

Homeomorphisms and isometries

Let (X, \mathcal{T}_X) and (Y, \mathcal{T}_Y) 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

(c) $\varphi^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$ is continuous.

Let (X, d_X) and (Y, d_Y) be metric spaces.

An isometry from X to Y is a function

$\varphi: X \rightarrow Y$ such that

if $x_1, x_2 \in X$ then $d_Y(\varphi(x_1), \varphi(x_2)) = d_X(x_1, x_2)$

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

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

HW: Show that \mathbb{R} with the cofinite topology is not Hausdorff and is compact.

HW: If $\varphi: X \rightarrow Y$ is an isometry then
 φ is injective.

Proof: Assume $\varphi: X \rightarrow Y$ is an isometry.

To show: φ is injective.

To show: If $x_1, x_2 \in X$ and $\varphi(x_1) = \varphi(x_2)$ then $x_1 = x_2$.

Assume $x_1, x_2 \in X$ and $\varphi(x_1) = \varphi(x_2)$.

To show: $x_1 = x_2$

To show: $d_X(x_1, x_2) = 0$.

$$d_X(x_1, x_2) = d_Y(\varphi(x_1), \varphi(x_2)) = 0$$

So $x_1 = x_2$

So φ is injective.

Let (X, d) be a metric space and let

(x_1, x_2, \dots) be a sequence in X . Show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = z \text{ if and only if } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, z) = 0.$$

Proof \Rightarrow Assume $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = z$.

To show: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, z) = 0$.

To show: If $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ then there exists $N \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ such that if $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ then $|d(x_n, z)| < \varepsilon$.

Assume $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$.

Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = z$ then there exists $N \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ such that if $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>N}$ then $x_n \in B_\varepsilon(z)$.

Let $N = N$.

To show: If $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>N}$ then $|d(x_n, z)| < \varepsilon$.

Assume $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>N}$.

To show: $d(x_n, z) < \varepsilon$.

Since $x_n \in B_\varepsilon(z)$ then $d(x_n, z) < \varepsilon$.

\Leftarrow Assume $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, z) = 0$.

To show: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = z$.

To show: If $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ then there exists $l \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$
 such that if $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq l}$ then $x_n \in B_\varepsilon(z)$.

Assume $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$

To show: There exists $l \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ such that
 if $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq l}$ then $x_n \in B_\varepsilon(z)$.

Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, z) = 0$ there exists $N \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$
 such that if $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq N}$ then $d(x_n, z) < \varepsilon$.

Let $l = N$.

To show: If $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq l}$ then $x_n \in B_\varepsilon(z)$

Assume $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$.

Since $d(x_n, z) < \varepsilon$ then $x_n \in B_\varepsilon(z)$. \square