



Ten lectures on wavelets

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- 2.7. Parallels with the continuous windowed Fourier transform
- 2.8. The continuous transforms as tools to build useful operators
- 2.9. The continuous wavelet transform as a mathematical zoom :
The characterization of local regularity

Basic Definition

Metric

A metric is a way of measuring distance between two points.

Definition 2.1. *A metric space (\mathcal{M}, d) is a set \mathcal{M} together with a function $d : \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ called a metric satisfying four conditions:*

- 1. $d(x, y) \geq 0$ for all $x, y \in \mathcal{M}$.*
- 2. $d(x, y) = 0$ if and only if $x = y$.*
- 3. $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ for all $x, y \in \mathcal{M}$.*
- 4. $d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y)$ for all $x, y, z \in \mathcal{M}$.*

Basic Definition

ball

Definition 2.2. Let (\mathcal{M}, d) be a metric space. The open r -ball centered at x is the set $B_r(x) = \{y \in \mathcal{M} : d(x, y) < r\}$ for any choice of $x \in \mathcal{M}$ and $r > 0$. A closed r -ball centered at x is the set $\overline{B}_r(x) = \{y \in \mathcal{M} : d(x, y) \leq r\}$.

norm

Definition 2.3. A (complex) normed linear space $(\mathcal{V}, \|\cdot\|)$ is a (complex) linear space \mathcal{V} together with a function $\|\cdot\| : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ called a norm satisfying the following conditions:

1. $\|v\| \geq 0$ for all $v \in \mathcal{V}$.
2. $\|v\| = 0$ if and only if $v = 0$.
3. $\|\lambda v\| = |\lambda| \|v\|$ for all $v \in \mathcal{V}$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$.
4. $\|v + w\| \leq \|v\| + \|w\|$ for all $v, w \in \mathcal{V}$.

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