

TUTORIAL SHEET-1

1. Let \mathbb{R}^n be the set of n -tuple of real numbers. Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ and $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$, where $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ and $y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$. We define the sum of x and y as

$$x + y = (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2, \dots, x_n + y_n),$$

and the scalar multiplication of x with the scalar a as

$$ax = (ax_1, ax_2, \dots, ax_n).$$

Using the properties of real numbers, prove that

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| (a) $x + y = y + x$. | (d) $(a + b)x = ax + bx$. |
| (b) $a(x + y) = ax + ay$. | |
| (c) $a(bx) = (ab)x$. | (e) $ax = 0$ for every $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ if and only if $a = 0$. |

2. Find the distance between the following two points in the given space.

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| (a) $(\sqrt{5}, \sqrt{13})$ and $(\sqrt{13}, -\sqrt{5})$ in \mathbb{R}^2 . | (c) $(-3, -5, 7)$ and $(5, -1, 2)$ in \mathbb{R}^3 . |
| (b) $(3, 5, 7)$ and $(5, 1, 2)$ in \mathbb{R}^3 . | (d) $(1, 3, 2, 0)$ and $(3, 5, 1, 2)$ in \mathbb{R}^4 . |

3. Write the expressions for the following open balls in the given spaces.

- (a) Open ball with centre $(0, 0)$ and radius 3 in \mathbb{R}^2 .
- (b) Open ball with centre $(0, 1, 3)$ and radius 5 in \mathbb{R}^3 .
- (c) Open ball with centre $(0, 0)$ and radius δ in \mathbb{R}^2 , where δ is a positive real number.
- (d) Open ball with centre $(0, 0, 0)$ and radius ϵ in \mathbb{R}^3 , where ϵ is a positive real number.
- (e) Open ball with centre $(1, 1, 2)$ and radius $\epsilon/2$ in \mathbb{R}^3 , where ϵ is a positive real number.

4. Write the expressions for the following:

- (a) δ -neighborhood of the point $(0, 0)$ in \mathbb{R}^2 , where δ is a positive real number.
- (b) ϵ -neighborhood of the point $(0, 1, 3)$ in \mathbb{R}^3 , where ϵ is a positive real number.
- (c) Deleted ϵ -neighborhood of the point $(0, 0)$ in \mathbb{R}^2 , where δ is a positive real number.
- (d) Deleted ϵ -neighborhood of the point $(1, 1, 5)$ in \mathbb{R}^3 , where ϵ is a positive real number.

5. Show that the open sphere with centre (a, b, c) in \mathbb{R}^3 and radius $r > 0$ is contained in the open cube

$$C_1 = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : |x - a| < r, |y - b| < r, |z - c| < r\},$$

and contains the open cube

$$C_2 = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : |x - a| < r/\sqrt{3}, |y - b| < r/\sqrt{3}, |z - c| < r/\sqrt{3}\}.$$

6. Let $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$ are $2n$ real numbers. Prove the *Cauchy's Inequality*

$$|a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + \dots + a_nb_n| \leq \sqrt{(a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2)} \sqrt{b_1^2 + b_2^2 + \dots + b_n^2}.$$

7. Let $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Prove the following:

- (a) $\|x - y\| = 0$ if and only if $x = y$.
- (b) *Triangle Inequality*: $\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$.
Hence prove that $\|x - y\| \leq \|x - z\| + \|y - z\|$.