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## 1 Exercises

- 1. Let (X,d) be a metric space and  $S \subseteq X$ . Show that  $\overline{S}^0 \subseteq S^0 = \emptyset$ .
- 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 a bounded set in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
- 3. Let (X,d) be a metric space and let  $x,y \in X$ . Show that if  $d(x,y) < \epsilon$  for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , then x = y.

*Proof.* (i) Assume  $\exists \epsilon > 0, \exists x \in \overline{S}^0, x \notin S^0$ .

Then by  $x \in \overline{S}^0$ ,  $\exists \epsilon > 0 : B_{\epsilon}(x) \subseteq S$ .

However, by  $x \notin S^0$ , this value of  $\epsilon > 0$  implies  $B_{\epsilon/2}(x) \cap S^c \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow B_{\epsilon/2}(x) \not\subseteq S$ , which is a contradiction.

This implies our assumption that  $x \in \overline{S}^0 \cap S^0$  must be false and  $\overline{S}^0 \cap S^0 = \emptyset$ .

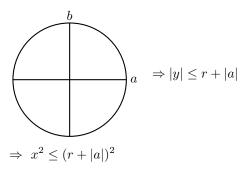
*Proof.* (ii) A set S is bounded if and only if  $\exists M \in \mathbb{R}^+ \ \forall x, y \in S, \ d(x,y) < M$ .

Let 
$$a, b, r \in \mathbb{R}$$
.  $S := \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}\}[(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 \le r^2]$ 

$$\Rightarrow x^{2} - 2ax + a^{2} + y^{2} - 2yb + b^{2} \le r^{2}$$
$$\Rightarrow x^{2} - 2ax + y^{2} - 2yb \le r^{2} - a^{2} - b^{2}$$
$$\Rightarrow x^{2} + y^{2} \le r^{2} - a^{2} - b^{2} + 2ax + 2yb$$

We need to show  $x^2$  is bounded.

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



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

$$\forall z = (x, y) \in D^2_{a, b}$$

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$$||z|| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \le \sqrt{(r + |a|)^2 + (r + |b|)^2}$$

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

# IS boundedness = distance boundedness:

Let 
$$\mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2), \quad y = (y_1, y_2) \in D_{a,b}^2, \quad z \in \{x, y\}$$

$$(x_2 - a)^2 + (x_2 - b)^2 = r^2 \Rightarrow d(z, (a, b)) = \sqrt{(z_1 - a)^2 + (z_2 - b)^2} \le r$$

$$\Rightarrow d(x,y) \le d(x,(a,b)) + d(y,(a,b)) = \sqrt{(x_1 - a)^2 + (x_2 - b)^2} + \sqrt{(y_1 - a)^2 + (y_2 - b)^2} \le r + r = 2r.$$

- (iii) Suppose that  $x \neq y$ . Then  $d(x,y) \neq 0$ . Thus if we choose  $\varepsilon = d(x,y) \implies \varepsilon > 0$  but  $d(x,y) \notin \varepsilon$ . (contradiction).
- (contradiction) Suppose  $x \neq y$  and so  $d(x,y) \neq 0$ . Choose  $\varepsilon > 0$  so that  $\varepsilon = d(x,y)$ . Then we must have  $d(x,y) \leq \varepsilon = d(\frac{x+y}{2})$ , which is a contradiction, as this implies if d(x,y) > 0 then  $d(x,y) = \epsilon = \frac{\epsilon}{2}$ . Thus,  $\epsilon > 2\frac{\epsilon}{2} \implies 2\epsilon \leq \epsilon$ Thus, x = y.
  - (iv) Let  $(V, \|\cdot\|)$  be a normed vector space. Then let r > 0 and  $x \in V$ . Then  $B_r(x) = \{u \in V | d(x, u) < r\}$   $B_{\epsilon+\|u\|}(0) = \{v \in V | d(0, u) < r + \|u\|\}$ Let  $y \in B_r(x) \implies d(o, y) \le d(o, x) + d(x, y)$   $\le \|x\| + r \implies B_r(x) \subseteq B_{r+\|x\|}(0)$

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