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0.1 Exercises

- 2.1. Let (X,d) be a metric space and $S \subseteq X$. Show that $\partial S = \emptyset \implies S^0 = \bar{S}$.
- 2.2. Show that for an arbitrary choice of $a, b, r \in \mathbb{R}$, the closed disk $(x a)^2 + (y b)^2 \le r^2$ is in a bounded set in \mathbb{R}^2 .
- 2.3. Let (X,d) be a metric space and fix $x,y \in X$. Show that if $d(x,y) < \epsilon$ for every $\epsilon > 0$, then x = y.

Solution to 2.1. Assume $\partial S = \emptyset$. Then $\forall x \in S^*, \exists \epsilon > 0$ such that $B_{\epsilon}(x) \subseteq \overline{S}$. However, by $x \in \partial S$, this value of $\epsilon > 0$ implies $B_{\epsilon/2}(x) \cap S = \emptyset \implies B_{\epsilon/2}(x) \not\subset S$, which is a contradiction, implying our assumption that $x \in \partial S \cap S^0$ must be false and $\partial S \cap S^0 = \emptyset$.

Solution to 2.2. A set S is bounded if $\exists M \in \mathbb{R}^+$ such that $\forall x, y \in S \to d(x, y) \leq M$.

Let
$$a,b,r \in \mathbb{R}$$
. $S = \{(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid (x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 \le r^2\} \implies x^2 - 2ax + a^2 + y^2 - 2yb + b^2 \le r^2 \implies x^2 - 2ax + y^2 - 2yb \le r^2 - a^2 - b^2 \implies x^2 + y^2 \le r^2 - a^2 - b^2 + 2ax + 2yb$

Need to show
$$x^2$$
 is bounded: $(x-a)^2 \le r^2 \implies |x-a| \le |r| \implies |x-a| \le |r| + |a| |x| = |x-a+a| \le |x-a| + |a| \le |r| + |a|$

(drawing of a circle with diameter [a,b])

$$\Rightarrow |y| \le r + |a|$$
$$\Rightarrow x^2 \le (r + |a|)^2$$

Same for y,
$$y^2 \leq (r + |b|)^2$$

$$\forall z = (x, y) \in D_{xy}^2$$

$$||z|| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$< \sqrt{(r+|a|)^2 + (r+|b|)^2}$$

Thus, if $M = \sqrt{(r+|a|)^2 + (r+|b|)^2}$, the bound holds.

This is named boundedness = distance boundedness.

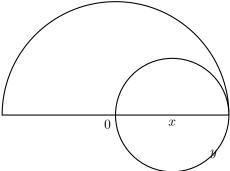
Let
$$x = (x_1, x_2), y = (y_1, y_2) \in D_{xy}$$

 $z_0 = \{x, y, z\}$
 $(x_2 - a)^2 + (x_2 - b)^2 = r^2$
 $\Rightarrow d(z_0, (a, b)) = \sqrt{(x_2 - a)^2 + (x_2 - b)^2} \le r$
 $\Rightarrow d(x, y) \le d(x, (a, b)) + d(y, (a, b))$
 $= \sqrt{(x_1 - a)^2 + (x_1 - b)^2} + \sqrt{(y_1 - a)^2 + (y_1 - b)^2}$
 $\le r + r = 2r$.

(iii) Suppose that $x \neq y$. Then $d(x,y) \neq 0$. Thus if we choose $\epsilon = d(x,y) \implies \epsilon > 0$ but $d(x,y) \geq \epsilon$. (contradiction).

(contradiction) Suppose x=y and so d(x,y)=0. Choose $\epsilon>0$ so that $\epsilon=d(x,y)$. Then we must have $d(x,y)<\epsilon=\frac{d(x,y)}{2}=\frac{0}{2}$, which is a contradiction, as this implies if $d(x,y)>0 \implies d(x,y)=\epsilon<\epsilon=\frac{\epsilon}{2}$ $\implies \epsilon\leq\frac{\epsilon}{2} \implies 2\epsilon\leq\epsilon$. Thus, x=y.

(iv) Let $(V, \|\cdot\|)$ be a normed vector space. Then let r > 0 and $x \in V$. Then $B_r(x) = \{y \in V \mid d(x, y) < r\}$,



 $\begin{array}{ll} B_{r+\|x\|}(0) = \{ y \in V \mid d(0,y) < r + \|x\| \} \\ d(0,y) \leq d(0,x) + d(x,y) \leq \|x\| + r \implies B_r(x) \subseteq B_{r+\|x\|}(0). \end{array}$

Let $y \in B_r(x)$.

(v) Suppose S is bounded. Then $\exists M \in \mathbb{R} : \forall x \in V \ ||x|| \leq M$ (Equiv to $\exists M \in \mathbb{R} : \forall x \in V)x \in B_M(0)$.