

10.1.1) Let $a, b \in X$ and suppose $\rho(a, b) < \varepsilon \forall \varepsilon > 0$. We will show $a = b$ by contradiction. So suppose for the sake on contradiction that the hypothesis holds but $a \neq b$. The $\rho(a, b) > 0$. Letting $\varepsilon = \rho(a, b)$, we have that $\rho(a, b) < \rho(a, b)$ which is a contradiction.

10.1.2) Prove $\{x_k\}$ bounded in X iff $\sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \rho(x_k, a) < \infty \forall a \in X$.

(\Rightarrow) Suppose that $\{x_k\}$ is bounded and let $b \in X$ and $M > 0$ by s.t. $\rho(x_k, b) \leq M \forall k$. Now pick some and hold some point $a \in X$. We have that

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \rho(x_k, a) &\leq \sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \{\rho(x_k, b) + \rho(b, a)\} \\ &= \sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \rho(x_k, b) + \rho(b, a) \\ &= M + \rho(b, a) \\ &< \infty. \end{aligned}$$

(\Leftarrow) Suppose that $M := \sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \rho(x_k, a) < \infty \forall a \in X$. Let $a = x_1$. Then $\rho(x_1, x_k) \leq M$.

10.1.4) Let $a \in X$. Prove that if $x_n = a \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$, then x_n converges. What does it converge to?

(a) Let $\varepsilon > 0$, $\rho(x_n, a) = 0 < \varepsilon \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$. By definition $\{x_n\} \rightarrow a$.

(b) Suppose $X = \mathbb{R}$ with the discrete metric. Prove that $x_n \rightarrow a$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ iff $x_n = a$ for large n .

(\Rightarrow) Suppose $\{x_n\} \rightarrow a$. Let $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2}$, then for some $N \in \mathbb{N}$, if $n \geq N$, then $\rho(x_n, a) = 0$. This implies $x_n = a$ for large n .

(\Leftarrow) Suppose that $x_n = a$ for large n . i.e. $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $n \geq N \Rightarrow \rho(x_n, a) = 0$. For that same N , $\rho(x_n, a) < \varepsilon \forall \varepsilon > 0$.

10.1.5) (a) Let x_n, y_n be sequences in X which converge to the same point. Prove that $\rho(x_n, y_n) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Let $\varepsilon > 0$. Then $\exists N, M \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $\rho(x_n, a) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ and $\rho(y_n, a) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$. If $n \geq \max\{N, M\}$, then

$$\rho(x_n, y_n) \leq \rho(x_n, a) + \rho(y_n, a) < \varepsilon$$

(b) Show that the converse is false.

10.1.6) Let $\{x_n\}$ be a Cauchy sequence in X . Prove $\{x_n\}$ converges if at least one subsequence converges.

(\Rightarrow) Suppose $\{x_{n_i}\}$ is a convergent subsequence of $\{x_n\}$ that converges to $x \in X$. Let $\varepsilon > 0$. Then $\exists N'$ s.t. $\rho(x_{n_i}, x) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$.

Cauchy implies that $\exists N$ s.t. $\rho(x_n, x_{n_i}) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$. Therefore, $\rho(x_n, x) < \varepsilon$ for $n > \max\{N, N'\}$.

(\Leftarrow) Suppose $\{x_n\} \rightarrow x$. $\{x_{2n}\}$ is a subsequence of $\{x_n\}$ which converges.

10.1.7) Prove that \mathbb{R} with the discrete metric is complete.

Suppose $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence. Let $\varepsilon < 1$. Then $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $n, m > N$ implies $\rho(x_n, x_m) < \varepsilon$. Since we are using the discrete metric, $\rho(x_n, x_m) = 0$ implies $x_n = x_m$. Therefore $\{x_n\} \rightarrow x_k$, for some element x_k in the sequence which is an element of X .

10.1.8) (a) Prove $C[a, b]$ in example 10.6 is complete. The norm of f is defined to be $\|f\| = \sup_{x \in [a, b]} |f(x)|$ and metric $\rho(f, g) = \|f - g\|$.

Suppose that $\{f_k\}$ is a Cauchy sequence of functions s.t. $f_k \in C[a, b]$. Then $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $m, n \geq N$ implies $\rho(f_m, f_n) < \varepsilon$. So

$$\sup_{x \in [a, b]} |f_m(x) - f_n(x)| < \varepsilon \quad \forall m, n \geq N.$$

Being a Cauchy sequence implies f_k is uniformly convergent by Lemma 7.11 which implies that $\{f_k\} \rightarrow f$. By Thm 7.9, f is continuous on $[a, b]$. Thus $\{f_k\}$ converges in $C[a, b]$ and $C[a, b]$ is therefore complete.

(b) Define $f_1 := \int_a^b |f(x)| dx$ and define $\text{dist}(f, g) := \|f - g\|_1$. We show that dist is a metric. $\text{dist}(f, g) \geq 0$ is clear and $f = g \iff \text{dist}(f, g) = 0$. dist is symmetric as the order of arguments doesn't affect the integral. For the triangle inequality, let $h \in C[a, b]$ also. We have that

$$|f - g| \leq |f - h| + |h - g|.$$

Since both quantities are positive, integrating does not affect the inequality, therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b |f - g| &\leq \int_a^b |f - h| + |h - g| \\ &= \int_a^b |f - h| + \int_a^b |h - g| \end{aligned}$$

which says that

$$\rho(f, g) \leq \rho(f, h) + \rho(h, g).$$

10.1.9) (a) Consider $x \in B_r(a)$. The distance between x and the "edge" of the ball is less than $r - \rho(x, a)$. So define

$$\varepsilon < r - \rho(x, a).$$

Then $\forall y \in B_\varepsilon(x)$, we have the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(y, a) &\leq \rho(y, x) + \rho(x, a) \\ &< r - \rho(x, a) + \rho(x, a) \\ &= r \end{aligned}$$

Thus $y \in B_r(a)$.

(b) Let $a \neq b$ be distinct in X . Prove $\exists r > 0 : B_r(a) \cap B_r(b) = \emptyset$. Let

$$r := \frac{1}{2}\rho(a, b)$$

and suppose for the sake of contradiction that $y \in B_r(a) \cap B_r(b)$. Then we have that

$$\begin{aligned} 2r &> \rho(a, y) + \rho(y, b) \\ &\leq \rho(a, b) \\ &= 2r \end{aligned}$$

which implies that $r > r$, which is a contradiction.

(c) Consider two balls $B_r(a)$ and $B_s(b)$ and a point $x \in B_r(a) \cap B_s(b)$.

The distance between x and the closest edge of each balls are $r - \rho(a, x)$ and $s - \rho(x, b)$, respectively. Let

$$c < \min \{r - \rho(a, x), s - \rho(x, b)\}$$

It follows that $B_c(x) \subset B_r(a) \cap B_s(b)$. The distance between x and the furthest edge is $r + \rho(a, x)$ and $s + \rho(x, b)$. So we define

$$d > \max \{r + \rho(a, x), s + \rho(x, b)\}$$

It follows that

$$B_d(x) \supset B_r(a) \cup B_s(b).$$