

# p-adic Numbers 강의록

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## 1 4강. Analysis on p-adic numbers

### 1.1 Sequences and Series

**Lemma 1** ([Gou20] Lemma 5.1.1). *A sequence  $(a_n)$  in  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  is a Cauchy sequence (or Convergent) if and only if*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_{n+1} - a_n| = 0$$

Example.  $a_1 = (1+p)$ ,  $a_n = (a_{n-1})^p$  로 정의된 수열  $|a_1 - 1| < 1$

$$(1+p)^p = 1 + p^2 + \binom{p}{2}p^2 + \cdots + p^p \equiv 1 \pmod{p^2}$$

$$|a_2 - 1| < 1/p$$

Now, repeating  $|a_n - 1| \leq p^{-n}$ .  $a_n$  converges to 1 as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

Example.  $a_n = \{n!\}$  converges to 0

Example.  $a_n = n$  nonconverges.

**Corollary 1** ([Gou20] Corollary 5.1.2). *An infinite series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$  with  $a_n \in \mathbb{Q}_p$  is convergent if and only if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ . Also*

$$\left| \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \right| \leq \max_n |a_n|$$

**Remark 1.** 실수에서 봤던 것과는 꽤 다르다... 실수에서는 그저 0으로 converge 하는 것은... 안됐었는데?

**Problem 1.1.** *Sum of a convergent series in  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  does not change when we reorder the terms.*

다음으로, double sequence를 보자. 실수에서는 꽤나 까다로운 문제였다.

**Remark 2.**  $\sum_i \sum_j a_{ij} = \sum_j \sum_i a_{ij}$  가 성립하는 두 가지 경우가 있었습니다.

-  $a_{ij} \geq 0$

- Absolutely converging:  $\sum_i |a_{ij}|$  로 구성된 sequence의 합이 수렴한다...

성립 안하는 예시로

$$a_{mn} = \begin{cases} 0 & m < n \\ -1 & m = n \\ 2^{n-m} & m > n \end{cases}$$

$$\sum_m \sum_n a_{mn} = \sum_m -\frac{1}{2^{m-1}} = -2$$

$$\sum_n \sum_m a_{mn} = \sum_n 0 = 0$$

다음을 정의하자.  $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} b_{ij} = 0$  uniformly in  $j$ 를  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists N \in \mathbb{Z}$  that  $i \geq N$  then  $|b_{ij}| < \epsilon$

**Lemma 2** ([Gou20] Lemma 5.1.3). *Let  $b_{ij} \in \mathbb{Q}_p$ , FSAE*  
(a) *For every  $i$ ,  $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} b_{ij} = 0$  and  $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} b_{ij} = 0$  uniformly in  $j$ .*  
(b) *Given any  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists N$  depending only on  $\epsilon > 0$ ,*

$$\max(i, j) \geq N \Rightarrow |b_{ij}| < \epsilon$$

(c)  *$\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} b_{ij} = 0$  uniformly in  $j$  and  $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} b_{ij} = 0$  uniformly in  $i$ .*

*Proof.* (b) then (c), (c) then (a).

(a) then (b): uniformly in  $j$  allows us to choose  $N_0$  depending on  $\epsilon$  but not on  $j$ ,  $|b_{ij}| < \epsilon$  if  $i \geq N_0$ .

We can find  $N_1(i)$  that if  $j \geq N_1(i)$ ,  $|b_{ij}| < \epsilon$

$$N = \max(N_0, N_1(0), \dots, N_1(N_0 - 1))$$

if  $\max(i, j) \geq N$  then either  $i \geq N_0$  or  $i < N_0$  and  $j \geq N$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 1** ([Gou20] Proposition 5.1.4).  *$b_{ij} \in \mathbb{Q}_p$  and suppose*

(a) *For every  $i$ ,  $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} b_{ij} = 0$*

(b)  *$\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} b_{ij} = 0$  uniformly in  $j$*

*Then both series*

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} b_{ij}, \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} b_{ij}$$

*converges and their sums are equal.*

*Proof.* From the lemma, choose  $N$ , if  $\max(i, j) \geq N$  then  $|b_{ij}| < \epsilon$ . The  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} b_{ij}$ ,  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} b_{ij}$  converges for all  $i, j$  respectively.

$$\left| \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} b_{ij} \right| \leq \max_j |b_{ij}| < \epsilon$$

for  $i \geq N$  and similar result for  $j$ .  
thus

$$\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} b_{ij} = 0$$

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both double series converge.

Their sums are equal?

$$\left| \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} b_{ij} - \sum_{i=0}^N \sum_{j=0}^N b_{ij} \right| = \left| \sum_{i=0}^N \sum_{j=N+1}^{\infty} b_{ij} + \sum_{i=N+1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} b_{ij} \right|$$

By the ultrametric inequality, for all  $i$ ,  $|\sum_{j=N+1}^{\infty} b_{ij}| < \epsilon$  for  $j \geq N+1$ . Ultrametric inequality,

$$\left| \sum_{i=0}^N \sum_{j=N+1}^{\infty} b_{ij} \right| < \epsilon$$

On the other hand, also holds

$$\left| \sum_{i=N+1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} b_{ij} \right| < \epsilon$$

So

$$\left| \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} b_{ij} - \sum_{i=0}^N \sum_{j=0}^N b_{ij} \right| < \epsilon$$

reversing  $i, j$  gives

$$\left| \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} b_{ij} - \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i=0}^N b_{ij} \right| < \epsilon$$

□

**Problem 1.2** ([Gou20] Problem 150). *Show that if  $a = \sum a_n$ ,  $b = \sum b_n$  convergent then*

$$c_n = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i b_{n-i}$$

*the series  $\sum c_n$  is convergent with sum  $ab$ .  
(The same condition in real number was false!)*

## 1.2 Functions, Continuity, Derivatives

무엇이 같고 무엇이 다른가. Interval이라는 개념이 없다...(연결성에서 문제가 많다) 하지만 open set는 있다.

Definition.  $U \subset \mathbb{Q}_p$ ,  $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_p$  is continuous at  $a \in U$  if for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that for every  $x \in U$

$$|x - a| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - f(a)| < \epsilon$$

A function is uniformly continuous if for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that for every  $x, y \in U$

$$|x - y| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - f(y)| < \epsilon$$

**Problem 1.3.** *If  $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_p$  is continuous and  $U$  compact, show that  $f$  is uniformly continuous.*

Definition.  $U \subset \mathbb{Q}_p$  an open set,  $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_p$  a function.  $f$  is differentiable at  $x \in U$  if

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

exists.

Example([Gou20] Problem 153) Consider the function  $f : \mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$  that maps

$$x = a_0 + a_1 p + \dots$$

to

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1 p^2 + \dots$$

$f$  is clearly injective but  $f'(x) = 0$  for all  $x$ .

**Remark 3.** *This is one of the reasons why the derivative seems to play such a minor role in  $p$ -adic analysis... [Gou20] p.117*

More precise analysis: in the real case, Mean Value Theorem (MVT).  $f$  differentiable in  $(a, b)$  continuous in  $[a, b]$  then there exists  $\xi \in (a, b)$  that

$$f(b) - f(a) = f'(\xi)(b - a)$$

But  $p$ -adic case breaks down because no 'interval' exists.... 그러면 비슷한 형식의 이런 정리가 성립할까?

$f(X)$  differentiable with derivative on  $U \subset \mathbb{Q}_p$  and if  $|f'(x)| \leq M$  for all  $x \in U$  then for any two numbers  $a, b \in U$

$$|f(b) - f(a)| \leq M|b - a|$$

Counterexample:  $U = \mathbb{Z}_p$ ,  $f(x) = x^p$ ,  $a = 1$ ,  $b = 0$ .  $f'(x) = px^{p-1} \dots$

MVT가 성립 안하니 derivative 가 0이라도 locally constant 가 안된다...

## 1.3 Power Series

$$f(X) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n X^n$$

In the real setting, region of convergence...

**Proposition 2** ([Gou20] Proposition 5.4.1). *Define*

$$\rho = \frac{1}{\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|}}$$

so that  $0 \leq \rho \leq \infty$

(a) *If  $\rho = 0$  then  $f(x)$  converges only when  $x = 0$*

(b) *If  $\rho = \infty$  then  $f(x)$  converges for every  $\mathbb{Q}_p$*

(c) *If  $0 < \rho < \infty$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n| \rho^n = 0$  then  $f(x)$  converges if and only if  $|x| \leq \rho$*

(d) *If  $0 < \rho < \infty$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n| \rho^n$  do not converges to zero then  $f(x)$  converges if and only if  $|x| < \rho$*

*Proof.* If  $|x| > \rho$ ,  $|a_n| |x|^n$  cannot tend to zero.

If  $|x| < \rho$  then  $|x| < \rho_1 < \rho$ . All but finitely many  $n$ ,  $|a_n| < 1/\rho_1^n$  so  $|a_n x^n| \leq |x|^n / \rho_1^n \rightarrow 0$

When  $|x| = \rho$ , Exactly Corollary 1,

An infinite series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$  with  $a_n \in \mathbb{Q}_p$  is convergent if and only if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ . Also

$$\left| \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \right| \leq \max_n |a_n|$$

□

Define  $f(X) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n X^n$  and  $g(X) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n X^n$  the

$$(f + g)(X) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (a_n + b_n) X^n$$

$$(fg)(X) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=0}^n a_k b_{n-k} \right) X^n$$

**Proposition 3** ([Gou20] Proposition 5.4.2). *Let  $f(X), g(X)$  be a formal power series, and suppose  $x \in \mathbb{Q}_p$ . If both  $f(X), g(X)$  converge, then*

(a)  *$(f + g)(x)$  converges and is equal to  $f(x) + g(x)$*

(b)  *$(fg)(x)$  converges and equal to  $f(x)g(x)$*

*Thus, the radii of convergence of  $f + g$  and  $fg$  are greater or equal then the smaller radii of convergence of  $f$  and  $g$ .*

*Proof.* Problem 1.2에 의해 (b)가 성립... (a)는 더 쉽다! □

다음으로 합성함수를 해봅시다...

$f(X) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n X^n$  and  $g(X) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n X^n$ , suppose  $b_0 = 0$ .  $h(X) = f(g(X))$ 를 어떻게 정의할까요? coefficient-wise! (가장 자연스러운 정의)

Generally, 이렇게 정의된 formal power series의 radii of convergence는 찾기 어려움.

**Theorem 1** ([Gou20] Theorem 5.4.3). Let  $f(X) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n X^n$  and  $g(X) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n X^n$  with  $g(0) = 0$  and  $h(X)$  be their formal composition. Suppose that

- (a)  $g(x)$  converges
  - (b)  $f(g(x))$  converges (plugging  $g(x)$  into  $f(X)$  converges)
  - (c) For every  $n$ , we have  $|b_n x^n| \leq |g(x)|$
- Then  $h(x)$  also converges and  $f(g(x)) = h(x)$

*Proof.*  $g(X)^m = \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} d_{m,n} X^n$  where

$$d_{m,n} = \sum_{i_1+i_2+\dots+i_m=n} b_{i_1} \cdots b_{i_m}$$

so write  $h(X)$ :

$$h(X) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m=1}^n a_m d_{m,n} \right) X^n$$

Since  $g(x)$  converges, plugging  $X = x$  to  $g(X)^m$  gives

$$g(x)^m = \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} d_{m,n} x^n$$

Also, for every  $n$  we have

$$|d_{m,n} x^n| \leq |g(x)^m|$$

because ultrametric inequality (for  $n \geq m$ )

$$\begin{aligned} |d_{m,n} x^n| &= \left| \sum_{i_1+i_2+\dots+i_m=n} b_{i_1} x^{i_1} \cdots b_{i_m} x^{i_m} \right| \\ &\leq \max(|b_{i_1} x^{i_1}| \cdots |b_{i_m} x^{i_m}|) \leq |g(x)^m| \end{aligned}$$

Now, we have

$$f(g(x)) = a_0 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m g(x)^m = a_0 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m \left( \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} d_{m,n} x^n \right)$$

합의 순서만 바꿀 수 있다면..! Double series에 대한 정리를 적용하자..

$|a_m d_{m,n} x^n| \leq |a_m g(x)^m|$  가 성립하므로...  $|a_m g(x)^m| \rightarrow 0$  인 사실을 이용하면..

$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} a_m d_{m,n} x^n = 0$  uniformly in  $n$ .

$g(x)^m$  가 수렴한다는 사실로부터  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_m d_{m,n} x^n = 0$ . Proposition 1.  $\square$

Example.  $\mathbb{Q}_2$ 에서,

$$f(X) = 1 + X + \frac{X^2}{2!} + \cdots + \frac{X^n}{n!}$$

$$g(X) = 2X^2 - 2X$$

(앞으로 보일 내용)  $f(x)$  converges for  $x \in 4\mathbb{Z}_2$ .  $g(x)$ 는 모든  $x$ 에서 converge...  $g(1) = 0$ 이고,  $f(g(1)) = 1$ .

$h(X) = f(g(X))$ 를 powers series로 정의하자.  $h(X) = \sum a_n X^n$ .

- (a)  $v_2(a_n) \geq 1 + n/4$  for  $n \geq 2$  (Fact : 쉬운 예제입니다)
- (b) Theorem 1의 세 조건에서 (c)를 보면  $|2x| = 1/2 > |g(1)| = 0$ 으로 성립하지 않음.
- (c)  $h(X) = 1 - 2X + 4X^2 + \cdots$  따라서  $h(1) \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$
- (d)  $h(1) \neq f(g(1))$

## 1.4 Functions Defined by Power series

Power series로 정의된 함수의 성질?

**Lemma 3** ([Gou20] Lemma 5.5.1).  $f(X) = \sum a_n X^n$  be a power series with coefficients in  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ . If  $f(x)$  converges when  $|x| \leq r$  then the function  $f : \bar{B}(0, r) \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_p$  is bounded and uniformly continuous.

*Proof.*  $M_r = \max_{n \geq 0} |a_n| r^n$  는 유한값.  
Boundness

$$|f(x)| = \left| \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n \right| \leq \max(|a_n x^n|) \leq M_r$$

Uniform continuity

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) - f(y) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n (x - y)(x^{n-1} + \cdots + y^{n-1}) \\ &= (x - y) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n (x^{n-1} + \cdots + y^{n-1}) \end{aligned}$$

Ultrametric inequality에 의해  $|x^{n-1} + \cdots + y^{n-1}| \leq r^{n-1}$  따라서  $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq \frac{M_r}{r} |x - y|$   $\square$

**Remark 4.** 사실... closed ball in  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ 는 항상 compact이므로... 그렇지만 증명 과정 상에서 ultrametric inequality만을 활용하였기에 이 증명은 적용범위가 더 넓습니다. (그러면  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  보다 더 큰 object를 생각하겠다는 말이겠지요)

**Corollary 2** ([Gou20] Corollary 5.5.2).  $f(X) = \sum a_n X^n$  be a power series with coefficients in  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ .  $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathbb{Q}_p$  be region of convergence.

Then the function  $f : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_p$  is continuous on  $\mathcal{D}$

또 다른 문제. 주어진 power series 전개를 다른 곳에서도 할 수 있을까.

**Proposition 4** ([Gou20] Proposition 5.5.3).  $f(X) = \sum a_n X^n$  be a power series with coefficients in  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ . Let  $0 \neq \alpha \in \mathbb{Q}_p$  where  $f(\alpha)$  converges. Define

$$b_m = \sum_{n \geq m} \binom{n}{m} a_n \alpha^{n-m}$$

and consider the power series

$$g(X) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} b_m (X - \alpha)^m$$

(a)  $b_m$  converges for every  $m$ .

(b) The power series  $f(X)$  and  $g(X)$  have the same region of convergence,  $f(\lambda)$  converges if and only if  $g(\lambda)$  converges

(c)  $\lambda$  in the region of convergence, we have  $g(\lambda) = f(\lambda)$

*Proof.* (a)  $|\binom{n}{m} a_n \alpha^{n-m}| \leq |a_n \alpha^{n-m}| = |\alpha|^{-m} \cdot |a_n \alpha^n| \rightarrow 0$  for fixed  $m$ . Thus it converges

(b), (c): for  $\lambda$  in the region of convergence of  $f(X)$ ,

$$f(\lambda) = \sum_n \sum_{m \leq n} \binom{n}{m} a_n \alpha^{n-m} (\lambda - \alpha)^m$$

이제 또 다시 double series를 바꿀 수 있는지 체크하면 된다.

$$\beta_{nm} := \binom{n}{m} a_n \alpha^{n-m} (\lambda - \alpha)^m$$

for  $m \leq n$  and 0 otherwise.

$|\beta_{nm}| \leq |a_n \alpha^{n-m} (\lambda - \alpha)^m|$ ,  $\lambda, \alpha$ 가 동시에 region of convergence에 있으므로,  $\rho_1$  such that  $|\lambda| \leq \rho_1$  and  $|\alpha| \leq \rho_1$ ,  $\rho_1$  smaller or equal than region of the convergence.

$|\alpha|^{n-m} \leq \rho_1^{n-m}$ ,  $|\lambda - \alpha|^m \leq \rho_1^m$ . 따라서  $|\beta_{nm}| \leq |a_n| \rho_1^n$ . 따라서 double series 의 교환 가능. 이제  $f(\lambda) = g(\lambda)$ 이고, region of convergence는?  $\square$

The region of the convergence가 같은 것은 사실은 조금 안 좋은 일... function을 더 큰 domain으로 continue할 때 다른 점에서 analytic expansion을 한 것이 사용불가능하기 때문. Example.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in \mathbb{Z}_p \\ 0 & x \notin \mathbb{Z}_p \end{cases}$$

이 함수는 어떤 점이든 open ball이 있어 formal power series 와 값이 같은... analytic한 함수가 되는데..

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