
Metric Space

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Chapter 1

Lecture 01: Definition and Examples

1.1 Definition of Metric space


Metric Space

Definition 1.1. A Metric Space (X, d) is a set x together with a map $d : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$. Such that,

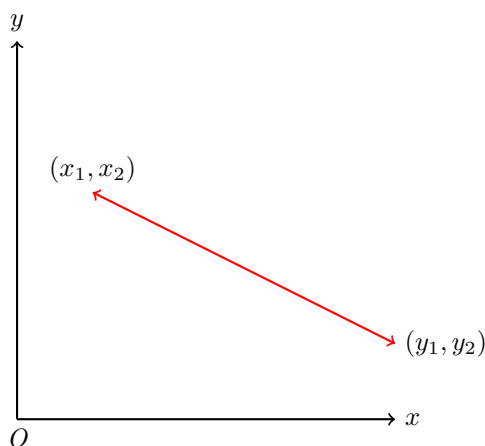
1. $\forall x, y \in X, d(x, y) = 0 \iff x = y$ (Reflective)
2. $d(x, y) = d(y, x), \forall x, y \in X$ (Symmetric)
3. $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z), \forall x, y \in X$ (Triangle Inequality)

1.2 Example of Metric space

Example 1.1.1. $X = \mathbb{R}$, together with $\forall x, y \in X, (x, y) \mapsto d(x, y) = |x - y|$, (X, d) is Metric Space


$$d(x, y) = |x - y| \forall x, y \in X = \mathbb{R}^n$$

Example 1.1.2. $X = \mathbb{R}^2 = \{(x_1, x_2) | x_i \in \mathbb{R}, i = 1, 2\}$ together with $\forall x, y \in X, (x, y) \mapsto d(x, y) = \sqrt{(x_1 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - y_2)^2}$. (X, d) is Metric Space



$$d(x, y) = \sqrt{(x_1 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - y_2)^2}, \forall x, y \in X = \mathbb{R}^n$$

Example 1.1.3. $X = \mathbb{R}^n = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \mid x_i \in \mathbb{R}, i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ together with $\forall x, y \in X, (x, y) \mapsto d(x, y) = (\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2)^{1/2}$. (X, d) is Metric Space

Proof: Let $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n), y = (y_1, \dots, y_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$

1. (Reflexive)

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, y) &= 0 \\ \iff \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2 \right)^{1/2} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since,

$$(x_i - y_i)^2 > 0$$

So ,

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2 \right)^{1/2} &= 0 \\ \iff \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\} : (x_i - y_i)^2 &= 0 \\ \iff x_i = y_i, \forall i &\iff x = y \end{aligned}$$

2. (Symmetry)

$$d(x, y) = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - x_i)^2} = d(y, x)$$

3. Triangle inequality

Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality

Let $(x_1, \dots, x_n), (y_1, \dots, y_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i &\leq \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ \iff \langle x, y \rangle &\leq \|x\| \cdot \|y\| \end{aligned}$$

W.T.S. $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$

$$\iff \sqrt{\sum (x_i - z_i)^2} \leq \sqrt{\sum (x_i - y_i)^2} + \sqrt{\sum (y_i - z_i)^2}$$

Proof.

$$\sum (x_i - z_i)^2 = \sum (x_i - y_i + y_i - z_i)^2 = \sum (x_i - y_i)^2 + \sum (y_i - z_i)^2 + 2 \sum (x_i - y_i)(y_i - z_i)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum (x_i - y_i)^2 + \sum (y_i - z_i)^2 + 2 \sum (x_i - y_i)(y_i - z_i) \\ &\leq \sum (x_i - y_i)^2 + \sum (y_i - z_i)^2 + 2 \sqrt{\sum (x_i - y_i)^2} \sqrt{\sum (y_i - z_i)^2} \\ &\leq \left(\sqrt{\sum (x_i - y_i)^2} + \sqrt{\sum (y_i - z_i)^2} \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

thus

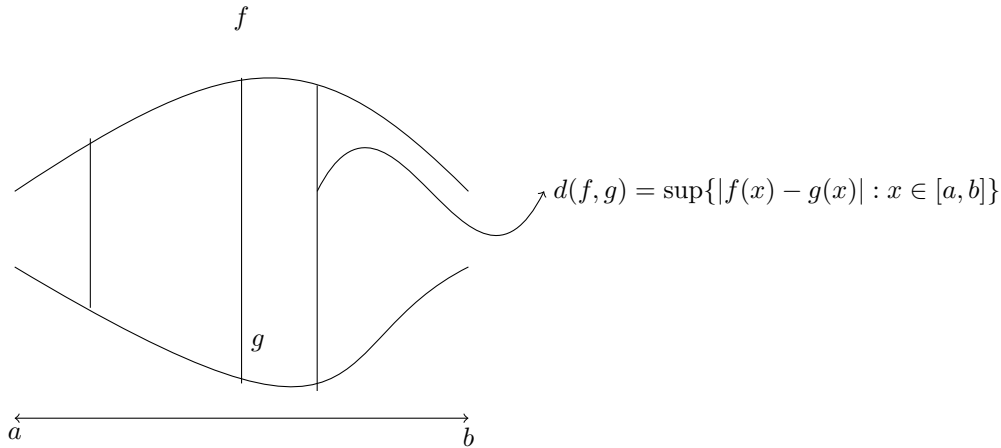
$$\sqrt{\sum (x_i - z_i)^2} \leq \sqrt{\sum (x_i - y_i)^2} + \sqrt{\sum (y_i - z_i)^2}$$



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Example 1.1.4. (Non-Euclidean Metric Space). Let $X = \{f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid f \text{ is continuous on } [a, b]\}$ together with

$$d(f, g) = \sup_{x \in [a, b]} |f(x) - g(x)|$$



Proof. Let $f, g \in X$. Then since $|f - g|$ is continuous on a closed bounded interval $[a, b]$ by maximum minimum theorem, $\{|f(x) - g(x)| : x \in [a, b]\}$ has Least upper bound (**sup**) which means

$$0 \leq d(f, g) = \sup\{|f(x) - g(x)| : x \in [a, b]\} < \infty$$

So $d(f, g)$ is well defined.

1. Reflexive.

$$\begin{aligned} d(f, g) = 0 &\iff \sup\{|f(x) - g(x)| : x \in [a, b]\} = 0 \\ &\iff |f(x) - g(x)| = 0, \forall x \in [a, b] \end{aligned}$$

Since $|f - g|$ is no-zero and Sup is zero.

$$\iff f(x) = g(x), \forall x \in [a, b]$$

Thus, $d(x, y) = 0 \iff f = g$

2. Symmetric.

$$d(f, g) = \sup\{|f(x) - g(x)| : x \in [a, b]\} = \sup\{|g(x) - f(x)| : x \in [a, b]\}$$

Thus $d(f, g) = d(g, f)$

3. Triangle Inequality.

$$d(f, g) = \sup\{|f(x) - g(x)| : x \in [a, b]\} = \sup\{|f(x) - h(x) + h(x) + g(x)| : x \in [a, b]\}$$

Since

$$|f(x) - g(x)| = |f(x) - h(x) + h(x) + g(x)| \leq |f(x) - h(x)| + |h(x) - g(x)|$$

And

$$|f(x) - g(x)| \leq \sup\{|f(x) - g(x)| : x \in [a, b]\}$$

Similarly,

$$|f(x) - h(x)| + |h(x) - g(x)| \leq \sup\{|f(x) - h(x)| : x \in [a, b]\} + \sup\{|h(x) - g(x)| : x \in [a, b]\}$$

$$|f(x) - h(x)| + |h(x) - g(x)| \leq d(f, h) + d(h, g)$$

$$|f(x) - g(x)| \leq d(f, h) + d(h, g), \forall x \in [a, b]$$

$$\implies d(f, g) \leq d(f, h) + d(h, g)$$



Chapter 2

Lecture 02: Notion Of Open and Closed Set

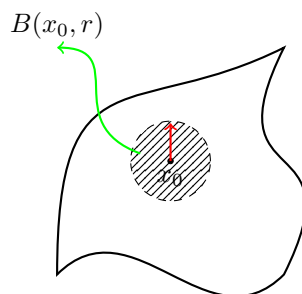
2.1 Definition of Open Ball.

Open Ball

Definition 2.1. Let (X, d) be a metric space. Let $x_0 \in X$ and $r > 0$. Then the **open ball** with radius r centered at x_0 is defined as:

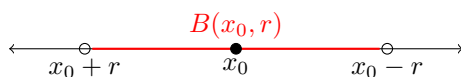
$$B(x_0, r) = \{y \in X \mid d(x_0, y) < r\}$$

2.1.1 Example of Open ball.



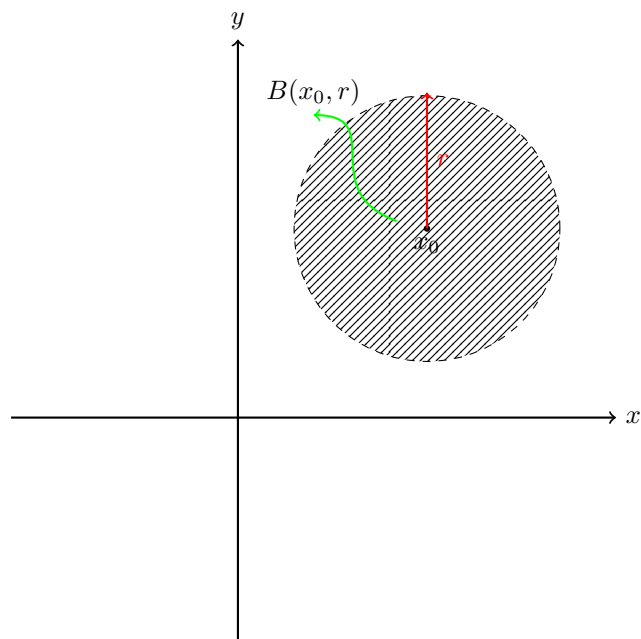
Example 2.1.1. In \mathbb{R} -line.

$$X = \mathbb{R}, \quad d(x, y) = |x - y| \quad x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$



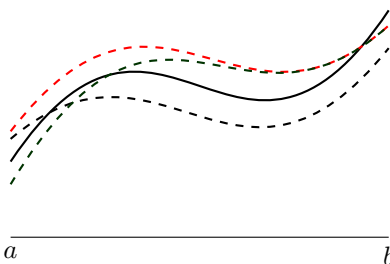
Example 2.1.2. In 1-D \mathbb{R} -line.

$$X = \mathbb{R}^2 = \{(x_1, x_2) \mid x_i \in \mathbb{R}, i = 1, 2\} \text{ together with } \forall x, y \in X, (x, y) \mapsto d(x, y) = \sqrt{(x_1 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - y_2)^2}.$$



Example 2.1.3.

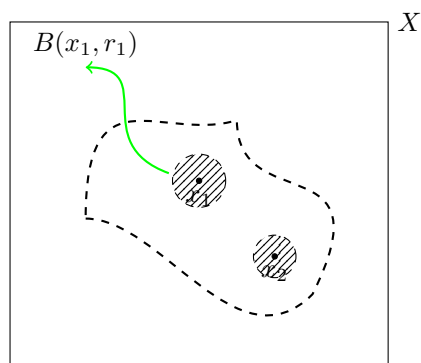
$$X = C[a, b], \text{ together with } d(f, g) = \sup_{x \in [a, b]} |f(x) - g(x)|$$



Note: These dashed line around our Lines is the open ball $B(x_0, r)$.

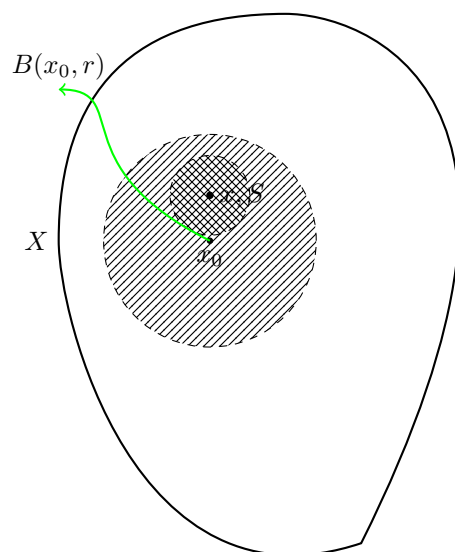
Open Set

Definition 2.2. Let $O \subseteq X$, O is open if $\forall x \in O, \exists r > 0$ such that $B(x_0, r) \subseteq O$.



Lemma

Lemma 2.2.1. $B(x_0, r)$ is an open set.

Proof.Let $x \in B(x_0, r)$ From fig S is radius at x inside $B(x_0, r)$ So, $S = r - d(x, x_0)$ **Claim:** $B(x, S) \subseteq B(x_0, r)$

$$\iff y \in B(x, S) \implies y \in B(x_0, r)$$

Proof.Let $y \in B(x, S)$ By definition, $d(x, y) < S$

$$d(x, y) < r - d(x, x_0)$$

Since By Triangle Inequality,

$$d(x_0, y) \leq d(x_0, x) + d(x, y)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\implies d(x, y) + d(x, x_0) < r \\ &\implies d(x_0, y) \leq d(x, y) + d(x, x_0) < r \\ &\iff d(x_0, y) < r \\ &\implies y \in B(x_0, r) \end{aligned}$$

Since y is arbitrary so,

$$y \in B(x, S) \implies y \in B(x_0, r), \forall y \in B(x, S)$$

Thus,

$$B(x, S) \subseteq B(x_0, r)$$

In nutshell, We have shown that,

$$B(x_0, r) \subseteq X, \forall x \in B(x_0, r) \text{ there is } S \text{ such that } B(x, S) \subseteq B(x_0, r)$$

Hooray!!! We have shown that $B(x_0, r)$ is an open set.

Chapter 3

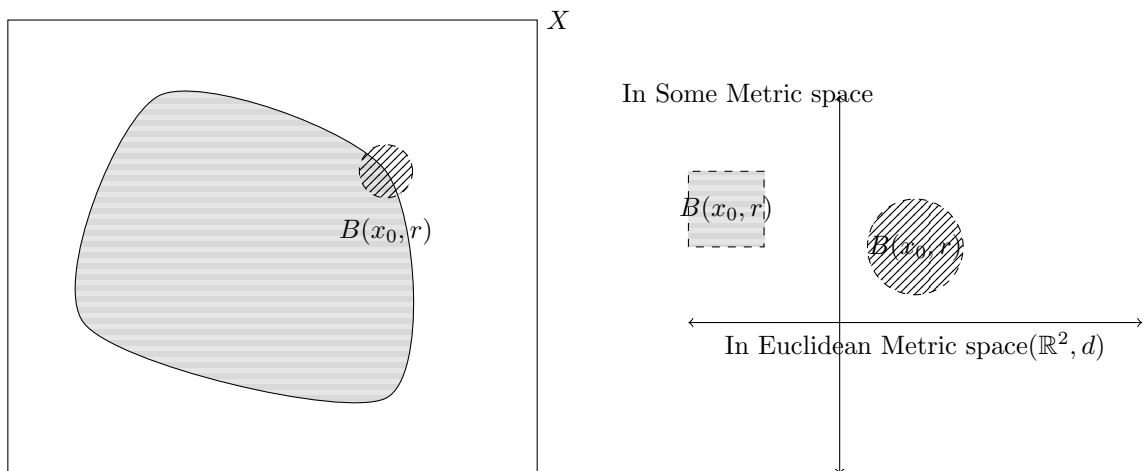
Lecture 03: Properties of set.

3.1 Properties of open set

Contact point

Definition 3.1. Let (X, d) be a Metric Space, Let $A \subseteq X$. A point $x_0 \in X$ is contact point of the $A \subseteq X$ if $\forall r > 0, \exists x \in A : x \in B(x_0, r)$

Example 3.1.1.



3.2 Convergence of Sequence Using Metric Space.

Limit of Sequence in Metric Space

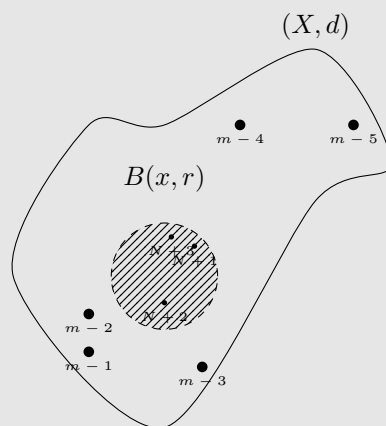
Let $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be the Sequence in Metric space (X, d) . Let $x \in X$.
We say that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$$

If $\forall r > 0, \exists N(r) \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t if $\forall n > N(r)$ then

$$d(x_n, x) < r \iff x_n \in B(x, r)$$

Illustration



Lemma 3.1.1. Let (X, d) be a metric space.

1.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x \iff \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x) = 0$$

2. x is contact point of $A \subseteq X \iff \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x ; \{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subseteq A$

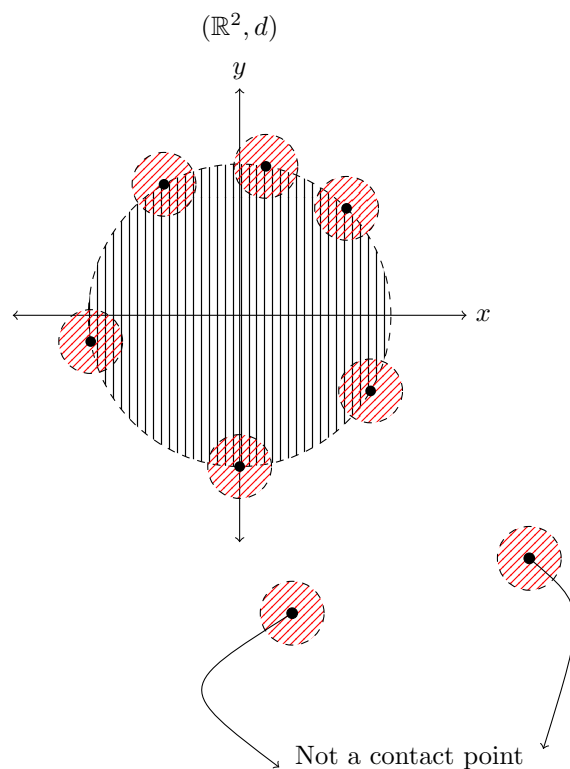
Closed set

A set $E \subseteq X$ is closed if E contains all its contact point (By the Lemma 3.1.1)

$$E \text{ is closed } \iff \text{whenever } \{x_n\} \subseteq E : x_n \rightarrow x \text{ then } x \in E.$$

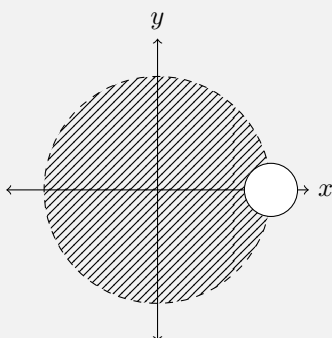
3.2.1 Example of Closed Set

Example 3.1.2. Example of Closed set in (\mathbb{R}^2, d) , $E := \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$



Remark

But $F := E - \{(0, 1)\}$ is not closed set.



Since contact point of F should lie in both $B((1, 0), \forall r > 0)$ and $F = E - \{(1, 0)\}$. But contact is not in $F = E - \{(1, 0)\}$. Thus F is not closed set.

Lemma 3.1.2. (Another Definition of Closed set.)

Let (X, d) be a metric space. Let $A \subseteq X$. Then

$$A \text{ is open} \iff A^c = X/A \text{ is close}$$

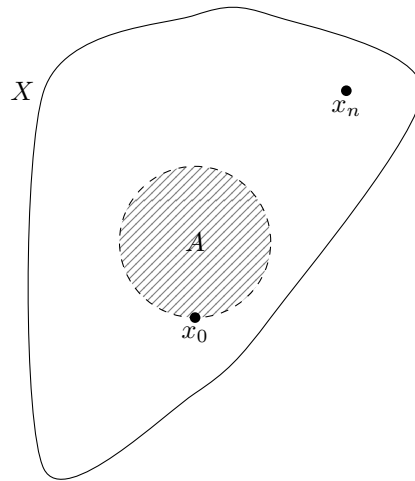
Since $(A^c)^c = A$

$$A^c = X/A \text{ is open} \iff A \text{ is close.}$$

$$A \text{ is close} \iff A^c = X/A \text{ is open.}$$

Pf.

Suppose A is open. Let x_0 be a contact point of A^c



Then $\exists \{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ in A^c such that $x_n \rightarrow x$. We need to show that A^c is closed \iff all contact point of A^c is contained in A^c . So $x_0 \in A^c$ If not, $x_0 \in A$

But since A is open $\exists r > 0$ such that $B(x_0, r) \subseteq A$.

But since $x_n \rightarrow x_0$, so $x_n \in B(x_0, r)$ for sufficiently large n . so $x_n \in A$