Math 113: Functional Analysis

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Defn. Let $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ be an open cover of (X, ρ). We say that $d > 0$ is a Lebesgue number for the cover if given any d-ball $B_d(x_0)$ with $x_0 \in X$, there exists $a_0 \in A$ such that $B_d(x_0) \subseteq U_{a_0}$.

Ex $X = \mathbb{R}$. $U_1 = (-\infty, 1)$, $U_2 = (0, 2)$, and $U_3 = (1, \infty)$. Here $d = 1/2$ is a LN for $\{U_1, U_2, U_3\}$. This is clear if $x_0 \in (1/2, 3/2)$.

Ex. (Hwk.) Given $x \in (0, 1)$, $\exists \delta_x > 0$ such that:

$$y \in B_{\delta_x}(x) = \{y \in (0,1) : |y - x| \leq \delta_x\}$$

$$\implies |1/x - 1/y| < 1$$

Then,

$$(0, 1) = \bigcup_{x \in (0,1)} B_{\delta_x}(x)$$

has no Lebesgue number.

Lemma (Lebesgue Covering Lemma) Every open cover of a compact metric space has a Lebesgue number.
Proof. Pictures. Apr 9.

Thm. Suppose (X, ρ) is compact, and $F : (X, \rho) \to (Y, \sigma)$ is continuous. Then F is uniformly continuous.

Defn. Let (X, ρ) be a metric space and $C(X)$ the $\mathbb{C}$-vector space of continous functions on X. We say $\mathcal{J} \subset C$ is equicontinous at $x \in X$ if $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$ such that:

$$\forall F \in \mathcal{J}, F(B_\delta(x)) \subseteq B_\epsilon(F(x))$$

We say $\mathcal{J}$ is equicontinous on X if $\forall x \in X$, $\mathcal{J}$ is equicontinous at x.

Ex. Let $X = [0,1] \subset \mathbb{R}$. Let $F_n(x) = x^n \forall n \geq 1$. Let:

$$\mathcal{J} = \{F_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

Let $x_n = \frac{1}{2}^{1/n}$. Then, x_n arrow up to 1. Then,

$$|F_n(x_n) - F_n(1)| = |1/2 - 1| = 1/2$$

Thus, $\mathcal{J}$ is not equicontinous at 1.

Ex. (Hwk) Show that $\mathcal{J}$ is equicontinous on $[0,1)$.

Defn. Let (F_n) be a sequence of ($\mathbb{C}$-valued) functions on X. Then, (F_n) is uniformly bounded if $\exists M > 0$ such that $\forall n \geq 1, \forall x \in X$:

$$|F_n(x)| < M$$

We say that (F_n) is pointwise bounded if $\forall x \in X$, $\exists M_x > 0$ such that:

$$|F_n(x)| < M_x$$

Defn. A metric space (top. space) is seperable if there is a countable dense subset $D \subset X$.

Ex. Since $\mathbb{Q}^n \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ is dense, $(\mathbb{R}^n, ||\cdot||_p)$ is separable.

Lemma. (Arzelà-Ascoli) Let (X, ρ) is a seperable metric space and that (F_n) is pointwise bounded and equicontinous in $C(X)$. Then, there is subsequence (F_{n_k}) such that:

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} F_{n_k}(x)$$

exists $\forall x \in X$.

Yap. Given a sequence (x_n), we get subsequence by finding $n_k \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $n_{k+1} > n_k$ and $(x_{n_k})_{k=1}^{\infty} \to x$ is a sequence.
A subsubsequence is determined by finding $n_{k_1} < n_{k_2} < \cdots$ and then we write:

$$(x_{n_{k_j}})_{j=1}^{\infty}$$

A subsequence is determined by an infinite subset $S_1 = \{n_1 \leq n_2 \leq \cdots\} \subset \mathbb{N}$. A subsubsequence is determined by an infinite subset $S_2 \subset S_1$,

$$S_2 = \{n_{k_1} < n_{k_2} < \cdots\} \subset S_1$$

Now, we write:

$$\lim_{n \in S_1} x_n = a \text{ instead of } \lim_{k \to \infty} x_{n_k}$$

Note that $\lim_{n \in S_1} x_n = a$ if:

$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \, \exists N : n \geq N, n \in S' \implies |x_n - a| < \epsilon$$

Rmk. Suppose $S_1 \subset \mathbb{N}$ determines a subsequence as above. Suppose $S' \subset \mathbb{N}$ is infinite and:

$$\{n \in S' : n \notin S_1\}$$

is finite. The $\lim_{n \in S_1} x_n = a$ then $\lim_{n \in S'} x_n = a$ as well.
Proof of the AA Lemma: Pictures.