

# Intro Real Analysis

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# 1 Notions from Set Theory

## 1.1 Sets and Elements. Subsets

## 1.2 Operations on Sets

## 1.3 Functions

## 1.4 Finite and Infinite Sets

# 2 The Real Number System

## 2.1 The Field Properties

**Definition 2.1** (Group). *A Group is an ordered pair  $(G, *)$  where  $G$  is some non-empty set along with a closed binary operator  $*$ :  $G \times G \rightarrow G$  s.t.:*

1. **Associative:**  $\forall x, y, z \in G : (x * y) * z = x * (y * z)$ .
2. **Identity Element:**  $\forall x \in G, \exists! i_G \in G : x * i_G = i_G * x = x$ .
3. **Inverse Element:**  $\forall x \in G, \exists! x^{-1} \in G : x * x^{-1} = x^{-1} * x = i_G$ .

**Definition 2.2** (Abelian Group). *An Abelian Group is a Commutative Group:*

$$\forall x, y \in G : x * y = y * x$$

**Definition 2.3** (Field). *A Field is an ordered triple  $(\mathbb{F}, *, \circ)$  s.t.:*

1.  $(\mathbb{F}, *)$  and  $(\mathbb{F}, \circ)$  form Abelian Groups with  $0_{\mathbb{F}} = i_{(\mathbb{F}, *)}$  and  $1_{\mathbb{F}} = i_{(\mathbb{F}, \circ)}$ .
2. **Distributive Property:**  $\forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{F}, x * (y \circ z) = (x * y) \circ (x * z)$ .

**Definition 2.4** (Real Numbers).  $(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$  forms a Field where:

1. **Addition:**  $+: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, i_{\mathbb{R}} = 0$ .
2. **Multiplication:**  $\cdot: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, i_{\mathbb{R}} = 1$ , where 0 has no inverse element.

Some other common Fields are  $(\mathbb{Q}, +, \cdot)$  and  $(\mathbb{C}, +, \cdot)$ . So far, these have all been infinite Fields, but one can have finite Fields as well. The smallest possible finite Field is  $(\{0_{\mathbb{F}}, 1_{\mathbb{F}}\}, *, \circ)$ . Below are some immediate consequences of our algebraic structures:

1. For any Associative Closed Binary Operation, parantheses can be omitted:  
 $\therefore S \times S \rightarrow S$  associative  $\Rightarrow x \cdot y \cdot z = (x \cdot y) \cdot z = x \cdot (y \cdot z), \forall x, y, z \in S$ .
2. For any Abelian Group, the order of elements is immaterial:  
 $(G, \cdot)$  Abelian Group  $\Rightarrow x \cdot y \cdot z = y \cdot x \cdot z = y \cdot z \cdot x = z \cdot y \cdot x, \forall x, y, z \in G$ .
3. For any Group, the equation  $x \cdot y = z$  has a unique solution in  $x$ :  
 $(G, \cdot)$  Group  $\Rightarrow \forall y, z \in G, \exists! x \in G : x \cdot y = z$ .

*Proof.* Let  $y, z \in (G, \cdot)$ .  
 $\Rightarrow y^{-1} \in G$ .  
 $\Rightarrow z \cdot y^{-1} \in G$ .  
 $\Rightarrow (z \cdot y^{-1}) \cdot y = z \cdot (y^{-1} \cdot y)$ .  
 $\Rightarrow (z \cdot y^{-1}) \cdot y = z \cdot i_G$ .  
 $\Rightarrow (z \cdot y^{-1}) \cdot y = z$ .  
 $\Rightarrow x = z \cdot y^{-1}$  is a solution to  $x \cdot y = z$ .  
Let  $w$  be some other solution to  $x \cdot y = z$ .  
 $\Rightarrow w \cdot y = z$ .  
 $\Rightarrow (w \cdot y) \cdot y^{-1} = z \cdot y^{-1}$ .  
 $\Rightarrow w \cdot (y \cdot y^{-1}) = z \cdot y^{-1}$ .  
 $\Rightarrow w \cdot i_G = z \cdot y^{-1}$ .  
 $\Rightarrow w = z \cdot y^{-1}$ .  
 $\Rightarrow w = x$ .  
Therefore  $x = z \cdot y^{-1}$  is a unique solution to  $x \cdot y = z$ . □

4. For any Group, the identity element is unique:

$$\forall x \in G, \exists! i_G \in G : i_G \cdot x = x \cdot i_G = x$$

*Proof.* Let  $(G, \cdot)$  be a Group with identity element  $i_G$ .  
Let  $y, z \in G$  s.t.  $y = z$ .  
 $\Rightarrow i_G = y \cdot y^{-1} = z \cdot y^{-1}$ .  
 $\Rightarrow x = i_G$  is a unique solution to  $x \cdot y = z$ . □

5. For any Group, inverse elements are unique:

$$\forall x \in G, \exists! x^{-1} \in G : x \cdot x^{-1} = x^{-1} \cdot x = i_G$$

*Proof.* Let  $(G, \cdot)$  be a Group with identity element  $i_G$ .  
Let  $y, z \in (G, \cdot)$  s.t.  $z = i_G$ .  
 $\Rightarrow y^{-1} = i_G \cdot y^{-1} = z \cdot y^{-1}$ .  
 $\Rightarrow x = y^{-1}$  is a unique solution to  $x \cdot y = z$ . □

6. For any Field, any element multiplied by the Additive identity element yields the Additive identity element.

*Proof.* Let  $x \in (\mathbb{F}, +, \cdot)$ .  
 $\Rightarrow x \cdot 0_{\mathbb{F}} = x \cdot i_{(\mathbb{F}, +)} = x \cdot (i_{(\mathbb{F}, +)} + i_{(\mathbb{F}, +)}) = (x \cdot i_{(\mathbb{F}, +)}) + (x \cdot i_{(\mathbb{F}, +)})$ .  
Let  $y = x \cdot i_{(\mathbb{F}, +)}$ .  
 $\Rightarrow y = y + y$ .  
 $\Rightarrow y + y^{-1} = (y + y) + y^{-1}$ .  
 $\Rightarrow y + y^{-1} = y + (y + y^{-1})$ .  
 $\Rightarrow i_{(\mathbb{F}, +)} = y + i_{(\mathbb{F}, +)}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Rightarrow i_{(\mathbb{F},+)} = y. \\
&\Rightarrow 0_{\mathbb{F}} = y. \\
&\Rightarrow 0_{\mathbb{F}} = x \cdot 0_{\mathbb{F}}. \Rightarrow 0_{\mathbb{F}} \cdot x = i_{(\mathbb{F},+)} \cdot x = (i_{(\mathbb{F},+)} + i_{(\mathbb{F},+)}) \cdot x = (i_{(\mathbb{F},+)} \cdot x) + (i_{(\mathbb{F},+)} \cdot x). \\
&\text{Let } z = i_{(\mathbb{F},+)} \cdot x. \\
&\Rightarrow z = z + z. \\
&\Rightarrow z + z^{-1} = (z + z) + z^{-1}. \\
&\Rightarrow z + z^{-1} = z + (z + z^{-1}). \\
&\Rightarrow i_{(\mathbb{F},+)} = z + i_{(\mathbb{F},+)}. \\
&\Rightarrow i_{(\mathbb{F},+)} = z. \\
&\Rightarrow 0_{\mathbb{F}} = z. \\
&\Rightarrow 0_{\mathbb{F}} = 0_{\mathbb{F}} \cdot x. \\
&\Rightarrow x \cdot 0_{\mathbb{F}} = 0_{\mathbb{F}} \cdot x = 0_{\mathbb{F}}. \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

7. For any Field, if the product of 2 elements is the Zero element, then atleast 1 factor must be the Zero element:

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in (\mathbb{F}, +, \cdot)$  s.t.  $x, y \neq 0_{\mathbb{F}}$ .

Case 1:  $x = 0_{\mathbb{F}} \Rightarrow x \cdot y = 0_{\mathbb{F}} \cdot y = 0_{\mathbb{F}}$ .

Case 2:  $y = 0_{\mathbb{F}} \Rightarrow x \cdot y = x \cdot 0_{\mathbb{F}} = 0_{\mathbb{F}}$ .  $\square$

8. For any Group, the inverse of the inverse element is the element itself.

*Proof.* Let  $x \in (G, \cdot)$ .

$\Rightarrow \exists! x^{-1} \in G : x \cdot x^{-1} = i_G$

$\Rightarrow \exists! (x^{-1})^{-1} \in G : (x^{-1})^{-1} \cdot x^{-1} = i_G$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Both  $(x^{-1})^{-1}$  and  $x$  are solutions since they are both the solution to same equation:

$$x \cdot y = z : y = x^{-1}, z = i_G$$

$\square$

9. For any Field, we can define negative numbers as  $-x = -1_{\mathbb{F}} \cdot x = x \cdot -1_{\mathbb{F}}$ , where  $-1_{\mathbb{F}}$  is the inverse of  $1_{\mathbb{F}}$  under  $+$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x \in (\mathbb{F}, +, \cdot)$ .

$\Rightarrow \exists! x^{-1} \in (\mathbb{F}, +) : x^{-1} + x = 0_{\mathbb{F}}$ .

Define  $x^{-1} = -x$ .

$\Rightarrow -x + x = 0_{\mathbb{F}}$ .

$\Rightarrow -1_{\mathbb{F}} \cdot x + x = -1_{\mathbb{F}} \cdot x + 1_{\mathbb{F}} \cdot x$ .

$\Rightarrow -1_{\mathbb{F}} \cdot x + x = (-1_{\mathbb{F}} + 1_{\mathbb{F}}) \cdot x$ .

$\Rightarrow -1_{\mathbb{F}} \cdot x + x = 0_{\mathbb{F}} \cdot x$ .

$\Rightarrow -1_{\mathbb{F}} \cdot x + x = 0_{\mathbb{F}}$ .

Also  $x \cdot -1_{\mathbb{F}} + x = x \cdot -1_{\mathbb{F}} + x \cdot 1_{\mathbb{F}}$ .

$\Rightarrow x \cdot -1_{\mathbb{F}} + x = x \cdot (-1_{\mathbb{F}} + 1_{\mathbb{F}})$ .

$\Rightarrow x \cdot -1_{\mathbb{F}} + x = x \cdot 0_{\mathbb{F}}$ .

$$\Rightarrow x \cdot -1_{\mathbb{F}} + x = 0_{\mathbb{F}}.$$

$$\Rightarrow -x = -1_{\mathbb{F}} \cdot x = x \cdot -1_{\mathbb{F}}, \text{ since all three are solutions to same equation:}$$

$$x + y = z : y = x, z = 0_{\mathbb{F}}$$

□

10. For any Field, multiplying 2 negative numbers yields a positive number.

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in (\mathbb{F}, +, \cdot)$ .

$$\Rightarrow -x \cdot -y = (-1_{\mathbb{F}}) \cdot x \cdot (-1_{\mathbb{F}}) \cdot y$$

$$\Rightarrow -x \cdot -y = (-1_{\mathbb{F}}) \cdot (-x \cdot y)$$

$$\Rightarrow -x \cdot -y = -(-x \cdot y)$$

$$\Rightarrow -x \cdot -y = x \cdot y$$

□

11. For any Field, the additive inverse of a sum is the sum of the additive inverses.

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in (\mathbb{F}, +, \cdot)$

$$\Rightarrow -(x + y) = (-1_{\mathbb{F}}) \cdot (x + y)$$

$$\Rightarrow -(x + y) = (-1_{\mathbb{F}}) \cdot x + (-1_{\mathbb{F}}) \cdot y$$

$$\Rightarrow -(x + y) = (-x) + (-y)$$

□

12. For any Field, the multiplicative inverse of a product of non-zero elements is the product of the multiplicative inverses reversed.

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in (\mathbb{F}, +, \cdot)$  s.t.  $x, y \neq 0_{\mathbb{F}}$ .

$$\Rightarrow x \cdot y \neq 0_{\mathbb{F}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists! x^{-1}, y^{-1}, (x \cdot y)^{-1} \in (\mathbb{F}, \cdot).$$

$$\Rightarrow (x \cdot y)^{-1} \cdot (x \cdot y) = 1_{\mathbb{F}}.$$

$$\Rightarrow (x \cdot y)^{-1} \cdot (x \cdot y) \cdot y^{-1} = 1_{\mathbb{F}} \cdot y^{-1}.$$

$$\Rightarrow (x \cdot y)^{-1} \cdot x \cdot (y \cdot y^{-1}) = 1_{\mathbb{F}} \cdot y^{-1}.$$

$$\Rightarrow (x \cdot y)^{-1} \cdot x \cdot 1_{\mathbb{F}} = 1_{\mathbb{F}} \cdot y^{-1}.$$

$$\Rightarrow (x \cdot y)^{-1} \cdot x = y^{-1}.$$

$$\Rightarrow (x \cdot y)^{-1} \cdot x \cdot x^{-1} = y^{-1} \cdot x^{-1}.$$

$$\Rightarrow (x \cdot y)^{-1} \cdot 1_{\mathbb{F}} = y^{-1} \cdot x^{-1}.$$

$$\Rightarrow (x \cdot y)^{-1} = y^{-1} \cdot x^{-1}.$$

□

## 2.2 Order

## 2.3 The Least Upper Bound Property

## 2.4 The Existence of Square Roots

# 3 Metric Spaces

## 3.1 Definition of Metric Spaces. Examples

**Definition 3.1** (Metric Space). *A Metric Space is an ordered pair  $(M, d)$  where  $M$  is some set along with a metric function  $d: M^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $\forall x, y, z \in (M, d)$ :*

1. **Symmetry:**  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$
2. **Identity of Indiscernibles:**  $d(x, y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y$
3. **Triangle Inequality:**  $d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y)$

**Theorem 3.1.** *Metric functions are non-negative.*

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in (M, d)$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow d(x, y) &= \frac{2 \cdot d(x, y)}{2} \\ \Rightarrow d(x, y) &= \frac{d(x, y) + d(x, y)}{2} \\ \Rightarrow d(x, y) &= \frac{d(x, y) + d(y, x)}{2} \\ \Rightarrow d(x, y) &\geq \frac{d(x, x)}{2} \\ \Rightarrow d(x, y) &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 3.2** (General Triangle Inequality). *For any sequence of points in a metric space:*

$$d(x_1, x_n) \leq \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} d(x_k, x_{k+1})$$

*Proof.* Let  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in (M, d)$ . By induction:

1. Base Case ( $n = 3$ ):  
 $\Rightarrow d(x_1, x_3) \leq d(x_1, x_2) + d(x_2, x_3)$

2. Inductive Hypothesis:  
 $d(x_1, x_n) \leq \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} d(x_k, x_{k+1})$

3. Inductive Step:  
 $\Rightarrow d(x_1, x_n) + d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} d(x_k, x_{k+1}) + d(x_n, x_{n+1})$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow d(x_1, x_n) + d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq \sum_{k=1}^n d(x_k, x_{k+1}) \\ &\Rightarrow d(x_1, x_{n+1}) \leq \sum_{k=1}^n d(x_k, x_{k+1}) \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 3.3** (Reverse Triangle Inequality).

$$|d(x, z) - d(z, y)| \leq d(x, y), \quad \forall x, y, z \in (M, d)$$

*Proof.* Let  $x, y, z \in (M, d)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow d(y, z) \leq d(y, x) + d(x, z) \text{ and } d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z). \\ &\Rightarrow d(z, y) \leq d(x, y) + d(x, z) \text{ and } d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(z, y). \\ &\Rightarrow -d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) - d(z, y) \text{ and } d(x, z) - d(z, y) \leq d(x, y). \\ &\Rightarrow -d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) - d(z, y) \leq d(x, y). \\ &\Rightarrow |d(x, z) - d(z, y)| \leq d(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

□

**Definition 3.2** (Dot Product). *The Dot Product of vectors  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is*

$$\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i$$

**Definition 3.3** (Euclidean Norm). *The Euclidean norm of  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is*

$$\|\mathbf{x}\| = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2} = \sqrt{\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{x}}$$

**Theorem 3.4** (Cauchy Schwarz Inequality).

$$|\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}| \leq \|\mathbf{x}\| \cdot \|\mathbf{y}\|, \quad \forall \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

*Proof.* Let  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n, t \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \|t \cdot \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{x}\|^2 \geq 0 \\ &\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n (t \cdot y_i + x_i)^2 \geq 0 \\ &\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n (t^2 \cdot y_i^2 + 2x_i y_i t + x_i^2) \geq 0 \\ &\Rightarrow t^2 \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 + 2t \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \geq 0 \\ &\Rightarrow t^2 \|\mathbf{y}\|^2 + 2t(\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}) + \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 \geq 0 \\ &\Rightarrow at^2 + bt + c \geq 0 \\ &\Rightarrow b^2 - 4ac \leq 0 \\ &\Rightarrow (2(\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}))^2 - 4\|\mathbf{y}\|^2 \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 \leq 0 \\ &\Rightarrow 4(\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y})^2 - 4\|\mathbf{y}\|^2 \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 \leq 0 \\ &\Rightarrow (\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y})^2 - \|\mathbf{y}\|^2 \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 \leq 0 \\ &\Rightarrow (\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y})^2 - (\|\mathbf{x}\| \cdot \|\mathbf{y}\|)^2 \leq 0 \\ &\Rightarrow (\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y})^2 \leq (\|\mathbf{x}\| \cdot \|\mathbf{y}\|)^2 \\ &\Rightarrow |\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}| \leq \|\mathbf{x}\| \cdot \|\mathbf{y}\| \end{aligned}$$

□



**Corollary 3.4.1.** *The Euclidean Norm is Subadditive.*

*Proof.* Let  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
\|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}\|^2 &= \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i + y_i)^2 \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^2 + 2x_i y_i + y_i^2) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 + 2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i + \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 \\
&= \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 + 2(\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}) + \|\mathbf{y}\|^2 \\
&\leq \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 + 2\|\mathbf{x}\| \cdot \|\mathbf{y}\| + \|\mathbf{y}\|^2 \quad (\text{Cauchy Schwarz Inequality}) \\
&= (\|\mathbf{x}\| + \|\mathbf{y}\|)^2 \\
\|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}\| &\leq \|\mathbf{x}\| + \|\mathbf{y}\| \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.5** (Euclidean Metric Space).  $(\mathbb{R}^n, d)$  forms a Metric Space where  $d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Symmetry:**  $d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\| = \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}\| = d(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x})$

**Identity of Indiscernibles:**  $d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}) = \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}\| = \|\mathbf{0}\| = 0$

**Subadditivity:**

$$\begin{aligned}
d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) &= \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\| \\
&= \|(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z}) + (\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{y})\| \\
&\leq \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z}\| + \|\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{y}\| \quad (\text{Subadditivity of } \|\cdot\|) \\
&= d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}) + d(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{y}) \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 3.5.1.**  $(\mathbb{R}, d)$  forms a Metric Space where  $d(x, y) = |x - y|$ .

*Proof.* Let  $n = 1$ . Then by Theorem 3.5 we obtain a metric space  $\square$

**Theorem 3.6** (Taxicab Metric Space). *For any non-empty set  $M$ , the Taxicab Metric:*

$$d(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \neq y \\ 0 & x = y \end{cases}$$

*forms a metric space  $(M, d)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $x, y, z \in E$ .

**Identity of Indiscernibles:**  $d(x, x) = 0$ .

**Symmetry:**

Let  $x \neq y \Rightarrow d(x, y) = 1 = d(y, x)$ .

Let  $x = y \Rightarrow d(x, y) = 0 = d(y, x)$ .

**Subadditivity:**

$$d(x, z) + d(z, y) = \begin{cases} 2 & x \neq z \neq y \\ 0 & x = y = z \\ 1 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Therefore we have  $d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y)$

□

### 3.2 Open and Closed Sets

Let  $M$  be some Metric Space,  $c \in M$ , and  $r \in \mathbf{R}^+$ .

**Definition 3.4** (Open Ball). *Then the Open Ball in  $M$  of center  $c$  and radius  $r$  is the subset of  $M$  given by*

$$B_r(c) = \{x \in M : d(x, c) < r\}$$

**Definition 3.5** (Closed Ball). *Then the Closed Ball in  $M$  of center  $c$  and radius  $r$  is the subset of  $M$  given by*

$$\bar{B}_r(c) = \{x \in M : d(x, c) \leq r\}$$

**Theorem 3.7.** *Open/Closed Balls in  $\mathbb{R}$  are Open/Closed Intervals.*

*Proof.* Let  $c \in \mathbb{R}, r \in \mathbb{R}^+$ .

$$\begin{aligned} B_r(c) &= \{x \in M : d(x, c) < r\} \\ &= \{x \in \mathbb{R} : |x - c| < r\} \\ &= \{x \in \mathbb{R} : c - r < x < c + r\} \\ &= (c - r, c + r) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{B}_r(c) &= \{x \in M : d(x, c) \leq r\} \\ &= \{x \in \mathbb{R} : |x - c| \leq r\} \\ &= \{x \in \mathbb{R} : c - r \leq x \leq c + r\} \\ &= [c - r, c + r] \end{aligned}$$

□

**Definition 3.6** (Open Set). *A subset  $S$  of a metric space  $M$  is open if every point in  $S$  is the center of some open ball contained in  $S$ :*

$$\forall c \in S, \exists r \in \mathbb{R}^+ : B_r(c) \subset S$$

**Theorem 3.8.** *In any metric space, an open ball is an open set.*

*Proof.* Define  $S = B_\delta(p)$  s.t.  $p \in M, \delta \in \mathbb{R}^+$ .

Let  $c \in S$ .

$\Rightarrow d(c, p) < \delta$ .

Choose  $r = \delta - d(c, p) \Rightarrow r \in \mathbb{R}^+$ .

Suppose  $x \in B_r(c)$ .

$\Rightarrow d(x, c) < r$ .

$\Rightarrow d(x, c) < \delta - d(c, p)$ .

$\Rightarrow d(x, c) + d(c, p) < \delta$ .

$\Rightarrow d(x, p) < \delta$ . (Triangle Inequality)

$\Rightarrow x \in S$ .

$\Rightarrow B_r(c) \subset S$ . □

**Theorem 3.9.** For any metric space  $(M, d)$ :

1.  $\emptyset$  is open
2.  $M$  is open
3. The union of an arbitrary number of open subsets is open:  
 $\{V_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  open in  $M \Rightarrow \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} V_k$  open in  $M$ .
4. The intersection of a finite number of open subsets is open:  
 $\{V_k\}_{k=1}^n$  open in  $M \Rightarrow \bigcap_{k=1}^n V_k$  open in  $M$ .

*Proof.* Let  $(M, d)$  be a metric space:

1. Let  $c \in \emptyset$ . But  $c \notin \emptyset$ . So trivially,  $\exists r \in \mathbb{R}^+ : B_r(c) \subset \emptyset$ .
2. Let  $c \in M$ . Suppose  $x \in B_r(c) \Rightarrow d(x, c) < r \Rightarrow x \in M \Rightarrow B_r(c) \subset M$ .
3. Suppose  $\{V_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  arbitrary collection of open subsets in  $M$ .  
Let  $c \in \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} V_k$ .  
 $\Rightarrow c \in V_k$  for some  $k = 1, \dots, n$ .  
 $\Rightarrow \exists r \in \mathbb{R}^+ : B_r(c) \subset V_k$ .  
 $\Rightarrow \exists r \in \mathbb{R}^+ : B_r(c) \subset \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} V_k$ , since any set is contained in its union.
4. Suppose  $\{V_k\}_{k=1}^n$  finite collection of open subsets in  $M$ .  
Let  $c \in \bigcap_{k=1}^n V_k$ :  $\Rightarrow c \in V_k, \forall k = 1, \dots, n$ .  
 $\Rightarrow \exists r_k \in \mathbb{R}^+ : B_{r_k}(c) \subset V_k$ .  
Let  $r = \min(r_1, \dots, r_n)$ . Suppose  $x \in B_r(c)$ :  $\Rightarrow d(x, c) < r$ .  
 $\Rightarrow d(x, c) < r_1, \dots, d(x, c) < r_n$ .  
 $\Rightarrow x \in B_{r_1}(c), \dots, x \in B_{r_n}(c)$ .  
 $\Rightarrow x \in V_1, \dots, x \in V_n$ .  
 $\Rightarrow x \in \bigcap_{k=1}^n V_k$ .  
 $\Rightarrow B_r(c) \subset \bigcap_{k=1}^n V_k$ . □

**Definition 3.7** (Closed Set). A subset  $S$  of a metric space  $(M, d)$  is closed if its complement  $S^c$  is open in  $(M, d)$ .

**Theorem 3.10.** *In any metric space, a closed ball is a closed set.*

*Proof.* Define  $S = \bar{B}_\delta(p)$  as some closed ball in  $(M, d)$ .

Let  $c \in S^\complement$ .

Then,  $d(c, p) > \delta$ .

Choosing  $r = d(c, p) - \delta$ , clearly  $r \in \mathbb{R}^+$ .

Suppose  $x \in B_r(c)$ .

$\Rightarrow d(x, c) < r$ .

$\Rightarrow d(x, c) < d(c, p) - \delta$ .

$\Rightarrow d(c, p) - d(x, c) > \delta$ .

$\Rightarrow d(c, x) + d(x, p) - d(x, c) > \delta$ .

$\Rightarrow d(x, p) > \delta$ .

$\Rightarrow x \in S^\complement$ .

$\Rightarrow B_r(c) \subset S^\complement$ .

$\Rightarrow S^\complement$  is open in  $(M, d)$ .

□

**Theorem 3.11.** *For any metric space  $(M, d)$ :*

1.  $\emptyset$  is closed

2.  $M$  is closed

3. The intersection of an arbitrary number of closed subsets is closed:

$\{V_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  closed in  $(M, d) \Rightarrow \bigcap_{k \in \mathbb{N}} V_k$  closed in  $(M, d)$

4. The union of a finite number of closed subsets is closed:

$\{V_k\}_{k=1}^n$  closed in  $(M, d) \Rightarrow \bigcup_{k=1}^n V_k$  closed in  $(M, d)$

*Proof.* Let  $(M, d)$  be a metric space:

1.  $\emptyset^\complement = M \Rightarrow \emptyset^\complement$  open  $\Rightarrow \emptyset$  closed.

2.  $M^\complement = \emptyset \Rightarrow M^\complement$  open  $\Rightarrow M$  closed.

3. Suppose  $\{V_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  arbitrary collection of closed subsets in  $(M, d)$

$\Rightarrow \{V_k^\complement\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  is an arbitrary collection of open subsets in  $(M, d)$

$\Rightarrow \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} V_k^\complement$  is open in  $(M, d)$

$\Rightarrow (\bigcap_{k \in \mathbb{N}} V_k)^\complement$  is open in  $(M, d)$

$\Rightarrow \bigcap_{k \in \mathbb{N}} V_k$  is closed in  $(M, d)$

4. Suppose  $\{V_k\}_{k=1}^n$  finite collection of closed subsets in  $(M, d)$

$\Rightarrow \{V_k^\complement\}_{k=1}^n$  is a finite collection of open subsets in  $(M, d)$

$\Rightarrow \bigcap_{k=1}^n V_k^\complement$  is open in  $(M, d)$

$\Rightarrow (\bigcup_{k=1}^n V_k)^\complement$  is open in  $(M, d)$

$\Rightarrow \bigcup_{k=1}^n V_k$  is closed in  $(M, d)$

□

**Theorem 3.12.** *Any singleton set is closed.*

*Proof.* Define  $S = \{p\}$  as the singleton set  $\forall p \in (M, d)$ .

Let  $c \in S^c = M/\{p\}$ .

Then,  $c \neq p$ .

Choose  $r = d(c, p) \Rightarrow r \in \mathbb{R}^+$ .

Suppose  $x \in B_r(c)$ .

$\Rightarrow d(x, c) < r$ .

$\Rightarrow d(x, c) < d(c, p)$ .

$\Rightarrow d(c, p) - d(x, c) > 0$ .

$\Rightarrow d(p, c) - d(c, x) > 0$ .

$\Rightarrow |d(p, c) - d(c, x)| > 0$ .

$\Rightarrow d(p, x) > 0$ .

$\Rightarrow p \neq x$ .

$\Rightarrow x \in S^c$ .

$\Rightarrow B_r(c) \subset S^c$ .

So  $S^c$  is open, making  $S$  closed in  $M$ . □

**Corollary 3.12.1.** *Any finite subset of a metric space is closed.*

*Proof.* Let  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in M$ .

$\Rightarrow \{x_1\}, \dots, \{x_n\}$  all closed in  $M$ .

$\Rightarrow \{x_1, \dots, x_n\} = \bigcup_{k=1}^n \{x_k\}$  closed in  $M$ . □

**Theorem 3.13.** *Any sphere in a metric space is closed.*

*Proof.* Let  $c \in (M, d), r \in \mathbb{R}^+$ .

Define  $r$ -sphere centered at  $c$  as  $S = \{x \in (M, d) : d(x, c) = r\}$ .

Let  $V_1 = \bar{B}_r(c)$ .

$\Rightarrow V_1$  closed in  $(M, d)$ .

Let  $V_2 = B_r(c)^c$ .

$\Rightarrow V_2^c = B_r(c)$ .

$\Rightarrow V_2^c$  open in  $(M, d)$ .

$\Rightarrow V_2$  closed in  $(M, d)$ .

$\Rightarrow V_1 \cap V_2$  closed in  $(M, d)$ .

$\Rightarrow \{x \in (M, d) : d(x, c) \leq r\} \cap \{x \in (M, d) : d(x, c) \geq r\}$  closed in  $(M, d)$ .

$\Rightarrow \{x \in (M, d) : d(x, c) = r\}$  closed in  $(M, d)$ .

$\Rightarrow S$  closed in  $(M, d)$ . □

**Theorem 3.14.** *Any half-interval is neither open nor closed.*

*Proof.* Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a < b$ .

Define  $S = [a, b)$  as a half-interval on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Let  $r \in \mathbb{R}^+$ .

$\Rightarrow a - r < a$ .

$\Rightarrow a - r < \min(S)$ .

$\Rightarrow a - r \in S^c$ .

$\Rightarrow \exists a \in S, \forall r \in \mathbb{R}^+ : B_r(a) = (a - r, a + r) \subset S$ .

$\Rightarrow S$  is not open in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$\Rightarrow [b, \infty)$  is not open in  $\mathbb{R}$  by same logic.  
 $\Rightarrow S^c = (-\infty, a) \cup [b, \infty)$  is not open in  $\mathbb{R}$  by same logic.  
 $\Rightarrow S$  is not closed in  $\mathbb{R}$ . □

**Theorem 3.15.** *Any subspace of Euclidean space with a strictly bounded component is open. So,  $\forall a \in \mathbb{R}, k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ :  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_k < a\}$  and  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_k > a\}$  are open in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ , and  $k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .  
 Define  $S = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_k < a\}$  and  $S' = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_k > a\}$ .  
 Let  $c \in S$  and  $p \in S'$ .  
 $\Rightarrow c_k < a$  and  $p_k > a$ .  
 Choose  $r = a - c_k$  and  $\delta = p_k - a \Rightarrow r, \delta \in \mathbb{R}^+$ .  
 Suppose  $x \in B_r(c)$  and  $y \in B_\delta(p)$ .  
 $\Rightarrow d(x, c) < r$  and  $d(y, p) < \delta$ .  
 $\Rightarrow d(x, c) < a - c_k$  and  $d(y, p) < p_k - a$ .  
 $\Rightarrow \|x - c\| < a - c_k$  and  $\|y - p\| < p_k - a$ .  
 $\Rightarrow \sqrt{\sum_k (x_k - c_k)^2} < a - c_k$  and  $\sqrt{\sum_k (y_k - p_k)^2} < p_k - a$ .  
 $\Rightarrow \sqrt{(x_k - c_k)^2} < a - c_k$  and  $\sqrt{(y_k - p_k)^2} < p_k - a$ .  
 $\Rightarrow |x_k - c_k| < a - c_k$  and  $|y_k - p_k| < p_k - a$ .  
 $\Rightarrow x_k - c_k < a - c_k$  and  $p_k - y_k < p_k - a$ .  
 $\Rightarrow x_k < a$  and  $y_k > a$ .  
 $\Rightarrow x \in S$  and  $y \in S'$ .  
 $\Rightarrow B_r(c) \subset S$  and  $B_\delta(p) \subset S'$ . □

**Theorem 3.16.** *Any subspace of Euclidean space with a weakly bounded component is closed. So,  $\forall a \in \mathbb{R}, k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ :  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_k \leq a\}$  and  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_k \geq a\}$  are closed in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ , and  $k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .  
 Define  $S = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_k \leq a\}$  and  $S' = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_k \geq a\}$ .  
 $\Rightarrow S^c = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_k > a\}$  and  $S'^c = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_k < a\}$ .  
 $\Rightarrow S^c, S'^c$  are open in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .  
 $\Rightarrow S, S'$  are closed in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . □

**Definition 3.8** (Open/Closed Intervals in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ). *Let  $a_1, \dots, a_n, b_1, \dots, b_n \in \mathbb{R}$ . For  $a_1 < b_1, \dots, a_n < b_n$ , the open interval in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is:*

$$\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : a_k < x_k < b_k, k = 1, \dots, n\}$$

*For  $a_1 \leq b_1, \dots, a_n \leq b_n$ , the closed interval in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is:*

$$\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : a_k \leq x_k \leq b_k, k = 1, \dots, n\}$$

**Theorem 3.17.** *Any open/closed interval in Euclidean space is open/closed set.*

*Proof.* Let  $S = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : a_k < x_k < b_k, k = 1, \dots, n\}$   
 $\Rightarrow S = \bigcap_{k=1}^n \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : a_k < x_k < b_k\}$ .  
 $\Rightarrow S = (\bigcap_{k=1}^n \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_k > a_k\}) \cap (\bigcap_{k=1}^n \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_k < b_k\})$ .  
 $\Rightarrow S$  is open, since it is the finite intersection of  $(2n)$  open sets.  
Define  $S' = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : a_k \leq x_k \leq b_k, k = 1, \dots, n\}$ .  
 $\Rightarrow S' = \bigcap_{k=1}^n \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : a_k \leq x_k \leq b_k\}$ .  
 $\Rightarrow S' = (\bigcap_{k=1}^n \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_k \geq a_k\}) \cap (\bigcap_{k=1}^n \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_k \leq b_k\})$ .  
 $\Rightarrow S'$  is closed, since it is the finite intersection of  $(2n)$  closed sets.  $\square$

**Definition 3.9** (Bounded). *A subset  $S$  of a metric space  $M$  is bounded if it is contained in some ball.*

**Theorem 3.18.** *Any open/closed interval in Euclidean space is bounded.*

*Proof.* Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^n$  s.t.  $a \neq b$   
Define  $S = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : a_k \leq x_k \leq b_k, k = 1, \dots, n\}$   
Choose  $r = d(b, a) > 0$   
Let  $x \in S$   
 $\Rightarrow 0 \leq x_k - a_k \leq b_k - a_k$   
 $\Rightarrow (x_k - a_k)^2 \leq (b_k - a_k)^2$   
 $\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^n (x_k - a_k)^2 \leq \sum_{k=1}^n (b_k - a_k)^2$   
 $\Rightarrow \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^n (x_k - a_k)^2} \leq \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^n (b_k - a_k)^2}$   
 $\Rightarrow \|x - a\| \leq \|b - a\|$   
 $\Rightarrow d(x, a) \leq d(b, a)$   
 $\Rightarrow d(x, a) \leq r$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in \bar{B}_r(a)$   
 $\Rightarrow S \subset \bar{B}_r(a)$   
Let  $S' = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : a_k < x_k < b_k, k = 1, \dots, n\}$   
 $\Rightarrow S' \subset S$   
 $\Rightarrow S' \subset \bar{B}_r(a)$   $\square$

**Theorem 3.19.** *The union of a finite collection of bounded subsets of a metric space is bounded.*

*Proof.* Suppose  $V_1, \dots, V_n$  are bounded subsets in  $M$ .  
Let  $c_1 \in V_1, \dots, c_n \in V_n$ .  
 $\Rightarrow \exists r_1, \dots, r_n \in \mathbb{R}^+$  s.t.  $V_k \subset \bar{B}_{r_k}(c_k), \forall k = 1, \dots, n$ .  
Let  $x \in \bigcup_{k=1}^n V_k$ .  
 $\Rightarrow x \in V_k$  for some  $k = 1, \dots, n$ .  
 $\Rightarrow x \in \bar{B}_{r_k}(c_k)$ .  
 $\Rightarrow \bigcup_{k=1}^n V_k \subset \bar{B}_{r_k}(c_k)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.20.** *A nonempty closed subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ , if it is bounded from above has a greatest element and if it is bounded from below has a least element.*

*Proof.* Let  $S \subset \mathbb{R}, S \neq \emptyset$ .

Suppose  $S$  is closed in  $\mathbb{R}$  and bounded above.

Let  $c = \sup(S)$ .

With an eye to contradict, assume  $c \in S^c$ .

Since  $S^c$  open in  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $\exists r \in \mathbb{R}^+$  s.t.  $(c - r, c + r) \subset S^c$ .

Then no element in  $S$  is greater than  $c - r$ .

$\Rightarrow c - r$  is an upper bound for  $S$ .

This must be a contradiction, so  $c \in S$ .

□

### 3.3 Convergent Sequences

**Definition 3.10** (Convergent Sequence). *Let  $\{p_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$*



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