

CONSTRUCTING THE RATIONAL NUMBERS

A set is a collection of objects

→ Write like $S = \{1, \cup, \square, \{2, \cap\}\}$ where there are 4 objects in this set
or $S = \{x : P(x) \text{ is true}\}$ where $P(x)$ is some statement of x

Shorthand Review:

→ $x \in S$ means " x is in S "

→ $x \notin S$ ————— not —————

→ \emptyset is an empty set

→ $A \subset B$ means " A is a subset of B " which means if x is in A , x is in B (or write as $x \in A \rightarrow x \in B$)

→ If $A \subset B + B \subset A$, then we call A a proper subset of B (in other words, strictly smaller)

→ If $A \subset B + B \subset A$, then write $A = B$

A (binary) relation R is a subset of $A \times B$. If $(a, b) \in R$, write as aRb .

→ Example: A "is an ancestor of" is a relation on $P \times P$ where $P = \text{people}$
L "likes" ————— $P \times P$

S "is a sibling of" ————— $P \times P$

< "less than" ————— $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ (integers)

More sets:

1. Union: $A \cup B = \{x : x \in A \text{ OR } x \in B\}$

2. Intersection: $A \cap B = \{x : x \in A \text{ AND } x \in B\}$

3. Complement: $A^c = \{x : x \notin A\}$

4. Minus: $A - B = \{x : x \in A \text{ AND } x \notin B\}$

5. Product: $A \times B = \{(a, b) : a \in A \text{ AND } b \in B\}$

where (a, b) are ordered pairs
↳ order matters!

An equivalence relationship on set S is a relation on $S \times S$ (often written as \sim, \approx, \cong , etc.) s.t.:

1. Reflexive: aRa

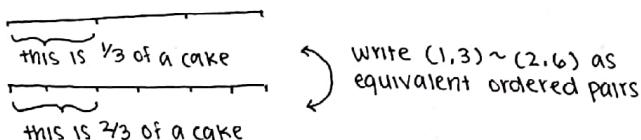
2. Symmetric: $aRb \rightarrow bRa$

3. Transitive: $aRb + bRc \Rightarrow aRc$

Aside: A function F from A to B is a relation s.t. if $aFb + aFb'$, then $b=b'$; write $F(a)=b$.
→ rule that assigns to each $a \in A$ a unique $b \in B$

Construction of Rational Numbers \mathbb{Q} (assume \mathbb{Z} , the integers, their arithmetic, + order)

→ What is \mathbb{Q} ? Perhaps it's the set $\{\frac{m}{n} : m, n \in \mathbb{Z}, n \neq 0\}$ but not quite good enough b/c we don't know what this means
→ Motivation



Idea: these belong to some equivalence class, we'll call " $\frac{1}{3}$ "

Let $\mathbb{Q} = \text{set of all such equivalence classes of ordered pairs in } \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} - \{(0,0)\}$.

→ Want pairs to extend \mathbb{Z} , so that $\frac{p}{q}$ in \mathbb{Q} corresponds to $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

→ See that $\mathbb{Q} = \{\frac{m}{n} : m, n \in \mathbb{Z}, n \neq 0\}$ where $\frac{m}{n}$ is an equivalence class of (m, n) with relation $(p, q) \sim (m, n)$
if $pq = qm + q, n \neq 0$

Check \sim is an equivalent relationship:

1. Check $(p, q) \sim (p, q) \rightarrow pq = qp + p, q \neq 0$

2. Check $(p, q) \sim (m, n) \Rightarrow (m, n) \sim (p, q)$

3. Check $(p, q) \sim (m, n) + (m, n) \sim (a, b)$ then $(p, q) \sim (a, b)$

↳ Try the cancellation law in \mathbb{Z} : if $ab = ac + a \neq 0$ then $b=c$

PROPERTIES OF \mathbb{Q}

Arithmetic Properties:

1. Addition

$$\rightarrow \text{bad def: } \frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d} = \frac{a+c}{b+d}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{5} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{not equivalent} \\ \text{+ not well-defined!} \end{array} \right.$$

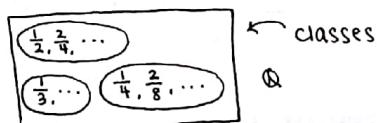
→ well-defined: notion that does not depend on the representatives chosen (want!!); addition of classes should be well-defined

↳ ex: $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ad+bc}{bd}$ (well-defined + does not even depend on classes, but meaningless/boring)

$$\rightarrow \text{good def: } \frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ad+bc}{bd}$$

↳ to show well-defined, must show: If $(a, b) \sim (a', b')$ + $(c, d) \sim (c', d')$ then $(ad+bc, bd) \sim (a'd'+b'c', b'd')$

$$2. \text{ Multiplication: } \frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ac}{bd}$$



To what extent does \mathbb{Q} extend \mathbb{Z} ?

→ Check that $\{\frac{n}{m} : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ behaves like \mathbb{Z} , correspondence is $\frac{n}{m} \leftrightarrow n$

→ \mathbb{Z} has an order. Does \mathbb{Q} ?

An order on set S is a relation \leq satisfying

1. Trichotomy: if $x, y \in S$ exactly one of these is true: $x < y$, $x = y$, $y < x$;
2. Transitivity: if $x, y, z \in S$ & if $x < y$, $y < z$ then $x < z$.

* call S an ordered set
if it has an order

What is the ordering on \mathbb{Z} ?

→ Ex: in \mathbb{Z} , say $m < n$ if $n - m$ is positive, i.e. in the set $\{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$

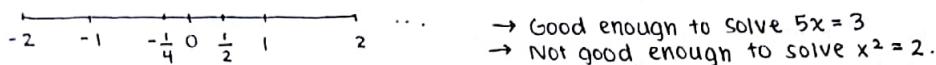
→ Ex: in $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ (ordered pairs of integers), say $(a, b) < (c, d)$ if $[a < c]$ or $[a = c \text{ and } b < d]$ → dictionary order

What is the ordering on \mathbb{Q} ?

→ Ex: in \mathbb{Q} , say $\frac{m}{n}$ is positive if $mn > 0$ (check if well-defined)
Then say $\frac{m}{n} < \frac{m'}{n'}$ if $\frac{m'}{n'} - \frac{m}{n}$ is positive

* write " $y > x$ " for $x < y$
write " $x \leq y$ " to mean $x < y$ or $x = y$

New picture of \mathbb{Q} :



→ Good enough to solve $5x = 3$
→ Not good enough to solve $x^2 = 2$.

Theorem: $x^2 = 2$ has no solution in \mathbb{Q}

→ Proof (by contradiction)

Assume $x^2 = 2$ has a solution in \mathbb{Q} , i.e. say $x = \frac{p}{q}$ where $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$, & assume p, q are in "lowest terms", i.e. have no common factors

so $(\frac{p}{q})^2 = 2$, hence $p^2 = 2q^2$

Then p^2 is even (divisible by 2)

Then p is even (b/c if p were odd, p^2 would be odd; if p^2 had a factor of 2, p would have factor 2)

So $p = 2m$, hence $p^2 = 4m^2 + 4m^2 = 2q^2$, for some $m \in \mathbb{Z}$, then $2m^2 = q^2$

Then q^2 is even, hence q is even

This contradicts p, q are in lowest terms

So $x^2 = 2$ must have no solution in \mathbb{Q} . qed

\mathbb{Q} is a field, a set F with two operations ($+$, \times) satisfying axioms

A1. F is closed (if add two things, still on set) under $+$

A2. $+$ is commutative ($a + b = b + a$)

A3. $+$ is associative ($a + [b + c] = [a + b] + c$)

A4. F has an additive identity, call it 0 ($a + 0 = a$)

A5. Every element has an additive inverse (something you can add to element A to get identity)

M1. F is closed under \times

M2. \times is commutative

M3. \times is associative ↗ multiplicative

M4. F has an additive identity, call it 1

M5. Every element except 0 has an additive inverse

D. \times distributes over $+$

↗ multiplicative

→ In \mathbb{Q} , 0 element is the class $\frac{0}{1}$) check these axioms hold through ordered pairs
1 element is the class $\frac{1}{1}$

→ \mathbb{Z} is not a field b/c it does not satisfy (M5)

→ \mathbb{Q} is an ordered field, a field w/an order so that the order is preserved by the field operations

$$1. y < z \Rightarrow x+y < x+z$$

$$2. y < z, x > 0 \Rightarrow xy < xz$$

CONSTRUCTION OF THE REALS

Objective: Construct the Real Numbers via Dedekind "Cuts" (1872)



$x^2 = 2$ has no solution on \mathbb{Q}

Consider $A = \{x \in \mathbb{Q} : x^2 < 2\}$

↳ but no point right at the very end



hypotenuse: $x^2 = 2$

Def. Say $E \subseteq S$ (ordered). If there exists (\exists) $\beta \in S$ s.t. for all (\forall) $x \in E$ we have $x \leq \beta$, then call β an upper bound for E , say E is bounded above

→ def. lower bound replace \leq with \geq

→ Ex: 2 is an upper bound (ub) for A

$\frac{3}{2}$ is an ub for A — Why?

↳ If not, $\exists x \in A$ s.t. $x > \frac{3}{2}$, then $x^2 > (\frac{3}{2})^2 > 2$

⇒ (implies) $x \notin A$ (proof by contradiction)

If $\exists \alpha \in S$ s.t.

1. α is an u.b. of E and
2. $\forall \gamma < \alpha \Rightarrow \gamma$ is not an u.b. for E

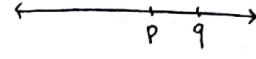
then α is called the **least upper bound** (l.u.b.) of E or **supremum** of E (write $\alpha = \sup E$)

$\rightarrow \text{Ex: } S = \mathbb{Q}$

- $\hookrightarrow E = \{\frac{1}{2}, 1, 2\}$, $\sup E = 2$ (finite sets have l.u.b.)
- $\hookrightarrow E = \mathbb{Q}^-$, the negative rationals, $\sup E = 0$ (infinite set w/l.u.b.)
- $\hookrightarrow E = \mathbb{Q}$, $\sup E$ does not exist (unbounded above) - "sup $E = +\infty$ "
- $\hookrightarrow E = A$ (before), $\sup A$ does not exist (even though it is bounded)

Proof? (naive: $\frac{p+\sqrt{2}}{2} \leftarrow$ but no def for $\sqrt{2}$ yet!)

$$\text{Book: } q = p - \frac{p^2 - 2}{p+2} = \frac{2p+2}{p+2}$$



We'll construct \mathbb{R} + prove:

Theorem: \mathbb{R} is an ordered field, w/l.u.b property, + \mathbb{R} contains \mathbb{Q} as a subfield

A set S has the **least upper bound property** (satisfies the completeness axiom) if every non-empty set of S that has an upper bound, also has a l.u.b (sup) in S

Dedekind: a cut α is a subset of \mathbb{Q} s.t.

1. Nontrivial: $\alpha \neq \emptyset, \mathbb{Q}$ (not empty + not all rationals)
2. Closed downwards: If $p \in \alpha, q \in \mathbb{Q} \wedge q < p$, then $q \in \alpha$
3. No largest number: If $p \in \alpha$, then $p < r$ for some $r \in \alpha$

Ex: Set A (before) is not a cut (fails #2)

Ex: $\alpha = \mathbb{Q}^-$ is a cut

Ex: $p = \{r \in \mathbb{Q} : r \leq 2\}$ is not a cut (fails #3)

def. Let $\mathbb{R} = \{\alpha : \alpha \text{ is a cut}\}$ (some set we must show it has structure)

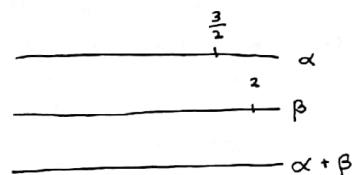
\rightarrow def. order: say $\alpha < \beta$ means $\alpha \subsetneq \beta$ (properly contained + not equal to)

\hookrightarrow check order: trichotomy + transitivity

def Addition: $\alpha + \beta := \{r+s : r \in \alpha \text{ AND } s \in \beta\}$

\rightarrow check "cut": nontrivial b/c not empty + has upper bound

closed downward: if $p \in \alpha + \beta$, say $q < p = r+s$. If $q \in \alpha + \beta$, note $q-r < s$ + $q-s < r$. If r is in α , $q-s$ is in α . Then $(q-s)+s = q$ where $q-s \in \alpha + s \in \beta$, as desired
no largest #: check



\rightarrow Show Axioms A1-5

\hookrightarrow commutative: same $\alpha + \beta$ for $\beta + \alpha$ because addition itself is commutative for rationals ($r+s$)

\hookrightarrow associative (same principle as above). cut (already proven)

\hookrightarrow additive identity: $0^* = \mathbb{Q}^-$ (check $\alpha + 0^* = \alpha$. So verify $\alpha + 0^* \subset \alpha + \alpha \subset \alpha + 0^*$)

\hookrightarrow additive inverse for α : $\beta = \{p : \exists r < 0 \text{ s.t. } -p-r \notin \alpha\} \rightarrow$ show $\alpha + \beta = 0^*$

$$\begin{array}{c} p \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} q \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \alpha$$

$$p = q + (q-p) \text{ in } 0^*$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \alpha \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

def. Multiplication:

If $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}_+$ (positive or $\alpha > 0^*$): $\alpha \beta := \{p : p < rs \text{ for some } r \in \alpha, s \in \beta, rs > 0\}$

\rightarrow multiplicative identity: let $1^* = \{q < 1, q \in \mathbb{Q}\}$

* see book for negative #'s

Given a set of cuts A , let $\gamma = \cup \{\alpha : \alpha \in A\} \rightarrow$ claim: γ is a cut + a sup A
union \rightarrow

THE LEAST UPPER BOUND PROPERTY

\mathbb{Q} has gaps; not every bounded set had a supremum (no l.u.b. property)

\rightarrow use cuts to describe; defined order (by inclusion) + arithmetic (+, \times)

\hookrightarrow check \mathbb{R} is an ordered field

Also, \mathbb{R} contains \mathbb{Q} as a subfield

\rightarrow Associate to $q \in \mathbb{Q}$ the cut $q^* = \{r \in \mathbb{Q} : r < q\}$ which shows how q/\mathbb{Q} is embedded in \mathbb{R}

\hookrightarrow Check $f' : \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ preserves order +, \times , $<$

e.g. if you add 2 rationals + look @ associated cut, same as looking @ the cut associated to one + to the other

or if one is less than the other, other is included in the one

+ is 1:1

\hookrightarrow Then $\mathbb{Q}' = \{q^* : q \in \mathbb{Q}\}$ is a subfield in \mathbb{R}

Note: length " $\sqrt{2}$ " sits in \mathbb{R} as $\{q : q^2 < 2 \text{ or } q < 0\} = \gamma$. \rightarrow check, using def of x , that $\gamma^2 = 2^*$ (cut associated w/2)

\mathbb{R} has a l.u.b. property (whereas \mathbb{Q} does not):

If A is a collection of cuts with u.b. β .

\rightarrow check β is a cut

1. nontrivial: union of cuts + bounded above
2. closed down: β closed down
3. no largest #: each $x \in \beta$ is in some α

$$\begin{array}{c} \overbrace{\hspace{1cm}}^{\beta} \\ \overbrace{\hspace{1cm}}^{\beta < \gamma} \end{array}$$

\rightarrow check $\gamma = \sup A$

\hookrightarrow contains everything \Rightarrow u.b.

γ contains all $\alpha \in A$ (order contains inclusion)

$\hookrightarrow \gamma$ is a l.u.b. b/c if $\beta < \gamma$, $\exists x \in \beta \sim \gamma$.

Then $x \in$ some $\alpha \in A$, not in β , so β is not u.b. for A

Theorem: \mathbb{R} is an ordered field, contains \mathbb{Q} , has l.u.b. property

\rightarrow Fact: \mathbb{R} is the only ordered field w/ l.u.b. property

Consequence: length " $\sqrt{2}$ " = $\sup \{1, 1.4, 1.41, 1.414, 1.4147, \dots\} = 1.4142135\dots$

more generally, $a^{\frac{1}{n}} = (\text{def}) \sup \{r : r^n < a\} \Rightarrow$ roots exist

\hookrightarrow Check $(a^{\frac{1}{n}})^n = a$ \hookrightarrow need $a > 0$ or set is empty + sup does not exist (if n is even)

Greatest lower bound (glb) of a set A or infimum (write $\inf A$): $\inf A = -\sup(-A)$

\rightarrow in \mathbb{R} (not \mathbb{Q}), $\inf A$ exists if set is bounded below [\mathbb{R} satisfies glb property]

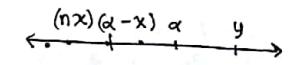
Consequences of L.U.B. Property

\rightarrow Archimedean Property of \mathbb{R} : If $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, $x > 0$, then \exists positive integer n s.t. $nx > y$.

\hookrightarrow Equivalent: If $x > 0$ then $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $\frac{1}{n} < x$.

\hookrightarrow Proof (by Contradiction): Consider $A = \{nx : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$.

If A were bounded by y (e.g. $nx < y$, $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$), A has a l.u.b., call it α .



Then $\alpha - x$ is not an u.b. for A .

Hence $\alpha - x < mx$ for some $m \in \mathbb{N}$

So $\alpha < (m+1)x$, so α is not an u.b. for A (contradiction)

Theorem: Between $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, $x < y$, $\exists q \in \mathbb{Q}$ s.t. $x < q < y$ (\mathbb{Q} is dense in \mathbb{R}).

i.e. If you take any interval, you can always find a rational in that interval

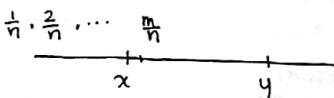
\rightarrow Proof (by Contradiction): choose n s.t. $\frac{1}{n} < y - x$ (Archimedean property)

Consider multiples of $\frac{1}{n}$, these are unbounded

Choose first multiple s.t. $\frac{m}{n} > x$.

Claim $\frac{m}{n} < y$. If not, then: $\frac{m-1}{n} < x + \frac{m}{n} > y$

But these imply $\frac{1}{n} > y - x$



Properties of Sup:

1. γ is an u.b. for $A \Leftrightarrow \sup A \leq \gamma$

2. $\forall a \in A$, $a \leq \gamma \Leftrightarrow \sup A \leq \gamma$

3. $\forall a \in A$, $a < \gamma \Rightarrow \sup A \leq \gamma$

4. $\gamma < \sup A \Rightarrow \exists a \in A$ s.t. $\gamma < a \leq \sup A$

5. If $A \subset B$, then $\sup A \leq \sup B$. [if $a \in A$, $a \in B$ so $a \leq \sup B$]

6. To show $\sup A = \sup B$,

(one strategy): show $\forall a \in A$, $\exists b \in B$ s.t. $a \leq b \Rightarrow \sup A \leq \sup B$.
similar method, show $\sup B \leq \sup A$

COMPLEX NUMBERS

Extended Reals: $\bar{\mathbb{R}} := \mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty, +\infty\}$

\rightarrow Put order: $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$, $-\infty < x < +\infty$

and arithmetic: $x + (+\infty) = +\infty$

\rightarrow Why care? $x + (-\infty) = -\infty$

If $x > 0$, $x + (+\infty) = +\infty$

If $x < 0$, $x + (-\infty) = -\infty$, etc...

$\frac{x}{\infty} = 0$

} not a field! $(+\infty) + (-\infty)$?
 $0 \times (+\infty)$?

\hookrightarrow Convenient, e.g. every subset in $\bar{\mathbb{R}}$ has a sup (possibly $+\infty$)

Euclidean Space: $\mathbb{R}^k := \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k) : \text{every } x_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$

\rightarrow Define $(x_1, \dots, x_k) + (y_1, \dots, y_k) = (x_1 + y_1, \dots, x_k + y_k)$ as addition (also $\vec{x} + \vec{y}$)

\rightarrow scalar multiplication: $\alpha(x_1, \dots, x_k) = (\alpha x_1, \dots, \alpha x_k)$ where α is a scalar in \mathbb{R}

\hookrightarrow turns \mathbb{R}^k into a vector space (comm, distributive, associative, etc.)

$\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$ has an inner product or dot product: $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = \sum_{i=1}^k x_i y_i$

\hookrightarrow define a norm (notion of length): $|\vec{x}| := (\vec{x} \cdot \vec{x})^{1/2}$

*multiplication not nice b/c no inverse \rightarrow does not turn it into a field

Complex Number Field: \mathbb{R}^2 can be given a field structure: $(a, b) + (c, d) = (a+c, b+d)$

\rightarrow here the zero of the field (additive identity) + the one (multiplicative identity) is $(1, 0)$

\hookrightarrow is $(0, 0)$

\rightarrow Write \mathbb{C} , the set \mathbb{R}^2 with $+ \times$ as above

$\hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ extends \mathbb{R} : $\{(a, 0) : a \in \mathbb{R}\}$ behaves like \mathbb{R} , is a subfield to \mathbb{R}

↳ Note: $(0,1) \cdot (0,1) = (-1,0)$

i so $i^2 = -1$, a real number

So write $a+bi$ for (a,b) , i.e. $(a,0) + b(0,1)$

If $z = a+bi$, let $\bar{z} = a-bi$, the conjugate of z

$\text{re}(z) \approx \bar{z}$ * conjugate of \bar{z} is z

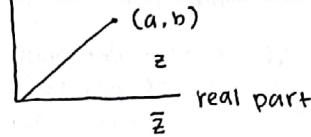
Check: $\overline{\bar{z} + w} = \bar{z} + \bar{w}$

$$\bar{z} \cdot \bar{w} = \bar{z} \cdot \bar{w}$$

$$z + \bar{z} = 2\text{Re}(z) + z - \bar{z} = 2\text{Im}(z)$$

$$z \cdot \bar{z} = a^2 + b^2, \text{ real} \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{define length/abs value } |z| = (z \cdot \bar{z})^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

imaginary part



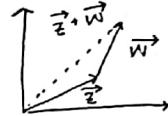
↳ Suggests in $C^k = \{(z_1, \dots, z_k), z_i \in C\}$, the inner product $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle := \sum_{i=1}^k x_i \bar{y}_i$ (complex space)

↳ properties of length: $|z| \geq 0$, $|\bar{z}| = |z|$, $|zw| = |z||w|$, $\text{Re}(z) \leq |z|$, $|z+w| \leq |z| + |w|$

based on:

$$(ac-bd)^2 + (ad+bc)^2 \\ = (a^2+b^2)(c^2+d^2)$$

form of the triangle inequality



→ proof $|z+w| \leq |z| + |w|$:

$$|z+w|^2 = (z+w) \cdot (\bar{z}+\bar{w}) = (z \cdot \bar{z}) + (z \cdot \bar{w}) + (w \cdot \bar{z}) + (w \cdot \bar{w}) \\ = |z|^2 + 2\text{Re}(z\bar{w}) + |w|^2 \\ \leq |z|^2 + 2|z||w| + |w|^2 \\ = (|z| + |w|)^2.$$

This yields the desired inequality.

inner product

Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality

If you have $a_1, \dots, a_n + b_1, \dots, b_n$ as complex numbers, then $|\sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n |a_i|^2 \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n |b_i|^2$ * if real #'s, can just use length

→ in R^k , $|\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}| \leq |\vec{v}| |\vec{w}|$; in C , $|\langle \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle| \leq \langle \vec{v}, \vec{v} \rangle \langle \vec{w}, \vec{w} \rangle$

Proof: Let $\vec{a}, \vec{b} \in C^n$

$$\text{Note } 0 \leq |\vec{a} - y\vec{b}|^2 = \langle \vec{a} - y\vec{b}, \vec{a} - y\vec{b} \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n (a_i - yb_i)(\bar{a}_i - \bar{y}\bar{b}_i) \\ = \langle \vec{a}, \vec{a} \rangle - \bar{y} \langle \vec{a}, \vec{b} \rangle - y \langle \vec{b}, \vec{a} \rangle + |y|^2 \langle \vec{b}, \vec{b} \rangle$$

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{\langle \vec{a}, \vec{b} \rangle}{\langle \vec{b}, \vec{b} \rangle}. \rightarrow \langle \vec{a}, \vec{a} \rangle - \frac{|\langle \vec{a}, \vec{b} \rangle|^2}{\langle \vec{b}, \vec{b} \rangle}, \text{ yields desired inequality after multiplying by } \langle \vec{b}, \vec{b} \rangle$$

PRINCIPLE OF INDUCTION

Let $N = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$, rational numbers

Well-ordering Property of N (WOP)

→ N is well-ordered, meaning every nonempty subset of N has a least amt

→ can take WOP to be an axiom of N (don't have to prove)

Principle of Induction: Let S be a subset of N such that:

- 1. $1 \in S$
- 2. If $k \in S$ then $k+1 \in S$

then $S = N$

Proof (by Contradiction): WOP \Leftrightarrow POI

Suppose S exists with the given properties in POI, but $S \neq N$

Then $A = N \setminus S$ has a least element by WOP, call it n

Notice $n > 1$ since $1 \in S$ so $1 \notin A$, by property 1

Consider $n-1$, it is not in A so it is in S ; by property 2, $(n-1)+1 \in S \Rightarrow n \in S$; because $n \in A \Rightarrow$ contradiction

Proof by Induction Methods:

→ Let $P(n)$ be statements indexed by $n \in N$

→ Idea: show $P(n)$ is true for all n

↳ We'll show $P(1)$ is true (base case) + if $P(k)$ is true then $P(k+1)$ is true (inductive step)

↳ Then by POI, $P(n)$ is true for all n

inductive hypothesis

→ Look at $S = \{n : P(n) \text{ is true}\}$

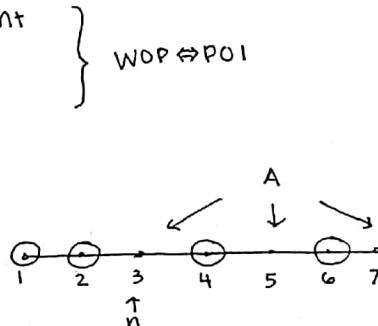
Principle of Strong Induction: use b'-if $P(1), P(2), \dots, P(k)$ is true, then $P(k+1)$ is true

Style of Proof by Induction:

→ at start, tell reader (proof by ...) on variable (variable inducted on); serves as index

→ tell reader when doing base case + inductive state

→ remind reader of conclusion at the end



Ex: Every $2^n \times 2^n$ chessboard w/ one square removed can be filled by L-shaped tiles 

Proof by induction on n :

For the base case, one  \Rightarrow statement holds as desired

For the inductive step, I can assume any $2^k \times 2^k$ board w/square removed can be tiled w/L-shaped tiles

\rightarrow So consider, $2^{k+1} \times 2^{k+1}$ board w/square removed

Can divide board in 4 parts: 1 w/one square removed + 3 w/full $2^k \times 2^k$ board

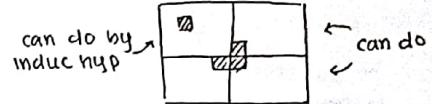
First can be tiled by inductive hypothesis.

Remaining 3 can be tiled by induct. hyp once one tile has been removed.

Let's remove one in an L-shape (see figure).

So $2^{k+1} \times 2^{k+1}$ board w/one square removed can be tiled

By POf, statement holds



Theorem: Prove $S_n = 1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2n+1)$ is a perfect square

Scratch Proof: base case ($n=1$) holds because $S_1 = 1 + 1^2 = 1$

for inductive step, we can assume S_n is a square for some k

\rightarrow we wish to show S_{n+1} is a square. $S_{n+1} = 1 + 3 + \dots + 2n-1 + 2n+1 = S_n + (2n+1) = k^2 + 2n+1$

\rightarrow inductive hypothesis is too weak!

\rightarrow strengthen claim $S_n = n^2 \Rightarrow n^2 + 2n+1 = (n+1)^2$ which is a square as desired

Theorem: All natural numbers are even (n is even)

Proof by induction on n :

Strong induction: assume all numbers $\leq n$ are even

Notice $n+1 = (n-1) + 2$; by induct. hyp., $n-1$ is even so $n+1$ is the sum of two even numbers, as desired

\rightarrow but no base case!!! base case does not hold.

Theorem: All horses are the same color

Proof by induction on # horses in given set

For base case, w/set of one horse, statement holds

For induc. step, let $S = \{h_1, \dots, h_{n+1}\}$

\rightarrow Then $S' = \{h_1, \dots, h_n\}$ + $S'' = \{h_2, \dots, h_{n+1}\}$ have n horses + by induc. hyp, each have the same color (within a set); both have h_2 so all have the same color, as desired

\hookleftarrow but assumed ≥ 3 horses (h_2 may not exist)

\hookleftarrow inductive step fails when $n=2$

COUNTABLE + UNCOUNTABLE SETS

Objective: How to count?

Recall: $f: A \rightarrow B$ this maps $x \rightarrow f(x)$
 \downarrow domain \uparrow codomain

If $C \subset A$, $D \subset B$, define $f(C) = \{f(x) : x \in C\}$, the image of C

$f^{-1}(D) = \{x : f(x) \in D\}$, the inverse image of D

\rightarrow not necessarily a function (can be multiple points on the domain)

When $f(A) = B$, say f is onto (a surjection) \rightarrow

When $f(x) = f(y)$ implies $x=y$, say f is 1:1 (an injection) \hookrightarrow

When f is 1:1 + onto, call f a bijection, + say $A + B$ are in "1:1 correspondence" (write $A \sim B$)

Elementary Counting: use $A = J_n = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$

\rightarrow Ex: $\{\square, \triangle, \square, \triangle\}$, say $|A|=4$
 $\uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad = A \leftrightarrow J_4$

\rightarrow Definition: Call A finite if $A \sim J$, else A is infinite
 Call A countable if $A \sim \mathbb{N}$

\rightarrow Ex: \mathbb{N} is countable. Use $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ where $f(n) = n$

A unique x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots of distinct terms is countable: $f(n) = x_n$ provides $f(\mathbb{N}) \rightarrow x_i$ as a set

A set that can be "listed" in a sequence is countable!

\rightarrow Ex: $\{2, 3, 4, 5, \dots\}$ is countable; use $f(n) = n+1$

$\{1, 2, 3, \dots, k-1, k+1, k+2, \dots\}$ is countable; use $f(n) = n$ if $n < k$, $f(n) = n+1$ if $n \geq k$

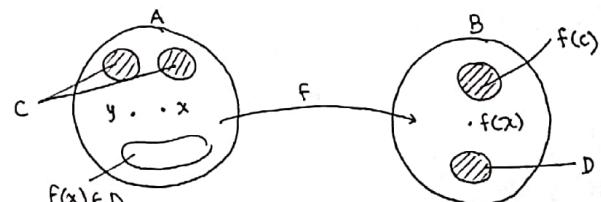
Theorem: \mathbb{N} is infinite

Proof (sketch) by induction on n + show $\mathbb{N} \not\sim J_n$

Base case: If $\mathbb{N} \sim \{1\}$ then consider $\mathbb{N} \setminus g(1)$ so g is not onto

Inductive step: we'll show if $J_n \sim \mathbb{N}$ then $J_{n+1} \not\sim \mathbb{N}$

$J_{n+1} \not\sim \mathbb{N}$ then $J_n \not\sim \mathbb{N}$ \leftarrow correct



If there were $\mathbb{N} \xrightarrow{h} J_{n+1} = \{1, \dots, n, n+1\}$ (bijection)
then \exists bijection $\mathbb{N} \setminus \{h(n+1)\} \xrightarrow{h} J_n = \{1, \dots, n\}$
 \exists bijection f by previous example between $\mathbb{N} \setminus \{h(n+1)\}$ + \mathbb{N} so there is a bijection b/w } contrapositive

Can show set is ∞ if it can be put into a subset in itself

Ex: $\mathbb{N} \sim 2\mathbb{N}$ (even integers) = $\{2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\} \rightarrow$ use $f(n) = 2n$
 $\rightarrow \mathbb{N}, 2\mathbb{N}$ has same cardinality ("size")

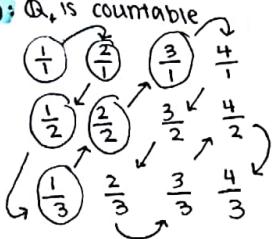
Ex: $\mathbb{Z} = \{-\dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ is countable
 $\begin{matrix} 7 & 5 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 4 & 6 \end{matrix}$

Theorem: Every infinite subset E of a countable set A is countable.

\rightarrow Proof idea: Have $A = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots\}$

Let $n_1 = \inf \{i : x_i \in E\}$ [exists by well-ordered principle for \mathbb{N}]
 $n_2 = \inf \{i : x_i \in E, i > n_1\}$
 $n_k = \inf \{i : x_i \in E, i > n_{k-1}\}$
Then $E = \{x_{n_1}, x_{n_2}, x_{n_3}, \dots\}$

Theorem: \mathbb{Q}_+ is countable



Some rationals repeat but doesn't matter b/c can omit

Theorem: A is countable $\Rightarrow A \times A$ is countable
 \hookrightarrow ordered quadruples can be countable too
 \rightarrow show by induction

What about \mathbb{R} ?

$1 \xrightarrow{f} 0.\overline{1234567890123\dots}$
 $2 \xrightarrow{f} 0.\overline{301592653584\dots}$
 $3 \xrightarrow{f} 0.\overline{141421351111\dots}$

say we get n^{th} #
of n^{th} term $\rightarrow 0.77717 = x^*$ claim: x^* is not $f(n)$ for
any n
(1 if a 7, 7 if a 1)

Set is bigger than the rational numbers

Have sets of different cardinalities $[J_0, J_1, J_2, \dots, J_n], \mathbb{N}/\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}$

Theorem: For any set A, $A \not\sim 2^A$, the power set of A (set of all subsets of A)
 \rightarrow Proof: diagonalization argument

CANTOR DIAGONALIZATION + METRIC SPACES

Theorem: The countable union of countable sets is countable (same w/finite)

Proof: Say each A_1, A_2, A_3 are countable sets

Then $A_1 = \{a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{13}, a_{14}, a_{15}, \dots\}$
 $A_2 = \{a_{21}, a_{22}, a_{23}, a_{24}, a_{25}, \dots\}$
 $A_3 = \{a_{31}, a_{32}, a_{33}, a_{34}, a_{35}, \dots\}$

so $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$ is countable

Notation: Use $\bigcup_{a \in J} A_a$ (where J is an index set) for possibly uncountable collection

Ex: Set of computer programs is countable

Recall \mathbb{R} is not countable (say \mathbb{R} is uncountable, infinite + not countable)
means some real #'s are not count/computable (can't specify to arbitrary precision)

Given set A, the power set 2^A is the set of all subsets of A

Ex: $A = \{\cup, \cap, \Delta\}$ then $D = \{\cup, \Delta\}, E = \{\Delta\}, \emptyset$ are elements of 2^A , which has 2^3 elements

$D \leftrightarrow 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \}$ specified by 1's + 0's
 $E \leftrightarrow 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ }$
 $\emptyset \leftrightarrow 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ }$

Cantor's Theorem (diagonal argument): For any set A, $A \not\sim 2^A$

See proof on next page

Proof (by contradiction): Suppose \exists bijection $f: A \leftrightarrow 2^A$

Then every $a \in A \rightarrow f(a)$, a subset of A ($\text{Ex: } \cup \subseteq \{\cup, \Delta\}$)

Idea: $\frac{a \in A}{f(a) = 2^A}$

$$\cup \xrightarrow{f} \{\Delta, \square\}$$

$$\cup \xrightarrow{f} \{\Delta, \square, \star\} \rightarrow \text{no } \cup$$

$$\star \xrightarrow{f} \{\star, \square, B\}$$

Want: subset B that is not in the image of F

Let $B = \{a : a \notin f(a)\}$

So if $B = f(x)$ for some $x \in A$, consider x .
Is $x \in B$?

No bc then $x \notin f(x) = B$, contradiction.

Then $x \notin B$, but then $x \notin f(x) = B$ so $x \in B$, contradiction!

So B is no $f(x)$ for any $x \in A$ (qed)

$\text{Ex: } 2^A \sim \text{all } \{f : A \rightarrow \{0, 1\}\}$ by membership relation

$\text{Thm: } 2^{\mathbb{R}} \sim \text{all functions from } \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$

\rightarrow consequence: There are infinitely many cardinalities ($0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, N_0, N_1, N_2, \dots, N_\alpha$)

\hookrightarrow cardinality of $\mathbb{R} = c$ (continuum)

ordinal numbers

cardinality $\mathbb{Z} \uparrow$ \leftarrow cardinality of \mathbb{R}

Continuum Hypothesis: $N_1 = c$ is independent of axioms of set theory, provably undecidable.

Metric Spaces:

1. How to measure distance?

\rightarrow ex: in \mathbb{R}^n , genome seq.?

\rightarrow Def: A set A is a metric space if \exists metric $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $\forall p, q \in X$

1. Distance $d(p, q) \geq 0 \quad + = 0 \text{ iff } p = q$ Non-negativity

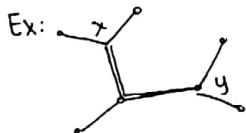
2. $d(p, q) = d(q, p)$ Symmetry

3. $d(p, q) \leq d(p, r) + d(r, q)$ for all r in X triangle inequality

\rightarrow Ex: \mathbb{R} w/ $d(x, y) = |x - y|$.

Ex: \mathbb{R}^n with $d(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = \sqrt{(x_1 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - y_2)^2 + \dots + (x_n - y_n)^2}$ (Euclidean metric on \mathbb{R}^n)

Ex: \mathbb{R}^2 w/ $d_{\text{staircase}}(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - y_i|$ (staircase metric)



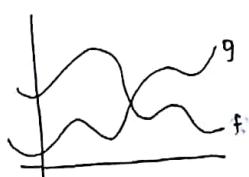
tree

$d_T(x, y) = \text{shortest path taken}$ (satisfies Δ inequality)

Ex: $x = \{\text{genome sequences}\}$

$\vec{x} = GATTACCA$
 $\vec{y} = AGATCAT$ } $d(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = \text{number of differences}$

Ex: space of functions



$d(f, g) = \int_a^b |f - g| dx$ on continuous function on $[a, b]$

$d(f, g) = \sup |f(x) - g(x)|$ for all \mathbb{R} on space of continuous, bounded, func.

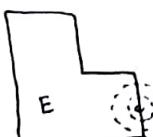
Sup norm \cdot d_{\sup}

Open ball: $N_r(x) = \{y : d(x, y) < r\}$

\uparrow
neighborhood of radius r

Closed ball: $\overline{N_r(x)} = \{y : d(x, y) \leq r\}$

Define:

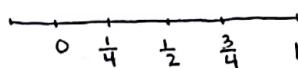


limit point

\leftarrow limit ball touches E no matter how small

Say $p \in X$ is a limit point of E if every neighborhood of p contains point, $q \neq p$ s.t. $q \in E$

Ex: 0 is a limit point of the set



LIMIT POINTS

Recall: (X, d) metric space

Set $\rightarrow \subset$ metric (symm, non-neg, Δ ineq)

\rightarrow Ex: $(\mathbb{R}^n, \text{Euclidean})$, staircase, $(\mathbb{R}^n / X, \text{discrete metric}) \rightarrow f(p, q) = \begin{cases} 1 & p=q \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Recall: "open ball" or "neighborhood" — tells us which points are closed

\rightarrow ex: in $(X, \text{discrete metric})$, open balls are single points (if $r \leq 1$) or all of X (if $r > 1$)

When does a set E "approach" a point p ?

Def: A point $p \in X$ is a **limit point** of E if every neighborhood of p contains a pt $q \in E, q \neq p$

\rightarrow Ex: in \mathbb{R} , $G = \left\{ \frac{1}{n}, n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$

Claim: 0 is a limit point $\circ \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{2} \dots$

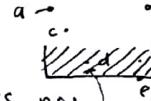
\hookrightarrow neighborhoods of p : $(p-\varepsilon, p+\varepsilon)$

\rightarrow So a point p is not a limit point of E if \exists neighborhood N of p such that N does not contain any other points of E

Running Example:

Isolated point

Set B



Interior point

Logic Practice

A horse is superior if every leg is strong

not superior if \exists leg that is not strong

A horse is lame if it has a broken leg.

not lame if every leg is not broken

Def: p is an **isolated point** of E if $p \in E$ + p is not a limit point of E .

\rightarrow Ex: all points of G are isolated

Def: p is an **interior point** of E if $\exists N$ of p such that N is completely contained in E ($N \subset E$)

\rightarrow Ex: G has no interior points

In \mathbb{R} , consider \mathbb{Q} , \mathbb{R} , \mathbb{Q}_p , + $(\mathbb{R}, \text{discrete})$ — what are the limit/interior/isolated points?

$\rightarrow \emptyset$: no limit point in \mathbb{R} or $(\mathbb{R}, \text{discrete})$

$\rightarrow \mathbb{R}$: in \mathbb{R} , all points are limit points; in $(\mathbb{R}, \text{discrete})$, there are neighborhoods that do not contain p = no limit in \mathbb{R} , every point is interior

$\rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$: in \mathbb{R} , every point is a limit point (no isolated point); in $(\mathbb{R}, \text{discrete})$, no limit points

Theorem: If p is a limit point of E , then every neighborhood of p contains infinitely many points of E

\rightarrow Proof (by contradiction):

\exists a neighborhood N of p w/only finitely many points of E ($E \cap N = \{p\}$)

Let $r = \min_{i=1}^n \{d(p, e_i)\}$ \leftarrow exists b/c set is finite

But neighborhood around p has no points, contradiction



Def: A set E in metric space X is **open** if every point of E is an interior point

\rightarrow Ex: nose of B is open

\rightarrow in \mathbb{R} $\underset{a \quad b}{\text{---}} \text{open interval } (a, b) = \{x : a < x < b\}$

\rightarrow in \mathbb{R} , \emptyset is open (vacuously true) + \mathbb{R} is open



Def: A set E is **closed** if E contains all its limit points

\downarrow not the negation of

\rightarrow in \mathbb{R} , $\{p\}$ is closed

interval $[a, b] = \{x : a \leq x \leq b\}$ is closed

\emptyset is closed (vacuously true)

\mathbb{R} is closed

$\rightarrow [a, b]$ are "half open" intervals — not open or closed



Ex: Mouth of set B is not closed — can we close it?

\rightarrow Def: let $E' = \text{set of all limit points of } E$.

The closure of E is $\overline{E} = E \cup E'$ (closure)

\hookrightarrow is \overline{E} closed? Yes!

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OPEN + CLOSED SETS

Recall: A set E in metric space X is open if every point is an interior point
 A set K is closed if K contains all its limit points

The closure of set A is $\bar{A} = A \cup A'$ (limit points of A)

Theorem: A is a closed set

Proof: Consider p a limit point of \bar{A} . Want to show $p \in \bar{A}$.

Consider a neighborhood N of p . Assume $p \notin A$, we'll show N contains a point of A (q')

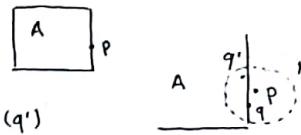
Since p is a limit point of \bar{A} , N contains a point q of \bar{A} .

If $q \in A$, we will have found the desired point, $q = q'$

If $q \notin A$, then q is a limit point of A

Consider nbhd N' of q such that $N' \subset N$ (can do b/c nbhds are open)

So $q' \in N$, the desired point (qed)



Lemma: Neighborhoods are open



Note: $r = d(p, q) < r'$

Let $r' = r - a$

Claim: $N_{r'}(q) \subset N_r(p)$ ← check: if $d(x, q) < r'$ then $d(x, p) \leq d(x, q) + d(q, p) < r' + a$
 triangle inequality

Theorem: E is closed $\Leftrightarrow E = \bar{E}$ (adding limit points doesn't change the set)

Proof: If E is closed $\rightarrow E' \subset E$ so $E \cup E' \subset E$ so $\bar{E} \subset E$, since $E \subset \bar{E}$, $E = \bar{E}$
 $\Leftrightarrow E = \bar{E} \Rightarrow E$ contains all of its limit points

Theorem: If E is closed set F , then $\bar{E} \subset F$.

$\rightarrow \bar{E}$ is the smallest closed set containing E

Proof: If p is a l.p. of E $\Rightarrow p$ is a l.p. of F but F contains all its l.p. \Rightarrow all l.p. of E are in F $\Rightarrow E \subset F$

Theorem: E is open $\Leftrightarrow E^c$ is closed (E^c is the complement of E ; $E^c = X \setminus E = \{p \in X : p \notin E\}$)

Proof: E is open \Leftrightarrow any pt $x \in E$ is an interior point

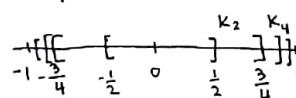
$\Leftrightarrow \forall x \in E, \exists$ nbhd N of x s.t. N is disjoint from E^c

$\Leftrightarrow \forall x \in E, x$ is not a limit point of E^c

$\Leftrightarrow E^c$ contains all its limit pts (qed)



Unions + Intersections: $K_1 = [-1 + \frac{1}{i}, 1 - \frac{1}{i}]$
 $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} K_i = (-1, 1)$
 not closed



Lemma: $\{E_\alpha\}$ collection of sets

$(\bigcup_{\alpha} E_\alpha)^c = \bigcap_{\alpha} E_\alpha^c$ (complement of union = intersection of complements)

Proof: $x \in$ left hand side (LHS) $\Leftrightarrow x \notin$ any E_α

$\Leftrightarrow x \in E_\alpha^c, \forall \alpha \in A$

$\Leftrightarrow x \in \bigcap_{\alpha} E_\alpha^c$ (qed)

Theorem: Arbitrary union of open sets are open (a)

Arbitrary intersection of closed sets are closed (b)

Finite intersection of open sets are open (c)

Finite union of closed sets are closed (d)

Proof: (a) $x \in \bigcup_{\alpha} U_\alpha$ $\Rightarrow x \in$ some U_α (open)

x has a nbhd N s.t. $x \in N \subset U_\alpha \subset \bigcup_{\alpha} U_\alpha$, as desired (found neighborhood)

(b) Say B_α (sets) are closed then U_α (complements of B_α) are open

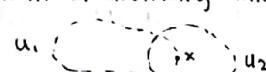
use lemma noting $U_\alpha^c = B_\alpha$; LHS of lemma is complement of arbitrary union. RHS arbitrary \cap of closed sets

(c) $\exists N_{r_i}(x)$ for each U_i . Let $r = \min(r_1, \dots, r_n)$.

Then $N_r(x)$ shows x is interior to $\bigcap_{i=1}^n U_i$

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} (-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}) = \{0\}$$

open



E is dense in metric space X if every point of X is a l.p. of E or in E

$\Leftrightarrow \bar{E} = X$

\Leftrightarrow every open set of X contains a point of E

\rightarrow Ex: \mathbb{Q} is dense in \mathbb{R}

COMPACT SETS

Finite sets are nice because:

1. They are small sets (bounded)
2. _____ closed sets
3. In \mathbb{R} , they contain their sup + inf (max/min)
4. When doing things, the process ends

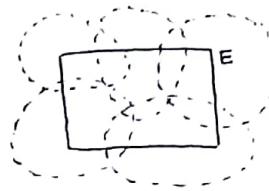
} compact sets are the next best thing to being finite

* X will refer to a metric space

An (open) cover of E in X is a collection of open sets $\{G_\alpha\}$ whose union "covers" (contains) E .

→ A **subcover** of $\{G_\alpha\}$ is a subcollection $\{G_{\alpha_i}\}$ that still covers E .

→ Ex: In \mathbb{R} , $[0, 1]$ has cover $\{V_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ when $V_n = (\frac{1}{n}, 1 - \frac{1}{n})$



$$\left(\left(\left(\left(\begin{array}{c} \square \\ \circ \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right) \right) \right) \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\{\{0, 2\}\} \leftarrow \text{one set cover} \\ &\{\{W_x\}_{x \in [0, 1]}} \text{ where } W_x = N_{\frac{1}{2}}(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\{V_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \text{ has a subcover } \{V_n\}_{n=12}^\infty$$

$$\{\{W_x\}_{x \in [0, 1]}} \leftarrow \{W_{5/10}, W_{6/10}, W_{7/10}, W_{8/10}, W_{9/10}\} \leftarrow \text{finite subcover}$$

Given a cover, do we still need all the sets to still cover?

Ex: $[0, 1]$ in \mathbb{R} has cover by $\{V_n\} \cup \{W_0, W_1\}$. A **finite subcover** is $\{W_0, W_1, V_{11}\}$

Say a set K is **compact** (in X) if every open cover of K contains a finite subcover.

→ So not compact means \exists some open cover w/no finite subcover (ex: $[0, 1]$, see $\{V_n\}$)

→ Warning: not saying there's a finite cover

Ex: \mathbb{Z} in \mathbb{R} is not compact

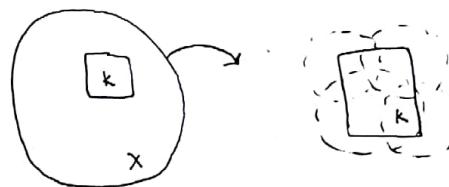
$[0, 1]$ may be compact but need to check every open cover or prove theorem

Theorem: Finite sets are compact

Proof: Consider an open cover $\{G_n\}$ covering x_1, \dots, x_N .

$\forall x_i$, choose one G_{α_i} that contains x_i

Then $\{G_{\alpha_i}\}_{i=1}^N$ covers the set (qed)



Theorem: Compact sets are bounded

(A set K is **bounded** if $K \subset N_r(x)$ for some $x \in K$)

Proof: Let K be compact.

Notice we'll let $B(x) = N_r(x)$, ball of radius 1

$\{B(x)\}_{x \in K}$ is an open cover of K .

By compactness of K , \exists finite subcover $\{B(x_i)\}_{i=1}^N$

Let $R = \max_{1 \leq i \leq N} \{d(x_i, x_j)\}$; this max exists because set x_1, \dots, x_N is infinite.

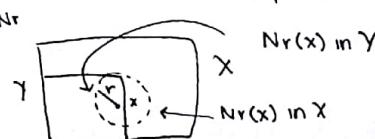
Then $N_{R+2}(x_1)$ contains all K (qed)

What does it mean to be open in a particular metric space?

Ex: open in \mathbb{R} but not open in \mathbb{R}^2 , $\{(a, b)\}$ → openness depends on what set you're in!

"Relative" open sets

→ If $Y \subset X$ metric, then Y "inherits" metric from X



A set U is **open in Y** ("relative" to Y) if every pt of U is an interior point of U .

Theorem: $E \subset Y \subset X$. E is open in $Y \iff E = Y \cap G$ for some G open in X

Proof Idea (\Leftarrow): Use fact if $N_r(x) \subset G$ then $N_r(x) \cap Y$ is neighborhood of x in Y + in G .

(\Rightarrow): Every pt x has $N_r(x) \subset Y \cap E$.

Then $\bigcup_{x \in E} N_r(x) \cap Y$ is open, call G (qed)



By nested interval theorem, $\exists x \in I_n$ for all n .
 But x same G_α of cover. So $\exists r > 0$ s.t. $N_r(x) \subset G_\alpha$

By \nexists some I_n is completely contained $N_r(x) \Rightarrow$ single G_α covers I_n , contradicts \circlearrowleft

Heine-Borel Theorem: In \mathbb{R} (or \mathbb{R}^n), K is compact $\Leftrightarrow K$ is closed + bounded
 Proof: (\Rightarrow) already

(\Leftarrow) not true in arbitrary metric spaces

K bound $\Rightarrow K \subset [-r, r]$ for some $r > 0$

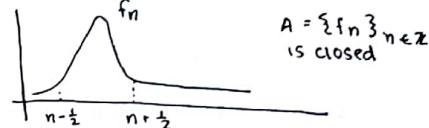
But K is closed, $[-r, r]$ is compact, so K is compact (qed)

* in \mathbb{R}^n , show K cells are compact

Ex: discrete metric on infinite set $A \rightarrow A$ is closed, bounded, but not compact

Ex: $C^0(\mathbb{R}) =$ set of continuous func. from $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$d(f, g) = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |f(x) - g(x)|$$



Theorem: K is compact \Leftrightarrow every infinite subset of K has a limit point in K

Proof (by contradiction): (\Rightarrow) if not point of K is a l.p. of E then each $q \in K$ has nbhd V_q contains exactly one point q of K

E $\{V_q\}$ cover E , with no finite subcover

(\Leftarrow) [proof for \mathbb{R}^n but true for all metric spaces]
 We'll show K is closed + bounded

Suppose K is not bounded. Choose x_n s.t. $|x_n| > n$. These have no limit points

Suppose K is not closed. $\exists p \notin K$ that is a l.p. of E .

Choose x_n s.t. $d(x_n, p) < \frac{1}{n}$. $\{x_n\}$ has l.p. at p + no other

Bolzano-Weierstrass Theorem: Every bounded ^{infinite} subset of \mathbb{R}^n has a limit point

Proof: If subset E is bounded, then E compact k-cell, so has limit point on k-cell (qed)

Finite Intersection Property: $\{K_\alpha\}$ compact subset of metric space X . If any finite subcollection has non-empty intersection then $\bigcap K_\alpha \neq \emptyset \rightarrow$ gen. nested interval theorem

Proof: Let $U_\alpha = K_\alpha^c$, open.

Fix one K in $\{K_\alpha\}$. If $\bigcap K_\alpha = \emptyset$ then $\{U_\alpha\}$ cover K , compact.

$\Rightarrow \exists$ finite $\{U_{\alpha_1}, \dots, U_{\alpha_n}\}$ covering K .

$K \cap K_{\alpha_1} \cap \dots \cap K_{\alpha_n} = \emptyset$, by contradiction

CONNECTED SETS, CANTOR SETS

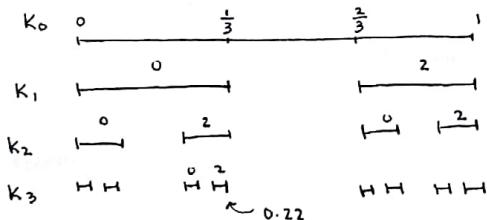
Finite Intersection Property Corollary: $\{K_n\}$ a sequence of compact sets, nested, then $\bigcap K_n$ is non-empty

Theorem: X (space) is compact \Leftrightarrow any collection of closed sets $\{D_\alpha\}$ satisfies the finite intersection property (FIP)
 \rightarrow if every finite subcollection has non- \emptyset intersection, then $\bigcap D_\alpha \neq \emptyset$

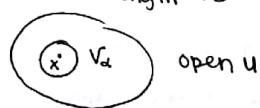
Proof: (\Rightarrow) Cover $\{D_\alpha\}$, these are closed subset of compact X , so they're compact (apply prev. theorem).

(\Leftarrow) exercise

Cantor Set: $C = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} K_n$ (note K_n are closed, compact, nested)



- $\rightarrow C$ is closed (b/c n of closed sets)
- $\rightarrow C$ is perfect: closed + every pt is a l.p., follows from
- $\rightarrow C$ consists of real #'s, whose **ternary expansion** contains only 0 + 2's.
- \hookrightarrow **ternary**: $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k 3^{-k}$ write ...a_2, a_1, a_0, a_1, a_2...
- \rightarrow Shows C is uncountable (use diagonalization argument)
 C has non-finite pts of K_n pts: 0.020202...
- \rightarrow Are **totally disconnected**
- \rightarrow C has **measure 0**, $\forall \epsilon > 0$, C can be covered by intervals by total length $< \epsilon$



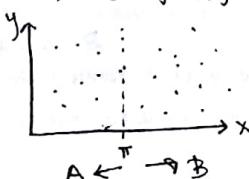
A **base (basis)** for topology is $\{V_\alpha\}$
 a collection s.t. $\forall x \in$ open U , $\exists V_\alpha$ s.t.

$x \in V_\alpha \subset U$. So every open set is the union of base elements

Def. say A, B in X are **separated** if both $A \cap \bar{B} + \bar{A} \cap B$ are empty

say E is **connected** if E is not union of 2 separated sets

Ex: in \mathbb{R}^2 , $E = \{(x, y) : x, y \in \mathbb{Q}\}$



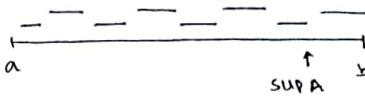
\hookrightarrow **nonempty, nontrivial, relative**
 \hookrightarrow **E is connected if E is not union of 2 open sets in E**
 \hookrightarrow **2 closed sets in E**

Theorem: $[a, b]$ is connected.

Proof (by contradiction): If not then \exists separation $A \uplus B$ w/ $a \in A$.

Let S be sup A . Then $S \in \bar{A}$, so $S \notin B$ then $S \in A$, so $S \notin \bar{B}$.

Then $\exists (S - \varepsilon, S + \varepsilon)$, containing no sets of B , hence all in A , but this contradicts S as sup A .



CONVERGENCE OF SEQUENCES

Finite Intersection Condition: a collection of sets has FIC if any finite subcollection has non-empty intersections.

Theorem: K compact \Leftrightarrow Any collection of closed sets $\{K_\alpha\}$ that has the FIC has non-empty intersection

A sequence $\{p_n\}$ in X is a function ($f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow X$) maps $n \mapsto p_n$, a point in X

$\rightarrow \{p_n\}$ converges if $\exists p \in X \ \forall \varepsilon > 0 \ \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } n > N \text{ implies } d(p_n, p) < \varepsilon$ ☺

Write $p_n \rightarrow p$ or $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_n = p$

Say " p_n converges to p " or " p is the limit of sequence p_n "

Ex: $p_n = \frac{n+1}{n}$ in \mathbb{R}

Scratch: given ε , find N that satisfies

Claim: $p_n \rightarrow 1$

Proof: We have to bound $|\frac{n+1}{n} - 1| < \varepsilon \Rightarrow |\frac{1}{n}| < \varepsilon \rightarrow \text{when?}$

Given $\varepsilon > 0$, choose $N = \lceil \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \rceil + 1$

For if $n \geq N$ then $n > \frac{1}{\varepsilon}$, hence $\frac{1}{n} \leq \varepsilon$.

So $|p_n - p| = \left| \frac{n+1}{n} - 1 \right| = \frac{1}{n} < \varepsilon$. (qed)



TRUE: $p_n \rightarrow p \wedge p_n \rightarrow p' \Rightarrow p = p'$

\rightarrow Assume $p_n \rightarrow p, p_n \rightarrow p'$

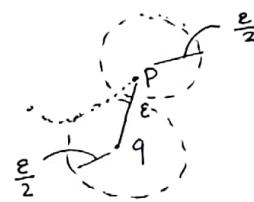
Let $\varepsilon = d(p, p')$. Assume $p \neq p'$ so $\varepsilon > 0$.

Then $\exists N_p$ s.t. $n \geq N_p$ implies $d(p_n, p) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$.

Also $\exists N_{p'}$ s.t. $n \geq N_{p'}$ implies $d(p_n, p') < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$.

Let $N = \max\{N_p, N_{p'}\}$. Then $n \geq N$ implies $\varepsilon = d(p, p') \leq d(p, p_n) + d(p_n, p') < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon$, hence $\varepsilon < \varepsilon$ (contradiction).

(or can show $d(p, p') = 0$)



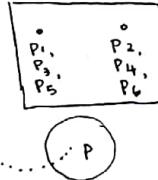
FALSE: $\{p_n\}$ bounded (range of p_n is bounded) $\Rightarrow p_n$ converges

TRUE: p_n converges $\Rightarrow \{p_n\}$ bounded

\rightarrow Use $\varepsilon = 1$, then $\exists N$ s.t. $n > N$ $d(p_n, p) < 1$

Let r be $\max\{1, d(p, p_1), d(p, p_N)\}$

So all $\{p_n\}$ are in $B_r(p)$



FALSE: $p_n \rightarrow p$ $\Rightarrow p$ is a limit point of range of $\{p_n\}$

TRUE: p is a limit point of $E \subset X \Rightarrow \exists$ seq $\{p_n\}$ in E s.t. $p_n \rightarrow p$

\rightarrow choose a seq $p_n \in B_{\frac{\varepsilon}{2}}(p)$ then $p_n \rightarrow p$



TRUE: $p_n \rightarrow p \Leftrightarrow$ Every nbhd of p contains all but finitely many p_n

\rightarrow true b/c ☺

SUBSEQUENCES, CAUCHY SEQUENCES

Consider seq: $\{s_n\}, \{t_n\} \in \mathbb{C} \nsubseteq S, t_n \rightarrow t$

* to show convergence, you must find an N

Theorem: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (s_n + t_n) = s + t$

Idea: bound $|s_n + t_n - (s + t)| \leq |s_n - s| + |t_n - t|$

Proof: Given $\varepsilon > 0$, $\exists N_1, N_2$ s.t. $n > N_1 \Rightarrow |s_n - s| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$

$n > N_2 \Rightarrow |t_n - t| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$

Let $N = \max(N_1, N_2)$. Then for $n > N$, we have $|s_n + t_n - (s + t)| \leq |s_n - s| + |t_n - t| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon$ as desired. (qed)

Theorem: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c s_n = c s$ + $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (c + s_n) = c + s$

Idea: $|c s_n - c s| = |c||s_n - s|$

Proof: Given $\varepsilon > 0$, $\exists N$ s.t. $n > N \Rightarrow |s_n - s| < \frac{\varepsilon}{|c|}$

Then for this N , $n > N \Rightarrow |c s_n - c s| = |c||s_n - s| < \varepsilon$. So $c s_n \rightarrow c s$ (qed)

Theorem: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n t_n = s t$

Idea: $|s_n t_n - s t| = |(s_n - s)(t_n - t) + s(t_n - t) + t(s_n - s)|$

Proof: Given $\varepsilon > 0$, let $K = \max\{|s|, |t|, \varepsilon\}$

$\exists N_1, N_2$ s.t. $n > N_1 \Rightarrow |s_n - s| < \frac{\varepsilon}{3K} + n > N_2 \Rightarrow |t_n - t| < \frac{\varepsilon}{3K}$

Let $N = \max\{N_1, N_2\}$.

Then $|s_n t_n - s t| \leq \frac{\varepsilon^2}{9K^2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$

$< \frac{\varepsilon}{9K} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} < \varepsilon, K \text{?}$

$\{p_n\}$ a seq. Let $n_1 < n_2 < n_3 < \dots$ in \mathbb{N} , an increasing sequence

Then $\{p_{n_i}\}$ is a subsequence

Ex: $\{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{4}{5}, \dots\}$

If $p_n \rightarrow p$, must every subseq. converge to p ? YES - every nbhd of p contains all but finitely many points of p

Ex: $\{1, \pi, \frac{1}{2}, \pi, \frac{1}{3}, \pi, \dots\}$ does not converge but subseq does! subsequential limits

Must every seq contain a converging subseq? No - $\{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$

If seq. bounded, must it have a converging subseq? No - $\mathbb{Q}, \{3, 3.1, 3.14, 3.141\dots\} \star$

A metric space is sequentially compact if every seq has a converging subseq.

Theorem: If X is compact, then X is sequentially compact (in compact metric space, every seq has subseq. converging to pt x)

\rightarrow seq compact \Leftrightarrow compact — CHALLENGE

\rightarrow Corollary: every bounded seq in \mathbb{R}^k contains a converging subseq (Bolzano-Weierstrass Theorem)

Proof: Let $R = \text{range } \{p_n\}$

If R finite, then some p in $\{p_n\}$ is achieved infinitely many times (use this subseq)

If R infinite, then by prev theorem since X compact, R has 1.p. called P .

\rightarrow Use this to construct a subseq.

(Alt \exists seq in R converging to P)

How to tell $\{p_n\}$ converges if limit is not known?

Idea: If they do converge, p_n must be getting closer to each other

$\{p_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence means $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N$ s.t. $m, n \geq N$ implies $d(p_m, p_n) < \epsilon$

Theorem: If $\{p_n\}$ converges then $\{p_n\}$ is Cauchy.

Proof: Given $\epsilon > 0, \exists N$ s.t. $n > N \Rightarrow d(p, p_n) < \epsilon/2$

Idea: bound $d(p_n, p_m) = d(p_n, p) + d(p, p_m)$

So for this $N, n, m > N \Rightarrow d(p_n, p_m) < d(p_m, p) + d(p, p_n) < \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon$, as desired (qed)

Converse is not true: seq in \mathbb{Q} is Cauchy but not convergent \star

A metric space X is complete if every Cauchy seq. converges to point of X

$\rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$ is not complete

COMPLETE SPACES

Theorem: compact metric spaces are complete

Proof: Let $\{x_n\}$ be Cauchy seq in X .

Since X is compact, H is sequentially compact

So \exists subseq $\{x_{n_k}\}$ converging to a point x in X

Fix $\epsilon > 0$. $\{x_n\}$ Cauchy implies $\exists N$, s.t. $i, j > N \Rightarrow d(x_i, x_j) < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$

$\{x_n\} \rightarrow x$ implies $\exists N_2$ s.t. $n_k > N_2 \Rightarrow d(x_{n_k}, x) < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$

Let $N = \max(N_1, N_2)$

If $n > N$ then $d(x_n, x) \leq d(x_n, x_{n_k}) + d(x_{n_k}, x)$ for any $x_k > N$ (fix one)
 $< \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon$

So given $\epsilon > 0$, found N that shows $x_n \rightarrow x$ (qed).



Corollary: [0,1] is complete, k-cells in \mathbb{R}^n are complete, closed subsets of compact, \mathbb{R}^n

Proof Idea: If $\{x_n\}$ Cauchy, it is bounded

Let $\epsilon = 1$, $\exists N$ s.t. $d(x_n, x_m) < 1$ for $\forall n, m > N$

Let $R = \max\{d(x_N, x_1), d(x_N, x_{N-1}), 1\}$

Seq. bounded by $B_R(x_N)$

$B_R(x_N)$ is in some k-cell in \mathbb{R}^n , so $\{x_n\}$ converges b/c k-cell complete. So \mathbb{R}^n is complete (qed)

Ex: Does $x_n = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}$ converge?

Consider $|x_n - x_m| = |1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{m+1} - (1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n})| \geq \frac{n-m}{n} = 1 - \frac{m}{n}$ where $n > m$

Let $n = 2m$ $|x_{2m} - x_m| > \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow$ seq not Cauchy \Rightarrow does not converge

Ex: $x_1 = 1, x_2 = 2, x_n = \frac{1}{2}(x_{n-1} + x_{n-2})$

easy to show it is Cauchy \Rightarrow converges
seq of \mathbb{R}

Don't need to find limit!

If X is not complete, can it be embedded in one that is?

Theorem: Every metric space (X, d) has a completion (X^*, d)

Idea: Given X , let X^* = set of all Cauchy seq in X under an equiv. relation (\sim) where $\{p_n\} \sim \{q_n\}$ if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(p_n, q_n) = 0$.
Let $\Delta(P, Q)$ (for $P, Q \in X^*$) $\Delta(P, Q) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(p_n, q_n)$ where $\{p_n\}, \{q_n\}$ representatives of $P + Q$.
Then X^* is complete w/x **isometrically embedded** in X^* .

[Another way to construct \mathbb{R} from \mathbb{Q}]

monotonically increasing seq: $s_n \leq s_{n+1}$

monotonically decreasing seq: $s_n \geq s_{n+1}$

Theorem: Bounded monotonic seq. converge [to their sup or inf]

Proof: Given $\{s_n\}$, let $S = \sup(\text{range } \{s_n\})$

$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N \text{ s.t. } S - \epsilon < s_N \leq S$ but $n \geq N, S - \epsilon \leq s_n \leq S$ so this N works for ϵ

Note: Some seq diverge $s_n \rightarrow +\infty$ if $M \in \mathbb{R}$ $\exists N \text{ s.t. } n > N \Rightarrow s_n > M$

\rightarrow similarly $s_n \rightarrow -\infty$

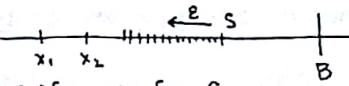
Given $\{s_n\}$ let $E = \{\text{subseq. limit}\} \leftarrow \text{allow } +\infty, -\infty$

\rightarrow Let $s^* = \sup E \leftarrow \limsup$, "upper limit"

$s_* = \inf E \leftarrow \liminf$, "lower limit"

Alternative: $\limsup s_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sup_{k \geq n} s_k)$

$\liminf s_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\inf_{k \geq n} s_k)$



Ex: If $s_k \rightarrow s$ then $\liminf s_k = \limsup s_k = s$

Ex: $\{s_n\} = \{0.1, 2/3, 0.11, 4/3, 0.111, 5/4, 0.1111, 6/5, \dots\}$, $s^* = 1, s_* = \frac{1}{9}$

SERIES

Some have learned:

$$1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{27} + \dots = \frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{3}} \quad (\text{geometric series})$$

$$1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + \dots &= \frac{1}{1-2} = -1 \\ 1 - 2 + 4 - 8 + \dots &= \frac{1}{1-(-2)} = \frac{1}{3} \\ 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + \dots &= \frac{1}{1-(-1)} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Euler} \\ (\text{What does this all mean?}) \end{array} \right.$$

Given $\{a_n\}$, define $\sum_{n=1}^m a_n = a_1 + \dots + a_m$

Let $s_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$, the n^{th} partial sum. Then $\{s_n\}$ is a sequence, sometimes written $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$, called **Infinite series**.

This may not converge, but if it does, say s , write $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = s$

\rightarrow Notice: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n$ or $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sum_{k=1}^n a_k)$.

A series converges when a seq of partial sums converges

Ex: $a_n = \frac{1}{n}$, does $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots$ converge? (harmonic series)

Is $\{s_n\}$ Cauchy? $s_m - s_n = a_{n+1} + \dots + a_m$ if $m > n$
 $s_{2n} - s_n > \frac{1}{2}$ so not Cauchy + does not converge

The Cauchy Criterion (for series): $\sum a_n$ converges $\Leftrightarrow \forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N \text{ s.t. } m, n > N \Rightarrow |\sum_{k=n}^m a_k| < \epsilon$

Corollary: Let $m = n$, $\sum a_n$ converges $\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ (terms go to 0) \leftarrow term test for convergence
 \rightarrow converse is false (ex: harmonic series)

Theorem (non-neg series): If $a_n \geq 0$, then $\sum a_n$ converges $\Leftrightarrow p$ sums are bounded

Proof: If $a_n \geq 0$, p sums are mono. incr. but bounded mono. seq. converge

Theorem (Comparison test)

(a) If $|a_n| \leq c_n$ for if n large enough, + $\sum c_n$ converges, then $\sum a_n$ converges (say $M > N_2$)

(b) If $a_n > d_n \geq 0$ _____, if $\sum d_n$ diverges then $\sum a_n$ diverges

Proof: (a) Since $\sum c_n$ converges, $\exists N$ s.t. $m, n \geq N \Rightarrow |\sum_{k=n}^m a_k| < \epsilon$

Let $N = \max\{N_1, N_2\}$, for $m, n > N$, $|\sum a_k| \leq \sum |a_k| = \sum c_k < \epsilon$, as desired

(b) Use (a) if $\sum a_n$ converges, so does $\sum d_n$ to show (contrapositive) (qed)

What to compare to?

geometric series: If $|x| < 1$, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x^n = \frac{1}{1-x}$

If $|x| \geq 1$, then _____ diverges

Proof: If $x \neq 1$

Let $s_n = 1 + x + \dots + x^n$
Then $s_n = \frac{1 - x^{n+1}}{1 - x}$

$$\text{so } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = \frac{1}{1-x} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - x^{n+1}) = \frac{1}{1-x} \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

If $x = 1$, terms $\rightarrow 0$

Q: $\sum \frac{1}{n^p}$ converge or diverge? For which p ?

Theorem (Cauchy): If $a_1 \geq a_2 \geq a_3 \geq \dots \geq 0$ (monotonic, decreasing)

Then $\sum a_n$ converge $\Leftrightarrow \sum 2^k a_k$ converge $\Leftrightarrow a_1 + 2a_2 + 4a_3 + \dots$

Proof Idea: Compare: Let $s_n = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n = a_1 + (a_2 + a_3) + (a_4 + \dots + a_7) + \dots$
 $t_k = a_1 + 2a_2 + \dots + 2^{k-1}a_k = a_1 + (a_2 + a_3) + (a_4 + \dots + a_8) + \dots$

If $n < 2^k$, then $s_n < t_k$. Use comparison

$$2s_n = 2a_1 + 2a_2 + 2(a_3 + a_4) + 2(a_5 + \dots + a_8)$$

$$t_k = a_1 + 2a_2 + 4a_3 + 8a_4 + \dots$$

If $n > 2^k$, then $t_k < 2s_n$, use comparison

Application: $\sum \frac{1}{n^p}$ converges if $p > 1$ & diverges if $p \leq 1$

If $p \leq 0$, term $\rightarrow 0$ so series diverges

If $p > 0$, use $\sum 2^k \frac{1}{n^p} = \sum 2^{(1-p)k}$ geometric \rightarrow converges when $|2^{(1-p)}| < 1$
 \hookrightarrow true if $1-p < 0$

Ex: $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} = \frac{1}{0!} + \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} + \dots$ converges (to e) \rightarrow HS partial sums are bounded by 3
 $1 + 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots$

convergence is rapid: $e - s_n = \frac{1}{(n+1)!} + \frac{1}{(n+2)!} + \dots < \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \underbrace{\left(1 + \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} + \dots\right)}_{\text{geometric seq}} = \frac{1}{n!n}$
 \rightarrow n^{th} term is no farther from e than $\frac{1}{n!n}$

\rightarrow see e is irrational

If $e = \frac{m}{n}$ then $(e - s_n) n! < \frac{1}{n}$

integer - but no integer b/w 0 & $\frac{1}{n}$

SERIES CONVERGENCE TESTS, ABSOLUTE CONVERGENCE

Root Test: Given $\sum a_n$, let $\alpha = \limsup \sqrt[n]{|a_n|}$

Then $\alpha < 1 \Rightarrow$ series converges.

$\alpha > 1 \Rightarrow$ series diverges.

$\alpha = 1 \Rightarrow$ test inconclusive

more powerful

but easier to use

$$\text{Ex: } 1, 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots$$

Proof by Comparison (w/geometric series)

If $\alpha < 1$, choose β st. $\alpha < \beta < 1$.

Then $\exists N$ s.t. $n \geq N \Rightarrow \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} < \beta$ so $|a_n| < \beta^n$ for $n \geq N$ (by def of limsup)

But $\sum \beta^n$ conv. so $\sum a_n$ conv also

If $\alpha > 1$, \exists subseq $\sqrt[n]{|a_{n_k}|} \rightarrow \alpha > 1$ so $|a_{n_k}| > 1$ for infinitely many terms, so terms $\not\rightarrow 0$, so series diverges.

If $\alpha = 1$, note $\sum \frac{1}{n}$ div & $\sum \frac{1}{n^2}$ conv, both $\alpha = 1$ (qed)

Ratio Test: $\sum a_n$ conv. if $\limsup \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| < 1$

div if $\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| \geq 1$ for n large enough

Proof by Comparison: We have $\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| < \text{some } \beta < 1$ for $n > \text{some } N$

$$|a_{n+1}| < \beta |a_n| < \beta^2 |a_{n-1}| < \beta^3 |a_{n-2}| < \dots$$

$$|a_{N+k}| < \beta^k |a_N|$$

$$\text{Total } \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{N+k} \leq a_N \sum \beta^k \text{ converges}$$

For div, see tails $\not\rightarrow 0$

If C_n is complex, a **power series** is $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n z^n = c_0 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + \dots$ in z , a complex variable

Theorem: If $\alpha = \limsup \sqrt[n]{|C_n|}$, let $R = \frac{1}{\alpha}$ then $\sum C_n z^n$ conv. if $|z| < R$

radius of conv. \rightarrow div. if $|z| > R$

Proof: $\sqrt[n]{|C_n|} = |z| \cdot \sqrt[n]{|c_n|} < 1 \dots$

Summation by Parts: Let $A_n = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k$ for $n = 0$. Let $A_{-1} = 0$.

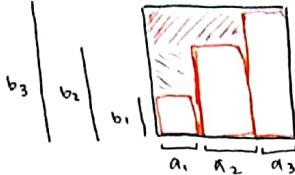
$$\text{Then } \sum_{n=p}^q a_n b_n = \sum_{n=p}^{q-1} A_n (b_n - b_{n+1}) + A_q b_q - A_p b_p$$

$$a \rightarrow v \quad b \rightarrow u$$

$$a \rightarrow dv$$

like integration by parts

Proof Idea:



alg. proof: check both sides

Theorem: If $\{a_n\}$ is bounded, $\{b_n\}$ decreasing $\rightarrow 0$, then $\sum b_n a_n$ converges.

Proof: Say $|a_n| \leq M$. $\exists N$ s.t. $b_N \leq \epsilon/2M$ given $\epsilon > 0$

For $q \geq p \geq N$

$$|\text{bound summation by parts}| \leq M \left| \sum_{n=p}^{q-1} (b_n - b_{n+1}) + b_p + b_q \right|$$

[Corollary: $|c_1| \geq |c_2| \geq \dots$, c_i has alt. signs $\rightarrow 0$, $\sum c_n$ converges]

Proof: $a_n = (-1)^{n+1}$, $b_n = |c_n|$

Sums of series: $\sum a_n + \sum b_n = \sum (a_n + b_n)$

motivation: power series

Products: $(a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + \dots)(b_0 + b_1 z + b_2 z^2 + \dots) = (a_0 b_0) + (a_1 b_0 + a_0 b_1)z + (a_2 b_0 + a_1 b_1 + a_0 b_2)z^2 + \dots$

Let $c_n = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k b_{n-k}$, product series: $\sum c_n$

Problem: $\sum c_n$ may not conv. even if $\sum a_n, \sum b_n$ do!

But (Theorem): If $\sum a_n, \sum b_n$ converges absolutely then $\sum c_n$ conv.

\downarrow
A B

\downarrow
AB

Define: a series converges absolutely if $\{\sum |a_n|\}$ converges

\rightarrow Ex: $1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \dots$ conv. but not absolutely

Proof Idea: $\sum_{k=n}^m a_k \leq |\sum_{k=n}^m a_k| \leftarrow$ small by Cauchy criterion for $\{\sum |a_k|\}$

Say $\sum a_n = A$. If I rearrange the terms, must it converge? No

\rightarrow If it does converge, it may not conv. to A

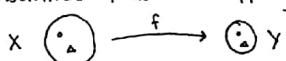
\rightarrow Ex: $1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots = \ln 2$ (pos + neg terms get infinitely large!)

Riemann: If $\sum a_n$ conv (but not abs), then a rearrangement can have any limsup + liminf you like
if — absolutely, then all rearrangements have the same limit

FUNCTIONS: LIMITS + CONTINUITY

Functions: Let X, Y be metric spaces, $f: X \rightarrow Y$

\rightarrow Visualize: f as a mapping

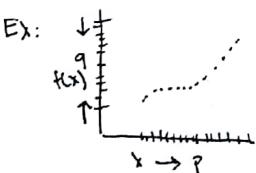


f as a graph

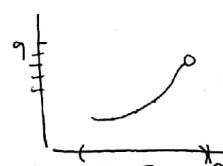


X, Y metric. $E \subset X$, p is a limit point of E . Let $f: E \rightarrow Y$. \rightarrow in E

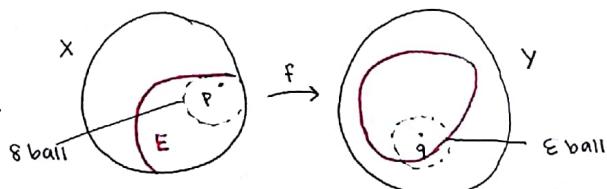
To say " $f(x) \rightarrow q$ as $x \rightarrow p$ " or " $\lim_{x \rightarrow p} f(x) = q$ " means $\exists q \in Y$ s.t. $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$ st. $\forall x \in E, 0 < d_X(x, p) < \delta \Rightarrow d_Y(f(x), q) < \epsilon$
 \sim excludes $x = p$



no limit as $x \rightarrow p$



p does not have to be on E



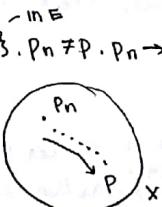
To show convergence given $\epsilon > 0$, find a δ that works

Theorem: $\lim_{x \rightarrow p} f(x) = q$ iff sequence characterization: \forall seq $\{x_n\}$, $x_n \neq p$, $x_n \rightarrow p$ we have $f(x_n) \rightarrow q$ (seq convergence)

Proof (\Rightarrow): Given $\epsilon > 0$, $\exists \delta > 0$ s.t. $0 < d(x, p) < \delta \Rightarrow d(f(x), q) < \epsilon$.

So for a given $\{x_n\}$ as above,

$\exists N$ s.t. $d(x_n, p) < \delta$ so $n \geq N$ implies $d(f(x_n), q) < \epsilon$



(\Leftarrow) If $\lim_{x \rightarrow p} f(x) \neq q$ then $\exists \epsilon > 0$ s.t. $\forall \delta > 0$

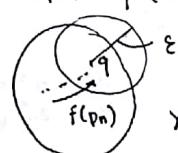
$\exists x \in E$ s.t.

$0 < d(x, p) < \delta$ but $d(f(x), q) \geq \epsilon$

We propose bad seq: use $x_n = \frac{1}{n}$, choose x_n by

Then $x_n \rightarrow 0$, but $d(f(x_n), q) \geq \epsilon$ by

so $f(x_n) \not\rightarrow q$ (qed)



From theorems on sequences

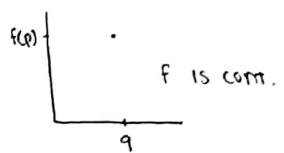
→ limits are unique

→ limits of sums are sums of limits (can apply to products)

X, Y metric space. $p \in E \subset X, f: E \rightarrow Y$

Say f is continuous at p if $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$ s.t. $\forall x \in E, d(x, p) < \delta \Rightarrow d(f(x), f(p)) < \varepsilon$
 $\rightarrow x$ may be $p + p \in E$

$$Y = \mathbb{R}$$



Theorem: If p is a limit pt of E , then f continuous @ $p \Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow p} f(x) = f(p)$

Also if x_n is a converg. seq., f continuous $\Leftrightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x_n) = f(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n)$ ← limit + func. op. commute

Corollary: Sums, prods of contin. func. are contin ($Y = \mathbb{R}$); quotient f/g as well ($g \neq 0$)

Corollary: $f, g: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$ s.t. $f = (f_1, f_2, f_3, \dots, f_k)$

a) f contin \Leftrightarrow each f_i contin

b) $f + g, f \cdot g$ (dot) contin

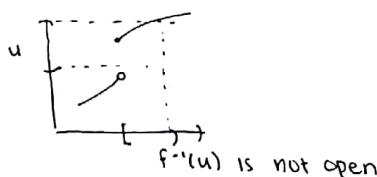
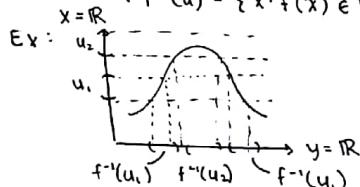
Proof Idea: a) use $|f_i(x) - f_i(p)| \leq \|f(x) - f(p)\| = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n |f_i(x) - f_i(p)|^2}$
 b) use components from part (a)

Theorem: $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is contin $\Leftrightarrow \forall$ open sets U in $Y, f^{-1}(U)$ is open in X

CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS

One very useful characterization:

Theorem: $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is contin. $\Leftrightarrow \forall$ open set U in $Y, f^{-1}(U)$ is open in X
 $\Leftrightarrow f^{-1}(U) = \{x: f(x) \in U\}$



Proof: Given U open in Y , consider $p \in f^{-1}(U)$. Will show p is interior point of $f^{-1}(U)$
 Note $f(p) \in U$ open, so \exists ball/bnd $N_\varepsilon(f(p)) \subset U$

By continuity of f , $\exists \delta$ s.t. $N_\delta(p) \subset f^{-1}(N_\varepsilon(f(p))) \subset f^{-1}(U)$.
 This means $N_\delta(p) \subset f^{-1}(U)$. So p is an interior point of $f^{-1}(U)$.

(\Leftarrow) Fix point $p \in X, \varepsilon > 0$

Let $B = \varepsilon$ -ball about $f(p)$.

Then $p \in f^{-1}(B)$ which is open by the assumption

Since p is interior pt $f^{-1}(B)$, \exists some ball $N_\delta(p) \subset f^{-1}(B)$

This δ has required property since $f(N_\delta(p)) \subset B$ so f is cont.

Theorem: $X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z$. f, g contin $\Rightarrow g$ composed w/ f is contin.

Proof: Given U open in $Z \Rightarrow g^{-1}(U)$ is open in Y (g is cont.)

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U)) \xrightarrow{f \text{ is cont}} X \\ &= (g \circ f)^{-1}(U) \end{aligned}$$

Theorem: $f: X \rightarrow Y$ contin $\Leftrightarrow \forall$ closed K in $Y, f^{-1}(K)$ is closed in X

Proof Idea: $f^{-1}(K) = [f^{-1}(K^c)]^c$

Theorem: $f: X \rightarrow Y$ contin, X compact $\Rightarrow f(X)$ is compact

Proof: Let $\{V_\alpha\}$ cover of $f(X)$. Let $U = f^{-1}(V_\alpha)$

By compactness of X , \exists finite subcover U_1, \dots, U_n . Then V_1, \dots, V_n cover $f(X)$



Corollary: $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$, then $f(X)$ is closed + bounded

Corollary: $f: \text{compact } X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, then f achieves its max + min

\rightarrow i.e. interval or disc

Theorem: If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ bijection + contin, X is compact $\Rightarrow f^{-1}$ is contin

Proof: Suppose U is open in $Y \Rightarrow U^c$ is closed in Y compact

$\Rightarrow U^c$ is compact $\Rightarrow f(U^c)$ is compact

$\Rightarrow f(U^c)$ is closed $\Rightarrow f(U)$ is open

UNIFORM CONTINUITY

To say function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous means

1. Close enough points map to close points
2. Func. preserve limit of seq.
3. Inverse images of open/closed sets are open/closed

Call $f: X \rightarrow Y$ uniformly continuous on X if $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$ s.t. $\forall x, p \in X, d(x, p) < \delta \Rightarrow d(f(x), f(p)) < \varepsilon$
 → same δ works for all p in X

Theorem: $f: X \rightarrow Y$ contin., X compact then f is uniformly contin.

Proof: (Goal - find a δ that works for all p)

Given $\varepsilon > 0$, each pt x has δ -ball s.t. $d(y, x) < \delta \Rightarrow d(f(y), f(x)) < \varepsilon$

These cover X

(Q: Can I find δ s.t. if $d(p, q) < \delta$ then p, q are the same cover set?)

→ For then $d(p, q) \leq d(p, x) + d(q, x)$

Lebesgue covering lemma: If $\{U_i\}$ is open cover of compact X then $\exists \delta > 0$ (Lebesgue # of cover) s.t. $\forall x \in X, B_\delta(x)$ is contained in some U_i

Proof: Since X compact, \exists finite subcover, $\{U_i\}_{i=1}^n$
 If K closed, define $d(x, K) = \inf_{y \in K} d(x, y)$

Claim: $d(x, K)$ is contin. func. of x then $f(x) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n d(x, U_i^c)$ is contin. func. on compact set
 so it attains its own value δ

So if $f(x) \geq \delta$ then at least one of $d(x, U_i^c) \geq \delta$, so for this i , $B(x) \subset U_i$ (qed)

(Notice $\delta > 0$ b/c $f(x) > 0$ @ each x since U_i cover)

Theorem: $f: X \rightarrow Y$ contin., E connected $\subset X$, then $f(E)$ is conn

Proof: Suppose $f(E)$ is not conn., then $f(E) = A \cup B$ a separation (non- \emptyset , $\bar{A} \cap B \neq \emptyset \wedge A \cap \bar{B} \neq \emptyset$)

Notice $K_A = f^{-1}(A)$
 $K_B = f^{-1}(B)$ are closed (some f contin.)

Let $E_1 = f^{-1}(A) \cap E$
 $E_2 = f^{-1}(B) \cap E$ } disjoint, non- \emptyset **Claim:** they separate E

Notice $E_1 \subset K_A$ closed so $\overline{E_1} \subset K_A \rightarrow K_A \cap E_2 = \emptyset$
 $E_2 \subset K_B$ closed so $\overline{E_2} \subset K_B \rightarrow \overline{f^{-1}(A)} \cap f^{-1}(B) = \emptyset \quad (\text{similarly } K_B \cap E_1 = \emptyset)$
 $f^{-1}(A) \cap \overline{f^{-1}(B)} = \emptyset \quad E$ is separated (qed)

Intermediate Value Theorem: If $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ contin., $f(a) < c < f(b)$ then $\exists x \in (a, b)$ s.t. $f(x) = c$

Proof: $[a, b]$ connected $\Rightarrow f([a, b])$ connect but if c not achieved then "c disconnects" $f([a, b])$ (qed)

Converse false: topologist sine curve $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x=0 \\ \sin(\frac{1}{x}) & x \neq 0 \end{cases}$
 not contin but satisfies IV prop.



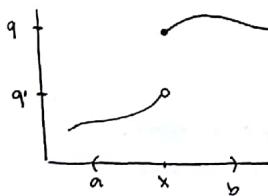
DISCONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS

Discontinuous Functions

→ **Dirichlet function:** $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin \mathbb{Q} \end{cases}$ f is not contin @ any p

→ Ex: $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{q} & \text{if } x = p/q \text{ lowest terms} \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin \mathbb{Q} \end{cases}$ discontin. @ all rationals but contin at all irrationals

→ Ex: $f(a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

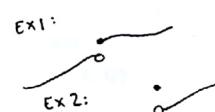
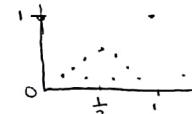


Discontinuity of the second kind: $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ \sin(\frac{1}{x}) & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$

Dirichlet limits

→ Ex: $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin \mathbb{Q} \end{cases}$ is contin @ 0

$f: (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 → f is monotonically incr. if $x \leq y \Rightarrow f(x) \leq f(y)$
 decr. $\dots \Rightarrow f(x) \geq f(y)$



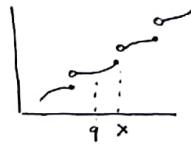
Theorem: f mono. incr. $m(a,b) \rightarrow f(x^+), f(x^-)$ exists $\forall x \in (a,b)$.

→ In fact, $\sup_{t \in (a,x)} f(t) \leq f(x) \leq \inf_{t \in (x,b)} f(t)$] sup + inf exist b/c bounded
↑ call A, claim $A = f(x^-)$

Given $\varepsilon > 0$, consider $A - \varepsilon$, $\exists \delta$ s.t. $A - \varepsilon < f(x - \delta) \leq A$ (some A as sup)

but then any $t \in (x - \delta, x)$ must satisfy $f(x - \delta) \leq f(t) < A$.

So $f(t) \in (A - \varepsilon, A)$, as desired. Similar arg. on other side.



Corollary: Monotonic func. have no discontin. of 2nd kind

Theorem: f mono. in (a,b) set of pts where f is not contin. is countable

Proof: $\forall x$ (where f is discontin) $\in D$.

Pick $r(x) \in \mathbb{Q}$ s.t. $f(x^-) < r(x) < f(x^+)$

If $x, y \in D$, $r(x) \neq r(y)$ b/c f is mono. Get 1:1 corres. b/w D + subset of \mathbb{Q} (qed)

THE DERIVATIVE AND MEAN VALUE THEOREM

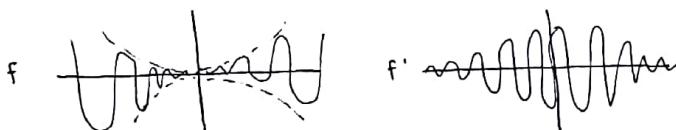
A function $f: [a,b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is **differentiable** at $x \in [a,b]$ if the limit exists: $f'(x) = \lim_{t \rightarrow x} \frac{f(t) - f(x)}{t - x}$

If f contin = $[a,b]$ is f differentiable on [the derivative of f at x] \rightarrow $[a,b]$? No

If f differentiable on $[a,b]$, is f contin on $[a,b]$? No

$$\rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow x} f(t) - f(x) = \lim_{t \rightarrow x} \frac{f(t) - f(x)}{t - x} (t - x) = f'(x) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \text{ex: } f(x) = \begin{cases} x^{\frac{1}{3}} \sin(\frac{1}{x}) & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$$



$$\lim_{t \rightarrow x} \frac{f(t) - f(x)}{t - x}$$

not always contin but f' always satisfies MVT + has a simple discontin

Call a function f a "c-function" if f' exists + is contin.

"kth function" if kth derivative $f^{(k)}$ exists + is contin.

"c⁰" - continuous func.

"c[∞]" - all derivatives exist (smooth)

If f' is a limit, then sum/prod/quot. must follow

$$(f+g)' = f' + g' \quad (fg)' = f'g + fg'$$

$$\text{sum(limits)} = \lim(\text{sum})$$

Theorem: There exists func. $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ that are contin. everywhere but differentiable nowhere.

$$\rightarrow \text{Ex: } f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b^n \cos(a^n \pi x); \quad 0 < b < 1 \text{ odd } \mathbb{Z}, ab > 1 + \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

Mean Value Theorem: If f is contin on $[a,b]$, differentiable on (a,b) then \exists point $c \in (a,b)$ s.t.

$$f(b) - f(a) = (b-a)f'(c)$$

$$\rightarrow \text{slope} = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b-a}$$

\rightarrow connects value of f to value of f' (w/o using limits)

App: If $f'(x) > 0$ for all $x \in (a,b)$, then show $f(b) > f(a)$

Proof: $f(b) - f(a) = (b-a) \cdot f'(0) > 0$, as desired

Proof: If h on $[a,b]$ has a local max at $c \in [a,b]$ + $h'(c)$ exists $\Rightarrow h'(c) = 0$ *

Suppose $\frac{h(t) - h(c)}{t - c} < 0$ b/c c is a local max if $t > c$

Since left + right limit exist + are equal, limit must be 0

Generalized MVT: If $f(x), g(x)$ is contin on $[a,b]$ + differentiable on (a,b) then $\exists c \in (a,b)$ s.t. $[f(b) - f(a)] g'(c) = [g(b) - g(a)] f'(c)$ (Note: if $g(x) = x$, get MVT)

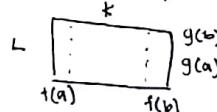
Idea: LHS: rate L sweeps area

RHS: $\int_a^b f(x) dx$

$$\text{Consider } h(x) = [f(b) - f(a)] g(x) - [g(b) - g(a)] f(x)$$

$$\text{clear: } h(a) = 0$$

$$h(b) = 0$$



diff. in area swept by time x

so * $\rightarrow \exists t$ st. $h'(t) = 0$ but $h'(x) = \text{LHS} - \text{RHS}$ (qed)

TAYLOR THEOREM, SEQUENCE OF FUNCTIONS

Taylor's theorem: Suppose know $f(a)$, want appropriate $f(b)$ "error" not precisely known

MVT says: $f(b) = f(a) + f'(c)(b-a)$

This suggests $f(b) = f(a) + f'(a)(b-a) + \text{error}$

More generally, if $P_{n-1}(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(x-a)^2 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n-1)}(a)}{(n-1)!}(x-a)^{n-1}$

If $f^{(n-1)}$ contin on $[a,b]$, f^n contin on (a,b) then $P_{n-1}(x)$ approx $f(x)$ +

$f(x) = P_{n-1}(x) + \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!}(x-a)^n$ where $c \in (a,b)$

poly. degree $n-1$

→ when $n=1$, this is MVT

→ $P_n(x)$ is "best" poly approx. of order at n — same orders

Proof: Clearly for some number M , $f(b) = P_{n-1}(b) + M(b-a)^n$

Let $g(x) = f(x) - P_{n-1}(x) - M(x-a)^n$

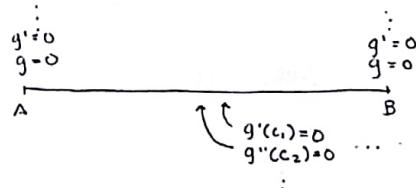
$g^{(n)}(x) = f^{(n)}(x) - Mn!$

Enough to show $g^{(n)}(c) = 0$ for some $c \in (a,b)$

Check $g(a)$ since $f(a) = P_{n-1}(a)$; $g'(a) = 0$, $g''(a) = 0$

Also $g(b) = 0$ by *

This shows $M = f^{(n)}(c)/n!$



What does it mean for seq or func. to converge?

→ Pointwise convergence: fix x , does $\{f_n(x)\}$ converge? If so, pointwise limit $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x)$

What prop preserved for pointwise?

→ not continuity, derivatives, integrals, etc.

→ need stronger notion, let $\|f\| = \sup_{x \in E} |f(x)|$ (contin, bounded func. in E) $d(f,g) = \|f-g\|$

Say $f_n \xrightarrow{\|f\|} f$ (converges uniformly) in E if $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N$ s.t. $n \geq N \Rightarrow \|f_n - f\| < \varepsilon$

Fact: $C_b(E)$ is complete so we have Cauchy seq/criterion

Theorem: $f_n \rightarrow f$ in $E \iff \forall \varepsilon > 0 \ \exists N$ s.t. $\forall n, m > N \ \forall x \in E, |f_n(x) - f_m(x)| < \varepsilon$

Theorem: If $f_n \xrightarrow{\|f\|} f$, f_n contin, then f contin

Proof: use bound $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq |f(x) - f_n(x)| + |f_n(x) - f_n(y)| + |f_n(y) - f(y)|$

Fix x .

$\forall \varepsilon > 0$, choose f_n so $\|f_n - f\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$. So $|f(x) - f_n(x)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$

Then f_n contin, $\exists \delta > 0$ s.t. $|x-y| < \delta \Rightarrow |f_n(x) - f_n(y)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$

So $\forall \varepsilon > 0$, we found $\delta > 0$ s.t. $|f(x) - f(y)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$ (qed)

Theorem: $\exists f: [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]^2$ base that is space-filling.