

Ross §13. metric space and topology.

- midterm 1:
- closed book. closed notes. (cheat sheet allowed).
 - problem : proof / True or false / examples.
 - alternative time slot: 9pm - 10:30pm (PT)
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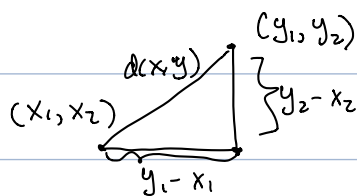
1. Metric Space. $= (S; d)$

- S : set
- $d : S \times S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$

such that :

- ① $d(x, y) \geq 0$ and $d(x, y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y$.
- ② $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$
- ③ $d(x, y) + d(y, z) \geq d(x, z)$.

Ex : ① $S = \mathbb{R}$, $d(x, y) = |x - y|$ $\vec{x} = (x_1, x_2)$
② $S = \mathbb{R}^2$, $d(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = \sqrt{(x_1 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - y_2)^2}$ $\vec{y} = (y_1, y_2)$



Euclidean distance.

$$③ S = \mathbb{R}^n. \quad d(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2}$$

more examples:

Let

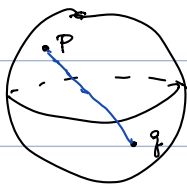
- general method : (S, d) be a metric space, and let

$A \subset S$ a subset (nonempty), then (A, d) is

a metric space.

↑ restrict from $S \times S$ to $A \times A$.

- Ex : ① $S = S^2 \subset \mathbb{R}^3$.



$d(p, q)$ = length of the coord. connecting p, q .

$$= d_{\mathbb{R}^3}(p, q)$$

← view p, q as points in \mathbb{R}^3 .

More "exotic" metric:

(1). L^p -distance on \mathbb{R}^n , $1 \leq p < \infty$.

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

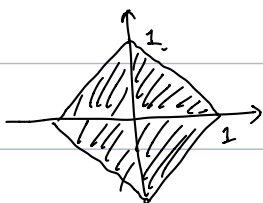
Euclidean distance is L^2 -distance.

Ex: what does unit ball in \mathbb{R}^2 look like in various

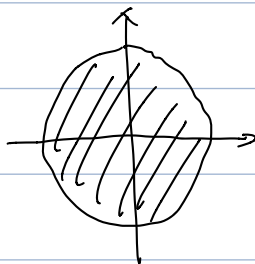
$$\text{distance: } B_{r=1}(0) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid d(x, 0) \leq 1\} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid |x_1|^p + |x_2|^p \leq 1\}$$

$p=1$,

$$|x_1| + |x_2| \leq 1.$$

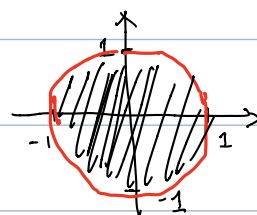


$p=2$,



$p=3$.

$$|x_1|^3 + |x_2|^3 \leq 1$$



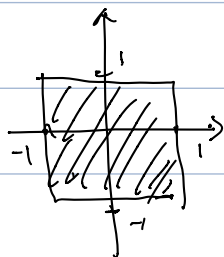
more bulged outward.

$p \rightarrow \infty$.

$$d_{\max}(x, y) = d_{\infty}(x, y) = \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} d_p(x, y) = \max \{ |x_i - y_i| \mid i=1, 2, \dots, n \}$$

← L^2 -distance

$p \rightarrow \infty$



• Let (S, d) be a metric space, let $(s_n)_n$ be a sequence in S . Then

① $(S_n)_n$ is Cauchy, if $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N > 0$, s.t.

$$\forall n, m > N, \quad d(S_n, S_m) < \varepsilon.$$

② $(S_n)_n$ converges to $s \in S$, if $\forall \varepsilon > 0$,

$$\exists N > 0 \text{ s.t. } \forall n > N, \\ d(S_n, s) < \varepsilon.$$

Lemma: if $(S_n)_n$ is convergent to s , then S_n is Cauchy.

Pf: $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N > 0$, s.t.

$$d(S_n, s) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \quad \forall n > N.$$

Thus $\forall n, m > N$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(S_n, S_m) &\leq d(S_n, s) + d(S_m, s) \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon. \end{aligned} \quad \#.$$

Def: A metric space (S, d) is called complete, if every Cauchy sequence has a limit in S .

• Example of non-complete metric space:

① $S = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$.

② $S = \mathbb{Q}$

How to take "completion" of a metric space?

idea: • define \bar{S} as the set of Cauchy sequences, modulo equivalence relations.

$$\bar{S} = \{ (S_n)_n \mid (S_n)_n \text{ Cauchy} \} / \sim$$

$$(S_n) \sim (t_n), \text{ if a new seq } C_n = \begin{cases} S_k & n=2k \\ t_k & n=2k+1. \end{cases}$$

is Cauchy. , or equivalently, $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N > 0.$

$$\text{s.t. } \forall n > N. \quad d(S_n, t_n) < \varepsilon.$$

Let $[(S_n)_n]$ denote the equivalence class of the Cauchy seq $(S_n)_n$. then.

① $S \mapsto \bar{S}$, by forming constant seq.

② $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = [(S_n)_n]$, if (S_n) is Cauchy.

* Now, we consider $(S = \mathbb{R}^n, d = \text{Euclidean distance})$.

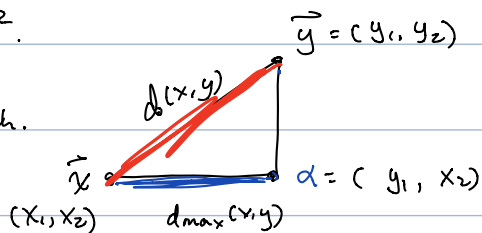
Lemma: $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n.$

$$(a) \quad d(x, y) \leq n \cdot \max \{ |x_i - y_i| \mid i=1, \dots, n \} \quad \overbrace{d_{\max}(x, y)}$$

$$(b) \quad d_{\max}(x, y) \leq d(x, y)$$

Ex: $\mathbb{R}^2.$

x, y
as such.



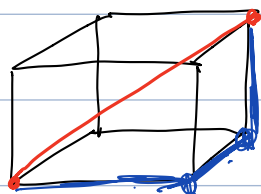
$$\alpha = (y_1, x_2).$$

$$d(x, y) \leq d(x, \alpha) + d(\alpha, y)$$

$$\leq d_{\max}(x, y) + d_{\max}(x, y)$$

$$= 2 \cdot d_{\max}(x, y).$$

\mathbb{R}^3 :



$$d(x, y) = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2} \geq \sqrt{(x_{i_0} - y_{i_0})^2} = |x_{i_0} - y_{i_0}|$$

for any i_0 .

$$\text{hence } d(x, y) \geq \max_{i_0} |x_{i_0} - y_{i_0}| = d_{\max}(x, y).$$

\Rightarrow Exist constants $C_1, C_2 > 0$, such that

$$C_1 \cdot d_{\max}(x, y) < d(x, y) < C_2 \cdot d_{\max}(x, y)$$

Actually, $\forall p \geq 1$
 $\exists C_1, C_2 > 0$. s.t.

$$C_1 \cdot d_p(x, y) < d(x, y) < C_2 \cdot d_p(x, y). \quad \#$$

Lemma: Let $(S_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a seq in \mathbb{R}^m .

$$S_n = (S_n^{(1)}, \dots, S_n^{(m)}) \in \mathbb{R}^m. \text{ Then.}$$

$$(1) (S_n)_n \text{ is Cauchy} \Leftrightarrow \forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\}.$$

$$(S_n^{(i)})_n \text{ is Cauchy in } \mathbb{R}$$

$$(2) (S_n)_n \text{ is convergent} \Leftrightarrow (S_n^{(i)})_n \text{ is convergent,} \\ \forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\}.$$

Pf: (1). \Rightarrow if (S_n) is Cauchy, then $\forall \varepsilon > 0$,

$$\exists N > 0, \text{ s.t. } \forall n_1, n_2 > N.$$

$$d(S_{n_1}, S_{n_2}) < \varepsilon.$$

$$\text{But } d(S_{n_1}, S_{n_2}) \geq d(S_{n_1}^{(i)}, S_{n_2}^{(i)}) \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$$

thus, $(S_n^{(i)})_n$ is Cauchy.

\Leftarrow if $(S_n^{(i)})$ is Cauchy, $\forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ Then.

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \text{ exists } N^{(i)} > 0, \text{ s.t. } \forall n_1, n_2 > N^{(i)},$$

$$d(S_{n_1}^{(i)}, S_{n_2}^{(i)}) < \varepsilon.$$

Hence, if we take $N = \max \{N^{(1)}, \dots, N^{(m)}\}$,

then $\forall n_1, n_2 > N$,

$$d(S_{n_1}^{(i)}, S_{n_2}^{(i)}) < \varepsilon \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\}.$$

$$\Rightarrow d_{\max}(S_{n_1}, S_{n_2}) < \varepsilon.$$

$$\Rightarrow d(S_{n_1}, S_{n_2}) \leq n \cdot d_{\max} < n \cdot \varepsilon.$$

Hence, we have shown $(S_n)_n$ is Cauchy.

Thm: \mathbb{R}^n is a complete metric space.

Pf: Let (S_n) be a Cauchy seq in \mathbb{R}^n

by Lemma. $\forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$,

$\Rightarrow (S_n^{(i)})_n$ is a Cauchy

by completeness in \mathbb{R}

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$\Rightarrow \forall i, (S_n^{(i)})_n$ is convergent

by Lemma.

$\Rightarrow (S_n)_n$ is convergent. #

Thm: (Bolzano-Weierstrass) Every bounded sequence in \mathbb{R}^m has a convergent subseq.

$\because (S_n^{(1)})_n$ is a bounded seq in \mathbb{R} .

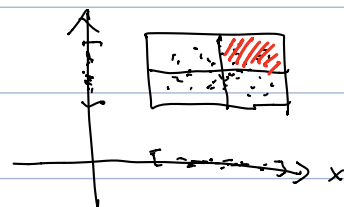
Pf: (sketch): ⁽¹⁾ take a subseq, such that

$(S_{n_k}^{(1)})_{n_k}$ is convergent, then we rename the subseq as the original seq.

(2) take a further subseq, such that

$(S_{n_k}^{(2)})_{n_k}$ is convergent,

\vdots



after we do it m times, we get a subseq that is convergent in all coordinate components. #.



Topology: A topology on a set S , is a collection of subsets, which we call open subsets, such that

- ① S, \emptyset are open
- ② if $\{U_i\}_{i \in I}$ is a collection of open subsets, then $\bigcup_{i \in I} U_i$ is open.
- ③ if $\{U_i\}_{i=1}^N$ is a finite collection of open, then $\bigcap_{i=1}^N U_i$ is open.

Topology for metric space: Let (S, d) be a metric space. $\forall r > 0, p \in S$, we declare these

$$B_r(p) = \{x \in S \mid d(p, x) < r\}.$$

to be open. Then, the minimal collection of subsets of S satisfying the axioms ①, ②, ③ forms a topology induced by d .

Direct way to define open set: for (S, d) .

- We say $U \subset S$ is open, if $\forall p \in U$, $\exists r > 0$, s.t. $B_r(p) \subset U$.

$$U = \bigcup_{p \in U} B_{r(p)}(p)$$