

5.01 Show that the taxicab metric on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  satisfies the properties of a metric.

(i) Let  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . Notice,  $|x_1 - x_2| + |y_1 - y_2| \geq 0$  as absolute values are always non-negative and addition of non-negatives is always non-negative. Thus, condition (i) holds.

(ii) Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . Observe.

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, y) &= |x_1 - y_1| + |x_2 - y_2| \\ &= |y_1 - x_1| + |y_2 - x_2| \\ &= d(y, x) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, (ii) holds.

(iii) Let  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . Observe.

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, z) &= |x_1 - z_1| + |x_2 - z_2| \\ &= |x_1 - y_1 + y_1 - z_1| + |x_2 - y_2 + y_2 - z_2| \\ &\leq |x_1 - y_1| + |y_1 - z_1| + |x_2 - y_2| + |y_2 - z_2| \\ &= |x_1 - y_1| + |x_2 - y_2| + |y_1 - z_1| + |y_2 - z_2| \\ &= d(x, y) + d(y, z) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, (iii) holds.

Thus, all three conditions of a metric are met.

Therefore, the taxicab metric is a metric.

5.02 (a) Show that the max metric on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  satisfies the properties of a metric.

(i) Notice, we are taking the max value of an absolute value which are non-negative. Hence, for  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $d(x, y) \geq 0$ .

Thus, (i) holds.

(ii) Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . Observe.

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, y) &= \max\{|x_1 - y_1|, |x_2 - y_2|\} \\ &= \max\{|y_1 - x_1|, |y_2 - x_2|\} \\ &= d(y, x) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, (ii) holds.

(iii) Let  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . Observe.

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, z) &= \max\{|x_1 - z_1|, |x_2 - z_2|\} \\ &= \max\{|x_1 - y_1 + y_1 - z_1|, |x_2 - y_2 + y_2 - z_2|\} \\ &\leq \max\{|x_1 - y_1| + |y_1 - z_1|, |x_2 - y_2| + |y_2 - z_2|\} \\ &= |x_i - y_i| + |y_i - z_i| \end{aligned}$$

where  $i$  with value 1 or 2 holds the maximum value

$$\begin{aligned} |x_i - y_i| &\leq \max\{|x_1 - y_1|, |x_2 - y_2|\} \\ |y_i - z_i| &\leq \max\{|y_1 - z_1|, |y_2 - z_2|\} \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$d(x, z) \leq \max\{|x_1 - y_1|, |x_2 - y_2|\} + \max\{|y_1 - z_1|, |y_2 - z_2|\} = d(x, y) + d(y, z)$$

Thus, (iii) holds.

Thus, all three conditions of a metric are met.

Therefore, the max metric is a metric.

(b) Explain why  $d(p, q) = \min\{|p_1 - q_1|, |p_2 - q_2|\}$  does not define a metric on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

The Triangle inequality does not hold.

(1,0)(2,0) Let  $p, q, r \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . Observe.

$$\begin{aligned} d(p, r) &= \min\{|p_1 - r_1|, |p_2 - r_2|\} \\ &\geq \min\{|p_1 - q_1| + |q_1 - r_1|, |p_2 - q_2| + |q_2 - r_2|\} \\ &= |p_i - q_i| + |q_i - r_i| \\ &\quad \text{where } i \text{ with value 1 or 2 holds the minimum value} \\ |p_i - q_i| &\leq \min\{|p_1 - q_1|, |p_2 - q_2|\} \\ |q_i - r_i| &\leq \min\{|q_1 - r_1|, |q_2 - r_2|\} \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$d(p, r) \geq \min\{|p_1 - q_1|, |p_2 - q_2|\} + \min\{|q_1 - r_1|, |q_2 - r_2|\} \geq d(p, q) + d(q, r)$$

Thus, the triangle inequality does not hold in general.

5.05 Let  $X$  be a nonempty set. Define  $d$  on  $X \times X$  by

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

Show that  $d$  is a metric, and determine the topology on  $X$  induced by  $d$

(i) *WTS*:  $\forall x, y \in X, d(x, y) \geq 0$

Let  $x, y \in X$ . Consider the following two cases:

Case 1:  $x = y \implies d(x, y) = 0$

Case 2:  $x \neq y \implies d(x, y) = 1$

Thus, in both cases  $d(x, y) \geq 0$

(ii) *WTS*:  $\forall x, y \in X, d(x, y) = d(y, x)$

Let  $x, y \in X$ . Consider the following two cases:

Case 1:  $d(x, y) = 1 = d(y, x)$

Case 2:  $d(x, y) = 0 = d(y, x)$

Thus, in both cases  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$

(iii) *WTS:  $\forall x, y, z \in X, d(x, y) + d(y, z) \geq d(x, z)$*

Let  $x, y, z \in X$ . Consider the following:

Case 1:  $x \neq y \neq z \implies d(x, y) + d(y, z) = 2 \geq d(x, z) = 1 \implies 2 \geq 1$

Case 2:  $y = x$  or  $y = z \implies d(x, y) + d(y, z) = 1 \geq d(x, z) = 1 \implies 1 \geq 1$

Case 3:  $x = z \implies d(x, y) + d(y, z) = 2$  or  $1 \geq d(x, z) \implies 2$  or  $1 \geq 0$

Case 4:  $x = y = z \implies d(x, y) + d(y, z) = 0 \geq d(x, z) = 0 \implies 0 \geq 0$

Thus, all cases hold.

Therefore, the three conditions of a metric are satisfied and  $d$  is a metric.

This is the discrete metric.

5.09 Prove Theorem 5.6: Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. A set  $U \subset X$  is open in the topology induced by  $d$  if and only if for each  $y \in U$ , there is a  $\delta > 0$  such that  $B_d(y, \delta) \subset U$

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space.

*WTS:  $U \subset X$  is open in  $(X, d)$  then  $\forall y \in U \exists \delta > 0$  such that  $B_d(y, \delta) \subset U$*

Let  $U \subset X$  be open in the topology induced by  $d$  and  $y \in U$ . By theorem 1.9 we can find  $B_d(y, \delta) \subset U$  such that  $y \in B_d$ .

*WTS:  $y \in U$  with  $\delta > 0$  then  $U$  is open in the topology induced by  $d$ .*

Let  $U \subset X$  and  $y \in U$  with  $\delta > 0$  such that  $B_d(y, \delta) \subset U$ . Notice by theorem 1.9, we can find bases element at each point in  $U$  which follows that  $U$  is open.

5.10 (a) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric on a space. For  $x, y \in X$ , define

$$D(x, y) = \frac{d(x, y)}{1 + d(x, y)}$$

Show that  $D$  is also a metric on  $X$

Let  $x, y, z \in X$ .

(i) Since  $d(x, y) \geq 0$ ,  $D(x, y) \geq 0$  as addition on non-negatives will be non-negative. Thus, (i) holds.

(ii) Observe.

$$\begin{aligned} D(x, y) &= \frac{d(x, y)}{1 + d(x, y)} \\ &= \frac{d(y, x)}{1 + d(y, x)} \\ &= D(y, x) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, (ii) holds.

(iii) Observe.

$$\begin{aligned} D(x, y) + D(y, z) &= \frac{d(x, y)}{1 + d(x, y)} + \frac{d(y, z)}{1 + d(y, z)} \\ &= \frac{d(x, y)(1 + d(y, z))}{(1 + d(x, y))(1 + d(y, z))} + \frac{d(y, z)(1 + d(x, y))}{(1 + d(x, y))(1 + d(y, z))} \\ &\geq \frac{d(x, y) + d(y, z)}{(1 + d(x, y))(1 + d(y, z))} \\ &\geq \frac{d(x, z)}{(1 + d(x, y))(1 + d(y, z))} \\ &\geq \frac{d(x, z)}{1 + d(x, z)} \end{aligned}$$

As  $d(x, z) = d(x, z)$  and  $(1 + d(x, y))(1 + d(y, z)) \geq 1 + d(x, z)$

Thus, (iii) holds.

Thus, the three conditions of a metric hold.

Therefore,  $D$  is a metric on  $X$

(b) Explain why no two points in  $X$  are distance one or more apart in the metric  $D$ .

The numerator is always smaller than the denominator, so the distance will always be less than 1 apart.

5.14 Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space.

(a) Show that the closed balls in the metric  $d$  are closed sets in the topology on  $X$  induced by  $d$

Let  $B_d(x, \varepsilon)$  be a closed ball for some  $x \in X$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Suppose  $y \in X - B_d(x, \varepsilon)$ . Then,  $d(y, x) > \varepsilon$  and so  $d(y, x) - \varepsilon > 0$ . Define  $\delta := d(y, x) - \varepsilon$  and let  $z \in B_d(y, \delta)$ . Notice,  $d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y) \implies d(z, x) \geq d(x, y) - d(z, y) > d(x, y) - \delta = \varepsilon$ . Hence,  $B_d(y, \delta) \subset X - B_d(x, \varepsilon)$  and so must be open.

Therefore, closed balls in the metric  $d$  are closed sets in the topology on  $X$  induced by  $d$

(b) Provide an example demonstrating that in general the closed ball  $\bar{B}_d(x, \varepsilon)$  is not the closure of the open ball  $B_d(x, \varepsilon)$

The metric on  $\mathbb{R}$  given by  $d(x, y) = |x - y|$  would be an example that shows that in general the closed ball  $\bar{B}_d(x, \varepsilon)$  is not the closure of the open ball  $B_d(x, \varepsilon)$

- 5.15 Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and assume that  $A \subset X$ . Prove that  $x \in \text{Cl}(A)$  if and only if there exists a sequence in  $A$  converging to  $x$ .

( $\implies$ ) *WTS:  $x \in \text{Cl}(A) \implies \exists$  a sequence in  $A$  converging to  $x$*

Let  $x \in \text{Cl}(A)$ . Notice, all metric spaces are Hausdorff. By theorem 2.12, every convergent sequence in  $A$  converges to a unique point in  $A$ .

Thus, there exists a sequence in  $A$  converging to  $x$ .

( $\impliedby$ ) *WTS: There is a sequence in  $A$  converging to  $x \implies x \in \text{Cl}(A)$*

Since the sequence in  $A$  converging to  $x$  is a limit point, we have that  $x \in A'$ . Notice,  $\text{Cl}(A) = A \cup A'$ .

Thus,  $x \in \text{Cl}(A)$ .

Therefore,  $x \in \text{Cl}(A)$  if and only if there exists a sequence in  $A$  converging to  $x$

- 5.23 Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be disjoint subsets of  $X$  that are closed in the topology induced by  $d$ . Prove that there exist disjoint open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $A \subset U$  and  $B \subset V$

*WTS:  $\forall$  closed  $A \subset X, B \subset X$  such that  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ ,  $\exists U \subset A, V \subset B$  such that  $U \cap V = \emptyset$*

Let  $A \subset X, B \subset X$  be closed sets such that  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ .

Define  $U := (X - A) \cap (X - B)$  which is open and  $V := (X - B) \cap (X - A)$  which is also open.

Therefore, there exist disjoint open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $A \subset U$  and  $B \subset V$

- 5.24 Prove Theorem 5.13: Let  $(X, d_X)$  and  $(Y, d_Y)$  be metric spaces. A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is continuous in the open set definition if and only if for each  $x \in X$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that if  $x' \in X$  and  $d_X(x, x') < \delta$  then  $d_Y(f(x), f(x')) < \varepsilon$ . (Hint: Consider Exercise 4.3 and the proof of Theorem 4.6.)

( $\implies$ ) Suppose  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is continuous in the open set definition and let  $x \in X$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$ , and  $f(x) \in Y$  with  $B(f(x), \varepsilon)$  be open in  $Y$ . Notice, by Theorem 4.6 there exists a  $B(x, \delta)$  such that  $f(B(x, \delta)) \subset B(f(x), \varepsilon)$ . Let  $x' \in X$  such that  $d_X(x, x') < \delta$ . It follows that  $x' \in B(x, \delta)$ . Then,  $f(x') \in f(B(x, \delta))$  and so  $d_Y(f(x), f(x')) < \varepsilon$ . Since  $f(B(x, \delta)) \subset B(f(x), \varepsilon)$ , we must have  $d_Y(f(x), f(x')) < \varepsilon$ .

( $\impliedby$ ) Suppose  $x \in X, \varepsilon > 0$ , and there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that  $x' \in X$  and  $d_X(x, x') < \delta$ , then  $d_Y(f(x), f(x')) < \varepsilon$ . Let  $U \subset Y$  be open and  $x \in f^{-1}(U)$ . We define  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $B(f(x), \varepsilon) \subset U$ . Then,  $x' \in B(x, \delta)$  by our supposition. Notice  $f(x') \in B(f(x), \varepsilon) \subset U$ . Since  $x' \in B(x, \delta)$ , then  $x' \in f^{-1}(U)$ .

Thus,  $B(x, \delta) \subset f^{-1}(U)$ .

Hence, by Theorem 1.4  $f^{-1}(U)$  is open in  $X$ .

Thus,  $f$  is continuous

Therefore, a function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is continuous in the open set definition if and

only if for each  $x \in X$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that if  $x' \in X$  and  $d_X(x, x') < \delta$  then  $d_Y(f(x), f(x')) < \varepsilon$ .

5.28 Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. The function

$$D(x, y) = \frac{d(x, y)}{1 + d(x, y)}$$

is a bounded metric on  $X$ . (See Exercise 5.10.) Show that the topologies induced by  $D$  and  $d$  are the same.

( $\subset$ ) Let  $x \in X$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$ , and  $y \in B_d(x, \delta)$ , where  $\delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{1-\varepsilon}$ .

*WTS:*  $y \in B_D(x, \varepsilon) \implies D(x, y) < \varepsilon$

Note  $d(x, y) < \delta$ . Observe.

$$\begin{aligned} D(x, y) &= \frac{d(x, y)}{1 + d(x, y)} \\ &< \frac{\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{1-\varepsilon}\right)}{1 + \left(\frac{\varepsilon}{1-\varepsilon}\right)} \\ &< \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $y \in B_D(x, \varepsilon)$  and  $B_d(x, \delta) \subset B_D(x, \varepsilon)$ .

Hence, by theorem 5.15 the topology induced by  $d$  is finer than the topology induced by  $D$ .

( $\supset$ ) Let  $x \in X$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$ , and  $y \in B_D(x, \delta)$ , where  $\delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{1+\varepsilon}$ .

*WTS:*  $y \in B_d(x, \varepsilon) \implies d(x, y) < \varepsilon$

Note  $D(x, y) < \delta$  and so  $\frac{d(x, y)}{1+d(x, y)} < \delta \implies d(x, y) < \frac{\delta}{1-\delta}$ . Observe.

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, y) &< \frac{\delta}{1-\delta} \\ &= \frac{\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{1+\varepsilon}\right)}{1 - \left(\frac{\varepsilon}{1+\varepsilon}\right)} \\ &< \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $y \in B_d(x, \varepsilon)$  and  $B_D(x, \delta) \subset B_d(x, \varepsilon)$

Thus, by theorem 5.15 the topology induced by  $D$  is finer than the topology induced by  $d$ .

Thus, the two induced topologies are finer than each other.

Therefore, the topologies induced by  $D$  and  $d$  are the same

5.30 Let  $(X, d_X)$  and  $(Y, d_Y)$  be metric spaces. Show that if  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is such that  $d_X(x, x') = d_Y(f(x), f(x'))$  for all  $x, x' \in X$ , then  $f$  is injective.

- 5.31 Let  $(X, d_X)$  and  $(Y, d_Y)$  be metric spaces and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be an isometry between them. Show that  $f$  is a homeomorphism between the corresponding metric spaces.

Let  $(X, d_X)$  and  $(Y, d_Y)$  be metric spaces and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be an isometry between them.  $f$  is continuous by definition of isometry.

*WTS:  $f, f^{-1}$  are continuous*

*WTS:  $f$  is continuous*

Let  $x \in X$  and  $V \subset Y$  such that  $f(x) \in V$ . Let  $z \in Y$  and  $\varepsilon' > 0$  with  $B_d(z, \varepsilon')$ . Using theorem 1.9, we define  $B_z := B_d(z, \varepsilon')$  such that  $f(x) \in B_z$  and  $B_z \subset V$ . Then by lemma 5.4,  $\exists \varepsilon > 0$  such that  $B_d(f(x), \varepsilon) \subset B_d(z, \varepsilon')$ . It follows that there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that  $f(B_d(x, \delta)) \subset B_d(f(x), \varepsilon)$  by theorem 5.13.

Thus,  $f(B_d(x, \delta)) \subset B_d(f(x), \varepsilon) \subset B_z \subset V$

Therefore,  $f$  is continuous.

*WTS:  $f^{-1}$  is continuous.*

Let  $y \in Y$  and  $U \subset X$  such that  $f^{-1}(y) \in U$ . Let  $z \in X$  and  $\varepsilon' > 0$  with  $B_d(z, \varepsilon')$ . Using theorem 1.9, we define  $B_z := B_d(z, \varepsilon')$  such that  $f^{-1}(y) \in B_z$  and  $B_z \subset U$ . Then by lemma 5.4,  $\exists \varepsilon > 0$  such that  $B_d(f^{-1}(y), \varepsilon) \subset B_d(z, \varepsilon')$ . It follows that there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that  $f^{-1}(B_d(y, \delta)) \subset B_d(f^{-1}(y), \varepsilon)$  by theorem 5.13.

Thus,  $f^{-1}(B_d(y, \delta)) \subset B_d(f^{-1}(y), \varepsilon) \subset B_z \subset U$

Therefore,  $f$  is a homeomorphism between the corresponding metric spaces