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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. Wednesday

Recommended Reading.

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1.1.1. Introduction to Set

For a set $\mathcal{A} = \{1,2,3\}$, we have $2^3 = 8$ subsets of \mathcal{A} . We are interested to study the collection of sets.

Definition 1.1 [Collection of Subsets] Given a set \mathcal{A} , the the collection of subsets of \mathcal{A} is denoted as $2^{\mathcal{A}}$. ■

We use Cardinal to describe the order of number of elements in a set.

Definition 1.2 Given two sets \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} , \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} are said to be **equivalent** (or have the same cardinal) if there exists a 1-1 onto mapping from \mathcal{A} to \mathcal{B} . ■

Definition 1.3 [Countability] The set \mathcal{A} is said to be **countable** if $\mathcal{A} \sim \mathbb{N} = \{1,2,3,\dots\}$; an infinite set \mathcal{A} is **uncountable** if it is not equivalent to \mathbb{N} . ■

- R** Note that the set of integers, i.e., $\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ is also countable; the set of rational numbers, i.e., $\mathbb{Q} = \{p/q \mid p, q \in \mathbb{Z}, q \neq 0\}$ is countable.

We skip the process to define real numbers.

Proposition 1.1 The set of real numbers \mathbb{R} is **uncountable**.

For example, $\sqrt{2} \notin \mathbb{Q}$. Some irrational numbers are the roots of some polynomials, such a number is called **algebraic** numbers. However, some irrational numbers are not, such a number is called **transcendental**. For example, π is **not** algebraic. We will show that the collection of algebraic numbers are countable in the future.

There are two steps for the proof for proposition(1.1):

Proof. 1. $2^{\mathbb{N}}$ is **uncountable**:

Assume $2^{\mathbb{N}}$ is countable, i.e.,

$$2^{\mathbb{N}} = \{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k, \dots\}$$

Define $B := \{k \in \mathbb{N} \mid k \notin A_k\}$, it is a collection of subscripts such that the subscript k does not belong to the corresponding subsets A_k .

It follows that $B \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} \implies B = A_n$ for some n . Then it follows two cases:

- If $n \in A_n$, then $n \notin B = A_n$, which is a contradiction
- Otherwise, $n \in B = A_n$, which is also a contradiction.

The proof for the claim $2^{\mathbb{N}}$ is **uncountable** is complete.

2. $\mathbb{R} \sim 2^{\mathbb{N}}$:

Firstly we have $\mathbb{R} \sim (0, 1)$. This can be shown by constructing a one-to-one mapping:

$$f : \mathbb{R} \mapsto (0, 1) \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \arctan x + \frac{1}{2}, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Secondly, we show that $2^{\mathbb{N}} \sim (0, 1)$. We construct a mapping f such that

$$f : 2^{\mathbb{N}} \mapsto (0, 1),$$

where for $\forall A \in 2^{\mathbb{N}}$,

$$f(A) = 0.a_1a_2a_3\dots, \quad a_j = \begin{cases} 2, & \text{if } j \in A \\ 4, & \text{if } j \notin A \end{cases}$$

This function is only 1-1 mapping but not onto mapping.


Reversely, we construct a 1-1 mapping from $(0,1)$ to $2^{\mathbb{N}}$. We construct a mapping g such that

$$g : (0,1) \mapsto 2^{\mathbb{N}}$$

where for any real number from $(0,1)$, we can write it into binary expansion:

binary form: $0.a_1a_2\dots$ where $a_j = 0$ or 1 .

Hence, we construct $g(0.a_1a_2\dots) = \{j \in \mathbb{N} \mid a_j = 0\} \subseteq \mathbb{N}$, which implies $g(\cdot) \in 2^{\mathbb{N}}$.

 Our intuition is that two 1-1 mappings in the reverse direction will lead to a 1-1 **onto** mapping. If this is true, then we complete the proof. This intuition is the **Schroder-Berstein Theorem**.

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Defining Binary Form. However, during this proof, we must be careful about the binary form of a real number from $(0,1)$. Now we give a clear definition of Binary Form:

For a real number a , to construct its binary form, we define

$$a_1 = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } a \in (0, \frac{1}{2}) \\ 1, & \text{if } a \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1). \end{cases}$$

After having chosen a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{j-1} , we define a_j to be the largest integer such that

$$\frac{1}{2}a_1 + \frac{1}{2^2}a_2 + \dots + \frac{a_j}{2^j} \leq a$$

Then the binary form of a is $a := 0.a_1a_2\dots$.

Theorem 1.1 — Schroder-Berstein Theorem. If $f : A \mapsto B$ and $g : A \mapsto B$ are both 1-1 mapping, then there exists a 1-1 onto mapping from A to B .

Exercise: Show that $(0,1]$ and $[0,1)$ have 1-1 onto mapping without applying Schroder-Berstein Theorem.

The next lecture we will take a deeper study into the proof of Schroder-Berstein Theorem and the real number.

1.2. Quiz

1. Show that the sequence $\{x_n\}$ is convergent, where

$$x_n = \frac{\sin 1}{2} + \frac{\sin 2}{2^2} + \cdots + \frac{\sin n}{2^n}.$$

2. Compute the following limits:

(a)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^{1/(1-\cos x)}$$

(b)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 \frac{x^n}{1 + \sqrt{x}} dx$$

3. Justify that the natural number e is irrational, where

$$e := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n$$

4. Every rational x can be written in the form $x = p/q$, where $q > 0$ and p and q are integers without any common divisors. When $x = 0$, we take $q = 1$. Consider the function f defined on \mathbb{R}^1 by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \text{ is irrational} \\ \frac{1}{q}, & x = \frac{p}{q}. \end{cases}$$

Find:

- (a) all continuities of $f(x)$;
- (b) all discontinuities of $f(x)$

and prove your results.

