

**E1:** Let  $(a, b) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n (x_i, y_i) \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $f_i : (x_i, y_i) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be uniformly continuous functions satisfying the compatibility condition

$$f_i|_{(x_i, y_i) \cap (x_j, y_j)} = f_j|_{(x_i, y_i) \cap (x_j, y_j)}.$$

Let  $f : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be given by gluing functions together. We'll show that  $f$  is uniformly continuous.

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Then  $\forall i \in [1, n]$ ,

$$\exists \delta_i > 0 \mid x - y < \delta_i \Rightarrow |f_i(x) - f_i(y)| < \epsilon.$$

Since  $n < \infty$ , there exists a smallest element of  $\{\delta_i\}$  so that we can let

$$\delta = \min\{\delta_i \mid i \in [1, n]\}.$$

Thus,  $\forall x, y \in (a, b)$  s.t.  $|x - y| < \delta$ , we have that

$$|f(x) - f(y)| = |f_i(x) - f_i(y)| < \epsilon,$$

for some interval  $i$  containing  $x, y$ . Therefore  $f$  is uniformly continuous.

**E2:** Let  $(a, b) = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (x_i, y_i) \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $f_i : (x_i, y_i) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be uniformly continuous functions satisfying the compatibility condition

$$f_i|_{(x_i, y_i) \cap (x_j, y_j)} = f_j|_{(x_i, y_i) \cap (x_j, y_j)}.$$

Let  $f : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be given by gluing functions together. We'll show by counterexample that  $f$  is not necessarily uniformly continuous.

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $f_i(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  and  $(x_i, y_i) = (\frac{1}{i}, 1)$ . We see that  $(0, 1)$  is covered by the union.  $(0, 1) = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (\frac{1}{i}, 1)$ .

We show that for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , each interval requires a different delta and no minimum exists. We can see this by first considering some  $m, n \in (\frac{1}{i}, 1)$  for some  $i$ . Note that

$$\frac{1}{i} < m, n < 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{n} < 1.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 |f(m) - f(n)| &= \left| \frac{1}{m} - \frac{1}{n} \right| \\
 &= \left| \frac{n - m}{nm} \right| \\
 &< |n - m| i^2 \\
 &< \epsilon \quad \text{if } \delta_i = \frac{\epsilon}{i^2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

The set  $\{\delta_i\}$  has no minimum which implies that there is no  $\delta$  that guarantees

$$|x - y| < \delta \longrightarrow |f(x) - f(y)| < \epsilon.$$

Thus  $f$  is not uniformly continuous.

**E3:** (Munkres 1.2.1) Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$ ,  $A_0 \subset A$  and  $B_0 \subset B$ .

a) Show  $A_0 \subset f^{-1}(f(A_0))$  and equality holds if  $f$  is injective.

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $f(A_0) \subset B$ , the inverse is defined to be

$$f^{-1}(f(A_0)) = \{a \in A \mid f(a) \in f(A_0)\} \subset A.$$

Since  $\forall a \in A_0, f(a) \in f(A_0)$ , we have that

$$A_0 \subset f^{-1}(f(A_0)).$$

Now suppose that  $f$  is injective. Let  $a \in f^{-1}(f(A_0))$ . Then  $f(a) = b$  for some  $b \in f(A_0)$ . But  $\exists a_0 \in A_0 : f(a_0) = b$ . By injectivity,  $f(a_0) = f(a)$  implies  $a = a_0 \in A_0$ . Thus  $f^{-1}(f(A_0)) \subset A_0$  and

$$A_0 = f^{-1}(f(A_0)).$$

b) Show  $f(f^{-1}(B_0)) \subset B_0$  and equality holds if  $f$  is surjective.

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $b \in f(f^{-1}(B_0))$ , then  $\exists a \in f^{-1}(B_0)$  s.t.  $b = f(a)$ . But  $f(a) \in B_0$  implying that  $b \in B_0$ . Thus,

$$f(f^{-1}(B_0)) \subset B_0.$$

Now suppose  $f$  is surjective and let  $b \in B_0$  be arbitrary.

The hypothesis implies that exists  $a \in A$  s.t.  $b = f(a)$ , implying  $a \in f^{-1}(B_0)$  and therefore  $f(a) \in f(f^{-1}(B_0))$ . But  $b = f(a)$  so that  $B_0 \subset f(f^{-1}(B_0))$ . Finally,

$$B = f(f^{-1}(B_0)).$$

**E4:** (Munkres 1.2.2) Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and let  $A_i \subset A$  and  $B_i \subset B$  for  $i = 0, 1$ .

a)  $B_0 \subset B_1 \Rightarrow f^{-1}(B_0) \subset f^{-1}(B_1)$ .

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $a_0 \in f^{-1}(B_0)$ . Then  $f(a_0) \in B_0 \subset B_1$ . Consequently,  $a_0 \in f^{-1}(B_1)$  and  $f^{-1}(B_0) \subset f^{-1}(B_1)$ .

b)  $f^{-1}(B_0 \cup B_1) = f^{-1}(B_0) \cup f^{-1}(B_1)$ .

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $a \in f^{-1}(B_0 \cup B_1)$ . Then  $f(a) \in B_0 \cup B_1$ . Suppose WLOG  $f(a) \in B_0$ . Then,  $a \in f^{-1}(B_0) \subset f^{-1}(B_0) \cup f^{-1}(B_1)$ . Therefore

$$f^{-1}(B_0 \cup B_1) \subset f^{-1}(B_0) \cup f^{-1}(B_1).$$

Now let  $a \in f^{-1}(B_0) \cup f^{-1}(B_1)$ . Suppose WLOG  $a \in f^{-1}(B_0)$ . Then  $f(a) \in B_0 \subset B_0 \cup B_1$  implying  $a \in f^{-1}(B_0 \cup B_1)$ . We have that

$$f^{-1}(B_0) \cup f^{-1}(B_1) \subset f^{-1}(B_0 \cup B_1).$$

Finally,

$$f^{-1}(B_0 \cup B_1) = f^{-1}(B_0) \cup f^{-1}(B_1).$$

c)  $f^{-1}(B_0 \cap B_1) = f^{-1}(B_0) \cap f^{-1}(B_1)$ .

( $\Rightarrow$ )

$$\begin{aligned} a \in f^{-1}(B_0 \cap B_1) &\Rightarrow f(a) \in (B_0 \cap B_1) \\ &\Rightarrow f(a) \in B_0 \text{ and } f(a) \in B_1 \\ &\Rightarrow a \in f^{-1}(B_0) \text{ and } a \in f^{-1}(B_1) \\ &\Rightarrow a \in f^{-1}(B_0 \cap B_1). \end{aligned}$$

( $\Leftarrow$ )

$$\begin{aligned} a \in (f^{-1}(B_0) \cap f^{-1}(B_1)) &\Rightarrow a \in f^{-1}(B_0) \text{ and } a \in f^{-1}(B_1) \\ &\Rightarrow f(a) \in B_0 \text{ and } f(a) \in B_1 \\ &\Rightarrow f(a) \in B_0 \cap B_1 \\ &\Rightarrow a \in f^{-1}(B_0 \cap B_1). \end{aligned}$$

d)  $f^{-1}(B_0 - B_1) = f^{-1}(B_0) - f^{-1}(B_1)$ .

( $\Rightarrow$ )

$$\begin{aligned} a \in f^{-1}(B_0 - B_1) &\Rightarrow f(a) \in B_0 - B_1 \\ &\Rightarrow f(a) \in B_0, \quad f(a) \notin B_1 \\ &\Rightarrow a \in f^{-1}(B_0), \quad a \notin f^{-1}(B_1) \\ &\Rightarrow a \in f^{-1}(B_0) - f^{-1}(B_1). \end{aligned}$$

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $a \in f^{-1}(B_0) - f^{-1}(B_1)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} a \in f^{-1}(B_0) - f^{-1}(B_1) &\Rightarrow a \in f^{-1}(B_0), \quad a \notin f^{-1}(B_1) \\ &\Rightarrow f(a) \in B_0, \quad f(a) \notin B_1 \\ &\Rightarrow f(a) \in B_0 - B_1 \\ &\Rightarrow a \in f^{-1}(B_0 - B_1). \end{aligned}$$

e)  $A_0 \subset A_1 \Rightarrow f(A_0) \subset f(A_1)$ .

Let  $b \in f(A_0)$ , then  $\exists a \in A_0 \subset A_1$  s.t.  $f(a) = b$ . But  $b = f(a) \in f(A_1)$ . Therefore  $f(A_0) \subset f(A_1)$ .

f)  $f(A_0 \cup A_1) = f(A_0) \cup f(A_1)$ .

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $b \in f(A_0 \cup A_1)$ .

Then  $\exists a \in A_0 \cup A_1$  s.t.  $f(a) = b$ . Suppose WLOG  $a \in A_0$ , then  $b = f(a) \in f(A_0) \subset f(A_0) \cup f(A_1)$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $b \in f(A_0) \cup f(A_1)$ . Suppose WLOG  $b \in f(A_0)$ .

Then  $\exists a \in A_0$  s.t.  $b = f(a)$ . But  $A_0 \subset A_0 \cup A_1 \Rightarrow f(a) \in f(A_0 \cup A_1)$ .

g) Let  $b \in f(A_0 \cap A_1)$ ,  $\exists a \in A_0 \cap A_1$  s.t.  $b = f(a)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow a \in A_0 \text{ and } a \in A_1 \\ &\Rightarrow b \in f(A_0) \text{ and } b \in f(A_1) \\ &\Rightarrow b \in f(A_0) \cap f(A_1) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$f(A_0 \cap A_1) \subset f(A_0) \cap f(A_1).$$

If  $f$  is injective, we know from a previous problem that

$$A_0 \cap A_1 = f^{-1}(f(A_0 \cap A_1)).$$

Let  $b \in f(A_0) \cap f(A_1)$ . Then  $\exists a \in f^{-1}(f(A_0) \cap f(A_1))$  s.t.  $b = f(a)$ .

It follows that  $a \in (A_0 \cap A_1)$  and therefore  $f(a) \in f(A_0 \cap A_1)$ . This shows us that

$$f(A_0) \cap f(A_1) \subset f(A_0 \cap A_1).$$

Finally,

$$f(A_0 \cap A_1) = f(A_0) \cap f(A_1).$$

(Munkres 1.3.1) Define  $(x_0, y_0) \sim (x_1, y_1)$  if  $y_0 - x_0^2 = y_1 - x_1^2$ .

(a) **Reflexivity**

Since  $y_0 - x_0^2 = y_0 - x_0^2$ ,  $(x_0, y_0) \sim (x_0, y_0)$ .

(b) **Symmetry**

If  $(x_0, y_0) \sim (x_1, y_1)$ , then  $y_0 - x_0^2 = y_1 - x_1^2$ .

Symmetry of equality implies  $y_1 - x_1^2 = y_0 - x_0^2 \Rightarrow (x_1, y_1) \sim (x_0, y_0)$ .

(c) **Transitivity**

Suppose  $(x_0, y_0) \sim (x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_1, y_1) \sim (x_2, y_2)$ . Then

$$y_0 - x_0^2 = y_1 - x_1^2 = y_2 - x_2^2 \Rightarrow y_0 - x_0^2 = y_2 - x_2^2.$$

Therefore,  $(x_0, y_0) \sim (x_2, y_2)$ .

**This set of equivalence classes are parabolic curves.**

(Munkres 1.3.2) Let  $C$  be a relation on  $A$ . Define the restriction of  $C$  to  $A_0 \subset A$  to be the relation  $C \cap (A_0 \times A_0)$ .

(a) **Reflexive**

Let  $a_0 \in A_0 \subset A$  then  $(a_0, b_0) \in A_0 \times A_0$ . But  $a_0 \in C \Rightarrow (a_0, a_0) \in C$ . But  $(a_0, a_0) \in C$  by reflexivity of  $C$ . Therefore

$$a_0 \in C \cap (A_0 \times A_0).$$

(b) **Symmetric**

Let  $(a_0, b_0) \in C \cap (A_0 \times A_0)$ . Then  $(a_0, b_0) \in (A_0 \times A_0)$  implies  $(b_0, a_0) \in (A_0 \times A_0)$ . Now  $(b_0, a_0) \in C$  since  $C$  is a relation. Thus

$$(b_0, a_0) \in C \cap (A_0 \times A_0).$$

(c) **Transitive**

Suppose  $(a_0, b_0), (b_0, c_0) \in C \cap (A_0 \times A_0)$ . We can see that  $a_0, b_0, c_0 \in A_0$  implying  $(a_0, c_0) \in A_0 \times A_0$ . Transitivity of  $C$  implies  $(a_0, c_0) \in C$ . Therefore,

$$(a_0, c_0) \in C \cap (A_0 \times A_0).$$

(Munkres 1.3.13) **Theorem.** If an ordered set  $A$  has the Least Upper Bound property (LUB), then it has the Greatest Lower Bound property.

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose  $A$  has the LUB property (i.e. for every non-empty that is bounded above, the supremum exists) and let  $A_0 \subset A$  be a non-empty subset that is bounded below. We will show that there exists a Greatest Lower Bound for this subset. Define

$$L_{A_0} = \{l \in A \mid l \leq a_0 \forall a_0 \in A_0\}$$

to be the set of lower bounds of  $A_0$ .  $A_0$  being bounded below implies that  $L_{A_0} \neq \emptyset$ .  $L_{A_0}$  is bounded above by every  $a \in A_0$ . Since  $A$  has the *LUB* property,

$$\exists m := \sup(L_{A_0}).$$

Thus,  $\forall l \in L_{A_0}$  (i.e. for every lower bound for  $A_0$ )  $l \leq m$  implies that

$$m = \inf(A_0).$$

is the Greatest Lower Bound of  $A_0$ . Thus *LUB*  $\Rightarrow$  *GLB*.

Munkres 1.3.14) Let  $C$  be a relation on  $A$ . Define new relation  $D$  on  $A$  by  $(b, a) \in D$  if  $(a, b) \in C$ .

(a) Show  $C$  is symmetric iff  $C = D$ .

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose  $C = D$  and  $(a, b) \in C$ ,

$$(a, b) \in C \Rightarrow (b, a) \in D \Rightarrow (b, a) \in C \quad \text{since } C=D.$$

Thus  $C$  is symmetric.

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Suppose  $C$  is symmetric, let  $(a, b) \in C$ .

$$(a, b) \in C \Rightarrow (b, a) \in C \Rightarrow (a, b) \in D.$$

Thus  $C \subset D$ . Now suppose  $(b, a) \in D$ . The construction of  $D$  implies that  $(a, b) \in C$ .  $C$  symmetric implies  $(b, a) \in C$ . Thus  $D \subset C$ . Since  $D$  and  $C$  are contained in each other,

$$C = D.$$

(b) Show if  $C$  is an order relation then  $D$  is also an order relation. We'll use  $<'$  to denote the order relation of  $D$ .

(1) First show that  $D$  is not reflexive. We do so by showing that if two elements are related, then they are distinct.

We know by construction of  $D$  that if  $(b, a) \in D$ , then  $(a, b) \in C$ . Since  $C$  is an order relation,  $a \neq b$ . Thus,

$$(b, a) \in D \Rightarrow b \neq a.$$

(2) We show that  $D$  satisfies Comparability, i.e.  $\forall a \neq b, a <' b$  or  $b <' a$ .

( $\Rightarrow$ )  $\forall a, b \in A$  s.t.  $a \neq b$ , we can suppose WLOG that  $a < b \Rightarrow (a, b) \in C$ . It follows that  $(b, a) \in D \Rightarrow b <' a$ .

(3) Transitivity

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose  $(c, b), (b, a) \in D \Rightarrow (b, c), (a, b) \in C$ . Transitivity of  $C$  tells us that  $(a, c) \in C \Rightarrow (c, a) \in D$ .

- (c) Prove the converse of 1.3.13. If  $A$  has the Greatest Lower Bound (GLB) property, then it has the Least Upper Bound (LUB) property.

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose  $A$  has the Greatest Lower Bound Property. We want to show that every non-empty  $A_0 \subset A$  that is bounded above has a Least Upper Bound (supremum). Let  $A_0 \subset A$  be bounded above. Define the set of all upper bounds of  $A_0$  to be

$$U_{A_0} = \{u \in A \mid a_0 \leq u \ \forall \ a_0 \in A_0\}.$$

We want to show that the above set has a lowest element. Well,  $A_0$  being bounded above implies  $U_{A_0}$  isn't empty. By construction of  $U_{A_0}$ ,  $A_0$  is a non-empty set containing all lower bounds of  $U_{A_0}$ . The supremum of  $A_0$  exists by hypothesis,  $m := \sup(A_0)$ . Since,

$$\forall \ u \in U_{A_0}, u \geq m,$$

$m = \inf(U_{A_0})$  is the LUB of  $A_0$ .