

Metric Space Q Practice

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1 Questions from Shane Sirs Slides

Proof. Q1

To prove: $A \subset f^{-1}(f(A))$ where f is $X \rightarrow Y$ and $A \subset X$

Proof: if $a \in A$

$f(A) = \{b : b \in B | a \in A\}$ Where $f(A) = B$

$f^{-1}(S) = \{x : x \in X | y \in S\}$ Where $S \subseteq Y$

$f^{-1}(f(A)) = \{a : a \in A | b \in f(A)\}$

Therefore a in $f^{-1}(f(A))$ when $a \in A$. Therefore $A \subset f^{-1}(f(A))$

Proof. For inverse function:

T.P $f : A \rightarrow B$ be a function. Then f is bijective if and only if the inverse relation f^{-1} is a function from B to A .

Proof: Since f is a function $\forall a \in A, \exists! b \in B : f(a) = b$

But the relation $f^{-1} := \{(b, a) : (a, b) \in R\}$. Therefore for f^{-1} to be a function

$\forall b \in B, \exists! a \in A : f^{-1}(b) = a$

$(b, a) \in f^{-1} \implies (a, b \in f)$. Since b is any element of B , f is onto

Assume $f(a_1) = f(a_2) = b$ then implies that $(b, a_1), (b, a_2) \in f^{-1}$

Since $\forall b \in B, \exists! a \in A$. It follows that since $f^{-1}(b) = a_1$ and $f^{-1}(b) = a_2$, $a_2 = a_1$. Therefore f is one-one.

Proof. Q2.

T.P : $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous iff for every sequence $a_n \in X$ converging to l the sequence $f(a_n) \in Y$ converges to $f(l)$

Proof:

For continuity of a function $f : X \rightarrow Y$:

Given an $\epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 : d_X(x, y) < \delta \implies d_Y(f(x), f(y)) < \epsilon$

$x_n \rightarrow l := \forall \epsilon \exists N : n > N, d(x_n, l) < \epsilon$

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