

# Metric Spaces Exam Notes

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## 1 Introduction to Metric Spaces

### Theorem 1.0.1: Definition of a Metric

Let  $X$  be a non-empty set. A function  $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called a **metric** iff for all  $x, y, z \in X$ ,

- $d(x, y) \geq 0$  and  $d(x, y) = 0 \iff x = y$
- $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$
- $d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y)$  (Triangle Inequality)

A non-empty set  $X$  equipped with a metric  $d$  is a **metric space**

### Definition 1.0.2: Real Vector Spaces

A **real vector space**  $V$  is a set with two operations  $(X, +, \cdot)$ , where:

- $+$  is addition, and  $\cdot$  is scalar multiplication
- $(X, +)$  is an abelian group - i.e. for all (vectors)  $x, y, z \in X$ :
  - **Closure:**  $x + y \in X$
  - **Commutativity:**  $x + y = y + x$
  - **Associativity:**  $x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z$
  - **Identity:**  $\exists 0 \in X$  s.t. for all  $x \in X$  we have  $0 + x = x + 0 = x$
  - **Inverse:**  $\forall x \in X$  we have  $-x$  s.t.  $x + (-x) = (-x) + x = 0$
- Vector space axioms: for all  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $\mu, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  we have:
  - **Closure-ish thing:**  $\lambda x \in X$
  - **Distributivity 1:**  $\lambda(x + y) = \lambda x + \lambda y$
  - **Distributivity 2:**  $(\lambda + \mu)x = \lambda x + \mu x$
  - **Associativity:**  $\lambda(\mu x) = (\lambda\mu)x$
  - **Identity:**  $1x = x$

### Definition 1.0.3: Normed and Inner Product Spaces

#### Normed Vector Spaces

A **normed vector space** is a real vector space  $X$  equipped with a **norm**, i.e. a function that assigns to every vector  $x \in X$  a real number  $\|x\|$  so that, for all vectors  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$  and all real scalars  $a$ :

- $\|x\| \geq 0$  and  $\|x\| = 0 \iff x = 0$
- $\|ax\| = |a|\|x\|$
- $\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$

**Remark:** If  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  is a normed vector space then

$$d(x, y) = \|x - y\|$$

defines a metric in  $X$

**Remark:** This is a generalisation of the "length of a vector"

#### Inner Product Spaces

Let  $X$  be a real vector space. An **inner product** on  $X$  is a function that assigns to every pair  $(x, y) \in X \times X$  a real number denoted by  $\langle x, y \rangle$  and has the following properties:

- $\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0$  and  $\langle x, x \rangle = 0 \iff x = 0$
- $\langle x, y \rangle = \langle y, x \rangle$
- $ax + by, z = a\langle x, z \rangle + b\langle y, z \rangle$

A **real inner product space** is a real vector space equipped with an inner product. If  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  is an inner product on  $X$ , then

- $\|x\| = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle}$  defines a norm in  $X$
- $d(x, y) = \|x - y\|$  defines a metric in  $X$

**Remark:** This is a generalisation of the dot product

### Definition 1.1.4: $n$ -dimensional Euclidean space

Let  $X = \mathbb{R}^n = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) : x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R}\}$

For  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ ,  $y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , define

$$\langle x, y \rangle = x_1y_1 + x_2y_2 + \dots + x_ny_n \text{ (inner product)}$$

**Properties of  $n$ -inner product:** For all vectors  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and all real scalars  $a, b$ ,

- $\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0$  and  $\langle x, x \rangle = 0 \iff x = 0$
- $\langle x, y \rangle = \langle y, x \rangle$
- $\langle ax + by, z \rangle = a\langle x, z \rangle + b\langle y, z \rangle$

For  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  define

$$\|x\|_2 = \langle x, x \rangle^{1/2} = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2} \text{ (norm)}$$

**Properties of  $n$ -norm:** For  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

- $\|x\|_2 \geq 0$  and  $\|x\|_2 = 0 \iff x = 0$
- $\|ax\|_2 = |a|\|x\|_2$
- $\|x + y\|_2 \leq \|x\|_2 + \|y\|_2$  (triangle inequality)

### Example 1.1.5: Examples of Metric Spaces

Unless stated otherwise let  $X = \mathbb{R}^n$ . The case  $X = \mathbb{R}^2$  is listed in **red**

Name	Norm and Metric
Standard	$ x  = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2}$ $d(x, y) = \sqrt{(x_1 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - y_2)^2 + \dots + (x_n - y_n)^2}$
Taxicab	$\ x\ _1 =  x_1  +  x_2  + \dots +  x_n $ $d_1(x, y) =  x_1 - y_1  +  x_2 - y_2  + \dots +  x_n - y_n $
Euclidean	$\ x\ _2 = \sqrt{ x_1 ^2 +  x_2 ^2 + \dots +  x_n ^2}$ $d_2(x, y) = \sqrt{ x_1 - y_1 ^2 +  x_2 - y_2 ^2 + \dots +  x_n - y_n ^2}$
$p$ -metric	$\ x\ _p = \left( \sum_{k=1}^n  x_k ^p \right)^{1/p}$ $d_p(x, y) = \left( \sum_{k=1}^n  x_k - y_k ^p \right)^{1/p}$
Chebyshev	$\ x\ _\infty = \max\{ x_1 ,  x_2 , \dots,  x_n \}$ $d(x, y) = \max\{ x_1 - y_1 ,  x_2 - y_2 , \dots,  x_n - y_n \}$
Discrete	Not induced by a metric $d(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & x = y \\ 1 & x \neq y \end{cases}$
Post Office	Not induced by a metric $d(x, y) = \begin{cases} \ x\ _2 + \ y\ _2 & x = y \\ 1 & x \neq y \end{cases}$

#### The complex plane

Let  $X = \mathbb{C}$ ,  $d : \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$d(z, w) = |z - w|$$

If  $z = a + ib, w = c + id$ ,  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$ , then

$$z - w = (a - c) + i(b - d)$$

therefore,

$$d(z, w) = \sqrt{(a - c)^2 + (b - d)^2}$$

### Example 1.1.6: Sequence Spaces

#### The space $\ell^1$

$\ell^1$  is the set of real sequences  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  where  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n|$  converges. For  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n, \dots) \in \ell^1$ ,  $y = (y_1, \dots, y_n, \dots) \in \ell^1$  we define

- **Norm:**  $\|x\|_1 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n|$
- **Metric:**  $d_1(x, y) = \|x - y\|_1 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n - y_n|$

#### The space $\ell^2$

$\ell^2$  is the set of real seqs  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  where  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n|^2$  converges. For  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n, \dots) \in \ell^2$ ,  $y = (y_1, \dots, y_n, \dots) \in \ell^2$  we define

- **Inner product:**  $\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n y_n$
- **Norm:**  $\|x\|_2 = \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n|^2 \right)^{1/2}$
- **Metric:**  $d_2(x, y) = \|x - y\|_2 = \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n - y_n|^2 \right)^{1/2}$

**Thm:**  $\ell^2$  is a real vector space

#### The space $\ell^\infty$

$\ell^\infty$  is the set of all bounded sequences of real numbers. For  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n, \dots)$ ,  $y = (y_1, \dots, y_n, \dots) \in \ell^\infty$

- **Norm:**  $\|x\|_\infty = \sup\{|x_1|, \dots, |x_n|, \dots\}$
- **Metric:**  $\|x - y\|_\infty = \sup\{|x_1 - y_1|, \dots, |x_n - y_n|, \dots\}$

#### The space $C([a, b])$

$X = C([a, b])$  is the set of all continuous functions  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

- **Norm:**  $\|f\|_\infty = \max\{|f(x)| : a \leq x \leq b\}$
- **Metric:**  $d_\infty(f, g) = \|f - g\|_\infty = \max\{|f(x) - g(x)| : a \leq x \leq b\}$

#### The $L^1$ metric

$X$  is the set of all continuous functions  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

- **Norm:**  $\|f\|_1 = \int_a^b |f(x)| dx$
- **Metric:**  $d_1(f, g) = \|f - g\|_1 = \int_a^b |f(x) - g(x)| dx$

#### The $L^2$ metric

$X$  is the set of all continuous functions  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

- **Inner Product:**  $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx$
- **Norm:**  $\|f\|_2 = \langle f, f \rangle^{1/2} = \left( \int_a^b |f(x)|^2 dx \right)^{1/2}$
- **Metric:**  $d_1(f, g) = \left( \int_a^b |f(x) - g(x)|^2 dx \right)^{1/2}$

### Definition 1.1.7: Metric Subspaces

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $Y$  a non-empty subset of  $X$ . Define

- $d_Y : Y \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
- $d_Y(y, y') = d(y, y')$

Then  $d_Y$  is a metric on  $Y$ .  $d_Y$  is called the **induced** or **inherited** metric, and  $(Y, d_Y)$  is said to be a metric subspace of the metric space  $(X, d)$ .

#### Definition 1.1.8: Open Ball

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space,  $c$  be a point in  $X$ , and  $r > 0$ . The **open ball** with center  $c$  and radius  $r$  is defined by

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

2 Convergence

2.1 Convergent Sequences in Metric Spaces

On the real line,  $x_n \rightarrow x$  iff for every positive  $\epsilon$ , there exists an index  $N$  such that for all indices  $n$  where  $n \geq N$ , we have  $|x_n - x| < \epsilon$ .

Definition 2.1.1: Convergent Sequence

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space,  $(x_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  be a sequence in  $X$ , and  $x \in X$ . We say that  $(x_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  converges to  $x$  iff for every positive  $\epsilon$ , there exists an index  $N$  s.t. for all indices  $n$  with  $n \geq N$  we have  $d(x_n, x) < \epsilon$ .  
Observe that:

- $d(x_n, x) < \epsilon$  is equivalent to  $x_n \in B(x, \epsilon)$ .
- $x_n \rightarrow x$  in  $(X, d)$  iff  $d(x_n, x) \rightarrow 0$  on the real line

Theorem 2.1.2: Uniqueness of metric limit

- Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space, and  $x, x' \in X, x \neq x'$ . Then there exists a positive radius  $r$  s.t.  $B(x, r) \cap B(x', r) = \emptyset$
- A sequence in a metric space can have at most one limit

Example 2.1.3: convergence in  $(\mathbb{R}^N, d_2)$

A sequence

$$x_1 = (x_{11}, \dots, x_{1j}, \dots x_{1N})$$

$$x_2 = (x_{21}, \dots, x_{2j}, \dots x_{2N})$$

$$\vdots$$

$$x_n = (x_{n1}, \dots, x_{nj}, \dots x_{nN})$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$x = (x_1, \dots, x_j, \dots, x_N)$$

in  $\mathbb{R}^N, d_2$  converges to  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_j, \dots, x_N)$  iff for each  $j$ ,

$$x_{nj} \xrightarrow{j \rightarrow +\infty} x_j$$

Definition 2.1.4: Bounded Sequence

A sequence in a metric space is said to be **bounded** iff there exists an open ball that contains all of its terms

**Note:** this is the same definition as "sequence is bounded if there is upper and lower bound", as open ball implies the same thing

Theorem 2.1.5

Every convergence is bounded

2.2 Cauchy Sequences

Convergence: For every  $\epsilon$ , there is an  $N$  such that for  $n \geq N, d(x_n, x) < \epsilon$

$$x_1 \quad x_2 \quad \cdots \quad x_N \quad \cdots x_n \quad \cdots \rightarrow x$$

Replace  $x$  by any  $x_m$  with  $m \geq N$

$$x_1 \quad x_2 \quad \cdots \quad x_N \quad \cdots x_n \quad \cdots \quad x_m \quad \cdots$$

' $d(x_n, x) < \epsilon$ ' becomes ' $\forall m \geq N, d(x_n, x_m) < \epsilon$ '

Definition 2.2.1: Cauchy Sequence

A sequence  $(x_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  in a metric space  $(X, d)$  is said to be a **Cauchy sequence** iff for every positive  $\epsilon$ , there exists an index  $N$ , s.t. for all indices  $n, m$  with  $n, m \geq N$ ,

$$d(x_n, x_m) < \epsilon$$

Theorem 2.2.2

If a sequence in a metric space converges, then it is a Cauchy sequence

Definition 2.2.3: Complete Metric Spaces

A metric space is said to be **complete** if and only if every Cauchy Sequence is convergent

Examples:

- $\mathbb{R}$  with the standard metric is complete
- $\mathbb{Q}$  with the standard metric is not complete
- $(0, 1)$  with the standard metric is not complete
- $[0, 1]$  with the standard metric is complete
- $\mathbb{R}^n, \ell^p, C([a, b])$  is complete (proof later)

2.3 Open sets and closed sets

Definition 2.3.1: Open Sets and Closed Sets

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space.

- A subset  $G$  of  $X$  is said to be **open** iff for every point  $x$  in  $G$  there exists a positive radius  $r$  such that  $B(x, r) \subseteq G$ .
- A subset  $F$  of  $X$  is said to be **closed** iff  $F^c$  is open

Definition 2.3.2: Discrete Metric Space

A metric space is called **discrete** iff all its subsets are open (equiv. all subsets are closed)

**Example:**  $[0, 1] \cap (2, 3)$

Theorem 2.3.3: Properties of open sets

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space

- The union of any family of open sets is an open set
- The intersection of finitely many open sets is an open set

Theorem 2.3.4: Infinite open sets

The intersection of infinitely many open sets is not always an open set

For example, let  $G_n = (-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}), n = 1, 2, \dots$  on the real line with the standard metric.

Each  $G_n$  is open but

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^\infty G_n = \{0\}$$

Theorem 2.3.5: Relatively open sets

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $A$  be a non-empty subset of  $X$  equipped with the induced metric  $d_A$ . Let  $G \subseteq A$ .  $G$  is open in  $(A, d_A)$  iff there exists a subset  $O$  of  $X$ , open in  $(X, d)$ , such that  $G = A \cap O$

The open sets of  $(A, d_A)$  are sometimes referred to as **relatively open**

Theorem 2.3.6

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space,  $(x_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  be a sequence in  $X$  and  $x$  be a point in  $X$ .

$x_n \rightarrow x$  iff every open set that contains  $x$  contains eventually all terms of the sequence

Definition 2.3.7: Neighbourhoods of points

An **open neighbourhood** of a point  $x$  is any open set that contains  $x$ .  $x_n \rightarrow x$  iff every open neighbourhood of  $x$  contains eventually all terms of the sequence.

A **neighbourhood** of a point  $x$  is a set that contains an open neighbourhood of  $x$ .  $x_n \rightarrow x$  iff every neighbourhood of  $x$  contains eventually all terms of the sequence.

Theorem 2.3.8: Properties of Closed sets

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space.

- The intersection of any family of closed sets is a closed set
- The union of finitely many closed sets is a closed set.

Theorem 2.3.9: Infinite closed sets

The union of infinitely many closed sets is not always a closed set.

For example, let  $F_n = [\frac{1}{n}, 1], n = 1, 2, \dots$ , on the real line with the standard metric. Each  $F_n$  is closed but

$$\bigcup_{n=1}^\infty F_n = (0, 1]$$

is not closed.

**Theorem 2.3.10**

A subset  $F$  of a metric space is closed iff the limit of every convergent sequence of elements of  $F$  belongs to  $F$

- In any metric space  $(X, d)$ , singletons  $F = \{x\}$  are closed.
- In any metric space, any finite set is closed because

$$\{x_1, \dots, x_n\} = \{x_1\} \cup \dots \cup \{x_n\}$$

## 2.4 Closure

### Definition 2.4.1: Closure

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $A \subseteq X$ . The **closure** of  $A$ , denoted by  $\bar{A}$ , is the smallest closed subset of  $X$  that contains  $A$

There exists at least one closed subset of  $X$  that contains  $A$ , namely  $X$  itself. The smallest closed subset of  $X$  that contains  $A$  is

$$\bigcap_{A \subseteq F \subseteq X, F \text{ closed}} F$$

### Theorem 2.4.2: Properties of Closure

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $A, B \subseteq X$ .

1.  $\bar{\emptyset} = \emptyset$  and  $\bar{X} = X$
2.  $A \subseteq \bar{A}$  and  $\bar{A}$  is closed
3.  $A$  is closed iff  $A = \bar{A}$
4.  $\overline{\bar{A}} = \bar{A}$
5. If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $\bar{A} \subseteq \bar{B}$
6.  $\overline{A \cup B} = \bar{A} \cup \bar{B}$

- On the real line with the standard metric,  $\overline{(a, b)} = [a, b]$
- In  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with the Euclidean metric  $d_2$ , the closure of the open ball  $B(c, r)$  is the closed ball  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : d_2(x, c) \leq r\}$
- On the complex plane with its standard metric, the closure of an open disc is the corresponding closed disc
- Let  $X$  be a non-empty set with the discrete metric,  $c \in X$  and  $r = 1$ . Then  $B(c, 1) = \{c\}$ , therefore  $\overline{B(c, 1)} = \overline{\{c\}} = \{c\}$ , while

$$\{x \in X : d(x, c) \leq 1\} = X$$

The closure of an open ball is not always equal to the corresponding closed ball

- $X = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $d(x, y) = |x - y|$ .  $\bar{\mathbb{Q}} = \mathbb{R}$

### Definition 2.4.3: Dense Subset of a Metric Space

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. A subset  $D$  of  $X$  is said to be **dense** iff  $\bar{D} = X$

Random fact: In  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with the Euclidean metric  $d_2$ ,  $\mathbb{Q}^n$  is dense.

### Theorem 2.4.4: Closure Equivalence

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space,  $A \subseteq X, x \in X$ . The following are equivalent

1.  $x \in \bar{A}$
2. For every positive  $r$ ,  $B(x, r) \cap A \neq \emptyset$
3. There exists a sequence  $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  with  $a_n \in A$  for all  $n$ , such that  $a_n \rightarrow x$

A point  $x$  with any of these properties is called an **adherent point** of  $A$ . So,  $\bar{A}$  is the set of all adherent points of  $A$ .

### Definition 2.4.5: Limit points of sets

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space,  $A \subseteq X$  and  $x \in X$ . We say that  $x$  is a **limit point** or an **accumulation point** of  $A$  iff every open ball centered at  $x$  contains an element of  $A$  distinct from  $x$ , i.e.

$$\forall r > 0 \quad (B(x, r) \setminus \{x\}) \cap A \neq \emptyset$$

The set of all limit points of  $A$  is called the **derived set** of  $A$  and is denoted by  $A'$  or  $\dot{A}$ .

## 2.5 Continuous functions between metric spaces

### Definition 2.5.1: Continuity at a point

Let  $(X, d_X), (Y, d_Y)$  be metric spaces and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a function. We say that  $f$  is **continuous at a point**  $x_0$  in  $X$  iff for every positive  $\epsilon$ , there exists a positive  $\delta$ , s.t., for all  $x \in X$  with  $d_X(x, x_0) < \delta$  we have  $d_Y(f(x), f(x_0)) < \epsilon$

Alternatively,  $f$  is **continuous at a point**  $x_0 \in X$  iff, for every positive  $\epsilon$ , there exists a positive  $\delta$ , such that, for all  $x \in B_X(x_0, \delta)$  we have  $f(x) \in B_Y(f(x_0), \epsilon)$

### Definition 2.5.2: Continuity of a function

Let  $(X, d_X), (Y, d_Y)$  be metric spaces. A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be **continuous** iff it is continuous at every point in  $X$

### Theorem 2.5.3

Let  $(X, d_X), (Y, d_Y)$  be metric spaces,  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a function and  $x_0$  be a point in  $X$ . Then  $f$  is continuous at  $x_0$  iff for every open neighbourhood  $G$  of  $f(x_0)$  there exists an open neighbourhood  $O$  of  $x_0$  such that, for all  $x \in O$ , we have  $f(x) \in G$

### Theorem 2.5.4: Continuity and Convergence

Let  $(X, d_X), (Y, d_Y)$  be metric spaces,  $x_0$  be a point in  $X$ , and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a function. The following are equivalent:

1.  $f$  is continuous at  $x_0$
2. For every sequence  $(x_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  in  $X$ , if  $x_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow +\infty} x_0$  in  $(X, d_X)$ , then  $f(x_n) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow +\infty} f(x_0)$  in  $(Y, d_Y)$

### Theorem 2.5.5: Continuity and Open Sets

Let  $(X, d_X), (Y, d_Y)$  be metric spaces. A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is continuous iff the inverse image  $f^{-1}(G)$  of any open subset  $G$  of  $Y$  is an open subset of  $X$

## 3 Topology!!!

### 3.1 Homeomorphisms and Topological Properties

### Definition 3.1.1: Topological Space

A **topological space** is a set  $X$  together with a family  $\mathcal{T}$  of subsets of  $X$  that has the following properties:

- $\emptyset, X \in \mathcal{T}$
- Any union of elements of  $\mathcal{T}$  is an element of  $\mathcal{T}$
- Any finite intersection of elements of  $\mathcal{T}$  is an element of  $\mathcal{T}$

$\mathcal{T}$  is called a **topology** and the elements of  $\mathcal{T}$  are called **open sets**

### Definition 3.1.2: Continuity of Topological Spaces

Let  $(X, \mathcal{T}_X)$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{T}_Y)$  be two topological spaces. A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be **continuous** iff for every  $G$  in  $\mathcal{T}_Y$  the pre-image  $f^{-1}(G)$  is an element of  $\mathcal{T}_X$ .

$f$  is said to be a **homeomorphism** iff it is a continuous bijection and its inverse is continuous.

If such a homeomorphism exists then  $(X, \mathcal{T}_X)$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{T}_Y)$  are said to be **homeomorphic**

If  $(X, \mathcal{T}_X)$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{T}_Y)$  are homeomorphic, and one of them is compact or connected or separable etc etc, then so is the other

Properties that are preserved by homeomorphisms are called topological properties

### Theorem 3.1.3: $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. The function  $f : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous.

$\mathbb{R}$  is equipped with the standard metric.  $X \times X$  is equipped with the product metric

### 3.1.4 Continuity of linear operators between normed vector spaces

Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|_X), (Y, \|\cdot\|_Y)$  be normed vector spaces. Recall that  $d_X : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $d(x, x') = \|x - x'\|_X$ , and  $d_Y : Y \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $d_Y(y, y') = \|y - y'\|_Y$  are metrics

### Definition 3.1.5: Bounded Linear Operators

A linear operator  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be **bounded** iff there exists a positive constant  $C$  such that, for all  $x \in X$ ,

$$\|T(x)\|_Y \leq C\|x\|_X$$

### Theorem 3.1.6: Linear Operator Equivalence

Let  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  be a linear operator. The following are equivalent:

1.  $T$  is continuous
2.  $T$  is continuous at 0
3.  $T$  is bounded

- Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a normed vector space and define  $f : \mathbb{R} \times X \rightarrow X$  by  $f(\lambda, x) = \lambda x$ . Define  $g : X \times X \rightarrow X$  by  $g(x, y) = x + y$ .  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous

3.2 Fixed Points and Lipschitz

Definition 3.2.1: Lipschitz Functions

Let  $(X, d_X), (Y, d_Y)$  be metric spaces. A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be a **Lipschitz** function iff there exists a constant  $L$  such that for all  $x, x' \in X$ ,

d\_Y(f(x), f(x')) ≤ L d\_X(x, x')

If  $L < 1$ ,  $f$  is said to be a **contraction**

**Note:** Magnus uses non-standard terminology here:

- When the equation is satisfied and  $L < 1$ , Magnus calls  $f$  a **strict contraction**
- He uses **contraction** for a function  $f$  that satisfies the weaker condition: for all  $x, x' \in X$  with  $x \neq x'$

d\_Y(f(x), f(x')) < d\_X(x, x')

Theorem 3.2.2: Lipschitz Continuity

Every Lipschitz function is continuous

Definition 3.2.3: Fixed Points

A **fixed point** of a function  $f : S \rightarrow S$  where  $S$  is a non-empty set, is any element  $x$  of  $S$  such that  $f(x) = x$   
Solving equations can sometimes be reduced to finding fixed points

Watch lecture recording 06/03 for more in-depth examples

- Newton’s Method for solving  $f(x) = 0$
- Picard’s Method for solving the Initial Value Problem

Theorem 3.2.4: Banach’s Fixed Point Theorem

Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space and let  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be a contraction. Then  $f$  has a unique fixed point

3.3 Equivalent Metrics

Definition 3.3.1: Equivalent Metrics

Two metrics on the same non-empty set  $X$  are said to be **equivalent** iff they have the same open sets

Theorem 3.3.2: Equivalent Metrics Theorem

Let  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  be metrics on the same non-empty set  $X$ . If there exist positive constants  $C$  and  $C'$  such that for all  $x, y$  in  $X$ ,

C d\_1(x, y) ≤ d\_2(x, y) ≤ C' d\_1(x, y)

then  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  are equivalent

Definition 3.3.3: Limits of functions between metric spaces

Let  $(X, d_X)$  and  $(Y, d_Y)$  be metric spaces,  $x_0$  be a limit point of  $X$ ,  $y_0 \in Y$  and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a function. We say that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = y_0$  iff

∀ε > 0 ∃δ > 0 ∀x ∈ B\_X(x\_0, δ) \ {x\_0} f(x) ∈ B\_Y(y\_0, ε)

Theorem 3.3.4: Completeness of the Classical Spaces

Some examples of complete metric spaces:

• (ℝ^n, d\_2) • ℓ^2 • C([a, b]) • ℓ^∞

Let  $(X, d_X)$  and  $(Y, d_Y)$  be two metric spaces and assume that  $(Y, d_Y)$  is complete.

Let  $C(X, Y)$  be the set of all continuous and bounded functions from  $X$  to  $Y$ . For  $f, g \in C(X, Y)$  define

D(f, g) = sup{d\_Y(f(x), g(x)) : x ∈ X}

$D$  is a metric and the metric space  $(C(X, Y), D)$  is complete

Definition 3.3.5: The product space X^n

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Define  $D : X^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

D(x\_1, x\_2) = d(x\_{11}, x\_{21}) + d(x\_{12}, x\_{22}) + ⋯ + d(x\_{1n}, x\_{2n})

**Lemma:**  $D$  is a metric and a sequence converges in  $(X^n, D)$  iff it converges componentwise

**Lemma:** If  $(X, d)$  is complete then  $(X^n, D)$  is complete

Definition 3.3.6: The product space X^ℕ

Let  $B^A$ , where  $A, B$  are sets, be the set of all functions from  $A$  to  $B$

**Def:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. Define a metric  $D : X^{\mathbb{N}} \times X^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

D(x\_1, x\_2) = ∑\_{n=1}^∞ 1/2^n \* d(x\_{1n}, x\_{2n}) / (1 + d(x\_{1n}, x\_{2n}))

where  $x_1 = (x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n}, \dots), x_2 = (x_{21}, \dots, x_{2n}, \dots)$   
 $(X^{\mathbb{N}}, D)$  is called a **product space**

Theorem 3.3.7: Convergence of Product spaces

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space, let  $(x_k)_{k=1}^\infty$  be a sequence in  $X^{\mathbb{N}}$  and let  $x \in X^{\mathbb{N}}$ . Write  $x_k = (x_{k1}, \dots, x_{kn}, \dots)$  and  $x = (l_1, \dots, l_n, \dots)$ .

Then,  $x_k \xrightarrow[k \rightarrow +\infty]{(X^{\mathbb{N}}, D)} x$  if and only if, for all  $n, x_{kn} \xrightarrow[k \rightarrow +\infty]{(X^{\mathbb{N}}, l_n)}$

Theorem 3.3.8: Completeness of product spaces

Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space. Then the product space  $(X^{\mathbb{N}}, D)$  is complete.

Theorem 3.3.9: Completeness of ℝ

- **Thm (Least Upper Bound Principle):** Every non-empty bounded above subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  has a least upper bound
- **Thm (Monotone Convergence):** Every bounded monotone sequence of real numbers has a limit
- **Thm (ε-convergence):** Let  $A$  be a non-empty bounded subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  and let  $\epsilon$  be positive. If the distance between any two elements of  $A$  is  $< \epsilon$ , then

sup(A) − inf(A) ≤ ε

- **Thm:** Every Cauchy sequence of real numbers is convergent

Definition 3.3.10: Limit Superior and Inferior

Let  $(x_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then  $(x_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  is bounded. Define:

I\_n = inf{x\_n, x\_{n+1}, ...} S\_n = sup{x\_n, x\_{n+1}, ...}

**Thm:**  $(S_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  and  $(I_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  are monotone and bounded

I\_1 ≤ I\_n ≤ S\_n ≤ S\_1, n = 1, 2, ...

Therefore  $I_n \rightarrow I$  and  $S_n \rightarrow S$  for some reals  $I$  and  $S$ . Since  $S_n - I_n \rightarrow 0$  we have  $S = I$ . We also have  $x_n \rightarrow S = I$

Limsup and Liminf

- The limit of the sequence  $(I_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  is called the **limit inferior** of  $(x_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  and is denoted by  $\liminf x_n$

lim inf x\_n = lim\_{n → +∞} I\_n = lim\_{n → +∞} inf{x\_n, x\_{n+1}, ...}

- The limit of the sequence  $(S_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  is called the **limit superior** of  $(x_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  and is denoted by  $\limsup x_n$

lim sup x\_n = lim\_{n → +∞} S\_n = lim\_{n → +∞} sup{x\_n, x\_{n+1}, ...}

- $\liminf x_n$  is the smallest subsequential limit of  $(x_n)_{n=1}^\infty$
- $\limsup x_n$  is the largest subsequential limit of  $(x_n)_{n=1}^\infty$
- $(x_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  converges iff  $\liminf x_n = \limsup x_n$

4 Compactness

Definition 4.0.1: Compactness

Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$  and  $d$  be the standard metric. A subset  $K$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  is said to be **compact** iff every sequence of elements of  $K$  has a subsequence that converges to an element of  $K$

Example 4.0.2: Examples of compactness

Compact sets	Not Compact sets
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><math>[a, b]</math> is compact</li><li><math>\emptyset</math> is compact</li><li><math>\mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty, +\infty\}</math> is compact!</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><math>(0, 1)</math> is not compact</li><li><math>\mathbb{R}</math> is not compact</li></ul>

Theorem 4.0.3: Heine-Borel Theorem

On the real line with the standard metric, a set is compact if and only if it is closed and bounded

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In  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with the Euclidean metric, a set is compact if and only if it is closed and bounded

Theorem 4.0.4: Continuous Functions on Compact Sets

Let  $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be compact, and  $f : K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function. Then  $f$  is bounded

Theorem 4.0.5: Extreme Value Theorem

Let  $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be compact and  $f : K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function. Then  $f$  has a maximum and a minimum

Theorem 4.0.6: Open Covers

An **open cover** of a set  $S$  in a metric space is a family  $(G_i)_{i \in I}$  of open sets such that  $S \subset \bigcup_{i \in I} G_i$ . A **subcover** of an open cover  $(G_i)_{i \in I}$  is a sub-family  $(G_i)_{i \in I'}$  where  $I' \subset I$ , such that  $S \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in I'} G_i$

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**Thm:** On the real line with the standard metric, a set  $K$  is compact iff every open cover of  $K$  has a finite subcover

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**Lemma:** Every open cover of the interval  $[a, b]$ , where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $a \leq b$  has a finite cover

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**Thm:** Let  $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  and assume that every open cover of  $K$  has a finite subcover. Then  $K$  is closed and bounded, hence compact

Definition 4.0.7: Sequentially compact sets

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $K \subseteq X$

- We say that  $K$  is **sequentially compact** iff every sequence in  $K$  has a subsequence that converges to an element of  $K$

For  $K = X$  this becomes:  $X$  is compact iff every sequence in  $X$  has a convergent subsequence

- We say that  $K$  is **compact** iff every open cover of  $K$  has a finite subcover

These two notions of compactness are equivalent

Theorem 4.0.8: idk more thms

**Thm:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $K \subseteq X, K \neq \emptyset, d_K$  be the induced metric on  $K$ .  $K$  is a (sequentially) compact subset of  $X$  iff the metric space  $(K, d_K)$  is (sequentially) compact

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**Thm:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $K \subseteq X$  be sequentially compact. Then  $K$  is closed and bounded

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**Thm:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a sequentially compact metric space and  $K \subseteq X$ . The set  $K$  is sequentially compact iff it is closed

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**Thm:** If a metric space  $(X, d)$  is sequentially compact, then it is complete

Theorem 4.0.9: Extreme Value Theorem again

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space,  $K$  be a sequentially compact subset of  $X$  and  $f : K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continous function. Then  $f$  has a maximum and a minimum. In particular,  $f$  is bounded.

Definition 4.0.10: Uniform Continuity

Let  $(X, d_X), (Y, d_Y)$  be metric spaces. A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be **uniformly continuous** iff for every positive  $\epsilon$  there exists a positive  $\delta$  such that, for all  $x, x'$  in  $X$  with  $d_X(x, x') < \delta$  we have  $d_Y(f(x), f(x')) < \epsilon$

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**Thm:** Let  $(X, d_X)$  be a sequentially compact metric space,  $(Y, d_Y)$  be a metric space and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a continuous function. Then  $f$  is uniformly continuous

Theorem 4.0.11: yet another compactness thm

If a metric spase  $(X, d)$  is compact, then it is sequentially compact

If a subset  $K$  of  $X$  is compact, prove that  $K$  is sequentially compact

Let  $(X, d)$  be a compact metric space and  $A$  be an infinite subset of  $X$ . Then  $A$  has at least one limit point

Theorem 4.0.12: Lebesgue's Lemma

Let  $(X, d)$  be a sequentially compact metric space and  $X = \bigcup_{i \in I} G_i$  be an open cover of  $X$ . There exists a positive  $\delta$  such that for any two points  $x, y \in X$  with  $d(x, y) < \delta$  there exists an  $i$  such that  $x, y \in G_i$ . Any such  $\delta$  is called a **Lebesgue number** of the open cover

**Lemma:** Let  $(D, d)$  be a sequentially compact metric space and  $X = \bigcup_{i \in I} G_i$  be an open cover of  $X$ . Then there exists a  $\delta > 0$  s.t. any nonempty subset of  $X$  of diameter  $< \delta$  can be covered by a single  $G_i$

Definition 4.0.13: Totally bounded spaces

A metric space  $(X, d)$  is said to be **totally bounded** iff for every positive  $\delta$ ,  $X$  can be covered by a finite number of open balls of radius  $\delta$ .

**Note:** If  $(X, d)$  is totally bounded then it is bounded, but the converse is not necessarily true

Theorem 4.0.14: Sequentially compactness boundedness

If a metric space is sequentially compact, then it is totally bounded

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**Thm:** Every sequentially compact metric space is compact. (From now on, refer to sequentially compact spaces as compact)

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**Thm:** A metric space is compact iff it is complete and totally bounded

Definition 4.0.15: Countable and Uncountable Sets

A set  $S$  is said to be:

- Infinitely countnable** iff there is a bijection  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow S$
- Countable** if it is finite or infinitely countable
- Uncountable** iff it isn't countable

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**Examples**

- $\{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $\mathbb{R}$  are countable sets
- $\mathbb{Q}$  is infinitely countable
- $\mathbb{R}$  is uncountable

Theorem 4.0.16: Dense Subset equivalence

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $D \subseteq X$ . The following are equivalent:

- $D$  is dense
- For every  $x \in X$  and  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $y \in D$  s.t.  $d(x, y) < \epsilon$
- For every  $x \in X$  there is a sequence  $(y_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  of elements of  $D$  s.t.  $y_n \rightarrow x$
- For every element  $x \in X$  and every open nbhd  $G$  of  $x$ ,  $G \cap D \neq \emptyset$
- $D$  intersects every non-empty open set



#### Definition 4.0.17: Separable spaces

A metric space is said to be **separable** iff it has a countable dense subset

##### Examples

- $\mathbb{R}$  with the standard metric is a separable metric because  $\mathbb{Q}$  is dense and countable
- $\mathbb{R}^n$  with the Euclidean metric is a separable metric space because  $\mathbb{Q}^n$  is dense and countable
- $\mathbb{C}$  with its standard metric is a separable metric space because  $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re}(z), \operatorname{Im}(z) \in \mathbb{Q}\}$
- $\ell^2$  is separable, and  $\ell^p$  is separable for  $1 \leq p < \infty$

#### Theorem 4.0.18: Weierstrass Approximation Theorem

Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function and  $\epsilon > 0$ . There exists a polynomial  $p$  with *real* coefficients s.t. for all  $x \in [a, b]$

$$|f(x) - p(x)| < \epsilon$$

Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function and  $\epsilon > 0$ . There exists a polynomial  $p$  with *rational* coefficients s.t. for all  $x \in [a, b]$

$$|f(x) - p(x)| < \epsilon$$

#### Theorem 4.0.19: more theorems

The set of all polynomials with rational coefficients is countable

**Thm:**  $C([a, b])$  is separable

#### Theorem 4.0.20: Separability of subspaces

Let  $(X, d)$  be a separable metric space,  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $A \neq \emptyset$ , and  $d_A$  be the induced metric on  $A$ . Then the metric space  $(A, d_A)$  is separable

**Thm:** Every compact metric space is separable (compact  $\implies$  separable)

#### Theorem 4.0.21: Open Ball countability

Let  $(X, d)$  be a separable metric space and let  $D$  be a countable dense subset of  $X$ . Let

$$\mathcal{B} = \{B(c, r) : c \in D, r \in \mathbb{Q}^+\}$$

be the set of all open balls with centers in  $D$  and rational radii. Then  $\mathcal{B}$  is countable and every open set in  $X$  can be written as a union of elements of  $\mathcal{B}$

#### Definition 4.0.22: Open Bases and Second Countability

##### Open Bases

Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be a topological space. An **open base** (or **base**) for the topology  $\mathcal{T}$  is a family  $\mathcal{B}$  of open sets such that every open set in  $\mathcal{T}$  can be written as a union of elements of  $\mathcal{B}$

##### Second Countability

A topological space  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is said to satisfy the **second Axiom of Countability**, or is **second countable** iff it has a countable open base

**Thm:** In a separable metric space, every family of pairwise disjoint non-empty open sets is countable

**Thm:** On the real line with the standard metric, every open set can be written as a countable union of disjoint open intervals

#### Definition 4.0.23: Continuous Extensions

Let  $(X, d_X), (Y, d_Y)$  be metric spaces,  $D$  be a dense subset of  $X$ ,  $f, g : X \rightarrow Y$  continuous functions s.t.  $f(x) = g(x)$  for all  $x \in D$ . Then  $f = g$

Let  $(X, d_X), (Y, d_Y)$  be metric spaces,  $D \subseteq X$  be dense,  $f : D \rightarrow Y$  be uniformly continuous, and assume that  $(Y, d_Y)$  is complete. Then  $f$  has a unique continuous extension  $F : X \rightarrow Y$

#### Theorem 4.0.24: complete ms props

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space,  $F$  be a nonempty subset of  $X$  and  $d_F$  be the induced metric on  $F$ . If the metric space  $(F, d_F)$  is complete then  $F$  is a closed subset of  $X$

**Thm:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space,  $F$  be a nonempty subset of  $X$ , and  $d_F$  be the induced metric on  $F$ . If  $F$  is a closed subset of  $X$ , then the metric space  $(F, d_F)$  is complete

**Thm:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space,  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $A \neq \emptyset$ . Then

- The metric space  $(\overline{A}, d_{\overline{A}})$  is complete
- If  $A \subseteq B \subseteq X$  and  $(B, d_B)$  is complete, then  $\overline{A} \subseteq B$

#### Definition 4.0.25: Isometries

Let  $(X, d_X)$  and  $(Y, d_Y)$  be metric spaces. A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called a **isometry** iff for all  $x_1, x_2 \in X$ ,

$$d_Y(f(x_1), f(x_2)) = d_X(x_1, x_2)$$

**Thm:** Let  $(X, d_X)$  and  $(Y, d_Y)$  be metric spaces and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be an isometry. Then  $f$  is an injection. If, moreover,  $f$  is a surjection (hence  $f$  bij.) then  $f^{-1} : Y \rightarrow X$  is also an isometry

**Thm:** The metric spaces  $(X, d_X)$  and  $(Y, d_Y)$  are said to be **isometric** iff there exists an isometry  $f$  from  $X$  onto  $Y$

**Thm:** if two metric spaces are isometric and one of them is complete/compact/connected/... then so is the other

#### Theorem 4.0.26: Isometry completion

Let  $(X, d)$  be a bounded metric space and let  $C(X, \mathbb{R})$  be the set of all bounded continuous functions  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  equipped with the metric

$$d_\infty(f_1, f_2) = \sup\{|f_1(t) - f_2(t)| : t \in X\}$$

For each  $x \in X$ , define  $F_X : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be  $F_X(x') = d(x, x')$ . Then

- $F_X \in C(X, \mathbb{R})$
- The map  $X \rightarrow C(X, \mathbb{R}), x \mapsto F_X$  is an isometry
- $X^* = \{F_X : x \in X\}$ , equipped with the induced metric, is a subspace of  $C(X, \mathbb{R})$  isometric to  $X$
- The closure  $\overline{X^*}$  of  $X^*$  in  $C(X, \mathbb{R})$ , equipped with the induced metric, is a complete metric space
- $X^*$  is dense in  $\overline{X^*}$

#### Definition 4.0.27: Completion of a Metric Space

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. A **completion** of  $(X, d_X)$  is any metric space  $(Y, d_Y)$  with the following properties

- $(Y, d_Y)$  is complete
- $(Y, d_Y)$  has a subspace  $X^*$  isometric to  $(X, d_X)$
- $X^*$  is dense in  $Y$

It can be shown that any two completions of  $X$  are isometric to each other, i.e. a completion is unique up to isometries

#### Definition 4.0.28: Construction of Completion via Cauchy

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and let  $\mathcal{C}$  be the set of all Cauchy sequences of elements of  $X$

We define an equivalence relation  $\sim$  in  $\mathcal{C}$  as follows: Let  $x = (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, y = (y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \mathcal{C}$ . We say that  $x \sim y$  iff  $d(x_n, y_n) \rightarrow 0$ . Distinct equivalence classes are disjoint and partition  $\mathcal{C}$

The set of all equivalence classes is called the **quotient space**, denoted  $\mathcal{C}/\sim$

Define a metric  $D$  on  $\mathcal{C}/\sim$  as follows:

Let  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{C}/\sim$ . Then

$$\alpha = [(x_1, \dots, x_n, \dots)] \text{ and } \beta = [(y_1, \dots, y_n, \dots)]$$

for some  $(x_1, \dots, x_n, \dots), (y_1, \dots, y_n, \dots) \in \mathcal{C}$ . Define

$$D(\alpha, \beta) = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} d(x_n, y_n)$$

$(\mathcal{C}/\sim, D)$  is complete. Additionally, the following is an isometry:

$$X \rightarrow \mathcal{C}/\sim \quad x \mapsto ([x, x, \dots, x, \dots])$$

Let  $X^*$  be its range. The metric space  $(X^*, d_{X^*})$  is isometric to  $(X, d)$ ,  $(\overline{X^*}, d_{\overline{X^*}})$  is a complete metric space, and  $X^*$  is dense in  $\overline{X^*}$

#### Definition 4.0.29: Connected and Disconnected Spaces

A metric space  $(X, d)$  is said to be **disconnected** iff there exists non-empty disjoint open sets  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  such that

$$X = G_1 \cup G_2$$

Otherwise the metric space is called **connected**

A non-empty subset  $A$  of a metric space  $(X, d)$  is said to be disconnected iff the metric space  $(A, d_A)$ , where  $d_A$  is the induced metric, is disconnected

#### Theorem 4.0.30: Connected Theorems

A subset  $O$  of  $A$  is open in  $(A, d_A)$  iff  $O = A \cup G$  for some  $G$  that is open in  $X$

Therefore,  $A$  is disconnected iff there exist open subsets  $G_1, G_2$  of  $X$  s.t.

- $A = (A \cap G_1) \cup (A \cap G_2)$ , which is equivalent to  $A \subseteq G_1 \cup G_2$
- $A \cap G_1 \neq \emptyset$ ,  $A \cap G_2 \neq \emptyset$
- $(A \cap G_1) \cap (A \cap G_2) = \emptyset$ , which is equivalent to  $A \cap G_1 \cap G_2 = \emptyset$

**Thm:**  $\mathbb{R}$  with the standard metric is connected

**Thm:** On the real line with the standard metric, all intervals are connected sets

**Thm:** A non-empty subset of the real line is connected iff it is an interval

**Thm:** A metric space  $(X, d)$  is connected iff the only subsets of  $X$  with empty boundary are  $\emptyset$  and  $X$

**Thm:** Let  $(X, d_X)$  be a connected metric space,  $(Y, d_Y)$  be a metric space and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a continuous surjection. Then  $(Y, d_Y)$  is connected as well

#### Theorem 4.0.31: Intermediate Value Theorem

Let  $(X, d)$  be a connected metric space and  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function. If  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  with  $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$  and  $y$  is a real number between  $f(x_1)$  and  $f(x_2)$ , then there exists an  $x \in X$  such that  $f(x) = y$

#### Theorem 4.0.32: Clopen

A metric space  $(X, d)$  is connected iff the only clopen subsets are  $\emptyset, X$

#### Definition 4.0.33: Connected Components

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. We define an equivalence relation  $\sim$  in  $X$  as follows:  $x \sim x'$  iff there exists a connected subset  $C$  of  $X$  that contains both  $x$  and  $x'$

**Thm:** If  $(C_i)_{i \in I}$  is a family of connected subsets of  $X$  with nonempty intersection, then  $\bigcup_{i \in I} C_i$  is connected

#### Theorem 4.0.34: Big equivalence classes

The equivalence class of any point in  $X$  is the largest connected subset of  $X$  that contains that point (what point?)

#### Definition 4.0.35: Path Connected Metric Spaces

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $x_0, x_1 \in X$ . A **path** in  $X$  from  $x_0$  to  $x_1$  is a continuous function  $\gamma : [0, 1] \rightarrow X$  s.t.  $\gamma(0) = x_0$ ,  $\gamma(1) = x_1$   $(X, d)$  is said to be **path-connected** iff for any two points  $x_0, x_1$  in  $X$  there is a path in  $X$  from  $x_0$  to  $x_1$

A non-empty subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be **path-connected** iff the metric space  $(A, d_A)$ , where  $d_A$  is the induced metric, is path connected

#### Theorem 4.0.36: Path connected theorem

Every path-connected metric space is connected

Not every connected metric space is necessarily path-connected

## 5 Applications

#### Definition 5.0.1: Equivalent Norms

Two norms on the same real vector space are said to be equivalent iff their corresponding metrics are equivalent

If  $\|\cdot\|_1$  and  $\|\cdot\|_2$  are norms on the same real vector space  $X$  and there exist positive constants  $C$  and  $C'$  such that, for all  $x \in X$ ,

$$D\|x\|_1 \leq \|x\|_2 \leq C'\|x\|_1$$

then they are equivalent

#### Theorem 5.0.2: p metric again?

For any  $p$  with  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and any  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  we define

$$\|x\|_p = (|x_1|^p + \dots + |x_n|^p)^{1/p}$$

Young's Inequality

Let  $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$  s.t.  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ , and  $a, b \leq 0$ . Then

$$ab \leq \frac{a^p}{p} + \frac{b^q}{q}$$

Holder Inequality

Let  $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$  s.t.  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  and  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Then

$$\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i y_i| \leq \|x\|_p \|y\|_q$$

Equivalence of  $p$ -metrics

**Thm:** Any of the following norms are equivalent:

$$\|x\|_p = (|x_1|^p + \dots + |x_n|^p)^{1/p}, x \in \mathbb{R}^n, 1 \leq p < \infty$$

$$\|x\|_\infty = \max\{|x_1|, \dots, |x_n|\}, x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

**Thm:** Let  $1 \leq p \leq q < \infty$ . For all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ :

$$\|x\|_q \leq \|x\|_p$$

As a consequence,

$$\|x\|_\infty \leq \|x\|_q \leq \|x\|_p \leq \|x\|_1$$

**Thm:** All norms in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  are equivalent

#### Theorem 5.0.3: Picard's Theorem

Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous and bounded function, and  $t_0, x_0$  be real numbers. Assume that there exists a positive constant  $L$  s.t. for all real  $t, x_1, x_2$  we have:

$$|f(t, x_1) - f(t, x_2)| \leq L|x_1 - x_2|$$

Then, there exists a positive  $\delta$  and a unique differentiable function  $x : [t_0 - \delta, t_0 + \delta] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  s.t. for all  $t \in [t_0 - \delta, t_0 + \delta]$ ,

$$x'(t) = f(t, x(t)) \quad \text{and} \quad x(t_0) = x_0$$

#### Definition 5.0.4: Lipschitz Functions again

Let  $(X, d_X)$ ,  $(Y, d_Y)$  be metric spaces. A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be a **Lipschitz** function iff there exists a constant  $L$  such that for all  $x, x' \in X$ ,

$$d_Y(f(x), f(x')) \leq Ld_X(x, x')$$

If  $L < 1$ ,  $f$  is said to be a **contraction**

If  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a Lipschitz function and  $x_0$  is any point in  $\mathbb{R}$ , then for any  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  we have

$$|f(x) - f(x_0)| \leq L|x - x_0|$$

For  $x \geq x_0$  this can be expanded to

$$f(x_0) - L(x - x_0) \leq f(x) \leq f(x_0) + L(x - x_0)$$

Let  $(X, d_X)$  and  $(Y, d_Y)$  be two metric spaces, and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a Lipschitz function. Then there exists a smallest Lipschitz constant of  $f$

**Thm:** Let  $I$  be a non-degenerate open interval on the real line and let  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable function. Then  $f$  is Lipschitz iff  $f'$  is bounded. When that is the case,

$$|f|_{\text{Lip}} = \sup\{|f'(x)| : x \in I\}$$

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