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# REAL ANALYSIS SEVENTH WEEK

## Exercise 3.5.9

Suppose that  $(X, d)$  and  $(X', d')$  are metric spaces and that  $f : X \rightarrow X'$  is continuous. For each of the following statements, determine whether or not is true. If the assertion is true, prove it. If it is not true, give a counter example.

1. If  $A$  is an open subset of  $X$ , then  $f(A)$  is an open subset of  $X'$ ;  
Not necessarily true. Consider the constant function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = c$ . Let  $A$  be an open subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ , then  $f(A)$  is a closed subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ .
2. If  $A$  is a closed subset of  $X$ , then  $f(A)$  is a closed subset of  $X'$ ;  
Not necessarily true. Consider the function  $f : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+1}$ . If  $A = [0, \infty)$  then  $f(A) = [0, 1)$  which is not closed.
3. If  $B$  is a closed subset of  $X'$ , then  $f^{-1}(B)$  is a closed subset of  $X$ ;  
True. First note that  $f^{-1}(S^c) = (f^{-1}(S))^c$ . Since  $B \subset X'$  is closed,  $B^c \subset X'$  is open. From Theorem 3.5.5, a function  $f : X \rightarrow X'$  is continuous iff for any open set  $V \in X'$ , the set  $f^{-1}(V)$  is open in  $X$ . Therefore, if  $B^c$  is open then  $f^{-1}(B^c)$  is open so  $f^{-1}(B^c) = (f^{-1}(B))^c$  then  $((f^{-1}(B))^c)^c = (f^{-1}(B))$  is closed.
4. If  $A$  is a bounded subset of  $X$ , then  $f(A)$  is a bounded subset of  $X'$ ;  
False, Consider  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  where  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ . Take the bounded subset,  $A = (0, 1)$ , however  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} = \infty$ . Therefore  $\forall M > 0 \exists \delta$  such that  $|x| < \delta$  implies  $|f(x)| > M$ . In particular,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\exists x_n$  such that  $f(x_n) > n$  hence  $f(A) = (1, \infty)$  is unbounded.
5. If  $B$  is a bounded subset of  $X'$ , then  $f^{-1}(B)$  is a bounded subset of  $X$ .  
False, define  $f : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+1}$ . Suppose  $f^{-1}(B) = [0, \infty)$  then  $f(f^{-1}(B)) = B = (0, 1)$  which is bounded.
6. If  $A \subset X$  and  $x_0$  is an isolated point of  $A$ , then  $x_0$  is an isolated point of  $f(A)$ ;  
False. Consider the function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = x^2$  and a subset of  $\mathbb{R} \supset \{-1\} \cup [0, 2] = A$ . Take the isolated point  $-1$  in  $A$  and note that  $f(-1) = 1$  which is not isolated since  $f(A) = [0, 4]$ .
7. If  $A \subset X$ ,  $x_0 \in X$  and  $f(x_0)$  is an isolated point of  $f(A)$ , then  $x_0$  is an isolated point of  $A$ ;  
False. Consider, again, the constant function  $f(x) = c$ . Choose any  $x \in A (\subset X)$ . Suppose  $A$  is open.  $f(x) = c$  which is an isolated point since  $\exists \epsilon$  such that  $B_\epsilon(f(x)) \setminus f(x) \cap f(A) = \emptyset$ . Since  $A$  is open,  $x$  is not an isolated point of  $A$ .

8. If  $A \subset X$  and  $x_0$  is an accumulation point of  $A$ , then  $x_0$  is an accumulation point of  $f(A)$ .  
False, consider the same example as above. Let  $x \in A$  and  $x$  is an accumulations, however  $f(x)$  is an isolated point of  $f(A)$ .
9. If  $A \subset X$ ,  $x_0 \in X$ , and  $f(x_0)$  is an accumulation point of  $f(A)$ , then  $x_0$  is in accumulation point of  $A$ .  
False. Consider the example used in item 6. Since  $f(x_0) = 1$  is accumulation but  $x_0$  can be 1 or  $-1$ . So  $x_0$  is not necessarily an accumulation point.

### Exercise 3.5.13

Let  $X = [0, 1)$  with the induced metric from  $\mathbb{R}$ , and let  $X' = \mathbb{T} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z| = 1\}$  with the induced metric for  $\mathbb{C}$ . The function  $f : X \rightarrow X'$ ,  $f(x) = e^{2\pi ix}$  is a continuous bijection whose inverse is not continuous.

An alternative form of the function can be written  $f(x) = \cos(2\pi x) + i \sin(2\pi x)$ . Over the domain  $X = [0, 1)$  this function is continuous, one to one and onto. Making it a continuous bijection. However, it's inverse function is not continuous since  $X' = \mathbb{T} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z| = 1\}$  is closed while  $X$  is not closed. Which is a corollary to Theorem 3.5.5, a function is continuous iff for any open set  $V \subset X'$ , the set  $f^{-1}(V)$  is an open set in  $X$ .

### Exercise 3.5.15

Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$  with the discrete metric, and let  $X' = \mathbb{R}$  with the usual metric. Show that function  $I : X \rightarrow X'$ ,  $I(x) = x$  is a continuous bijection but is not a homeomorphism.

*Proof.* To show  $I(x)$  is a continuous bijection we need to find that it is continuous, one to one, and onto. The identity function is continuous since give any  $\epsilon > 0$  we can find a  $\delta > 0$  such that  $d'(x, y) < \delta$  implies  $d'(I(x), I(y)) < \epsilon$ . Let  $\epsilon > 0$ , we can choose  $d = \epsilon + 1$  since  $d(x, y) \leq 1$  for any  $x, y \in X$ ,  $d(x, y) < \delta$ . Hence  $I$  is continuous. Since  $I^{-1}(I(x)) = I(I^{-1}(x)) = x$  the function is one to one and onto. Therefore it is a continuous bijection.

Now we examine homeomorphism. A function is a homeomorphism if  $f$  is continuous,  $f$  is bijective, and  $f^{-1}$  is continuous. Since everything "disconnected" in discrete space, suspect that the function is not continuous. To see that the inverse function of this function is not continuous, choose any  $\delta > 0$  and let  $\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}$ .  $0 < d(x, y) < \delta$  implies  $d'(x, y) = 1 > \epsilon$ . Hence, we have shown that there exists an  $\epsilon$  such that for any  $\delta > 0$ ,  $d'(x, y) > \epsilon$  and hence  $I^{-1}$  is not continuous.

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*Exercise 3.5.23(sans isometry part)*

In this exercise, we consider isometries from  $\mathbb{R}$  to itself in the usual metric.

1. Is  $f(x) = x^3$  a bijection? A homeomorphism? An Isometry?

Since,  $f^{-1}(f(x))f^{-1}(x^3) = (x^3)^{\frac{1}{3}} = x$  and  $f(f^{-1}(x)) = f(x^{\frac{1}{3}}) = (x^{\frac{1}{3}})^3 = x$ ,  $f(x)$  is one to one. Since  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R} f(x) \in \mathbb{R}$  so the function is onto, hence it is a bijection. Since the product of continuous functions is continuous, and  $x * x * x = x^3$ ,  $f(x)$  is continuous.

Also not that  $f^{-1}$  is defined on all points in  $\mathbb{R}$  so the function is a homeomorphism.

This function is not an isometry since  $d(x, y) \neq d'(f(x), f(y))$ ,  
 $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

2. If  $f(x) = x + \sin x$  a bijection? A homeomorphism? An isometry?

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