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Notations and Conventions

\mathbb{R}^n	n -dimensional real space
\mathbb{C}^n	n -dimensional complex space
$\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$	set of all $m \times n$ real-valued matrices
$\mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$	set of all $m \times n$ complex-valued matrices
x_i	i th entry of column vector \mathbf{x}
a_{ij}	(i, j) th entry of matrix \mathbf{A}
\mathbf{a}_i	i th column of matrix \mathbf{A}
\mathbf{a}_i^T	i th row of matrix \mathbf{A}
\mathbb{S}^n	set of all $n \times n$ real symmetric matrices, i.e., $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ and $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$ for all i, j
\mathbb{H}^n	set of all $n \times n$ complex Hermitian matrices, i.e., $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ and $\bar{a}_{ij} = a_{ji}$ for all i, j
\mathbf{A}^T	transpose of \mathbf{A} , i.e, $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^T$ means $b_{ji} = a_{ij}$ for all i, j
\mathbf{A}^H	Hermitian transpose of \mathbf{A} , i.e, $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^H$ means $b_{ji} = \bar{a}_{ij}$ for all i, j
$\text{trace}(\mathbf{A})$	sum of diagonal entries of square matrix \mathbf{A}
$\mathbf{1}$	A vector with all 1 entries
$\mathbf{0}$	either a vector of all zeros, or a matrix of all zeros
\mathbf{e}_i	a unit vector with the nonzero element at the i th entry
$\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{A})$	the column space of \mathbf{A}
$\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A})$	the row space of \mathbf{A}
$\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A})$	the null space of \mathbf{A}
$\text{Proj}_{\mathcal{M}}(\mathbf{A})$	the projection of \mathbf{A} onto the set \mathcal{M}

Chapter 1

Week1

1.1. Monday for MAT3040

1.1.1. Introduction to Advanced Linear Algebra

Advanced Linear Algebra is one of the most important course in MATH major, with pre-request MAT2040. This course will offer the really linear algebra knowledge.

What the content will be covered?.

- In MAT2040 we have studied the space \mathbb{R}^n ; while in MAT3040 we will study the general vector space V .
- In MAT2040 we have studied the *linear transformation* between Euclidean spaces, i.e., $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$; while in MAT3040 we will study the linear transformation from vector spaces to vector spaces: $T : V \rightarrow W$
- In MAT2040 we have studied the eigenvalues of $n \times n$ matrix \mathbf{A} ; while in MAT3040 we will study the eigenvalues of a **linear operator** $T : V \rightarrow V$.
- In MAT2040 we have studied the dot product $\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i$; while in MAT3040 we will study the **inner product** $\langle \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle$.

Why do we do the generalization?. We are studying many other spaces, e.g., $\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R})$ is called the space of all functions on \mathbb{R} , $\mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ is called the space of all infinitely differentiable functions on \mathbb{R} , $\mathbb{R}[x]$ is the space of polynomials of one-variable.

- **Example 1.1** 1. Consider the Laplace equation $\Delta f = 0$ with linear operator Δ :

$$\Delta : \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^3) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^3) \quad f \mapsto \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) f$$

The solution to the PDE $\Delta f = 0$ is the 0-eigenspace of Δ .

2. Consider the Schrödinger equation $\hat{H}f = Ef$ with the linear operator

$$\hat{H} : \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^3) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, \quad f \mapsto \left[\frac{-\hbar^2}{2\mu} \nabla^2 + V(x, y, z) \right] f$$

Solving the equation $\hat{H}f = Ef$ is equivalent to finding the eigenvectors of \hat{H} . In fact, the eigenvalues of \hat{H} are **discrete**.

1.1.2. Vector Spaces

Definition 1.1 [Vector Space] A **vector space** over a field \mathbb{F} (in particular, $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C}) is a set of objects V equipped with vector addition and scalar multiplication such that

1. the vector addition $+$ is closed with the rules:

- (a) **Commutativity**: $\forall \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 \in V, \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{v}_2 + \mathbf{v}_1$.
- (b) **Associativity**: $\mathbf{v}_1 + (\mathbf{v}_2 + \mathbf{v}_3) = (\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2) + \mathbf{v}_3$.
- (c) **Additive Identity**: $\exists \mathbf{0} \in V$ such that $\mathbf{0} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}, \forall \mathbf{v} \in V$.

2. the **scalar multiplication** is closed with the rules:

- (a) **Distributive**: $\alpha(\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2) = \alpha\mathbf{v}_1 + \alpha\mathbf{v}_2, \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{F} \text{ and } \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 \in V$
- (b) **Distributive**: $(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)\mathbf{v} = \alpha_1\mathbf{v} + \alpha_2\mathbf{v}$
- (c) **Compatibility**: $a(b\mathbf{v}) = (ab)\mathbf{v}$ for $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{F}$ and $\mathbf{v} \in V$.
- (d) $0\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}, 1\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}$.

Here we study several examples of vector spaces:

■ **Example 1.2** For $V = \mathbb{F}^n$, we can define

1. Addictive Identity:

$$\mathbf{0} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

2. Scalar Multiplication:

$$\alpha \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha x_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

3. Vector Addiction:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + y_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n + y_n \end{pmatrix}$$

■ **Example 1.3** 1. It is clear that the set $V = M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ (the set of all $m \times n$ matrices) is a vector space as well.

2. The set $V = \mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R})$ is a vector space:

(a) Vector Addiction:

$$(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x), \forall f, g \in V$$

(b) Scalar Multiplication:

$$(\alpha f)(x) = \alpha f(x), \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}, f \in V$$

(c) Addictive Identity is a zero function, i.e., $\mathbf{0}(x) = 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Definition 1.2 A sub-collection $W \subseteq V$ of a vector space V is called a **vector subspace** of V if W itself forms a vector space, denoted by $W \leq V$. ■

- **Example 1.4**
1. For $V = \mathbb{R}^3$, we claim that $W = \{(x, y, 0) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R}\} \leq V$
 2. $W = \{(x, y, 1) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$ is not the vector subspace of V . ■

Proposition 1.1 $W \subseteq V$ is a **vector subspace** of V iff for $\forall \mathbf{w}_1 + \mathbf{w}_2 \in W$, we have $\alpha \mathbf{w}_1 + \beta \mathbf{w}_2 \in W$, for $\forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{F}$.

- **Example 1.5**
1. For $V = M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$, the subspace $W = \{A \in V \mid \mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{A}\} \leq V$
 2. For $V = \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R})$, define $W = \{f \in V \mid \frac{d^2}{dx^2}f + f = 0\} \leq V$. For $f, g \in W$, we have

$$(\alpha f + \beta g)'' = \alpha f'' + \beta g'' = \alpha(-f) + \beta(-g) = -(\alpha f + \beta g),$$

which implies $(\alpha f + \beta g)'' + (\alpha f + \beta g) = 0$. ■

1.2. Monday for MAT3006

1.2.1. Overview on uniform convergence

Definition 1.3 [Convergence] Let $f_n(x)$ be a sequence of functions on an interval $I = [a, b]$. Then $f_n(x)$ converges **pointwise** to $f(x)$ (i.e., $f_n(x_0) \rightarrow f(x_0)$) for $\forall x_0 \in I$, if

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N_{x_0, \varepsilon} \text{ such that } |f_n(x_0) - f(x_0)| < \varepsilon, \forall n \geq N_{x_0, \varepsilon}$$

We say $f_n(x)$ converges **uniformly** to $f(x)$, (i.e., $f_n(x) \Rightarrow f(x)$) for $\forall x_0 \in I$, if

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N_\varepsilon \text{ such that } |f_n(x_0) - f(x_0)| < \varepsilon, \forall n \geq N_\varepsilon$$

■ **Example 1.6** It is clear that the function $f_n(x) = \frac{n}{1+nx}$ converges pointwise into $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ on $[0, \infty)$, and it is uniformly convergent on $[1, \infty)$. ■

Proposition 1.2 If $\{f_n\}$ is a sequence of continuous functions on I , and $f_n(x) \Rightarrow f(x)$, then the following results hold:

1. $f(x)$ is continuous on I .
2. f is (Riemann) integrable with $\int_a^b f_n(x) dx \rightarrow \int_a^b f(x) dx$.
3. Suppose furthermore that $f_n(x)$ is **continuously differentiable**, and $f'_n(x) \Rightarrow g(x)$, then $f(x)$ is differentiable, with $f'_n(x) \rightarrow f'(x)$.

We can put the discussions above into the content of series, i.e., $f_n(x) = \sum_{k=1}^n S_k(x)$.

Proposition 1.3 If $S_k(x)$ is continuous for $\forall k$, and $\sum_{k=1}^n S_k \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^\infty S_k$, then

1. $\sum_{k=1}^\infty S_k(x)$ is continuous,
2. The series $\sum_{k=1}^\infty S_k$ is (Riemann) integrable, with $\sum_{k=1}^\infty \int_a^b S_k(x) dx = \int_a^b \sum_{k=1}^\infty S_k(x) dx$
3. If $\sum_{k=1}^n S_k$ is continuously differentiable, and the derivative of which is uniform

convergent, then the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} S_k$ is differentiable, with

$$\left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} S_k(x) \right)' = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} S'_k(x)$$

Then we can discuss the properties for a special kind of series, say power series.

Proposition 1.4 Suppose the power series $f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k x^k$ has radius of convergence R , then

1. $\sum_{k=1}^n a_k x^k \Rightarrow f(x)$ for any $[-L, L]$ with $L < R$.
2. The function $f(x)$ is continuous on $(-R, R)$, and moreover, is differentiable and (Riemann) integrable on $[-L, L]$ with $L < R$:

$$\int_0^x f(t) dt = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{k+1} x^{k+1}$$

$$f'(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k a_k x^{k-1}$$

1.2.2. Introduction to MAT3006

What are we going to do.

1. (a) Generalize our study of (sequence, series, functions) on \mathbb{R}^n into a metric space.
- (b) We will study spaces outside \mathbb{R}^n .

Remark:

- For (a), different metric may yield different kind of convergence of sequences. For (b), one important example we will study is $X = \mathcal{C}[a, b]$ (all continuous functions defined on $[a, b]$.) We will generalize X into $\mathcal{C}_b(E)$, which means the set of bounded continuous functions defined on $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$.
- The insights of analysis is to find a **unified** theory to study sequences/series on a metric space X , e.g., $X = \mathbb{R}^n, \mathcal{C}[a, b]$. In particular, for $\mathcal{C}[a, b]$, we will see that
 - most functions in $\mathcal{C}[a, b]$ are nowhere differentiable. (repeat part of

content in MAT2006)

- We will prove the existence and uniqueness of ODEs.
- the set $\text{poly}[a, b]$ (the set of polynomials on $[a, b]$) is dense in $\mathcal{C}[a, b]$.
(analogy: $\mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ is dense)

2. Introduction to the Lebesgue Integration.

For convergence of integration $\int_a^b f_n(x) dx \rightarrow \int_a^b f(x)$, we need the pre-conditions

(a) $f_n(x)$ is continuous, and (b) $f_n(x) \Rightarrow f(x)$. The natural question is that can we relax these conditions to

- (a) $f_n(x)$ is integrable?
- (b) $f_n(x) \rightarrow f(x)$ pointwisely?

The answer is yes, by using the tool of Lebesgue integration. If $f_n(x) \rightarrow f(x)$ and $f_n(x)$ is Lebesgue integrable, then $\int_a^b f_n(x) dx \rightarrow \int_a^b f(x) dx$, which is so called the **dominated convergence**.

1.2.3. Metric Spaces

We will study the **length** of an element, or the **distance** between two elements in an arbitrary set X . First let's discuss the length defined on a well-structured set, say vector space.

Definition 1.4 [Normed Space] Let X be a vector space. A **norm** on X is a function $\|\cdot\| : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

1. $\|\mathbf{x}\| \geq 0$ for $\forall \mathbf{x} \in X$, with equality iff $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$
2. $\|\alpha \mathbf{x}\| = |\alpha| \|\mathbf{x}\|$, for $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\mathbf{x} \in X$.
3. $\|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}\| \leq \|\mathbf{x}\| + \|\mathbf{y}\|$ (triangular inequality)

Any vector space equipped with $\|\cdot\|$ is called a **normed space**. ■

■ **Example 1.7** 1. For $X = \mathbb{R}^n$, define

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_2 = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2\right)^{1/2} \quad (\text{Euclidean Norm})$$

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_p = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p\right)^{1/p} \quad (p\text{-norm})$$

2. For $X = \mathcal{C}[a, b]$, define

$$\|f\|_\infty = \max_{x \in [a, b]} |f(x)|$$

$$\|f\|_p = \left(\int_a^b |f(x)|^p dx\right)^{1/p}$$

Exercise: check the norm defined above are well-defined. ■

Here we can define the distance in an arbitrary set:

Definition 1.5 A set X is a **metric space** with metric (X, d) if there exists a (distance) function $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

1. $d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \geq 0$ for $\forall \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in X$, with equality iff $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$.
2. $d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = d(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x})$.
3. $d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}) \leq d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) + d(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z})$.

■ **Example 1.8** 1. If X is a normed space, then define $d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|$, which is so called the metric induced from the norm $\|\cdot\|$.

2. Let X be any (non-empty) set with $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in X$, the discrete metric is given by:

$$d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x = y \\ 1, & \text{if } x \neq y \end{cases}$$

Exercise: check the metric space defined above are well-defined. ■

Ⓡ Adopting the infinite norm discussed in Example (1.7), we can define a metric on $\mathcal{C}[a, b]$ by

$$d_\infty(f, g) = \|f - g\|_\infty := \max_{x \in [a, b]} |f(x) - g(x)|$$

which is the correct metric to study the uniform convergence for $\{f_n\} \subseteq \mathcal{C}[a, b]$.

Definition 1.6 Let (X, d) be a metric space. An **open ball** centered at $\mathbf{x} \in X$ of radius r is the set

$$B_r(\mathbf{x}) = \{\mathbf{y} \in X \mid d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) < r\}.$$

■ **Example 1.9** 1. For $X = \mathbb{R}^2$, we can draw the $B_1(\mathbf{0})$ with respect to the metrics d_1, d_2 :

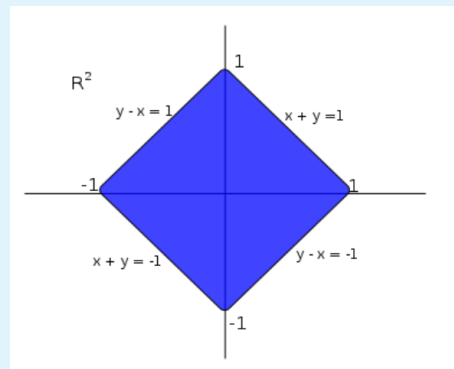


Figure 1.1: $B_1(\mathbf{0})$ w.r.t. the metric d_1

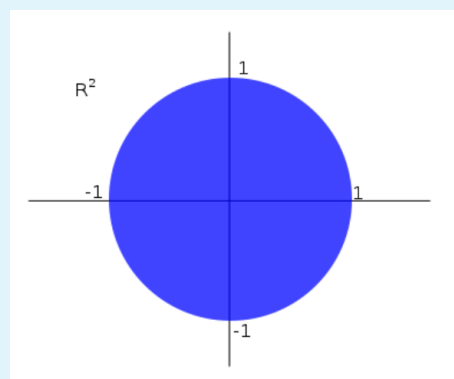


Figure 1.2: $B_1(\mathbf{0})$ w.r.t. the metric d_2

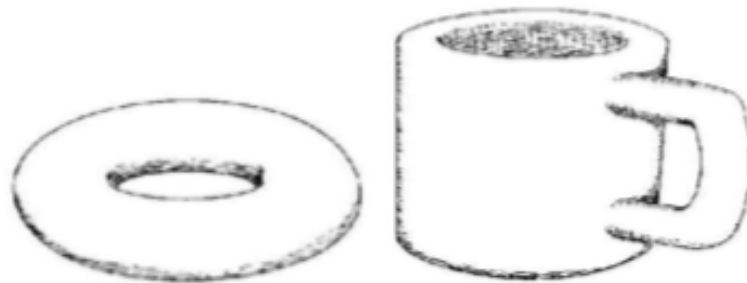
1.3. Monday for MAT4002

1.3.1. Introduction to Topology

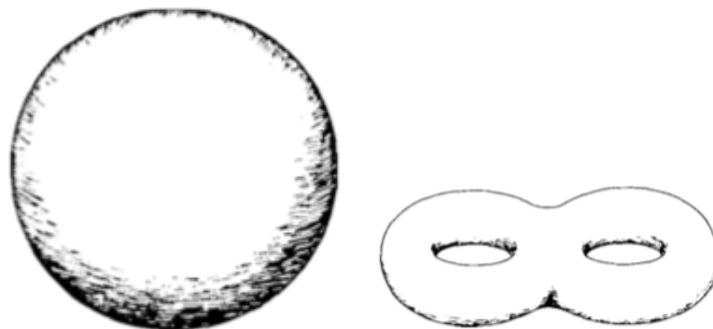
We will study global properties of a geometric object, i.e., *the distance between 2 points in an object is totally ignored*. For example, the objects shown below are essentially invariant under a certain kind of transformation:



Another example is that the coffee cup and the donut have the same topology:



However, the two objects below have the intrinsically different topologies:



In this course, we will study the phenomenon described above mathematically.

1.3.2. Metric Spaces

In order to ignore about the distances, we need to learn about distances first.

Definition 1.7 [Metric Space] Metric space is a set X where one can measure distance between any two objects in X .

Specifically speaking, a metric space X is a non-empty set endowed with a function (distance function) $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

1. $d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \geq 0$ for $\forall \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in X$ with equality iff $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$
2. $d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = d(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x})$
3. $d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}) \leq d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) + d(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z})$ (triangular inequality)

■ **Example 1.10** 1. Let $X = \mathbb{R}^n$, with

$$d_2(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2}$$

$$d_\infty(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \max_{i=1, \dots, n} |x_i - y_i|$$

2. Let X be any set, and define the discrete metric

$$d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y} \\ 1, & \text{if } \mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{y} \end{cases}$$

Homework: Show that (1) and (2) defines a metric.

Definition 1.8 [Open Ball] An **open ball** of radius r centered at $\mathbf{x} \in X$ is the set

$$B_r(\mathbf{x}) = \{\mathbf{y} \in X \mid d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) < r\}$$

- **Example 1.11** 1. The set $B_1(0,0)$ defines an open ball under the metric $(X = \mathbb{R}^2, d_2)$, or the metric $(X = \mathbb{R}^2, d_\infty)$. The corresponding diagram is shown below:

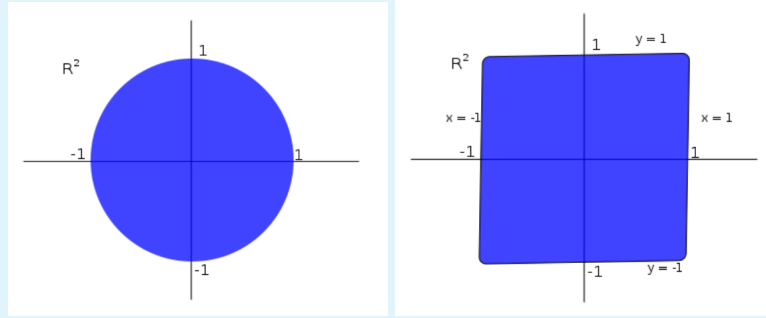


Figure 1.3: Left: under the metric $(X = \mathbb{R}^2, d_2)$; Right: under the metric $(X = \mathbb{R}^2, d_\infty)$

2. Under the metric $(X = \mathbb{R}^2, \text{discrete metric})$, the set $B_1(0,0)$ is one single point, also defines an open ball.

Definition 1.9 [Open Set] Let X be a metric space, $U \subseteq X$ is an open set in X if $\forall u \in U$, there exists $\epsilon_u > 0$ such that $B_{\epsilon_u}(u) \subseteq U$.

Definition 1.10 The **topology** induced from (X, d) is the collection of all open sets in (X, d) , denoted as the symbol \mathcal{T} .

Proposition 1.5 All open balls $B_r(\mathbf{x})$ are open in (X, d) .

Proof. Consider the example $X = \mathbb{R}$ with metric d_2 . Therefore $B_r(x) = (x - r, x + r)$. Take $\mathbf{y} \in B_r(\mathbf{x})$ such that $d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = q < r$ and consider $B_{(r-q)/2}(\mathbf{y})$: for all $z \in B_{(r-q)/2}(\mathbf{y})$, we have

$$d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}) \leq d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) + d(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}) < q + \frac{r-q}{2} < r,$$

which implies $\mathbf{z} \in B_r(\mathbf{x})$. ■

Proposition 1.6 Let (X, d) be a metric space, and \mathcal{T} is the topology induced from (X, d) , then

1. let the set $\{G_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \mathcal{A}\}$ be a collection of (uncountable) open sets, i.e., $G_\alpha \in \mathcal{T}$,

then $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}} G_\alpha \in \mathcal{T}$.

2. let $G_1, \dots, G_n \in \mathcal{T}$, then $\bigcap_{i=1}^n G_i \in \mathcal{T}$. The finite intersection of open sets is open.

Proof. 1. Take $x \in \bigcup_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}} G_\alpha$, then $x \in G_\beta$ for some $\beta \in \mathcal{A}$. Since G_β is open, there exists $\epsilon_x > 0$ s.t.

$$B_{\epsilon_x}(x) \subseteq G_\beta \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}} G_\alpha$$

2. Take $x \in \bigcap_{i=1}^n G_i$, i.e., $x \in G_i$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$, i.e., there exists $\epsilon_i > 0$ such that $B_{\epsilon_i}(x) \subseteq G_i$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$. Take $\epsilon = \min\{\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_n\}$, which implies

$$B_\epsilon(x) \subseteq B_{\epsilon_i}(x) \subseteq G_i, \forall i$$

which implies $B_\epsilon(x) \subseteq \bigcap_{i=1}^n G_i$

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Exercise.

1. let $\mathcal{T}_2, \mathcal{T}_\infty$ be topologies induced from the metrics d_2, d_∞ in \mathbb{R}^2 . Show that $J_2 = J_\infty$, i.e., every open set in (\mathbb{R}^2, d_2) is open in (\mathbb{R}^2, d_∞) , and every open set in (\mathbb{R}^2, d_∞) is open in (\mathbb{R}^2, d_2) .

Proof. The key is to show the equivalence of metric d_2 and d_∞ .

Take $\forall G \in \mathcal{T}_2$, and for each point $\mathbf{x} \in G$, there exists $\epsilon_{\mathbf{x}}$ such that with respect to d_2 ,

$$B_{\epsilon_{\mathbf{x}}}(\mathbf{x}) \subseteq G \iff d_2(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) < \epsilon_{\mathbf{x}} \text{ implies } \mathbf{y} \in G.$$

Note that $d_\infty(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) < \sqrt{2}\epsilon_{\mathbf{x}}$ implies $d_2(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) < \epsilon_{\mathbf{x}}$, i.e., $\mathbf{y} \in G$. In other words, G is open w.r.t. the metric d_∞ . The converse follows similarly. ■

2. Let \mathcal{T} be the topology induced from the discrete metric (X, d_{discrete}) . What is \mathcal{T} ?

Proof. For any $\mathbf{x} \in X$, consider the open ball $B_r(\mathbf{x})$. For $r \leq 1$, the open ball is the singleton $\{\mathbf{x}\}$; for $r > 1$, the open ball is the whole space. Note that any element A in \mathcal{T} is represented as:

$$A = \bigcup_{\mathbf{x} \in A} \{\mathbf{x}\}.$$

Therefore, the topology is generating set with generator singleton sets. ■