

Exercise 6

Problem 1:

(a) $d: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$

$$d(x, y) = (x - y)^2$$

• Positivity:

$$d(x, y) = (x - y)^2 \geq 0 \quad \text{OK}$$

• Symmetry:

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, y) &= (x - y)^2 \\ &= x^2 - 2xy + y^2 \\ &= y^2 - 2xy + x^2 \\ &= d(y, x) \quad \text{OK} \end{aligned}$$

• Triangle inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, z) &= (x - z)^2 \\ &= (x - y + y - z)^2 \\ &\leq (x - y)^2 + (y - z)^2 \\ &= d(x, y) + d(y, z) \quad \text{OK} \end{aligned}$$

d is a metric.

(b) $d: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$

$$d(x, y) = \sqrt{|x - y|}$$

• Pos.:

$$d(x, y) = \sqrt{|x - y|} \geq 0 \quad \text{because } |x - y| \geq 0 \quad \text{OK}$$

• Symm.:

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, y) &= \sqrt{|x - y|} \\ &= \sqrt{|y - x|} \\ &= d(y, x) \quad \text{OK} \end{aligned}$$

• Tri. ineq.:

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, z) &= \sqrt{|x - z|} \\ &= \sqrt{|x - y + y - z|} \\ &\leq \sqrt{|x - y| + |y - z|} \\ &\leq \sqrt{|x - y|} + \sqrt{|y - z|} \\ &= d(x, y) + d(y, z) \quad \text{OK} \end{aligned}$$

d is a metric.

(c) $d: \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$

$$d(x, y) = \min\{|x_1 - y_1|, |x_2 - y_2|\}$$

• Pos.:

$$d(x, y) = \min\{|x_1 - y_1|, |x_2 - y_2|\} \geq 0 \quad \text{OK}$$

• Symm.:

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, y) &= \min\{|x_1 - y_1|, |x_2 - y_2|\} \\ &= \min\{|y_1 - x_1|, |y_2 - x_2|\} \\ &= d(y, x) \quad \text{OK} \end{aligned}$$

• Tri. ineq.:

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, z) &= \min\{|x_1 - z_1|, |x_2 - z_2|\} \\ &= \min\{|x_1 - y_1|, |x_2 - y_2|\} \end{aligned}$$

(d) $d: \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$

$$d(x, y) = |x_1 - y_1| + |x_2 - y_2|$$

• Pos.:

$$d(x, y) = |x_1 - y_1| + |x_2 - y_2| \geq 0 \quad \text{OK}$$

• Symm.:

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, y) &= |x_1 - y_1| + |x_2 - y_2| \\ &= |y_1 - x_1| + |y_2 - x_2| \\ &= d(y, x) \quad \text{OK} \end{aligned}$$

• Tri. ineq.:

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, z) &= |x_1 - z_1| + |x_2 - z_2| \\ &= |x_1 - y_1 + y_1 - z_1| + |x_2 - y_2 + y_2 - z_2| \\ &\leq |x_1 - y_1| + |y_1 - z_1| + |x_2 - y_2| + |y_2 - z_2| \\ &= d(x, y) + d(y, z) \quad \text{OK} \end{aligned}$$

d is a metric

Problem 2:

$$X = \mathbb{R}$$

$$d(x, y) = |x - y|$$

$$E \subset \mathbb{R}$$

(a) $E = [0, 1]$

Interior:

$$E^\circ = (0, 1)$$

Closure:

$$\bar{E} = [0, 1]$$

Boundary:

$$\partial E = \{0, 1\}$$

(b) $E = \{1\frac{1}{2}, 1\frac{1}{3}, 1\frac{1}{4}, \dots\}$

Interior:

$$E^\circ = \left(1\frac{1}{2}\right) \cup \left(1\frac{1}{3}\right) \cup \left(1\frac{1}{4}\right) \cup \dots$$

Closure:

$$\bar{E} = [1, \infty)$$

Boundary:

$$\partial E = E$$

(c) $E = \mathbb{Q}$

Interior:

$$E^\circ = \emptyset$$

Closure:

$$\bar{E} = \mathbb{R}$$

Boundary:

$$\partial E = \mathbb{R} \setminus \emptyset$$

Problem 3:

(Xd) metric space

$$x \in X$$

$$\varepsilon > 0$$

(a) $B_\varepsilon(x) = \{y \in X \mid d(x, y) < \varepsilon\}$

We pick $y \in B_\varepsilon(x)$, and let $d(x, y) = h < \varepsilon$

$$\Rightarrow B_{\varepsilon-h}(y) = \{z \in X \mid d(y, z) < \varepsilon - h\}$$

$$z \in B_{\varepsilon-h}(y)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow d(x, z) &\leq \underbrace{d(x, y)}_{=h} + \underbrace{d(y, z)}_{<\varepsilon-h} \\ &< h + \varepsilon - h \\ &= \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow d(x, z) < \varepsilon \Rightarrow z \in B_\varepsilon(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow B_{\varepsilon-h}(y) \subset B_\varepsilon(x)$$

x is in the interior of $B_\varepsilon(x)$, so $B_\varepsilon(x)$ is an open set

(b) $\bar{B}_\varepsilon(x) = \{y \in X \mid d(x, y) \leq \varepsilon\}$

We pick $y \in \bar{B}_\varepsilon(x)$, and let $d(x, y) = h \leq \varepsilon$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{B}_{\varepsilon-h}(y) = \{z \in X \mid d(y, z) \leq \varepsilon - h\}$$

$$z \in \bar{B}_{\varepsilon-h}(y)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow d(x, z) &\leq \underbrace{d(x, y)}_{=h} + \underbrace{d(y, z)}_{\leq \varepsilon-h} \\ &\leq h + \varepsilon - h \\ &= \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow d(x, z) \leq \varepsilon \Rightarrow z \in \bar{B}_\varepsilon(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{B}_{\varepsilon-h}(y) \subset \bar{B}_\varepsilon(x)$$

Problem 4:

Antw $x > y$

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, y) &= |\arctan(x) - \arctan(y)| \\ &= \int_y^x \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx \end{aligned}$$

$\arctan(x)$ is bounded in $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$, but since it goes to $x \rightarrow \infty$, $d(x, y) \rightarrow \infty$ if $x \gg y$. Therefore, this is not a complete metric space.

Problem 5:

(Xd) metric space.

$\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ Cauchy.

Assume there exists $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ or $x \in X$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$

Since $d(x, x_n) < \varepsilon$, $n \geq k > N$ there must exist a N such that $d(x, x_n) < \varepsilon$, $\forall n \geq N$, $\forall \varepsilon > 0$