

# 1. Metric spaces

## 1.1. Metrics

- **Metric space:**  $(X, d)$ ,  $X$  is set,  $d : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is **metric** satisfying:
  - $d(x, y) = 0 \iff x = y$
  - **Symmetry:**  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$
  - **Triangle inequality:**  $d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y)$
- Examples of metrics:
  - $p$ -adic metric:

$$d_p(x, y) = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - y_i|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

- Extension of the  $p$ -adic metric:

$$d_\infty(x, y) = \max\{|x_i - y_i| : i \in [n]\}$$

- Metric of  $C([a, b])$ :

$$d(f, g) = \sup\{|f(x) - g(x)| : x \in [a, b]\}$$

- Discrete metric:

$$d(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = y \\ 1 & \text{if } x \neq y \end{cases}$$

- **Open ball of radius  $r$  around  $x$ :**

$$B(x; r) = \{y \in X : d(x, y) < r\}$$

- **Closed ball of radius  $r$  around  $x$ :**

$$D(x; r) = \{y \in X : d(x, y) \leq r\}$$

## 1.2. Open and closed sets

- $U \subseteq X$  is **open** if

$$\forall x \in U, \exists \varepsilon > 0 : B(x; \varepsilon) \subset U$$

- $A \subseteq X$  is **closed** if  $X - A$  is open.
- Sets can be neither closed nor open, or both.
- Any singleton  $\{x\} \in \mathbb{R}$  is closed and not open.
- Let  $X$  be metric space,  $x \in N \subseteq X$ .  $N$  is **neighbourhood** of  $x$  if

$$\exists \text{ open } V \subseteq X : x \in V \subseteq N$$

- **Corollary:** let  $x \in X$ , then  $N \subseteq X$  neighbourhood of  $x$  iff  $\exists \varepsilon > 0 : x \in B(x; \varepsilon) \subseteq N$ .
- **Proposition:** open balls are open, closed balls are closed.
- **Lemma:** let  $(X, d)$  metric space.
  - $X$  and  $\emptyset$  are both open and closed.
  - Arbitrary unions of open sets are open.
  - Finite intersections of open sets are open.

- Finite unions of closed sets are closed.
- Arbitrary intersections of closed sets are closed.

### 1.3. Continuity

- **Sequence** in  $X$ :  $a : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow X$ , written  $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ .
- $(a_n)$  converges to  $a$  if

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N} : \forall n \geq n_0, d(a, a_n) < \varepsilon$$

- **Proposition:** let  $X, Y$  metric spaces,  $a \in X$ ,  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ . The following are equivalent
  - $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 : d_X(a, x) < \delta \implies d_Y(f(a), f(x)) < \varepsilon$ .
  - For every sequence  $(a_n)$  in  $X$  with  $a_n \rightarrow a$ ,  $f(a_n) \rightarrow f(a)$ .
  - For every open  $U \subseteq Y$  with  $f(a) \in U$ ,  $f^{-1}(U)$  is a neighbourhood of  $a$ .

If  $f$  satisfies these, it is **continuous at  $a$** .

- $f$  **continuous** if continuous at every  $a \in X$ .
- **Proposition:**  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  continuous iff  $f^{-1}(U)$  open for every open  $U \subseteq Y$ .

## 2. Topological spaces

### 2.1. Topologies

- **Power set** of  $X$ :  $\mathcal{P}(X) := \{A : A \subseteq X\}$ .
- **Topology** on set  $X$  is  $\tau \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$  with:
  - $\emptyset \in \tau, X \in \tau$ .
  - If  $\forall i \in I, U_i \in \tau$ , then

$$\bigcup_{i \in I} U_i \in \tau$$

- $U_1, U_2 \in \tau \implies U_1 \cap U_2 \in \tau$  (this is equivalent to  $U_1, \dots, U_n \in \tau \implies \bigcap_{i \in [n]} U_i \in \tau$ ).
- $(X, \tau)$  is **topological space**. Elements of  $\tau$  are **open** subsets of  $X$ .
- $A \subseteq X$  **closed** if  $X - A$  is open.
- Let  $X$  be a set. Then  $\tau = \mathcal{P}(X)$  is the **discrete topology** on  $X$ .
- $\tau = \{\emptyset, X\}$  is the **indiscrete topology** on  $X$ .
- **Examples:**
  - For metric space  $(M, d)$ , find the open sets. Let  $\tau_d \subseteq \mathcal{P}(M)$  exactly contain these open sets. Then  $(M, \tau_d)$  is a topological space. The metric  $d$  **induces** the topology  $\tau_d$ .
  - Let  $X = \mathbb{N}_0$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset\} \cup \{U \subseteq X : X - U \text{ is finite}\}$ .
- **Proposition:** for topological space  $X$ :
  - $X$  and  $\emptyset$  are closed
  - Arbitrary intersections of closed sets are closed
  - Finite unions of closed sets are closed
- **Proposition:** for topological space  $(X, \tau)$  and  $A \subseteq X$ , the **induced (subspace) topology on  $A$**

$$\tau_A = \{A \cap U : U \in \tau\}$$

is a topology on  $A$ .

- **Example:** let  $X = \mathbb{R}$  with standard topology induced by metric  $d(x, y) = |x - y|$ . Let  $A = [1, 5]$ . Then  $[1, 3) = A \cap (0, 3)$  and  $[1, 5] = A \cap (0, 6)$  are open in  $A$ .
- **Example:** consider  $\mathbb{R}$  with standard topology  $\tau$ . Then
  - $\tau_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is the discrete topology on  $\mathbb{Z}$ .
  - $\tau_{\mathbb{Q}}$  is not the discrete topology on  $\mathbb{Q}$ .
- **Proposition:** the metrics  $d_p$  for  $p \in [1, \infty)$  and  $d_{\infty}$  all induce the same topology on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- **Definition:**  $(X, \tau)$  is **Hausdorff** if

$$\forall x \neq y \in X, \exists U, V \in \tau : U \cap V = \emptyset \wedge x \in U, y \in V$$

- **Lemma:** any metric space  $(M, d)$  is Hausdorff.