Notes for MATH 3210: Foundation of Analysis I

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1 Basic Topology

Metric (distance function) of x_0 and x: $d(x_0, x) = |x - x_0|$

1.1 Metric Space

Metric space X

$$d\colon M \times M \to \mathbf{R} \tag{1}$$

1. $d(x_0, x_1) \geq 0$ where $x_0, x_1 \in X$
2. $d(x_0, x_1) \iff x_0 = x_1$
3. $d(x_0, x_1) = d(x_1, x_0)$ (irrespective of order)
4. $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$ (triangular inequity)

Euclidean metric on $\mathbf{R^2}$: $d(x, y) = \sqrt{(x_1 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - y_2)^2}$
Discrete metric: $d(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \neq y \\ 0 & \text{if } x = y \end{cases}$
Open ball of radius ϵ: $B_\epsilon(x_0) = B(x_0, \epsilon) = \{y \in M \mid d(x_0, y) < \epsilon\}$

1.2 Open Sets in X