

Lecture 4: Metric and Hilbert Spaces 4 August 2015 (1)

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Function spaces:

$$1) \mathbb{R}^n = \{x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \mid x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$= \{x: \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$= \{\text{functions from } \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \text{ to } \mathbb{R}\}.$$

Possible norms on $\mathbb{R}^n$:

$$\|x\| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2} \quad (\text{standard norm})$$

$$\|x\| = (|x_1|^p + |x_2|^p + \dots + |x_n|^p)^{1/p}$$

$$\|x\|_\infty = \sup \{|x_1|, |x_2|, \dots, |x_n|\}$$

$$(2) \mathbb{R}^\infty = \{x = (x_1, x_2, \dots) \mid x_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$= \{\text{sequences } (x_1, x_2, \dots) \text{ in } \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$= \{x: \mathbb{Z}_>0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$= \{\text{functions from } \{1, 2, \dots\} \text{ to } \mathbb{R}\}$$

Possible norms on $\mathbb{R}^\infty$:

$$\|x\| = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i|^2 \right)^{1/2} \quad \text{gives } \ell^2$$

$$\|x\|_p = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i|^p \right)^{1/p} \quad \text{gives } \ell^p$$

$$\|x\|_\infty = \sup \{|x_1|, |x_2|, \dots\} \quad \text{gives } \ell^\infty$$

Mose function spaces

$$(3) F = \{ \text{functions } f: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \} \quad \text{or}$$

$$F = \{ \text{functions } f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \}$$

with $\|f\|_{\infty} = \sup \{ |f(x)| \mid x \in X \}.$

(4) Let $(V, \|\cdot\|)$ and $(W, \|\cdot\|)$ be normed vector spaces. Let

$$F = \{ \text{linear transformations } T: V \rightarrow W \}$$

with $\|T\| = \sup \left\{ \frac{\|Tv\|}{\|v\|} \mid v \in V \right\}$

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

Let

$$F = \{ \text{functions } f: X \rightarrow Y \}$$

with

$$d_{\infty}: F \times F \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \cup \{\infty\} \quad \text{given by}$$

$$d_{\infty}(f_1, f_2) = \sup \{ \rho(f_1(x), f_2(x)) \mid x \in X \}.$$

Remark on (4): If $(V, \|\cdot\|)$ and $(W, \|\cdot\|)$ are normed vector spaces, then

$$\mathcal{B}(V, W) = \{ \text{linear transformations } T: V \rightarrow W \mid \|T\| < \infty \}$$

is a normed vector space.

$$\underline{\mathbb{R}^2 = \{ (x_1, x_2) \mid x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R} \}}$$

$\mathbb{R}^2$ is an $\mathbb{R}$ -vector space:

$$(x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2) = (x_1 + y_1, y_1 + y_2) \text{ and } c(x_1, x_2) = (cx_1, cx_2)$$

Define

$$\langle, \rangle : \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ by}$$

$$\langle (x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2) \rangle = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2$$

and $\| \cdot \| : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ by $\|x\|^2 = \langle x, x \rangle$ so that

$$\|x\| = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle} = \sqrt{\langle (x_1, x_2), (x_1, x_2) \rangle}$$

$$= \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2}, \text{ if } x = (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

Define $d : \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ by

$$d(x, y) = \|y - x\| \text{ so that}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) &= \|(y_1, y_2) - (x_1, x_2)\| = \|(y_1 - x_1, y_2 - x_2)\| \\ &= \sqrt{(y_1 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - x_2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

So $\mathbb{R}^2$ is a pos. def. symm. inner product space,
and a normed vector space
and a metric space.

An ε -slice for $\mathbb{R}^2$ is

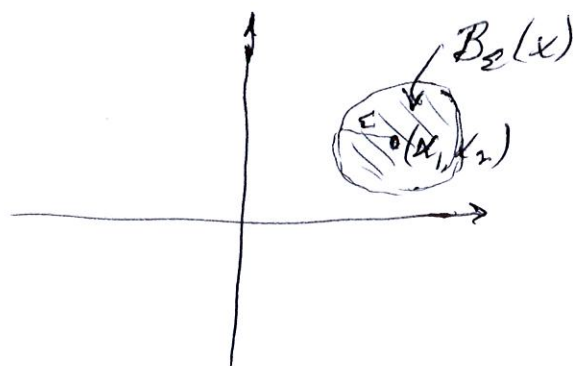
$$\begin{aligned} B_\varepsilon &= \{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2 \mid d(x, y) < \varepsilon \} \\ &= \{ ((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) \mid d((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) < \varepsilon \} \\ &= \{ ((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) \mid \sqrt{(x_1 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - y_2)^2} < \varepsilon \}. \end{aligned}$$

The uniformity on $\mathbb{R}^2$ is

$$\mathcal{U} = \{ \text{subsets of } \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ that contain a } B_\varepsilon \}.$$

The open ball of radius ε at x is

$$B_\varepsilon(x) = \{ y \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid d(y, x) < \varepsilon \}$$



The topology on $\mathbb{R}^2$ is

$$\mathcal{T} = \{ \text{unions of } B_\varepsilon(x) \}$$

An open set in $\mathbb{R}^2$ is a union of open balls.

A closed set in $\mathbb{R}^2$ is the complement of an open set in $\mathbb{R}^2$.