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Review $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ a normed space.



Cauchy

Def. $\underset{n \geq N}{x_n \rightarrow x}$ if $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N(\epsilon) < \infty$ such that $\|x_n - x\| < \epsilon$.

Def. (x_n) is Cauchy if $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N(\epsilon) < \infty$ such that $m, n \geq N \Rightarrow \|x_n - x_m\| < \epsilon$.

Important $x_n \rightarrow x \Rightarrow (x_n)$ Cauchy, but in general the Converse is False.



Banach

Def. (a) $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ is complete if (x_n) Cauchy $\Rightarrow \exists x \in X$ s.t. $x_n \rightarrow x$.

(b) More generally, $S \subset X$ is complete if (x_n) Cauchy, $\forall x_n \in S \ \forall n \geq 1, \Rightarrow \exists x \in S$ such that $x_n \rightarrow x$.

Proposition $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ a normed space

(a) If $S \subset X$ is complete, then S is closed.

(b) If $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ is complete and $S \subset X$ is closed, then S is complete.

(c) All finite-dimensional subspaces of X are complete.

Need to know

$(([a,b], \|\cdot\|_1)$ is not complete.

$(([a,b], \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ is complete.

Fact (Not on Final Exam) Every normed space $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$ has a "completion", that is a complete normed space $(Y, \|\cdot\|_Y)$ such that

- a) $X \subset Y$, $\forall x \in X$, $\|x\|_Y = \|x\|_X$
- b) $\overline{X} = Y$ (closure of X in Y)
- c) $Y = X + \{\text{limit points of Cauchy seq's in } X\}$

Also not on Final Exam: How to prove that all finite-dimensional $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ are complete?

(a) Learn enough about the real numbers \mathbb{R} to prove that $(\mathbb{R}, |\cdot|)$ is complete. ("Dedekind cuts")

(b) Let $\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$ be a basis for X ,
and let (x_n) be a Cauchy sequence.

$\forall n \geq 1$, write $x_n = \alpha_n^1 v^1 + \alpha_n^2 v^2 + \dots + \alpha_n^k v^k$.

Claim (x_n) is Cauchy in $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ if,
and only if, $\forall 1 \leq i \leq k$, (α_n^i) is a
Cauchy sequence in $(\mathbb{R}, |\cdot|)$. \square

(x_n) Cauchy \Leftrightarrow its representation is
Cauchy

$$X \xleftarrow{\left[x_n \right]_{\{v_i\}}} \mathbb{R}^k$$

$x = \alpha^1 v^1 + \dots + \alpha^k v^k$

Part (a) is covered in Math 451 and (b) is
covered in EECS 600.



Rob 501 Handout: Grizzle

A Useful Cauchy Sequence in $(\mathbb{R}, |\cdot|)$

Proposition Let $0 \leq c < 1$ and let (a_n) be a sequence of real numbers satisfying, $\forall n \geq 1$,

$$|a_{n+1} - a_n| \leq c|a_n - a_{n-1}|.$$

Then (a_n) is Cauchy in $(\mathbb{R}, |\cdot|)$.

Proof:

Claim 1: $\forall n \geq 1$, $|a_{n+1} - a_n| \leq c^n |a_1 - a_0|$.

Proof: First observe that

$$|a_3 - a_2| \leq c|a_2 - a_1| \leq c^2|a_1 - a_0|.$$

Then complete the proof by induction.

Claim 2: $\forall n \geq 1, k \geq 1$, $|a_{n+k} - a_n| \leq \frac{c^n}{1-c} |a_1 - a_0|$.

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} |a_{n+k} - a_n| &\leq |a_{n+k} - a_{n+k-1} + a_{n+k-1} - a_{n+k-2} + \cdots + a_{n+1} - a_n| \\ &\leq |a_{n+k} - a_{n+k-1}| + |a_{n+k-1} - a_{n+k-2}| + \cdots + |a_{n+1} - a_n| \\ &\leq c^{n+k-1} |a_1 - a_0| + c^{n+k-2} |a_1 - a_0| + \cdots + c^n |a_1 - a_0| \\ &\leq c^n \left(\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} c^i \right) |a_1 - a_0| \\ &\leq c^n \left(\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} c^i \right) |a_1 - a_0| \\ &\leq c^n \left(\frac{1}{1-c} \right) |a_1 - a_0| \\ &\leq \frac{c^n}{1-c} |a_1 - a_0| \end{aligned}$$

Claim 3: (a_n) is Cauchy

Proof: Consider m and n . WLOG, suppose $m \geq n$. If $m = n$, then $|a_m - a_n| = 0$. Thus assume $m = n + k$ for some $k \geq 1$. Then

$$|a_m - a_n| = |a_{n+k} - a_n| \leq \frac{c^n}{1-c} |a_1 - a_0| \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty, m \rightarrow \infty]{0}$$

and thus it is Cauchy.

Remark: Because WLOG we could assume $m \geq n$, from $n \rightarrow \infty$, we have both $n \rightarrow \infty$ and $m \rightarrow \infty$.

Let $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ be a normed space.

Def. (a) Let $S \subset X$ be a subset and $T: S \rightarrow S$ a mapping (function).
 T is a contraction mapping if \exists

$0 \leq c < 1$ such that, $\forall x, y \in S$,

$$\|T(x) - T(y)\| \leq c \|x - y\|.$$

(b) $x^* \in X$ is a fixed point of T if
 $T(x^*) = x^*$.

Contraction Mapping Theorem

If $T: S \rightarrow S$ is a contraction mapping on a complete subset S , then \exists a unique $x^* \in X$ such that $T(x^*) = x^*$. Moreover, $\forall x_0 \in S$, the sequence $x_{k+1} = T(x_k)$, $k \geq 0$ is Cauchy and converges to x^* .

Proof. Let $x_0 \in S$, define $\forall n \geq 0$,

$$x_{n+1} = T(x_n).$$

Claim 1 (x_n) is Cauchy.

$$\begin{aligned}\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| &= \|T(x_n) - T(x_{n-1})\| \\ &\leq c \|x_n - x_{n-1}\|\end{aligned}$$

From our proof that $(a_{n+1} - a_n) \subseteq c(a_n - a_{n-1})$ is Cauchy, we deduce that (x_n) is Cauchy as well. \square

Because S is complete, $\exists x^* \in S$ such that $x_n \rightarrow x^*$. Is it true that $T(x^*) = x^*$?

$$\begin{aligned}\|T(x^*) - x^*\| &= \|T(x^*) - T(x_n) + T(x_n) - x^*\| \\ &= \|T(x^*) - T(x_{n-1}) + x_n - x^*\| \\ &\leq \|T(x^*) - T(x_{n-1})\| + \|x_n - x^*\| \\ &\leq c \underbrace{\|x^* - x_{n-1}\|}_{\substack{\longrightarrow 0 \\ n \rightarrow \infty}} + \underbrace{\|x_n - x^*\|}_{\substack{\longrightarrow 0 \\ n \rightarrow \infty}}\end{aligned}$$

≤ 0 .

$$\therefore T(x^*) = x^*$$

Is it unique? Suppose $y^* \in S$ such that $T(y^*) = y^*$. Do we have $x^* = y^*$?

$$\begin{aligned} \|x^* - y^*\| &= \|T(x^*) - T(y^*)\| \\ &\leq c \|x^* - y^*\| \quad 0 < c < 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \|x^* - y^*\| = 0 \quad \therefore x^* = y^* ! \quad \square$$

Remarks Claim 1 of (a_n) redone for (x_n)

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| &= \|T(x_n) - T(x_{n-1})\| \\ &\leq c \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| \\ &\leq c^2 \|x_{n-1} - x_{n-2}\| \\ &\vdots \\ &\leq c^n \|x_1 - x_0\| . \end{aligned}$$

Next Big Topic: How
to guarantee that functions
have a max or a min?

$f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, can we
guarantee $\exists x_*$ and x^* such that
 $f(x_*) = \inf_{x \in S} f(x)$ and $f(x^*) = \sup_{x \in S} f(x)$??

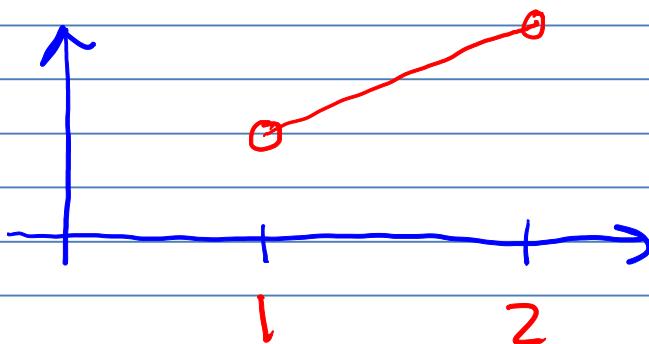
This will take us to

- (a) continuous functions
- (b) "compact sets", which in \mathbb{R}^n , are sets that are both closed and bounded.

Let's see why?

$$(X, \|\cdot\|) = (\mathbb{R}, |\cdot|)$$

~~$S = (0, 1)$~~ , $f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given
by $f(x) = x$

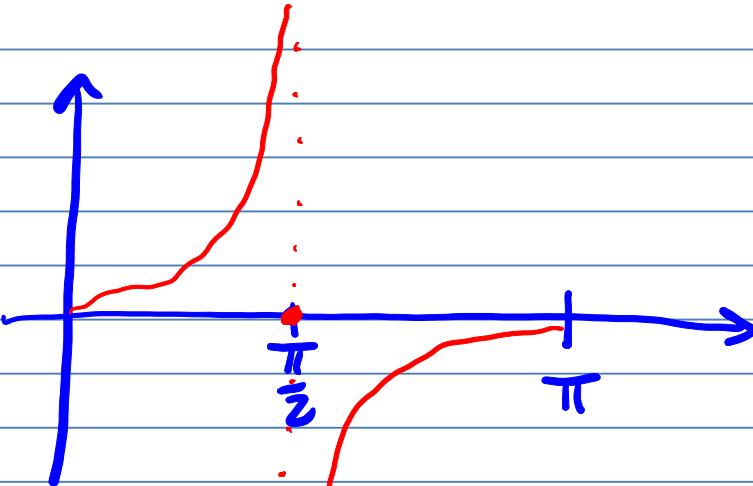


f has neither a max nor a min.

$S = [0, \infty)$, $f(x) = e^{-x}$ does not have a minimum.

$S = [0, \pi]$ $f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \tan(x) & x \neq \pi/2 \\ 0 & x = \pi/2 \end{cases}$$



$f(x)$ has no max & no min

Def. Let $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ and $(Y, \|\cdot\|)$ be two normed spaces. A function

$f: X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous at

$x_0 \in X$ if, $\forall \varepsilon > 0$, $\exists \delta(\varepsilon, x_0) > 0$ such that $\|x - x_0\| < \delta \Rightarrow \|f(x) - f(x_0)\| < \varepsilon$.

• f is continuous on $S \subset X$ if f is continuous at $\forall x_0 \in S$.

Negate the definition of
continuous at x_0 !!!

