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## .. Definition 1: (Metric)

Let  $X$  be a non-empty set. A metric  $d$  on  $X$  is a function  $d: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfying the following properties —

- i)  $d(x, y) \geq 0$  and  $d(x, y) = 0$  iff  $x = y$
- ii)  $d(x, y) = d(y, x) \quad \forall x, y \in X$
- iii)  $d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y) \quad \forall x, y, z \in X$

## • Example 2: (Discrete metric)

Let  $X$  be a non-empty set. Then the discrete metric  $d$  on  $X$  is defined by

$$d(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = y \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

## • Example 3: (Euclidean metric)

$$X = \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{C} \text{ and } d(x, y) = |x - y| \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{C}$$

## .. Sequence Spaces:

A real sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a function  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(n) = x_n \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

• Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$

Define,  $\mathcal{L}^p = \left\{ \{x_n\} \mid x_n \in \mathbb{R} \ \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n|^p < \infty \right\}$   
(p-summable)

$\left[ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n|^p < \infty \right.$  means the sequence  $\{S_n\}$  of  
partial sum is convergent, where  $S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p \left. \right]$

• Define  $\|\cdot\|_p : \mathcal{L}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that

(norm)  
 $\|\{x_n\}\|_p = \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n|^p \right)^{1/p}$  [well-defined because of non-negativity of  $\{S_n\}$ ]

\*  $\mathcal{L}^p \neq \emptyset$   $\{0_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \mathcal{L}^p$

\*  $\mathcal{L}^p$  forms a vector space

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{length of a seq}^n \text{ in } \mathcal{L}^p \\ \text{(vaguely)} \end{array} \right\}$

• Theorem A:

For any two sequences  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\} \in \mathcal{L}^p$ ,  
the function  $d_p$ , defined by  ~~$d_p(\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n - y_n|^p$~~   
 $d_p(\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}) = \|\{x_n - y_n\}\|_p$  is a metric on  $\mathcal{L}^p$ .

Proof:

• Theorem 5: (Hölder's Inequality)

Let  $p, q \in (0, \infty)$  st  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} \geq 1$ .

Let  $\{x_n\} \in \mathcal{L}^p, \{y_n\} \in \mathcal{L}^q$ . Then —

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n y_n| \leq \|\{x_n\}\|_p \cdot \|\{y_n\}\|_q$

( $\mathcal{L}^1$  norm of product seq<sup>n</sup>)  $\left[ \mathcal{L}^p \text{ is the dual of } \mathcal{L}^q \text{ vector space} \right]$

.. Theorem 6: (Young's Inequality)

Let  $p, q \in (1, \infty)$  st  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ . Then for any  $a, b > 0$ ,

$$a^{1/p} b^{1/q} \leq \frac{a}{p} + \frac{b}{q}$$

Proof: For  $t \in [1, \infty)$ , define

$$f(t) = k(t-1) - t^k + 1, \text{ where } 0 < k < 1.$$

$$\text{Now, } f'(t) = k(1 - t^{k-1}) > 0 \quad \forall t \in [1, \infty).$$

$\Rightarrow f(t)$  is increasing.

$$\Rightarrow f(t) > f(1) = 0 \quad \forall t \in [1, \infty).$$

WLOG, let  $a > b > 0$ .

$$\text{Put } t = a/b, \quad k = 1/p.$$

$$\text{Then } f(a/b) = \frac{1}{p} \left( \frac{a}{b} - 1 \right) - \left( \frac{a}{b} \right)^{1/p} + 1 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{p} \cdot \frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{p} - \frac{a^{1/p}}{b^{1/p}} + 1 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{p} \cdot \frac{1}{b} + 1 > \frac{a^{1/p}}{b^{1/p}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{a}{p} \cdot \frac{1}{b} + 1 \right) > a^{1/p} \cdot b^{1/q}$$

• Proof of Hölder's Inequality;

WLOG, take  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  to be non-zero sequences.

For a fixed  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ , define —

$$a = \left( \frac{|x_i|}{\|\{x_n\}\|_p} \right)^p, \quad b = \left( \frac{|y_i|}{\|\{y_n\}\|_q} \right)^q$$

Then by theorem 6, we have —

$$\frac{|x_i y_i|}{\|\{x_n\}\|_p \|\{y_n\}\|_q} \leq \frac{1}{p} \left( \frac{|x_i|}{\|\{x_n\}\|_p} \right)^p + \frac{1}{q} \left( \frac{|y_i|}{\|\{y_n\}\|_q} \right)^q$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i y_i|}{\|\{x_n\}\|_p \|\{y_n\}\|_q} \leq \frac{1}{p} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p}{(\|\{x_n\}\|_p)^p} + \frac{1}{q} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n |y_i|^q}{(\|\{y_n\}\|_q)^q}$$

[taking summation]

$$\text{Now, } |x_i| \leq \|\{x_n\}\|_p \quad \forall i \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\therefore \text{RHS} \leq 1$$

$$\therefore \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i y_i| \leq \|\{x_n\}\|_p \|\{y_n\}\|_q$$

□

• Remark 7: In particular, for  $p = q = 2$ , the Hölder's inequality is known as the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality.

$$[\langle \{x_n\}, \{y_n\} \rangle \leq \|\{x_n\}\|_2 \|\{y_n\}\|_2]$$



.. Theorem 8, (Minkowski's Inequality)

for  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\} \in \mathcal{L}^p$ ,

$$\|\{x_n + y_n\}\|_p \leq \|\{x_n\}\|_p + \|\{y_n\}\|_p$$

Proof:

Case I: for  $p \geq 1$ , we have

?? [some finite sum, read up]

$$|x_n + y_n| \leq |x_n| + |y_n| \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Case II: for  $1 < p < \infty$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^m |x_i + y_i|^p &= \sum_{i=1}^m |x_i + y_i|^{p-1} |x_i + y_i| \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^m |x_i + y_i|^{p-1} |x_i| + \sum_{i=1}^m |x_i + y_i|^{p-1} |y_i| \end{aligned} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{Define, } z_n = \begin{cases} x_n + y_n & \text{if } 1 \leq n \leq m \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Clearly,  $z_n \in \mathcal{L}^p, \mathcal{L}^q$  where  $1/p + 1/q = 1$

By Hölder's inequality,

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |z_i|^{p-1} |x_i| \leq \|\{x_n\}\|_p \|\{z_n^{p-1}\}\|_q$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \|\{z_n^{p-1}\}\|_q &= \left( \sum_{i=1}^m |x_i + y_i|^{(p-1)q} \right)^{1/q} \\ &= \left( \sum_{i=1}^m |x_i + y_i|^p \right)^{1/q} \end{aligned}$$

..Proof of Theorem 4: ( $d_p = \|\{x_n - y_n\}\|_p$  is a metric).

2)  $\{y_n\} \in \mathcal{L}^p$ , then  $\{-y_n\} \in \mathcal{L}^p$ .

positivity

Then  $d_p(\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}) \geq 0 \quad \forall \{x_n\}, \{y_n\} \in \mathcal{L}^p$ .

[by Minkowski's inequality]??

Also, if  $\{x_n\} = \{y_n\}$ , then

$$d_p(\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}) = 0$$

Conversely, if  $d_p(\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \|\{x_n - y_n\}\|_p = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i - y_i|^p = 0$$

Symmetry

$$\begin{aligned} d_p(\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}) &= \|\{x_n - y_n\}\|_p \\ &= \|\{y_n - x_n\}\|_p \\ &= d_p(\{y_n\}, \{x_n\}) \end{aligned}$$

triangle inequality

$$\begin{aligned} d_p(\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}) &= \|\{x_n - y_n\}\|_p \\ &= \|\{x_n - z_n + z_n - y_n\}\|_p \quad \left[ \text{by Minkowski's} \right] \\ &\leq \|\{x_n - z_n\}\|_p + \|\{z_n - y_n\}\|_p \quad \uparrow \\ &= d_p(\{x_n\}, \{z_n\}) + d_p(\{z_n\}, \{y_n\}) \end{aligned}$$

□

• Example 9: (space of bounded sequences)

$$l^\infty = \left\{ \{x_n\} \mid x_n \in \mathbb{R} \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} |x_n| < \infty \right\}$$

Define,  $d_\infty : l^\infty \times l^\infty \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$d_\infty(\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}) = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} |x_n - y_n|$$

$[l^\infty, d_\infty \text{ forms a Banach space}]$

non-negativity

$$d_\infty(\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}) = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} |x_n - y_n| \geq 0 \quad [\because |x_n - y_n| \geq 0 \forall n \in \mathbb{N}]$$

Let  $\{x_n\} = \{y_n\}$  then  $x_n = y_n \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\therefore |x_n - y_n| = 0 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} |x_n - y_n| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d_\infty(\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}) = 0$$

Conversely, let  $d_\infty(\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} |x_n - y_n| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |x_n - y_n| = 0 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \quad [\because |x_n - y_n| \geq 0 \forall n \in \mathbb{N}]$$

$$\Rightarrow x_n = y_n \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\Rightarrow \{x_n\} = \{y_n\}$$

symmetry

$$d_\infty(\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}) = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} |x_n - y_n|$$

$$= \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} |y_n - x_n|$$

$$= d_\infty(\{y_n\}, \{x_n\})$$

triangle inequality

$$d_\infty(\{x_n\}, \{z_n\}) + d_\infty(\{y_n\}, \{z_n\}) \geq \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} |x_n - z_n| + \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} |z_n - y_n|$$

$$\geq \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (|x_n - z_n| + |z_n - y_n|)$$

$$\geq \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} |x_n - y_n|$$

$$= d_\infty(\{x_n\}, \{y_n\})$$

□



.. Example 10: (p-adic metric)

Let  $p$  be a prime number.

Then any  $n \in \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{0\}$  can be written as

$$n = p^k \cdot \frac{r}{s}, \quad \begin{array}{l} k \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ is unique} \\ r \in \mathbb{Z}, p \nmid r \\ s \in \mathbb{Z}, p \nmid s \end{array}$$

Define  $|n|_p = \begin{cases} p^{-k} & \text{if } n \in \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{0\} \\ 0 & \text{if } n = 0 \end{cases}$

$k$  is called the order of  $n$ , ( $\text{Ord}_p(n)$ ) st

$$\rightarrow \text{Ord}_p(xy) = \text{Ord}_p(x) + \text{Ord}_p(y).$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Ord}_p(x/y) = \text{Ord}_p(x) - \text{Ord}_p(y).$$

Claim:  $d: \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by

$$d(x, y) = |x - y|_p \text{ is a metric.}$$

[ Completion of  $\mathbb{Q}$  w.r.t Euclidean metric gives  $\mathbb{R}$

Completion of  $\mathbb{Q}$  w.r.t p-adic metric gives \_\_\_\_\_

\* ~~does not have an~~

\* \_\_\_\_\_ is a non-Archimedean field ]

$$\rightarrow \text{Let } x = a/b, \quad y = c/d.$$

$$\text{Then } \text{Ord}_p(x+y) = \text{Ord}_p\left(\frac{ad+bc}{bd}\right)$$

$$= \text{Ord}_p(ad+bc) - \text{Ord}_p(bd)$$

$$\text{Ord}_p(x+y) \geq \min(\text{Ord}_p(ad), \text{Ord}_p(bc)) - \text{Ord}_p(bd)$$

$$= \min(\text{Ord}_p(a) + \text{Ord}_p(d), \text{Ord}_p(b) + \text{Ord}_p(c)) - \text{Ord}_p(b) - \text{Ord}_p(d)$$

$$= \min(\text{Ord}_p(a) - \text{Ord}_p(b), \text{Ord}_p(c) - \text{Ord}_p(d))$$

$$= \min(\text{Ord}_p(a/b), \text{Ord}_p(c/d)).$$



$$= \min(\text{Ord}_p(a/b), \text{Ord}_p(c/d))$$

$$\therefore |x+y|_p = p^{-\text{Ord}_p(x+y)} \\ \leq \max \left\{ \underset{\substack{\parallel \\ |x|_p}}{p^{-\text{Ord}_p(x)}}, \underset{\substack{\parallel \\ |y|_p}}{p^{-\text{Ord}_p(y)}} \right\}$$

$$\leq |x|_p + |y|_p$$

[stronger than triangle inequality].

[metrics satisfying stronger triangle inequality are called non-Archimedean metric].

.. Example 11:  $\mathcal{F}(S)$  be the set of finite subsets of a non-empty set  $S$ .

Define,  $d: \mathcal{F}(S) \times \mathcal{F}(S) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$d(A, B) = \text{Card}(A \Delta B).$$

Then  $d$  is a metric on  $\mathcal{F}(S)$ .

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.. Example 12:  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a < b$ .

$$C[a, b] = \{ f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid f \text{ is continuous} \}.$$

$$\text{Define, } \|f\|_{\infty} = \sup_{x \in [a, b]} |f(x)|$$

and  $d_{\infty}: C[a, b] \times C[a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$d_{\infty}(f_1, f_2) = \|f_1 - f_2\|_{\infty}.$$

(compare with  $d_{\infty}$  in Example 9).

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.. Example 13:

Define,  $d: C[a, b] \times C[a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$d(f_1, f_2) = \int_a^b |f_1(x) - f_2(x)| dx$$

## Exercise 1:

Suppose  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\forall i \in [n]$ ,  $(X_i, d_i)$  be a metric space. The following functions are metrics on  $\prod_{i=1}^n X_i$  —

$$I) \mu_1(a, b) = \sum_{i=1}^n d_i(a_i, b_i)$$

$$II) \mu_p(a, b) = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n d_i(a_i, b_i)^p \right)^{1/p} \text{ where } 1 \leq p < \infty$$

$$III) \mu_\infty(a, b) = \max \{ d_i(a_i, b_i) : i \in \mathbb{N} \}$$

\* In particular, if  $X_i = \mathbb{R}^2$   ~~$\forall i \in \mathbb{N}$~~ ,  $d_i = |\cdot| \forall i \in [n]$ .  
then  $\prod_{i=1}^n X_i = \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\mu_2$  is the usual Euclidean metric.

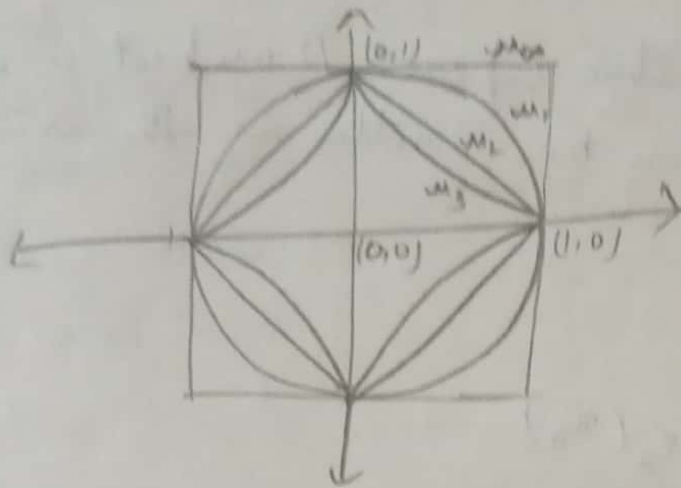
\* If  $n=2$ ,  $\mu_1$  is defined by  
 $\mu_1((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = |x_1 - x_2| + |y_1 - y_2|$   
[taxicab metric]

## Definition: (Open Sphere)

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. An open sphere centred at  $x_0 \in X$  with radius  $\varepsilon > 0$  is defined by  $S_\varepsilon(x_0) = \{x \in X : d(x_0, x) < \varepsilon\}$

Example:  $X = \mathbb{R}^2$

$$S_1((0,0)) = \begin{cases} |x| + |y| < 1 & \text{for } \mu_1 \\ |x|^2 + |y|^2 < 1 & \text{for } \mu_2 \\ |x|^3 + |y|^3 < 1 & \text{for } \mu_3 \\ \max\{|x|, |y|\} < 1 & \text{for } \mu_\infty \end{cases}$$



## Open Set:

• Def<sup>n</sup>: Let  $S \subseteq (X, d)$ .  $S$  is open if  $\forall s \in S$ ,  $\exists \epsilon > 0$  st  $S_\epsilon(s) \subseteq S$ .

## • Theorem:

In a metric space  $(X, d)$ ,  $X$  and  $\emptyset$  are open.

## • Theorem:

In a metric space  $(X, d)$ , every open sphere is an open set.

Proof: Let  $\epsilon > 0$  be given and  $n_0 \in X$ .

Consider  $S_\epsilon(n_0)$ .

Let  $n \in S_\epsilon(n_0)$  be arbitrary.

~~Put  $r = \frac{1}{2} \min \{d(n, n_0), \epsilon - d(n, n_0)\}$~~  Put  $r = \epsilon - d(n, n_0)$  (why?)

Claim:  $S_r(n) \subset S_\epsilon(n_0)$ .

Let  $y \in S_r(n)$  be arbitrary.

$$\therefore d(y, n) < r = \epsilon - d(n, n_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow d(y, n) + d(n, n_0) < \epsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow d(y, n_0) < \epsilon \Rightarrow y \in S_\epsilon(n_0)$$

□



### Theorem.

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. A subset  $G$  of  $X$  is open iff  $G$  can be written as the union of open spheres.

Proof:

$$\Rightarrow \text{Suppose } G = \bigcup_{x \in G} S_{\varepsilon_x}(x)$$

Take  $x \in G$

$$\therefore \exists x' \in G \text{ st } x \in S_{\varepsilon_{x'}}(x').$$

Since  $S_{\varepsilon_{x'}}(x')$  is open,  $\exists r > 0$  st

$$S_r(x) \subseteq S_{\varepsilon_{x'}}(x') \subseteq G.$$

$\therefore G$  is open.

$\Rightarrow$  Suppose  $G$  is open.

Take  $x \in G$ . Then  $\exists \varepsilon_x > 0$  st  $S_{\varepsilon_x}(x) \subseteq G$ .

$$\therefore \bigcup_{x \in G} S_{\varepsilon_x}(x) \subseteq G.$$

$$\text{Also, } G \subseteq \bigcup_{x \in G} S_{\varepsilon_x}(x) \quad [\text{by def}^n]$$

$$\therefore G = \bigcup_{x \in G} S_{\varepsilon_x}(x)$$

□

## Theorem:

- Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. Then
- ① any union of open subsets of  $X$  is open in  $X$ .
  - ② Any finite intersection of open subsets of  $X$  is open in  $X$ .

## Proof:

- ② Let  $G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n$  be open in  $X$ .

$$\text{Take } x \in \bigcap_{i=1}^n G_i = G.$$

$$\text{Then } x \in G_i \quad \forall i \in [n].$$

$$\therefore \exists r_i > 0 \text{ st } S_{r_i}(x) \subseteq G_i \quad [\because G_i \text{'s are open}]$$

$$\text{Let } r = \min \{r_i \mid i \in [n]\}.$$

$$\text{Then if } z \in S_r(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow d(x, z) < r \leq r_i \quad \forall i \in [n]$$

$$\Rightarrow z \in S_{r_i}(x) \quad \forall i \in [n]$$

$$\subseteq G_i$$

$$\Rightarrow z \in G_i \quad \forall i \in [n]$$

$$\Rightarrow z \in \bigcap_{i=1}^n G_i$$

$$\therefore S_r(x) \subseteq \bigcap_{i=1}^n G_i = G$$

□

## Limit Point:

• Def<sup>n</sup>:  $S \subseteq (X, d)$ . An element  $x \in X$  is said to be a limit point of  $S$  if  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ ,  $S_\varepsilon(x) \setminus \{x\} \cap S \neq \emptyset$ .

## Closed set:

A set  $F \subseteq (X, d)$  is closed if it contains each of its limit point.

## Theorem:

$\emptyset$  and  $X$  are closed subsets of  $(X, d)$ .

## Induced metric:

$Y \subseteq (X, d)$   $d_Y(y_1, y_2) = d(y_1, y_2) \quad \forall y_1, y_2 \in Y$

\* Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $d = |\cdot|$

Then  $Y = [0, 1) \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is neither closed nor open.

But  $(Y, d_Y)$  is both open and closed.

(subset of a metric space with induced metric ~~can be~~ is always a metric space)

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Theorem:  $F \subseteq X$  is closed iff  $X \setminus F$  is open.

Proof: Suppose  $F$  is closed.

Let  $y \in X \setminus F$ .

$\therefore y$  is not a limit pt. of  $F$ .

Then  $\exists \varepsilon > 0$  st  $S_\varepsilon(y) \setminus \{y\} \cap F = \emptyset$ .

$\Rightarrow S_\varepsilon(y) \setminus \{y\} \subseteq X \setminus F$

$$\Rightarrow S_\varepsilon(y) \subseteq X \setminus F$$

$\therefore X \setminus F$  is open.

Conversely, let  $X \setminus F$  is open.

Let  $x$  be a limit point of  $F$ , but  $x \notin F$ .

$$\Rightarrow x \in X \setminus F$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists \varepsilon > 0 \text{ st } S_\varepsilon(x) \subseteq X \setminus F \quad [\text{since } X \setminus F \text{ is open}]$$

$$\Rightarrow S_\varepsilon(x) \setminus \{x\} \cap F = \emptyset$$

$\Rightarrow x$  is not a limit pt of  $F$ .  $\rightarrow \leftarrow$

$$\therefore x \in F.$$

$\therefore F$  contains all of its limit points.

$\therefore F$  is closed. □

### 1. Theorem:

Let  $x_0 \in X$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Then the closed sphere centered at  $x_0$  with radius  $\varepsilon$ ,

$S_\varepsilon[x_0] = \{x \in X \mid d(x, x_0) \leq \varepsilon\}$  is a closed set.

Proof: It is equivalent to show that

$X \setminus S_\varepsilon[x_0]$  is open.

Let  $y \in X \setminus S_\varepsilon[x_0]$ .

Then  $d(x_0, y) > \varepsilon$

Define,  $r = d(x_0, y) - \varepsilon > 0$ .



Claim:  $S_r(y) \subseteq X \setminus S_\varepsilon[x_0]$ .

Let  $z \in S_r(y)$ .

~~Then  $d(z, y) < r < d(x_0, y)$~~

Now,  $d(z, x_0) + d(z, y) > d(x_0, y)$

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□ Theorem: In a metric space —

- (i) Arbitrary intersection of closed sets is closed.
- (ii) Finite union of closed sets is closed.

Proof:

## .. Sequence :

Def<sup>n</sup>: A sequence  $\{x_n\} \subseteq X$  is said to converge to a point  $x \in X$  if  $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists n_\varepsilon \in \mathbb{N}$  st  $x_n \in S_\varepsilon(x) \forall n \gg n_\varepsilon$ .

Def<sup>n</sup>:  $\{x_n\} \subseteq X$  is said to be Cauchy if  $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  st  $d(x_m, x_n) < \varepsilon \forall m, n \gg n_0$ .

Theorem: [Every convergent sequence is Cauchy.]

Proof:  $x_n \rightarrow x$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given

~~Take~~  $\exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N} \forall n \gg n_0, d(x_n, x) < \varepsilon/2$ .

Take  $m \gg n_0$ .

Then  $d(x_m, x_n) \leq d(x_m, x) + d(x, x_n) < \varepsilon/2 + \varepsilon/2 = \varepsilon$

Example:  $([0, 1], 1, 1)$

$x_n = 1 - \frac{1}{n}$ ,  $x_n \rightarrow 1 \notin [0, 1)$

$\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy.

(complete)

Def<sup>n</sup>: A metric space  $(X, d)$  is complete if every Cauchy sequence  $\{x_n\} \subseteq X$  converges in  $X$ .

\*  $[1^p]$  is complete