Analysis HW3

(1) Let L be a limit point of the sequence $(x^{(n)})_{n=m}^{\infty}$. Consider $B(L, \epsilon)$ for any $\epsilon > 0$. Then $\exists n \geq m$ such that $d(x^{(n)}, L) < \epsilon \Rightarrow x^{(n)} \in B(L, \epsilon) \cap S$. So $B(L, \epsilon) \cap S \neq \emptyset$ and L is an adherent point of S.

Now consider the sequence $x_1 = 1, x_i = 0$ for $i \ge 2$. Then $\overline{S} = \{1, 0\}$ Set L = 1. For $\epsilon = \frac{1}{2} > 0$, N = 2, see that $\forall n \ge N$ we have

$$d(x^{(n)}, L) = d(0, 1) = 1 \not< \frac{1}{2}$$

. Hence L is not a limit point of this sequence and the converse is false.

(2) (a) Reflexive:

For some Cauchy sequence $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ in X, $\lim_{n\to\infty} d(x_n, x_n) = \lim_{n\to\infty} 0 = 0$. Hence $\lim_{n\to\infty} x_n = \lim_{n\to\infty} x_n$.

Symmetry:

For some Cauchy sequences $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$, $(y_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ in X such that $LIM_{n\to\infty}x_n = LIM_{n\to\infty}y_n$, $\lim_{n\to\infty} d(x_n,y_n) = \lim_{n\to\infty} d(y_n,x_n)$. Hence $LIM_{n\to\infty}y_n = LIM_{n\to\infty}x_n$.

Transitive:

For some Cauchy sequences $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$, $(y_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$, $(z_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ in X such that $\lim_{n\to\infty} x_n = \lim_{n\to\infty} y_n$ and $\lim_{n\to\infty} y_n = \lim_{n\to\infty} z_n$, note that $0 \le \lim_{n\to\infty} d(x_n, z_n) \le \lim_{n\to\infty} (d(x_n, y_n) + d(y_n, z_n)) = 0$ by the triangle inequality. Hence $\lim_{n\to\infty} d(x_n, z_n) = 0$ and $\lim_{n\to\infty} x_n = \lim_{n\to\infty} z_n$.

We conclude that the equality relation of the formal limit is an equivalence relation.

(b) We first verify that the limit exists. Given two Cauchy sequences $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$, $(y_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ in X, by definition we can find m > n such that $d(x_n, x_m) < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$ and $d(y_n, y_m) < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$. Then, by the triangle inequality we obtain $d(x_m, y_m) - d(x_n, y_n) \le d(x_n, x_m) + d(y_n, y_m) < \epsilon$. Thus $(d(x_n, y_n))_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is Cauchy in \mathbb{R} with the usual metric, which is complete, so $\lim_{n \to \infty} d(x_n, y_n)$ exists.

Next we show that this distance does not depend on the choice of representatives. Let $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$, $(x'_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$, $(y_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$, $(y'_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be Cauchy sequences in X such that $\text{LIM}_{n\to\infty}x_n = \text{LIM}_{n\to\infty}x'_n$ and $\text{LIM}_{n\to\infty}y_n = \text{LIM}_{n\to\infty}y'_n$

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