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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 3

Week3

3.1. Tuesday

3.1.1. Application of Heine-Borel Theorem

Theorem 3.1 Let $f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$ which converges in $|x| < 1$. If for every $x \in [0, 1)$, there exists $n(=n(x))$ such that $\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} a_k x^k = 0$, then f is a polynomial, i.e., n does not depend on x .

Proof. Let $E_N := \{x \in [0, \frac{1}{2}] \mid \sum_{k=N+1}^{\infty} a_k x^k = 0\}$. It follows that

$$[0, \frac{1}{2}] = \bigcup_{N=1}^{\infty} E_N,$$

which implies that at least one E_N is uncountable, say, E_m is uncountable. (In particular, E_m is infinite)

Therefore, (B-W) there \exists a sequence $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k, \dots \rightarrow x_0 \in E_m$ as E_m is closed.

Hence, $f(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + \dots + a_m x^m$ holds for the sequence $\{x_1, x_2, \dots\}$. Hence we conclude the power series and the analytics function coincide each other:

$$f(x) \equiv a_0 + a_1 x + \dots + a_m x^m$$

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Proposition 3.1 Let g be analytic, i.e., $g(x) = b_0 + b_1 x + \dots + b_n x^n + \dots$ on $(-1, 1)$; and $g(x_k) = 0$ for all $k \geq 1$, where $\{x_k\} \rightarrow x_0$ (change 0 for simplicity). Then $g \equiv 0$ on

$(-1,1)$ (i.e., $b_0 = b_1 = \dots = 0$)

First, observe that $g(0) = 0$ due to continuity property.

At the same time, $g(0) = b_0 = 0$. It follows that

$$g(x) = x(b_1 + b_2x + \dots + b_nx^{n-1} +)$$

Note that

$$0 = g(x_k) = x_k(b_1 + b_2x_k + \dots + b_nx_k^{n-1} +)$$

Taking limit both sides, we derive $b_1 = 0$.

Hence, $g(x) = x^2(b_2 + b_3x + \dots)$ Note $0 = g(x_k) = x_k^2(b_2 + b_3x_k + \dots) \implies b_2 = 0$.

We can show $b_k = 0$ for $\forall k$. The remaining proof requires induction.

Now we talk about something mature for understanding.

3.1.2. Set Structure Analysis

Definition 3.1 [Nowhere Dense] A set B is said to be **nowhere dense** if its closure \overline{B} contain no non-empty open set. ■

For example,

$$B = \{1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots, \frac{1}{n}, \dots\} \implies \overline{B} = B \cup \{0\},$$

which contains no open set.

Definition 3.2 [1st category] A set of B is said to be of 1st category if it can be written as the **union** of **finitely** many or **countably** many **nowhere** dense sets. ■

Definition 3.3 [2rd category] A set is said to be of 2rd category if it is **not** of 1st category ■

Theorem 3.2 — Baire-Category Theorem. \mathbb{R} is of 2rd category, i.e., \mathbb{R} cannot be written as the union of countably many nowhere dense sets; or equivalently, if

$\mathbb{R} = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$, then at least one A_n whose closure contains a non-empty set.

Proof. Assume $\mathbb{R} = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$ such that all A_n 's are nowhere dense. It follows that

$$\mathbb{R} \setminus \overline{A_1} \text{ is open.}$$

We choose an open set N_1 such that $\overline{N_1} \subseteq \mathbb{R} \setminus \overline{A_1}$. Since A_2 is nowhere dense, we imply $\overline{A_2}$ does not contain N_1 , i.e., $N_1 \setminus \overline{A_2}$ is open; choose an open set N_2 such that $\overline{N_2} \subseteq N_1 \setminus \overline{A_2}$.

A_3 is nowhere dense, i.e., $\overline{A_3}$ contains no open set. Thus $N_2 \setminus \overline{A_3}$ is non-empty open set; choose open set ...

Repeating this process, we obtain a sequence of nested sets $\overline{N_1} \supseteq N_1 \supset \overline{N_2} \supset N_2 \cdots$. The cantor's theorem implies that $\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \overline{N_k} \neq \emptyset$.

On the other hand, $\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \overline{N_k} \subseteq \mathbb{R} \setminus \bigcup_{n=1}^m A_n$ for any finite m .

Therefore, $\emptyset \neq \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \overline{N_k} \subseteq \mathbb{R} \setminus \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = \emptyset$ ■

most continuous function is nowhere differentiable. converge pointwise
review: sequence and series.

R \mathbb{R} is of 2nd category, i.e., if $\mathbb{R} = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$, then at least A_n whose closure contains a **non-empty** open sets; The theorem also holds if we replace \mathbb{R} by a **complete** metric space (essentially the same proof).

For \mathbb{R} , $d(x, y) = |x - y|$, so it is a metric space; \mathbb{Q} is also metric space.

The second example is \mathbb{R}^n , with $d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|$.

The set of all bounded sequences, with $d(\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}) = \sup\{|x_i - y_i| \mid i = 1, 2, \dots\}$

The set of all bounded continuous functions on \mathbb{R} (different domains), with $d_1(f, g) = \sup\{|f(x) - g(x)| \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$, or $d_2(f, g) = (\int_0^1 |f(x) - g(x)|^2 dx)^{1/2}$. Note that $(\mathcal{C}[0, 1], d_1)$ is complete, and $(\mathcal{C}[0, 1], d_2)$ is not complete. (exercise)

Different distance definition corresponds to different metric spaces.

Complete: all Cauchy sequence converge.

Definition 3.4 [Metric Space]

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To show that most continuous function is nowhere differentiable, we will apply the Baire Category Theorem on $(\mathcal{C}[0,1], d_1)$

3.1.3. Reviewing

Definition 3.5 [Sequence] $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, denoted as $\{f(0), f(1), \dots\}$! conventionally we denote it as x_1, x_2, \dots

Definition 3.6 A number α is the limit of $\{x_1, x_2, \dots\}$ if $\forall \epsilon > 0$, there $\exists N = N(\epsilon)$ such that $|x_k - \alpha| < \epsilon$ for $\forall k \geq N$, denoted by $\alpha_n \rightarrow \alpha$

Definition 3.7

$$\liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf_{k \geq n} x_k$$

which is the smallest limit point of the sequence

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{k \geq n} x_k$$

which is the largest limit point of the sequence.

A sequence always have liminf and limsup.

Definition 3.8 [Partial Sum] The series $\sum_i a_i$, the partial sum are defined as:

$$s_n = a_1 + \dots + a_n$$

the sum is defined as the limit of the partial sum, ■

