

Tutorial: Let (X, d) be a metric space

A sequence $(x_1, x_2, \dots)$ converges to x if $(x_1, x_2, \dots)$ satisfies

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

Write

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ if $(x_1, x_2, \dots)$ converges to x .

A sequence $(x_1, x_2, \dots)$ is Cauchy if $(x_1, x_2, \dots)$ satisfies
if $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ then there exists $N \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ such that
if $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>N}$ then $d(x_m, x_n) < \varepsilon$.

The metric space (X, d) is complete if
every Cauchy sequence in X converges.

Favourite example: $\mathbb{Q}$ is not complete
 $\mathbb{R}$ is complete

(with metric $d(x, y) = |x - y|$).

Open and closed sets

The open sets in $\mathbb{R}$ are unions of open intervals.

The closed sets in $\mathbb{R}$ are complements of open sets

Give examples of

- an open set which is also closed.
- an open set which is not closed
- a closed set which is not open
- a set which is not open and not closed.

The open sets in $[0, 1]$ are

$U \cap [0, 1]$, where U is open in $\mathbb{R}$.

Give an example of

- an open set in $[0, 1]$ which is not open in $\mathbb{R}$
- a closed set in $(0, 1)$ which is not closed in $\mathbb{R}$.

Topological and uniform spaces

A topological space is a set X with each ~~collection~~ subset marked "open" or "not open" such that

- $\emptyset$ and X are open
- unions of open sets are open
- finite intersections of open sets are open.

What are the topological spaces with $X = \{0, 1\}$?

What are the uniform spaces with $X = \{0, 1\}$?

A topological space is Hausdorff if $(X, \mathcal{T})$ satisfies

if $x, y \in X$ and $x \neq y$ then there exist

$U, V \in \mathcal{T}$ with $U \neq \emptyset, V \neq \emptyset,$

$x \in U, y \in V$ and $U \cap V = \emptyset$.

~~A topological space is~~

The "shape" of $\mathbb{R}$: connectedness and compactness.

Theorem A subset $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ is connected if and only if E is an interval.

Theorem A subset $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ is compact if and only if E is closed and bounded.

Let $(X, \mathcal{T})$ be a topological space.

A subset $E \subseteq X$ is connected if there do not exist open sets U and V in X with

$U \cap E \neq \emptyset, V \cap E \neq \emptyset,$

$E \subseteq U \cup V$ and $(U \cap E) \cap (V \cap E) = \emptyset$.

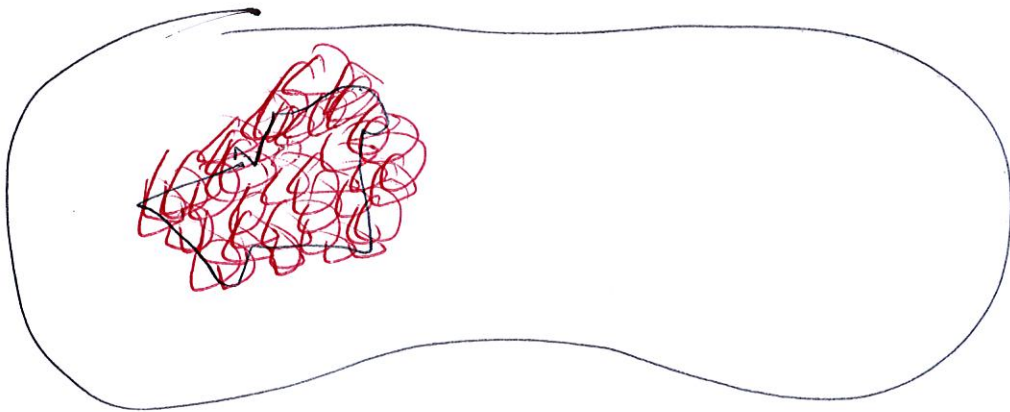
A subset $E \subseteq X$ is compact if every open cover of E has a finite subcover.

In math:

If $\mathcal{S} \subseteq \mathcal{T}$ and $E \subseteq \bigcup_{U \in \mathcal{S}} U$

then there exists $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and

$U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n \in \mathcal{S}$ such that $E \subseteq (U_1 \cup U_2 \cup \dots \cup U_n)$.



For example: In a metric space,

$\mathcal{S} = \{ B_{\frac{1}{2}}(y) \mid y \in E \}$ is an open cover of E . ($\mathcal{S}$ is not finite unless E is).

The "width of E " is finite only if E is bounded.