

- (S) Functions are for comparing sets.
- (T) Continuous functions are for comparing topological spaces
- (U) Uniformly continuous functions are for comparing uniform spaces.

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be sets.

A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a subset

$\Gamma \subseteq X \times Y$  such that

(1) If  $x \in X$  then there exists  $y \in Y$  such that  $(x, y) \in \Gamma$

(2) If  $x \in X$  and  $y_1, y_2 \in Y$  and  $(x, y_1) \in \Gamma$  and  $(x, y_2) \in \Gamma$  then  $y_1 = y_2$ .

Write

$$\Gamma = \{(x, f(x)) \mid x \in X\}.$$

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  be functions  
The composition  $g \circ f$  is the function

$$g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z \text{ given by } (g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)).$$

Let  $X$  be a set. The identity function is

$$\text{id}_X: X \rightarrow X \quad \text{given by } \text{id}_X(x) = x.$$

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function.

An inverse function to  $f$  is a function

$$g: Y \rightarrow X \quad \text{such that}$$

$$g \circ f = \text{id}_X \quad \text{and} \quad f \circ g = \text{id}_Y.$$

The function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is injective if  $f$  satisfies:

$$\text{if } x_1, x_2 \in X \text{ and } f(x_1) = f(x_2) \text{ then } x_1 = x_2.$$

The function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is surjective if  $f$  satisfies:

$$\text{if } y \in Y \text{ then there exists } x \in X \text{ such that } f(x) = y.$$

The function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is bijjective if it is injective and surjective.

Theorem Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function.

An inverse function to  $f$  exists

if and only if

$f$  is bijective.

Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{U})$  be topological spaces. A continuous function from  $X$  to  $Y$  is a function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  such that  
if  $V \in \mathcal{U}$  then  $f^{-1}(V) \in \mathcal{T}$ .

Recall that

$$f^{-1}(V) = \{x \in X \mid f(x) \in V\}$$

and that  $f(V)$  has nothing to do with an inverse function to  $f$ .

Let  $(X, \mathcal{E})$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{F})$  be uniform spaces.

A uniformly continuous function from  $X$  to  $Y$  is a function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  such that

if  $F \in \mathcal{F}$  then  $(f \times f)^{-1}(F) \in \mathcal{E}$ .

Here,

$$(f \times f)^{-1}(F) = \{(x_1, x_2) \in X \times X \mid (f(x_1), f(x_2)) \in F\}$$

In English:

continuous: Inverse images of open sets are open.

uniformly continuous: Inverse images of entourages are entourages.

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

An isomorphism, or homeomorphism, is a continuous function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  such that

(a) The inverse function  $f^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$  exists

(b) The inverse function to  $f$  is continuous.

Let  $(X, \mathcal{E})$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{F})$  be uniform spaces.

An isomorphism of uniform spaces is a uniformly continuous function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  such that

(a) The inverse function  $f^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$  exists

(b) The inverse function  $f^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$  is uniformly continuous.

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Let  $(X, \mathcal{E})$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{F})$  be uniform spaces and let

$f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a uniformly continuous function.

Let  $\mathcal{T}$  be the uniform space topology on  $X$ , and  $\mathcal{U}$  the uniform space topology on  $Y$ .

Then

$f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a continuous function.

Proof: To show: If  $V \in \mathcal{U}$  then  $f^{-1}(V) \in \mathcal{I}$ .

Assume  $V \in \mathcal{U}$ .

To show:  $f^{-1}(V) \in \mathcal{I}$ .

To show: If  $x \in f^{-1}(V)$  then  $x$  is an interior point of  $f^{-1}(V)$ .

Assume  $x \in f^{-1}(V)$ .

Then  $f(x) \in V$ .

Since  $V$  is open  $f(x)$  is an interior point of  $V$ .

$\therefore$  there exists  $F \in \mathcal{F}$  with  $V \supseteq B_F(f(x))$ .

Since  $f$  is uniformly continuous  $(f \times f)^{-1}(F) \in \mathcal{E}$ .

Let  $E = (f \times f)^{-1}(F)$ .

To show  $f^{-1}(V) \supseteq B_E(x)$ .

Assume  $x_1 \in B_E(x)$ .

Then  $(x, x_1) \in E$ .

$\therefore (f(x), f(x_1)) \in F$ .

$\therefore f(x_1) \in B_F(f(x))$ .

$\therefore f(x_1) \in V$ .

$\therefore x_1 \in f^{-1}(V)$

$\therefore B_E(x) \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$ .

$\therefore f^{-1}(V)$  is open. ~~and  $x$  is an~~