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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  $\Delta$ :

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

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

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

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

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

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  $d_1, d_2$ :

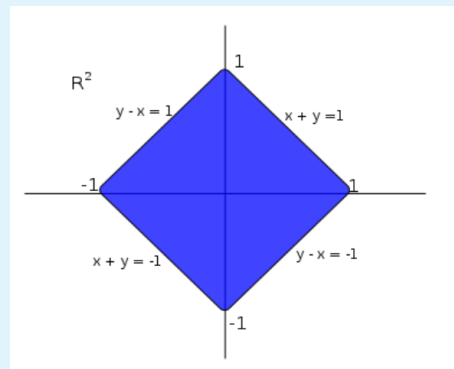


Figure 1.1:  $B_1(\mathbf{0})$  w.r.t. the metric  $d_1$

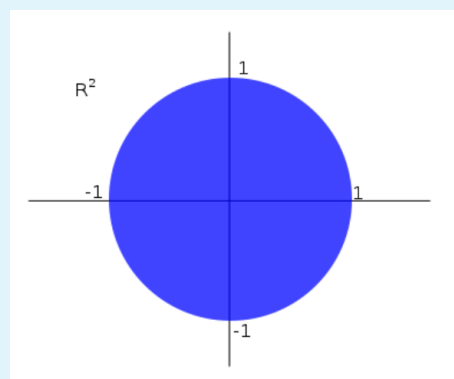


Figure 1.2:  $B_1(\mathbf{0})$  w.r.t. the metric  $d_2$

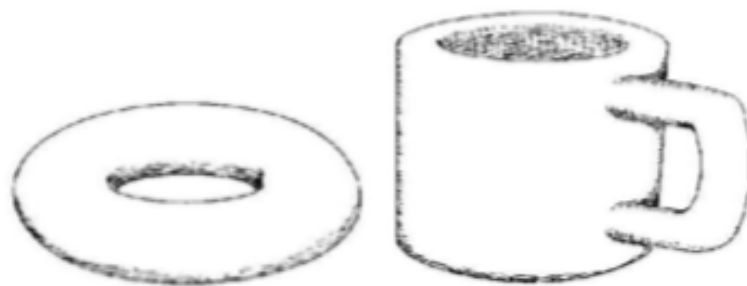
## 1.3. Monday for MAT4002

### 1.3.1. Introduction to Topology

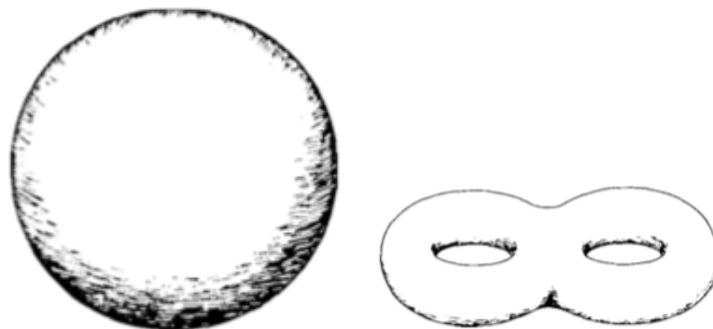
We will study global properties of a geometric object, i.e., *the distance between 2 points in an object is totally ignored*. For example, the objects shown below are essentially invariant under a certain kind of transformation:



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:

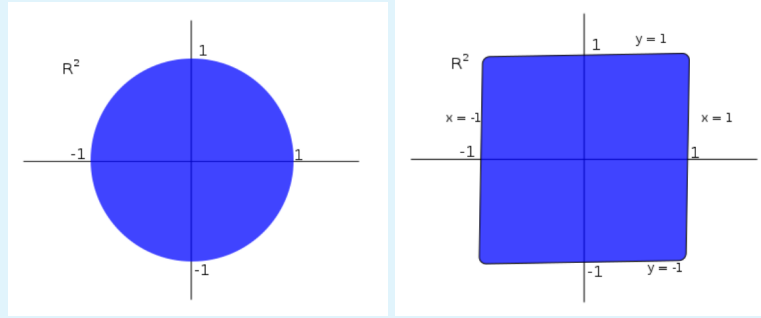


Figure 1.3: Left: under the metric  $(X = \mathbb{R}^2, d_2)$ ; Right: under the metric  $(X = \mathbb{R}^2, d_\infty)$

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

■

### Exercise.

1. let  $\mathcal{T}_2, \mathcal{T}_\infty$  be topologies induced from the metrics  $d_2, d_\infty$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Then  $J_2 = J_\infty$ , i.e., every open set in  $(\mathbb{R}^2, d_2)$  is open in  $(\mathbb{R}^2, d_\infty)$ , and every open set in  $(\mathbb{R}^2, d_\infty)$  is open in  $(\mathbb{R}^2, d_2)$ .
2. Let  $\mathcal{T}$  be the topology induced from the discrete metric  $(X, d_{\text{discrete}})$ . What is  $\mathcal{T}$ ?

