

Introduction to Numerical Analysis

HW1

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1 METRIC SPACE

1. *Proof.* Since there's no elements in \emptyset , so \emptyset is open, as $X^c = \emptyset$, so X is closed.
 X is open as it contains all the elemnets, since $\emptyset^c = X$, thus \emptyset is closed. \square

2. *Proof.* Since

$$T \triangleq (U_1 \cap U_2 \cap \dots \cap U_m)^c = U_1^c \cup U_2^c \cup \dots \cup U_m^c \quad (1.1)$$

And U_i^c is open, as U_i is closed.

Thus, T is open, and therefore the intersection is closed. \square

3. *Proof.* Since

$$T \triangleq (U_1 \cup U_2 \cup \dots \cup U_m)^c = U_1^c \cap U_2^c \cap \dots \cap U_m^c \quad (1.2)$$

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2 CONTINUITY

1. $y = \frac{1}{x}$ is continuous over $(0, +\infty)$, but not uniform continuous.

Proof. Let $x_1 = \frac{1}{n+1}$, $x_2 = \frac{1}{n}$. Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} |x_2 - x_1| = \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = 0$. But $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} |y_2 - y_1| = 1 \neq 0$.
Thus it is not uniform continuous. \square

2. $y = \sqrt{x}$ is uniform continuous over $(0, +\infty)$ but not Lipschitz continuous.

Proof. As $y' = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$, the slope tends towards infity when x approaches 0, thus it is not Lipschitz continuous. \square

3 CARDINALTY

1. *Proof.* The following function is a one-to-one mapping from N to Z , thus N and Z have the same number of elements.

$$f(n) = \begin{cases} -\frac{n}{2} & n \text{ is even} \\ \frac{n+1}{2} & n \text{ is odd} \end{cases} \quad (3.1)$$

Arrange the elements in N and Q in the pascal triangle style as below, and it is clear enough to see the one-to-one mapping from N to Q with rationals are grouped according to the sum of dividend and divisor. Thus N and Q have the same number of elements.

					1					
				2		3				
			4			5				
6	7	8	9							
10									11	
			...							

					$\frac{1}{1}$					
				$\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{2}{1}$				
			$\frac{1}{3}$			$\frac{3}{1}$				
$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{4}{1}$							
$\frac{1}{5}$									$\frac{5}{1}$	
			...							

\square

2. *Proof.* The following function is a one-to-one mapping from $[0, 1]$ to R , thus they have the same number of elements.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -\infty & x=0 \\ \tan[\pi(x-0.5)] & 0 < x < 1 \\ +\infty & x=1 \end{cases} \quad (3.2)$$

\square

3. *Proof.* Suppose all the real numbers can be listed, and each one is marked as r_i , where $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. Given a real number r' such that its i -th digit is different from that in r_i , it's obvious that r' is not included in the real numbers listed above, which is contradictory to the hypothesis. Thus real numbers can not be listed and it contains more elements than N . \square

4 SLIDES

1. Here I give 2 proofs, the first one comes directly from the class, the other from previous reading. (thanks to Ran Yi for pointing out that)

Proof. Let E be an inner product space over \mathbb{C} , and $u, v \in E$.
Given Y defined as below, where $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$.

$$Y = |u - \lambda v|^2 \quad (4.1)$$

It's obvious that $Y \geq 0$. Expand the squares according to the definition of inner products, the inequality can be written as below.

$$\langle v, v \rangle \lambda^2 - (\langle u, v \rangle + \langle v, u \rangle) \lambda + \langle u, u \rangle \geq 0 \quad (4.2)$$

The LHS of the inequality can be viewed as a quadratic function where λ is the variable. Thus, the discriminant is semi-negative definite, which can be written as below.

$$\Delta = (\langle u, v \rangle + \langle v, u \rangle)^2 - 4 \langle u, u \rangle \langle v, v \rangle \leq 0 \quad (4.3)$$

As $\langle v, u \rangle = \overline{\langle u, v \rangle}$, the inequality above can be simplified as below.

$$\langle u, v \rangle^2 + \overline{\langle u, v \rangle}^2 + 2|\langle u, v \rangle|^2 \leq 4\|u\|^2\|v\|^2 \quad (4.4)$$

For $x \in \mathbb{C}$, the following equality is justified.

$$x^2 + \bar{x}^2 = \frac{1}{2}[(x + \bar{x})^2 + (x - \bar{x})^2] = \frac{1}{2}[(2\operatorname{Re}(x))^2 + (2\operatorname{Im}(x))^2] = 2|x|^2 \quad (4.5)$$

Since $\langle u, v \rangle$ is a complex number, apply (4.5) into (4.4) and eliminate the constant 4, the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality is obtained at last.

$$|\langle u, v \rangle|^2 \leq \|u\|^2\|v\|^2 \quad (4.6)$$

□

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It's obvious that $Y \geq 0$ for any λ .

Given λ as

$$\lambda = \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\langle v, v \rangle} \quad (4.8)$$

Substitute it into (4.7), the inequality reads as

$$\langle u, u \rangle \langle v, v \rangle - \langle u, v \rangle (\langle u, v \rangle + \langle v, u \rangle) + \langle u, v \rangle^2 \geq 0 \quad (4.9)$$

It can be further simplified as

$$\begin{aligned} \langle u, u \rangle \cdot \langle v, v \rangle &= \|u\|^2 \cdot \|v\|^2 \\ &\geq \langle u, v \rangle \cdot \langle v, u \rangle \\ &= \langle u, v \rangle \cdot \overline{\langle u, v \rangle} \\ &= |\langle u, v \rangle|^2 \end{aligned} \quad (4.10)$$

Thus, the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality got proved. \square

2. *Proof.* $d(x, y)$ is non-negative follows from the definition of metric space.

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, y) &= \frac{1}{2}(d(x, y) + d(x, y)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(d(x, y) + d(y, x)) && \text{By symmetry} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2}d(x, x) && \text{By triangle inequality} \\ &= 0 && \text{By identity of indiscernible} \end{aligned} \quad (4.11)$$

\square

5 LINEAR ALGEBRA

1. *Proof.* Suppose $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m\}$ forms the basis of $\text{Ker}(f)$, and it can be extended to form the basis of V_1 , which is denoted as $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$. It's clear that the dimension of $\text{Ker}(f)$ is m and the dimension of V_1 is $m + n$. So, it is left to prove that the dimension of V_2 is n .

The dimension of V_2 is n means $\{f(v_1), f(v_2), \dots, f(v_n)\}$ forms a basis of V_2 . To see that, let w be an arbitrary vector in V_1 , thus, there exist unique scalars a_i, b_j such that

$$w = a_1 u_1 + a_2 u_2 + \dots + a_m u_m + b_1 v_1 + b_2 v_2 + \dots + b_n v_n \quad (5.1)$$

The image of w under mapping f is given as below.

$$\begin{aligned} f(w) &= \sum_{i=1}^m a_i f(u_i) + \sum_{j=1}^n b_j f(v_j) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n b_j f(v_j) \quad \text{As } f(u_i) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (5.2)$$

Thus $\{f(v_1), f(v_2), \dots, f(v_n)\}$ spans V_2 . It is left to show that they are linearly independent, which means there's no redundancy in the list.

Given coefficients c_i such that

$$c_1 f(v_1) + c_2 f(v_2) + \dots + c_n f(v_n) = 0 \quad (5.3)$$

Since f is a linear mapping, (5.3) can be grouped as below.

$$f(c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_n v_n) = 0 \quad (5.4)$$

Thus $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_n v_n \in \text{Ker}(f)$. As $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m\}$ forms the basis of $\text{Ker}(f)$, there exists coefficients d_i such that

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_n v_n = d_1 u_1 + d_2 u_2 + \dots + d_m u_m \quad (5.5)$$

Since $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ forms the basis of V_1 , all the coefficients in (5.5) should be 0. Thus, (5.3) is valid if and only if all the coefficients c_i is 0, which implies that $\{f(v_1), f(v_2), \dots, f(v_n)\}$ are linearly independent.

Thus, $\{f(v_1), f(v_2), \dots, f(v_n)\}$ forms the basis of V_2 , and the dimension of V_2 is therefore n . The rank-nullity theorem written as below is proved.

$$\dim(V_1) = \dim(\text{ker}(f)) + \dim(V_2) \quad (5.6)$$

□

2. *Proof.* Let U, V, W be vector spaces over the same field K , function f be a linear map from U to V and function g be a linear map from V to W . It's left to show that the composition of f and g , denoted as h , which maps a vector in U to W , is still a linear map.

Given $u_1, u_2 \in U$ and any scalar $c \in \mathbb{K}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} h(u_1 + u_2) &= g(f(u_1 + u_2)) \\ &= g(f(u_1) + f(u_2)) \\ &= g(f(u_1)) + g(f(u_2)) \\ &= h(u_1) + h(u_2) \end{aligned} \quad (5.7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} h(cu_1) &= g(f(cu_1)) \\ &= g(cf(u_1)) \\ &= cg(f(u_1)) \\ &= ch(u_1) \end{aligned} \quad (5.8)$$

Thus, the composition of two linear maps is still a linear map.

□

3. *Proof.* Let U, V be vector spaces over the same field K , function f be linear maps from U to V . It's left to show that the inverse of f , denoted as f^{-1} , which maps a vector in V to U is still a linear map.

By inverse, it means that

$$f(f^{-1}(x)) = f^{-1}(f(x)) = x \quad (5.9)$$

Given $u_1, u_2 \in U$ and any scalar $c \in \mathbb{K}$, denote the counterpart of u_1, u_2 in V as v_1, v_2 under the linear mapping function f . Then

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(v_1 + v_2) &= f^{-1}(f(u_1) + f(u_2)) \\ &= f^{-1}(f(u_1 + u_2)) \\ &= u_1 + u_2 \\ &= f^{-1}(v_1) + f^{-1}(v_2) \end{aligned} \quad (5.10)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(cv_1) &= f^{-1}(cf(u_1)) \\ &= f^{-1}(f(cu_1)) \\ &= cu_1 \\ &= cf^{-1}(v_1) \end{aligned} \quad (5.11)$$

Thus, the inverse of a linear map is still a linear map. \square

6 DISCONTINUOUS LINEAR MAPS

1. *Proof.* The k times derivative of $f_n(x)$ can be written as below.

$$f_n^{(k)}(x) = n^{k-1} \sin(nx + \frac{k\pi}{2}) \quad k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (6.1)$$

It's clear that $f_n^{(k)}(x)$ is continuous for any k , thus $f_n(x) \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$. \square

2.

$$df_n(x) = \cos(nx)dx \quad (6.2)$$

3. *Proof.* Let $x_0 = 0, x_1 = \frac{\pi}{2n}$, then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} |x_1 - x_0| = 0 \quad (6.3)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} |df_n(x_1) - df_n(x_0)| = |0 - dx| = |dx| \neq 0 \quad (6.4)$$

Thus, the differential is not continuous when n tends to infinity. \square

4. Sorry, haven't figured out yet...

7 PI

1. The main program(see Algorithm1) adopts Machin's formula to calculate π .

$$\pi = 4[4\text{atan}(\frac{1}{5}) - \text{atan}(\frac{1}{239})] \quad (7.1)$$

Subroutine(see Algorithm2) calculating $\text{atan}(\frac{1}{x})$ is used by the main program. Since

$$\text{atan}(x) = \frac{1}{1}x - \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{5}x^5 - \frac{1}{7}x^7 + \dots \quad (7.2)$$

Therefore

$$\text{atan}(\frac{1}{x}) = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{3x^3} + \frac{1}{5x^5} - \frac{1}{7x^7} + \dots \quad (7.3)$$

Algorithm 1 Calculation of π using Machin's formula

Input: None.

Output: The value of π with approximation.

1: **return** $4[4\text{atan}(1/5) - \text{atan}(1/239)]$

Algorithm 2 Calculation of $\text{atan}(\frac{1}{x})$

Input: x

Output: $\text{atan}(\frac{1}{x})$

1: $ret \leftarrow 0$

2: $e \leftarrow 1/x$

3: $s \leftarrow -x^2$

4: $c \leftarrow 1$

5: **while** $e \neq 0$ **do**

6: $ret \leftarrow ret + e/c$

7: $e \leftarrow e/s$

8: $c \leftarrow c + 2$

9: **end while**

10: **return** ret

2. The matlab code is given as below.

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function [pi] = pi_machin()
pi = 4*(4*atan_inv(5) - atan_inv(239));

function [r] = atan_inv(x)
r = 0;
e = 1/x;
s = - x*x;
c = 1;
while (e ~= 0)
r = r + e/c;
e = e/s;
c = c+2;
end
```