

HW3

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1 Real Analysis

De Morgan's Laws: $(A \cap B)^c = A^c \cup B^c$; $(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$.

The **cardinality** of a set is the size of the set. Two sets are **numerically equivalent** if they have the same cardinality. A set is **countably infinite** if it is numerically equivalent to \mathbb{N} .

A **metric** on a set X is a function $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ s.t. $\forall x, y, z \in X$,

- $d(x, y) \geq 0$, with equality $\iff x = y$;
- $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$;
- $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$.

A **metric space** is a pair (X, d) , where X is a set and d is a metric on X . Examples include Euclidean space.

In a metric space, (X, d) , an **open ball** is $B_\epsilon(x) = \{y \in X \mid d(x, y) < \epsilon\}$ and a **closed ball** is $B_\epsilon[x] = \{y \in X \mid d(x, y) \leq \epsilon\}$.

A **sequence** in a set X is a function $s : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow X$, denoted $\{s_n\}$, where $s_n = s(n)$. A sequence x_n in a metric space (X, d) **converges** to $x \in X$ if $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N(\epsilon) > 0$ s.t. $\forall n > N(\epsilon) \ d(x_n, x) < \epsilon$. We write $x_n \rightarrow x$ or $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$.

A sequence in a metric space has **at most one limit**.

Consider a sequence $\{x_n\}$ and a rule that assigns to each $k \in \mathbb{N}$ a value $n_k \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $n_k < n_{k+1}$ for all k . Then $\{x_{n_k}\}$ is a **subsequence**. If $\{x_n\} \rightarrow x$ then any subsequence also converges to x .

A subset $S \subset X$ in a metric space (X, d) is **bounded** if $\exists x \in X, \beta \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } \forall s \in S, d(x, s) < \beta$. Every convergent sequence in a metric space is bounded.

Limits preserve weak inequality.

If $x_n \rightarrow x, y_n \rightarrow y, x_n + y_n \rightarrow x + y, x_n y_n \rightarrow xy, x_n / y_n \rightarrow x / y$ so long as y_n, y nonzero. Same applies to \mathbb{R}^n with operations taken coordinate-wise.

Bolzano-Weierstrass Theorem: Every bounded real sequence contains at least one convergent subsequence.

Monotone Convergence Theorem: Every increasing sequence of real numbers that is bounded above converges. Every decreasing sequence of real numbers that is bounded below converges.

Every real sequence contains either a decreasing subsequence or increasing subsequence or possibly both.

Given a real sequence $\{x_n\}$, the infinite sum of its terms is well-defined if the sequence of partial sums converges.

Let (X, d) be a metric space. A set $A \subset X$ is **open** if $\forall x \in A \exists \epsilon > 0$ s.t. $B_\epsilon(x) \subset A$. A set $C \subset X$ is **closed** if its complement is open. This depends on the metric space. $[0, 1]$ is not open in (\mathbb{R}, d_E) but is open in $([0, 1], d_E)$.

Let (X, d) be a metric space.

- \emptyset, X are simultaneously open and closed in X ;
- the union of an arbitrary collection of open sets is open;
- the intersection of a finite collection of closed sets is closed;
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$$\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{n}, 1 - \frac{1}{n}\right] = (0, 1), \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}, 1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) = \{1\}$$

A set is closed if and only if every convergent sequence contained in A has its limit in A .

Let (X, d) , and $A \subset X$. $x \in X$ is a **limit point** of A if $\forall \epsilon > 0, (B_\epsilon(x) \setminus \{x\}) \cap A \neq \emptyset$.

Let $(X, d), (Y, \rho)$ be two metric spaces, $A \subset X, f : A \rightarrow Y, x_0$ = limit point of A . f has a limit y_0 as x approaches x_0 if $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$ s.t. if $x \in A$ and $0 < d(x, x_0) < \delta$, then $\rho(f(x), y_0) < \epsilon$.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = y_0$ if and only if for any sequence $\{x_n\} \in X$ such that $x_n \rightarrow x_0$ and $x_n \neq x_0$, the sequence $\{f(x_n)\}$ converges to y_0 .

The limit of f as $x \rightarrow x_0$, when it exists, is unique.

A function is **continuous** at x_0 if $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$ s.t. if $d(x, x_0) < \delta$, then $\rho(f(x), f(x_0)) < \epsilon$. (δ can vary for different x_0 and ϵ)

A function f is continuous at x_0 if and only if one of the following equivalent statements is true:

- $f(x_0)$ is defined and either x_0 is an isolated point or x_0 is a limit point of X and $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = f(x_0)$.
- For any sequence $\{x_n\}$ s.t. $x_n \rightarrow x_0$, the sequence $\{f(x_n)\}$ converges to $f(x_0)$.

A function f is continuous if it is continuous at every point of its domain.

A function f is continuous iff for any closed set C , the set $f^{-1}(C)$ is closed. A function f is continuous iff for any open set A , the set $f^{-1}(A)$ is open.

A function is uniformly continuous if $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$ s.t. if $d(x, x_0) < \delta$, then $\rho(f(x), f(x_0)) < \epsilon$. Note: delta depends only on epsilon!

Uniform continuity implies continuity.

Let $(X, d), (Y, \rho)$ be two metric spaces, $f : X \rightarrow Y, E \subset X$. Then f is **Lipschitz** on E if $\exists K > 0$ s.t. $\rho(f(x), f(y)) \leq Kd(x, y) \forall x, y \in E$. f is **locally Lipschitz** on E if $\forall x \in E \exists \epsilon > 0$ s.t. f is Lipschitz on $B_\epsilon(x) \cap E$.

Lipschitz implies uniform continuity.

Let $X \subset \mathbb{R}$. Then $u \in \mathbb{R}$ is an upper bound for X if $x \leq u \forall x \in X$ (and opposite for lower bound). X is bounded above if there is an upper bound for X .

Suppose X is bounded above. The supremum of X , $\sup X$, is the smallest upper bound for X , i.e. $\sup X$ satisfies

- $\sup X \geq x \forall x \in X$;
- $\forall y < \sup X \exists x \in X$ s.t. $x > y$.

And infimum is similarly defined.

Supremum Property: Every nonempty set of real numbers that is bounded above has a supremum, and the supremum is a real number. (Not generally the case for all numbers e.g. sets that would be bounded by irrational numbers in the reals do not have a supremum when they are instead defined in the rationals)

Extreme Value Theorem: Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous. Then f attains its maximum and minimum on $[a, b]$.

Intermediate Value Theorem: Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function. Then for any $\gamma \in [f(a), f(b)]$ there exists $c \in [a, b]$ s.t. $f(c) = \gamma$.

Let f be monotonically increasing. Then one-sided limits exist for all x . Moreover, $\sup\{f(s) | a < s < x\} = f(x^-) \leq f(x) \leq f(x^+) = \inf\{f(s) | x < s < b\}$.

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