

Study note of MATH 521 & 551 - Analysis and Topology

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Abstract

This is my study note especially made for MATH 521 (Analysis I) & MATH 551 (Topology) in UW-Madison. My professor for MATH521 is Sergey Denisov, for MATH551 is Ruobing Zhang. I will mainly follow baby Rudin in this note, but also combined with the lectures.

This is just a highly abstart note made for reference during reviewing. Therefore, I will focus on the conclusion, lemma, remarks, and theorems that have been proved by textbook, professors, and myself. If you want to deeply learn analysis and topology, please use textbook, not this note.

1 Number Systems and Basic Set Theory

Let's just skip this section as this one is too easy.

2 Basic Topology

2.1 Countable Sets

Theorem 2.1.1. If there is a surjection $f : A \rightarrow B$, we have $|A| \geq |B|$. If there is an injection $f : A \rightarrow B$, we have $|A| \leq |B|$.

Definition 2.1.2. (Equivalence between sets) If there is a bijection from set A to set B , we say they have the same cardinality number. In short, they are **equivalent**. We write $A \sim B$.

Definition 2.1.3. Finite, Countable

- Let S_n represents set $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$. If set A satisfies $A \sim S_n$ for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$, A is **finite**. If A is not finite, A is **infinite**.
- Let S represents the set of all positive integers. If set A satisfies $A \sim S$, A is **countable**. A set is **uncountable** if it is **neither finite nor countable**.¹
- A is **at most countable** if it is countable or finite.

Remark 2.1.4. A finite set can't be equivalent to one of its proper subsets, but some infinite sets can.

Theorem 2.1.5. Every infinite subset of a countable set A is countable.

Theorem 2.1.6. An at most countable union of at most countable sets are countable.

Corollary 2.1.7. The set of rational numbers are countable, but the set of real number are not.

Corollary 2.1.8. The set of infinite sequences $A = \{a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, \dots\}$ is uncountable.

Corollary 2.1.9. $\mathbb{R} \sim \mathbb{R}^2 \sim \mathbb{R}^n$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

¹There are different definitions for countable. Some people say if a set is finite, it is also countable, and infinite countable set is "infinitely countable". In the following paragraphs, we will mainly follow the definition from Rudin.

2.2 Metric Spaces

Definition 2.2.1. Metric space, distance function

- A combination of a set X and a map $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, which is written as (X, d) , is called a **metric space** if for $\forall p, q \in X$:
 1. $d(p, q) > 0$, if $p \neq q$; $d(p, q) = 0$;
 2. $d(p, q) = d(q, p)$;
 3. $d(p, q) \leq d(p, r) + d(r, q)$ for $\forall r \in X$.
- Every function d such that satisfies the three properties are called **distance function**.

Definition 2.2.2. Segment, Interval

- The set of rational numbers such that $a < x < b$ for any given $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $a < b$ is called the **segment** (a, b) .
- The set of rational numbers such that $a \leq x \leq b$ for any given $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $a \leq b$ is called the **interval** $[a, b]$.

Definition 2.2.3. Neighborhood, Limit point, Interior point

For any given metric space (X, d) and set $E \subseteq X$, we have following definitions:

- A **neighborhood** of a point p with radius $r > 0$ is a set $N_r(p) = \{q \in X : d(p, q) < r\}$.
- A point p is a **limit point** of set E if $\forall r \in \mathbb{R}, r > 0$, we have $(N_r(p) \setminus \{p\}) \cap E \neq \emptyset$. The set of all limit points of set E is written as E' .
- A point p is a **interior point** of set E if $\exists r \in \mathbb{R}, r > 0$ s.t. $N_r(p) \subseteq E$.

Definition 2.2.4. Closed, Open, Closure

For any given metric space (X, d) and set $E \subseteq X$, we have following definitions:

- Set E is **open** if all limit points of E is in E . That is, $E' \subseteq E$.
- Set E is **closed** if every point of E is an interior point of E .
- The closure \bar{E} of a set E is the union of its limit points and itself. That is, $\bar{E} = E \cup E'$.

Definition 2.2.5. Complement, Perfect, Bounded, Dense

For any given metric space (X, d) and set $E \subseteq X$, we have following definitions:

- The complement of E is $E^c = X \setminus E$.
- E is **perfect** if $E = E'$.
- E is **bounded** if there is a real number r' and a point $p \in X$ s.t. $E \subseteq N_{r'}(p)$.
- E is **dense** in X if $X = \bar{E}$.

Corollary 2.2.6. Every neighborhood is an open set.

Corollary 2.2.7. $\forall p \in E', \forall r > 0$, set $E \cap N_r(p)$ is infinite. Therefore, a finite set has no limit point.

Theorem 2.2.8. $(\bigcup_{\alpha} E_{\alpha})^c = \bigcap_{\alpha} (E_{\alpha}^c)$. That is, the complement of a union of sets is the intersection of the complements of each set.

Theorem 2.2.9. A set E is open if and only if its complement is closed. E is closed if and only if its complement is open.

Theorem 2.2.10. The relationship of the union/intersection of sets between its openness and closedness:

1. For a finite collection of open sets, both its intersection and union are open;
2. For a finite collection of closed sets, both its intersection and union are closed;
3. For a infinite collection of open sets, only its union is guaranteed to be open;
4. For a infinite collection of closed sets, only its intersection is guaranteed to be closed.

Theorem 2.2.11. If X is a metric space and $E \subset X$, then:

1. \bar{E} is closed;
2. $E = \bar{E}$ if and only if E is closed;
3. $\forall F \subset X$ such that $E \subset F$ and F is closed, $\bar{E} \subset F$.

Corollary 2.2.12. Let E be a nonempty set of real numbers which is bounded above, then $\sup E \in \bar{E}$, and $\sup E \in E$ if E is closed.

Definition 2.2.13. Open relative

- For any subset E and Y of metric space X such that $E \subset Y$, we say E is **open relative** to Y if for each point $p \in E$, there is a radius $r > 0$ such that $\forall q \in Y$ and $d(p, q) < r, q \in E$.
- It's clear to see that the definition is equivalent to there is an open subset $G \subset X$ such that $E = Y \cap G$.

2.3 Compact Sets

Definition 2.3.1. Open cover, Subcover, Compact

Let X be a metric space, subset $E \subset X$:

- An **open cover** of E is a collection of open subsets $\{G_\alpha\}$ of X , such that $E \subseteq \bigcup_\alpha G_\alpha$. That is, E is "covered" by $\{G_\alpha\}$.
- A **subcover** of an open cover $\{G_\alpha\}$ is the subset of $\{G_{\alpha_i}\}$, while $\{G_{\alpha_i}\}$ still "cover" the set E , that is, $\{\alpha_i\} \subset \{\alpha\}$ while $E \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha_i} G_{\alpha_i}$.
- E is **compact** in X if for every open cover $\{G_\alpha\}$, there is a *finite* subcover.