

Metric Space:

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Introductory functional analysis with
application

Def: let X be a non-empty set. A mapping

$$d: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad (\text{the set of real numbers})$$

is said to be a metric (or distance function) if d satisfies the following conditions:

$$M_1: d(x, y) \geq 0 \quad \forall x, y \in X.$$

$$M_2: d(x, y) = 0 \iff x = y.$$

$$M_3: d(x, y) = d(y, x) \quad \forall x, y \in X$$

$$M_4: d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y) \quad \forall x, y, z \in X.$$

If d is a metric for X , then (X, d) is called metric space and $d(x, y)$ is called the distance between x and y .

Def: (Pseudo-metric)

A mapping $d: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called a pseudo-metric (or semi-metric) for X if satisfies the above conditions M_1, M_3 and M_4 and the condition M_2' $d(x, x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in X$.

Thus for a pseudo metric $x = y \implies d(x, y) = 0$ but not conversely i.e. $d(x, y) = 0$ even if $x \neq y$.

Remark: Every metric is a pseudo metric but converse is not necessarily true.

⊗ A subspace (Y, \bar{d}) of (X, d) is obtained if we take subset $Y \subset X$ and restrict d to $Y \times Y$; thus the metric on Y is the restriction $\bar{d} = d|_{Y \times Y}$. \bar{d} is called the metric induced on Y by d .

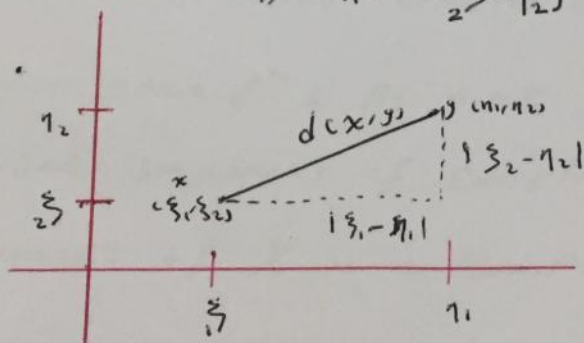
Examples:

1. Real line \mathbb{R} : This is the set of all real numbers, taken with the usual metric defined by

$$d(x, y) = |x - y|.$$

2. Euclidean plane \mathbb{R}^2 : The metric space \mathbb{R}^2 , called the Euclidean plane, is obtained if we take the set of ordered pairs of real numbers written $x = (\xi_1, \xi_2)$, $y = (\eta_1, \eta_2)$, etc and Euclidean metric defined by

$$d(x, y) = \sqrt{(\xi_1 - \eta_1)^2 + (\xi_2 - \eta_2)^2}$$



3. Three-dimensional Euclidean space \mathbb{R}^3 : This metric space consists of the set of ordered triples of real numbers $x = (\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3)$, $y = (\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3)$, etc and the Euclidean metric defined by

4. Euclidean space \mathbb{R}^n , unitary space \mathbb{C}^n , Complex plane \mathbb{C}

The previous examples are special cases of n -dimensional Euclidean space \mathbb{R}^n . This space is obtained if we take the set of all ordered n -tuples of real numbers, written

$x = (\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_n)$, $y = (\eta_1, \eta_2, \dots, \eta_n)$ etc and the Euclidean metric defined by

$$d(x, y) = \sqrt{(\xi_1 - \eta_1)^2 + \dots + (\xi_n - \eta_n)^2}$$

n -dimensional unitary space \mathbb{C}^n is the space of all ordered n -tuples of complex numbers with metric defined

by
$$d(x, y) = \sqrt{|\xi_1 - \eta_1|^2 + \dots + |\xi_n - \eta_n|^2}$$

When $n=1$ this is the complex plane \mathbb{C} with the usual metric defined by $d(x, y) = |x - y|$.

\mathbb{C}^n is some times called Complex Euclidean n -space.

5. sequence space ℓ^∞ : As a set X we take the set of all bounded sequences of complex numbers; that is, every element of X is a complex sequence

$x = (\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_n, \dots)$ briefly $x = (\xi_i)_{i=1,2,\dots}$

$|\xi_i| \leq C_x$, where C_x is real number which may depend on x , but not depend on i , we choose the

metric define by

$$d(x, y) = \sup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} |\xi_i - \eta_i|, \quad \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$$

Note: Every metric is a pseudo-metric but a pseudo-metric is not necessarily a metric.

Lemma: Let (X, d) be a metric space, and $x, y, z \in X$. Then

$$d(x, y) \geq |d(x, z) - d(z, y)|$$

Proof: $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$ by M_4

$$\Rightarrow d(x, z) - d(y, z) \leq d(x, y)$$

$$\Rightarrow d(x, z) - d(z, y) \leq d(x, y) \quad \text{by } M_3 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

also, $d(z, y) \leq d(z, x) + d(x, y)$

$$\Rightarrow d(z, y) - d(z, x) \leq d(x, y)$$

$$\Rightarrow d(z, y) - d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From (1) and (2) we get

$$d(x, y) \geq |d(x, z) - d(z, y)|$$

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Some Important inequalities:

[A]: $|z+w| \leq |z| + |w|$; $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$ The complex number

[B]: The generalization of inequality [A], we have

$$|z_1 + z_2 + \dots + z_n| \leq |z_1| + |z_2| + \dots + |z_n|, \quad z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$[C] \quad \frac{|z+w|}{1+|z+w|} \leq \frac{|z|}{1+|z|} + \frac{|w|}{1+|w|}, \quad z, w \in \mathbb{C}$$

[D] Holder's inequality

If $a_i, b_i \quad i=1, 2, \dots, n$ are non-negative real numbers

then
$$\sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i \leq \left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i^p \right)^{1/p} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n b_i^q \right)^{1/q}$$
 where $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ and $p > 1$.

[E] Cauchy-Schwarz inequality:

let $z = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n)$ and $w = (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n)$ be two n -tuples of real or complex numbers, then

$$\sum_{i=1}^n |z_i w_i| \leq \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |z_i|^2 \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |w_i|^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

[F] Minkowski's inequality:

If $p > 1$ and a_i, b_i $i=1, 2, \dots, n$ are non-negative number then

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^n (a_i + b_i)^p \right)^{1/p} \leq \left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i^p \right)^{1/p} + \left(\sum_{i=1}^n b_i^p \right)^{1/p}$$

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[H] i. If a_i, b_i $i=1, 2, \dots, n$ are non-negative real numbers and $0 < p \leq 1$, then

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (a_i + b_i)^p \leq \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^p + \sum_{i=1}^n b_i^p$$

ii. If z_i, w_i $i=1, 2, \dots, n$ are complex numbers, then

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^n |z_i + w_i|^p \right)^{1/p} \leq \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |z_i|^p \right)^{1/p} + \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |w_i|^p \right)^{1/p}$$

This is Minkowski's inequality for complex numbers $p > 1$

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$$\sum_{i=1}^n |z_i + w_i|^p \leq \sum_{i=1}^n |z_i|^p + \sum_{i=1}^n |w_i|^p \quad 0 < p \leq 1$$

Problems

1. Let $d: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by setting
$$d(x, y) = |x - y| \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}.$$
 Then d is a metric for \mathbb{R} called the usual metric.

The proof, from properties of absolute value, as follows:

M₁: Since $|x - y| \geq 0 \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, so that $d(x, y) \geq 0$.

M₂: If $d(x, y) = 0$ then $|x - y| = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y$, so that $d(x, y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y$.

M₃: $|x - y| = |(-1)(y - x)| = |-1| |y - x| = |y - x|$
 $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, so that $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$.

M₄: $|x - y| = |x - z + z - y| \leq |x - z| + |z - y| \quad \forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$
So that $d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y)$.

2. Let $X \neq \emptyset$ be any set. Then the mapping
 $d: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by

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

is metric for X called the discrete metric for X .

3. Let $X = \mathbb{R}^n$ denote the set of all ordered n -tuple of real numbers for a fixed $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$
 $y = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$. Define the mappings d_1, d_2, d_3 of $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n$ into \mathbb{R} by

$$i. d_1(x, y) = \left[\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$ii. d_2(x, y) = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - y_i|$$

$$iii. d_3(x, y) = \max \{ |x_1 - y_1|, |x_2 - y_2|, \dots, |x_n - y_n| \}$$

Show that d_1, d_2, d_3 are metrics on \mathbb{R}^n .

Solution: we need to prove that d_1 is metric on \mathbb{R}^n .

$$M_1: \text{Since } (x_i - y_i)^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2 \geq 0 \\ \Rightarrow \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \geq 0 \Rightarrow d_1(x, y) \geq 0 \\ \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

$$M_2: \text{If } \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 0 \Leftrightarrow (x_i - y_i)^2 = 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow x_i - y_i = 0 \Leftrightarrow x_i = y_i \quad \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n \\ \text{, so that } d_1(x, y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

$$M_3: \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (-1) (y_i - x_i)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - x_i)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \text{ , so that } d_1(x, y) = d_1(y, x) \\ \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$M_4: \text{let } z = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n) \text{ and to show that} \\ d_1(x, y) \leq d_1(x, z) + d_1(z, y).$$

$$\text{put } a_i = x_i - z_i \quad , \quad b_i = z_i - y_i \quad , \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$d_1(x, z) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - z_i)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{also } d_1(z, y) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (z_i - y_i)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n b_i^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$d_1(x, y) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - z_i + z_i - y_i)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (a_i + b_i)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

By using Minkowski's inequality, we have

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^n (\alpha_i + \beta_i)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{Hence } d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y)$$

$\Rightarrow d_1$ on \mathbb{R}^n is metric.

ii. we use the notation of c_i . Thus

$$d_2(x, z) = \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i| \quad \text{and} \quad d_2(z, y) = \sum_{i=1}^n |\beta_i|$$

$$\text{and } d_1(x, y) = \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i + \beta_i|$$

Since $|\alpha_i + \beta_i| \leq |\alpha_i| + |\beta_i|$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d_2(x, y) &= \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i + \beta_i| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i| + \sum_{i=1}^n |\beta_i| \\ &= d_2(x, z) + d_2(z, y). \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{iii. } d_3(x, z) = \max \{ |\alpha_1|, |\alpha_2|, \dots, |\alpha_n| \}$$

$$d_3(z, y) = \max \{ |\beta_1|, |\beta_2|, \dots, |\beta_n| \}$$

$$d_3(x, y) = \max \{ |\alpha_1 + \beta_1|, |\alpha_2 + \beta_2|, \dots, |\alpha_n + \beta_n| \}$$

Since $|\alpha_i + \beta_i| \leq |\alpha_i| + |\beta_i|$, it is easy to see that

$$\max \{ |\alpha_1 + \beta_1|, \dots, |\alpha_n + \beta_n| \} \leq \max \{ |\alpha_1|, \dots, |\alpha_n| \} + \max \{ |\beta_1|, \dots, |\beta_n| \}$$

$$\text{Hence } d_3(x, y) \leq d_3(x, z) + d_3(z, y)$$

4. Let X be the set of all real valued bounded ^{cont} functions defined on $[0, 1]$. We defined the mapping $d: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $d(f, g) = \int_0^1 |f(x) - g(x)| dx \quad \forall f, g \in X$

and $x \in [0, 1]$, show that d is metric for X .

5. Give an example of a pseudo-metric which is not a metric.

Sol. Let $R[0, 1]$ denote the class of all Riemann integrable functions f for $[0, 1]$ into \mathbb{R} .

Consider the mapping $d: R[0, 1] \times R[0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $d(f, g) = \int_0^1 |f(x) - g(x)| dx = \int_0^1 |f(x) - g(x)| dx$.

Then d is pseudo-metric for $R[0, 1]$ which not a metric. Hence M_1, M_2 and M_3 are obvious, to

prove M_4 i.e. $d(f, g) \leq d(f, h) + d(h, g) \quad \forall f, g, h \in X$

$$\begin{aligned} d(f, g) &= \int_0^1 |f(x) - g(x)| dx = \int_0^1 |f(x) - h(x) + h(x) - g(x)| dx \\ &\leq \int_0^1 |f(x) - h(x)| dx + \int_0^1 |h(x) - g(x)| dx \\ &= d(f, h) + d(h, g). \end{aligned}$$

Thus if $f = g \Rightarrow d(f, g) = 0$, but $d(f, g) = 0$

is not necessary that $f = g$. For example

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{for } x = 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } 0 < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } x = 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } 0 < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Then } f(x) - g(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } x = 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } 0 < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

Since $f-g$ has only one point of discont. at $x=0$
 it follows that $f-g$ is Riemann integrable and

$$d(f,g) = \int_0^1 |f(x) - g(x)| dx = \int_0^1 (f(x) - g(x)) dx \\ = \int_0^1 (f-g)(x) dx = 0 = \int_0^1 dx$$

But $f \neq g$. Hence d is pseudo-metric for $\mathbb{R}[0,1]$.
 open set and closed set:

Def: Given a point $x_0 \in X$ and real number $r > 0$,
 we define three types of sets:

- $B(x_0, r) = \{x \in X \mid d(x, x_0) < r\}$ open ball.
- $\bar{B}(x_0, r) = \{x \in X \mid d(x, x_0) \leq r\}$ closed ball.
- $S(x_0, r) = \{x \in X \mid d(x, x_0) = r\}$ sphere.

We see that $S(x_0, r) = \bar{B}(x_0, r) - B(x_0, r)$.
 In all three cases, x_0 is called center and r the radius.

Def: A subset M of metric space X is said to be open
 if it contains a ball about each of its points. A sub-
 set K of X is said to be closed if its complement in
 X is open, that is $K^c = X - K$ is open.

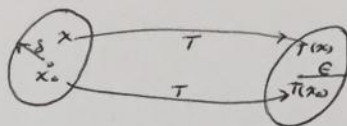
open ball \equiv open set \wedge closed ball \equiv closed set.

Def: Continuous mapping

let $X = (X, d)$ and $Y = (Y, \bar{d})$ be a metric spaces. A mapp
 $T: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be continuous at a point $x_0 \in X$
 if $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 \ni \bar{d}(T(x), T(x_0)) < \epsilon$ for all x

satisfying $d(x, x_0) < \delta$.

T is said to be continuous if it is continuous at every point of X .



Theorem: A mapping T of a metric space X into a metric space Y is continuous if and only if the inverse image of any open subset of Y is an open subset of X .

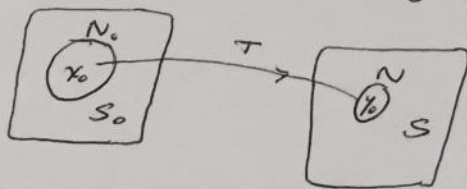
Proof: Suppose that T is cont^s. and let $S \subset Y$ be open and S_0 the inverse image of S .

If $S_0 = \emptyset$ it is open. let $S_0 \neq \emptyset$, for any $x_0 \in S_0$ and let $y_0 \in Y$ and $y_0 = T(x_0)$.

Since S is open it contains an ϵ -neighborhood N of y_0 .

Since T is cont^s. x_0 has δ -neighborhood N_0 of which is mapped into N . since $N \subset S$, we have $N_0 \subset S_0$, so that S_0 is open because $x_0 \in S_0$ was arbitrary.

Conversely: Assume that the inverse image of every set in Y is an open set in X . Then for every $x_0 \in X$ and any ϵ -neighborhood



N of $T(x_0)$, the inverse image N_0 of N is open, since N is open and N_0 contains x_0 . Hence N_0 contains δ -neighborhood of x_0 which mapped into N because N_0 is mapped into N .
 $\Rightarrow T$ is cont^s. at x_0 , $x_0 \in X$ was arbitrary, T is cont^s. \square

Convergence :

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Definition : A sequence (x_n) in metric space $X = (X, d)$ is said to converge or to be convergent to the limit $x \in X$ if, for $\epsilon > 0$, there exist a positive integer N such that $d(x_n, x) < \epsilon \quad \forall n > N$.

In other words $\{x_n\}$ is convergent to the limit $x \in X$ iff $d(x_n, x) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$
or simply $x_n \rightarrow x$.

If (x_n) is not convergent, it is said to be divergent.

Let us first show that two familiar properties of a convergent sequence (Uniqueness of limit and boundedness).

Def. : Let (X, d) be a metric space and let $\emptyset \neq A \subset X$ then diameter of A , denoted by $\delta(A)$ is defined by

$$\delta(A) = \sup \{ d(x, y) \mid x, y \in A \}$$

Def.

Let (X, d) be a metric space, we say that X is bounded if $\exists M > 0$ (real) such that $d(x, y) \leq M$ for every pair of points x and y of X . A metric space which is not bounded is said to be unbounded.

Thus a metric space X is bounded if its diameter is finite.

Example: let $X = \mathbb{R}$ and $d(x, y) = |x - y|$.

This metric space is unbounded, since the diameter of \mathbb{R} is infinite.

A discrete metric space (X, d) where

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

is bounded, since $\delta(X) = 1$.

Lemma (Boundedness, limit):

let $X = (X, d)$ be a metric space. Then:

i. A convergent sequence in X is bounded and its limit is unique.

ii. If $x_n \rightarrow x$ and $y_n \rightarrow y$, then $d(x_n, y_n) \rightarrow d(x, y)$.

Proof: suppose that (x_n) is convergent seq. $\forall \epsilon > 0$
 $\Rightarrow \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \ni d(x_n, x) < \epsilon \quad \forall n > N$

taking $\epsilon = 1 \Rightarrow d(x_n, x) < 1 \quad \forall n > N$

Hence by triangle inequality, for all n , we have

$$d(x_n, x) < 1 + a \quad \text{where } a = \max\{d(x_1, x), \dots, d(x_N, x)\}.$$

Thus by definition of boundedness, we obtain (x_n) is bounded.

Now, Assume that $x_n \rightarrow x$ or $x_n \rightarrow z$, we have
 $0 \leq d(x, z) \leq d(x, x_n) + d(x_n, z) \rightarrow 0 + 0$
and the uniqueness $x = z$ of the limit follows.

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ii. we have $d(x_n, y_n) \leq d(x_n, x) + d(x, y) + d(y, y_n)$
 $\Rightarrow d(x_n, y_n) - d(x, y) \leq d(x_n, x) + d(y_n, y)$
 since $d(x_n, x) \rightarrow 0$ and $d(y_n, y) \rightarrow 0$
 $\Rightarrow |d(x_n, y_n) - d(x, y)| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$
 $\Rightarrow d(x_n, y_n) \rightarrow d(x, y)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Definition: A sequence (x_n) in a metric space $X = (X, d)$ is said to be Cauchy (or fundamental) if for every $\epsilon > 0$ there is an $N = N(\epsilon)$ such that

$$d(x_m, x_n) < \epsilon \quad \text{for every } m, n > N.$$

Definition: The space X is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence in X converges (that is, has a limit which is an element of X).

Theorem: Every convergent sequence in metric space is Cauchy sequence.

Proof: let (x_n) be a convergent seq. in metric space X i.e. $x_n \rightarrow x \Rightarrow \forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N = N(\epsilon)$ such that $d(x_n, x) < \epsilon/2 \quad \forall n > N$

we obtain, for $m, n > N$

$$d(x_m, x_n) \leq d(x_m, x) + d(x, x_n) < \epsilon/2 + \epsilon/2 = \epsilon$$

Hence (x_n) is Cauchy sequence.

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Theorem: Let M be a non-empty ~~subspace~~^{subset} of a metric space (X, d) and \bar{M} its closure. Then

- i. $x \in \bar{M}$ if and only if there is a sequence (x_n) in M such that $x_n \rightarrow x$.
- ii. M is closed if and only if the situation $x_n \in M, x_n \rightarrow x$ implies that $x \in M$.

Proof: (i) suppose that $x \in \bar{M}$ and to prove $\exists x_n \in M$
 $\ni x_n \rightarrow x$.

we have $\bar{M} = M \cup M^c$ (the set of all accumulation points of M)

if $x \in M$, then sequence of that type is (x, x, \dots)
 $\Rightarrow x_n \rightarrow x$

if $x \notin M \Rightarrow x \in M^c \Rightarrow x$ is accumulation of M . Hence for $n=1, 2, \dots$, the ball $B(x; 1/n)$ contains an $x_n \in M$ and $x_n \rightarrow x$ because $1/n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Conversely Assume that $x_n \in M$ and $x_n \rightarrow x$

then $x \in M$ or every neighborhood of x contains points x_n of $x_n \neq x$, so that x is accumulation point of M
 $\Rightarrow x \in \bar{M}$. \square

ii. suppose that M is closed $\Rightarrow M = \bar{M}$, from (i)

$x \in \bar{M} \Rightarrow \exists x_n \in M \ni x_n \rightarrow x \Rightarrow x \in M$
because $M = \bar{M}$

Conversely: immediately from (i). \square

Theorem: A subspace M of complete metric space X is itself complete if and only if the set M is closed in X .

Proof: let M be complete subspace of complete space X and to prove M is closed i.e. $M = \bar{M}$.

From above theorem, let $x \in \bar{M}$. $\exists x_n \in M \ni x_n \rightarrow x$
 $\Rightarrow (x_n)$ is Cauchy sequence in M .

M is complete $\Rightarrow x_n \rightarrow x \in M$ (by def. of complete)
 $\Rightarrow \bar{M} \subset M$ and we have always

$M \subset \bar{M}$ \Rightarrow From (1) and (2), we get $M = \bar{M}$
 $\Rightarrow M$ is closed.

Conversely: let M is closed sub set of X and (x_n) be Cauchy in M . Then $x_n \rightarrow x \in X$ which implies $x \in \bar{M} \Rightarrow x \in M$.

Hence (x_n) is Cauchy seq. and Converge in M i.e.
 $x_n \rightarrow x \in M \Rightarrow M$ is complete.

□

Theorem: (Continuous mapping). A mapping $T: X \rightarrow Y$ of metric space (X, d) into metric space (Y, \bar{d}) is conts. at a point x_0 if and only if $x_n \rightarrow x_0 \Rightarrow T(x_n) \rightarrow T(x_0)$.

Proof: Suppose that T is conts. at x_0 . Then for a given $\epsilon > 0$ there is a $\delta > 0$ such that
 $d(x, x_0) < \delta \Rightarrow \bar{d}(T(x), T(x_0)) < \epsilon$

let $x_n \rightarrow x_0$. Then there is an N such that for all $n > N$

we have $d(x_n, x_0) < \delta$

Hence for all $n > N$, $\bar{d}(T(x_n), T(x_0)) < \epsilon$

This means $T(x_n) \rightarrow T(x_0)$.

Conversely: We assume that $x_n \rightarrow x_0 \Rightarrow T(x_n) \rightarrow T(x_0)$ and to prove that T is cont^d. at x_0 .

Suppose this is false. Then there is $\epsilon > 0$ such that for every $\delta > 0$, there is an $x_n \neq x_0$ satisfying

$d(x_n, x_0) < \delta$ but $\bar{d}(T(x_n), T(x_0)) \geq \epsilon$

In particular, for $\delta = 1/n$ there is an x_n satisfying

$d(x_n, x_0) < 1/n$ but $\bar{d}(T(x_n), T(x_0)) \geq \epsilon$

Clearly $x_n \rightarrow x_0$ but $T(x_n) \not\rightarrow T(x_0)$. This is a contradiction.

Contradicts $T(x_n) \rightarrow T(x_0)$ and prove the theorem. \square

Examples

1. Euclidean space \mathbb{R}^n and Unitary space \mathbb{C}^n are complete.

Proof: we first consider \mathbb{R}^n . The metric on \mathbb{R}^n (the Euclidean metric) is defined by

$$d(x, y) = \left(\sum_{j=1}^n (\xi_j - \eta_j)^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

where $x = (\xi_j)$ and $y = (\eta_j)$. We consider any Cauchy sequence (x_m) in \mathbb{R}^n , writing $x_m = (\xi_1^{(m)}, \xi_2^{(m)}, \dots, \xi_n^{(m)})$

Since (x_m) is Cauchy, for every $\epsilon > 0$ there is an N such that

$$d(x_m, x_r) = \left(\sum_{j=1}^n (\xi_j^{(m)} - \xi_j^{(r)})^2 \right)^{1/2} < \epsilon \quad \forall m, r > N$$

Squaring of two sides for $m, n > N$ and $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$

$$\left(\xi_j^{(m)} - \xi_j^{(n)} \right)^2 < \epsilon^2 \Rightarrow \left| \xi_j^{(m)} - \xi_j^{(n)} \right| < \epsilon$$

This shows that for each fixed j , ($1 \leq j \leq n$), the sequence $(\xi_j^{(1)}, \xi_j^{(2)}, \dots)$ is Cauchy sequence of real numbers. It converges by theorem [The real number and Complex plane are complete metric spaces].

say $\xi_j^{(m)} \rightarrow \xi_j$ as $m \rightarrow \infty$. Using these n limits, we define $x = (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n)$ clearly $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ with $n \rightarrow \infty$, $d(x_m, x) < \epsilon$ $m > N$.

This shows that x is limit of (x_m) and proves completeness of \mathbb{R}^n because (x_m) was an arbitrary Cauchy sequence.

Completeness of \mathbb{C}^n follows by the same of proof.

2. The space l^∞ is complete. \square

Proof: let (x_m) be Cauchy sequence in the space l^∞ , where $x_m = (\xi_1^{(m)}, \xi_2^{(m)}, \dots)$. since the metric on l^∞

is given by $d(x, y) = \sup_j |\xi_j - \eta_j|$,

where $x = (\xi_j)$ and $y = (\eta_j)$ and (x_m) is Cauchy, for any $\epsilon > 0$ there is an N such that for that all $m, n > N$

$$d(x_m, x_n) = \sup_j \left| \xi_j^{(m)} - \xi_j^{(n)} \right| < \epsilon$$

for every fixed j , $\left| \xi_j^{(m)} - \xi_j^{(n)} \right| < \epsilon$ $m, n > N$

Hence for every fixed j , the seq. $(\xi_j^{(1)}, \xi_j^{(2)}, \dots)$ is a Cauchy sequence of ^{real} numbers. It converges by (R) say, $\xi_j^{(m)} \rightarrow \xi_j$ as $m \rightarrow \infty$. Using these infinitely many limits ξ_1, ξ_2, \dots , we define $x = (\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots)$ and show that $x \in \ell^\infty$ and $x_m \rightarrow x$.
 From $\textcircled{*}$ with $|\xi_j^{(m)} - \xi_j| < \epsilon$ $m > N$
 since $x_m = (\xi_j^{(m)}) \in \ell^\infty$, there is real number K_m such that $|\xi_j^{(m)}| \leq K_m$ for all j .
 We have

$$|\xi_j| \leq |\xi_j - \xi_j^{(m)}| + |\xi_j^{(m)}| < \epsilon + K_m \quad m > N$$

This inequality holds for every j ,

$$\Rightarrow |\xi_j| \text{ is bounded seq. } \Rightarrow x = (\xi_j) \in \ell^\infty$$

$$\text{Hence } d(x_m, x) = \sup_j |\xi_j^{(m)} - \xi_j| < \epsilon \quad m > N$$

This shows that $x_m \rightarrow x$. Since (x_m) was an arbitrary Cauchy sequence, ℓ^∞ is complete. \square

3. Let X be the set of all continuous, real-valued functions on $J = [0, 1]$ and let $d(x, y) = \int_0^1 |x(t) - y(t)| dt$. This metric space (X, d) is not complete.

Proof: The functions x_n in Fig. (1) form a Cauchy sequence because $d(x_m, x_n)$ is the area of the triangle in Fig. (2) and for every given $\epsilon > 0$, $d(x_m, x_n) < \epsilon$ when $\min m, n > 1/\epsilon$.

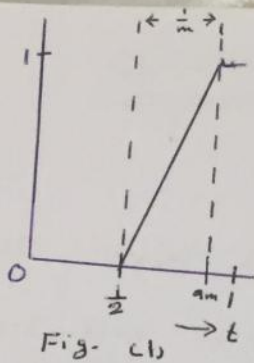


Fig. (1)

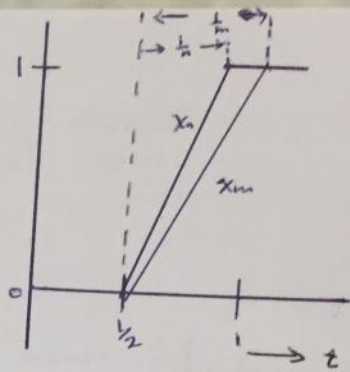


Fig. (2)

let us show that this Cauchy sequence does not converge.

We have $x_m(t) = 0$ if $t \in [0, 1/2]$, $x_m(t) = 1$ if $t \in [a_m, 1]$

where $a_m = 1/2 + 1/m$. Hence for every $x \in X$

$$d(x_m, x) = \int_0^1 |x_m(t) - x(t)| dt$$

$$= \int_0^{1/2} |x(t)| dt + \int_{1/2}^{a_m} |x_m(t) - x(t)| dt + \int_{a_m}^1 |1 - x(t)| dt.$$

Since the integrands are non-negative, so is each integral on the right. Hence $d(x_m, x) \rightarrow 0$ would imply that each integral approaches zero and, since x is cont., we should have

$$x(t) = 0 \text{ if } t \in [0, 1/2] \quad x(t) = 1 \text{ if } t \in (1/2, 1]$$

But this is impossible for a cont. function.

Hence (x_m) does not converge, that is, does not have a limit in X . This proves that X is not complete.

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