

5a) Let $X = (C(I), \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ where $I = [0, 1]$,

$C(I) = \{f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid f \text{ is continuous}\}$, and

$$d(f, g) = \|f - g\|_\infty = \sup_{x \in I} |f(x) - g(x)|.$$

Claim: X is a metric space.

1) $d(f, g) = 0 \Rightarrow f = g$

If $\sup_{x \in I} |f(x) - g(x)| = 0$ then $|f(x) - g(x)| = 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$,

so $f(x) = g(x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $f = g$.

2) $d(f, g) = d(g, f)$

We have $d(f, g) = \sup_{x \in I} |f(x) - g(x)|$

$$\sup_{x \in I} |g(x) - f(x)|$$

$$= d(g, f).$$

3) $d(f, h) \leq d(f, g) + d(g, h)$

We have $d(f, g) = \sup_{x \in I} |f(x) - g(x)|$

$$= \sup_{x \in I} |f(x) - h(x) + h(x) - g(x)|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \sup_{x \in I} (|f(x) - h(x)| + |h(x) - g(x)|) \quad \leftarrow \Delta\text{-ineq in } \mathbb{R} \\
&= \sup_{x \in I} |f(x) - h(x)| + \sup_{x \in I} |h(x) - g(x)| \\
&= d(f, h) + d(h, g).
\end{aligned}$$

So X is a metric space. \square

Claim: X is complete.

Let $\{f_i\}$ be a Cauchy sequence in X , we will show that it converges in X . Since $\{f_i\}$ is Cauchy in X , we have

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N_0 \mid n \geq m \geq N_0 \Rightarrow \|f_n - f_m\|_\infty < \varepsilon$$

First we will define a candidate limit function f , then show $f \in X$.

1) Define $f := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n$ by $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x)$.

This is well-defined; let $S_x = \{f_i(x)\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ for a fixed x , and we claim S_x is Cauchy in $\underline{\mathbb{R}}$, which is complete.

This follows because if $\{f_i\}$ is Cauchy in X , then

$$|f_n(x) - f_m(x)| \leq \sup_{x \in I} |f_n(x) - f_m(x)| = \|f_n - f_m\|_\infty \rightarrow 0.$$

2) $f \in X$, for which it suffices to show f is continuous.

Let $\varepsilon > 0$, and since $\{f_i\}$ is Cauchy, choose N_0 large s.t.


$$n \geq N_0 \Rightarrow \|f_n - f\|_\infty < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}.$$

Now fix $n \geq N_0$; since f_n is continuous,
choose δ such that

$$|x - y| < \delta \Rightarrow |f_n(x) - f_n(y)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} |x - y| < \delta &\Rightarrow |f(x) - f(y)| = |f(x) - f_n(x) + f_n(x) - f_n(y) + f_n(y) - f(y)| \\ &\leq |f(x) - f_n(x)| + |f_n(x) - f_n(y)| + |f_n(y) - f(y)| \\ &\leq \sup_{x \in I} |f(x) - f_n(x)| + |f_n(x) - f_n(y)| + \sup_{y \in I} |f_n(y) - f(y)| \\ &= \|f - f_n\|_\infty + |f_n(x) - f_n(y)| + \|f_n - f\|_\infty \\ &\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} = \varepsilon, \end{aligned}$$

So f is continuous, $f = \lim f_n \in X$, and X is complete. 

5b Let $B = \{f \in X \mid \|f\|_\infty \leq 1\}$

Claim: B is closed.

Let f be a limit point of B , so there is some sequence

$f_n \rightarrow f$ in X with each $f_n \in B$ so $\|f_n\|_\infty \leq 1 \forall n$.

Let $\varepsilon > 0$, and since $f_n \rightarrow f$ in X , choose N_0 such that

$$n \geq N_0 \Rightarrow \|f_n - f\| < \varepsilon$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\|_\infty &= \|f - f_n + f_n\|_\infty \\ &\leq \|f - f_n\|_\infty + \|f_n\|_\infty \\ &< \varepsilon + 1, \end{aligned}$$

and taking $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ yields $\|f\|_\infty \leq 1$. \square

Claim: B is bounded

A subset $B \subseteq X$ is bounded iff there is some $x \in X$ and

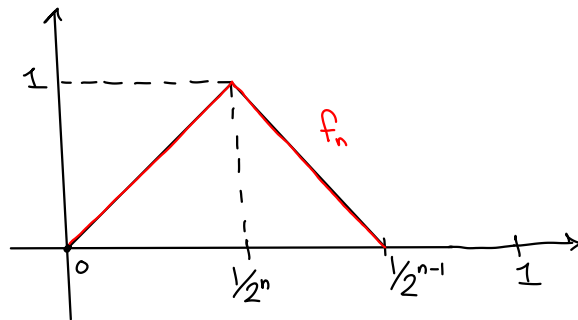
some $r > 0$ in \mathbb{R} where $B \subset N(r, x) = \{y \in X \mid d(y, x) < r\}$.

Choose $x=0$, $r=2$, then $f \in B \Rightarrow d(f, 0) = \|f-0\|_\infty = 1 < 2$, so $f \in N(2, 0)$.

Claim: B is not compact.

Since B is a metric space, B is compact iff B is sequentially compact.

Define f_n as the triangle:



Then $f_n \xrightarrow{\mathbb{R}} f$ where $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x=0 \\ 0, & x \in (0, 1] \end{cases}$,
Pointwise in \mathbb{R}

and so $\forall n$, $\|f_n - f\|_\infty = 1$, attained at $x=0$. So $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f_n - f\|_\infty \neq 0$,

and $\{f_n\}$ does not converge in X , nor can any subsequence. ■

Claim: B is not totally bounded.

If it were, $\forall \varepsilon$ there would exist a finite collection

$\{g_i\}_{i=1}^N \subseteq B$ such that $B \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^N N(\varepsilon, g_i)$ where

$$N(\varepsilon, g_i) = \{h \in B \mid \|h - g_i\| < \varepsilon\}.$$

Note that if $h_1, h_2 \in N(\varepsilon, g_i)$ then $\|h_1 - h_2\| \leq \|h_1 - g_i\| + \|g_i - h_2\| < 2\varepsilon$.

So choose $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2}$, and consider the collection $\{f_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$.

Since $\|f_n - f_m\| = 1$, each $N(\varepsilon, g_i)$ can contain at most one

f_n , since $f_n, f_m \in N(\varepsilon, g_i)$ for $n \neq m$ would

imply $\|f_n - f_m\|_{\infty} < 2\varepsilon = 2(\frac{1}{2}) = 1$. But there are finitely

many $N(\varepsilon, g_i)$ and infinitely many f_n , so if this is

a cover of B , so $N(\varepsilon, g_i)$ must contain at least 2 f_n . $\#$

(6a) Claim: If $\sum g_n \xrightarrow{u} G$, then $g_n \xrightarrow{u} 0$.

Let $G_N = \sum_{n=1}^N g_n$ and $G = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} G_N$.

Suppose $G_N \xrightarrow{u} G$, then choose N large enough so that

$$\forall x \in X, n \geq N \Rightarrow |G_n(x) - G(x)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

Then letting $n > n-1 > N$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |g_n(x)| &= \left| \sum_{i=1}^n g_i(x) - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g_i(x) \right| \\ &= \left| \left(\sum_{i=1}^n g_i(x) - G(x) \right) - \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g_i - G(x) \right) \right| \\ &\leq \left| \sum_{i=1}^n g_i(x) - G(x) \right| + \left| \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g_i - G(x) \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon, \end{aligned}$$

So $\forall x \in X, |g_n(x)| < \varepsilon \Rightarrow g_n \xrightarrow{u} 0. \quad \square$

Now let $g_n = 1/(1+n^2x)$, we'll show g_n does not converge to 0 uniformly.

Note $g_n \xrightarrow{u} g$ iff $\forall \varepsilon, \exists N_0 \mid \forall x, n \geq N_0 \Rightarrow |g_n(x) - g(x)| < \varepsilon$,

so let $\varepsilon < \frac{1}{2}$, N_0 be arbitrary, and choose $x_0 < 1/N_0^2$. Then,

$$|g_{N_0}(x_0)| = \frac{1}{|1 + N_0^2 x|} = \frac{1}{|1 + N_0^2 (1/N_0^2)|} = \frac{1}{2} > \varepsilon. \quad \square$$

Claim: g is continuous on $(0, \infty)$.

Let $x \in (0, \infty)$ be arbitrary, and choose $a < x$. We will show

g converges uniformly on $[a, \infty)$, and since each g_n is continuous

on $[a, \infty)$ as well, g will be the uniform limit of continuous

functions and thus continuous itself.

We can use the M-test. Since $x > a$,

$$|1/(1+n^2x)| \leq |1/n^2x| \leq |1/n^2a| = \frac{1}{a} \left| \frac{1}{n^2} \right|,$$

$$\text{where } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{a} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{1}{a} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} < \infty,$$

So g converges uniformly on $[a, \infty)$.

6b) Claim: g is differentiable on $(0, \infty)$.

If $g'(x)$ exists, we have

$$\begin{aligned} g'(x) &= \lim_{a \rightarrow x} (x-a)^{-1} (g(x) - g(a)) \\ &= \lim_{a \rightarrow x} (x-a)^{-1} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{-n^2 (x-a)}{(1+n^2 x)(1+n^2 a)} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \lim_{a \rightarrow x} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{-n^2}{(1+n^2 x)(1+n^2 a)}$$

$$= \sum (-n^2) / (1+n^2 x)^2,$$

which exists because it converges uniformly on $[a, \infty)$, as

$$\left| \frac{-n^2}{(1+n^2 x)^2} \right| \leq \left| \frac{n^2}{(n^2 x)^2} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{n^2 x^2} \right| \leq \left| \frac{1}{a^2 n^2} \right| := M_n$$

$$\text{where } \sum M_n = \sum \frac{1}{a^2 n^2} = \frac{1}{a^2} \sum \frac{1}{n^2} < \infty.$$

So g is continuously differentiable on $(0, \infty)$. \blacksquare

7a) Claim: $h_n \xrightarrow{u} 0$ on $[0, \infty)$

Note that $h'_n(x) = \frac{1-nx}{(1+x)^n} \Rightarrow h'_n = 0$ iff $x = 1/n$ and

$$h''_n(x) = \frac{1+x+nx}{nx^2(1+x)^{n+1}} \quad \text{and} \quad h''_n\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) < 0,$$

so $x = \frac{1}{n}$ is a global maximum and thus

$$\forall x, |h_n(x)| \leq |h_n\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)| = \left| \frac{1/n}{(1+1/n)^n} \right| = \frac{1}{n(1+1/n)^n} \leq \frac{1}{2n} \quad \text{for } n > 1$$

so $\sup_{x \in [0, \infty)} |h_n(x)| = |h_n(1/n)| = O(1/n) \rightarrow 0$, thus $\|h_n\|_\infty \rightarrow 0$

and $h_n \rightarrow 0$ uniformly.

7b) Let $h(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} h_n(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x}{(1+x)^{n+1}}$

i) Demonstrably, $h(0) = 0$, and for a fixed x we have

$$\begin{aligned} h(x) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x}{(1+x)^{n+1}} = \left(\frac{x}{1+x} \right) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{1+x} \right)^n \\ &= \frac{x}{1+x} \left(\frac{1}{1 - (1/(1+x))} \right) \quad \text{since } x > 0 \Rightarrow (1/(1+x)) < 1 \\ &= 1. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

ii) It can not converge uniformly on $[0, \infty)$, otherwise h would be the uniform limit of continuous functions, but h is discontinuous.

7c) Let $a > 0$ and $X = [a, \infty)$.

Claim: $\sum h_n \xrightarrow{u} h$ on X .

Since $x > a$, we have

$$(1+x)^{n+1} = \sum_{j=0}^{n+1} \binom{n+1}{j} x^j \geq 1 + nx + n^2 x^2$$

$x > a > 0$, so positive terms.

$$|h_n(x)| = \left| \frac{x}{(1+x)^{n+1}} \right| \leq \left| \frac{x}{1+nx+n^2x^2} \right| \leq \left| \frac{a}{1+na+n^2a^2} \right| \leq \left| \frac{a}{n^2a^2} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{n^2a} \right|$$

So let $M_n = 1/n^2a$, then $\sum M_n < \infty \Rightarrow \sum h_n \xrightarrow{u} h$

by the M test. \blacksquare