

0.1. Integration and measure

- Dirichlet's function: $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

1. The real numbers

- $a \in \mathbb{R}$ is an **upper bound** of $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ if $\forall x \in E, x \leq a$.
- $c \in \mathbb{R}$ is a **least upper bound (supremum)** if $c \leq a$ for every upper bound a .
- $a \in \mathbb{R}$ is an **lower bound** of $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ if $\forall x \in E, x \geq a$.
- $c \in \mathbb{R}$ is a **greatest lower bound (infimum)** if $c \geq a$ for every lower bound a .
- **Completeness axiom of the real numbers:** every subset E with an upper bound has a least upper bound. Every subset E with a lower bound has a greatest lower bound.
- **Archimedes' principle:**

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists n \in \mathbb{N} : n > x$$

- Every non-empty subset of \mathbb{N} has a minimum.
- **The rationals are dense in the reals:**

$$\forall x < y \in \mathbb{R}, \exists r \in \mathbb{Q} : r \in (x, y)$$

1.1. Conventions on sets and functions

- For $f : X \rightarrow Y$, **preimage** of $Z \subseteq Y$ is

$$f^{-1}(Z) := \{x \in X : f(x) \in Z\}$$

- $f : X \rightarrow Y$ **injective** if

$$\forall y \in f(X), \exists! x \in X : y = f(x)$$

- $f : X \rightarrow Y$ **surjective** if $Y = f(X)$.
- **Limit inferior** of sequence x_n :

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\inf_{m \geq n} x_m \right) = \sup_{n \geq 0} \inf_{m \geq n} x_m$$

- **Limit superior** of sequence x_n :

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sup_{m \geq n} x_m \right) = \inf_{n \geq 0} \sup_{m \geq n} x_m$$

1.2. Open and closed sets

- $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ is **open** if

$$\forall x \in U, \exists \varepsilon : (x - \varepsilon, x + \varepsilon) \subseteq U$$

- Arbitrary unions of open sets are open.
- Finite intersections of open sets are open.
- $x \in \mathbb{R}$ is **point of closure (limit point)** for $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ if

$$\forall \delta > 0, \exists y \in E : |x - y| < \delta$$

Equivalently, x is point of closure if every open interval containing x contains another point of E .

- **Closure** of E , \overline{E} , is set of points of closure.
- F is **closed** if $F = \overline{F}$.
- If $A \subset B \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ then $\overline{A} \subset \overline{B}$.
- $\overline{A \cup B} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$.
- For any set E , \overline{E} is closed.
- Let $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$. The following are equivalent:
 - E is closed.
 - $\mathbb{R} - E$ is open.
- Arbitrary intersections of closed sets are closed. Finite unions of closed sets are closed.

2. Further analysis of subsets of \mathbb{R}

TODO: up to here, check that all notes are made from these topics

2.1. Countability and uncountability

- A is **countable** if $A = \emptyset$, A is finite or there is a bijection $\varphi : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow A$ (in which case A is **countably infinite**). Otherwise A is **uncountable**. φ is called an **enumeration**.
- If surjection from \mathbb{N} to A , or injection from A to \mathbb{N} , then A is countable.
- Examples of countable sets:
 - \mathbb{N} ($\varphi(n) = n$)
 - $2\mathbb{N}$ ($\varphi(n) = 2n$)
- \mathbb{Q} is countable.
- **Exercise (todo)**: show that \mathbb{N}^k is countable for any $k \in \mathbb{N}$.
- **Exercise (todo)**: show that if a_n is a nonnegative sequence and $\varphi : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ is a bijection then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{\varphi(n)}$$

- **Exercise (todo)**: show that if $a_{n,k}$ is a nonnegative sequence and $\varphi : \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ is a bijection then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{n,k} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{\varphi(n)}$$

- $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is **monotone** if $x \geq y \Rightarrow f(x) \geq f(y)$ or $x \leq y \Rightarrow f(x) \leq f(y)$.
- Let f be monotone on (a, b) . Then it is discontinuous on a countable set.
- Set of sequences in $\{0, 1\}$, $\{((x_n))_{n \in \mathbb{N}} : \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, x_n \in \{0, 1\}\}$ is uncountable.
- **Theorem**: \mathbb{R} is uncountable.

2.2. The structure theorem for open sets

- Collection $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ of sets is **(pairwise) disjoint** if $n \neq m \Rightarrow A_n \cap A_m = \emptyset$.

- **Structure theorem for open sets:** let $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ open. Then exists countable collection of disjoint open intervals $\{I_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ such that $U = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} I_n$.

2.3. Accumulation points and perfect sets

- $x \in \mathbb{R}$ is **accumulation point** of $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ if x is point of closure of $E - \{x\}$.
Equivalently, x is a point of closure if

$$\forall \delta > 0, \exists y \in E : y \neq x \wedge |x - y| < \delta$$

Equivalently, there exists a sequence of distinct $y_n \in E$ with $y_n \rightarrow x$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

- **Exercise:** set of accumulation points of \mathbb{Q} is \mathbb{R} .
- $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ is **isolated** if

$$\forall x \in E, \exists \varepsilon > 0 : (x - \varepsilon, x + \varepsilon) \cap E = \{x\}$$

- **Proposition:** set of accumulation points E' of E is closed.
- Bounded set E is **perfect** if it equals its set of accumulation points.
- **Exercise (todo):** what is the set of accumulation points of an isolated set?
- Every non-empty perfect set is uncountable.

2.4. The middle-third Cantor set

- **Middle third Cantor set:**
 - Define $C_0 := [0, 1]$
 - Given $C_n = \bigcup_{i=1}^{2^n} [a_i, b_i]$, $a_i < b_1 < a_2 < \dots$, with $|b_i - a_i| = 3^{-n}$, define

$$C_{n+1} := \bigcup_{i=1}^{2^n} [a_i, a_i + 3^{-(n+1)}] \cup [b_i - 3^{-(n+1)}, b_i]$$

which is a union of 2^{n+1} disjoint intervals, with difference in endpoints equalling $3^{-(n+1)}$.

- The **middle third Cantor set** is

$$C := \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} C_n$$

Observe that if a is an endpoint of an interval in C_n , it is contained in C .

- **Proposition:** the middle third Cantor set is closed, non-empty and equal to its set of accumulation points. Hence it is perfect and uncountable.

2.5. G_δ, F_σ

- Set E is **G_δ** if $E = \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} U_n$ with U_n open.
- Set E is **F_σ** if $E = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} F_n$ with F_n closed.
- **Lemma:** set of points where $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous is G_δ .