

Topology

Reminder: $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous at $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ if

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0: |f(x) - f(y)| < \varepsilon \quad \forall \|x - y\| < \delta$$

Def. A metric space (X, ρ) is a non-empty set X and map $\rho: X \times X \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ such that:

$$1) \rho(x, y) = \rho(y, x)$$

$$2) \rho(x, z) \leq \rho(x, y) + \rho(y, z) \quad (\text{triangle inequality})$$

$$3) \rho(x, y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y$$

ρ is called a metric.

Examples

$$1) X = \mathbb{R}^n, \rho(x, y) = \|x - y\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n (x_j - y_j)^2}$$

(the most normal one)

$$2) X = C([a, b]), \rho(f, g) = \sup_{x \in [a, b]} |f(x) - g(x)| \equiv \|f - g\|_\infty$$

$$3) X = C([a, b]), \rho(f, g) = \int_a^b |f(x) - g(x)| dx \equiv \|f - g\|_1$$

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4) X a curve in \mathbb{R}^n parameterized by a diffeomorphism φ , with

$$\forall \varphi(t), \varphi(s) \in X \text{ with } t, s \in \mathbb{R}, \rho(\varphi(t), \varphi(s)) = \int_s^t \|\varphi'(z)\| dz$$

$$5) X \text{ any non-empty set, } \rho(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0, & x = y \\ 1, & x \neq y \end{cases}$$

For any metric space (X, ρ)

$$\bullet B(x, \delta) = \{y \in X \mid \rho(x, y) < \delta\}$$

$$\bullet E \subset X \text{ is open if } \forall x \in E, \exists \delta > 0: B(x, \delta) \subset E$$

$$\bullet E \subset X \text{ and } x \in X \text{ is an accumulation point of } E$$

$$\text{if } B(x, \delta) \setminus \{x\} \cap E \neq \emptyset, \forall \delta > 0.$$

$$\bullet E \subset X \text{ is closed if } E \text{ contains all of its accumulation points.}$$

Lemma (for any (X, ρ)) and series O_α and C_α

$$\bullet \text{If a series } O_\alpha \text{ is open for any } \alpha, \text{ then } \bigcup_{\alpha} O_\alpha \text{ is open, } \bigcap_{\alpha=1}^N O_\alpha \text{ is open}$$

$$\bullet \text{If } C_\alpha \text{ is closed for any } \alpha, \text{ then } \bigcap_{\alpha} C_\alpha \text{ is closed, } \bigcup_{\alpha=1}^N C_\alpha \text{ is closed}$$

$$\triangle \bigcap_{\alpha=1}^{\infty} O_\alpha \text{ may be closed}$$

$$\bigcup_{\alpha=1}^{\infty} C_\alpha \text{ may be open}$$

More definitions for (X, ρ) . Let $E \subset X$

• $\text{Cl}(E) \equiv \bar{E} :=$ the smallest closed set containing E
 $= E \cup \{\text{its accumulation points}\}$ (closure of E)

• E is dense in $X : \Leftrightarrow \bar{E} = X$

Ex. $\bar{\mathbb{Q}} = \mathbb{R}$

($\cdot \rightarrow \cdot$) $\xrightarrow{\text{bijective}}$ ($\exists f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \cdot$)

• X is separable : \Leftrightarrow it admits a countable dense set

• A sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset X$ converges to $x_\infty \subset X$

if $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N} : \rho(x_\infty, x_n) < \varepsilon \forall n > N$

• A sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset X$ is Cauchy

if $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N} : \rho(x_m, x_n) < \varepsilon \forall m, n > N$

• X is complete if every Cauchy sequence is convergent in X

Ex.

• $\mathbb{R}^n, \rho(x, y) = \|x - y\|$ is complete

• $C_c(\mathbb{R})$ with $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ is not complete; its completion is $C_0(\mathbb{R})$

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with bounded support

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 $\{f \in C(\mathbb{R}) \mid \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0\}$

• $f: (X, \rho) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is continuous at $x \in X$

if $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0 : \sigma(f(x), f(z)) < \varepsilon \forall z \in B(x, \delta)$

f is continuous from X to Y if x is arbitrary.

Prop. 1 $(X, \rho), (Y, \sigma)$ 2 metric spaces, and $f: X \rightarrow Y$.

Then f is continuous from X to Y

iff $f^{-1}(U)$ is open in X whenever U is open in Y .

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preimage of $U := \{x \in X \mid f(x) \in U\}$

Prop. 2 $E \subset X$, then $x \in E$ iff $\exists \{x_n\} \subset E$ converging to x ,

and x is an accumulating point of E iff $\exists \{x_n\} \subset E \setminus \{x\}$ converging to x

⚠ A metric isn't always available.

Sometimes Δ inequality is not satisfied, or $\rho(x, y) = 0$ when $x \neq y$.

Topology

Def. A topological space (X, τ) is a non-empty set X and a collection $\tau = \{J_\alpha\}_\alpha$ for $J_\alpha \subset X$ satisfying:

- 1) $\emptyset, X \in \tau$
- 2) If $J_\alpha \in \tau$, then $\bigcup J_\alpha \in \tau$
- 3) If $J_\alpha \in \tau$, then $\bigcap_{\alpha=1}^{\infty} J_\alpha \in \tau$

The elements of τ are called the open sets

Example

1) If (X, ρ) a metric space, then $(X, \{\text{open sets}\})$ is a topological space.

Remarks: If X is a set and \mathcal{E} is an arbitrary collection of subsets of X , then we can always define a family $\tau \supset \mathcal{E}$ such that (X, τ) is a topological space.

• If (X, τ) is a topological space, and $Y \subset X$ we consider $\{J_\alpha \cap Y \mid J_\alpha \in \tau\} =: \tau_Y$

then (Y, τ_Y) is a topological space (induced by (X, τ))

Some def. Let (X, τ) be a topological space

- If $x \in X$ and $E \subset X$, we say E is a neighborhood of x in X if $\exists J_\alpha \in \tau: x \in J_\alpha \subset E$
- $E \subset X$ and $x \in X$ is an accumulation point of E if $\forall J_\alpha \in \tau$ with $x \in J_\alpha$, one has $J_\alpha \cap E \neq \emptyset$
- E is closed if $E^c (= X \setminus E)$ is open

• $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{S})$ is continuous if $\forall S_\alpha \in \mathcal{S}: f^{-1}(S_\alpha) \in \tau$

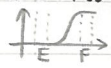
⚠ (X, τ) is Hausdorff if $\forall x, y \in X, x \neq y, \exists U, V \text{ open } \subset X$ such that $x \in U, y \in V$ and $U \cap V = \emptyset$

(X, τ) is normal if $\forall E, F \subset X, E, F \text{ closed}, E \cap F = \emptyset, \exists U, V \text{ open } \subset X$ such that $E \subset U, F \subset V$ and $U \cap V = \emptyset$

These 2 prop. are not automatic!

Lemma. If (X, ρ) is a metric space, $(X, \{\text{open sets}\})$ is normal & Hausdorff

Thm. Let (X, \mathcal{J}) be a topology space. They are equivalent:

- (X, \mathcal{J}) is normal
- $\forall E, F \subset X$ closed and disjoint, $\exists f: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ continuous, with
 $\forall x \in E: f(x) = 0; \quad \forall x \in F: f(x) = 1$ 
- $\forall E \subset X$ closed $\forall f: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ continuous (with the topology inherited from X to E)
 $\exists \tilde{f}: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ continuous with $\tilde{f} = f$ on E (Tietze extension thm)

Remark

When (X, ρ) a metric space, we can consider $\{B(x, \frac{1}{n})\}$ convenient
 A few more def. for (X, \mathcal{J})

- A neighborhood base for \mathcal{J} at $x \in X$ is a family $\{U_\alpha\} \subset \mathcal{J}$ with $x \in U_\alpha$, and $\forall E$ neighborhood of $x \exists U_\alpha: x \in U_\alpha \subset E$.
- A base for \mathcal{J} is a family $\{U_\alpha\} \subset \mathcal{J}$ which contains a neighborhood base for any $x \in X$
- (X, \mathcal{J}) is first countable if \exists countable neighborhood base for any $x \in X$.
- second countable if \exists countable base for \mathcal{J}

Examples

- Metric spaces are first countable, $\{U_n\} = \{B(x, \frac{1}{n})\}$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}_+$
- If the metric space is separable, then it is second countable.

Ex. \mathbb{R}^n is second countable. Proof:

\mathbb{Q}^n is countable and $\overline{\mathbb{Q}^n} = \mathbb{R}^n \Rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is separable $\Rightarrow 2^{\text{nd}}$ countable