

# Rec Analysis + Discontinuation Problem

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## Lecture Notes 1:

If assume the natural numbers, with properties we are aware of.

$$\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

Consider  $S \subset \mathbb{N}$  such that:

- ①  $1 \in S$
- ② if  $k \in S$  then  $k+1 \in S$ .

What is  $S$  then?  $S$  must then be  $\mathbb{N}$ . ... ①


So, we arrive at the principle of induction, and can prove by induction.

$P(k)$  be a statement,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . To show  $P(k)$  holds  $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}$ :


- ① Show  $P(1)$  is true (base case)
- ② Assume  $P(k)$  is true. Show  $P(k) \Rightarrow P(k+1)$ .

Induction Hypothesis

Then,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . (From ①).

Example 1: Every  $2^n \times 2^n$  board can be tiled by  if one tile is removed.

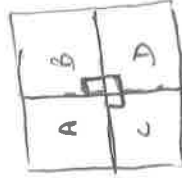
Proof by induction:

- ① For base case:  $2 \times 2$  

Remove any tile. By symmetry we

get the L shaped tile 

Now consider  $2^{n+1} \times 2^{n+1}$ . Any one of A, B, C, D can be tiled



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so they are  $2^n \times 2^n$ . The remaining  $3 \times 2^n \times 2^n$

blocks can have 4 tile removed that as show in the figure. This is L-shaped and the rest can be tiled as well.

Counting a set  $A$  means putting its elements in one-one correspondence (bijection correspondence) with some subset  $S$  of  $\mathbb{N}$ .

$$f: S \rightarrow A.$$

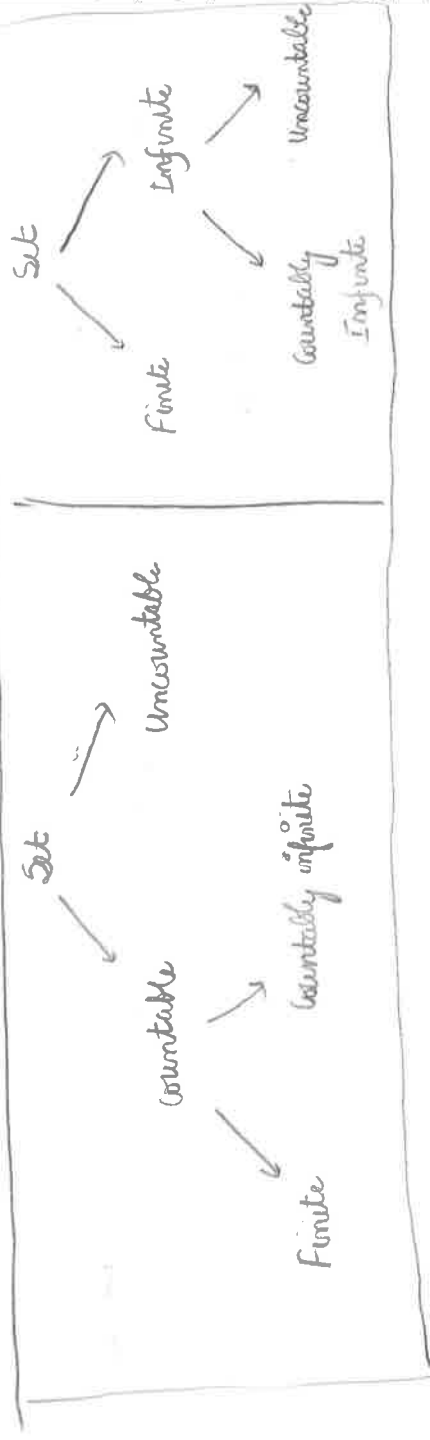
① A set  $A$  is finite if  $A \sim J_n$ ,  $J_n = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  for some  $n$ . Else, infinite

② A set  $A$  is countably infinite if  $A \sim \mathbb{N}$ .

A sequence  $a_1, a_2, \dots$  is countably infinite.

Any enumerable set is countable.

A key point here is that a countably infinite set can be put in 1-1 correspondence with a subset of itself. Eg:  $\{1, 2, \dots\} \sim \{2, 3, \dots\}$   $f(n) = n+1$



Are there sets that are uncountable?

Rational Numbers:  $B = \left\{ \frac{m}{n} \mid m \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ (integers)}, n \neq 0 \right\}$

But  $\frac{2}{1}$  can also be written as  $\frac{4}{2}$ , ... and so on. We want to consider all these elements of  $B$  as equivalent.

We think of  $B$  as a set of ordered pairs  $\langle m, n \rangle$ ,  $(m, n \in \mathbb{Z}, n \neq 0)$

We identify  $\langle m, n \rangle$  and  $\langle p, q \rangle$  together if  $m \cdot q = p \cdot n$

Now, consider this relation, what properties does it have? :

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(Reflexive)

$$\langle m, n \rangle R \langle m, n \rangle$$

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(Symmetric)

$$\langle p, q \rangle R \langle p, q \rangle \Leftrightarrow \langle p, q \rangle R \langle m, n \rangle$$

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$$\langle m, n \rangle R \langle p, q \rangle \text{ and } \langle p, q \rangle R \langle u, v \rangle \Rightarrow \langle m, n \rangle R \langle u, v \rangle$$

(Transitive)

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$$\text{If } mq = pn \text{ \& } px = qu \text{ then } mv = nu$$

$$p = \frac{mq}{n} \Rightarrow \frac{mq}{n} \cdot v = qu \Rightarrow mv = nu$$

A relation following these 3 properties is called an Equivalence relation.

What does an equivalence relation do?

$$S = \{1, 2, 3\} \text{ with relation } R = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (3,2), (2,3)\}$$

Set of elements 1 is related to  $\{1\}$

Set of elements 2 is related to  $\{2, 3\}$

Set of elements 3 is related to  $\{2, 3\}$

It gives rise to a natural grouping of elements related to each other. It partitions a set into a set of equivalence classes, each containing elements related to one another.

Equivalence classes of  $S$  under  $R$  :  $\{1\}$   $\{2, 3\}$

Aside:

A slightly different set of conditions:

$$\textcircled{1} a R a$$

$$\textcircled{2} a R b \text{ and } b R a \Rightarrow a = b$$

$$\textcircled{3} a R b \text{ and } b R c \Rightarrow a R c$$

Gives rise to a partial order on the sets elements.

The set of rational numbers  $\mathbb{Q}$  <sup>\*</sup> ~~are~~ the equivalence classes of ordered pairs

$$\langle m, n \rangle \quad m, n \in \mathbb{Z}; n \neq 0 \text{ under the equivalence relation } \langle m, n \rangle \sim \langle p, q \rangle$$

$$\text{if } mq = pn$$

\* when I say are, I mean can be put in 1-1 correspondence.

We say that the rationals are the quotient set of the ordered pairs of natural numbers under the equivalence relation.

Aside: This concept of equivalence is very important even in geometry for creating new objects. For example, consider a straight line and identify end points.


Relation:  $\forall p \in \text{line} \quad p R p$

For the end points  $p$ , and  $p_2$   $p_1 R p_2$  and  $p_2 R p_1$ .

Equivalence class: circle (topologically)

Real Numbers :  $3x = 5$  has no solution in the integers. So, we get  $\mathbb{Q}$ .  
 $x^2 = 2$  has no solution in  $\mathbb{Q}$ . (Prove for exercise).

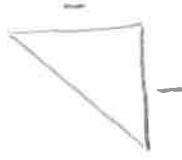
Number line: Take a measuring stick. This is of unit 1. Draw a line and extend this:



and rational to a line.

This gives us a way of mapping integers and rationals to the stick. Thus, we can "measure" the length of an object, compared to the stick.

Measure the hypotenuse of:



It will not coincide with any of the markings. Thus, we are measuring some

markings.

$\mathbb{Q}$  actually does not have the least upper bound property. (Not every bounded set has a supremum (defined shortly)).

Upper bound:  $x$  is called an upper bound of set  $A$  that is ordered, if

$$x \geq a \quad \forall \quad a \in A.$$

Least upper bound:  $x$  is called least upper bound of set  $A$  that is ordered if

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$x$  is an upper bound and if  $y < x$  then  $y$  is not an upper bound of  $A$ .

This is also called the supremum.

Example ①  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$   $\sup(A) = ?$

②  $A = \mathbb{Q}^+$   $\sup(A) = ?$  why?

0. So, if  $-a$  is  $\sup(\mathbb{Q}^+)$  then  $\frac{-a}{2}$  is a rational  $> -a$

$\therefore \frac{-a}{2} \in \mathbb{Q}^+$ . But, then  $-a$  is not an upper bound at all.

③  $A = \mathbb{Q}$   $\sup(A) = \infty$  (unbounded symbol).

④  $A = \{x \mid x^2 < 2\}$   $\sup(A) = ?$

Not defined in  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Similar to Example ②, we can construct a rational  $y = f(x)$  such that  $y^2 < 2$  but  $y > x$  for any  $x$ .

We construct a larger set  $\mathbb{R}$  that contains  $\mathbb{Q}$ , and that has least upper bound property. (If there is an upper bound  $x$  for  $A$ , then  $x$  is a least upper bound of  $A$ ).

A Dedekind cut  $\alpha$  is a subset of  $\mathbb{Q}$  s.t.

$$-x < p < a$$

① If  $p \in \alpha$ ,  $q \in \mathbb{Q}$  and  $q < p$  then  $q \in \alpha$ .

② If  $p \in \alpha$  then  $p < r$  for some  $r \in \alpha$ .



Example

①  $\mathbb{Q}^+ \Rightarrow$  cut or not? cut.

②  $\{x \mid x \leq 2\} \Rightarrow$  cut of  $\mathbb{Q}$  not? Not cut.

Define  $\mathbb{R}$ :  $\{\alpha \mid \alpha \text{ is a cut}\}$

identity

We associate a real number with the int that consists of all rationals less than the number.

But right now, we just have a set. Now, we endow structure:

① Order on the ints:  $\alpha, \beta \in \text{ints}$   $\alpha < \beta$  if  $\alpha \subset \beta$ .

↳ Satisfies properties of the ordering relation

② Addition on the ints:

$$\alpha + \beta = \{r + s \mid r \in \alpha \text{ and } s \in \beta\}, \quad 0^+ = 0 \quad (\text{additive identity})$$

↳ Satisfies the addition axioms of a group

✓ (Prove for inverse)

Quick Review

Monoid: Set together with '+' with:

① Associativity:  $(a+b)+c = a+(b+c)$

② Identity:  $a+0 = a = 0+a$

Group: Monoid with inverse element:

① Inverse:  $a+(-a) = 0 = (-a)+a$ .

Commutative Group: Group with commutativity: Also called Abelian Group

① Commutative:  $(a+b) = (b+a)$

Ring: Commutative addition group with a monoid  $\cdot$  operator with distributive over addition

Field: Ring with non-zero elements forming an abelian group under multiplication

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Thus,  $\mathbb{R}$  is an ordered field.

$\mathbb{R}$  contains  $\mathbb{Q}$  as a subfield. Associate to  $q \in \mathbb{Q}$  the cut  $q^* = \{r \in \mathbb{Q} : r < q\}$

①  $f: \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is injective

② And it preserves structure, by which we mean

$$p, q \in \mathbb{Q} \text{ and } p < q \Rightarrow f(p) < f(q)$$

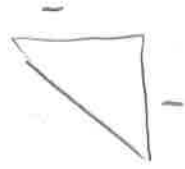
(defined as set containment)

(defined as rational order)

So, what have we done? We started with a set of elements (rationals), and defined a sub of objects that have the properties of real numbers.

$$= \text{cut } \alpha = \{q : q^2 < 2 \text{ or } q < 0, q \in \mathbb{Q}\}$$

Length:



$\alpha$  is a cut.

$\alpha^2$  creeps up on 2.  $\alpha^2$  is associated with rational 2.

Also,  $\mathbb{R}$  has least upper bound property. (It is the only ordered field with this property).

So, there are no "gaps" in the real line now

$$\alpha^2 = 20?$$

Real number  $\alpha$  such that  $\alpha^2 = 20$ ?  
corresponding to cut  $\alpha = \{q : q^2 < 20, q \in \mathbb{Q}\}$

Also,  $\mathbb{R}$  is uncountable. Assume it is countable. Enumerate them as sets  $S$ .

$$S_1 = 0.1234 \dots$$

$$S_2 = 0.234 \dots$$

$\vdots$

Create new number  $\alpha$  as follows:  $\alpha[i] = 7$  if  $\alpha[i] \neq 7$  else  $\alpha[i] = 9$ .


$\alpha[i]$  differs from every element of  $S$ , and, thus,  $\alpha \notin S$ . But,

$$\alpha \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \mathbb{R} \neq S.$$

Till now we have sets and ordered them with additional structure. We

mention that we take a measuring stick and use it to identify integers,

rational and reals on a line, while this may seem obvious, what we

are subtly doing is creating a metric space 

A set  $X$  is called a metric space if  $\exists d: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\forall p, q \in X:$$

$$① \quad d(p, q) \geq 0, \quad d(p, q) = 0 \Leftrightarrow p = q$$

$$② \quad d(p, q) = d(q, p)$$

$$③ \quad d(p, q) \leq d(p, r) + d(r, q)$$

Examples of  $d$ :

$$① \quad [R, d(x, y) = |x - y|]$$

Real line

$$② \quad [R, d(x, y) = 0 \text{ if } x = y \\ 1 \text{ if } x \neq y]$$

Cloud of points

The metric induces "geometry" in a set, converting it to a space where distances can be measured.



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Now that we have a set endowed with a metric, we can talk of concepts of open and closed balls

Open Ball around  $x = \{y \mid d(x, y) < r\}$ . (also called neighborhood)

Closed ball around  $x = \{y \mid d(x, y) \leq r\}$

We may also define the important concept of a limit point. A point  $x$  is called a limit point of a set  $A$  if every open ball around  $x$  contains a point of  $A$  different from  $x$ .

Examples:  
 ①  $G = \{\frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . What is a limit point? Use  $(p-\epsilon, p+\epsilon)$  as open balls.  $0$  is a limit point.

②  $(\mathbb{R}^2, d(x, y)) = \sqrt{(x_1 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - y_2)^2}$



Which points are limit points?

$a, d, c$ . (don't require  $x$  to be in set  $A$ ),  $b$  (same as prior)

$a$  is not a limit point, as, though it contains a point of  $A$  but the point is itself.

Exercise/Contraposition: A point  $x$  is not a limit point of  $A$  if there exists an open ball around  $x$  that does not contain any point of  $A$  other than  $x$  itself.

$a$  is in the set but not a limit point  $\Rightarrow$  isolated points.

(15) What are isolated points of  $G = \{\frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ ? (All of them, 0 is not in  $G$ )

$d \Rightarrow$  interior point. A point is an interior point <sup>of the set  $A$</sup>  if there exists an open ball around it completely contained in  $A$  (this includes the fact that the point must itself be in the set)

(16) What are limit points of  $\mathbb{R}$  in the discrete metric?

No limit points. Take a ball of radius  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

(17) What are the interior points of  $\mathbb{R}$  in discrete metric? All points are interior points.

(18) What are the limit points of  $\mathbb{Q}$  (seen embedded in  $\mathbb{R}$ )? All points. All balls around  $Q$  has another rational in it.

(19) If  $p$  is a limit point of  $E$ , does every neighborhood contain infinitely many points of  $E$ ?

Assume  $\exists$  nbhd that doesn't

Select  $r = \min_{q \in E} \{d(p, q)\}$ . The minimum exists and  $> 0$ , as the

set is finite

A set  $E$  in metric space  $X$  is open, if every point  $p$  is an interior point of  $E$

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Is the open ball open? Or the open interval  $(a, b)$  open?

A set is closed if its complement is open. Or a set is closed if it contains all its limit points.

Ex: Is  $R_1$  is  $\{p\}$  closed? limit points  $\{p\} = \emptyset$   $\therefore$  contained vacuously

$(a, b] \Rightarrow$  half open: Neither closed nor open.

Is  $(0, 1)$  open in  $R$ ? Yes.

$(0, 1)$  open in  $R^2$ ? No

An open set can be closed by including all its limit points. A  $\cup$  limit points of  $A$  is called its closure.  $\bar{A} = A \cup \text{lp}(A)$

Sequences: An infinite sequence  $\{p_n\}$  in  $X$  is a function  $f: N \rightarrow X$

maps  $n \rightarrow p_n$  (a point in  $X$ ).  $X$  here is a metric space)

Such a sequence in a metric space may have the useful property of

convergence:

$\{p_n\}$  converges if  $\exists p \in X$  such that  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists n_0$  s.t.  $\forall n \geq n_0 \Rightarrow$

$$\text{dist}(p_n, p) < \epsilon.$$

We write  $p_n \rightarrow p$  or  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_n = p$ .

Example

$$p_n = \frac{n+1}{n} \quad \text{Does it converge } \in \mathbb{R}?$$

Intuitively, if it converges, it will do so for  $\epsilon$ .  
 Given  $\epsilon$ , back to find  $n_0$  such that  $\forall n \geq n_0$

Prove in your head.

$$\left| \frac{n+1}{n} - 1 \right| < \epsilon$$

$$\left| 1 + \frac{1}{n} - 1 \right| < \epsilon$$

$$\text{If } n > \frac{1}{\epsilon}, \quad \epsilon < \frac{1}{n}$$

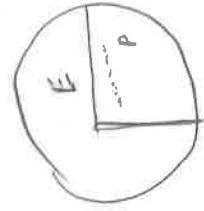
select  $n_0$  as  $\left\lceil \frac{1}{\epsilon} \right\rceil + 1$ . Then, for  $n > n_0$ ,  $n > \frac{1}{\epsilon}$

$$\left| \frac{n+1}{n} - 1 \right| = \left| \frac{1}{n} \right| < \epsilon$$

Note:  $\frac{n+1}{n}$  never really becomes 1.

$\therefore$  We now know what  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$  means.

What does  $\lim_{x \rightarrow p} f(x) = q$  mean? Does it make sense?



x



y

$$\underline{f: E \rightarrow Y}$$

Intuitively this means that, if we consider a sequence  $\{p_n\}$  that converges to  $p$ , the sequence  $\{f(p_n)\}$  converges to  $q$  in  $Y$  (just a limit point is OK)

Note: It is not required for  $p$  to be in  $E$ , nor for  $q$  to be  $f(p)$ . This is coming from the definition of sequence convergence

when we only "approach" a value as closely as we want.

We are not concerned with what is happening at the point itself.

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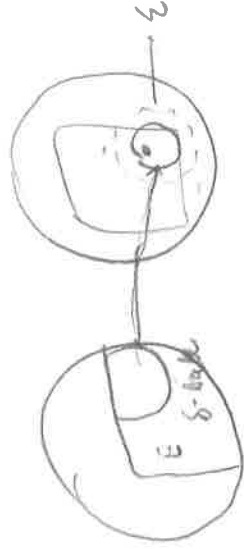
$$f(x) \rightarrow q \quad \text{as} \quad x \rightarrow p \quad \text{or} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow p} f(x) = q$$

Means:  $\exists q \in Y$  such that  $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad \exists \delta > 0$  s.t.

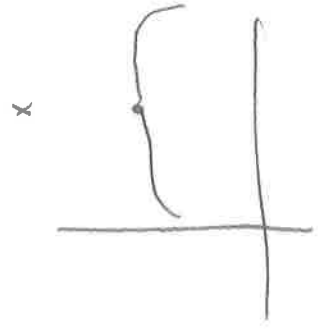
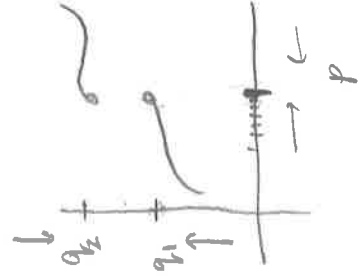
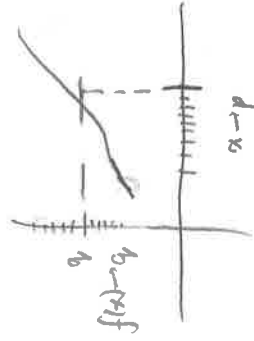
$$\forall x \in E, \quad 0 < d(x, p) < \delta \Rightarrow d(f(x), q) < \varepsilon.$$

Both limits of functions and limits of sequence have the flavor of probing from the user. If a sequence has a limit  $p$ , no matter the closeness  $I$  wants to attain from  $p$ ,  $I$  can do it. Similarly, for limit of  $\varepsilon$  function at a point, if  $I$  give an  $\varepsilon$  that  $I$  want to land in, of  $q$ ,  $I$  know that selecting any point in  $E$  in  $\delta$ -open ball of  $q$  will

allow me to do so.



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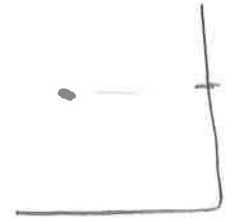


Continuous functions : A function is continuous at  $x = a$ , if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$

exists and  $= f(a)$ .

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 \text{ s.t. } \forall x \in E, \quad d(x, p) < \delta \Rightarrow d(f(x), q) < \varepsilon$$

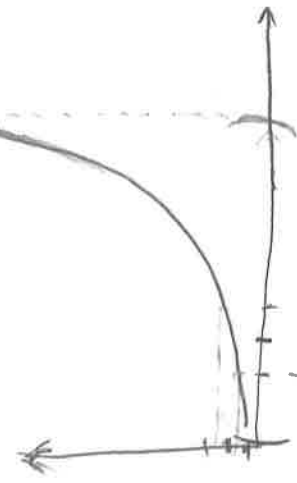
Example



continuous

Uniformly continuous

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$\varepsilon$ -ball

$\delta$  ball

def on open interval.

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Continuity is not that strong a condition

The 2<sup>nd</sup> function is much more well behaved.  $\delta$ -ball will work for the entire set of values of  $x$ .