

Lecture 11: Metric and Hilbert spaces 14 August 2014
Convergence and boundedness

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Let (X, d) be a metric space

Let $A \subseteq X$.

The set A is bounded if A satisfies:

there exists $M \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ such that

if $a_1, a_2 \in A$ then $d(a_1, a_2) \leq M$.

HW Define the diameter of A ,

the distance between A and B , and

the distance between x and A .

Convergence and boundedness

HW: Let (X, d) be a metric space and let $\vec{x}: \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow X$
 $n \mapsto x_n$

be a sequence in X . Show that if $\vec{x}$ converges
then $\{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots\}$ is bounded.

Proof Assume $\vec{x}$ converges.

To show: $\{x_1, x_2, \dots\}$ is bounded.

We know: There exists $x \in X$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$.

To show: There exists $M \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ such that
if $i, j \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ then $d(x_i, x_j) \leq M$.

Let $N \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ be such that if $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ and $n \geq N$ then
 $d(x_n, x) < 1$

Let $M = 2 \max \{1, d(x_1, x), \dots, d(x_N, x)\}$

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Completeness

Let (X, d) be a metric space.

A Cauchy sequence is a sequence $\vec{x}: \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow X$
 $n \mapsto x_n$

such that

if $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$, then there exists $N \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ such that
if $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ and $m > N$ and $n > N$ then $d(x_m, x_n) < \varepsilon$.

A complete metric space is a metric space (X, d) such that

if $\vec{x}: \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow X$ is a Cauchy sequence in X
then there exists $x \in X$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$.

HW (convergence implies Cauchy) Let (X, d) be a metric space and let $\vec{x}: \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow X$ be a sequence in X . Show that

if there exists $x \in X$ with $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$

then $\vec{x}: \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow X$ is a Cauchy sequence in X .

Completeness and closure

HW Let (X, d) be a metric space and let $Y \subseteq X$.

Show that if X is complete and Y is closed then Y is complete.

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Examples of completeness

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HW Show that $\mathbb{R}$ is complete.

HW Show that if $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_m$ are complete then $X_1 \times X_2 \times \dots \times X_m$ is complete.

HW Let X and Y be metric spaces and let

$$C_b(X, Y) = \{f: X \rightarrow Y \mid f \text{ is continuous and } f(X) \text{ is bounded}\}$$

with norm $\rho: C_b(X, Y) \times C_b(X, Y) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ given by

$$\rho(f, g) = \sup \{d(f(x), g(x)) \mid x \in X\}.$$

Show that

if Y is complete then $C_b(X, Y)$ is complete.

HW Let (X, d) be a metric space. Let

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Show that $C_b(X)$ is complete.

Homeomorphisms and isometries

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Let $(X, \mathcal{T})$ and $(Y, \mathcal{R})$ be topological spaces.

A homeomorphism from X to Y is a function

$\varphi: X \rightarrow Y$ such that

- (a) φ is continuous
- (b) the inverse function $\varphi^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$ exists
(i.e. $\varphi: X \rightarrow Y$ is bijective)
- (c) $\varphi^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$ is continuous.

Let (X, d) and (Y, ρ) be metric spaces.

An isometry from X to Y is a function $\varphi: X \rightarrow Y$ such that

if ~~any~~ $x_1, x_2 \in X$ then $\rho(\varphi(x_1), \varphi(x_2)) = d(x_1, x_2)$.

HW Show that if $\varphi: X \rightarrow Y$ is an isometry then φ is injective.

HW Show that $\varphi: \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is an isometry that is not surjective.