

3.6.25

i) Show that \mathbb{Q} is dense in \mathbb{R} .

● Consider $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$. WLOG, let $a < b$.

We want to show that $\exists q \in \mathbb{Q}$ s.t. $a < q < b$.

By the Archimedean principle, $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $\frac{1}{N} < b - a$

Claim: $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. $a < \frac{k}{N} < b$

For contradiction, suppose not.

Then $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. $\frac{k}{N} \leq a$ and $\frac{k+1}{N} \geq b$

Then $b - a \leq \frac{k+1}{N} - \frac{k}{N} = \frac{1}{N}$ which contradicts the Archimedean property.

● ii) Show that the Dyadic numbers are dense in \mathbb{R} .

Consider $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$. We want to show that $\exists d, N \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. $a < \frac{d}{2^N} < b$. Suppose not, for contradiction.

(Note that by the Archimedean principle, $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $\frac{1}{N} < b - a$)

$\exists d \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. $\frac{d}{2^N} \leq a$ and $\frac{d+1}{2^N} \geq b$.

Then $b - a \leq \frac{d+1}{2^N} - \frac{d}{2^N} = \frac{1}{2^N} < \frac{1}{N}$

∴ contradicting the Archimedean principle.

3.6.26 i) We want to show that $\forall x \in X, \exists x_0 \in X, \forall r > 0, \forall B_r(x), x_0 \in B_r(x)$. But here simply pick $x_0 = x$.

ii) Suppose, for contradiction, $\exists A$ s.t. $A \neq X$ and is a dense subset of X .

That is, $\forall x \in X, \exists a \in A$ s.t. $\forall r > 0, a \in B_r(x)$.

Since $A \neq X, \exists x_0 \in X$ s.t. $x_0 \notin A$. For this x_0 , we choose $r = \frac{1}{2}$. Then $B_{\frac{1}{2}}(x_0) = \{x_0\} \notin A$.

This contradicts the definition of A as a dense subset of X .

iii) Suppose X is the only dense subset of X .

Then $A = X - \{b\}$ is not dense.

Then $\{b\}$ is an open set.

We can generalize this to say that all singletons are open.

That implies that all subsets are open.

\therefore satisfying the definition of a discrete space

3.6.30) X' is dense because the image of a dense set is dense.
 Since X is countable, $F(X) = X'$ is also countable because
 the set of the image can never be larger than the set of domain.
 We have X' is dense and countable $\therefore X'$ is separable.

3.6.31) $(\mathbb{R}, \text{discrete})$ is not separable.

Let us do a proof by contradiction. Suppose A is dense and countable.

Let $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$. Let $x \in \mathbb{R}$ but $x \notin A$.

Note that if $A = \mathbb{R}$, then A is not countable.

Let us consider $B_r(x)$. If $r \leq 1$, $B_r(x) = \{x\}$ but $x \notin A$.

\therefore Then A is not dense in \mathbb{R} . Contradiction.

Extra Q1) let $\varepsilon > 0$. let $|x-y| < \delta$. Choose $\delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{L}$.

$$\begin{aligned} |f_n(x) - f_n(y)| &\leq L |x-y| \quad (\text{as it is uniformly Lipschitz}) \\ &< L \cdot \delta \\ &= L \cdot \frac{\varepsilon}{L} = \varepsilon \quad \therefore f_n \text{ is equicontinuous} \end{aligned}$$

Since f_n is uniformly bounded and equicontinuous, f_n is sequentially compact.

Extra Q2) let $\varepsilon > 0$. let $|x-y| < \delta$. Choose $\delta = \left(\frac{\varepsilon}{C}\right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}$

$$\begin{aligned} |f_n(x) - f_n(y)| &< C |x-y|^\alpha \quad (\text{as it is uniformly } \alpha\text{-Holder}) \\ &< C \delta^\alpha \\ &= C \left[\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{C}\right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right]^\alpha \\ &= \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

Since f_n is uniformly bounded and equicontinuous, f_n is sequentially compact

3.7.6)

i) $f(x) = x + 1$

ii) $f(x) = x^2$

iii) We will use the Intermediate Value Theorem.

Consider $g(x) = f(x) - x$

$$g(0) = f(0) \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad g(1) = f(1) - 1 \leq 0$$

Thus $\exists g(x)$ s.t. $g(1) \leq g(x) \leq g(0)$ and $g(x) = 0$

That is $g(x) = f(x) - x = 0 \quad \therefore f(x) = x$