

Real Analysis

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Abstract

Real Analysis the study of approximation on the reals.

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1 Cardinality

1.1 Brief Motivation

We want to build a metric space to measure the distance between objects.

We need

1. set X of objects.
2. need to measure closeness. func $d : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ s/t

$$(a) \quad d(x, y) = 0 \iff x = y$$

$$(b) \quad d(x, y) = d(y, x)$$

$$(c) \quad d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$$

We call d a metric on X . (X, d) is a **metric space**.

$(\mathbb{R}, +', \circ^\circ (\sqrt{=}) -)$ is a metric space. Note the BQN notation.

1.2 Function Theory

Definition 1.1: Injection. Let A, B be non-empty sets. We say $f : A \rightarrow B$ is injective **iff** $\forall a, b \in A \quad f(a) = f(b) \implies a = b$

Definition 1.2: Surjection. $f : A \rightarrow B$ is a surjection if $\forall b \in B \quad \exists a \in A$ s/t $f(a) = b$.

Definition 1.3: Bijective. $f : A \rightarrow B$ is bijective **iff** its injective and surjective.

Definition 1.4: Invertible. $f : A \rightarrow B$ is invertible **iff** $\exists g : B \rightarrow A$ s/t $g(f(a)) = a$ and $f(g(b)) = b \quad \forall a \in A, b \in B$.

We write $g = f^{-1}$ and call it "the" inverse.

Proposition 1.1. $f : A \rightarrow B$ is invertible **iff** f is bijective.

Proof. (\implies) f is invertible. Suppose $f(a) = f(b)$. We'll show $a = b$.

$$f^{-1}f(a) = f^{-1}f(b)$$

$$\implies a = b$$

Now we'll show $\forall b \in B \exists a \in A f(a) = b$.

$$a = f^{-1}(b) \implies \text{there is way to get from } b \text{ to } a, \text{ and it's } f^{-1}$$

(\Leftarrow) Assume $f \leftarrow$ (bijective). We'll construct f 's inverse. For $b \in B$ let a_b be the unique element of A s/t $f(a_b) = b$. a_b exists b/c of surjectivity of f , and it's unique b/c of injectivity.

$$g := \{g : A \rightarrow B, g(b) = a_b\}$$

$$f(g(b)) = f(a_b) = b$$

$$g(f(a_b)) = g(b) = a_b$$

$$\implies g = f^{-1}$$

□

Proposition 1.2. $\exists(\text{injection}) f : A \rightarrow B \iff \exists(\text{surjection}) g : B \rightarrow A$

Proof. (\implies) Suppose $f : A \rightarrow B \leftarrow$ (injective). Let $b \in B$.

Case 1: $b \in f(A)$.

Let $g(b)$ be the unique element of A s/t $f(g(b)) = b$, unique b/c $f \leftarrow$ (injective)

Case 2: $b \notin f(A)$.

Fix any $z \in A$. Let $g(b) = z$.

$$\implies g(b) = \begin{cases} f^{-1}(b) & b \in f(A) \\ z & b \notin f(A) \end{cases}$$

We claim g is a surjection. So we have to show $\forall a \in A, \exists b \in B$ s/t $g(b) = a$. Let $a \in A$ s/t $f(a) \in B$.

$$g(f(a)) \implies f(g(f(a))) = f(a)$$

$$(\text{injective}) \implies g(f(a)) = a$$

$$\implies g \leftarrow (\text{surjective})$$

\Leftarrow Suppose $(g : B \rightarrow A) \leftarrow$ (surjective). $\forall a \in A$ choose $b_a \in B$ s/t $g(b_a) = a$.
 $f := \{f : A \rightarrow B \mid f(a) = b_a\}$. Suppose

$$f(x) = f(y)$$

$$\implies b_x = b_y$$

$$\implies g(b_x) = g(b_y)$$

$$\implies x = y$$

$$\implies f \leftarrow (\text{injective})$$

□

Definition 1.5: Powerset. Let X be a set. Then $\mathcal{P}(X) := \{A : A \subseteq X\}$, called the "**powerset** of X ."

$$X = \{a, b\}$$

$$\mathcal{P}(X) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$$

Axiom 1.1: Choice. Given $X \neq \emptyset \exists$ a choice func $f : \mathcal{P}(X) \setminus \{\emptyset\} \rightarrow X$ s/t $f(A) \in A \forall \neq \emptyset A \subseteq X$.

1.3 Cardinality

$$A = \{a, b\}, B = \{c, d, e, f\}$$

Intuitively $|A| < |B|$

$$f \leftarrow (\text{inj}) : A \rightarrow B, f(a) := c, f(b) := d$$

$$\implies f \leftarrow (\text{inj})(A) \subset B$$

$$\implies |A| \leq |B|$$

Definition 1.6: Ordering of Cardinality on Sets. A, B sets.

$$1. |A| \leq |B| \iff \exists f \leftarrow (\text{inj}) : A \rightarrow B$$

$$2. |A| = |B| \iff \exists f \leftarrow (\text{bij}) : A \rightarrow B$$

$$|\mathbb{N}| \leq |\mathbb{Z}| \iff f \leftarrow (\text{inj}) : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}, f(n) := n$$

$$f \leftarrow (\text{bij}) : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} : f(n) := \begin{cases} 2n + 2 & : n \geq 0 \\ 2(-n) - 1 & : n < 0 \end{cases} \implies |\mathbb{N}| = |\mathbb{Z}|$$

$$h \leftarrow (\text{bij}) : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (0, 1) : h(x) := \frac{\arctan(x) + \pi/2}{\pi} \implies |\mathbb{R}| = |(0, 1)|$$

Theorem 1.1: Cantor-Schroeder-Berstein (CSB). if $|A| \leq |B|$ and $|B| \leq |A|$ then $|A| = |B|$.

Lemma 1.1: Phi has a Fixed Point. X set. Suppose $\exists \phi : \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$ s/t $\phi(A) \subseteq \phi(B)$ if $A \subseteq B \subseteq X$. Then

$$\exists F \subseteq X \text{ s/t } \phi(F) = F$$

Let $F = \bigcup_{A \subseteq X: A \subseteq \phi(A)} A$.

Note: $\emptyset \subseteq X$ & $\emptyset \subseteq \phi(\emptyset)$

Claim: $F = \phi(F)$. Take $A \subseteq X$ with $A \subseteq \phi(A)$. Then $A \subseteq F$.

$$\implies \phi(A) \subseteq \phi(F)$$

$$\implies A \subseteq \phi(F)$$

$$\implies \bigcup_{A \subseteq X: A \subseteq \phi(A)} A \subseteq \phi(F) \quad (\text{by properties of unions})$$

$$\implies F \subseteq \phi(F)$$

Further,

$$F \subseteq \phi(F) \implies \phi(F) \subseteq \phi(\phi(F))$$

$$\implies \phi(F) \in \{A \subseteq X : A \subseteq \phi(A)\}$$

For this step, let $\phi(F) = B$ and notice that $B \subseteq \phi(B)$. So its in the set above.

$$\implies \phi(F) \subseteq \bigcup_{A \subseteq X: A \subseteq \phi(A)} A = F$$

$$\implies F = \phi(F)$$

To motivate (CSB) [theorem 1.1](#): prove that $|N| = |N \times N|$.

$$f \leftarrow (\text{inj}) : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}, \quad f(n) := (n, 1)$$

$$g \leftarrow (\text{inj}) : \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}, \quad g((n, m)) := 2^n 3^m$$

By (CSB) $|\mathbb{N}| = |\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}|$.

Proof. of (CSB) [theorem 1.1](#). Let $f, g \leftarrow (\text{inj}) : A : B$. For $X \subseteq Y \subseteq A$

$$f(X) \subseteq f(Y)$$

$$\implies B \setminus f(Y) \subseteq B \setminus f(X)$$

$$\implies g(B \setminus f(Y)) \subseteq g(B \setminus f(X))$$

$$\implies A \setminus g(B \setminus f(X)) \subseteq A \setminus g(B \setminus f(Y))$$

This letting $\phi : \mathcal{P}(A) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(A) : \phi(x) := A \setminus g(B \setminus f(x))$ insures it preserves \subseteq . So by the [lemma 1.1](#), $\exists F \subseteq A$ s/t $F = \phi(F) = A \setminus g(B \setminus f(F))$. In particular, $A \setminus F = g(B \setminus f(F)) \implies g : B \setminus f(F) \rightarrow A \setminus F : \leftarrow (\text{bij})$.

Note. It's a surjection b/c everyone in $A \setminus F$ gets mapped to b/c it's the image if $g(B \setminus f(F))$.

Moreover, $g^{-1} : A \setminus F \rightarrow B \setminus f(F)$ is a bijection, and $f : F \rightarrow f(F)$ is a bijection (for the same reason as above; restriction of domain of an injective function is injective, and a function that maps to its image is automatically a surjection). Hence

$$h : A \rightarrow B : h(x) := \begin{cases} g^{-1}(x) & : x \in A \setminus F \\ f(x) & : x \in F \end{cases}$$

□

Show $|\mathbb{Q}| = |\mathbb{N}|$.

Proof.

$$f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q} : f(x) := x \implies |\mathbb{N}| \leq |\mathbb{Q}|$$

$q \in \mathbb{Q}$ can be written in the form $q = \frac{m}{n}$, $m \in \mathbb{Z}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$g : \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{N} : g(q) := (m, n) : q = \frac{m}{n}$$

$$\implies |\mathbb{Q}| \leq |\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{N}| = |\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}| = |\mathbb{N}|$$

So by (CSB) [theorem 1.1](#), $|\mathbb{Q}| = |\mathbb{N}|$.

□

Definition 1.7: Finite, Countably Infinite, Countable.

1. a set A is **finite** iff $|A| = |\{1, 2, \dots, n\}|$ for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$. In this case, $|A| = n$.
2. $|\emptyset| := 0$
3. A is **countably infinite** iff $|A| = |\mathbb{N}| := \aleph_0$.
4. A is countable iff A is finite or ctbly infinite.

$$|\mathbb{N}| = |\mathbb{Z}| = |\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}| = |\mathbb{Q}| = \aleph_0$$

Proposition 1.3: Aleph Null is the Smallest Infinity. If A is infinite, then $|\mathbb{N}| \leq |A|$.

Proof. By (Choice) [axiom 1.1](#), $\exists f : \mathcal{P}(A) \setminus \{\emptyset\} \rightarrow A$ s/t $f(X) \in X$, $\forall \emptyset \neq X \subseteq A$.

Let $a_1 = f(A) \in A$

$a_2 = f(A \setminus \{a_1\}) \in A \setminus \{a_1\}$

\vdots

$\implies \aleph_0 = |\{a_1, \dots\}| \leq |A|$. □

\mathbb{R} is uncountable. So $\nexists f \leftarrow (\text{bij}) : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

Proof. Since $|\mathbb{R}| = |(0, 1)|$, we'll show that $(0, 1)$ is uncountable. □