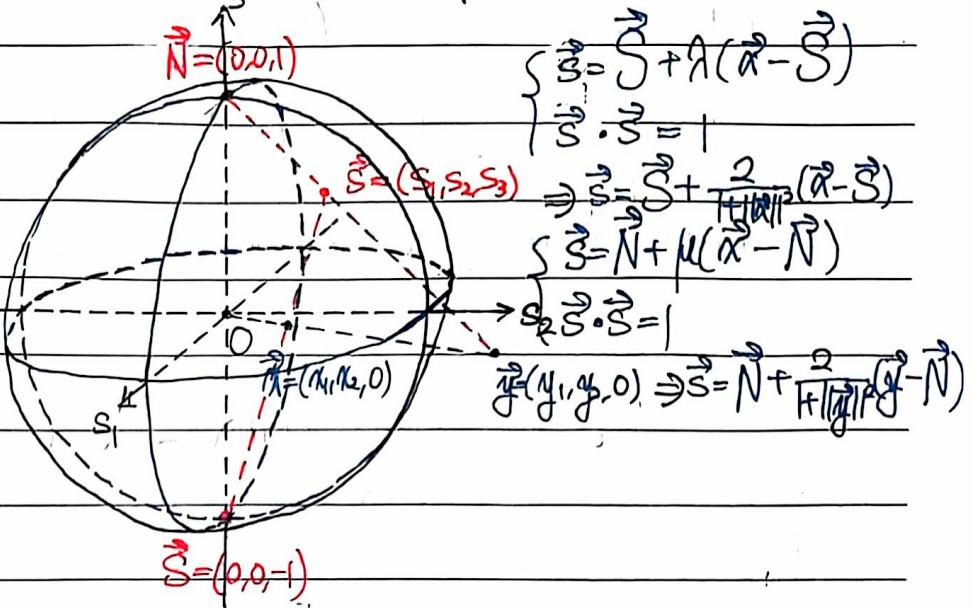
Problem 12. This problem can be solved by stereographic projection(s)

Remark: This graph

must be "oblique"

because the projection

map is oblique (not orthogonal)



Solution: Identify $\vec{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n) = (x_1, \dots, x_n, 0)$

$\vec{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_n) = (y_1, \dots, y_n, 0)$.

Construct $\phi_x: X \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^n$, $\phi_x(\vec{x}) = \vec{S} + \frac{2}{1+|\vec{x}|^2}(\vec{x} - \vec{S})$ ($\vec{S} = \vec{e}_{n+1}$)

$\phi_y: Y \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^n$, $\phi_y(\vec{y}) = \vec{N} + \frac{2}{1+|\vec{y}|^2}(\vec{y} - \vec{N})$ ($\vec{N} = -\vec{e}_{n+1}$)

According to the Arithmetic Properties of Continuity, ϕ_x, ϕ_y are continuous.

In addition,

the restricted function $\phi_x: X \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^n \setminus \{\vec{S}\}$ has a continuous inverse $\vec{z} \mapsto \vec{S} + \frac{1}{|\vec{z}|^2}(\vec{z} - \vec{S})$;

the restricted function $\phi_y: Y \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^n \setminus \{\vec{N}\}$ has a continuous inverse $\vec{z} \mapsto \vec{N} + \frac{1}{|\vec{z}|^2}(\vec{z} - \vec{N})$;

so both ϕ_x and ϕ_y are embeddings.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Notice that } \forall \vec{y} \in Y, \phi_y(\vec{y}) &= \vec{N} + \frac{2}{1+|\vec{y}|^2}(\vec{y} - \vec{N}) = \frac{1-|\vec{y}|^2}{1+|\vec{y}|^2}\vec{N} + \frac{2\vec{y}}{1+|\vec{y}|^2} \\ &= \frac{1-|\vec{y}|^2}{1+|\vec{y}|^2}\vec{S} + \frac{2(\vec{y})}{1+|\vec{y}|^2} = \vec{S} + \frac{2}{1+|\vec{y}|^2}(\frac{1}{1+|\vec{y}|^2}\vec{y} - \vec{S}) = \phi_x(\phi_y(\vec{y})), \end{aligned}$$

so $\phi = \phi_x \cup \phi_y$ is well defined and $\phi(\vec{o}_1) = \vec{N} = -\vec{S} = \phi(\vec{o}_2)$

(i) For all $U \in \mathcal{O}_{X \cup Y}$, $\phi(U) = \phi_x(\pi_1(\pi_1(U))) \cup \phi_y(\pi_2(\pi_2(U))) \in \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{S}^n}$

(ii) For all $V \in \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{S}^n}$, $\phi^{-1}(V) = \pi_1^{-1}(\pi_1(\phi_x^{-1}(V)) \cup \pi_2^{-1}(\phi_y^{-1}(V))) \in \mathcal{O}_{X \cup Y}$

Hence, $\phi: X \cup Y \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^n$ is a homeomorphism, where $\pi: X \sqcup Y \rightarrow X \sqcup Y$, $\pi_1: X \rightarrow X \sqcup Y$, $\pi_2: Y \rightarrow X \sqcup Y$.



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Problem 13:

(a) Proof: For every basis element (a, b) of the Euclidean topology on \mathbb{R} ,

$$(a, b) = \bigcup_{n=1}^{+\infty} \left[a + \frac{b-a}{2^n}, b \right) \text{ is a union of basis elements}$$

$$\left(\left[a + \frac{b-a}{2^n}, b \right) \right)_{n=1}^{+\infty} \text{ of the new topology on } \mathbb{R}.$$

This implies:

The Euclidean topology on $\mathbb{R} \subseteq$ The new topology on \mathbb{R}

(b) Proof: Note that $[0, +\infty) = \bigcup_{n=1}^{+\infty} [0, n)$ is open in the new topological space \mathbb{R}

and $(-\infty, 0) = \bigcup_{n=1}^{+\infty} (-n, 0)$ is open in the new topological space \mathbb{R} ,

so \mathbb{R} has a nontrivial open partition $\{(-\infty, 0), [0, +\infty)\}$, \mathbb{R} is not connected.

(c) Proof: For all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, we wish to find an open neighbour U of x ,

such that U contains no connected open neighbour V of x .

Take $U = \mathbb{R}$, and assume to the contrary that \mathbb{R} contains a connected open neighbour V of x .

As V is open, $x \in V \Rightarrow x \in V^\circ \Rightarrow \exists (a, b) \text{ in basis with } (a, b) \subseteq V, x \in (a, b)$

Now (a, b) has a nontrivial open partition $\left[a, \frac{a+b}{2} \right), \left[\frac{a+b}{2}, b \right)$

so V has a nontrivial open partition $\{V \cap (-\infty, \frac{a+b}{2}), V \cap [\frac{a+b}{2}, +\infty)\}$, contradicting to V is connected.

Hence, \mathbb{R} contains no connected open neighbour V of x ,

\mathbb{R} is not locally connected at x .



(d) Proof: For all disjoint closed subsets V_1, V_2 of \mathbb{R} under new topology,
we wish to find disjoint open subsets U_1, U_2 of \mathbb{R} under new topology,
such that $V_1 \subseteq U_1$ and $V_2 \subseteq U_2$.

Step1: For each $x_1 \in V_1$, define $E_{x_1} = \{ \epsilon > 0 : (x_1, x_1 + \epsilon) \subseteq V_2^c \}$.

Recall that $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} a_n = a_* \Leftrightarrow \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N}, \forall n \geq N, |a_n - a_*| < \epsilon$

Assume to the contrary that $E_{x_1} = \emptyset$, so there exists $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in V_2 , such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} a_n = x_1$.
This implies $x_1 \notin (V_2^c)^o$ and $x_1 \in V_2^c$, contradicting to V_2 is closed.

Hence, our assumption is false, $E_{x_1} \neq \emptyset$, we may take ϵ_{x_1} and form an
open cover $\mathcal{U}_1 = \{ (x_1, x_1 + \epsilon_{x_1}) \}_{x_1 \in V_1}$ of V_1 .

Step2: For each $x_2 \in V_2$, we do the same, so there exists an open cover
 $\mathcal{U}_2 = \{ (x_2, x_2 + \epsilon_{x_2}) \}_{x_2 \in V_2}$ of V_2

Step3: For each pair $[x_1, x_1 + \epsilon_{x_1}], [x_2, x_2 + \epsilon_{x_2}]$, we want to show they are disjoint.

Assume to the contrary that $[x_1, x_1 + \epsilon_{x_1}] \cap [x_2, x_2 + \epsilon_{x_2}] \neq \emptyset$.

This implies $x_2 \in [x_1, x_1 + \epsilon_{x_1}], [x_1, x_1 + \epsilon_{x_1}] \not\subseteq V_2^c$

or $x_1 \in [x_2, x_2 + \epsilon_{x_2}], [x_2, x_2 + \epsilon_{x_2}] \not\subseteq V_1^c$, a contradiction.

Hence, our assumption is false, and we've proven that $[x_1, x_1 + \epsilon_{x_1}] \cap [x_2, x_2 + \epsilon_{x_2}] = \emptyset$

To conclude, there exist disjoint open subsets $U_1 = \bigcup_{x_1 \in V_1} (x_1, x_1 + \epsilon_{x_1}), U_2 = \bigcup_{x_2 \in V_2} (x_2, x_2 + \epsilon_{x_2})$
of \mathbb{R} under new topology, such that $V_1 \subseteq U_1$ and $V_2 \subseteq U_2$.

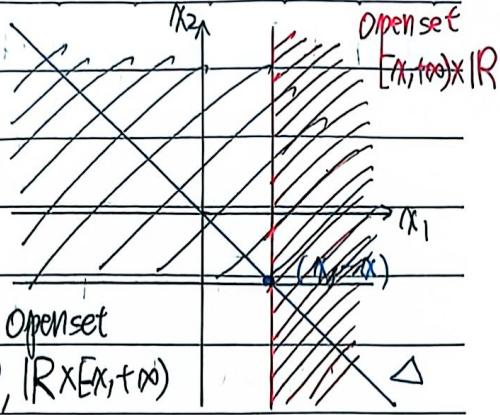


(e) Proof: For all $\{(x, -x)\} \in \Delta$,

$$\{(x, -x)\} = \Delta \cap [(x, +\infty) \times \mathbb{R}) \cap (\mathbb{R} \times [-x, +\infty))$$

As $[x, +\infty), \mathbb{R}, [-x, +\infty), \mathbb{R}$ are open in \mathbb{R} ,

$[(x, +\infty) \times \mathbb{R}), \mathbb{R} \times [-x, +\infty)$ are open in $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$,



So $[(x, +\infty) \times \mathbb{R}) \cap (\mathbb{R} \times [-x, +\infty))$ is open in $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$, $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$

which implies $\{(x, -x)\} = \Delta \cap [(x, +\infty) \times \mathbb{R}) \cap (\mathbb{R} \times [-x, +\infty))$ is open in Δ .

(f) Proof:

Step 1: For all $(x_1, x_2) \in \Delta_Q^C$:

If $x_1 + x_2 \geq 0$, then \exists open $[x_1, +\infty) \times [x_2, +\infty)$ with $(x_1, +\infty) \times (x_2, +\infty) \subseteq \Delta_Q^C$

If $x_1 + x_2 < 0$, then \exists open $[\frac{x_1+x_2}{2}, +\infty) \times [\frac{x_1-x_2}{2}, +\infty)$ with $[\frac{x_1+x_2}{2}, +\infty) \times [\frac{x_1-x_2}{2}, +\infty) \subseteq \Delta_Q^C$

Hence, $(x_1, x_2) \in (\Delta_Q^C)^o$. This implies Δ_Q^C is closed in $\mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{X}$.

Similarly, Δ_Q^C is closed in $\mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{X}$.

Step 2: Assume to the contrary that for some open subsets R, S of $\mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{X}$, $\Delta_Q \subset R$ and $\Delta_Q^C \subset S$.

Start with $r_1 = 0 \in Q$. $(r_1, -r_1) \in R \Rightarrow \exists \varepsilon_1 > 0, (r_1, -r_1) \in [r_1, r_1 + \varepsilon_1] \times [-r_1, -r_1 + \varepsilon_1] \subseteq R$.

Take $s_1 \in (r_1, r_1 + \frac{\varepsilon_1}{2}) \cap Q^C$. $(s_1, -s_1) \in S \Rightarrow \exists \mu_1 > 0, (s_1, -s_1) \in [s_1, s_1 + \mu_1] \times [-s_1, -s_1 + \mu_1] \subseteq S$

Take $r_2 \in (s_1 - \frac{\mu_1}{2}, s_1) \cap Q$. $(r_2, -r_2) \in R \Rightarrow \exists \varepsilon_2 > 0, (r_2, -r_2) \in [r_2, r_2 + \varepsilon_2] \times [-r_2, -r_2 + \varepsilon_2] \subseteq R$

Take $s_2 \in (r_2, r_2 + \frac{\varepsilon_2}{2}) \cap Q^C$. $(s_2, -s_2) \in S \Rightarrow \exists \mu_2 > 0, (s_2, -s_2) \in [s_2, s_2 + \mu_2] \times [-s_2, -s_2 + \mu_2] \subseteq S$

Repeat this iteration, we get a strictly increasing sequence $(r_i)_{i=1}^{+\infty}$ and

a strictly decreasing sequence $(s_n)_{n=1}^{+\infty}$ with the same limit α (under usual topology).

WLOG, assume that $\alpha \in Q$: $(x, -x) \in R \Rightarrow \exists \varepsilon > 0, (x, -x) \in [x, x + \varepsilon] \times [x, x + \varepsilon] \subseteq R$.

As $(s_n)_{n=1}^{+\infty}$ is a decreasing sequence with limit α (under usual topology),

there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$, such that $s_N \in [\alpha, \alpha + \frac{\varepsilon}{3}]$.

For all $m \geq N$, by construction, $s_m \in [s_N - \frac{\mu_N}{2}, s_N]$.

Take limit with respect to usual topology, $\alpha \in [s_N - \frac{\mu_N}{2}, s_N]$,

so $[(x, x + \varepsilon)] \times [(x, x + \varepsilon)] \cap ([s_N, s_N + \mu_N] \times [s_N - \mu_N, s_N + \mu_N]) \neq \emptyset$

contradicting to $R \cap S = \emptyset$. Hence, our assumption is false. R, S don't exist.

