

Overview of materials for the second mid term :

Module 4 - Correspondences

- closed / convex / compact-valued; local boundedness; graph
- Continuity: uhc & lhc.
- Singleton-valued

↳ + locally bounded give us

lhc \Leftrightarrow association w/ a cont func \Leftrightarrow uhc. (HW#6)

- Berge's theorem of the maximum

$f: X \times \Theta \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ cont, X closed, $\phi: \Theta \ni \theta \mapsto \{x \in X : f(x, \theta) = \max_{z \in X} f(z, \theta)\}$ is cont., non-empty-valued, and locally bounded.

Then we have $\sigma(\theta) \equiv \arg \max_{z \in \phi(\theta)} f(z, \theta)$ is nonempty & θ , uhc

and locally bounded. $f^*(\theta) \equiv \sup \{f(z, \theta) : z \in \phi(\theta)\}$ is cont.

- If in addition, f is quasi-concave in X and ϕ is convex-valued, then σ is convex-valued; if f is strictly quasi-concave, then σ is singleton-valued (hence associated w/ a cont. func)

Module 5 - Differentiation

- Single-variable :

$f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ & open, is differentiable at $x \in X$ if $\lim_{t \rightarrow x} \frac{f(t) - f(x)}{t - x}$ exists.

- Differentiability \Rightarrow continuity

• MVT: $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ cont & diff. on (a, b) . Then $\exists c \in (a, b)$
s.t. $f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$.

- Taylor polynomials & Taylor's thm

- Linear algebra & differentiation in higher dimensions

Module 4, Ex 2 : Prove if $\Phi: X \rightarrow Y$ is uhc, then $\Phi(x)$ is closed $\forall x \in X$.
 Some of you tried "if $\Phi(x)$ not closed for some x , then $\forall x_n \rightarrow x$ and some $y_n \rightarrow y$, $y \notin \Phi(x)$, violating uhc." Note that here $y_n \in \Phi(x_n) \forall n$, not $\Phi(x)$. But for the contradiction to be valid, you need a convergent seq $y_n \in \Phi(x)$ s.t. $y_n \rightarrow y \notin \Phi(x)$.

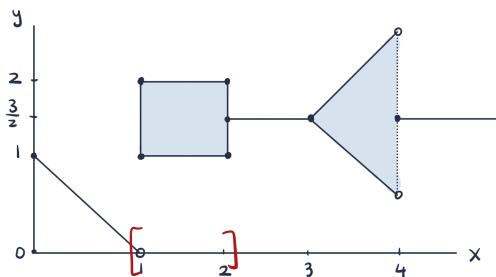
Since Φ is uhc, $G \equiv \{(x, y) \in X \times Y : y \in \Phi(x)\}$ is closed.

For any $x \in X$, $\{x\} \times Y$ is closed. Why? Y is closed by definition, and \nexists convergent seq $(x_n, y_n) \in \{x\} \times Y$, $x_n = x \forall n$ (const. seq) so clearly the limit pt $(x, y) \in \{x\} \times Y$.

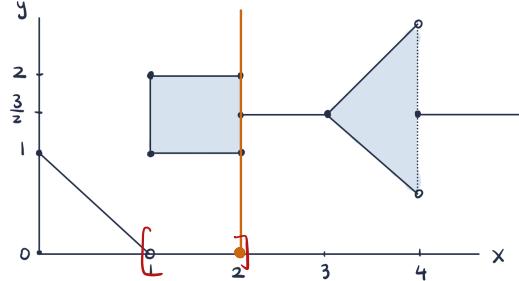
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, consider } (\{x\} \times Y) \cap G &= \{(x, y) \in \{x\} \times Y : y \in \Phi(x)\} \\ &= \{x\} \times \Phi(x) \text{ is closed} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \Phi(x)$ is closed.

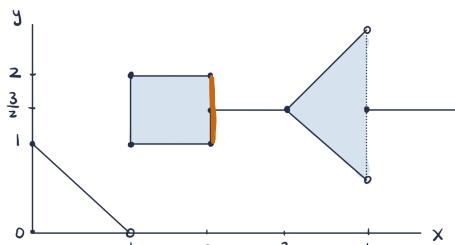
$\Phi: [1, 2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ is uhc.



$$G = \{(x, y) \in X \times Y : y \in \Phi(x)\}$$



$$\text{Take } x=2. \quad \{2\} \times Y$$



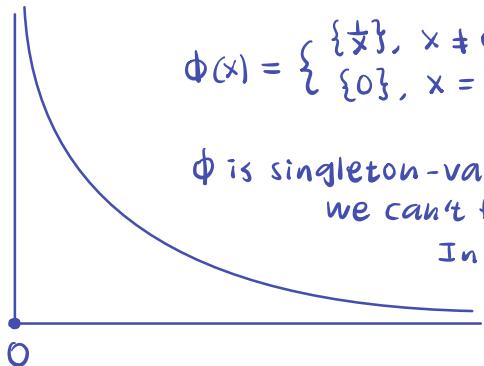
$$(\{2\} \times Y) \cap G = \{2\} \times [1, 2]$$

Module 4, Ex. 5: A singleton-valued correspondence $\phi: X \rightrightarrows Y$ that's locally bounded is uhc iff lhc iff associated w/ a cont. func.

Note that Ex 4 tells us: If ϕ is singleton-valued,
then lhc (\Rightarrow) associated w/ a cont. func.

$$\Downarrow \\ \text{uhc}$$

Why uhc \nRightarrow associ. w/ cont. f here?



$$\phi(x) = \begin{cases} \{\frac{1}{x}\}, & x \neq 0 \\ \{0\}, & x=0 \end{cases} \quad \text{associated w/ } f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x=0. \end{cases}$$

ϕ is singleton-valued and uhc. But note that if $x_n \rightarrow 0$, we can't find $y_n \in \phi(x_n)$ s.t. y_n converges.

In fact, the only choice of y_n is $\frac{1}{x_n}$ and it diverges. So the def of uhc at $x=0$ holds vacuously true here.

But we can solve this issue by imposing local boundedness of ϕ .

Lemma: $y_n \rightarrow y$ iff \forall subseq y_{n_k} , \exists convergent sub-subseq $y_{n_{k_l}} \rightarrow y$.

Take any $x_n \rightarrow x \in X$. WTS $f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x)$.

Since ϕ is locally bounded, \exists bounded set B and $\varepsilon > 0$ s.t.

$\|x_n - x\| < \varepsilon \Rightarrow \phi(x_n) \subset B \Rightarrow f(x_n) \subset B$ (since $\phi(x_n)$ contains $f(x_n)$ only). For this ε , by def of seq. convergence, $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $n > N \Rightarrow \|x_n - x\| < \varepsilon \Rightarrow f(x_n) \subset B$. This implies all but finitely many elements of $f(x_n)$ are in $B \Rightarrow f(x_n)$ is a bounded seq.

Any subseq $f(x_{n_k})$ is also bounded. By B-W, \exists convergent sub-subseq $f(x_{n_{k_l}}) \rightarrow y_l \in Y$. Notice y_l can be different for different l . But ϕ uhc. implies $y_l \in \phi(x) \Rightarrow y_l = f(x) \neq l$.

Now we can apply the lemma and conclude $f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x)$.

- Differentiation in higher dimensions

DEF If E is an open subset of \mathbb{R}^m and $f: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$. For $x \in E$, if \exists transformation A from \mathbb{R}^m to \mathbb{R}^n s.t.

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|f(x+h) - f(x) - A \cdot h\|}{\|h\|} = 0$$

Then f is differentiable at x at A is the derivative of f at x .

E.g., consider $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ given by $f(x, y) = (x + y^2, x^3 + 5y)^T$

At $(1, 1)^T$, take $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$. Show $A = f'(1, 1)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{WTS } & \lim_{h_1, h_2 \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|f(1+h_1, 1+h_2) - f(1, 1) - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \end{bmatrix}\|}{\sqrt{h_1^2 + h_2^2}} = 0 \\
 & \lim_{h_1, h_2 \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|f(1+h_1, 1+h_2) - f(1, 1) - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \end{bmatrix}\|}{\sqrt{h_1^2 + h_2^2}} \\
 & = \lim_{h_1, h_2 \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|(1+h_1 + (1+h_2)^2, (1+h_1)^3 + 5(1+h_2))^T - (2, 6)^T - (h_1 + 2h_2, 3h_1 + 5h_2)^T\|}{\sqrt{h_1^2 + h_2^2}} \\
 & = \lim_{h_1, h_2 \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|(h_2^2, 3h_1^2 + h_1^3)^T\|}{\sqrt{h_1^2 + h_2^2}} \\
 & = \lim_{h_1, h_2 \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{h_2^4 + (3h_1^2 + h_1^3)^2}}{\sqrt{h_1^2 + h_2^2}} \\
 & = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Taylor's Thm Suppose $f \in C^k[a, b]$ and $f^{(k+1)}$ exists on (a, b) .

Then for any $c, d \in (a, b)$, $\exists p$ between c & d s.t.

$$f(c) = \underbrace{\sum_{n=0}^k \frac{f^{(n)}(d)}{n!} (c-d)^n}_{T_k(c)} + \frac{f^{(k+1)}(p)}{(k+1)!} (c-d)^{k+1}$$

Proof: $T_k(x) \equiv \sum_{n=0}^k \frac{f^{(n)}(d)}{n!} (x-d)^n$

$$M \equiv \frac{f(c) - T_k(c)}{(c-d)^{k+1}}$$

By construction, $f(c) = T_k(c) + M(c-d)^{k+1} = T_k(c) + f(c) - T_k(c)$

so we WTS: $M = \frac{f^{(k+1)}(p)}{(k+1)!}$

Define $g(x) = f(x) - T_k(x) - M(x-d)^{k+1}$

Note ① $T_k^{(n)}(d) = \frac{d^n}{dx^n} \left[f(d) + f'(d)(x-d) + \frac{1}{2} f''(d)(x-d)^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{k!} f^{(k)}(d)(x-d)^k \right] \Big|_{x=d}$

$$n=0: f(d) + f'(d)(x-d) + \frac{1}{2} f''(d)(x-d)^2 + \dots \Big|_{x=d} = f(d)$$

$$n=1: f'(d) + f''(d)(x-d) + \dots + \frac{1}{(k-1)!} f^{(k)}(d)(x-d)^{k-1} \Big|_{x=d} = f'(d)$$

$$n=2: f''(d) + \dots + \frac{1}{(k-2)!} f^{(k)}(d)(x-d)^{k-2} \Big|_{x=d} = f''(d)$$

Keep doing this you'll find $T_k^{(n)}(x) \Big|_{x=d} = T_k^{(n)}(d) = f^{(n)}(d)$

for $n = 0, 1, \dots, k$.

$$\Rightarrow g^{(n)}(d) = \underbrace{f^{(n)}(x) - T_k^{(n)}(x)}_{=0} - M \frac{(k+1)!}{(k+1-n)!} (x-d)^{k+1-n} \Big|_{x=d}$$

(I double checked the algebra and it should be correct :)

$g^{(n)}(d) = 0$ for $n = 0, \dots, k$.

Also, $g(c) = 0$ by construction.

MVT: $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ cont & diff. on (a, b) . Then $\exists c \in (a, b)$

$$\text{s.t. } f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}.$$

Since $g \in C^k[a, b]$, by MVT, $\exists P_i$ between c & d s.t.

$$g'(P_i) = \frac{g(c) - g(d)}{c - d} = 0 \quad \text{since } g(c) = 0, g(d) = g^{(0)}(d) = 0$$

$\exists P_2$ between P_1 & d s.t.

$$g''(P_2) = \frac{g'(P_1) - g'(d)}{P_1 - d} = 0 \quad \text{since } g'(P_1) = 0 \text{ & } g'(d) = 0$$

$$\vdots \\ g^{(k+1)}(P_{k+1}) = \frac{g^k(P_k) - g^k(d)}{P_k - d} = 0$$

But $g^{(k+1)}(x) = f^{(k+1)}(x) - \underbrace{T_k^{(k+1)}(x)}_{=0} - M(k+1)!$

$= 0$ since $T_k^{(k)}(x) = f^{(k)}(d)$, a constant.

and if we take $T_k^{(k+1)}(x)$, it'll be 0.

$$\Rightarrow g^{(k+1)}(P_{k+1}) = 0 = f^{(k+1)}(P_{k+1}) - M(k+1)!$$

$$\Rightarrow M = \frac{f^{(k+1)}(P_{k+1})}{(k+1)!}.$$

$$\Rightarrow g(c) = 0 = f(c) - T_k(c) - \frac{f^{(k+1)}(P_{k+1})}{(k+1)!} (c-d)^{k+1}$$