

Directed Sets

(1) \mathbb{N}

(2) Partitions of $[a, b]$ ordered by refinement = \mathcal{P}

(3) $\mathcal{N} = \text{nhds of } x \in X, \quad U \leq V \Leftrightarrow U \supseteq V.$

(4) $I \times J \quad (\alpha, \beta) \leq (\alpha', \beta') \Leftrightarrow \alpha \leq \alpha' \text{ \& } \beta \leq \beta'.$

Nets

• Mappings $I \xrightarrow[\text{set}]{\text{directed set}} X$, denoted $(x_\alpha)_{\alpha \in I}$ or $\langle x_\alpha \rangle_{\alpha \in I}$

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(1) $I = \mathbb{N} \rightsquigarrow \text{sequences}$

(2) $I = \mathcal{P}, \quad f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad S_p = \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) (x_i - x_{i-1}). \quad (S_p)_{p \in \mathcal{P}}.$

If S is a subset of X and $\langle x_\alpha \rangle_{\alpha \in I}$ is a netthen $\langle x_\alpha \rangle$ is eventually in S if $\exists \alpha_0 \in I$ s.t.

$$x_\beta \in S \quad \text{whenever} \quad \beta \geq \alpha_0.$$

Also, $\langle x_\alpha \rangle$ is frequently in S if $\forall \alpha \in I, \exists \beta \geq \alpha$ s.t. $x_\beta \in S$.

X a topological space

$\leadsto \langle x_\alpha \rangle$ converges to $x \in X$ if \forall nhd S of x , $\langle x_\alpha \rangle$ is eventually in S .

$\leadsto x \in X$ is a cluster point of $\langle x_\alpha \rangle$ if \forall nhd S of x , $\langle x_\alpha \rangle$ is frequently in S .

(X, τ) top space.

Prop 1 for $A \subset X$, TFAE

① x is an accumulation point of A

\forall open $U \ni x$, $A \cap U \setminus \{x\} \neq \emptyset$.

② \exists a net in $A \setminus \{x\}$ that converges to x

pf ① \Rightarrow ②

choose $I =$ nhbd base at x , $\overbrace{u \geq v \text{ if } u \leq v}^{\text{reverse inclusion}}$.

For the mapping $U \mapsto x_U$ take x_U to be any point in $A \cap U \setminus \{x\}$.
For any nhbd $S \ni x$, $\exists T \in I$ with $x \in T \subset S$.

claim: $\langle x_U \rangle$ is eventually in S .

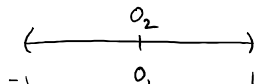
If $U \supset T$, so $U \subset T$, then $U \subset S$ and $x_\alpha \in U \subset S$.

② \Rightarrow ①

Given a net $\langle x_\alpha \rangle$ w/ $x_\alpha \in A \setminus \{x\}$ that converges to x ,
 This means \forall nhd S of x , $x_\alpha \in S$ for $\alpha \geq \alpha_0$ (for some α_0).
 So $x_\alpha \in S \cap A \setminus \{x\}$. So x is an accumulation pt.

Cor "If a net $\langle x_\alpha \rangle \subset A$ converges, then the limit $x \in A$ "
 means the same thing as " A is closed".

Prop 2 X is Hausdorff iff any convergent net
 has a unique limit.

eg (#37)  not Hausdorff

Pf " \Rightarrow " is clear: if $\langle x_\alpha \rangle \rightarrow x$ then $\forall y \neq x$, choose
 disjoint open sets $U \ni x$, $V \ni y$. x_α is eventually in U ,
 and if $\langle x_\alpha \rangle \rightarrow y$ then x_α eventually in V too.

so $\exists \underbrace{x_\beta}_{\text{Directed Set stuff}} \in U$ and in V , but this is a contradiction.

" \Leftarrow " contrapositive. Suppose X is not Hausdorff. so $\exists x \neq y$
 st. if $U \ni x$, $V \ni y$ are nhds then $U \cap V \neq \emptyset$.

Let $I = \text{nbhd base for } x$, $J = \text{nbhd base for } y$.

Define a net on $I \times J$ s.t. $x_{(u,v)} \in U \cap V$.

Then $\langle x_{(u,v)} \rangle \begin{matrix} \longrightarrow x \\ \longrightarrow y \end{matrix}$.

Convergence of Real-valued functions

Uniform convergence is in metric sp. w/ $\|f\| = \sup_x |f(x)|$.

pointwise convergence ??

Prop 3 $f: X \rightarrow Y$ cts $((X, \tau), (Y, \theta)$ top spaces).

$\Leftrightarrow \forall$ convergent net $\langle x_\alpha \rangle \rightarrow x$ in X ,
 $\langle f(x_\alpha) \rangle \rightarrow \langle f(x) \rangle$ in Y .