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Def. Let (X, ρ) be a metric space. $\{x_n\} \subset X$.

We say $\{x_n\}$ converges to $x \in X$ if
 $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $\rho(x_n, x) < \varepsilon \quad \forall n \geq N$.

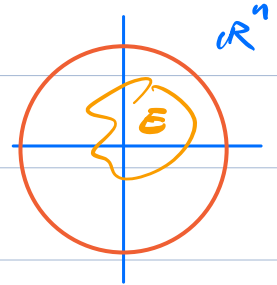
In this case, we call x the limit, denoted

$$x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n \quad \text{or} \quad x_n \rightarrow x \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

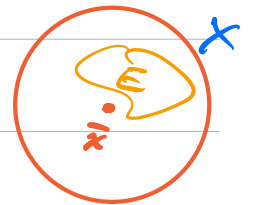
and say $\{x_n\}$ is a convergent sequence.

We say $\{x_n\}$ is divergent if it is not conv.

We say seq. $\{x_n\}$ is bounded if
 $\exists \bar{x} \in X$ and $r > 0$ s.t. $\{x_n\} \subset B_r(\bar{x})$



We say $\{x_n\}$ is unbounded if it is not bounded.



We say seq. $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy seq. if
 $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $\rho(x_n, x_m) < \varepsilon \quad \forall n, m \geq N$

Theorem. (Uniqueness of Limit)

Let (X, ρ) be a metric space, $\{x_n\} \subset X$.

(a) If $\{x_n\}$ conv., then the limit is unique.

(b) If $\{x_n\}$ conv. to $x \in X$, then any subseq. of $\{x_n\}$ conv. to x .

Theorem (Cauchy sequence)

(a) Conv. seq. are Cauchy seq.

(b) Cauchy seq. are bounded.

Remark. Cauchy seq. $\not\Rightarrow$ Conv. seq.

eg. $X = (0,1) \cap \mathbb{Q}^c$ (irrational numbers in $(0,1)$).

The metric is the same as \mathbb{R} .

$\left\{ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{n} \right\}_{n=2}^{\infty} \subset X$. $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{n} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ but $0 \notin X$.

\therefore It is Cauchy but not conv. in X .

Def. We say metric space (X, ρ) is complete if every Cauchy seq. is convergent.

We may consider subspace (E, ρ) of (X, ρ) and call the subspace a complete subspace if (E, ρ) is complete.

eg. $(\mathbb{R}^n, \|\cdot\|)$ is complete.

Open sets containing $x \in X$ are called neighborhoods of x . We say $x \in X$ is an accumulation pt. (or limit pt. or cluster pt.) of $A \subset X$ if \forall neighborhood U of x , U contains infinitely many pts of A . We say $x \in A$ is an isolated pt. if \exists nbd. U of x st. $U \cap A = \{x\}$.

Theorem Let (X, ρ) be a metric space.

A set $E \subset X$ is closed if and only if it contains all of its accumulation pts.

(pf. same as \mathbb{R}^n).

Theorem. Let (X, ρ) be a complete metric space, $E \subset X$.

Then E is complete if and only if E is closed.

pf. " \Rightarrow " Assume E is complete.

Given accumulation pt. x of E . Then \exists seq.

$\{x_n\} \subset E$ s.t. $\rho(x, x_n) < \frac{1}{n} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

$\Rightarrow x_n \rightarrow x$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

$\Rightarrow \{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy seq.

By completeness, its limit $x \in E$.

$\therefore E$ contains all of its acc. pts. $\therefore E$ is closed.

" \Leftarrow " Assume E is closed.

Given Cauchy seq. $\{x_n\} \subset E$.

It is also a Cauchy seq. in X
(note: X and E have the metric).

$\because X$ is complete.

$\therefore \{x_n\}$ is a convergent seq. in X .

Let x be its limit.

If $x_n \neq x$ for finitely many n ,

then $x \in E$.

If $x_n \neq x$ for infinitely many n ,

then x is an acc. pt. of E .

$\Rightarrow x \in E$ since E is closed.

$\therefore E$ is complete.

QED.



$x_n \neq x \forall$ as-ly n .

$x_n \neq x$ for finitely many n .

§ 2. Limits of functions.

Given metric spaces (X, ρ) , (Y, d) .

Consider $f: A \subset X \rightarrow Y$. Let x_0 be acc. pt. of A .

We say $f(x)$ converges to $y_0 \in Y$ as x approaches x_0 if $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$ s.t.

$$0 < \rho(x, x_0) < \delta, x \in A \text{ imply } d(f(x), y_0) < \varepsilon.$$

This y_0 is called the limit of $f(x)$ as $x \rightarrow x_0$.

Denote it by $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = y_0$, or $f(x) \rightarrow y_0$ as $x \rightarrow x_0$.

Theorem. (a) If $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x)$ exists, then the limit is unique.

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = y_0 \Leftrightarrow \forall$ seq. $\{x_n\} \subset A \setminus \{x_0\}$ s.t. $x_n \rightarrow x_0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x_n) = y_0$.

(c) If Y is \mathbb{R}^m (or a normed vector space), then

algebraic properties of limits hold:

" $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x)$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} g(x)$ exist" imply

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} (f(x) + g(x)) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} g(x)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} (\alpha f(x)) = \alpha \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x).$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} (f(x) \cdot g(x)) = \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) \right) \cdot \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} g(x) \right)$$

$$\| \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) \| = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \| f(x) \|.$$

Def. We say $f: A \subset X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous at
 $x_0 \in A$ if $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$ s.t.

$$\rho(x, x_0) < \delta, x \in A \text{ imply } d(f(x), f(x_0)) < \varepsilon.$$

i.e. $f(x) \rightarrow f(x_0)$ as $x \rightarrow x_0$.

We say f is continuous (on A) if f is
continuous at every $x_0 \in A$.

Theorem. The followings are equivalent.

(a) f is continuous (on A).

(b) $f^{-1}(u)$ is open \forall open set $u \subset Y$.

(c) $f^{-1}(v)$ is closed \forall closed set $v \subset Y$.

(d) $f(\bar{w}) \subset \overline{f(w)} \quad \forall w \subset A$.

(e) $\forall x_0 \in A, \forall$ seq. $\{x_n\}$ in A conv. to x_0 , we
have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x_n) = f(x_0)$.

(pf. same as \mathbb{R}^n).

§ 3. Interior, closure, and boundary.

Def. $A \subset X$. (X, ρ) a metric space.

The interior of A is

$$A^\circ = \bigcup \{u : u \subset A, u \text{ is open}\}.$$

The closure of A is

$$\bar{A} = \bigcap \{V : V \supset A, V \text{ is closed}\}$$

The boundary of A is $\partial A = \bar{A} \setminus A^\circ$.

Pts in A° are called interior pts.

" \bar{A} " " contact pts.

" ∂A " " boundary pts.

Theorem (a) $x \in A^\circ \Leftrightarrow \exists$ open set $u \ni x$ s.t. $u \subset A$.

$\Leftrightarrow \exists \varepsilon > 0$ s.t. $B_\varepsilon(x) \subset A$.

(b) $x \in \bar{A} \Leftrightarrow \forall$ open set $u \ni x$, $u \cap A \neq \emptyset$.

$\Leftrightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0$, $B_\varepsilon(x) \cap A \neq \emptyset$.

(c) $x \in \partial A \Leftrightarrow \forall$ open set $u \ni x$, $u \cap A \neq \emptyset$, $u \cap A^c \neq \emptyset$.

$\Leftrightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0$, $B_\varepsilon(x) \cap A \neq \emptyset$, $B_\varepsilon(x) \cap A^c \neq \emptyset$.

Theorem. Given $A, B \subset X$.

(a) $(A \cup B)^\circ \supset A^\circ \cup B^\circ$. $(A \cap B)^\circ = A^\circ \cap B^\circ$

(b) $\overline{A \cup B} = \bar{A} \cup \bar{B}$. $\overline{A \cap B} \subset \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$

(c) $\partial(A \cup B) \subset \partial A \cup \partial B$. $\partial(A \cap B) \subset \partial A \cup \partial B$.

(pf. same as \mathbb{R}^n).

Example 1. $A = [0, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$.

$(A, |\cdot|)$ is a metric subspace of $(\mathbb{R}, |\cdot|)$.

As a subset of \mathbb{R} , $A^\circ = \emptyset$. ("open sets" are open in \mathbb{R})

As a metric space, $A^\circ = A$. ("open sets" are rel. open sets in A).

As a subset of \mathbb{R} , $\bar{A} = [0, 1]$. $\partial A = [0, 1]$.

As a metric space, $\bar{A} = A$. $\partial A = \emptyset$.

Example 2. (\mathbb{R}, ρ) . $\rho =$ discrete metric. $A \subset \mathbb{R}$.

Any $\frac{1}{2}$ -nbd. $B_{\frac{1}{2}}(x)$ of x consists of only one pt. x .

\therefore Singletons are open.

" A " is union of singletons. $\therefore A$ is open.

$\therefore A^\circ = A$. Similarly, A^c is open. $\therefore A$ is closed.

$\therefore \bar{A} = A$. $\partial A = \emptyset$.



§ 4. Compact sets.

Def. Given $E \subset X$. We say $\{U_i\}_{i \in I}$ is an open cover of E if each U_i is open and $E \subset \bigcup_{i \in I} U_i$.

We say $K \subset X$ is compact if every open cover has a finite subcover.

We say $K \subset X$ is sequentially compact if every seq. in K has a subseq. which conv. to some pt. in K .

Theorem (a) Compact sets are closed.

(b) Closed subsets of compact sets are compact.

(c) Compact \equiv sequentially compact.

(d) $f: K \rightarrow Y$ cont. K cpt. $\Rightarrow f(K)$ is cpt.

(e) $f: K \rightarrow Y$ cont. 1-1. onto. $\Rightarrow f^{-1}$ is cont.

(f) (Extreme value theorem).

$f: K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is cont. K is cpt.

$\Rightarrow f$ attains its infimum & supremum on K .

(g) $f: K \rightarrow Y$ is cont. K is cpt.

$\Rightarrow f$ is uniformly continuous.

(pf. same as \mathbb{A}^n).

What is missing?

We don't have Heine-Borel Theorem in metric spaces!

Heine-Borel Theorem is false in general metric spaces.

Example. $X = C[0,1]$. $(X, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ is a normed vector space \Rightarrow it is a metric space.

Cauchy criterion for uniform convergence implies $(X, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ is complete.

$$f_n(x) = x^n. \Rightarrow f_n \in X. \|f_n\|_\infty = 1 \quad \forall n.$$

$\therefore \{f_n\} \subset \overline{B_1(0)}$ (unit closed ball in X).

$$f_n \rightarrow \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x=1 \\ 0 & \text{if } x \in [0,1). \end{cases} \notin X.$$

$\{f_n\}$ is bounded but w/o conv. subseq.

$\therefore \overline{B_1(0)}$ is bdd. closed, but not compact.