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## 1 Exercises

- 1. Let (X,d) be a metric space and  $S \subset X$ . Show that  $\partial S \subset \overline{S} \cap \overline{S^c}$ .
- 2. Show that for an arbitrary choice of  $a, b, r \in \mathbb{R}$ , the closed disk  $D = \{(x, y) \mid (x a)^2 + (y b)^2 \le r^2\}$  is a bounded set in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
- 3. Let (X,d) be a metric space and for  $x,y\in X$ . Show that if  $d(x,y)<\epsilon$  for every  $\epsilon>0$ , then x=y.

(i)

Assume  $\partial S \subseteq \overline{S} \cap \overline{S^c}$ .

Then by  $x \in \partial S \implies \forall \epsilon > 0 : B_{\epsilon}(x) \cap S^c \neq \emptyset$ .

However, by  $x \in \partial S$ , this value of  $\epsilon$  implies

$$B_{\epsilon}(x) \cap S \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow B_{\epsilon}(x) \nsubseteq S$$

which is a contradiction, implying our assumption that  $x \in \partial S \cap S'$  must be false and

$$\partial S \cap S' = \emptyset$$

(ii)

A set S is bounded if and only if  $\exists M \in \mathbb{R}^+ \forall x, y \in S$ 

$$d(x,y) \leq M$$

Let  $a, b, r \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$S = \{(x,y) \mid (x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 \le r^2\}$$

$$\implies x^2 - 2ax + a^2 + y^2 - 2yb + b^2 \le r^2$$

$$\implies x^2 - 2ax + y^2 - 2yb + r^2 - a^2 - b^2$$

$$\implies x^2 + y^2 \le r^2 - a^2 - b^2 + 2ax + 2yb$$

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

$$(x-a)^2 \le r^2$$

$$\implies |x-a| \le |r|$$

$$\implies |x-a| \le |r| \implies |x| \le |r| + |a|$$

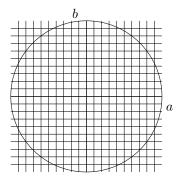
$$\implies |x| = |x+a-a| \le |x-a| + |a|$$

$$\implies |x| \le |r| + |a|$$

(iii)

A set S is bounded if it is contained within some ball, i.e.,  $\exists M \in \mathbb{R}^+ \ \forall x,y \in S \ d(x,y) \leq M$ 

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

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

$$\forall z = (x, y) \in D_{r,a,b}, \quad ||z|| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \le \sqrt{(r + |a|)^2 + (r + |b|)^2}$$

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

# IS normed boundless = distance boundless.

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

$$z_2 \in \{x, y\}$$
  $(x_2 - a)^2 + (x_2 - b)^2 = r^2$ 

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

$$\Rightarrow d(x,y) < d(x,(a,b)) + d(y,(a,b))$$

$$= \sqrt{(x_1 - a)^2 + (x_1 - b)^2} + \sqrt{(y_1 - a)^2 + (y_1 - b)^2}$$

$$\leq r + r = 2r$$
.

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

Let 
$$y \in B_r(x)$$
.  
 $d(0,y) \le d(0,x) + d(x,y) \ d(0,y) \le ||x|| + r$   
 $\Rightarrow B_r(x) \subseteq B_{r+||x||}(0)$ 

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