

Read analysis (H).

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textbook: Kolmogorov.

Crash Course on Set Theory

Elements of Set Theory

Set: undefined notion.

A set consists of \in s elts: $a \in A$.

\emptyset : set with no elts. (i.e. $\forall x$, it holds: $x \notin \emptyset$)

Def: $A \subset B$ (A is included in B) if 

$$\{x \in A\} \stackrel{\text{set}}{\Rightarrow} \{x \in B\}$$

Prop: $\emptyset \subset A$, $\forall A$

(Q: why one should be careful with the notion of sets?)

Ex. (Barber's Paradox).

In a city X , there are residents with one of them being a barber. It's known that the barber only shaves everyone who doesn't shave himself.

Does the barber shave himself? This leads to a contradiction.

$\Rightarrow E = \{ \text{residents who don't shave themselves} \}$ doesn't exist.

Def: 2^A : the set of all subsets of A . (always exists)

Prop: $|2^A| = 2^{|A|}$ if A is finite.

Operations with sets.

1) Union: $A \cup B = \{x : x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$. 

2) Intersection: $A \cap B = \{x : x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$. 

3) Difference: $A \setminus B = \{x : x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B\}$. 

Remark: Union and intersection can be similarly

defined for any amount of sets.

(Let E -a set: $\forall e \in E$, we associate e with a set

A_e , $\cup_{e \in E} A_e$, $\cap_{e \in E} A_e$)

Notation: $\bigsqcup_{\alpha \in E} A_\alpha$ - the same as $\bigvee_{\alpha \in E} A_\alpha$, but in the

special situation when all A_α are disjoint.

$$\text{Ex. } \bigsqcup_{x \in R} \{x\} = R.$$

Some Properties.

1) Commutativity: $A \vee B = B \vee A$; $A \wedge B = B \wedge A$.

2) Associativity: $(A \vee B) \vee C = A \vee (B \vee C)$.
 $(A \wedge B) \wedge C = A \wedge (B \wedge C)$.

3) Distributivity: $(A \vee B) \wedge C = (A \wedge C) \vee (B \wedge C)$.
 $(A \wedge B) \vee C = (A \vee C) \wedge (B \vee C)$.

Note: if " \vee " is \oplus , " \wedge " is \odot , then we get axioms
of a comm. ring in algebra.

4) Duality of " \vee " and " \wedge ".

$$S \setminus \bigvee_{\alpha \in E} A_\alpha = \bigcap_{\alpha \in E} (S \setminus A_\alpha).$$

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Proof of the first identity:

$x \in LHS \Rightarrow x \in S$ and $x \notin \bigvee_{\alpha \in E} A_\alpha \Rightarrow x \in S$ and

$\forall \alpha \in E$, it holds: $x \notin A_\alpha \Rightarrow$ by def. $\forall \alpha \in E$,

it holds: $x \in S \setminus A_\alpha \Rightarrow x \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in E} (S \setminus A_\alpha)$,

$\Rightarrow x \in RHS$.

By similar logic, $x \in RHS \Rightarrow x \in LHS$.

Thus, $LHS = RHS$.

Cartesian Product: \forall sets A, B . $\exists A \times B = \{(x, y) :$

$$x \in A, y \in B\}$$
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$$\text{Ex. } \mathbb{R}^2 = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}, \quad \mathbb{R}^n = \underbrace{\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \dots \times \mathbb{R}}_{n \text{ times.}}$$

Function from A to B .

$X \subset A \times B$. s.t.

$$(1) \forall x \in X, \exists y: (x, y) \in X.$$

(2) such y is unique for each $x \in X$.

Notation: $y = f(x)$. (function \Leftrightarrow mapping).

* Injective: $f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$.

* surjective: $\forall y \in B, \exists x: y = f(x)$.

* bijective: surj. + inj.

(bijection = equivalence = 1-to-1 mapping).

Def: Let A be a set, then an equivalence relation

on A is a subset $\sim \subset A \times A$, with the following

properties: (Notation: $(x, y) \in X$ we write $x \sim y$)

(1) $x \sim x$. (reflexivity) (2) $x \sim y \Rightarrow y \sim x$. (symmetry)

(3) $x \sim y$ and $y \sim z \Rightarrow x \sim z$ (transitivity).

Def: Having an equiv. relation, an equiv. class is the set of all $y \in A$ with $y \sim x$. (x is fixed).

Prop: two equiv. classes either coincide or don't intersect.

Thm: \exists set $E \subset A$. s.t. $A = \bigsqcup_{\alpha \in E} X_\alpha$.

(A is a disjoint union of equiv. classes.)

Ex. $A = \mathbb{C}$ - α plane. $z \sim w$ if $|z| = |w|$.

$$C = \bigsqcup_{r \in [0, +\infty)} C_r, \quad C_r = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = r\}.$$

Def: two sets A, B are called equivalent, if \exists a

bijection $f: A \rightarrow B$.

If X is a set of sets, this gives an equiv. relation on X . We obtain equiv. classes of sets. Each equiv. class is

called a cardinal (cardinal number).

Notation: #A - cardinal of the class generated by A.

Ex: $A = \{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$, $B = \{b_1, \dots, b_m\}$, then $A \sim B \Leftrightarrow m = n$.

So, it's natural to write $\#A = n$.

Q: How to deal with infinite sets?

Ex: \mathbb{N} .

A set A is called countable if $A \sim \mathbb{N}$.

Fact: A is infinite $\Leftrightarrow A \supset B$ - countable.

Proof: " \Leftarrow " clear.

" \Rightarrow " take $a_1 \in A$, then take $A \setminus \{a_1\}$ - also infinite.

so, take $a_2 \in A \setminus \{a_1\}$, then take $A \setminus \{a_1, a_2\}$ - also infinite.

also infinite. so, take a_3, \dots .

Let $B = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots\} \Rightarrow A \supset B$.

all distinct.

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We want to show that not all infinite sets are countable.

Standard Equivalences:

1) $\mathbb{Z} \sim \mathbb{N}$: we'll now "list" all the elts. of \mathbb{Z} :

$$\mathbb{Z} = \{q_1, q_2, \dots, -1, -2, -3, \dots\}.$$

$q_1, q_2, q_3, \dots \in \mathbb{N}$.

2) $\mathbb{Q} \sim \mathbb{N}$: $\forall x \in \mathbb{Q}, x = \frac{p}{q}$, $p \in \mathbb{Z}$, $q \in \mathbb{N}$.

denominator

1 0 1 -1 2 -2 ...
 2 0 1 -1 2 -2 ...
 3 0 1 -1 2 -2 ...

$\forall x \in \mathbb{Q}$ is an elt. in the infn.

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3) $\mathbb{R} \sim (0, 1)$:

$$*(a, b) \sim (c, d) : y = \alpha x + \beta.$$

$$* f(x) = \arctan x : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}).$$

4) $[a, b] \sim (a, b)$: choose E - a countable subset in

$[a, b]$ with $a, b \in E$. Take $C = E \setminus \{a, b\}$ - also countable.

$$[a, b] \setminus E = (a, b) \setminus C -$$

on this set: $f(x) = x$.

$E \rightarrow C$: we just take a bijection between the two countable sets, which exists. At last, take "union".

\Rightarrow Continual Sets

$$\sim \mathbb{R} \sim [a, b] \sim (a, b).$$

Q: Is Contin. \sim Count.?

Cantor's Thm: If set E: $E \not\sim 2^E$.

Proof: Assume rather: \exists a bijection $f: E \rightarrow 2^E$.

Consider $\mathcal{A} = \{x \in E : x \notin f(x)\} \subset E$.

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{A} \in 2^E!$$

Since f is bij. there exists unique $a \in E$ s.t. $f(a) = \mathcal{A}$.

Q: is $a \in \mathcal{A}$?

If yes: $a \in \mathcal{A} = f(a)$ but A only contains x satisfying $x \notin f(x)$.

If no: $a \notin \mathcal{A} = f(a) \Rightarrow$ by def - $a \in \mathcal{A}$.

So, such f doesn't exist! D.

Now, let's consider $\mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{N}}$.

In fact $\mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{N}} \sim \{ \text{the set of all sequences of } \{0, 1\} \text{ if } f \text{ since } \forall i \in \mathbb{N}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, x \in \mathbb{A} \Rightarrow \text{label: 1. } x(n) \mapsto \text{label: 0.} \}$

can be represented as

Reminder: $\forall x \in [0,1] - x = a_0 \text{ or } a_1 \dots$, with $a_n \in \{0,1\}$. Th.

Method: $\begin{array}{l} 1 \\ | \\ 2 \\ | \\ \vdots \\ n \end{array} \quad | \quad x \in [0, \frac{1}{2}) \Rightarrow a_1 = 0$

Def: $\begin{array}{l} 1 \\ | \\ 2 \\ | \\ \vdots \\ n \end{array} \quad | \quad x \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1] \Rightarrow a_1 = 1, \text{ etc.}$

e.g. $1 = 0.111\dots, 11\dots$

$\Rightarrow 2^{\aleph_0} [\text{0,1}]$, $2^{\aleph_0} \text{cf. } \aleph_0$

\Rightarrow continued \neq countable.

$\aleph_1 \quad \aleph_0$

Ordered Sets

Def: Let E - a set. Then an order (partial order)

on E is a subset $\mathcal{X} \subseteq E \times E$ with the following

properties: (Notation: if $(a,b) \in \mathcal{X}$, we write $a \leq b$)

(i) $a \leq a$; (ii) if $a \leq b$ and $b \leq c$, then $a \leq c$.

(iii) if $a \leq b$ and $b \leq a$, then $a = b$.

Ex. \mathbb{R} - natural ordering; $E \subset \mathbb{R}$:

\mathbb{R}^n with the lexicographic order:

$\tilde{x} = (x_1 \dots x_n), \tilde{y} = (y_1 \dots y_n)$, then

$\tilde{x} \leq \tilde{y}$ means $x_i \leq y_i \forall i \in [1, n]$.

Note: $(1, 2)$ and $(2, 1)$ are incomparable.

Def: Linearly ordered set:

we add the axiom (iv): $\forall a, b$ it holds $a \leq b$ or $b \leq a$.

(all are comparable).

Ex. \mathbb{R} ; $E \subset \mathbb{R}$.

Def: Well ordered set:

we add to (iv) - (v) the axiom (v): \forall subset $A \subseteq E$,

A has its least elt., i.e. $\exists a \in A$ s.t. $a \leq x, \forall x \in A$.
Ex. \mathbb{N} with the usual order.

Q: A linearly ordered set but not a well ordered set?

E.g. \mathbb{Z} with the usual order.

$\mathbb{Z}_< 0 \subset \mathbb{Z}$ but it doesn't have a least elt.

Def. For two cardinals C_1, C_2 , we say that

$C_1 \leq C_2$ if for some representative set $E_1 \in C_1$,

$E_1 \in C_2$, it holds: $E_1 \sim E_2^1 \subset E_2$.

Ex. Naturally, $\aleph_0 \leq \aleph_1$. Since $\aleph_0 \sim \aleph_1$ (C.R.).

Thm 1. (Cermek) \forall cardinals C_1, C_2 , it holds: either

$C_1 \leq C_2$ or $C_2 \leq C_1$.

(i.e. if set $A \sim B$, either $A \sim B \cap B$ or $B \sim A \cap A$).

Thm 2. If $C_1 \leq C_2$ and $C_2 \leq C_1$, then $C_1 = C_2$.

(So, if $A \sim B \cap B$ and $B \sim A \cap A$, then $A \sim B$.)

— Cantor-Bernstein Thm

Corollary: The set of all cardinal numbers is linearly ordered.

Further Thm (Cermek): Cardinal numbers are actually well ordered.

So, we can naturally order cardinals.

Cantor Thm means $\underline{[E]} \leq \underline{[\omega^E]}$.

Cardinal generated by set E .

$\Rightarrow \exists$ bigger and bigger cardinals...

e.g. $[\omega^{\omega}] \not\leq [\omega]$.

Famous open question - Continuum Hypothesis)

We know that $\aleph_0 < \aleph_1$.

? $\exists \aleph$ s.t. $\aleph_0 < \aleph < \aleph_1$?

Thm: This question has no solution! (i.e. the existence of such \aleph cannot be proved or disproved.)

Illustration of Gödel's Thm!)

A few exercises:

Ex1. Prove $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{N} \sim \mathbb{R}$.

Proof: clearly $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{N} \leq \mathbb{R}$ ($\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{N} \subset \mathbb{R}$)

On the other hand $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{N} \supset (0, 1) \sim \mathbb{R}$.

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{R} \leq \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{N}$. \Rightarrow by Cantor-Bernstein Thm:

$\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{N} \sim \mathbb{R}$.

□.

Thm: $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{N} \sim \mathbb{R}$.

Ex2. Prove that $C[0, 1] \in \aleph_1$.

space of contin. funcs on $[0, 1]$.

Reason: \forall contin. funct. is uniquely determined by its values at $x \in \mathbb{Q}$! (i.e. $f(x) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(q_k)$).

$[C[0, 1]] \subseteq [\text{Set of all } f: \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}]$

= [set of all $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$].

= $[(a_1, a_2, \dots)]$ with $a_i \in \mathbb{R}$, $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

= $[(a_1, a_2, \dots)]$ with $a_i \in [0, 1]$, $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Let's analyze this cardinality.

$a_1: 0. d_1' d_2' d_3' \dots$

$a_2: 0. d_2' d_3' d_4' \dots$

$a_3: 0. d_3' d_4' d_5' \dots$

Take $d = 0. d_1 d_2 d_3 d_4 d_5 \dots$

(d is a number in $[0, 1]$!).

This number codes the whole sequence! \Rightarrow coded with a real number

$[C[0, 1]] \leq \aleph_1$.

Since all const. funct. are in $C[0, 1]$, in $[0, 1]$.

$\aleph_1 \leq [C[0, 1]]$. \Rightarrow by C-B, $[C[0, 1]] = \aleph_1$.

Then $[C[0, 1]] = \aleph_1$.

Axiom of choice:

Let $\{\text{Ad}\}_{\alpha \in E}$ be a group of sets. (means \exists a bijection $\varphi: E \rightarrow \text{Set}$ such that $\varphi(\alpha)$ is a set).

Let $\{\text{Ad}\}_{\alpha \in E}$ be disjoint, i.e. $\text{Ad} \cap \text{Ad}' = \emptyset$ for $\alpha \neq \alpha'$.

Then, \exists a set X : it contains one and only one element of each Ad_α . ($\Leftrightarrow \exists$ a bijection f on E with $f(\alpha) \in \text{Ad}_\alpha$)

Rk: this is an axiom!

It has several equivalent formulations, and the most applicable one is as follows:

Torn's Lemma: Let E be a (partially) ordered set.

Assume that the following holds:

\forall chain A in E (i.e. a subset $A \subseteq E$ where every 2

elts are comparable) has an upper bound. (i.e. exists an $x \in E$ s.t. $x \geq a$, $\forall a \in A$.)

Then, E has a maximal elt. m . (i.e. $\forall x \in E$, $m \leq x$)

$\Rightarrow x = m$.

$\vdots \vdots \vdots \vdots \vdots \vdots$

One application: \exists of a basis in linear space

(even ∞ -dimensional).

Remark: a basis for a linear space V is such a

system $\{S\}$ flat:

v) \exists no (finite) non-trivial linear combinations between sets of $\{S\}$. i.e. $\{S\}$ are linearly independent.

(ii), $\forall x \in V$, x is a (finite) lin. combination of

sets of $\{S\}$.

RR: Poly $[x]$ — ∞ -dim.

Cf. v) — ∞ -dim.

Thm: If lin. space V admits a basis

(called the Gammar basis).

Proof: Let $E = \{\text{the set of all lin. indep. systems}$

of vectors in $V\}$.

Let's introduce ordering on E :

$$S_1 \leq S_2 \text{ if } S_1 \subset S_2.$$

(easy to check that we've got a partial order)

Now, let's check that the conditions of Zorn's Lemma

are satisfied:

Take a chain $\{S_d\}_{d \in A} \subseteq E$.

Then $\{S_d\}$ has an upper bound: $S := \bigcup_{d \in A} S_d$.

Then S is also a lin. indep. system.

S is clearly an upper bound for $\{S_d\}$.

\Rightarrow by Zorn's lemma, $\exists S_0$ — maximal lin. indep.

syst.

Then, easy to deduce that S_0 is the desired basis

Indeed, if some $y \in V$ is not a finite lin. combin. of

els. of S_0 , then $\sum_{i=1}^n y_i := S_0 \cup \{y\}$ is a strictly

bigger lin. indep. syst. (by def.) — a contrad. \square .

Remark: generally - no way to see explicitly the

Gammar basis.

The Cantor-Schroeder-Bernstein Theorem:

If $|X| \leq |Y|$ and $|Y| \leq |X|$, then $|X| = |Y|$.

Proof: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and $g: Y \rightarrow X$ be injections.

Consider a point $x \in X$.

If $x \notin g(Y)$, we form $\bar{g}(x) \in Y$.

If $\bar{g}(x) \in f(X)$ we form $\bar{f}^{-1}(\bar{g}(x))$, and so forth.

Either this process can be continued indefinitely — or

it terminates with an element of $X \setminus g(Y)$, or $Y \setminus f(X)$.

In these 3 cases we say that x is in X_∞ , X_λ or X_r .

$$\Rightarrow X = X_\infty \sqcup X_\lambda \sqcup X_r.$$

In the same way, $Y = Y_\infty \sqcup Y_\lambda \sqcup Y_r$.

Clearly, $X_\infty \xrightarrow{f} Y_\infty \sqcup Y_\lambda \xrightarrow{g} Y_\infty$.

Therefore we define $R: X \rightarrow Y$ by

$$R(x) = \begin{cases} f(x), & \text{if } x \in X_\infty \\ \bar{g}(x), & \text{if } x \in X_\lambda \end{cases}$$

Then, R is bijective.

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Metric Spaces.

Def: a metric space is a set X with a given distance function (metric) $\rho: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ on it with the following prop:

- 1) $\rho(x,y) \geq 0$, and $\rho(x,y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x=y$. (nondegeneracy)
- 2) $\rho(x,y) = \rho(y,x)$, $\forall x,y \in X$. (symmetry)
- 3) $\rho(x,y) \leq \rho(x,z) + \rho(z,y)$, $\forall x,y,z \in X$. (triangle inequality)

Examples: 1) $X = \mathbb{R}$, $\rho(x,y) = |x-y|$.

- 2) \mathbb{H} set E with $\rho(x,y) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \neq y \\ 0, & x=y \end{cases}$

Prop. If X a metric space then $\mathcal{H} \cap X$, \mathcal{H} is also a metric space with the same ρ .

Ex $\mathbb{N} \subset \mathbb{R}$; $(a,b) \subset \mathbb{R}$; ...

Def. a normed space is a linear space X equipped with a func. $\|\cdot\|: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ with the following prop.:

- 1) $\|x\| \geq 0$, and $\|x\|=0 \Leftrightarrow x=0$.
- 2) $\|\alpha x\| = |\alpha| \cdot \|x\|$, $\forall x \in X$, $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$.
- 3) $\|x+y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$, $\forall x,y \in X$. (indicating $\|x-y\| \geq |\|x\| - \|y\||$).

Fact: A normed space is a metric space with $\rho(x,y) := \|x-y\|$. (for symmetry: $\|y-x\| = \|(-1) \cdot (x-y)\| = |-1| \cdot \|x-y\| = \|x-y\|$).

Ex \mathbb{R}^n , with $\|x\| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2}$. ρ : accordingly defined

scalar product on \mathbb{R}^n , $\langle x, y \rangle = x_1 y_1 + \dots + x_n y_n$.

then $\|x\| = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle}$.

triang. ineq.: $\|x+y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$
 $\Leftrightarrow (x+y, x+y) \leq (x, x) + (y, y) + 2\sqrt{(x,x) \cdot (y,y)} \Leftrightarrow (x,y) \leq \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle \cdot \langle y, y \rangle}$

- Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality.

Remark: a more general fact is that a space with scalar product (Euclidean space) is always a normed space.

So, \mathbb{R}^n and all its subsets are metric spaces with

$$p(x, y) = \sqrt{(x_1 - y_1)^2 + \dots + (x_n - y_n)^2},$$

Ex. $C[a, b] = \{ \text{cts func. on } [a, b] \}$.

$\|f\| := \max_{x \in [a, b]} |f(x)|$. f : accordingly defined.

Ex. $E_1 = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) \text{ with } \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |x_j| < +\infty\}$.

$$\|x\| := \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |x_j|.$$

Ex. $X = C[a, b]$, but equipped with the norm

$$\|f\| := \int_a^b |f(x)| dx.$$

Def. an open ball in a metric space X with center $a \in X$

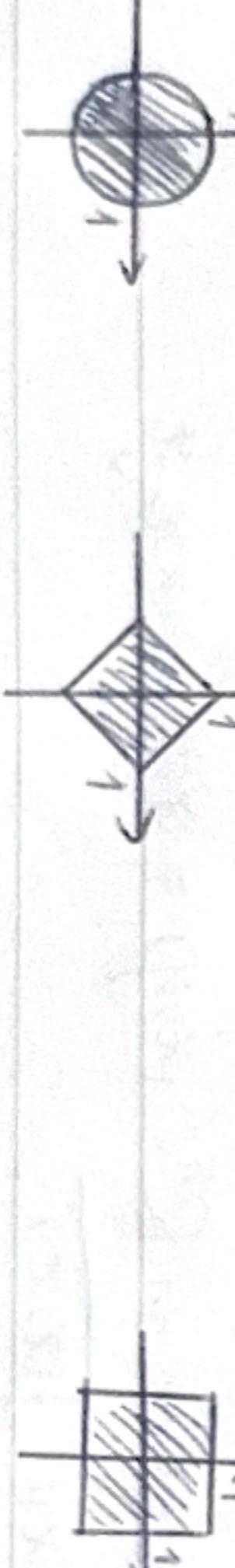
and radius $R \geq 0$ is $B_R(a) = \{x \in X : p(x, a) < R\}$.

a closed ball: $\overline{B_R(a)} = \{x \in X : p(x, a) \leq R\}$.

Ex. \forall set E with $p(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & x=y \\ 1 & x \neq y \end{cases}$

Ex. \mathbb{R}^2 . $B_1(0)$:

$$P: \text{Euclidean. } \|x\| = \sqrt{|x_1|^2 + |x_2|^2} \quad \|x\| = \max\{|x_1|, |x_2|\}.$$



From now on, let X denote a metric space.

Def. a set $G \subset X$ is called open, if $\forall a \in G, \exists \varepsilon > 0$, st.

$B_\varepsilon(a) \subset G$.

A set $E \subset X$ is closed if $X \setminus E$ is open.

Ex. open sets in $\mathbb{R} = \bigcup_i$ open intervals.

could be made possible by selecting the intervals

Prop. 1) $\bigcup_{\alpha \in A} G_\alpha$ is open if $\forall G_\alpha$ is open.

2) $\bigcap_{\alpha \in A} E_\alpha$ is closed if $\forall E_\alpha$ is closed.

(follows from 1) and $X \setminus \bigcap_{\alpha \in A} E_\alpha = \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} (X \setminus E_\alpha)$.

3) G - open. E - closed. $G \setminus E$ is open.

Remark: if X - a metric space. $Y \subset X$ - a metric subspace, then $G \subset Y$ is open in Y , iff $G = Y \cap \widetilde{G}$, with \widetilde{G} : open in X .

Ex. $X = \mathbb{R}$, $Y = E[1, 1]$. this is relatively open!

$G = (0, 1]$ is not open in X .

Remark. $B_R(a)$ - open. $\overline{B_R(a)}$ - closed. ($\text{in our metric space}$)

Proof: choose $b \in B_R(a)$, $\varepsilon = R - p(a, b) \Rightarrow B_\varepsilon(b) \subset B_R(a)$

Def. a seq. $\{a_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty} \subset X$ is convergent to $a \in X$ (notation: $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k = a$), if $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists N \in \mathbb{N}^*$ st $a_k \in B_\varepsilon(a)$, $\forall k \geq N$.

(equivalently, we can say: "open $G \ni a$ " instead of "open neighborhood of a ". (nbhd))

Def. Let $E \subset X$; an interior point $a \in E$ is a point such that $\exists \varepsilon > 0$, $B_\varepsilon(a) \subset E$.

$\overset{\circ}{E} :=$ the interior of $E = \{ \text{all set of all its interior points} \}$.

'open' by its def.

Def. An exterior point of E is an interior pt. of $X \setminus E$.

exterior of $E = (X \setminus E)^\circ = \{ \text{all exterior points} \}$.

Def. a pt. $a \in X$ is called a boundary pt. of E if it's neither interior nor exterior. — isolated pt. is bdry pt.

($\Leftrightarrow \forall B_\varepsilon(a)$ contains pts both from E and $X \setminus E$)

$\partial E :=$ the bdry of E = {all bdry pts.}

Prop. \forall pt. $a \in E$ is either interior or bdry.

Def. a is a closure pt. for $E \subset X$, if it's either

interior or bdry pt. of E .

($\Leftrightarrow \exists \{a_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}, a \in \overline{E}$, $a_k \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} a$) — isolated pt. is closure pt.

$\{a_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty} \Rightarrow \{a_k\} = \{a\}$.

$\{a_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty} \Rightarrow a_k \in B_1(a) \cap E$.

$\bar{E} =$ the closure of $E = \{ \text{all closure pts.} \}$.

Def. $a \in X$ is an accumulation pt. (limit pt.) for $E \subset X$, if

$\forall B_\varepsilon(a)$ contains a pt. $b \in E$, $b \neq a$.

($\Leftrightarrow \exists \{a_k\} \subset E$, $a_k \neq a$, $a_k \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} a$)

Fact: \bar{E} is the smallest closed set containing E .

Ex. Let $E = \mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbb{R}$.

$\overset{\circ}{E} = \emptyset$. $(X \setminus E)^\circ = (-\infty, 0) \cup (1, +\infty)$. $\partial E = \{0, 1\}$.

$\bar{E} = \mathbb{R}$. $\forall a \in \mathbb{R}$ is an accumulation pt.

Ex. Let $E = [0, 1] \subset \mathbb{R}$.

$$\overset{\circ}{E} = (0, 1), (X \setminus E)^\circ = (-\infty, 0) \cup (1, +\infty). \quad \partial E = \{0, 1\}$$

$$\bar{E} = [0, 1]. \quad \{ \text{accumulation pts.} \} = [0, 1].$$

Fact. $\bar{E} = E \cup \partial E$.

Ex. $E = \mathbb{Z} \subset \mathbb{R}$.

$$\overset{\circ}{E} = \emptyset. \quad (X \setminus E)^\circ = \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} (k, k+1). \quad \partial E = E.$$

$$\bar{E} = E. \quad \{ \text{accumulation pts.} \} = \emptyset.$$

Thm. Characterization of closed sets.

Let X a metric space. $E \subset X$. TFAE:

(i) E is closed.

(ii) $E = \bar{E}$. ($\Leftrightarrow E \supset \bar{E}$).

(iii) $E \supset \partial E$.

(iv) $E \supset \{ \text{accumulation pts.} \}$.

Proof: left as homework.

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Continuous Maps

Def. Let X, X' - two metric spaces separately equipped

with ρ, ρ' . A map $f: X \rightarrow X'$ is called continuous

at $a \in X$, if $\forall B_\varepsilon'(a) \subset X'$. $\exists B_\delta(a) \subset X$ ($\varepsilon, \delta > 0$)

s.t. $f(B_\delta(a)) \subset B_\varepsilon'(f(a))$.

f is called continuous, if it's cts. at $\forall a \in X$.

Remark: If $X = \mathbb{R}$ with the standard metric, f is called

a continuous function on X .

Proposition. (Characterization of continuity)

$f: X \rightarrow X'$ is cts. $\Leftrightarrow f^{-1}(G^{-1})$ is open in X \forall open

set $G' \subset X'$. ——— proof: left as homework.

Remark: algebraic properties of contin. funcs. ($f \pm g, f \cdot g$,

$\frac{f}{g}, \dots$) persist with word-by-word the same proof.

Proposition: E is closed $\Leftrightarrow E$ contains all its accumulation points.

Proof: " \Rightarrow " Let E be closed. $X \setminus E$ - open.

Now, if a is an accumulation pt. and $a \in X \setminus E$.

\Rightarrow by def. $\exists B_\delta(a) \subset X \setminus E \Rightarrow B_\delta(a)$ has no pts in E .

$\Rightarrow \nexists x_k \in E, x_k \rightarrow a (k \rightarrow \infty)$. $\Rightarrow a$ is not an accum. pt. \square .

" \Leftarrow " Let E contain all its accum. pts.

Take $a \in X \setminus E$. $\Rightarrow a$ is not an accum. pt.s.

If $\nexists B_\delta(a) \subset X \setminus E \Rightarrow \forall B_\delta^1(a) \supset X_{\delta_1} \setminus E$, $X_{\delta_1} \neq \emptyset$.

$\Rightarrow \rho(x_k, a) \frac{1}{k} \rightarrow 0$. $\Rightarrow x_k \rightarrow a (k \rightarrow \infty)$

$\Rightarrow a$ is an accum. pt. \square .

Prop. (i) map is cts. $\Leftrightarrow f^{-1}(G)$ is open for $\forall G$ - open.

(ii) algebraic operations $\alpha f + \beta g, f \cdot g, f/g$ with cts

functions again gives cts. func.

X, Y, Z - metric spaces. f, g - cts. $\Rightarrow f \circ g$ also cts.

$$(g \circ f)^{-1}(G) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(G)) = f^{-1}(G) - \text{open.}$$

(iv). $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is cts. \Leftrightarrow f is sequentially cts. i.e. $\forall a \in X$.

$\forall x_k \rightarrow a (k \rightarrow \infty)$, we have $f(x_k) \rightarrow f(a)$.

Proof: " \Rightarrow " $\forall a \in X$. $\forall (B_\delta(a)) \subset Y$. $\exists B_\varepsilon(a) \subset X$. $f(B_\varepsilon(a)) \subset B_\delta(f(a))$.

$\forall x_k \rightarrow a (k \rightarrow \infty)$. $\exists K \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $B_\varepsilon(f(a))$.

$f(x_k) \in B_\varepsilon(f(a)) \Rightarrow f(x_k) \rightarrow f(a)$.

" \Leftarrow " $\forall a \in X$. suppose $\forall B_\delta(a) \subset Y$, we have:

$\forall B_\delta(a) \subset Y$. $f(B_\delta(a)) \subset B_\varepsilon(f(a))$.

$\Rightarrow f(B_\delta(a)) \subset B_\varepsilon(f(a)) \neq \emptyset$.

Choose $\{y_k\}_{k=1}^\infty \subset f(B_\delta(a)) \setminus B_\varepsilon(f(a))$.

$\Rightarrow \{f^{-1}(y_k)\}_{k=1}^\infty \subset B_\delta(a)$.

For $B_{\frac{1}{k}}^1(a) \subset X$. ($k \in \mathbb{N}$, k may be large. $k \rightarrow \infty$).

$\exists y_k \in f(B_{\frac{1}{k}}^1(a))$. $x_k \in B_{\frac{1}{k}}^1(a)$.

$\Rightarrow x_k \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} a$ but $\rho(f(x_k), f(a)) > \varepsilon$. $\Rightarrow y_k = f(x_k) \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} f(a)$. \square .

Def. A metric space X is called complete,

if Cauchy sequence $\{x_k\}$ in X .

(means: $\forall \varepsilon > 0$. $\exists N$: $\forall k, l > N$, it holds $\rho(x_k, x_l) < \varepsilon$).

is convergent to some $a \in X$.

Examples:

1). \mathbb{R} with standard norm.

2). \mathbb{R}^n with Euclidean metric.

3). $C[a, b]$.

Convergence in $C[a,b] \Leftrightarrow$ uniformly convergence.

(Hence $\exists N: \forall k > N, \|f(x) - f_k(x)\|_C < \epsilon$.

$$\Leftrightarrow \max_{x \in [a,b]} |f(x) - f_k(x)| < \epsilon.$$

$$= \overline{f(f_n, f)}.$$

Cauchy sequence \Leftrightarrow uniform Cauchy.

$$f_n \rightarrow f \Rightarrow \text{f.e.c.l.a.}$$

$$c^{\overline{[a,b]}}$$

4) Let X a complete metric sp. then $E \subset X$ complete $\Leftrightarrow E$ closed.

\forall

Proof. " \Rightarrow ": E is complete. then take a closure pt of E .

$$\Rightarrow \exists x_k^E \rightarrow a. (k \rightarrow \infty). \rho_{\text{on } E} \text{ is induced by } X.$$

x_k is Cauchy in X . \Rightarrow Cauchy in E .

\Rightarrow has a limit $a \in E$. $a \in E$. \checkmark

" \Leftarrow ": E is closed. take a Cauchy seq. in E . $\{x_k\} \subset E$.

X complete. $\Rightarrow x_k \rightarrow g. (k \rightarrow \infty)$. $\Rightarrow a$ is a closure pt.

of $E \Rightarrow$ Since E -closed. $a \in E$.

$\Rightarrow E$ -complete. \checkmark

\square

5). $B_c(a) \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ is not complete:

$B_c(a)$ is complete.

b). \mathbb{R} with $\|\cdot\|_1$ -valued metrics.

\Rightarrow Cauchy seq. = const. \Rightarrow has a limit. \checkmark

7). $E = \{P_n(x)\}_{n \geq 0} \subset C[a,b]$ — not complete.

all polyns.

$\forall f \in \{P_n(x)\}_{n \geq 0}$ exist. \Rightarrow e.g. $\exists P_{n+1} \supset P_n$ Cauchy. \Rightarrow no limit in E .

Thm. Let $\{\overline{B_R(a_k)}\}$ be a nested seq. of balls.

($\overline{B_R(a_1)} \supset \overline{B_R(a_2)} \supset \dots$) in a complete

metric sp. X and $R \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} 0$.

Then $\exists ! a \in \overline{\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} B_R(a_k)} = \overline{\{a\}}$.

(nested balls principle).

i.e. $\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \overline{B_R(a_k)} = \{a\}$. (nested balls principle).

Proof: Consider $\{a_k\}$. Let's show that $\{a_k\}$ is Cauchy.

Indeed. if $k \geq l$, then $\rho(a_k, a_l) \leq r_k$.

since $a_k \in \overline{B_R(a_k)}$.

Hence $\exists N: \forall k > N, (a_k \rightarrow a. (k \rightarrow \infty))$, $\forall k > N$.

$\Rightarrow \forall k, l > N, \rho(a_k, a_l) \leq \epsilon$.

So. $\{a_k\}$ — Cauchy. $\Rightarrow \exists a = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k$.

From the nested prop. — $\overline{B_R(a_k)}$ all $a \in \overline{B_R(a_k)}$ for $k \geq k$. $\Rightarrow a$ is a closure pt. for all $\overline{B_R(a_k)}$.

Since $\overline{B_R(a_k)}$ — complete and closed. $a \in \overline{B_R(a_k)}$ $\forall k$.

$$\Rightarrow a \in \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \overline{B_R(a_k)}$$

Uniqueness: if $b \neq a$, $b \in \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \overline{B_R(a_k)}$.

then $a, b \in \overline{B_R(a_k)}, \forall k$.

$$\rho(a, b) = \rho(a, a_k) + \rho(a_k, b) \leq 2r_k \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho(a, b) = 0 \Rightarrow a = b. \quad \checkmark$$

\square

Def: a map $f: X \rightarrow X$ is called contracting if $\exists q \in [0, 1)$.

metric sp. squeezing prop.

st. $\rho(f(x), f(y)) = q \cdot \rho(x, y) \quad \forall x, y$.

Thm: Let $f: X \rightarrow X$ be contracting. and X is complete.

Then f has a unique fixed pt. (i.e. $f(x) = x$).

Proof: Take $x_0 \in X$. Then let $x_1 = f(x_0)$, $x_2 = f(x_1)$, ...

Observe that: $p(X_{k+m}, x_k) \leq q^k p(X_{k+m-1}, x_{k-1})$.

$$\leq q^2 p(X_{k+m-2}, x_{k-2}) \leq \dots \leq q^k p(X_m, x_0)$$

$$= q^k (p(x_0, x_1) + p(x_1, x_2) + \dots + p(X_{m-1}, x_m)) \\ = q^k (1 + q + \dots + q^{m-1}) p(x_0, x_m) \\ = q^k p(x_0, x_m) \frac{1}{1-q} \text{ for } m \rightarrow \infty \\ \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty.$$

$\Rightarrow \{x_k\}$ - Cauchy seq. $\Rightarrow \exists$ a limit $x = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k$.

$$x = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_{k+1} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(x_k) \text{ by squeezing prop.}$$

From the contracting prop. of \approx its.

$$\Rightarrow x = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(x_k) = f(\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k) = f(x), \text{ i.e. } x = f(x). \quad \checkmark$$

Uniqueness: if \tilde{x} - another fixed pt. then

$$p(f(x), f(\tilde{x})) \leq q p(x, \tilde{x}) \\ \tilde{x} = f(\tilde{x}) \Rightarrow q p(x, \tilde{x}) = q p(f(x), f(\tilde{x})).$$

$$\Rightarrow p(x, \tilde{x}) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \tilde{x}.$$

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Proof: the original prob. is equiv. to

$$y'(x) = f(x) + \int_a^x f(t, y(t)) dt.$$

$\Rightarrow H(y) := \int_a^x f(t, y(t)) dt$ is a mapping of $C[a, b]$ into \mathbb{R} !

Examples:

$$1) I_n = \left(0, \frac{1}{n}\right) = B_{\frac{1}{2n}}^1 \left(\frac{1}{2n}\right) \subset \mathbb{R}.$$

$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n = \emptyset \Rightarrow$ so, nested balls principle fails for

open balls.

2) $\mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbb{R}$. take $q_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_2$. $B_{\frac{1}{2n}}^1(q_0)$ $\cap \mathbb{Q}$ - balls in \mathbb{Q} .

digit.

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(B_{\frac{1}{2n}}^1(q_0) \cap \mathbb{Q}\right) = \emptyset, \mathbb{Q} \neq \mathbb{Q}.$$

\Rightarrow nested balls principle fails for

incomplete spaces like \mathbb{Q} .

3) $X = (0, 1)$ - not complete.

$f(x) = \frac{x}{2}$. $X \not\models X$ no fixed pt.!

4). Show that the eq. $x = \frac{x^4}{5} + \frac{1}{2}$ has a solution

on $[0, 1]$.

$X = [0, 1]$ - complete metric sp.

$$f(x) = \frac{x^4}{5} + \frac{1}{2}, X \rightarrow X.$$

Show f is squeezing: $|f(x_0) - f(y_0)| = \left| \int_{x_0}^{y_0} f'(t) dt \right| = \left| \int_{x_0}^{y_0} \frac{4}{5} t^3 dt \right| \leq \frac{4}{5}.$

$$|f(x) - f(y)| = \frac{4}{5} |x-y|. \Rightarrow f$$
 is squeezing.

$\Rightarrow \exists !$ fixed pt.

5). Reminder: Cauchy problem for ODEs.

$$\begin{cases} y' = f(x, y), \\ y(a) = b. \end{cases}$$

Main Thm: If $f \in C^1(\Omega)$, $(a, b) \in \Omega$. then in some

$$(a-\delta, a+\delta) \times (b-\varepsilon, b+\varepsilon)$$

$\exists !$ solution $y \in C^1$ complete pt.!

$$y(x) = y(a) + \int_a^x f(t, y(t)) dt.$$

$\Rightarrow H(y) := \int_a^x f(t, y(t)) dt$ is a mapping of $C[a, b]$ into \mathbb{R} !

We need to solve: $y = H(y)$.

So, we need a fixed pt. of H !

Let's show that for δ -small, H is contracting!

$$\max_{x \in [a, a+\delta]} |H(y)(x) - H(\tilde{y})(x)| \leq \max_x \left| \int_a^x [f(t, y(t)) - f(t, \tilde{y}(t))] dt \right|$$

$$\leq \max_x \int_a^x |f(t, y(t)) - f(t, \tilde{y}(t))| dt = \left\{ \text{Lagrange} \right\}$$

$$= \delta \cdot \max_{x \in [a, a+\delta]} \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right| \cdot \max_{x \in [a, a+\delta]} |y(x) - \tilde{y}(x)|$$

where $\delta \ll \text{const. } C$

You can take C first in \mathcal{Q} , then take δ s.t. $C\delta < 1$.

$$\Rightarrow \rho(H(y), H(\tilde{y})) \leq \beta \cdot \rho(y, \tilde{y}) \Rightarrow \exists! \text{fixed pt. } \square.$$

Rmk: For numerical sol. of ODEs:

Peano Illustrations: choose arbitrary y . Then keep applying Th.

→ approach the solution.

Def: Let X - a metric sp. A subset of X : E is called (everywhere) dense in X , if $\forall B_\epsilon(a)$ in X contains

a pt. $p \in E$.

Def: $E \subset X$ is called somewhere dense in X , if

$\exists B_\delta(a)$ ($\Leftrightarrow \exists \overline{B_\delta(a)}$) st. $E \cap B_\delta(a)$ is

dense in $B_\delta(a)$. ($\Leftrightarrow (\bar{E}) \neq \emptyset$).

Def: $E \subset X$ is nowhere dense, if it's not somewhere dense.

($\Leftrightarrow \forall B_\delta(a) \subset B_\epsilon(a) : E \cap B_\epsilon(a) = \emptyset$).

Examples:

1) $\mathbb{R} \subset \mathbb{C} \simeq \mathbb{R}^2$ is nowhere dense.



More generally, C^1 curves are nowhere dense in \mathbb{R}^n .
(Some for C^1 submanifolds.)

2). $\mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbb{R}$ is (everywhere) dense

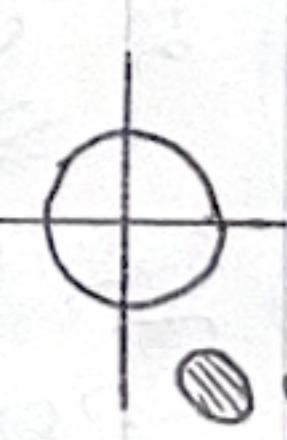
$\frac{q \in \mathbb{Q}}{\beta}$.

3). $\mathbb{Q}^n \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ is dense.

$\{(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n)\}$.

4). $B_1(0) = \mathbb{E} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$

E is somewhere dense (dense in $B_{10}(0)$), not everywhere



Simple facts:

1) E is dense in $X \Rightarrow E$ is dense in Y : $E \subset Y \subset X$
 $(\Leftrightarrow E \cap Y \text{ is dense in } Y)$.

2) E is dense in $X \Leftrightarrow \bar{E} = X$.

In partic, a closed E is dense in $X \Leftrightarrow E = X$.

less trivial ex: $E \subset C[0,1]$? \Rightarrow

i) $E = \{\text{polys}\}$, $\mathbb{R}[x] \subset X$.

follows from Weierstrass Approx. Thm: $\bar{E} = X$.

ii) $E = \mathbb{Q}[x]$. (polys with rational coefficients)
 \subset countable. dense.

Def: a metric sp. is called separable, if $\exists E$ - a

countable, dense subset; that is, $\exists \{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ of elements of the sp. st. every nonempty open subset of the space contains at least one element of the sequence. ($E = \{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ - dense).

Ex: \mathbb{R}^n , $C[a, b]$, $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{Q}^n$, $\mathbb{Q}[x]$.

\mathbb{R} with $\{0, 1\}$ metric is not separable, because: every

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

single pt. set $\{x\}$ is an open set. (choose $B_{\frac{1}{2}}(x)$).
 \Rightarrow these open sets only contains its centre!

Important prop. separable spaces have a countable base.

i.e. a countable system of open sets $\{V_j\}_{j=1}^{\infty}$, s.t.

$\forall G$ - open in X , $G = \bigcup_{j \in I} V_j$, and $\forall x \in G$, $\exists V_k \in G$, s.t.

$$x \in V_k.$$

Why? Take $E = \{q_j\}_{j=1}^{\infty}$ - count, dense.

$$\Rightarrow \{B_r(q_j)\} \text{ - } r \in \mathbb{Q}, \text{ countable.}$$

Ex: In \mathbb{R}^n : balls, rational centre, rational radius

\Rightarrow countable system of open sets.

Baire Thm: let X be a complete metric sp.

then $X \neq \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} E_j$, E_j - nowhere dense.

Proof: take $a \in X$. consider $\overline{B_r(a)}$.

$$E_1 - \text{not dense in } \overline{B_r(a)} \Rightarrow \exists B_{r_2}(a_2) \subset \overline{B_r(a)}.$$

$$r_2 < \frac{1}{2}, \quad B_{r_2}(a_2) \cap E_1 = \emptyset.$$

$$\text{Continue: } \exists B_{r_3}(a_3) \subset \overline{B_{r_2}(a_2)}, \text{ s.t. } r_3 < \frac{1}{3}.$$

$$\overline{B_{r_3}(a_3)} \cap E_2 = \emptyset.$$

$$\Rightarrow \overline{B_{r_3}(a_3)} \cap E_1 = \emptyset, \text{ and } \overline{B_{r_3}(a_3)} \cap E_2 = \emptyset.$$

...

$$\Rightarrow \overline{B_{r_k}(a_k)} : B_{r_k}(a_k) \cap E_j = \emptyset, j = 1, 2, \dots, k-1.$$

Now, $\{\overline{B_{r_k}(a_k)}\}$: nested balls with $r_k \rightarrow 0 (k \rightarrow \infty)$.

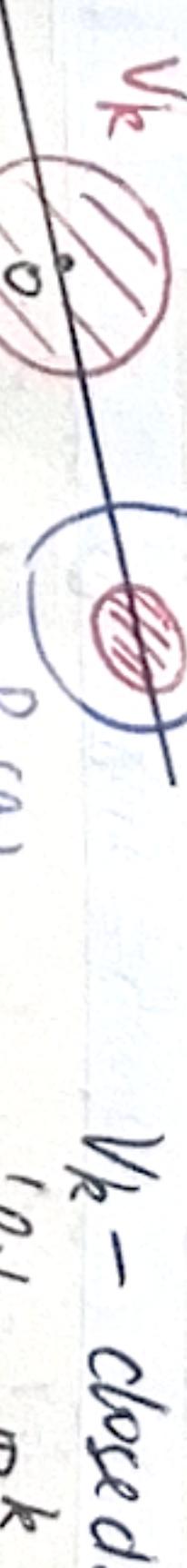
$$\Rightarrow \exists a = \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \overline{B_{r_k}(a_k)}.$$

$$\Rightarrow a \notin \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} E_k. \text{ - contrad. } \square.$$

Application: An ∞ -dim. Banach sp. has no countable Grammer basis.

Proof: Assume by contrad., $\exists \{e_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ - basis in X .

Let $V_k := \text{span}\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_k\}$. $\Rightarrow X = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} V_k$.
We now show that $\forall V_k$ - nowhere dense.
If $\forall k$ V_k is somewhere dense (dense in $\overline{B_r(a)}$).



V_k - closed
'like \mathbb{R}^k .

$$\Rightarrow \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \overline{B_k(b)} = \overline{B_r(a)}. \Rightarrow \overline{B_r(a)} \subset V_k.$$

$$\Rightarrow \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \overline{B_k(b)} \subset \overline{B_r(a)} \subset V_k,$$

$$V_k - b = \overline{B_k(b)} - b = \overline{B_{k-1}(b)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \overline{B_k(b)} \Rightarrow V_k \supset X. \quad \text{if dim } X = \infty! \quad \square.$$

Ex: \nexists countable basis in $C[a, b]$.

Compactness

Def: a metric sp. K is called compact if

$$\forall \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} G_{\alpha} = K \text{ (an open covering of } K).$$

$$\exists G_{\alpha_1}, G_{\alpha_2}, \dots, G_{\alpha_n} : K = \bigcup_{j=1}^n G_{\alpha_j}. \text{ (finite covering).}$$

Examples:

1). $K = [a, b] \subset \mathbb{R}$ - Heine-Borel Lemma, \checkmark

2). $(a, b) \subset \mathbb{R}$ is not cpt. $(a, b) = \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} (a + \frac{1}{j}, b - \frac{1}{j})$.

3). Any (closed) cell in \mathbb{R}^n : $C = [a_1, b_1] \times \dots \times [a_n, b_n]$. \checkmark .

Properties:

- 1) A closed E in a cpt K is cpt itself.

Proof: $E = \bigcup_{i \in I} G_i \Rightarrow E \subset \bigcup_{i \in I} \widehat{G}_i$. add $\widehat{G}_0 := K \setminus E$.

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open in K .

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$$K = (\bigcup \tilde{G}_\alpha) \cup \tilde{G}_0 - \text{open covering}$$

$\Rightarrow \exists$ finite subcover.

Remove from it (if needed): \tilde{G}_0 .

$$\Rightarrow E \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^n \tilde{G}_{\alpha_j}. \Rightarrow E = \bigcup_{j=1}^n G_{\alpha_j}. \quad \square$$

Coro: A bounded, closed subset in \mathbb{R}^n is cpt.

$$\left(E \subset [-R \times R] \times \dots \times [-R \times R] \right)$$

\ closed subset of a cell.

Rmk: metric spaces have the Hausdorff Property:

$$\forall a, b \in X, a \neq b, \exists B_r(a), B_s(b) : B_r(a) \cap B_s(b) = \emptyset.$$

$$r, s < \frac{1}{2} d(a, b)$$

2). If X a metric sp. $K \subset X$ - cpt. subsp.

then K is closed.

Proof: Choose $a \in X \setminus K$. $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists B_r(a), B_s(b)$:

$$B_r(a) \cap B_s(b) = \emptyset.$$

Trivially: $K \subset \bigcup_{a \in K} B_r(a)$.

$\Rightarrow \exists$ a finite subcovering $K \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^n B_{r_j}(b_j)$.

$$a \in G = \bigcap_{j=1}^n B_{r_j}(a) - \text{open ball.}$$

\square

\Leftarrow : Suppose $K = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} U_i$ - U_i : closed subset of K .

$\Rightarrow \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} U_i = \emptyset$. $\Rightarrow \{U_i\}$ is not centered.

$$\exists \{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \subset K \text{ st } \bigcap_{i=1}^n U_{x_i} = \emptyset.$$

$$\Rightarrow K = \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_{x_i}. \Rightarrow K \text{ is cpt.}$$

\square

Def: A metric sp. K is called sequentially cpt. if $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = a$

\forall Cauchy contains a convergent subseq. $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = a$

(\Leftrightarrow \forall infinite Eck has an accum. pt.)

(\Leftrightarrow ∞ subset has a closure pt.).

Claim: A sequentially cpt. K is complete.

So: cpt \Rightarrow bdd & closed.

Coro: $K \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ cpt $\Leftrightarrow K$ is bdd & closed.

Rmk: Very different for ∞ -dim sp!

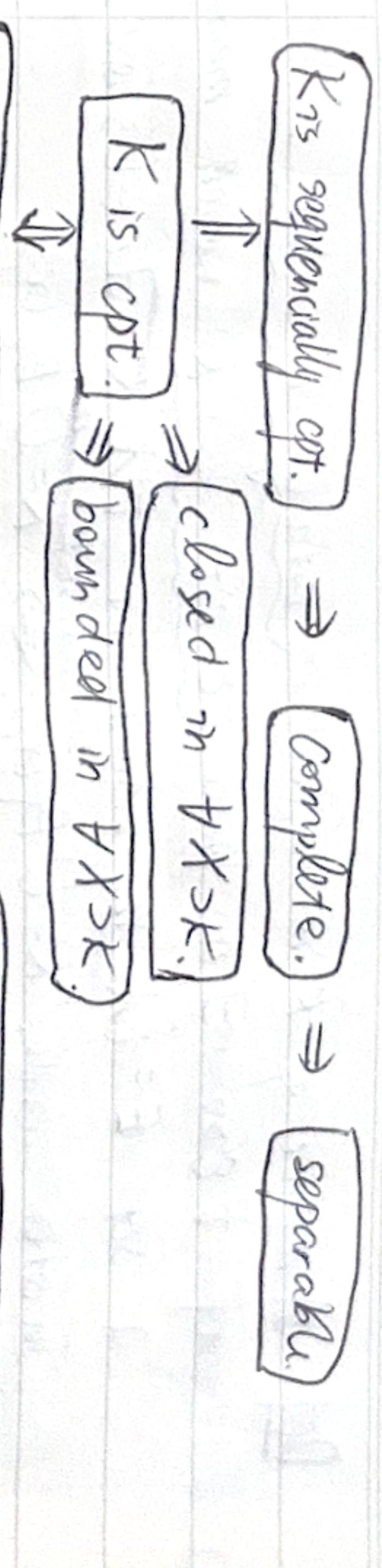
Def: Let $\{F_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ be a system of subsets in a metric sp X , then its called centered if $\forall \{F_{\alpha_1}, \dots, F_{\alpha_n}\}$ has $\bigcap_{j=1}^n F_{\alpha_j} \neq \emptyset$. $\hookrightarrow \forall \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\} \subset A$. $\bigcap_{j=1}^n F_{\alpha_j} \neq \emptyset$.

So choose $H > N$, $k \geq n_2 - N$.

$$\rho(O_{\eta_k}, a) < \varepsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A_1) \leq P(A_1 \cap A_2) + P(A_1 \cap A_2^c) < \epsilon.$$

Thm: K is cpt. $\Rightarrow K$ is segmentally cpt.



K: cpt \Rightarrow H closed Eck is cpt

A centered family of
(closed) subsets of K
has non empty intersection.

In \mathbb{R}^n : k : cpt $\Leftrightarrow k$: bdd & closed.

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Counter Example for $\dim X = \infty$:

$K = \overline{B_{\mathbb{R}^{\infty}}}$, $X = C[0, 2\pi]$
 bdd. closed.

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Consider $\int_0^{2\pi} (\sin mx - \sin nx)^2 dx$ (requring $m \neq n$).

$x \in \text{dom } f$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \left[\sin^2 mx + \sin^2 nx - \underbrace{\cos(m+n)x}_{1} - \underbrace{\sin(m-n)x}_{0} \right] dx = 2\pi > 0.$$

Integral: 0.

\Rightarrow \exists subseq. converging within f_n .
 (if $\exists f_{n_k} \rightarrow f \Rightarrow \int_0^{\pi} (f_{n_k} - f_n)^2 dx \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} 0$.)

$\Rightarrow K$ is not cpt!

Def: A metric sp. K is called totally bounded.

If $\forall \varepsilon > 0$, \exists a finite ε -net for K , i.e.

$$a \text{ set } E = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m\} \text{ s.t. } \forall x \in K, \exists y \in E: p(x, y) \leq \varepsilon.$$

$$\text{In other words: } K = \bigcup_{j=1}^m B_\varepsilon(x_j). \Leftrightarrow K = \bigcup_{j=1}^m \overline{B_\varepsilon(x_j)}.$$

Prop: If K - totally bdd

then $\forall A \subset K$ is totally bdd.

Proof: $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists$ a finite ε -net $E \subset K$.

$E = \{x_1, \dots, x_m\}$. Now, if $B_\varepsilon(x_j) \cap A = \emptyset$

remove it from others.

Choose $y_j \in B_\varepsilon(x_j) \cap A$.

Then $E' = \{\text{all chosen } y_j\} \subset A$.

$\forall \varepsilon > 0$ a 2ε -net for A .

$\forall x \in A \exists y_j \in E: p(x, y_j) < \varepsilon$.

y_j is removed above $\Rightarrow p(x, y_j) \leq p(x, y_j) + p(y_j, y_j) < 2\varepsilon$. \square .

Prop: If tot.bdd K is separable.

Proof: Let $E = \{ \text{union of all the finite } \frac{1}{k} \text{-nets for } K \}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$.

$E \subset K$. E -countable dense subset by def. \square .

(Coro: tot.bdd K has a countable base.)

Prop: \forall tot.bdd K is separable.

Proof: Assume by contradiction: $\exists \varepsilon > 0$,

a finite ε -net for K .

Pick $x_3 \in K$. $E = \{x_1, x_2\}$ is not an ε -net.

$\Rightarrow \exists x \in K$. $p(x, x_1) \geq \varepsilon$.

$E = \{x_1, x_2\}$ is not an ε -net

$\Rightarrow \exists x_3 \in K$. $p(x_3, x_1) \geq \varepsilon$ - $p(x_3, x_2) \geq \varepsilon$.

..... \Rightarrow we could get a seq. $\{x_n\}$. s.t.

$p(x_k, x_l) \geq \varepsilon$. $\forall k \neq l$. \Rightarrow # convergent subseq. \nexists \square .

Coro: \forall cpt & \forall seq. cpt is: 1) tot. bdd.

2) separable.

3) has a countable base

Prop: If K is a space with a countable base,

then K is cpt.

\Leftrightarrow \forall countable covering admits a finite subcovering.

\Leftrightarrow \forall countable centered syst. of closed subsets has a nonempty intersection.

Proof: 1st " \Leftarrow :

" \Rightarrow : obvious.

" \Leftarrow : Let $K = \bigcup_{a \in A} G_a$ - open.

\exists a countable base $\{E_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{N}}$

Then $\forall a \in A$ is some union of $\{E_j\}$.

\Rightarrow take those $\{E_j\}$: only those which are

"necessary" for forming $\{G_a\}_{a \in A}$.

\Rightarrow countable subcovering $\{E_j\} \subset \{E_i\}$.

Now, $\{E_j\}$ is a countable covering of K .

$\Rightarrow \exists$ a finite subcovering E_{a_1}, \dots, E_{a_n} .

$\forall E_{a_i} \subset G_{a_j}$ for some $a_j \in A$.

(since these E_{a_i} are those chosen by us previously based on the fact that they are part of

those E_j forming $\{G_a\}$?).

$\Rightarrow K \subset \bigcup_{a \in A} G_a$ finite covering of the original covering.

2nd " \Leftrightarrow ": for centered syst: word-by-word
the same proof as for arbitrary centered syst.

Prop: If K is seq. cpt. then it's cpt.

Proof: By the above prop. K is seq. cpt.

$\Rightarrow K$ is complete $\Rightarrow K$ is separable

$\Rightarrow K$ has a countable base

\Rightarrow by the last prop. to check the cptness of K ,

Only need to show:

H countable centered syst. $\{F_j\}_{j=1}^{\infty}$ of

closed subsets has $\bigcap_{j=1}^{\infty} F_j \neq \emptyset$.

Choose $\forall x_1 \in F_1 \quad \forall x_2 \in F_2 \cap F_1$.

$\forall x_3 \in F_3 \cap F_2 \cap F_1 \dots \quad \forall x_k \in \bigcap_{j=1}^k F_j$.

$\{x_k\}$ - a seq in $K \Rightarrow \{x_k\}$ contains a convergent subseq. $x_k \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} x \in K$.

Since H contains "nearly all" the terms in $\{x_k\}$ (except for finite exceptions in the front of the seq), x is a closure pt. of F_j, y_j .

Since H is closed, $x \in F_j, y_j$.

$\Rightarrow x \in \bigcap_{j=1}^{\infty} F_j \Rightarrow \bigcap_{j=1}^{\infty} F_j \neq \emptyset$.

Prop: Let K be: (1) complete

(2) tot. bdd.

then K is seq. cpt.

Proof: we need to prove that H has a nonempty intersection.

Since there're only finite balls \Rightarrow One of the balls contains ∞ pts. of E .
Fix it and call it K_1 .

K_1 - tot. bdd. since $K \subset K_1$ - tot. bdd.

\Rightarrow Choose in K_1 a finite $\frac{1}{4}$ -net. $K_1 = \bigcup_{i=1}^m B_{\frac{1}{4}}(x_i)$

\Rightarrow One of the balls contains ∞ pts. in E .

fix it and call it K_2

$\dots \Rightarrow$ Get a seq. $K_1, K_2, \dots, K_n, \dots$

$\frac{1}{2^n}$ -ball $\frac{1}{2^{n+1}}$ -ball $\frac{1}{2^{n+2}}$ -ball

K_j contains ∞ pts. of E . (but K_n may $\neq K_{n+1}$!).
Let's "double" all these balls!

$\tilde{K}_n \supset \tilde{K}_{n+1}$ by triang. ineq. $\rho(x_{n+1} - a_n) \leq \rho(x_{n+1} - a_{n+1})$

Now by the nested ball principle: $\bigcap_{j=1}^{\infty} \tilde{K}_j = \{a\}$. a : a limit of an ∞

$\bigcap_{j=1}^{\infty} K_j = \{a\}$. a : a limit of an ∞ radius (\tilde{K}_n). \checkmark

(K_j contains ∞ pts. of E).

Putting together all these claims:

Thm: K -metric sp. TFAE:

① K is cpt.

② H centered syst. of closed subsets in E has

a nonempty intersection.

③ K is seq. cpt.

④ K is tot. bdd & complete.

Properties of func-s contin. on Comp-s.

1) Let $f \in C(K)$. K - cpt.

Then f is bdd. on K .

Proof: Assume rather:

$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \exists x_n \in K: |f(x_n)| \geq n$.

$\{x_n\}$ has a convex. subseq.

$$\Rightarrow x_{n_k} \rightarrow a \ (k \rightarrow \infty)$$

f -contin. $\Rightarrow f(x_{n_k}) \rightarrow f(a)$.

But $|f(x_{n_k})| \geq n_k \rightarrow \infty$. \square .

2) Let $f \in C(K)$. K - cpt.

Then $\exists M = \max_{x \in K} f(x), \exists m = \min_{x \in K} f(x)$.

Prof: f -bdd \Rightarrow set $M := \sup_{x \in K} f(x)$.

Claim: $\exists x_0 \in K: f(x_0) = M$.

Indeed by contrad. let $f(x_0) < M, \forall x$.

Build $g(x) := \frac{1}{M-f(x)} \in C(K)$.

But since $M = \sup_{x \in K} f(x), \exists \{x_k\}: f(x_k) \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} M$.

$\Rightarrow g(x_k)$ is unbounded. \square .

Similarly - $\exists m = \min_{x \in K} f(x)$.

Def: $f(x)$ is (uniformly continuous) in K (K -metric sp.)

If $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0: \forall x, y \in K$ with $d(x, y) < \delta$, it holds

$$|f(x) - f(y)| < \varepsilon.$$

Rmk: Can by analog. formulated for metric sp. of

valued func.

Ex: $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ is not equicontin. on $(0, 1)$.

Ex: Let K an interval on \mathbb{R} .

$\exists f'(x)$ on K , $|f'(x)| \leq c$. Then f is equicontin. on K :

$$|f(x) - f(y)| = |f'(y)| |x-y| \leq c |x-y| \Rightarrow S = \frac{\varepsilon}{c}$$
 works!

Lagrange.

3). Let $f \in C(K)$. K -opt.

Then f is equicontin.

Prof: Assume, by contrad. $\exists \varepsilon: \forall \delta > 0,$

$\exists x_s, y_s: |f(x_s) - f(y_s)| \geq \varepsilon$.

Pick $\delta = \frac{1}{h}$, then $\exists x_n, y_n \in K:$

$|f(x_n) - f(y_n)| \geq \varepsilon$. th. with $\rho(x_n - y_n) < \frac{1}{h}$.

But, there exists convergent seq. $\{x_{n_k}\}: x_{n_k} \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} x$.

$$\Rightarrow |f(x_{n_k}) - f(y_{n_k})| \rightarrow |f(x_0) - f(x)| = 0. \quad (k \rightarrow \infty)$$

But $|f(x_{n_k}) - f(y_{n_k})| \geq \varepsilon \quad \forall k$. \square .

Rmk: Properties 1) & 3) identically hold for

func-s valued in \mathbb{A} metric sp.

(For ex. for \mathbb{C} -valued func-s).

$C(K)$: sp. $C(K) = \{ \text{conti. } f: K \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \}$.

Let's introduce $\|f\| := \max_{x \in K} |f(x)|$.

$C(K)$ now is a normed sp.

Prof: $C(K)$ is a Banach sp. (i.e. it's complete).

Prof: Obviously. $\left\| f_n \right\|_{C(K)} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f\|$

So, if f_n -a Cauchy seq. in $C(K)$

\Rightarrow uniformly Cauchy. $\left(\max_{x \in K} |f_n(x) - f_m(x)| \xrightarrow{n, m \rightarrow \infty} 0 \right)$ on K .

$f \in C(K)$ - same proof as in Calculas.

$$\|f_k - f\| \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n \stackrel{C(K)}{\equiv} f.$$

D.

Rmk: one may consider $C(K) = \{ \text{Cont. } f: K \rightarrow X \}$,
cpt complete

Then $C(K, X)$ is a complete metric space with
 $\rho(f, g) := \max_{x \in K} |f(x) - g(x)|$.
(Similar proof.)

Compactness in $C(K)$

Def: a set $E \subset C(K)$ is called equicontinuous,
if $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0, \forall x, y$ with $|x-y| < \delta$ it holds

$$|f(x) - f(y)| < \varepsilon, \forall f \in E$$

Ex: Let $E = \{f \in C[a, b], \exists f' \text{ if } |f'| < M\}$.

Then $|f(x) - f(y)| = \{ \text{Lagrange} \} = |f'(x) \cdot (x-y)| \leq M \cdot |x-y|, \forall f!$
 $\Rightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0, \text{ take } \delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{M} \Rightarrow E \text{- equicontin.}$

Ex: $E = \{x^n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset C[0, 1]$.

if E is equicontin., take in the def:

$$x=1, y=1.$$

$\forall \varepsilon > 0$, need δ : $|1 - 1^n| < \varepsilon$. $\forall n$ and $y: \forall y \in [0, 1]$.

$1 - y^n > 1 - \varepsilon \Rightarrow n > \log(1-\varepsilon)$. fix $y > 1 - \delta$.

If n violates this - get contrad.

Def: a set E in a metric sp. X is called precompact

if \bar{E} is cpt.

(\Leftrightarrow E is cpt. for some cpt. K).

Ex: $B_K \subset \mathbb{R}^n$.

Arcela-Ascoli Thm:

A set $E \subset C(K)$ is precompact

$\Leftrightarrow E$ is bounded and equicontin.

\Leftrightarrow $\forall \varepsilon, \text{ bdd: } \|f\|_C < c, \forall f \in E$.

Accordingly, E is cpt $\Leftrightarrow E$ is closed, bdd, equicontin.

Prof: \Rightarrow : let E be cpt. E is closed & bdd.

WTS: equicontin. use cpt.

Take $\varepsilon > 0$, take now a finite ε -net for E :

$\{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_N\}$ $\forall f$ is equicontin of K

$\Rightarrow \exists \delta: \forall x, y, |x-y| < \delta, \text{ it holds } |f(x) - f(y)| < \varepsilon$.

Set $\delta = \min\{\delta_1, \dots, \delta_N\} > 0$.

Now, $\forall f \in E$, choose $f_k: \|f_k - f\| < \varepsilon$ (from the ε -net).

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \forall x, y, |f(x) - f(y)| &\leq |f(x) - f_k(x)| + |f_k(x) - f_k(y)| \\ &\quad + |f_k(y) - f(y)| < \varepsilon + \varepsilon + \varepsilon = 3\varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

" \Leftarrow ": Given E - closed, bdd, equicontin.

WTS: \forall seq. $\{f_n\}$ contains a convergent subseq.

$f_n \rightarrow f$ ($f \in E$ since E - closed).

Fix $\{f_n\}$. $\forall \varepsilon > 0$: choose $A_j \subset K$ - finite $\frac{1}{j}$ -net

$|f_n(x)| \leq M$ (boundness). $\forall x \in A_j$.

$\Rightarrow \forall x \in A_j, \{f_n(x)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ bdd. seq.

(*) \Rightarrow contains a converg. subseq. $A_j = \{y_1, \dots, y_m\}$.

$f_n(y_1) \rightarrow f_k(y_1); f_n(y_2) \rightarrow f_k(y_2), \dots$

End up with a subseq. $\{f_{n_p}\}$ conv. on A_j .

i.e. $\{f_{n_p}(x)\}$ converges. $\forall j$.

Note $\Rightarrow \{f_1, f_2, f_3, \dots\}$ - subseq. conv. on A_1 .
 $f_{21}, f_{22}, f_{23}, \dots$ - its subseq. conv. on A_2
 $f_{31}, f_{32}, f_{33}, \dots$ - its subseq. conv. on A_3 .

Now, "Cantor's diagonal trick":
Consider $\{f_1, f_2, f_3, \dots\}$ - a subseq. of the orig.
 $\{f_n\}$. Converges on $\bigcup A_j$ (sans f_{ij} from the j^{th} term, it becomes a subseq. of f_1, f_2, \dots).
 \Rightarrow Get $\{f_{nn}\} = \{g_n\}$ - a subseq. of $\{f_n\}$.

Converging on $\bigcup A_j$ pointwise.
Now let's prove that $\{g_n\}$ is the desired converg. subseq. of $\{f_n\}$.

Take $\forall \epsilon > 0$, $\exists \delta > 0$ equicontin. of E , $\exists \delta > 0$

$\forall x, y \in E, |p(x) - p(y)| < \delta$, it holds $|g_n(x) - g_n(y)| < \epsilon$.

Take $j: \frac{1}{j} < \delta$. $\{g_n\}$ is converg. ptwise on A_j .

\Rightarrow since A_j is finite, $\{g_n\}$ converg. unif. on A_j .

$\Rightarrow \exists N, \forall m, n > N, |g_m(y) - g_n(y)| < \epsilon, \forall y \in A_j$.

Now, $\forall x \in K$, take $y \in A_j: p(x, y) = \frac{1}{j} < \delta$.

$\Rightarrow |g_n(x) - g_m(x)| \leq |g_n(\infty) - g_n(y)| + |g_n(y) - g_m(y)| + |g_m(y) - g_m(\infty)|$

$$< \epsilon + \epsilon + \epsilon = 3\epsilon.$$

$\Rightarrow \{g_n\}$ unif. conv. on K .

D.

Rmk: Also holds for C -valued func.

Ex of application:

$\forall f \in C[a,b]$, s.t. $|f_h| \leq M$. $\exists f'_h: |f'_h| \leq M$. Contains a

conv. subseq.

Density of $C(K)$

Weierstrass Approximation: $\forall \epsilon \in C[a,b]$, $\exists P_n(x)$ - seq. of polys.

s.t. $P_n(x) \xrightarrow{C(a,b)} f(x)$.

$[a,b] = [0,1]$, can take $P_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n (k!) x^k (1-x)^{n-k} f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)$.

Bernštein Polyn.-s.

Q: what about $K \subset R^n$?

$f \in C(K)$?

Def: A subset $A \subset C(K)$ is called an algebra, if it's a lin. sp + closed under multiplication.

Ex. the algebra of polys in x_1, \dots, x_n for $K \subset R^n$.

Simple Property: \bar{A} is also an algebra in $C(K)$.

Q: which algebras are dense in $C(K)$?

Thm (Stone-Weierstrass).

Let $A \subset C(K)$ be an algebra, $A \supset I$ - which separates

pts: $\forall x, y \in K, x \neq y, \exists f \in A, f(x) \neq f(y)$.

Then $\bar{A} = C(K)$, i.e. A : dense in $C(K)$.

Ex: $A = \{f \in C(K): f(p) = f(q), p \neq q\}$. f fixed.

Then $\bar{A} \neq C(K)$. ($\bar{A} = A$). $A \neq I$.

$B = \{f \in C(K): f(p) = f(q), p \neq q\}$. f fixed.

$\bar{B} = B$. B doesn't separate pts.

Coro: $\forall k \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\forall f \in C(K)$ can be uniformly on K ^{opt.}

approximated by poly-s in x_1, \dots, x_n .

Proof of Thm: Switching from $A \rightarrow \bar{A}$, we may assume

A to be closed, and then need to prove: $A = C(K)$.

Step 1: Let's prove that if $f \in A$, then $f \mid \in A$.

Consider $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$: $\|\alpha f\| = 1$ ($\alpha < \frac{1}{\|f\|}$).

Switch $f \rightarrow \alpha f$, so $\|f\| < 1 \Rightarrow f^2 \in E[-1, 0]$

$$|f(x)| = \sqrt{f^2} = \sqrt{1 + f^2 - 1} = \{ \text{Taylor series of } (1+t)^{\frac{1}{2}} \}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{2}(f^2 - 1) + \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2})\frac{1}{2!}(f^2 - 1) + \dots \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Conv. Unif.} \\ \text{on } E[-1, 1] \end{matrix}$$

So, $|f(x)|$ is a limit of poly-s in f

$\Rightarrow f \mid \in A$.

Step 2: $\max(a, b) = \frac{|a-b| + a+b}{2}$.

$$\min(a, b) = \frac{a+b - |a-b|}{2} \text{ for } a, b \in \mathbb{R}$$

$\Rightarrow \forall f, g \in A, \max\{f(x), g(x)\} \in A$

$$y \underset{x}{\sim} f(x)$$

$$y(x) := \min\{f(x), g(x)\} \in A$$

Same for f_h, f_k, \dots, f_n by induction.

Step 3: take $\forall f \in C(K)$. Let's prove that $f \in \bar{A} = A$.

Take $\forall \varepsilon > 0$,

Note: $\forall p, q \in K, p \neq q \exists f \in A$. $f(p) \neq f(q)$.

By switching $f \rightarrow \tilde{f} = \alpha f + \beta \in A$, we may obtain
 $\tilde{f}_p(p) = A, \tilde{f}_q(q) = B, \forall A, B \in R, A \neq B$

Now, $\forall p, q \in K, p \neq q$, choose $g_{p,q} \in A$ satisfying

$$g_{p,q}(p) = f_p, g_{p,q}(q) = f_{q,p}$$

$\Rightarrow \exists U_{p,q}, V_{p,q}$ - neighbourhoods of p, q respectively.

In both nbs, we have $|f(x) - g_{p,q}(x)| < \varepsilon$.

Fix p , vary q . $\{U_{p,q}\}_{q \in K}$ - open covering of K .

$\Rightarrow \exists V_{p,q_1}, \dots, V_{p,q_m}$ - fin. subcovering.

Set $g_p := \max\{g_{p,q_1}, \dots, g_{p,q_m}\} \in A$.

$$g_{p,q} - \varepsilon < g_p < f(p)$$

Also, set $U_p := U_{p,q_1} \cap \dots \cap U_{p,q_m}$.

It follows from the above:

• on U_p : $f(x) - \varepsilon < g_p(x) < f(x)$

• on K : $f(x) - \varepsilon < g(x) < f(x)$

Finally $\{U_p\}_{p \in K}$ - open covering of K .

$\Rightarrow \exists$ finite subcovering U_{p_1}, \dots, U_{p_m} .

Set $g := \min\{g_{p_1}, \dots, g_{p_m}\} \in A$.

Directly follows: $g(x) - \varepsilon < f(x) < g(x) + \varepsilon$. $\forall x \in K$

$\Rightarrow g$ is an ε -approx. of $f \Rightarrow f \in A$. \square

In fact, $g = \min \max_{y \sim x}$