

Metric spaces

Def A metric d on a set X is a func.

$$d: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

satisfying:

(a) symmetry. $d(x,y) = d(y,x) \quad \forall x,y$


(b) positivity. $d(x,y) \geq 0$ and $= 0$ iff $x=y$

(c) triangle ineq. $d(x,y) \leq d(x,z) + d(z,y) \quad \forall x,y,z$

Then (X,d) is called a metric space.

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(a) $(\mathbb{R}, d(x,y) = |x-y|)$

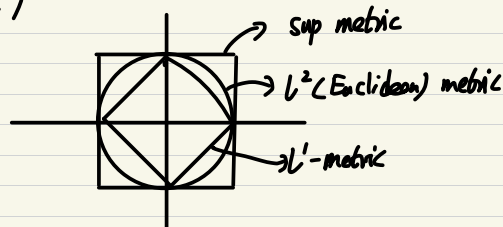
(b) $(\mathbb{R}, d(x,y) = |\int_x^y e^{-t} dt|)$ 

(c) $(\mathbb{R}^n, d(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = \|\vec{x} - \vec{y}\|)$
 $= \sqrt{\sum (x_i - y_i)^2}$ ℓ^2 -metric

(d) $(\mathbb{R}^n, d(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = \max |x_i - y_i|)$
 $\|\vec{x} - \vec{y}\|_\infty$, ℓ^∞ -metric

(e) $(\mathbb{R}^n, d(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = \sum |x_i - y_i|)$
 ℓ^1 -metric

(\mathbb{R}^2)



(f) $[0,1] = \{f: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid f \text{ con}\}$

$$d(f,g) = \sup_{t \in [0,1]} |f(t) - g(t)|$$

(g) $([0,1], d(f,g) = \int_0^1 |f(t) - g(t)| dt)$

Def (X,d) be a metric space

(a) For $\varepsilon > 0$, the ε -neighborhood of $x_0 \in X$ is

$$B_\varepsilon(x_0) = \{x \mid d(x, x_0) < \varepsilon\}$$

(b) $\Omega \subseteq X$ is open in X if:

$$\forall x_0 \in X, \exists \varepsilon > 0 \text{ s.t. } B_\varepsilon(x_0) \subseteq \Omega$$

$C \subseteq X$ is closed in X if

$$C^c \subseteq X \text{ is open in } X$$

Lemma $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is open using the Euclidean metric

\Leftrightarrow it is open using the sup metric

Pf Let $B_\varepsilon^{\text{Eucl}}(x_0)$ be the Euclidean ball

$B_\varepsilon^{\text{sup}}(x_0)$ be the sup ball

note: $|\vec{x}| \leq \|\vec{x}\| \leq \sqrt{n} |\vec{x}|$

$$\Rightarrow B_\varepsilon^{\text{sup}}(x_0) \subseteq B_\varepsilon^{\text{Eucl}}(x_0) \subseteq B_{\frac{\varepsilon}{\sqrt{n}}}^{\text{sup}}(x_0)$$

Def If $E \subseteq X$ where X is a metric space

$p \in X$ is a limit. pt. of E

if $\forall \varepsilon, (B_\varepsilon(p) \cap E) \setminus \{p\} \neq \emptyset$

Lemma E is closed iff $E' \subseteq E$

Pf E closed $\Rightarrow X \setminus E$ open

$$\Rightarrow \forall p \in X \setminus E, \exists \varepsilon \text{ s.t. } B_\varepsilon(p) \subseteq X \setminus E \Rightarrow p \text{ is not a lim pt.}$$

$$E' \subseteq E \Rightarrow \forall p \in X \setminus E, \exists \varepsilon \text{ s.t. } B_\varepsilon(p) \subseteq X \setminus E$$

$$\Rightarrow X \setminus E \text{ open} \Rightarrow E \text{ closed.}$$

Def If X is a metric space, $E \subseteq X$
 closure of E :

$$\bar{E} = E \cup E'$$

ex $E = (0,1] \Rightarrow \bar{E} = E' = [0,1]$

$$E = (0,1] \cup \{2\} \Rightarrow E' = [0,1], \bar{E} = [0,1] \cup \{2\}$$

Lemma Let X be a metric space, $E \subseteq X$

\Rightarrow (a) \bar{E} is closed

(b) $E = \bar{E}$ iff E is closed

(c) if $E \subseteq F$ & F closed $\Rightarrow \bar{E} \subseteq F$

(Rmk: \bar{E} is the smallest closed set)

Pf Let $q \in (\bar{E})^c$

$$\Rightarrow \exists \delta > 0 \text{ s.t. } B_\delta(q) \cap E = \emptyset$$

$$\Rightarrow (\bar{E})^c \text{ is open} \Rightarrow \bar{E} \text{ is closed}$$

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Lemma Let $E \neq \emptyset \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be bounded above

$$\Rightarrow \sup E \in \bar{E}$$

(in par, if E closed then $\sup E \in E$, i.e. $\sup E = \max E$)

Pf If $y \in E \Rightarrow y \in \bar{E}$

If $y \notin E \Rightarrow \forall \varepsilon \exists x \in E$ st $y - \varepsilon < x < y$

$$\Rightarrow B_\varepsilon(y) \cap E \neq \emptyset$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in E' \subseteq \bar{E} \quad \square$$

Compactness

Def An open cover of E in metric space X

is $\{G_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I}$ of open subsets st. $E \subset \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} G_\alpha$
(index set)

E compact if \forall open cover of E ~~has~~ finite subcover.

Thm Cpt subsets of metric spaces are closed & bounded.

Pf Let $K \subset X$ be cpt

let $p \in K$

consider $\{q : d(p, q) > \frac{1}{n}\}_{n=1}^\infty$

By cptness, $\exists n$ st $K \subseteq \{q : d(p, q) > \frac{1}{n}\}$

$$\Rightarrow B_{\frac{1}{n}}(p) \cap K \setminus \{p\} = \emptyset$$

$$\Rightarrow X \setminus K \text{ open} \Rightarrow K \text{ closed}$$

Bdd consider $\{p : d(p, q) < n\}_{n=1}^\infty$

(def of bdd:

$$\exists r_0, r \text{ s.t. } E \subset B_r(x_0)$$