

# PMATH 351 Lecture 1: September 14, 2009

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**Definition:** Two sets  $A$  and  $B$  have the same *cardinality* (and write  $|A| = |B|$ ) if there is a bijection between  $A$  and  $B$ .

Say cardinality of  $A$  is  $\leq$  cardinality of  $B$  (write  $|A| \leq |B|$ ) if there is an injection:  $A \rightarrow B$ .

Cardinality is an equivalence relation:

1.  $|A| = |A|$  (reflexive) (identity map)
2.  $|A| = |B| \iff |B| = |A|$  (symmetric)
3.  $|A| = |B|$  and  $|B| = |C| \implies |A| = |C|$

$$A \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{f} \\ \text{1-1} \\ \text{onto} \end{array} B \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{g} \\ \text{1-1} \\ \text{onto} \end{array} C$$

$$g \circ f: A \rightarrow C^{1)}$$

**Example:** Say  $A$  has  $n$  elements and  $|A| = |B|$ . Here  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is 1-1, onto.

$\implies B$  has at least  $n$  elements, because  $f$  is 1-1.

$\implies B$  has at most  $n$  elements because  $f$  is onto.

Thus  $B$  has  $n$  elements.

On the other hand, if  $A$  and  $B$  both have  $n$  elements then there exists a bijection:  $A \rightarrow B$ .

Say  $A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$ ,  $B = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n\}$ .

Define  $f(a_j) = b_j$ , bijection.

Therefore  $|A| = |B|$ .

**Example:**  $\mathbb{N} \subseteq \mathbb{Z} \subseteq \mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$

$|\mathbb{N}| \leq |\mathbb{Z}| \leq |\mathbb{Q}| \leq |\mathbb{R}|$

since the embedding maps are injections

$$f \begin{array}{cccccccc} \mathbb{Z} & 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 & -2 & 3 & -3 & \dots \\ \mathbb{N} & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & \dots \end{array}$$

$f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  is a bijection, therefore  $|\mathbb{N}| = |\mathbb{Z}|$ .

**Definition:** Say a set  $A$  is *countable* if it is either finite or  $|A| = |\mathbb{N}|$ . Say  $A$  is *countably infinite* if countable and infinite.

$A$  is *uncountable* if it is not countable.

e.g.,  $\mathbb{Z}$  is countable.

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<sup>1)</sup>bijection

Countable sets can be written as  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$

Have  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow A$ . Put  $a_j = f(j)$ .

Conversely, if there is such a list then just define bijection  $g: A \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  by  $g(a_j) = j$ .

$\mathbb{Q} = \{p/q : p \in \mathbb{Z}, q \in \mathbb{N}, (p, q) \text{ coprime}\}$ ,  $|\mathbb{Q}| = |\mathbb{N}|$

e.g.,  $|\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}| = |\mathbb{N}|$

**Problem:**  $|\mathbb{R}^2| = |\mathbb{R}|$

e.g., Any countable union of countable sets is countable. i.e.,

$$A = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \quad |A_i| = |\mathbb{N}|$$

then  $|A| = |\mathbb{N}|$

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} A_i &= \{a_1^{(i)}, a_2^{(i)}, a_3^{(i)}, \dots\} \\ &= \{a(i, 1), a(i, 2), \dots\} \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition:** If  $|A| \leq |\mathbb{N}|$  then either  $A$  is finite or  $|A| = |\mathbb{N}|$ .

**Corollary:** Hence any subset of a countable set is countable.

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### Cardinality

$|A| = |B|$  means there exists a bijection from  $A$  to  $B$

$|A| \leq |B|$  means there exists an injection from  $A$  to  $B$

### Countable

either finite or cardinality =  $|\mathbb{N}|$

e.g.,  $\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}$

**Proposition:** If  $A$  is infinite and  $|A| \leq |\mathbb{N}|$  then  $|A| = |\mathbb{N}|$ .

**Lemma:** Every infinite subset  $B$  of  $\mathbb{N}$  is countably infinite.

**Proof:** Claim: Every non-empty subset  $X$  of  $\mathbb{N}$  has a least element.

Why? Pick  $n \in X$  and look at  $\{k \in X : k \leq n\}$ . This is a finite set of positive integers and has a least element  $k_1$ .  $k_1$  is the least element of  $X$ .

$B$  is non-empty so it has a least element, call it  $b_1$ .

$B \setminus \{b_1\}$  is non-empty so it has a least element, call it  $b_2$ .

$B \setminus \{b_1, b_2\}$  is non-empty so it has a least element, call it  $b_3$ .

Repeat. Produces  $b_1 < b_2 < b_3 < \dots$ .

Claim:  $B = \{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$

Why? Take  $b \in B$ . Look at  $\{n \in B : n \leq b\}^2 = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_k\}$

$\implies b_k = b$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Define } f: B \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \\ b_n \mapsto n \end{array} \right\} \text{bijection. Hence } |B| = |\mathbb{N}|.$$

**Proof of Proposition:** Have an injection  $F: A \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ .

Let  $B = F(A) \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ .

Note that  $F: A \rightarrow B$  bijection.

figure: diagonal winding through  $\mathbb{N}^2$

figure: diagonal winding through  $a(i, j)$

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<sup>2)</sup>say  $k$  elements

Hence  $|A| = |B|$ . Since  $A$  is infinite, so is  $B$ .  
 By the lemma  $|B| = |\mathbb{N}|$ . By transitivity  $|A| = |\mathbb{N}|$ .

**Example:**  $[0, 1) = \{x : 0 \leq x < 1\}$  is uncountable.

**Corollary:**  $\mathbb{R}$  is uncountable.

**Proof:** Assume false.

$$\underbrace{[0, 1) \xrightarrow{\text{injection}} \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{\text{bijection}} \mathbb{N}}_{\text{injection}} \\ \implies |[0, 1)| \leq |\mathbb{N}| \implies |[0, 1)| = |\mathbb{N}|^3$$

**Proof of Example:** Suppose  $[0, 1)$  is countable, say  $= \{r_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$ .

$$r_i = .r_{i1}r_{i2}r_{i3} \cdots \quad r_{ij} \in \{0, 1, \dots, 9\}$$

Let's write a real number not on this list.

$$a = .a_1a_2a_3 \cdots$$

$$a_1 = \begin{cases} 8 & \text{if } r_{11} \in \{0, 1, \dots, 4\} \\ 1 & \text{if } r_{11} \in \{5, 6, \dots, 9\} \end{cases} \quad a_2 = \begin{cases} 8 & \text{if } r_{22} \in \{0, 1, \dots, 4\} \\ 1 & \text{if } r_{22} \in \{5, 6, \dots, 9\} \end{cases} \quad \cdots \quad a_k = \begin{cases} 8 & \text{if } r_{kk} \in \{0, 1, \dots, 4\} \\ 1 & \text{if } r_{kk} \in \{5, 6, \dots, 9\} \end{cases}$$

Say  $a = r_k$  for some  $k$ .

But  $k$ th digit of  $a_k$  does not agree with  $k$ th digit of  $r_k$  so  $a \neq r_k$ .

Thus  $\mathbb{R}$  is a different level of infinity.

$$|\mathbb{N}| = \aleph_0 \quad |\mathbb{R}| = \aleph_1$$

- (1) Is  $\mathbb{R}$  the "next level" of infinity?
- (2) If  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , and  $A$  is uncountable, is  $|A| = |\mathbb{R}|$ ?
- (3) Does there exist a  $B$  such that  $|\mathbb{N}| < |B| < |\mathbb{R}|$ ?

Continuum Hypothesis says (2) is yes (and (3) is no).

Answer is independent of set theory axioms.

Given set  $A$ , we can define  $\mathcal{P}(A) = \{\text{all subsets of } A\}$

e.g.,  $A = \{0, 1\}$ ,  $\mathcal{P}(A) = \{\emptyset, \{0\}, \{1\}, \{0, 1\}\}$

If  $A$  has  $n$  elements then  $|\mathcal{P}(A)| = 2^n$

**Cantor's Theorem:** For any set  $A$ ,  $|A| \leq |\mathcal{P}(A)|$  and  $|A| \neq |\mathcal{P}(A)|$ .

( $|\mathcal{P}(A)| = 1$ )

**Proof:**

$$\text{Injection: } A \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(A) \\ a \mapsto \{a\}$$

Suppose there is a bijection  $g: A \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(A)$ : show this leads to a contradiction.

Let  $B = \{a \in A : a \notin g(a)\}$ .  $g(a) \in \mathcal{P}(A)$ , therefore  $g(a)$  is a subset of  $A$ .

$B \subseteq A \implies B \in \mathcal{P}(A)$  so there exists  $x \in A$  such that  $g(x) = B$  because  $g$  is onto.

Is  $x \in B$ ?

Try yes: say  $x \notin g(x) = B$ : contradiction.

So the answer must be no: Means  $x \in g(x) = B$ : contradiction.

Either way we get contradiction. So there can be no bijection:  $A \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(A)$ .

Therefore  $|A| \neq |\mathcal{P}(A)|$ .

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<sup>3)</sup>countable

Start with infinite set  $A$

$$|A| < |\mathcal{P}(A)| < |\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(A))| < \dots$$

**Notation:** Given set  $A$ , write  $2^A = \{f : A \rightarrow \{0, 1\}\}$

e.g.,  $|A| = n$ ,  $|2^A| = 2^n = 2^{|A|}$

**Theorem:**  $|\mathcal{P}(A)| = |2^A|$

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$$2^A = \{f : A \rightarrow \{0, 1\}\}$$

If  $A$  has  $n$  elements then  $|\mathcal{P}(A)| = 2^n$  and  $|2^A| = 2^n$

**Theorem:**  $|2^A| = |\mathcal{P}(A)|$  for all sets  $A$

**Proof:** Need to construct bijection  $g: \mathcal{P}(A) \rightarrow 2^A$

Define  $g(B) = 1_B$

$B \subseteq \mathcal{P}(A)$  i.e.,  $B \subseteq A$

$$\text{where } 1_B(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in B \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin B \end{cases}$$

$$1_B \in 2^A$$

Check  $g$  is 1-1 and onto.

First, if  $B \neq C$  then  $1_B \neq 1_C$  so  $g(B) \neq g(C) \implies g$  is 1-1

**Onto:** Take  $f \in 2^A$

Put  $B = \{x \in A : f(x) = 1\} \implies f(x) = 1_B(x)$

Therefore  $g(B) = f$  where  $g$  is a bijection.

### Schroeder–Bernstein Theorem

If  $|A| \leq |B|$  and  $|B| \leq |A|$  then  $|A| = |B|$ .

**Proof:** Given injections  $f: A \rightarrow B$  and  $g: B \rightarrow A$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Define } Q: \mathcal{P}(A) &\rightarrow \mathcal{P}(A) \\ E &\mapsto (g(f(E)^C))^C \end{aligned}$$

figure:  
 $D^C = g(f(D)^C)$  and  
 $D = (g(f(E)^C))^C$

Want to find a set  $D$  such that  $Q(D) = D$ .

First, if  $E \subseteq F$  then  $Q(E) \subseteq Q(F)$  because  $f(E) \subseteq f(F) \implies f(E)^C \supseteq f(F)^C \implies g(f(E)^C) \supseteq g(f(F)^C) \implies \underbrace{(g(f(E)^C))^C}_{Q(E)} \subseteq \underbrace{(g(f(F)^C))^C}_{Q(F)}$

Let  $\mathcal{D} = \{E \subseteq A : E \subseteq Q(E)\}$ .

Take  $D = \bigcup_{E \in \mathcal{D}} E$

If  $E \in \mathcal{D}$  then  $E \subseteq D$

$\implies Q(E) \subseteq Q(D)$

Also  $E \subseteq Q(E) \subseteq Q(D)$  for all  $E \in \mathcal{D}$

hence  $D = \bigcup_{E \in \mathcal{D}} E \subseteq Q(D)$ .

So  $D \subseteq Q(D) \implies Q(D) \subseteq Q(Q(D))$

therefore  $Q(D) \in \mathcal{D}$ .

So  $Q(D) \subseteq D$ .

Hence  $Q(D) = D$

i.e.,  $D = (g(f(D)^C))^C$  or  $D^C = g(f(D)^C)$ .

Now define  $h: A \rightarrow B$  as follows:

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & \text{if } x \in D \\ g^{-1}(x) & \text{for } x \in D^C \end{cases} \text{ and this is well defined because } D^C \subseteq \text{Range } g$$

If  $x \in D^C$  then  $x \in g(f(D)^C)$ .

$h$  is 1-1 since both  $f|_D$  and  $g^{-1}|_{D^C}$  are 1-1 and similarly is onto by construction.

Hence  $h$  is a bijection and  $|A| = |B|$ .

## Consequences

- If  $A_1 \subseteq A_2 \subseteq A_3$  and  $|A_1| = |A_3|$  then also  $|A_2| = |A_3|$ .

**Proof:**  $\underbrace{A_2 \xrightarrow{\text{inj}} A_3}_{\text{embedding}} \implies |A_2| \leq |A_3|$

$$\underbrace{A_3 \xrightarrow{\text{bij}} A_1 \xrightarrow{\text{inj}} A_2}_f$$

$f: A_3 \rightarrow A_2$  is an injection  $\implies |A_3| \leq |A_2|$

By S-B,  $|A_3| = |A_2|$ .

- $|(0, 1)| = |[0, 1]| = |\mathbb{R}|$

$[0, 1] \subseteq [0, 1] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ .

So enough to prove  $(0, 1)$  and  $\mathbb{R}$  have same cardinality.

Let  $f(x) = \arctan x$  by  $f: \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow[\text{bij}]{\text{bij}} (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}) \xrightarrow[\text{bij}]{\text{inj}} (0, 1)$

figure: arctan

- $|\mathbb{R}| = |2^{\mathbb{N}}|$ , another proof that  $\mathbb{R}$  is uncountable.

Show  $|(0, 1)| = |2^{\mathbb{N}}|$ .

Given  $r \in [0, 1)$  write its binary representation

$$r = .a_1a_2a_3 \dots \quad (\text{where } a_i = 0 \text{ or } 1)$$

Define  $f_r(n) = a_n$ . Then  $f_r: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ , i.e.,  $f_r \in 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ .

Define  $\Phi: [0, 1) \rightarrow 2^{\mathbb{N}}$

$$r \mapsto f_r$$

$\Phi$  is 1-1 because  $r_1 \neq r_2$ , then there exists  $n$  such that  $n$ th digits are different, so  $f_{r_1}(n) \neq f_{r_2}(n) \implies f_{r_1} \neq f_{r_2}$ .

But  $\Phi$  is *not* onto because of non-uniqueness of binary representation.

Define  $\Lambda: 2^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow [0, 1)$

$$f \mapsto .0f(1)0f(2)0f(3) \dots$$

$\Lambda$  is 1-1, since one of the binary representations of a number with two forms ends with a tail of 1s, and  $\Lambda(f)$  never has a tail of 1s.

Therefore, by Schroeder-Bernstein,  $|2^{\mathbb{N}}| = |\mathbb{R}|$ .

## PMATH 351 Lecture 4: September 21, 2009

### Definition of $\mathbb{R}$ :

ordered field,  $\supseteq \mathbb{Q}$  and which satisfies the *completeness axiom*: Every increasing sequence that is bounded above converges.

Given sequence  $(x_n)$  *bounded above* means exists  $r \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $x_n \leq r$  for all  $n$ .

*Converges* means there exists  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  such that for all  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $N$  such that  $|x_n - x_0| < \epsilon$  for all  $n \geq N$ .

Consequence: *Archimedean Property*: Given any  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  there exists  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $x < n$ .

**Proof:** Suppose not. Then there exists a real number  $r$  such that  $r \geq n$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Consider the sequence  $\{1^4, 2^5, 3, \dots\}$ . This is a bounded above increasing sequence so by completeness axiom it

<sup>4)</sup> $x_1$

<sup>5)</sup> $x_2$

converges, to say  $x_0$ .

Then  $|x_n - x_{n-1}|^{(6)} \leq |x_n - x_0| + |x_0 - x_{n+1}| \leq \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$  for  $n$  large enough.  $1 \leq \frac{1}{2}$ , contradiction.

**Example:** Use Archimedian property to prove that for real numbers  $x < y$ ,

$$\exists p/q \in \mathbb{Q} \text{ such that } x \leq p/q < y.$$

**Definition:** Given  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , by an *upper bound* for  $S$  we mean  $r \in \mathbb{R}$  such that if  $x \in S$  then  $x \leq r$ .

If a set has an upper bound we say it is *bounded above*.

**Example:**  $\mathbb{Z}$  has no upper bound.

**Example:**  $S = \{1 - \frac{1}{n} : n = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ , bounded above by 1 (or 2, or, ...),  $1 = \sup(S)$

If a set has an upper bound, then there are infinitely many.

**Definition:** A *least upper bound* for  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is an upper bound for  $S$ , call it  $B$ , with the property that whenever  $A < B$  then  $A$  is not an upper bound for  $S$ . Notation: LUB( $S$ ) or  $\sup(S)$ .

Similarly define greatest lower bound of  $S$ , GLB( $S$ ) or  $\inf(S)$ .

**(Exercise) Facts:**

1.  $\sup(S)$  is unique (if it exists)
2. If  $B$  is an upper bound for  $S$  and  $B \in S$ , then  $B = \sup S$ .
3. If  $(x_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  is increasing and bounded above, and if  $S = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots\}$  then  $\sup(S) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$
4.  $B = \sup(S)$  iff  $B$  is an upper bound for  $S$  and  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists x \in S$  such that  $x > B - \epsilon$

figure: real line

**Completeness Theorem:** If  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is non-empty and bounded above then the  $\sup(S)$  exists. "no holes" property of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**Proof:** For this proof use notation  $z^{(7)} \geq S^{(8)}$  to mean  $z \geq x \forall x \in S$ . Since  $S \neq \emptyset$  so  $\exists y \in S$ . Put  $x_0 = y - 1$ . Proceed inductively to construct a sequence.

By the Archimedian property and the fact that  $S$  is bounded above, there exists  $N_0 \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $x_0 + N_0 \geq S$ . In fact, let's make  $N_0$  the least integer that does this.  $N_0 \geq 1$  since  $x_0 + 0 = y - 1$  and  $y \in S$ .

Put  $x_1 = x_0 + N_0 - 1 \geq x_0$ .

By definition of  $N_0$ ,  $x_0 + N_0 - 1$  fails to be  $\geq S$ . Hence there exists  $s_1 \in S$  such that  $s_1 > x_0 + N_0 - 1 = x_1$ . Futhermore  $x_1 + 1 = x_0 + N_0 \geq S$ .

figure:  $(x_i)$  on real line

Choose smallest integer  $N_1$  such that  $x_1 + N_1/2 \geq S$  ( $N_1 = 1$  or  $2$ )

Put  $x_2 = x_1 + (N_1 - 1)/2$ , fails  $\geq S$ .

i.e.,  $\exists s_2 \in S$  with  $s_2 > x_2$ . Also  $x_2 + 1/2 = x_1 + N_1/2 \geq S$ .

Inductively define  $x_n = x_{n-1} + (N_{n-1} - 1)/n$  where  $N_{n-1}$  = least integer such that  $x_{n-1} + N_{n-1}/n \geq S$   
By construction  $\exists s_n \in S$  such that  $x_n < s_n$ , but  $x_n + 1/n \geq S$ .

$$\implies N_{n-1} \geq 1 \implies x_{n+1} \geq x_n$$

Produces a sequence  $(x_n)$  that is increasing.

If  $B$  is an upper bound for  $S$  then  $x_n \leq B$  hence the sequence is bounded above.

By completeness axiom  $(x_n)$  converges to say  $x_0$ .

**Claim:**  $x_0 = \sup(S)$

1.  $(x_n)$  increasing, therefore  $x_n \leq x_0, \forall n$ . Say  $\exists s \in S, s > x_0$ . Then  $s - x_0 > 1/N$  for some  $N \in \mathbb{N}$   
 $\implies s > 1/N + x_0 \geq 1/N + x_n$ , contradiction. Therefore  $x_0$  is an upper bound for  $S$ .

<sup>6)</sup>  $|n - (n + 1)| = 1$

<sup>7)</sup>  $\in \mathbb{R}$

<sup>8)</sup> set

2. Show  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists x \in S$  such that  $x > x_0 - \epsilon$ .  
 Get  $x_n$  such that  $x_n > x_0 - \epsilon$  (since  $(x_n) \rightarrow x_0$ ).  
 Know  $\exists s_n \in S$  with  $s_n > x_n > x_0 - \epsilon$ .  
 By our characterization of  $\sup$ ,  $x_0 = \sup(S)$ .

## PMATH 351 Lecture 5: September 23, 2009

**Review:**

**Completeness axiom:** Every bounded above, increasing sequence converges.

**Completeness Theorem:** Every non-empty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  which is bounded above has a LUB or  $\sup$ .

**Definition:** A sequence  $(x_n)$  is Cauchy if for all  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists an  $N$  such that for all  $n, m \geq N$ ,  $|x_n - x_m| < \epsilon$ .

**exercise:** Cauchy sequences are bounded.  
 Convergent sequences are Cauchy.

**Theorem:** (Completeness Property)  
 Every Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$  converges.  
 Say  $\mathbb{R}$  is *complete*.

**Limit Inferior and Limit Superior:**

$(x_n)$  bounded sequence.

Consider the sets  $\{x_n, x_{n+1}, \dots\}$ : bounded sets

(because entire sequence is bounded)

Let  $A_n = \inf\{x_n, x_{n+1}, \dots\}$  (exists by completeness)

(then)  $A_n \leq A_{n+1} \implies (A_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  increasing sequence.

(and)  $(A_n)$  is bounded above (UB for original sequence).

By completeness theorem, this sequence converges to

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = \sup_n A_n,$$

since increasing.

**Notation:**  $\liminf(x_n) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = \sup A_n$

[also written as:  
 $\underline{\lim}(x_n)$   
 [Reason for terminology  $\liminf$ :]

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\inf\{x_n, x_{n+1}, \dots\}) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \inf_{j \geq n} x_j \right) \\ \limsup(x_n)^9 &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sup\{x_n, x_{n+1}, \dots\}) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sup_{j \geq n} x_j \right) = \inf_n \left( \sup_{j \geq n} x_j \right) \\ \limsup(x_n) &\geq \liminf(x_n). \end{aligned}$$

Always these exist for bounded sequence.

**Example:**  $x_{2n} = 1 + \frac{1}{2n}$ ,  $x_{2n+1} = \frac{-1}{2n+1}$

figure:  $x_i$  on real line

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A_1 = x_1 \\ A_2 = x_3 \\ A_3 = x_3 \\ A_4 = x_5 \\ A_5 = x_5 \end{array} \right\} \lim A_n = 0 \implies \liminf(x_n) = 0$$

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<sup>9)</sup> $\overline{\lim}(x_n)$

Similarly,  $\limsup(x_n) = 1$ .

**Theorem:**  $L = \limsup(x_n)$  if and only if  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ ,  $x_n < L + \epsilon$ , for all but finitely many  $n$ , and  $x_n > L - \epsilon$  for infinitely many  $n$ .

$L = \liminf(x_n)$  if and only if  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ ,  $x_n > L - \epsilon$ , for all but finitely many  $n$ , and  $x_n < L + \epsilon$  infinitely often.

**Problem:**

**Theorem:** A bounded sequence  $(x_n)$  converges if and only if  $\liminf x_n = \limsup x_n$ , and in this case the common value is  $\lim x_n$ .

**Proof:** ( $\implies$ ) Say  $\lim x_n = L$ . This means for all  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N$  such that

$$|x_n - L| < \epsilon, \quad \forall n \geq N.$$

i.e.,  $L - \epsilon < x_n < L + \epsilon$ ,  $\forall n \geq N$ .

By our characterization,  $L = \limsup(x_n) = \liminf(x_n)$ .

( $\impliedby$ ) Suppose  $\limsup x_n = \liminf x_n = L$ .

We'll see that  $L = \lim x_n$ .

For  $\epsilon > 0$ , want to find  $N$  such that  $|x_n - L| < \epsilon$ ,  $\forall n \geq N$ .

Since  $L = \limsup x_n$ ,  $\exists N_1$  such that  $x_n < L + \epsilon$ ,  $\forall n \geq N_1$ .

Similarly, since  $L = \liminf x_n$ ,  $\exists N_2$  such that  $x_n > L - \epsilon$ ,  $\forall n \geq N_2$ .

Take  $N = \max(N_1, N_2)$ .

Then  $\forall n \geq N$ ,  $L - \epsilon < x_n < L + \epsilon$ ,  $\forall n \geq N$ .

$\implies L = \lim x_n$ .

**Proposition:** Every bounded sequence  $(x_n)$  has a subsequence which converges to  $\limsup(x_n)$  and (another) subsequence converging to  $\liminf(x_n)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $L = \limsup x_n$ . Know for all  $k$ ,  $x_n < L + 1/k$ ,  $\forall n \geq N_k$ , and  $x_n > L - 1/k$ , infinitely often.

Construct our subsequence: Pick  $n_1 > N_1$  such that  $x_{n_1} > L - 1/1$ . Since  $n_1 > N_1$ , we have  $x_{n_1} < L + 1/1$ .

Pick  $n_2 > \max(n_1, N_2)$ , such that  $x_{n_2} > L - 1/2$ , and  $x_{n_2} < L + 1/2$ .

Repeat: Pick  $n_k > n_{k-1}$  such that  $L + 1/k > x_{n_k} > L - 1/k$ .

Consider the sequence  $(x_{n_k})_{k=1}^\infty$ . By construction it converges to  $L$ .

**Bolzano–Weierstrass Theorem (Corollary):** Every bounded sequence has a convergent subsequence.

## PMATH 351 Lecture 6: September 25, 2009

### Metric Spaces

**Definition:** A *metric space* is a set  $X$  with a metric (or distance function)  $d$  with  $d: X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  satisfying

1.  $d(x, y) = 0$  iff  $x = y$
2.  $d(x, y) = d(y, x) \forall x, y \in X$
3.  $d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y) \forall x, y, z \in X$ , triangle inequality

**Examples:**

1.  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $d(x, y) = |x - y|$
2.  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $d(x, y) = d_2((x_1, \dots, x_n), (y_1, \dots, y_n)) = (\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2)^{1/2} = \|x - y\|$ , *Euclidean metric*



3.  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $d_1(x, y) = |x_1 - y_1| + |x_2 - y_2|$ ,  $d_1((1, 0), (0, 1)) = 2$   
 4.  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $d_\infty(x, y) = \max(|x_1 - y_1|, |x_2 - y_2|)$   
 triangle inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} |x_1 - y_1| &\leq |x_1 - z_1| + |z_1 - y_1| \\ &\leq d_\infty(x, z) + d_\infty(z, y) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,  $|x_2 - y_2| \leq d_\infty(x, z) + d_\infty(z, y)$   
 $\implies d_\infty(x, y) \leq d_\infty(x, z) + d_\infty(z, y)$

Think about what  $\{x : d_\infty(x, 0) < 1\}$  looks like.

figure:  $\infty$ -norm  
 square, 2-norm circle,  
 1-norm diamond

5.  $X$  any set,  $d$  = discrete metric

$$d(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = y \\ 1 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

6.  $X = \{x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) : x_i = 0, 1\}$

- 2 element set

$$d(x, y) = \# \text{ indices } i \text{ where } x_i \neq y_i$$

- exercise, e.g.,  $d((0, 1, 0), (1, 1, 0)) = 1$

7.  $X = \{\text{bounded sequence } (x_n)\} = l^\infty$

vector space

$$d_\infty(x, y) = \sup_n |x_n - y_n|$$

**Example:**  $x = (x_n) = (1 - 1/n)$ ,  $y = (y_n)$ ,  $y_n = 1/n$

$$d_\infty(x, y) = \sup_n |(1 - 1/n) - 1/n| = 1$$

$$c_0 = \{(x_n) \text{ which converge to } 0\} \subseteq l^\infty$$

8.  $l^2 = \{(x_n)_{n=1}^\infty : \sum |x_n|^2 < \infty\}$

$$d(x, y) = \left( \sum_{i=1}^\infty (x_i - y_i)^2 \right)^{1/2} \quad \langle x, y \rangle = \sum x_i y_i$$

Define  $l^p$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$

$$l^p = \{(x_n) : \sum |x_n|^p < \infty\}$$

**Problem:**  $l^1 \subsetneq l^p \subsetneq c_0 \subsetneq l^\infty$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$

9.  $X$  = inner product space

$$d(x, y) = \sqrt{\langle x - y, x - y \rangle}$$

**Topology:**  $(X, d)$  metric space

Ball (centred at  $x_0$  with radius  $r$ ) in  $(\mathbb{R}^2, d_2) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 : d(x, x_0) < r\}$

**Definition:** Given metric space  $(X, d)$  we let

$$B(x_0, r) = \{x \in X : d(x, x_0) < r\}, \quad r > 0$$

ball centred at  $x_0$ , radius  $r$

**Example:**

1. In  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $|\cdot|$ ,  $B(x_0, r) = (x_0 - r, x_0 + r)$
2. In  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $d_1$ , balls are diamonds
3.  $X$ , discrete metric,  $B(x_0, r) = \{x_0\}$  for  $r \leq 1$ ,  $B(x_0, r) = X$  for  $r > 1$

**Definition:** Let  $U \subseteq X$ . Say  $x_0 \in U$  is an *interior point* of  $U$  if  $\exists r > 0$  such that  $B(x_0, r) \subseteq U$ . Write  $\text{int } U$  for set of interior points of  $U$ . Say  $U$  is *open* if every point of  $U$  is an interior point of  $U$ .

**Example:**

1.  $\mathbb{R}$

figure: real line  $[0, 1)$

$$U = [0, 1)$$

$$\text{int } U = (0, 1)$$

Which nonempty intervals are open sets? Open intervals  $(a, b)$

2.  $\emptyset$  is always open in any metric space  
 $X$  is always open

3.  $\mathbb{R}^2$  open in all  $d_1, d_2, d_\infty$

**Problem:** Show that the same open sets are produced by  $d_1, d_2$  or  $d_\infty$ .

figure: open strip in  $\mathbb{R}^2$

4.  $X$ , discrete metric

$U \subseteq X$ ,  $\text{int } U = U$ , since if  $x_0 \in U$  then  $B(x_0, 1) = \{x_0\} \subseteq U$ .

Hence every set is open.

**Proposition:** Balls are open sets.

**Proof:** Consider the ball  $B(x_0, r)$  and let  $z \in B(x_0, r)$

Put  $\rho = r - d(x_0, z) > 0$

Required to prove:  $B(z, \rho) \subseteq B(x_0, r)$

Fix  $w \in B(z, \rho)$

Calculate

$$\begin{aligned} d(w, x_0) &\leq d(w, z) + d(z, x_0) \\ &< \rho + d(z, x_0) \\ &= r - d(x_0, z) + d(z, x_0) = r \end{aligned}$$

$$\implies d(w, x_0) < r \implies w \in B(x_0, r)$$

Hence  $B(z, \rho) \subseteq B(x_0, r)$ , so  $z$  is an interior point of  $B(x_0, r)$ , and since  $z$  was an arbitrary point of  $B(x_0, r)$ , this proves  $B(x_0, r)$  is open.

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Ball  $B(x_0, r) = \{x \in X : d(x, x_0) < r\}$  ( $r > 0, x_0 \in X$ )

$U \subseteq X$  is *open* if  $\forall u \in U \exists B(u, r) \subseteq U$  for some  $r > 0$

**Proposition:** Balls are open sets.

**Proposition:**

1. If  $U_1, U_2$  are open then  $U_1 \cap U_2$  is open.
2. If  $\{U_i\}_{i \in I}$  are open then  $\bigcup_{i \in I} U_i$  is open.

**Proof:**

1. Let  $x \in U_1 \cap U_2$ . Since  $x \in U_i$  and these are open,  $\exists r_i > 0$  such that  $B(x, r_i) \subseteq U_i$ . Let  $r = \min(r_1, r_2) > 0$  and then  $B(x, r) \subseteq B(x, r_1) \subseteq B(x, r_2) \subseteq U_1 \cap U_2$

$U_1 \cap U_2$  is open

2. If  $x \in \bigcup_{i \in I} U_i$  then  $\exists i_0 \in I$  such that  $x \in U_{i_0}$ . That set is open so  $\exists r$  such that  $B(x, r) \subseteq U_{i_0} \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in I} U_i$

$\bigcup_{i \in I} U_i$

$\implies \bigcup U_i$  is open.

**Example:**  $B(0, \frac{1}{n})$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .  $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} B(0, \frac{1}{n}) = \{0\}$ , not open.  
 This shows an infinite intersection of open sets need not be open.

**Proposition:**  $U$  is open iff  $U$  is a union of balls.

**Proof:** ( $\Leftarrow$ ) Any union of balls is a union of open sets, therefore is open.

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Since  $U$  is open,  $\forall x \in U \exists B(x, r_x) \subseteq U$ .

Claim  $U = \bigcup_{x \in U} B(x, r_x)$

RHS  $\subseteq U$  as each  $B(x, r_x) \subseteq U$

But each  $x \in U$  belongs to  $B(x, r_x)$ , therefore  $U \subseteq$  RHS

**Proposition:**  $\text{int } U = \bigcup_{V \subseteq U, V \text{ open}}$ : says  $\text{int } U$  is the largest open subset of  $U$

**Proof:** Let  $x \in \text{int } U$ . By definition  $\exists r > 0$  such that  $B(x, r) \subseteq U$ .

$B(x, r)$  is an open set in  $U$  therefore  $x \in \bigcup_{V \subseteq U, V \text{ open}} V \rightarrow \text{int } U \subseteq \bigcup_{V \subseteq U, V \text{ open}} V$

Pick  $x \in \bigcup_{V \subseteq U, V \text{ open}} V$ . Then  $x \in V$  some  $V \subseteq U$ , open.

So  $\exists B(x, r) \subseteq V \subseteq U \Rightarrow x \in \text{int } U \Rightarrow \bigcup_{V \subseteq U, V \text{ open}} V \subseteq \text{int } U$

$\text{int}(A \cup B) \neq \text{int } A \cup \text{int } B$

No:

1.  $\underbrace{(-1, 0]}_A \cup \underbrace{[0, 1)}_B$   
 $\text{int}(A \cup B) = (-1, 1)$   
 $\text{int } A = (-1, 0), \text{int } B = (0, 1)$
2.  $A = \mathbb{Q}, B = \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$   
 $\text{int } A = \emptyset = \text{int } B$   
 $\text{int}(A \cup B) = \text{int } \mathbb{R} = \mathbb{R}$

**Definition:**  $A \subseteq X$  is *closed* if  $A^C = X \setminus A$  is open

**Example:**

1.  $\mathbb{R}$ : which intervals are closed sets?

$$[a, b], [a, \infty], (-\infty, a], (-\infty, \infty)$$

2.  $X, \emptyset$  are both open and closed
3.  $\mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is neither open nor closed
4.  $(X, d), \{x_0\}$  is closed

**Proof:** Let  $z \notin \{x_0\}$ , i.e.,  $z \neq x_0$

Consider  $B(z, d(z, x_0))$ . Verify that  $x_n \notin B(z, d(z, x_0))$

That's true since  $B(z, d(z, x_0)) = \{y : d(y, z) < d(z, x_0)\}$  and  $y = x_0$  does not have that property.

Thus  $B(z, d(z, x_0)) \subseteq \{x_0\}^C$ . Therefore  $\{x_0\}$  is closed.

5.  $\{x : d(x, x_0) = r_0\}$  is closed
6. Discrete space: Every set is closed (and open)
7.  $\mathbb{Z}, |\cdot|, B(n, r^{10}) = \{n\}$   
 Every set is open and closed.

$[a, b)$  is not closed because  $(-\infty, a) \cup [b, -\infty)$  is not open as  $b$  is not an interior point.

figure: line between  $x_0$  and  $z$

figure:  $n - 1, n, n + 1$  on real line

**Proposition:**

1. Any intersection of closed sets is closed.

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<sup>10)</sup>  $r \leq 1$

2. A finite union of closed sets is closed.

**Proof:**

1. Let  $U = \bigcap U_i$ ,  $U_i$  closed

$$U^c = \left(\bigcap U_i\right)^c = \bigcup \underbrace{U_i^c}_{\text{open}} \quad \text{therefore } U \text{ is closed}$$

**Definition:** A point  $x \in X$  is an *accumulation point*<sup>11)</sup> of  $U \subseteq X$  if  $\forall r > 0, B(x, r) \cap (U \setminus \{x\}) \neq \emptyset$  (i.e., every ball about  $x$  contains a point of  $U$  other than  $x$ )

Equivalently: every open set  $V$  containing  $x$  satisfies

$$V \cap (U \setminus \{x\}) \neq \emptyset.$$

Equivalently,  $\forall r > 0, B(x, r) \cap U$  is infinite.

Take  $B(x, r)$ : Find  $u_1 \in B(x, r) \cap (U \setminus \{x\})$ .

Consider  $B(x, d(x, u_1)) \ni u_2$ , where  $u_2 \in U \setminus \{x\}$

( $u_2 \neq u_1$ , since  $u_1 \notin B(x, d(x, u_1))$ )

Repeat to find a countably infinite set  $\{u_i\} \subseteq U$ , with  $u_i \in B(x, r)$ .

figure: radii around point  $x$  with  $u_1, u_2, u_3$  increasingly closer to  $x$

**Example:**

1.  $U = [0, 1)$  in  $\mathbb{R}$

1 is an accumulation point of  $U$  [but 1 is not in  $U$ .]

Everything in  $U$  is an accumulation point of  $U$ . Nothing else.

figure:  $[0, 1)$  real line

2.  $U = [0, 1) \cup \{2\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

2 is *not* an accumulation point: called *isolated points*.

figure:  $[0, 1) \cup \{2\}$  real line

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**Accumulation point:**  $x \in X$  is an accumulation point of  $U \subseteq X$  if  $\forall r > 0, B(x, r) \cap (U \setminus \{x\}) \neq \emptyset$ .

**Example:**

1.  $U = [0, 1) \cup \{2\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}$

Accumulation points of  $U = [0, 1]$

figure:  $U$  on real line

2.  $\mathbb{Q}$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ : All points of  $\mathbb{R}$  are accumulation points.

3.  $U = B(x_0, 1)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with any of these metrics  $d_1, d_2, d_\infty$ .

Take  $y \in \mathbb{R}^2$  with  $d(x_0, y) = 1$

These points are accumulation points in all 3 cases.

Now let  $U = B(x_0, 1)$  in  $X$ .

Take  $y \in X$  with  $d(x_0, y) = 1$ .

Is  $y$  an accumulation point of  $U$ ?

Not if  $X$  is the discrete metric space.

Take  $B(y, 1/2) = \{y\}$ : Does it intersect  $U$ ? No.

figures:  $y$  on boundary of  $B(x_0, 1)$

4. Any set  $U$  in discrete metric space

- No point is an accumulation point since balls of radius  $r \leq 1$  are singletons

Every point in discrete metric space is isolated.

5.  $\mathbb{Z}$ : every point is isolated.

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<sup>11)</sup>(cluster point, limit point)

**Theorem:** A set  $U$  is closed if and only if  $U$  contains all its accumulation points.

**Corollary:**

1. Any finite set is closed
2. In the discrete metric space every set is closed
3. Any set with no accumulation points is closed.

**Proof:** ( $\implies$ ) Assume  $U$  is closed. Take  $x \notin U$  and show  $x$  is not an accumulation point of  $U$ .  $x \in U^C$  and this set is open. Hence  $\exists r > 0$  such that  $B(x, r) \subseteq U^C$ . Thus  $B(x, r) \cap U = \emptyset$ .

Therefore  $x$  is not an accumulation point of  $U$ .

( $\impliedby$ ) Assume  $U$  contains all its accumulation points.

Show  $U^C$  is open. Take  $x \in U^C$ . By assumption  $x$  is not an accumulation point of  $U$ . Hence  $\exists r > 0$  such that  $B(x, r) \cap U = \emptyset$ , i.e.,  $B(x, r) \subseteq U^C$ .  $\implies U^C$  is open  $\implies U$  is closed.

**Notation:**  $\bar{A}$  = closure of  $A = A \cup \{\text{accumulation points of } A\}$

**Notes:** If  $A$  is closed then  $\bar{A} = A$

If  $\bar{A} = A$  then all accumulation points of  $A$  are in  $A$ , therefore  $A$  is closed.

e.g.,  $\bar{\mathbb{Q}}$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  is  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**Theorem:**

1.  $\bar{A}$  is a closed set
2.  $\bar{A} = \bigcap_{B \supseteq A} B$  (closed)

**Proof:**

1. Show that  $\bar{A}^C$  is open.

Let  $x \in \bar{A}^C$ . Then  $x$  is not in  $A$  and even  $x$  is not an accumulation point of  $A$ .

Then  $\exists r > 0$  such that  $B(x, r) \cap A = \emptyset$ .

Claim:  $B(x, r) \cap \bar{A} = \emptyset$ . Say  $y \in B(x, r) \cap \bar{A}$ .

Then  $y$  is an accumulation point of  $A$ . Since  $B(x, r)$  is an open set containing  $y$ , it would have to intersect  $A$ . But we know it doesn't.

This proves the claim.

$$\implies B(x, r) \subseteq \bar{A}^C \implies \bar{A}^C \text{ is open} \implies \bar{A} \text{ is closed}$$

2. exercise

**Definition:**  $A \subseteq X$  is *dense* if  $\bar{A} = X$

**Definition:**  $X$  is *separable* if it has a countable dense set

e.g.,  $\mathbb{Q}$  is dense in  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathbb{R}$  is separable

**Exercise:** Show  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is separable for all  $n$

1.  $X$  discrete metric space: no proper subset is dense since every set is already closed.
2. If  $A$  is closed and dense in  $X$ , what is  $A$ ? (any metric space)

$$\underbrace{A}_{\text{closed}} = \underbrace{\bar{A}}_{\text{dense}} = X$$

**Example:**  $c_0 = \{(x_n)_{n=1}^\infty : x_n \rightarrow 0\} \subseteq l^\infty =$  bounded sequences

$d(x, y) = \sup_n |x_n - y_n|$

$l^1 = \{(x_n) : \sum |x_n| < \infty\} \subseteq c_0$

Show  $l^1$  is dense in  $c_0$ .

Take  $x = (x_n) \in c_0$  and consider  $B(x, r)$

Pick  $N$  such that  $|x_n| < r$  for all  $n \geq N$  and put  $y = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N, 0, 0, \dots)$   
 $y \in l^1$

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, y) &= \sup_n |x_n - y_n| \\ &= \sup_{n > N} |x_n - y_n|^{12)} \\ &= \sup_{n > N} |x_n| \\ &< r \end{aligned}$$

This proves  $x \in \overline{l^1}$ . Therefore  $l^1$  is dense in  $c_0$ .

**Definition:**  $\text{Bdy } A = \overline{A} \cap \overline{A^c}$

1. Ball in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ : our “usual” understanding of boundary
2.  $\text{Bdy } \mathbb{Q}^{13)} = \mathbb{R}$
3.  $\text{Bdy } A$ , where  $A \subseteq X$  discrete metric space:  $\overline{A} = A$ ,  $\overline{A^c} = A^c$   
 therefore  $\overline{A} \cap \overline{A^c} = A \cap A^c = \emptyset$

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**Bounded in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ :**

$A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ : say  $A$  is bounded if  $\exists M$  such that  $\|x\| < M \forall x \in A$   
 $\iff A \subseteq B(0, M)$

[figure]

**Definition:**  $A \subseteq X$  is *bounded* if  $\exists x_0 \in X$  and  $M$  such that  $A \subseteq B(x_0, M)$   
 $\iff \forall x \in X \exists M_x$  such that  $A \subseteq B(x, M_x)$

$$(B(x_0, M) \subseteq B(x, M + d(x_0, x)))$$

Discrete metric space  $X$ :

$X \subseteq B(x_0, 1 + \epsilon)$  for any  $\epsilon > 0$   
 $X$  is bounded

**Sequences in metric spaces:**

Recall definition of convergence of  $(x_n)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^N$

$\exists x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^N$

$\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists M$  such that  $\forall n \geq M$

$\|x_n - x_0\|^{14)} < \epsilon$

**Definition:** Say  $(x_n)$  in  $X$  *converges* if  $\exists x_0 \in X$  such that  $\forall \epsilon > 0$

$\exists N$  with  $d(x_n, x_0) < \epsilon \forall n \geq N$

i.e.,  $x_n \in B(x_0, \epsilon) \forall n \geq N$

Equivalently, the sequence of real numbers  $(d(x_n, x_0))_{n=1}^\infty$  converges to 0 in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**Proposition:**  $(x_n) \rightarrow x_0$  if and only if  $\forall$  open set  $U$  containing  $x_0$ ,  $\exists N$  such that  $x_n \in U \forall n \geq N$ .

**Proof:** ( $\implies$ ) Let  $U$  be an open set containing  $x_0$

$\exists \epsilon > 0$  such that  $B(x_0, \epsilon) \subseteq U$  (because  $U$  is open)

Since  $x_n \rightarrow x_0 \exists N$  such that  $x_n \in B(x_0, \epsilon)^{15)} \forall n \geq N$

Thus  $x_n \in U \forall n \geq N$

( $\impliedby$ )  $B(x_0, \epsilon)$  is an open set containing  $x_0$ .

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<sup>12)</sup>since  $x_n = y_n$  for all  $n \leq N$

<sup>13)</sup> $\subseteq \mathbb{R}$

<sup>14)</sup> $= d(x_n, x_0)$

<sup>15)</sup> $\subseteq U$

**Exercise:** Limits are unique.

Convergent sequences are bounded, i.e.,  $\{x_n : n = 1, 2, \dots\}$  is a bounded set.

**Example:** What do convergent sequences in discrete metric spaces look like? Must have  $x_n = x_0$   $\forall n \geq N$  for some  $N$

**Proposition:**  $x \in \overline{E}$  iff  $x = \lim x_n$  where  $x_n \in E$

**Proof:**  $x \in \overline{E}$  iff  $\forall n B(x, 1/n) \cap E \neq \emptyset$

( $\implies$ ) If  $x \in \overline{E}$  pick  $x_n \in B(x, 1/n) \cap E$ : Then  $(x_n)$  is a sequence in  $E$  converging to  $x$ .

( $\impliedby$ ) If  $x_n \rightarrow x$  then  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ ,  $B(x, \epsilon)$  contains all  $x_n$ <sup>16)</sup>, for  $n \geq N$

$\implies B(x, \epsilon) \cap E \neq \emptyset$ ,  $\forall \epsilon > 0$

$\implies x \in \overline{E}$

**Cauchy sequence:**  $(x_n)$  is Cauchy if  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N$  such that  $d(x_n, x_m) < \epsilon \forall n, m \geq N$

**Exercise:** Every convergent sequence is Cauchy.

If a Cauchy sequence has a convergent subsequence, then the (original) sequence converges to the limit of the subsequence.

**Example:**  $X = \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $|\cdot|$

Take  $x_n \in \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $x_n \rightarrow \sqrt{2}$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$(x_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

But it does not converge (in metric space  $\mathbb{Q}$ ).

**Definition:** We say  $X$  is *complete* if every Cauchy sequence in  $X$  converges.

e.g.,  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is complete

$\mathbb{Q}$  is not complete.

Discrete metric space is complete.

**Proposition:** Any closed subset  $E$  of a complete metric space is complete.

**Proof:** Let  $(x_n)$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $E$

It's also a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ . Hence  $\exists x_0 \in X$  such that  $\lim x_n = x_0$ .

By previous proposition  $x_0 \in \overline{E} = E$  as  $E$  is closed.

Therefore  $(x_n)$  converges in  $E$ .

**Compactness:**

**Definition:** An *open cover*  $\{G_\alpha\}$  of a set  $X$  is a collection of open sets whose union contains  $X$ .

By a *subcover* of an open cover,  $\{G_\alpha\}$ , we mean a subfamily of the  $G_\alpha$ s whose union still contains  $X$ .

**Definition:** We say  $X$  is *compact* if every open cover of  $X$  has a finite subcover.

**Example:**  $\mathbb{R}$ : not compact

$\{(-n, n) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ : open cover with no finite subcover

$X$  infinite discrete metric space: not compact, the open cover by singletons has no finite subcover

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**Definition:**  $A \subseteq X$  is *compact* if every open cover of  $A$  has a finite subcover.

e.g.,  $\mathbb{R}$  not compact:  $\{(-n, n) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is an open cover with no finite subcover.

e.g.,  $(0, 1)$  not compact:  $\{(1/n, 1 - 1/n) : n = 2, 3, \dots\}$

e.g.,  $X$  any metric space

$A = \{a_1, \dots, a_N\}$  any finite set is compact

**Proof:** Let  $\{G_\alpha\}$  be an open cover of  $A$

For each  $j = 1, \dots, N$  there exists  $G_{\alpha_j}$  from the collection such that  $a_j \in G_{\alpha_j}$ . Then  $G_{\alpha_1}, \dots, G_{\alpha_N}$  are a finite subcover of  $A$ .

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<sup>16)</sup>  $\in E$

e.g.,  $X$  discrete metric space. Then  $A \subseteq X$  is compact if and only if  $A$  is finite.

- Saw on Friday that infinite sets in discrete metric space are not compact: just take  $\{B(a, 1) : a \in A\}$

**Characterization of compactness in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ :**

**Theorem:** For  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  the following are equivalent:

- (1)  $A$  is compact
- (2)  $A$  is closed and bounded<sup>17)</sup>
- (3) Every sequence from  $A$  has a convergent subsequence with the limit in  $A$ <sup>18)</sup>

Heine–Borel Theorem does not hold true in general metric spaces.

**Proposition:** Compact sets in metric spaces are always closed.

**Proof:** Let  $K$  be a compact set. Want to prove  $K^C$  is open.

Let  $x \in K^C$ .

For all  $y \in K$  there exists  $r_y > 0$  such that

$$B(x, r_y) \cap B(y, r_y) = \emptyset$$

Consider  $\{B(y, r_y) : y \in K\}$ : open cover of  $K$

$K$  is compact so there exists a finite subcover,

i.e., there exists  $B(y_1, r_{y_1}), \dots, B(y_N, r_{y_N})$  such that

$$\bigcup_{j=1}^N B(y_j, r_{y_j}) \supseteq K.$$

Let  $r = \min(r_{y_1}, \dots, r_{y_N}) > 0$ .

Claim  $B(x, r) \cap K = \emptyset$ .

Say  $z \in B(x, r) \cap K$ . Then there exists  $j \in \{1, \dots, N\}$  such that  $z \in B(y_j, r_{y_j})$ . So  $z \in B(x, r) \cap B(y_j, r_{y_j})$ , but  $B(x, r) \subseteq B(x, r_{y_j})$ , i.e.,  $z \in B(x, r_{y_j}) \cap B(y_j, r_{y_j}) = \emptyset$  by construction.

Contradiction. Hence  $B(x, r) \subseteq K^C \implies K^C$  is open  $\iff K$  is closed.

**Proposition:** Closed subsets of compact sets are compact.

**Proof:** Let  $F$  be a closed subset of compact set  $X$ .

Take an open cover  $\{G_\alpha\}$  of  $F$ .

Then the collection of sets  $G_\alpha$  together with the open set  $F^C$  is an open cover of  $X$ .<sup>19)</sup>

Let  $G_{\alpha_1}, \dots, G_{\alpha_N}, (F^C)^{20)}$  be a finite subcover of  $X$ .

Then  $G_{\alpha_1}, \dots, G_{\alpha_N}$  must cover  $F$ .

So the open cover  $\{G_\alpha\}$  of  $F$  has a finite subcover.

Hence  $F$  is compact.

**Proposition:** Compact sets (in metric spaces) are bounded.

**Proof:** Let  $K$  be compact set and let  $x_0 \in K$ .

Consider all balls  $B(x_0, n)$ ,  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

If  $k \in K$  then  $d(x_0, k) < n_0$  for some large enough integer  $n_0$

i.e.,  $k \in B(x_0, n_0)$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} k &\in \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} B(x_0, n) \\ \implies K &\subseteq \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} B(x_0, n) \end{aligned}$$

<sup>17)</sup>(1) and (2): Heine–Borel

<sup>18)</sup>(1) and (3): Bolzano–Weierstrass

<sup>19)</sup> $\bigcup G_\alpha \cup F^C \supseteq F \cup F^C = X$

<sup>20)</sup>(because  $X$  is compact)



Hence  $\{B(x_0, n) : n = 1, 2, \dots\}$  is an open cover of  $K$ .

Since  $K$  is compact there must be a finite subcover, say  $B(x_0, n_1), \dots, B(x_0, n_L)$ .

Say  $n_L = \max(n_1, \dots, n_L)$

Then  $B(x_0, n_L) \supseteq B(x_0, n_j)$  for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, L$

$\implies K \subseteq B(x_0, n_L) = \bigcup_1^L B(x_0, n_j)$

Hence  $K$  is bounded.

**Definition:**  $\epsilon$ -net: for  $A \subseteq$  metric space  $X$  is a finite set  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in X$  such that every element of  $A$  has distance at most  $\epsilon$  from at least one  $x_j$ .

i.e., for all  $a \in A$  there exists  $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  such that  $d(a, x_j) \leq \epsilon$ .

If take  $\epsilon' > \epsilon$  then  $\bigcup_{j=1}^n B(x_j, \epsilon') \supseteq A$ .

**Definition:** Say  $A$  is *totally bounded* if for all  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $\epsilon$ -net for  $A$ .

e.g.,  $X$  discrete metric space.

There is a 1-net (consisting of one element)

But no  $1 - \epsilon$  net if  $X$  is infinite.

So if  $X$  is infinite it is not totally bounded.

**Proposition:** Totally bounded  $\implies$  bounded.

**Proof:** Take a 1-net for the totally bounded set  $A$ , say  $x_1, \dots, x_k$ .

$\implies \bigcup_{j=1}^k B(x_j, 3/2) \supseteq A$

Take  $B(x_1, \underbrace{\max_{j=1, \dots, k} d(x_1, x_j) + 1 + 3/2}_r) \supseteq B(x_j, 3/2)$  for all  $j$ .

Then  $A \subseteq B(x_1, r)$

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### Totally bounded

$\epsilon$ -net: for a set  $A \subseteq X$  is a finite set  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \subseteq X$  such that for all  $x \in A$  there exists  $j$  such that  $d(x_j, x) \leq \epsilon$ .

Totally bounded means  $A$  has an  $\epsilon$ -net for all  $\epsilon > 0$ .

Totally bounded  $\implies$  bounded.

Bounded  $\not\Rightarrow$  Totally bounded: as discrete metric space is bounded, but not totally bounded.

### Example: $A = \text{Ball in } \mathbb{R}^2$

figure: circle with  $\epsilon$ -grid

Take the set of bottom left corner points from the squares of the  $\epsilon$ -grid that intersect the ball  $A$ . Call this finite set  $\{x_1, \dots, x_N\}$ .

$$\overline{B(x_j, \sqrt{2}\epsilon)} \supseteq \text{square that } x_j \text{ is a corner of}$$

So  $\bigcup_{j=1}^N \overline{B(x_j, \sqrt{2}\epsilon)} \supseteq A$

hence  $\{x_1, \dots, x_N\}$  are an  $\sqrt{2}\epsilon$ -net for  $A$ .  $\rightarrow A$  totally bounded.

Same idea works for a ball in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Fact:** If  $U \subseteq V$  and  $V$  is totally bounded, then  $U$  is totally bounded.

**Proof:** Take same  $\epsilon$ -net for  $U$  as for  $V$ .

**Proposition:** In  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , bounded  $\implies$  totally bounded.

**Proof:** A bounded set is a subset of a ball, and balls in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  are totally bounded.

**Proposition:** Compact  $\implies$  totally bounded

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be compact. Consider  $\{B(x, \epsilon) : x \in A\}$ . This is an open cover for  $A$ , so there is a finite subcover, say  $B(x_1, \epsilon), \dots, B(x_n, \epsilon)$ , i.e.,  $\bigcup_1^n B(x_j, \epsilon) \supseteq A$

$\implies \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  are an  $\epsilon$ -net for  $A$ .

**Exercise:**  $A$  bounded  $\implies \bar{A}$  bounded.

**Proposition:**  $A$  totally bounded, then  $\bar{A}$  is totally bounded.

**Proof:** Let  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  be an  $\epsilon$ -net for  $A$ .

Given  $x \in \bar{A}$ , there exists  $a \in A$  such that  $d(x, a) < \epsilon$ .

$\exists j$  such that  $d(x_j, a) \leq \epsilon$

Therefore  $d(x, x_j) \leq d(x, a) + d(a, x_j) < 2\epsilon$

So  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  are an  $2\epsilon$ -net for  $\bar{A}$ .

**Goal** is to prove metric spaces are compact if and only if it is complete and totally bounded.

**Note:** For  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $A$  is complete if and only if  $A$  is closed

**Proof:**

1. In any metric space complete implies closed because of the following argument. Let  $x$  be an accumulation point of the complete space  $A$ . Get  $\{a_n\} \subseteq A$  such that  $a_n \mapsto x$ . Then  $(a_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence in the complete space  $A$ . By definition of completeness there exists  $a \in A$  such that  $a_n \rightarrow a$ . By uniqueness of limits,  $x = a \in A$ . Therefore  $A$  is closed.
2. Any closed subset of a complete metric space is complete. In particular, any closed subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is complete.

**Theorem (Cantor's):** If  $A_1 \supseteq A_2 \supseteq \dots$  are non-empty, closed sets in a complete metric space  $X$  and

$$\text{diam } A_n = \sup\{d(x, y) : x, y \in A_n\} \rightarrow 0,$$

then  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$  is exactly one element.

e.g., To see "closed" is necessary, take  $A_n = (0, 1/n)$ . Here  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = \emptyset$ .

figure: open sets on real line

**Proof:** Pick  $x_n \in A_n$ . If  $k \geq N$ , then  $x_k \in A_k \subseteq A_N$ . So  $\{x_k : k \geq N\} \subseteq A_N \implies d(x_j, x_k) \leq \text{diam } A_N$  if  $j, k \geq N$ .

i.e.,  $\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy and therefore converges<sup>21)</sup> to some  $x_0 \in X$ . Consider the subsequence  $(x_n)_{n=N}^{\infty} \subseteq A_N$  and has the same limit  $x_0$ . But  $A_N$  is closed, therefore  $x_0 \in A_N$ . This is true for all  $N$ , therefore  $x_0 \in \bigcap_{N=1}^{\infty} A_N$ .

Now suppose  $x_0, y_0 \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$ .

Then  $x_0, y_0 \in A_n$  for all  $n$ , so  $d(x_0, y_0) \leq \text{diam } A_n$ <sup>22)</sup> for all  $n$ .

$\implies d(x_0, y_0) = 0 \implies x_0 = y_0$ .

**Definition:** A collection of sets has the F.I.P. (*finite intersection property*) if every finite intersection is non-empty.

e.g., nested family of sets.

\* **Theorem:** The following are equivalent for a metric space  $X$ :

- (1)  $X$  is compact.
- (2) Every collection of closed subsets of  $X$  with the F.I.P. has non-empty intersection.
- (3) Every sequence in  $X$  has a convergent subsequence (limit in  $X$ )<sup>23)</sup>
- (4)  $X$  is complete and totally bounded.

**Corollary:** (Heine–Borel): In  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , compact  $\iff$  closed and bounded.

**Corollary:** compact  $\implies$  closed and bounded.

(since complete  $\implies$  closed, and totally bounded  $\implies$  bounded).

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<sup>21)</sup> $\rightarrow 0$  as  $N \rightarrow \infty$

<sup>22)</sup> $\rightarrow 0$

<sup>23)</sup>(1) and (3): Bolzano–Weierstrass Theorem

**Theorem:** The following are equivalent for a metric space  $X$ :

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- (3) Every sequence in  $X$  has a convergent subsequence (limit in  $X$ )
- (4)  $X$  is complete and totally bounded

1  $\iff$  4: Analogue of the Heine–Borel

1  $\iff$  3: Bolzano–Weierstrass Theorem

**Cantor’s Intersection Theorem**

If  $A_1 \supseteq A_2 \supseteq A_3 \supseteq \dots$  are non-empty, closed subsets of a complete metric space  $X$  and

$$\text{diam } A_n \equiv \sup_n \{ d(x, y) : x, y \in A_n \} \rightarrow 0$$

then  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$  is one point.

**Proof:** (4  $\implies$  1): Suppose  $X$  is not compact. Say  $\{U_\alpha\}$  is an open cover of  $X$  that has no finite subcover.

Notation:  $D(x_0, r) = \{x \in X : d(x, x_0) \leq r\}$

Exercise: closed set

$X$  is totally bounded so there is a  $\frac{1}{2}$ -net for  $X$ , say  $\{x_1^{(1)}, \dots, x_{n_1}^{(1)}\}$

$$\text{so } \bigcup_{j=1}^{n_1} D(x_j^{(1)}, \frac{1}{2}) = X.$$

Since there are only finitely many closed balls  $D(x_j^{(1)}, \frac{1}{2})$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, n$ , needed to cover  $X$ , at least one of these balls cannot be covered by only finitely many  $U_\alpha$ .

Say  $D(x_1^{(1)}, \frac{1}{2}) \equiv X_0$ : closed set.

Notice  $\text{diam } X_0 = 1 = \frac{1}{2^0}$ .

$X_0 \subseteq X$  so  $X_0$  is totally bounded.

Let  $\{x_1^{(2)}, \dots, x_{n_2}^{(2)}\}$  be a  $\frac{1}{4}$ -net for  $X_0$ .

Hence  $\bigcup_{j=1}^{n_2} D(x_j^{(2)}, \frac{1}{4}) \cap X_0 = X_0$ .

At least one of the sets  $D(x_j^{(2)}, \frac{1}{4}) \cap X_0$  is not covered by only finitely many  $U_\alpha$ s,

say  $D(x_1^{(2)}, \frac{1}{4}) \cap X_0 \equiv X_1$ .

$X_1$ <sup>24)</sup>  $\subseteq X_0$ ,  $\text{diam } X_1 \leq \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2^1}$

Repeat to get closed sets  $X_0 \supseteq X_1 \supseteq X_2 \supseteq \dots$

$\text{diam } X_j \leq \frac{1}{2^j}$  and each set  $X_j$  cannot be covered by only finitely many  $U_\alpha$ .

Each  $X_j$  is non-empty (else could cover with finitely many  $U_\alpha$ s).

By Cantor’s intersection theorem,

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} X_n = \{x_0\} \quad (\text{singleton})$$

Since  $\bigcup U_\alpha = X$ , there exists  $\alpha_0$  such that  $x_0 \in U_{\alpha_0}$ .

As  $U_{\alpha_0}$  is open there exists  $\epsilon > 0$  such that  $B(x_0, \epsilon) \subseteq U_{\alpha_0}$ .

Take  $n$  such that  $\frac{1}{2^n} < \epsilon$  and consider  $X_n$ ,  $\text{diam } X_n \leq \frac{1}{2^n}$ . If  $y \in X_n$  then because  $x_0 \in X$  we have  $d(x_0, y) \leq \text{diam } X_n \leq \frac{1}{2^n} < \epsilon \implies y \in B(x_0, \epsilon)$ .

So  $X_n \subseteq B(x_0, \epsilon) \subseteq U_{\alpha_0}$ .

Hence  $X_n$  is covered by only one set  $U_{\alpha_0}$ : contradiction to choice of  $X_n$ .

Thus  $X$  must be compact.

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<sup>24)</sup>closed

(1  $\implies$  2): Recall the sets  $\{U_\alpha\}$  have the FIP if any finite intersection of these sets is non-empty.

Let  $\{A_\alpha\}$  be closed subsets of  $X$  and suppose  $\bigcap_\alpha A_\alpha = \emptyset$ . We will prove some finite intersection is empty.

$$\begin{aligned} A_\alpha^C: & \text{ open sets} \\ \left(\bigcup A_\alpha^C\right)^C &= \bigcap A_\alpha = \emptyset \\ \implies \bigcup A_\alpha^C &= X \end{aligned}$$

hence the sets  $\{A_\alpha^C\}$  are an open cover of  $X$ .

By compactness (1) there exist infinitely many sets

$$\begin{aligned} A_{\alpha_1}^C, \dots, A_{\alpha_n}^C & \text{ such that } \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_{\alpha_i}^C = X \\ \implies \bigcap_{i=1}^n A_{\alpha_i} &= \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_{\alpha_i}^C\right)^C = \emptyset \end{aligned}$$

(2  $\implies$  3): Let  $(x_n)$  be a sequence in  $X$ .

Define  $S_n = \{x_k : k \geq n\}$

$\overline{S_n}$ : non-empty, closed,  $\overline{S_n} \subseteq \overline{S_{n-1}}$

Exercise:  $A \subseteq B \implies \overline{A} \subseteq \overline{B}$

$\bigcap_1^N \overline{S_k} = \overline{S_N}$ , hence any finite intersection is non-empty. Therefore  $\{S_n\}$  has FIP.

By assumption (2),  $\bigcap_{n=1}^\infty \overline{S_n} \neq \emptyset$ . Say  $x \in \bigcap_1^\infty \overline{S_n} \implies x \in \overline{S_n}$  for all  $n$ . So given any  $\epsilon > 0$  and any  $n$ , there exists  $y_n \in S_n$  such that  $d(x, y_n) < \epsilon$ . Note  $y_n = x_k$  for some  $k \geq n$ .

Start with  $n = 1$ ,  $\epsilon = 1$ . Get  $y_1 \in S_1$  such that  $d(x, y_1) < 1$ , say  $y_1 = x_{k_1}$ .

Take  $n = k_1 + 1$ ,  $\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}$ .

Find  $y_n \in S_n$  such that  $d(x, y_n) < \frac{1}{2}$

$y_n = x_{k_2}$  with  $k_2 \geq n > k_1$

Repeat with  $n = k_2 + 1$ ,  $\epsilon = \frac{1}{4}$  and get  $x_{k_3}$  such that  $d(x_{k_3}, x) < \frac{1}{4}$  and  $k_3 > k_2$ .

This produces  $k_1 < k_2 < \dots$ , and terms  $x_{k_j}$  such that  $d(x_{k_j}, x) < \frac{1}{2^{j-1}}$ .

$\{x_{k_j}\}_{j=1}^\infty$  is a subsequence of  $\{x_n\}$ , and clearly  $x_{k_j} \rightarrow x$ .

Hence the sequence  $(x_n)$  has a convergent subsequence.

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**Theorem:** The following are equivalent

1.  $X$  is compact
3. Every sequence  $X$  has a convergent subsequence (limit in  $X$ )
4.  $X$  is complete and totally bounded

To finish the proof do (3  $\implies$  4)

(i) Prove  $X$  is complete.

Let  $(x_n)$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ .

By assumption (3),  $(x_n)$  has a convergent subsequence. A Cauchy sequence with a convergent subsequence converges.

$\implies X$  is complete.

(ii) Prove  $X$  is totally bounded.

Assume not. Then for some  $\epsilon > 0$  there is no  $\epsilon$ -net.

Take  $x_1 \in X$ . Then  $\{x_1\}$  is not an  $\epsilon$ -net.

So there exists  $x_2 \in X$  such that  $d(x_1, x_2) > \epsilon$ .

Consider  $\{x_1, x_2\}$ : not an  $\epsilon$ -net.

So there exists  $x_3 \in X$  such that  $d(x_1, x_2) > \epsilon$  and  $d(x_2, x_3) > \epsilon$ .  
Repeat: Get  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  such that  $d(x_n, x_j) > \epsilon$  for all  $j = 1, \dots, n-1$ , i.e.,  $d(x_i, x_j) > \epsilon$  for all  $i \neq j$ .  
This sequence has no Cauchy subsequence, so no convergent subsequence: contradicting assumption (3).

**Example:** Cantor Set  $\subseteq [0, 1]$ .

- compact, empty interior  
perfect  $\rightarrow$  closed set in which every point is an accumulation point.

**Construction:**  $C_0 = [0, 1]$

$C_1 = [0, \frac{1}{3}] \cup [\frac{2}{3}, 1]$   $C_2 =$  union of  $4 = 2^2$  intervals of length  $\frac{1}{9} = \frac{1}{3^2}$

figures of  $C_0, C_1, C_2$

$C_n =$  union of  $2^n$  closed intervals, each of length  $3^{-n}$  with gap between any two intervals  $\geq 3^{-n}$

$C_n$  is closed  $\subseteq [0, 1]$ , therefore compact.

$C_n \subseteq C_{n-1}$

Cantor set  $C = \bigcap_{n=1}^\infty C_n$ : closed  $\subseteq [0, 1]$ , therefore compact.

$0, 1 \in C$ .  $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{9}, \frac{2}{9}, \dots \in C$ :  $C$  contains all endpoints of Cantor intervals.

Empty interior: Say  $I = (a, b) \subseteq C$ .

$\implies I \subseteq C_n$  for all  $n$ .

Pick  $n$  such that  $3^{-n} < b - a = |I|$ .

But then  $I \not\subseteq C_n$  since the longest intervals in  $C_n$  are length  $3^{-n}$ .

$\implies$  contradiction

**Perfect:** Let  $x_0 \in C$ . Fix  $\epsilon > 0$ .

Pick  $n$  such that  $3^{-n} < \epsilon$ .

$x_0 \in C_n \implies x_0$  lies in a Cantor interval of step  $n$ , of length  $3^{-n}$ .

$a, b \in C$

$d(x_0, a), d(x_0, b) \leq 3^{-n} < \epsilon$

Hence  $B(x_0, \epsilon) \cap (C \setminus \{x_0\})$  is non-empty.

Since  $B(x_0, \epsilon) \cap C \supseteq \{a, b\}$

$x_0$  between  $a$  and  $b$ ,  
in an interval of  
length  $3^{-n}$

**Proposition:** A non-empty, perfect set  $E$  in  $\mathbb{R}^k$  is uncountable.

**Proof:**  $E$  must be infinite since it has accumulation points.

Assume  $E = \{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  (i.e.,  $E$  is countably infinite)

Put  $k_1 = 1$ .

Look at  $B(x_{k_1}, 1) = B(x_1, 1) \equiv V_1$ : open set containing  $x_1$ .

Since  $x_1$  is an accumulation point of  $E_1$  there exists  $e \in V_1 \setminus \{x_1\}$ ,  $e \in E$

Pick least integer  $k_2 > k_1$  such that  $x_{k_2} \in V_1 \cap E$ ,  $x_{k_2} \neq x_{k_1}$

Pick  $V_2$  open, contains  $x_{k_2}$  and satisfies  $\overline{V_2} \subseteq V_1$  and  $x_{k_1} \notin \overline{V_2}$ .

(e.g.,  $V_2 = B(x_{k_2}, r)$  where  $r = \frac{1}{2} \min(d(x_{k_1}, x_{k_2}), 1 - d(x_{k_1}, x_{k_2}))$ )

figure:  $x_{k_1}$  in  $V_1$  and  
 $x_{k_2}$  in  $V_2$

Consider  $V_2 \cap E \setminus \{x_{k_2}\}$ : non-empty

Pick minimal  $k_3$  such that  $x_{k_3} \in V_2 \cap E \setminus \{x_{k_2}\}$ .

By construction  $k_3 > k_2$ .

Assume we have chosen  $x_{k_n} \in E \cap V_{n-1} \setminus \{x_{k_{n-1}}\}$  with  $k_n > k_{n-1}$  and minimal; open sets  $V_n \ni x_{k_n}$ .

$\overline{V_n} \subset V_{n-1}$  and  $x_{k_{n-1}} \notin \overline{V_n}$ .

As  $x_{k_n}$  is an accumulation point of  $E$ , we can choose  $k_{n+1}$  minimal such that  $x_{k_{n+1}} \in V_n \cap E \setminus \{x_{k_n}\}$ .

Then  $k_{n+1} > k_n$ .

Get  $V_{n+1}$  open such that  $\overline{V_{n+1}} \subset V_n$  and  $x_{k_n} \notin \overline{V_{n+1}}$

$x_{k_2} \notin \overline{V_3}$

$$\text{Put } K_n = \overline{V_n} \cap E^{25)}$$

$$\subseteq V_{n-1} \cap E \subseteq \overline{V_{n-1}} \cap E = K_{n-1}$$

so  $K_1 \supseteq K_2 \supseteq \dots$

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<sup>25)</sup>non-empty, closed

$$K_n \subseteq K_1 \subseteq \overline{B(x_0, 1)^{26}}.$$

Since nested, have FIP. By characterization of compactness (2),  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} K_n \neq \emptyset$ .

Now,  $x_1 \notin \overline{V_2}$ , therefore  $x_1 \notin \bigcap K_n$ ;  $x_2 \notin V_1$ , therefore  $x_2 \notin \bigcap K_n$ .  $x_{k_2} \notin \overline{V_3}$ , therefore  $x_{k_3} \notin \bigcap K_n$ .  
 $x_{2+1} \notin V_2, \dots; x_{k_j} \in \overline{V_{j+1}}$ , therefore  $x_{k_j} \notin \bigcap K_n$ .

$\implies x_j \notin \bigcap K_n$ , for any  $j$ , and  $K_n \subseteq E$ .

Therefore  $\bigcap K_n = \emptyset$ : contradiction.

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Midterm: Friday October 23 here at 1:30.

Up to end of compactness.

Additional office  
hours Tuesday 2–3.

Not proof of 1) Schroeder–Bernstein, 2) Perfect set in  $\mathbb{R}^k$  are uncountable.

**Continuity:**  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $X, Y$  metric spaces

**Definition:** Say  $f$  is *continuous at*  $x_0 \in X$ , if for all  $\epsilon > 0$  there exist  $\delta > 0$  such that whenever  $d_X(x_0, y) < \delta^{27}$  then  $d_Y(f(x_0), f(y)) < \epsilon^{28}$ .

figure:  $f$  takes a  
point in a ball in  $X$   
to one in  $Y$

Say  $f$  is *continuous* if it is continuous at every point of its domain.

**Examples:**

1. Constant functions are always continuous.
2. Identity map:  $X \rightarrow X$ . Take  $\delta = \epsilon$ .
3. Identity map:  $(\mathbb{R}, \text{usual metric})^{29} \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \text{discrete metric})^{30}$

- not continuous

Take  $\epsilon \leq 1$ , then  $B_Y(\text{Id}(x_0)^{31}, \epsilon) = \{x_0\}$ .

So to have  $\text{Id}(y) = y \in B_Y(x_0, \epsilon)$  means  $y = x_0$ .

But for all  $\delta > 0$ ,  $B_X(x_0, \delta)$  contains infinitely many points.

So it contains some  $y \neq x_0$ . But then  $\text{Id}(y) \notin B_Y(\text{Id}(x_0), \epsilon)$ .

4. If  $x_0$  is not an accumulation point of  $X$  then any  $f$  is continuous at  $x_0$ .

**Proof:** If  $\delta > 0$  is small enough as  $B(x_0, \delta) = \{x_0\}$ , then clearly if  $y \in B(x_0, \delta)$  then  $f(y) \in B(f(x_0), \epsilon)$  for all  $\epsilon > 0$

**Corollary:** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  where  $X$  is the discrete metric space then  $f$  is continuous.

5.  $(X, d)$  any metric space and  $a \in X$ .

Then  $f(x) = d(a, x)$  is continuous, where  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) - f(y) &= d(a, x) - d(a, y) \\ &\leq d(a, y) + d(x, y) - d(a, y) = d(x_0, y) \\ f(y) - f(x) &\leq d(x, y) \\ \implies |d(a, x)^{32} - d(a, y)^{33}| &\leq d(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

So take  $\delta = \epsilon$ .

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<sup>26)</sup>compact in  $\mathbb{R}^k$

<sup>27)</sup> $y \in B(x_0, \delta)$

<sup>28)</sup> $f(y) \in B(f(x_0), \epsilon)$

<sup>29)</sup> $X$

<sup>30)</sup> $Y$

<sup>31)</sup> $x_0$

<sup>32)</sup> $= f(x)$

<sup>33)</sup> $= f(y)$

**Proposition:**  $f$  is continuous at  $x$  if and only if whenever  $(x_n)$  is a sequence in  $X$  converging to  $x$ ; then the sequence  $(f(x_n))$  converges to  $f(x)$ .

**Proof:** ( $\implies$ ) Let  $x_n \rightarrow x$ .

Take  $\epsilon > 0$ . Get  $\delta$  by continuity so that  $d(x, y) < \delta \implies d(f(x), f(y)) < \epsilon$ .

Get  $N$  such that  $d(x_n, x) < \delta$  for all  $n \geq N$ .

Take  $n \geq N$ , then  $d(f(x_n), f(x)) < \epsilon$  by definition of  $N$  and  $\delta$ .

( $\impliedby$ ) Suppose  $f$  is not continuous at  $x$ . Then there exists  $\epsilon > 0$  such that for every  $\delta > 0$  there exists  $y = y(\delta)$  with  $d(x, y) < \delta$  but  $d(f(x), f(y)) \geq \epsilon$ .

Take  $\delta = \frac{1}{n}$  and put  $x_n = y(\frac{1}{n})$ .

Then  $d(x, x_n) < \frac{1}{n}$ , so  $x_n \rightarrow x$ .

But  $d(f(x), f(x_n)) \geq \epsilon \implies f(x_n) \not\rightarrow f(x)$

Contradiction.

**Exercise:**  $f, g: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  continuous then so are  $f \pm g, fg, f/g$  if  $g(x) \neq 0$ .

Alternate way to look at continuity:

$f$  continuous at  $x_0$  if and only if for all  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$f(B(x_0, \delta)) \subseteq B(f(x_0), \epsilon)$$

if and only if  $B(x_0, \delta) \subseteq f^{-1}(B(f(x_0), \epsilon))$ , where  $f^{-1}(v) = \{x : f(x) \in v\}$ .

$\implies x_0 \in \text{int } f^{-1}(B(f(x_0), \epsilon))$

**Theorem:** The following are equivalent: for  $f: X \rightarrow Y$

1.  $f$  is continuous
2. for all  $V$  open in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is open in  $X$ .
3. for all  $F$  closed in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(F)$  is closed in  $X$ .

**Proof:** (1  $\implies$  2): Let  $V$  be open in  $Y$ , and suppose  $x_0 \in f^{-1}(V)$ , i.e.,  $f(x_0) \in V$ .

Hence there exists  $\epsilon > 0$  such that  $f(B(x_0, \delta)) \subseteq B(f(x_0), \epsilon) \subseteq V$ .

By continuity, there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $f(B(x_0, \delta)) \subseteq B(f(x_0), \epsilon) \subseteq V$ .

$$\implies B(x_0, \delta) \subseteq f^{-1}(V) \implies x_0 \text{ is an interior point of } f^{-1}(V)$$

$$\implies f^{-1}(V) \text{ is open.}$$

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### Continuity

$f: X \rightarrow Y$  is *continuous* at  $x$  if  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$  such that  $f(B(x, \delta)) \subseteq B(f(x), \epsilon) \iff B(x, \delta) \subseteq f^{-1}(B(f(x), \epsilon))$

**Theorem:**  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ . The following are equivalent:

1.  $f$  is continuous
2.  $\forall V$  open in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is open in  $X$ .
3.  $\forall F$  closed in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(F)$  is closed in  $X$ .

**Proof:** (1  $\implies$  2):  $\checkmark$

(2  $\implies$  1): For each  $x \in X$ , check that  $f$  is constant at  $x$ .

Put  $V = B(f(x), \epsilon)$ : open in  $Y$

By (2),  $f^{-1}(B(f(x), \epsilon))$  is open in  $X$ .

$x \in f^{-1}(B(f(x), \epsilon))$  so since the set is open there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $B(x, \delta) \subseteq f^{-1}(B(f(x), \epsilon))$ , i.e.,  $f$  is continuous at  $x \in X$ .

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<sup>34</sup>)preimage

(2  $\implies$  3): Let  $F$  be a closed set in  $Y$ .  
 $F^C$  is open set in  $Y$ . By (2),  $f^{-1}(F^C)$  is open in  $X$ .

$$f^{-1}(F^C) = \{x \in X : f(x) \in F^C\} = \{x : f(x) \notin F\} = \{x : x \notin f^{-1}(F)\} = X \setminus f^{-1}(F) = \underbrace{(f^{-1}(F))^C}_{\text{open}}$$

$\implies f^{-1}(F)$  is closed

**Corollary:** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y, g: Y \rightarrow Z$ , continuous then  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $V \subseteq Z$  be open.  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V) = \{x : g(f(x)) \in V\}$   
 $\iff f(x) \in g^{-1}(V) \iff x \in f^{-1}(\underbrace{g^{-1}(V)}_{\text{open}})$

$\rightarrow$  open as  $f, g$  are continuous

**Examples:**

1.  $f: (0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
 $x \mapsto 1$
2.  $f: \underbrace{\mathbb{R}}_{\text{closed}} \rightarrow \underbrace{(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})}_{\text{onto open set}}$   
 $f(x) = \arctan(x)$
3.  $f: \underbrace{(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})}_{\text{onto}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
 $f(x) = \tan x$

figure:  
 $X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z \subseteq V$   
 and  $g^{-1}(v)$  takes  $V$   
 to  $Y$  and  
 $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(v))$  takes  $Y$   
 to  $X$   
 open does not  
 necessarily go to  
 open  
 closed does not have  
 to go to closed  
 bounded  $\not\iff$   
 bounded

**Theorem:** Let  $f: K \rightarrow X$  be continuous and  $K$  compact. Then  $f(K)$  is compact.

**Proof:** Let  $\{U_\alpha\}$  be an open cover of  $f(K)$ .

Then  $f^{-1}(U_\alpha)$  are open because  $f$  is continuous.

If  $x \in K$ , then  $f(x) \in f(K)$  so  $f(x) \in U_\alpha$  for some  $\alpha \implies x \in f^{-1}(U_\alpha)$ . Hence  $\{f^{-1}(U_\alpha)\}$  form an open cover of  $K$ .

Since  $K$  is compact there is a finite subcover, say  $f^{-1}(U_{\alpha_1}), \dots, f^{-1}(U_{\alpha_n})$ .

Then  $U_{\alpha_1}, \dots, U_{\alpha_n}$  are a finite subcover of  $f(K)$  because if  $f(x) \in f(K)$  for some  $x \in K$  then  $x \in f^{-1}(U_{\alpha_i})$  (since these cover  $K$ ), i.e.,  $f(x) \in U_{\alpha_i}$ .

Hence  $f(K)$  is compact.

**Corollary:** (E.V.T.) If  $K$  is compact and  $f: F \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous then  $f$  attains minimum and maximum values.

**Proof:**  $f(K)$  is compact in  $\mathbb{R}$ , i.e., closed and bounded.

Let  $a = \sup f(K)$  and  $b = \inf f(K)$

$a, b \in f(K)$  since it is closed,

i.e.,  $\exists x_1, x_2 \in K$  such that  $a = f(x_1), b = f(x_2)$

(exist as  $f(K)$  is bounded)

**Corollary:** If  $f: K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous,  $K$  compact and  $f > 0$  on  $K$  then  $\exists \delta > 0$  such that  $f(x) > \delta \forall x \in K$ .

**Proof:** Take  $\delta = f(x_1)$  where  $f(x_1) = \text{minimum value of } f \text{ on } K$ .

**Corollary:** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  continuous bijection,  $X$  compact, then  $f$  is a homeomorphism, i.e.,  $f^{-1}$  is also continuous.

**Proof:**  $(f^{-1})^{-1}(F^{35}) = f(F)$

$$\begin{matrix} f^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X \subseteq \\ F \rightarrow Y \\ (f^{-1}(F)) \end{matrix}$$

Let  $F \subseteq X$  be closed. But  $X$  is compact, therefore  $F$  is compact.

Here  $f(F)$  is compact and hence closed. Thus  $(f^{-1})^{-1}(F)$  is closed, so  $f^{-1}$  is continuous.

**Example:**

$$\begin{aligned} f: [0, 2\pi) &\rightarrow \text{boundary unit ball in } \mathbb{R}^2 \\ t &\mapsto (\cos t, \sin t) \end{aligned}$$

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<sup>35</sup>)closed



- bijection
- continuous

figure: unit circle

But  $f^{-1}$  is not continuous

$$f^{-1}(1, 0) = 0,$$

$$\text{but } f^{-1}(\cos(2\pi - \epsilon), \sin(2\pi - \epsilon)) = 2\pi - \epsilon.$$

### Uniform Continuity

**Definition:**  $f$  is *uniformly continuous* if  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$  such that if  $d(x, y) < \delta$ , then  $d(f(x), f(y)) < \epsilon$ . [i.e.,  $\delta$  is independent of  $x$ ]

**Note:** Uniform continuity  $\implies$  continuity; but not conversely.

### Example:

1.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  on  $(0, 1)$  is continuous, but not uniformly continuous.
2.  $f(x) = x^2$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  is continuous, but not uniformly continuous.

**Example 1:** Prove it is not uniformly continuous.

Take  $\epsilon = 1$ . Suppose  $\delta < 1$  worked.

Take  $x = \frac{\delta}{2}, y = \frac{\delta}{4}$ . Then  $d(x, y) < \delta$ .

$$\text{But } |f(x) - f(y)| = \left| \frac{2}{\delta} - \frac{4}{\delta} \right| = \frac{2}{\delta} > 1 = \epsilon,$$

**Example 3:**  $f: [a, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  ( $a > 0$ )

$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ : Is uniformly continuous.

$$|f(x) - f(y)| = \left| \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y} \right| = \left| \frac{y - x}{xy} \right| \leq \frac{|y - x|}{a^2} \leq \frac{\delta}{a^2} \leq \epsilon.$$

Take  $\delta = \epsilon a^2$ .

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**Proposition:** Let  $X$  be compact and  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  continuous. Then  $f$  is uniformly continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $\epsilon > 0$ .  $\forall x \in X \exists \delta_x > 0$  such that if  $d(x, y) < \delta_x$  then  $d(f(x), f(y)) < \epsilon$ .

Look at  $\{B(x, \delta_x/2) : x \in X\}$ : open cover of compact set  $X$ .

Take a finite subcover, say  $B(x_1, \delta_{x_1}/2), \dots, B(x_n, \delta_{x_n}/2)$

Let  $\delta = \min(\delta_{x_1}/2, \dots, \delta_{x_n}/2) > 0$

Suppose  $d(x, y) < \delta$ . There is some  $i$  such that  $x \in B(x_i, \delta_{x_i}/2) \implies d(x, x_i) < \delta_{x_i}/2 < \delta_{x_i}$  so by choice of  $\delta_{x_i}$ ,  $d(f(x), f(x_i)) < \epsilon$ .

$$\text{Calculate } d(y, x_i) \leq d(y, x) + d(x, x_i) < \delta_{x_i}/2 + \delta_{x_i}/2 = \delta_{x_i}$$

$$\implies d(f(y), f(x_i)) < \epsilon$$

$$\text{Hence } d(f(x), f(y)) \leq d(f(x), f(x_i)) + d(f(y), f(x_i)) < \epsilon + \epsilon = 2\epsilon$$

$\implies f$  is uniformly continuous.

### Connectedness:

**Definition:**  $X$  is *not connected* if  $X = U \cup V$  where  $U, V$  are both open and non-empty and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ .

Note  $U^C = V$  and  $V^C = U$ , therefore  $U, V$  are closed also.

$E \subseteq X$  is *connected* means  $E \neq (E \cap U) \cup (E \cap V)$  where  $U, V$  open in  $X$ ,  $E \cap U, E \cap V$  are disjoint and  $E \cap U, E \cap V$  are both non-empty.

### Example:

1.  $E = (0, 1) \cup (2, 3)$ : not connected
2.  $\mathbb{Q} = (\mathbb{Q} \cap (-\infty, \sqrt{2})) \cup (\mathbb{Q} \cap (\sqrt{2}, \infty))$
3.  $X$ : discrete metric space: only<sup>36)</sup> singletons are connected

4.  $[a, b]$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  is connected.  
 Suppose not, say  $[a, b] = (U \cap [a, b]) \cup (V \cap [a, b])$ ,  $U, V$  open,  $U \cap [a, b]$  and  $V \cap [a, b]$  disjoint,  
 $U \cap [a, b], V \cap [a, b]$  non-empty  
 Without loss of generality  $b \in U \cap [a, b]$ . Let  $t = \sup([a, b] \cap V)$   
 $([a, b] \cap V)^c = (-\infty, a) \cup (b, \infty) \cup U$ : open:  $[a, b] \cap V$  is closed  
 $t \in [a, b] \cap V \quad t \neq b$  since  $b \in U \cap [a, b]$  and the two sets are disjoint.  
 $t < b$  So because  $V$  is open  $\exists \delta > 0$  such that  $t + \delta \in V$  and  $t + \delta < b$   
 $\implies t + \delta \in V \cap [a, b]$ : contradicts definition of  $t$  as sup  $V \cap [a, b]$

**Proposition:** If  $X$  is connected and  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is continuous then  $f(X)$  is connected.

**Proof:** Suppose not, say  $f(X) = A \cup B$ ,  $A, B$  open, disjoint and non-empty  
 $f^{-1}(A), f^{-1}(B)$

- open as  $f$  is continuous
- non-empty as  $A, B$  are non-empty
- disjoint because  $A, B$  are disjoint

$X = f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B)$  as  $f(X) = A \cup B$ : contradicts assumption  $X$  is connected

**Path Connected**

$X$  is *path connected* if  $\forall x \neq y \in X$  there exists an interval  $[a, b]$  and continuous function  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow X$  such that  $f(a) = x, f(b) = y$ .

**Proposition:** path connected implies connected

**Proof:** Say  $X = A \cup B$ ,  $A, B$  open, disjoint and non-empty.

Let  $x \in A, y \in B$ . Let  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow X$  be a path from  $x$  to  $y$ .

figure: path between  $x$  and  $y$  in set  $X$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 f([a, b]) \quad \text{is connected as } f \text{ is continuous and } [a, b] \text{ is connected} \\
 \parallel \\
 (f[a, b] \cap A) \cup (f[a, b] \cap B) \\
 \cap \qquad \qquad \qquad \cap \\
 x \qquad \qquad \qquad y \\
 (\text{as } f(a) = x) \qquad (f(b) = y)
 \end{array}$$

so these sets are non-empty and disjoint because  $A, B$  are disjoint  
 contradiction

**Example:** of a connected set that is not path connected

$$X = \left\{ \left( x, \sin \frac{1}{x} \right) : x > 0 \right\} \cup \{(0, 0)\}$$

figure: graph of  $X$

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**Example:**  $X = \underbrace{\left\{ \left( x, \sin \frac{1}{x} \right) : x > 0 \right\}}_{\equiv E} \cup \{(0, 0)\}$

Show  $X$  is connected, but not path connected.

$X = \overline{E}$

graph of  $\sin \frac{1}{x}$  for  $x > 0$

**Proof outline:**

1.  $E$  path connected  $\implies E$  connected  $\implies$  <sup>37)</sup>  $\overline{E}$  connected
2.  $X$  is not path connected

<sup>36)</sup>(non-empty sets?)

<sup>37)</sup>exercise

1.  $E$  path connected

Let  $(x_1, \sin \frac{1}{x_1}), (x_2, \sin \frac{1}{x_2}) \in E$  ( $x_1, x_2 > 0$ )

Define  $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow E$

$$t \mapsto \left( \underbrace{tx_1 + (1-t)x_2}_{>0}, \sin \frac{1}{tx_1 + (1-t)x_2} \right) \in E$$

$f$  continuous on  $[0, 1]$

$f(1) = (x_1, \sin \frac{1}{x_1}), f(0) = (x_2, \sin \frac{1}{x_2}) \implies E$  is path connected

2.  $X$  not path connected

Prove no “path” joining  $(0, 0)$  to  $(\frac{1}{\pi}, 0)$

Suppose  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow X$  is a path with  $f(a) = (0, 0), f(b) = (\frac{1}{\pi}, 0)$

Claim:

$$\left( \frac{1}{\frac{5\pi}{2}}, 1 \right), \left( \frac{1}{\frac{9\pi}{2}}, 1 \right), \dots, \left( \frac{1}{\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi k}, 1 \right) \in f[a, b]$$

$k \in \mathbb{N}$

Note:  $f[a, b]$  is connected as  $f$  is continuous and  $[a, b]$  is connected.

Suppose without loss of generality  $(\frac{1}{\frac{5\pi}{2}}, 1) \notin f[a, b]$ .

Then

$$f[a, b] = \left( \overbrace{f[a, b] \cap \left\{ (x, y) : x > \frac{1}{\frac{5\pi}{2}} \right\}}^{\ni (\frac{1}{\pi}, 0)} \right) \cup \left( \overbrace{f[a, b] \cap \left\{ (x, y) : x < \frac{1}{\frac{5\pi}{2}} \right\}}^{\ni (0, 0)} \right)$$

because only  $(x, y) \in X$  with  $x = \frac{1}{\frac{5\pi}{2}}$  is the point  $(\frac{1}{\frac{5\pi}{2}}, 1) \notin f[a, b]$

- this contradicts the fact  $f[a, b]$  is connected

Also  $f[a, b]$  is compact.

The sequence  $\left\{ \left( \frac{1}{\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi k}, 1 \right) \right\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  is Cauchy and therefore converges as  $f[a, b]$  is complete.

Hence  $(0, 1) \in f[a, b] \subseteq X$ .

But  $(0, 1) \notin X$  so contradiction.

## Finite Dimensional Normed Vector Spaces over $\mathbb{R}$ (or $\mathbb{C}$ )

### Norm on a vector space:

1.  $\|v\| \geq 0$  and  $\|v\| = 0$  if and only if  $v = 0$
2.  $\|\alpha v\| = |\alpha| \|v\|$  for all  $\alpha$  scalars,  $v \in V$
3.  $\|v_1 + v_2\| \leq \|v_1\| + \|v_2\|$  for all  $v_1, v_2 \in V$

Norms always give metrics by  $d(x, y) = \|x - y\|$

**Example:** Space of polynomials on  $[0, 1]$  of degree  $\leq n$

1.  $\|p\|_{\infty} = \max_{x \in [0, 1]} |p(x)|$
2.  $\|p\|_1 = \int_0^1 |p(x)| dx$

**Theorem:** Suppose  $V$  is a finite dimensional normed vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$  with basis  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ . Then there exists constants  $A, B > 0$  such that for all  $(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

$$A \|(a_1, \dots, a_n)\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} \leq \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i \right\|_V \leq B \|(a_1, \dots, a_n)\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}$$

Given any  $v \in V$  there exists exactly one  $(a_1, \dots, a_n)$  such that  $v = \sum_1^n a_i v_i$ . Theorem says  $\|a_1, \dots, a_n\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} \sim \|v\|_V$

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i \right\|_V &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \|a_i v_i\|_V \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n |a_i| \|v_i\|_V \\ &\leq^{38)} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |a_i|^2 \right)^{1/2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \|v_i\|^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ &= \|(a_1, \dots, a_n)\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} B \quad \text{where } B = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \|v_i\|^2 \right)^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

Define  $F: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$F(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i \right\|$$

Check  $F$  is continuous:

$$\begin{aligned} F(\mathbf{x}) - F(\mathbf{y}) &= \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i v_i \right\| - \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n y_i v_i \right\| \\ &\leq \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i v_i - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i v_i \right\| + \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n y_i v_i \right\| - \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n y_i v_i \right\| \\ &= \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i) v_i \right\| \end{aligned}$$

Similarly  $F(\mathbf{y}) - F(\mathbf{x}) \leq \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i) v_i \right\|$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow |F(\mathbf{x}) - F(\mathbf{y})| &\leq \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i) v_i \right\| \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - y_i| \|v_i\| \\ &\leq \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - y_i|^2 \right)^{1/2} \underbrace{\left( \sum_{i=1}^n \|v_i\|^2 \right)^{1/2}}_B \\ &= B \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} \\ &= Bd(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow F$  is continuous

Restrict  $F$  to  $S = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \|x\| = 1\}$

$$F(x) = 0 \iff x = 0$$

In particular, if  $x \in S$  then  $F(x) > 0$ .

$S$  is compact. By Extreme Value Theorem there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $F(x) \geq \delta$  for all  $x \in S$

Take any  $a = (a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a}{\|a\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}} &\in S. \\ F\left(\frac{a}{\|a\|}\right) &\geq \delta. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \sum a_i v_i \right\|_V &= \left\| \|a\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} \sum \frac{a_i}{\|a\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}} v_i \right\|_V \\ &= \|a\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left\| \sum \frac{a_i}{\|a\|} v_i \right\|_V \\ &= \|a\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} F\left(\frac{a}{\|a\|}\right) \\ &\geq \|a\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} \delta \end{aligned}$$

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<sup>38)</sup>Cauchy-Schwartz

Take  $A = \delta$ .

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**Theorem:** If  $V$  an  $n$  dimensional normed vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$  with basis  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  then there exists  $A, B$  such that

$$A\|(a_1, \dots, a_n)\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} \leq \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i \right\|_V \leq B\|(a_1, \dots, a_n)\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}$$

If  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow V$

$$T(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i^{39}$$

then  $A\|\mathbf{a}\| \leq \|T(\mathbf{a})\|_V \leq B\|\mathbf{a}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}$

$$A\|a - b\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} \leq \|T(\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b})\|_V = \|T(a) - T(b)\|_V \leq B\|a - b\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}$$

$$Ad(a, b) \leq d(T(a), T(b)) \leq Bd(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b})$$

See that  $x_k \rightarrow x_0$  if and only if  $T(x_k) \rightarrow T(x_0)$

So topologies are the same.

Boundedness if the same.

Both  $T$  and  $T^{-1}$  are continuous so  $V$  is homeomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}^n$

**Corollary:** Subset of a finite dimensional vector space is compact if and only if it is closed and bounded.

**Corollary:** Any finite dimensional subspace of a normed vector space is complete.

**Proof:** Let  $V$  be normed vector space and  $W$  finite dimensional subspace. Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow W$  be a homeomorphism as above.

Let  $\{w_k\}$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $W$ .

Then  $\{x_k = T^{-1}(w_k)\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

So there exists  $x_0$  such that  $x_k \rightarrow x_0$ . But then  $T(x_k) \rightarrow T(x_0) \in W$ .

Hence  $W$  is complete.

### Function Spaces

Convergence:  $f_n, f: X \rightarrow Y$ .  $X, Y$  metric spaces.

Say  $f_n \rightarrow f$  *pointwise* if for all  $\epsilon > 0$  and for all  $x \in X$  there exists  $N$  such that  $d_Y(f_n(x), f(x)) < \epsilon$  for all  $n \geq N$ .

i.e.,  $(f_n(x)) \rightarrow f(x)$  for each  $x \in X$  (as sequences in  $Y$ )

Say  $f_n \rightarrow f$  *uniformly* if for all  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $N$  such that  $d_Y(f_n(x), f(x)) < \epsilon$  for all  $x \in X$  and for all  $n \geq N$ .

**Example:**  $f_n: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$f_n(x) = x^n$$

$$f_n \rightarrow f = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \neq 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } x = 1 \end{cases}$$

graph of  $f_n(x)$  for  $n$  increasing

- convergence is pointwise, but not uniform

Note: each  $f_n$  is continuous, but  $f$  is not

**Theorem:** If  $f_n$  are continuous, and  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly, then  $f$  is continuous.

**Proof:** Fix  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $x \in X$ . Need to find  $\delta$  such that  $d_X(x, y) < \delta \implies d_Y(f(x), f(y)) < \epsilon$

Pick  $N$  such that  $d(f_n(y), f(y)) < \epsilon/3$  for all  $n \geq N$  and for all  $y \in X$ .

Get  $\delta > 0$  such that  $d(x, y) < \delta \implies d(f_N(x), f_N(y)) < \epsilon/3$ .

Check if this  $\delta$  works.

Suppose  $d(x, y) < \delta$  and look at  $d(f(x), f(y)) \leq d(f(x), f_N(x)) + d(f_N(x), f_N(y)) + d(f_N(y), f(y)) < \epsilon/3 + \epsilon/3 + \epsilon/3 = \epsilon$

**Corollary:** If  $g_k$  are continuous and  $\sum g_k$  converges uniformly to  $g$ , then  $g$  is continuous.

**Proof:**  $S_N = \sum_{k=1}^N g_k$  is continuous and  $S_N \rightarrow g$  uniformly by assumption.

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<sup>39</sup>linear, bijection

**Definition:** A sequence  $f_n: X \rightarrow Y$  is *uniformly Cauchy* if for all  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $N$  such that  $d(f_n(x), f_m(x)) < \epsilon$  for all  $n, m \geq N$  and for all  $x \in X$ .

**Theorem:** Suppose  $X, Y$  are metric spaces and  $Y$  is complete. Then the sequence  $f_n: X \rightarrow Y$  is uniformly Cauchy if and only if  $(f_n)$  is uniformly convergent.

**Proof:** ( $\Leftarrow$ ) Say  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly and pick  $N$  such that  $d(f_n(x), f(x)) < \epsilon/2$  for all  $n \geq N$  and for all  $x \in X$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned} d(f_n(x), f_m(x)) &\leq d(f_n(x), f(x)) + d(f(x), f_m(x)) \\ &< \epsilon/2 + \epsilon/2 \quad \text{if } n, m \geq N \end{aligned}$$

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Since  $(f_n)$  is uniformly Cauchy, then  $(f_n(x))$  is Cauchy in  $Y$  for each  $x \in X$ .

$Y$  is complete so there exists  $a_x \in Y$  such that  $f_n(x) \rightarrow a_x$ .

Put  $f(x) = a_x$  so  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ .

Show  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly.

For  $\epsilon > 0$ , get  $N$  such that  $d(f_n(x), f_m(x)) < \epsilon/2$  for all  $x \in X, \forall n, m \geq N$  (by uniform Cauchy)

Let  $n \geq N$  and look at  $d(f_n(x), f(x))$  (for arbitrary  $x$ )

Get  $m > N$  such that  $d(f_m(x), f(x)) < \epsilon/2^{40}$

So

$$\begin{aligned} d(f_n(x), f(x)) &\leq d(f_n(x), f_m(x)) + d(f_m(x), f(x)) \\ &< \epsilon/2 + \epsilon/2 = \epsilon \quad (\text{as } n, m \geq N) \end{aligned}$$

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### Corollary: Weierstrass $M$ -test

Let  $f_n: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . If there exists a sequence  $M_k$  such that  $|f_k(x)| \leq M_k$  for all  $x \in X$  and for all  $k$  and if  $\sum_1^\infty M_k$  converges, then  $\sum_{k=1}^\infty f_k$  converges uniformly.

**Example:**

$$f_k(x) = \frac{\sin kx}{k^2} \quad |f_k(x)| \leq \frac{1}{k^2} \quad 0 \leq \sum \frac{1}{k^2} < \infty$$

$\Rightarrow \sum \frac{\sin kx}{k^2}$  is a continuous function.

**Proof:** Let  $S_N(x) = \sum_1^N f_k(x)$ . Show  $\{S_N\}$  converges uniformly. It's enough to prove  $\{S_N\}$  is uniformly Cauchy.

$$|S_N - S_M(x)| = \left| \sum_{N+1}^M f_k(x) \right| \leq \sum_{k=N+1}^M |f_k(x)| \leq \sum_{k=N+1}^M M_k \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } M > N \rightarrow \infty$$

$\Rightarrow \{S_N\}$  is uniformly Cauchy.

**Dini's Theorem:** Suppose  $K$  is compact and  $f_n: K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  converges pointwise to  $f$ . If  $f_n, f$  are continuous and  $f_{n+1}(x) \leq f_n(x)$  for all  $n$ , for all  $x \in K$ , then  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly.

**Proof:** Let  $g_n = f_n - f$

$g_n$  is continuous

$g_n \rightarrow 0$  pointwise

$g_n(x) \geq g_{n+1}(x)$

$g_n \geq 0$  since  $f(x) \leq f_n(x)$  as  $f_n(x)$  decreases

Prove  $g_n \rightarrow 0$  uniformly to conclude  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly.

Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Find  $N$  such that  $|g_n(x)| < \epsilon$  for all  $n \geq N$  and for all  $x \in K$ ,

$\Leftrightarrow 0 \leq g_n(x) \leq \epsilon$  for all  $n \geq N$  and for all  $x \in K$ .

Since  $g_n \rightarrow 0$  pointwise, for all  $t \in K$  there exists  $N_t$  such that  $0 \leq g_n(t) < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$  for all  $n \geq N_t$ .

In particular,  $g_{N_t}(t) < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$ .

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<sup>40</sup>)depends on  $x$  temporarily looking at

Because  $g_{N_t}$  is continuous at  $t$  so there exists  $\delta_t > 0$  such that if  $d(t, x) < \delta_t$  then  $|g_{N_t}(t) - g_{N_t}(x)| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$ . The balls  $B(t, \delta_t)$ ,  $t \in K$  are an open cover of the compact set  $K$ . Take a finite subcover say  $B(t_1, \delta_{t_1}), \dots, B(t_L, \delta_{t_L})$ .

If  $x \in K$  there exists  $i$  such that  $x \in B(t_i, \delta_{t_i})$

$$\begin{aligned} \implies d(x, t_i) < \delta_{t_i} &\implies |g_{N_{t_i}}(t_i) - g_{N_{t_i}}(x)| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \\ \implies |g_{N_{t_i}}(x)| &\leq |g_{N_{t_i}}(x) - g_{N_{t_i}}(t_i)| + |g_{N_{t_i}}(t_i)| \\ &< \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

Take  $N = \max(N_{t_1}, \dots, N_{t_L})$ .

Let  $n \geq N$  and  $x \in K$ . Get  $t_i$  as before.

$$0 \leq g_n(x) \stackrel{41)}{\leq} g_N(x) \leq g_{N_{t_i}}(x) < \epsilon$$

This is uniform convergence.

**Examples:**

1. See need  $K$  compact

$$f_n(x) = \frac{1}{nx+1} \text{ on } K = (0, 1]$$

$$f_n(x) \rightarrow 0^{42)} \text{ pointwise}$$

$$f_{n+1}(x) \leq f_n(x)$$

$$f_n, f \text{ continuous}$$

$f_n(1/n) = 1/2$  for all  $n$  so there does not exist  $N$  such that for all  $n \geq N$  and for all  $x \in (0, 1]$ ,  $|f_n(x)| < 1/2$ .

2.  $f_n(x) = x^n$  on  $[0, 1]$

Everything satisfied except continuity of  $f$ .

3.  $f_n \rightarrow 0$  pointwise

$$f_n(1/n) = n \text{ so convergence is not uniform}$$

$f_n$  are not decreasing pointwise.

graph of  $f_n(x)$ : peak of height  $n$  at  $x = 1/n$

**Function Spaces**  $C(X) =$  continuous functions  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  vector spaces

$C_b(X) =$  continuous, bounded functions  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  subspaces

When  $X$  is compact  $C(X) = C_b(X)$

$$C(\mathbb{R}) \setminus C_b(\mathbb{R}): f(x) = x$$

Define  $\|f\| = \sup_{x \in X} |f(x)|$  when  $f \in C_b(X)$

“sup norm” or “uniform” norm (exercise)

$$|f(x)| \leq \|f\| \text{ for all } x \in X$$

Defines a metric on  $C_b(X)$  by  $d(f, g) = \|f - g\|$

Ball  $B(f, r)$ :

Take  $f_n, f \in C_n(X)$

Recall  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly means for all  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $N$  such that  $|f_n(x) - f(x)| \leq \epsilon$  for all  $n \geq N$  and for all  $x \in X$ .

figure:  $g$  within a  $\epsilon$ -tube of  $f$

figure:  $d(f, g) = \|f - g\|$

$$\begin{aligned} \iff \sup_{x \in X} |f_n(x) - f(x)| &\leq \epsilon \quad \forall n \geq N \\ \iff \|f_n - f\| &\leq \epsilon \quad \forall n \geq N \\ \iff d(f_n, f) &\leq \epsilon \quad \forall n \geq N \\ \iff f_n &\rightarrow f \text{ in metric space } C_b(X) \end{aligned}$$

<sup>41)</sup>by  $g_n$  decreasing

<sup>42)</sup> $= f$

$\{f_n\}$  in  $C_b(X)$  is Cauchy if and only if  $\{f_n\}$  is uniformly Cauchy

**Theorem:**  $C_b(X)$  is a complete metric space

**Proof:** Suppose  $\{f_n\}$  in  $C_b(X)$  is a Cauchy sequence. Then  $\{f_n\}$  is uniformly Cauchy and so it converges uniformly to some  $f \in C(X)$ .

Get  $N$  such that  $|f(x) - F_N(x)| \leq 1$  for all  $x \in X$

$$\begin{aligned} &\implies |f(x)| \leq 1 + |f_N(x)| \leq 1 + \|f_N\| \\ &\implies \|f\| = \sup_{x \in X} |f(x)| \leq 1 + \|f_N\| < \infty \\ &\implies f \in C_b(X) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $f_n \rightarrow f$  in uniform norm.

Therefore  $C_b(X)$  is complete.

$C_b(X)$  is a complete normed vector space, i.e., a Banach space.

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$C(X), C_b(X)$

$\|f\| = \sup_{x \in X} |f(x)|$  for any  $f \in C_b(X)$

$d(f, g) = \|f - g\|$

$(C_b(X), d)$  is a complete metric space

figure:  $\epsilon$ -tube around  $f$

### 1. Example of an open set in $C[0, 1]$

$$B = \{f \in C[0, 1] : f(x) > 0 \quad \forall x \in [0, 1]\}$$

Take  $\epsilon = \inf_{x \in [0, 1]} f(x), > 0$  by E.V.T.

If  $g \in B(f, \epsilon) \iff |g(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon \quad \forall x \in [0, 1]$

$$\begin{aligned} &\implies g(x) > f(x) - \epsilon \quad \forall x \in [0, 1] \\ &\geq \inf f - \epsilon \implies g \in B \end{aligned}$$

2.

$$C = \{f \in C_b(\mathbb{R}) : f(x) > 0 \quad \forall x\}$$

Claim: If  $f \in C$  and  $\inf_{x \in \mathbb{R}} f = 0$  then  $f$  is not an interior point of  $C$ . (e.g.,  $f(x) = \frac{1}{|x|+1}$ )

Take any  $\epsilon > 0$ . Take  $g = f - \frac{\epsilon}{2} \in B(f, \epsilon)$

Choose any  $x$  such that  $f(x) < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$  and then  $g(x) < 0$  so  $g \notin C$ .

3.

$$D = \{f \in C_b(\mathbb{R}) : f(x) \leq 0 \quad \forall x\}$$

Claim:  $D$  is closed.

Let  $f_n \in D$  and suppose  $f_n \rightarrow f$ , i.e.,  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly.

But then  $f_n \rightarrow f$  pointwise. So if  $f_n \leq 0$  at every  $x$  then  $f(x) \leq 0 \quad \forall x$  so  $f \in D$ .

### Compactness in $C_b(X)$

Compact  $\implies$  closed and bounded

$E \subset C_b(X)$  is bounded means  $\exists f \in C_b(X)$  and  $M$  constant such that  $E \subseteq B(f, M)$

Then  $E \subseteq B(0, M + \|f\|)$  because if  $g \in B(f, M)$  then  $\|g\| \leq \|g - f\| + \|f\| < M + \|f\| \implies B(f, M) \subseteq B(0, \|f\| + M)$

- call this *uniformly bounded*

Restate:  $E$  is bounded iff  $\exists M_0$  such that  $\|f\| \leq M_0 \quad \forall f \in E$

**Example:** In  $C[0, 1]$  closed and bounded  $\not\Rightarrow$  compact.

$$E = \left\{ f_n(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + (1 - nx)^2} : n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \right\}$$



If  $f \in E$ , then  $0 \leq f(x) \leq 1 \forall x$  so  $E \subseteq B(0, 1 + \epsilon)$ .

So  $E$  is bounded.

Closed? Say  $g$  is an accumulation point of  $E$ .

Get  $f_{n_k} \rightarrow g$  with  $f_{n_k} \in E$ ,  $n_1 < n_2 < \dots$

$f_{n_k} = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + (1 - n_k x)^2} \rightarrow 0$  pointwise.

Look at  $f_{n_k}(\frac{1}{n_k}) = 1$  so  $\sup_x |f_{n_k} - 0|^{(43)} = 1 \forall n_k$

Thus  $f_{n_k} \not\rightarrow 0$  uniformly.

Hence there is no accumulation point  $g$ .

In fact, no subsequence of  $(f_n)$  converges uniformly.

Hence  $E$  is closed as it has no accumulation points and  $E$  is not compact because fails B-W characterization of compactness.

### Equicontinuity

**Definition:** Let  $E \subseteq C(X)$ . We say  $E$  is *equicontinuous* if  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$  such that  $\forall f \in E$  and  $\forall x, y \in X$  such that  $d(x, y) < \delta$ , we have  $|f(x) - f(y)| < \epsilon$ .

If  $E = \{f\}$  then equicontinuity is uniform continuity.

If  $E = \{f_1, \dots, f_n\}$  then  $E$  is equicontinuous if and only if each  $f_i$  is uniformly continuous (just take minimum  $\delta$  that works for  $f_1, \dots, f_n$ )

$E$  equicontinuous  $\implies$  each  $f \in E$  is uniformly continuous.

Not equicontinuous means  $\exists \epsilon > 0$  such that  $\forall \delta > 0 \exists f \in E$  and  $x, y \in X$  such that  $d(x, y) < \delta$  but  $|f(x) - f(y)| \geq \epsilon$ .

### Example:

1.  $E = \{x^n : n = 1, 2, 3, \dots\} \subseteq C[0, 1]$ : not equicontinuous

Take  $\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}$  and take any  $\delta$ . Take  $x = 1$ ,  $y = 1 - \frac{\delta}{2}$ .

Pick  $n$  so  $(1 - \frac{\delta}{2})^n < \frac{1}{2}$ .

Then  $|f_n(y^{44}) - f_n(x^{45})| > 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \epsilon$ .

graph of  $x^n$  for  $n$  large

2.  $E = \left\{ f_n(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + (1 - nx)^2} : n = 1, 2, \dots \right\}$

$|f_n(\frac{1}{n}) - f_n(0)| = 1 \forall n$

So  $E$  is not equicontinuous.

3.  $C[0, 1]$  is not equicontinuous, since it contains subsets that are not equicontinuous.

4. Fix  $M$ .  $E = \{f \in C[0, 1] : |f(x) - f(y)| \leq M|x - y| \quad \forall x, y \in [0, 1]\}$  is equicontinuous.

Take  $\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{M}$ .

5.  $E_0 = \{f \in C[0, 1] : |f'(x)| \leq M \quad \forall x \in [0, 1]\} \subseteq E$  (above, in 4.), so it is equicontinuous.

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### Equicontinuity

**Definition:** Say  $E \subseteq C(X)$  is *equicontinuous* if  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$  such that if  $d(x, y) < \delta$  then  $|f(x) - f(y)| < \epsilon \forall f \in E$ .

**Example:**  $E = \{f \in C(\mathbb{R}) : f' \text{ exists and } |f'(x)| \leq M \forall x \in X \text{ and } \forall f \in E\}$ .

Then  $E$  is equicontinuous.

**Proof:** By Mean Value Theorem  $|f(x) - f(y)|^{(46)} \leq M|x - y| \forall x, y$

Given  $\epsilon$  we take  $\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{M}$ .

**Proposition:** If  $E \subseteq C(X)$  is equicontinuous then so is  $\overline{E}$ .

**Proof:** Let  $f \in \overline{E} \setminus E$  and let  $\epsilon > 0$ .

Get  $f_n \in E$  such that  $f_n \rightarrow f$ , i.e.,  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly.

<sup>43)</sup>  $\|f_{n_k}\| = 1$

<sup>44)</sup>  $1 - \frac{\delta}{2}$

<sup>45)</sup>  $1$

<sup>46)</sup>  $|f'(z)||x - y|$  for some  $z$

So  $\exists N$  such that  $\|f_N - f\|^{47} < \epsilon$ . Get  $\delta$  that works for  $\epsilon$  and  $E$ .  
 Let  $x, y \in X$  with  $d(x, y) < \delta$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} |f(x) - f(y)| &\leq |f(x) - f_N(x)| + |f_N(x) - f_N(y)| + |f_N(y) - f(y)| \\ &< \epsilon + \epsilon + \epsilon = 3\epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

This proves  $\overline{E}$  is equicontinuous.

**Proposition:** Suppose  $X$  is compact and  $f_n \in C(X)$ .

If  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly, then  $E = \{f_n : n = 1, 2, \dots\}$  is equicontinuous.

$f$  is continuous being uniform limit of continuous functions.

**Proof:**  $f$  is uniformly continuous being continuous on a compact set of  $X$ .

Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Get  $\delta$  for  $f$ .

Get  $N$  such that  $\|f_n - f\| < \epsilon \forall n \geq N$ .

For any  $n \geq N$  and  $x, y$  such that  $d(x, y) < \delta$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |f_n(x) - f_n(y)| &\leq |f_n(x) - f(x)| + |f(x) - f(y)| + |f(y) - f_n(y)| \\ &< 3\epsilon \end{aligned}$$

For each  $f_i, i = 1, \dots, N-1$  get  $\delta_i > 0$  such that  $d(x, y) < \delta_i \implies |f_i(x) - f_i(y)| < 3\epsilon$  (can do as each  $f_i$  is uniformly continuous)

Take  $\delta_0 = \min(\delta, \delta_1, \dots, \delta_{N-1})$ .

If  $d(x, y) < \delta_0$  then  $|f_n(x) - f_n(y)| < 3\epsilon \forall n$ .

So  $E$  is equicontinuous.

**Example:**  $E = \left\{ f_n(x) = \frac{\sin nx}{\sqrt{n}} : x \in [0, 2\pi] \right\}$

$|f_n(x)| \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \rightarrow 0$  so  $f_n \rightarrow 0$  uniformly.  $\implies E$  is equicontinuous.

But  $f'_n(x) = \frac{n \cos nx}{\sqrt{n}} = \sqrt{n} \cos nx$  so  $f'_n(0) = \sqrt{n} \rightarrow \infty$ .

### Uniformly Bounded

$E \subseteq C(X)$  is uniformly bounded if  $E \subseteq B(0, M)$  for some  $M$ , equivalently  $\exists M$  such that  $\|f\| \leq M \forall f \in E$ .

**Definition:** Say  $E \subseteq C(X)$  is *pointwise bounded* if  $\forall x \in X \exists M_x$  such that  $|f(x)| \leq M_x \forall f \in E$ .

Uniformly bounded  $\implies$  pointwise bounded, but not conversely.

Fix  $x \neq 0$ . Have  $f_n(x) \neq 0 \forall n \geq N$  where  $\frac{1}{N} < x$ .

$$\sup |f_n(x)| \leq \max(|f_1(x)|, \dots, |f_N(x)|)$$

So  $\{f_n\}$  is pointwise bounded, but not uniformly bounded.

**Proposition:** If  $X$  is compact and  $E$  is equicontinuous and pointwise bounded, then  $E$  is uniformly bounded.

**Proof:** Take  $\epsilon = 1$ . Get  $\delta$  by equicontinuity so  $d(x, y) < \delta \implies |f(x) - f(y)| < 1 \forall f \in E$

Look at balls  $B(x, \delta)$  for  $x \in X$ . This is an open cover of compact  $X$  so take a finite subcover, say  $B(x_1, \delta), \dots, B(x_n, \delta)$ .

Let  $M_i = \sup\{|f(x_i)| : f \in E\}$  ( $< \infty$  by pointwise boundedness of  $E$ )

Take  $M = (\max_{i=1, \dots, n} M_i) + 1$ .

Let  $x \in X$ . There is a ball  $B(x_i, \delta)$  containing  $x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \implies d(x, x_i) < \delta &\implies |f(x)| \leq |f(x) - f(x_i)| + |f(x_i)| \\ &\leq 1 + M_i \\ &\leq M \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem:** Let  $X$  be compact. Let  $\{f_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subseteq C(X)$  be a pointwise bounded, equicontinuous family. Then

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<sup>47)</sup>  $= \sup_{x \in X} |f_N(x) - f(x)|$

graph:  $f_n(x)$  has peak of  $n$  and is zero for  $x > \frac{1}{n}$

- (1)  $\{f_n\}$  is uniformly bounded. (already done)
- (2) There is a subsequence of the sequence  $(f_n)$  which converges uniformly.

**Corollary:** (Arzela–Ascoli Theorem)

Let  $X$  be compact.  $E \subseteq C(X)$  is compact if and only if  $E$  is pointwise (uniformly) bounded, closed and equicontinuous.

**Proof:**  $(\implies)$   $E$  compact  $\implies E$  bounded (meaning uniformly bounded) and closed

Suppose  $E$  is not equicontinuous. This means  $\exists \epsilon > 0$  such that  $\forall \delta = \frac{1}{n}$  there are  $x_n, y_n \in X$  with  $d(x_n, y_n) < \frac{1}{n}$  and  $\exists f_n \in E$  with  $|f_n(x_n) - f_n(y_n)| \geq \epsilon^{48}$ .

Since  $E$  is compact the Bolzano–Weierstrass characterization of compactness says there is a subsequence  $f_{n_k} \rightarrow^{49) } f \in E$ .

Hence the set  $\{f_{n_k}\}$  is equicontinuous and hence  $\exists \delta_0$  such that  $d(x, y) < \delta_0 \implies |f_{n_k}(x) - f_{n_k}(y)| <^{50) } \epsilon \forall n_k$ .

Take  $n_k$  such that  $\delta_0 > \frac{1}{n_k}$  so  $d(x_{n_k}, y_{n_k}) < \frac{1}{n_k} < \delta_0$  so  $|f_{n_k}(x_{n_k}) - f_{n_k}(y_{n_k})| < \epsilon$  by (1) and this contradicts (2).

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**Theorem:**  $X$  compact.  $\{f_n\} \subseteq C(X)$  be a pointwise bounded and equicontinuous set. Then

- (a)  $\{f_n\}$  uniformly bounded
- (b) there exists a subsequence of  $\{f_n\}$  which converges uniformly

**Corollary:** (Arzela–Ascoli Theorem): For  $X$  compact,  $E \subseteq C(X)$  is compact if and only if  $E$  is pointwise bounded, closed and equicontinuous.

**Proof:**  $(\impliedby)$  Let  $\{f_n\}$  be a sequence in  $E$ .

Since  $E$  is pointwise bounded and equicontinuous, the same is true for  $\{f_n\}$ . By theorem there exists a uniformly convergent subsequence and the limit must belong to  $E$  since  $E$  is closed. By Bolzano–Weierstrass characterization of compactness this implies  $E$  is compact.

**Lemma 1:** Let  $K$  be a countable set. Let  $f_n: K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, n = 1, 2, \dots$  be a pointwise bounded family. There there exists subsequence  $(g_n)$  of  $(f_n)$  which converges pointwise.

**Proof:** Let  $K = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots\}$ .

Start by looking at  $\{f_n(x_1)\}_{n=1}^\infty$ .

Since  $\{f_n\}$  are pointwise bounded, the sequence  $\{f_n(x_1)\}$  is a bounded sequence of real numbers and so by Bolzano–Weierstrass there exists a convergent subsequence, say  $f_{1,1}(x_1), f_{1,2}(x_1), \dots$

Thus  $\{f_{1,n}\}_{n=1}^\infty$  is a subsequence of  $\{f_n\}$  converging at  $x_1$ .

Look at  $\{f_{1,n}(x_2)\}_{n=1}^\infty$ : bounded sequence of real numbers therefore convergent subsequence, say  $f_{2,1}(x_2), f_{2,2}(x_2), \dots$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc}
 f_1 & f_2 & f_3 & f_4 & \cdots & f_k \\
 \boxed{f_{11}} & f_{12} & f_{13} & f_{14} & \cdots & f_{1k} & \text{converges at } x_1 \\
 f_{21} & \boxed{f_{22}} & f_{23} & f_{24} & \cdots & f_{2k} & \text{converges at } x_1, x_2 \\
 f_{31} & f_{32} & \boxed{f_{33}} & f_{34} & \cdots & f_{3k} & \text{converges at } x_1, x_2, x_3 \\
 \vdots & & & & & & \\
 f_{k1} & f_{k2} & f_{k3} & f_{k4} & \cdots & \boxed{f_{kk}} & \text{converges at } x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k
 \end{array}$$

In general, given  $(f_{k,n})$  a subsequence of  $(f_n)$  which converges at  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$ , consider  $(f_{k,n}(x_{k+1}))$ : Get a convergent subsequence  $(f_{k+1,n}(x_{k+1}))$ . So  $(f_{k+1,n})$  converges at  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{k+1}$ . Put  $g_n = f_{n,n}$ .  $(g_n)$  is a subsequence of  $(f_n)$ .

<sup>48)</sup>(2)

<sup>49)</sup>uniform convergence

<sup>50)</sup>(1)

Furthermore  $(g_n)_{n=k}^\infty$  is a subsequence of  $(f_{k,n})$  and hence converges at  $x_k$ .  
 So  $(g_n)$  converges pointwise on  $K$ .

**Lemma 2:** Any compact metric space  $X$  is separable (i.e., countable dense set)

**Proof:** For each  $n$ , the balls  $B(x, \frac{1}{n}), x \in X$  cover  $X$ . Get a finite subcover  $B(x_{n,1}, \frac{1}{n}), \dots, B(x_{n,k_n}, \frac{1}{n})$ .

Put  $K_n = \{x_{n,1}, \dots, x_{n,k_n}\}$  and  $K = \bigcup_{n=1}^\infty K_n$ :  $K$  is countable.

Given  $y \in X$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ . Take  $n$  such that  $\frac{1}{n} < \epsilon$ . Have  $y \in B(x_{n,j}, \frac{1}{n})$  for some  $j$ .

Therefore  $x_{n,j} \in B(y, \frac{1}{n}) \subset B(y, \epsilon)$ , so  $y \in \overline{K}$ , therefore  $K$  is dense.

**Proof of Theorem (b):** Let  $K$  be a countable dense set on  $X$ .

Think about  $f_n: K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ : Pointwise bounded.

By Lemma 1 there exists a pointwise convergent (on  $K$ ) subsequence  $(g_n)$ .

We'll prove  $(g_n)$  converges uniformly on all of  $X$ .

Suffices to prove  $(g_n)$  is uniformly Cauchy.

Take  $\epsilon > 0$ . Find  $N$  such that  $\forall n, m \geq N$ ,

$$|g_n(x) - g_m(x)| < \epsilon \quad \forall x \in X.$$

By equicontinuity  $\exists \delta > 0$  such that

$$d(x, y) < \delta \implies |g_n(x) - g_n(y)| < \epsilon \quad \forall n.$$

Notice balls  $B(x, \delta), x \in K$  cover  $X$  because  $K$  is dense. By compactness of  $X, \exists x_1, \dots, x_M$  such that  $\bigcup_1^M B(x_i, \delta)$  covers  $X$ .

If  $y \in X$  then  $y \in B(x_i, \delta)$  for some  $x_i$ .

By choice of  $\delta, |g_n(y) - g_n(x_i)| < \epsilon \forall n$ .

$\{g_n(x_i)\}$  converges for each  $i$  and so is Cauchy.

Hence  $\exists N_i$  such that if  $n, m \geq N$ , then  $|g_n(x_i) - g_m(x_i)| < \epsilon$  (2).

Let  $N = \max(N_1, \dots, N_M)$ .

Let  $y \in X$  and  $n, m \geq N$ . Get  $i$  such that  $y \in B(x_i, \delta)$  so

$$|g_k(y) - g_k(x_i)| < \epsilon \quad \forall k. \tag{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |g_n(y) - g_m(y)| &\leq |g_n(y) - g_n(x_i)| + |g_n(x_i) - g_m(x_i)| + |g_m(x_i) - g_m(y)| \\ &< \epsilon^{51} + \epsilon^{52} + \epsilon^{53} = 3\epsilon \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $(g_n)$  is uniformly Cauchy.

## PMATH 351 Lecture 23: November 9, 2009

### Taylor Series

$\exists f \in C^\infty$  where Taylor polynomials do not converge to  $f$ .

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-1/x^2}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

$f^{(k)}(0) = 0 \forall k$ . All Taylor polynomials (centred at 0) are identically 0. So they don't converge to  $f$  except at 0.

### Inner Product Spaces

$C[0, 1]$ : Define inner product  $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 fg$ .

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \|f\|_2 &= \sqrt{\langle f, f \rangle} = \left( \int_0^1 f^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ d_2(f, g) &= \left( \int_0^1 (f - g)^2 \right)^{1/2} \end{aligned} \right\} L_2$$

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<sup>51</sup>(1)

<sup>52</sup>(2)

<sup>53</sup>(1)

- metric on  $C[0, 1]$
- not complete

Apply Gram Schmidt process to  $\{1, x, x^2, \dots\}$ , to get the Legendre polynomials  $\{p_n\}$ . Given  $f \in C[0, 1]$ , let  $f_N = \sum_{n=1}^N \langle f, p_n \rangle p_n$ . Then  $f_N \rightarrow f$  in  $\|\cdot\|_2$ . (PMATH 354!)

**Example:**  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  on  $[0, 1]$ . Put  $p_1(t) = 0$ ,  $p_{n+1}(t) = p_n(t) + \frac{1}{2}(t - p_n^2(t))$

**Claim:**  $p_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly.

$$\begin{aligned} p_2(t) &= 0 + \frac{1}{2}(t - 0) = \frac{1}{2}t \\ p_3(t) &= \frac{1}{2}t + \frac{1}{2}(t - \frac{1}{4}t^2) \end{aligned}$$

Show  $p_n \rightarrow f$  pointwise

$$p_n(t) \leq p_{n+1}(t) \quad \forall n, t$$

Show  $p_n, f$  are continuous. Dini's theorem implies  $p_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly.

Proceed by induction. Assume  $0 \leq p_1(t) \leq p_2(t) \leq \dots \leq p_n(t) \leq \sqrt{t}$ .

$n = 1$ : Free.

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{t} - p_{n+1}(t) &= \sqrt{t} - (p_n(t) + \frac{1}{2}(t - p_n^2(t))) \\ &= \sqrt{t} - p_n(t) - \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{t} - p_n(t))(\sqrt{t} + p_n(t)) \\ &= (\sqrt{t} - p_n(t))(1 - \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{t} + p_n(t))) \end{aligned}$$

But  $p_n(t) \leq \sqrt{t}$ , so  $\geq (\sqrt{t} - p_n(t))(1 - \sqrt{t}) \geq 0$ .  
 $\implies p_{n+1}(t) \leq \sqrt{t}$ ,  $p_{n+1}(t) = p_n(t) + \frac{1}{2}(t - p_n^2(t))$ <sup>54</sup>  
 so  $p_{n+1}(t) \geq p_n(t)$ .

So  $\{p_n(t)\}$  is increasing and bounded above for fixed  $t \in [0, 1]$ , hence it converges by Bolzano–Weierstrass, say  $\{p_n(t)\} \rightarrow f(t)$  (pointwise convergence)

$$\begin{aligned} p_{n+1}(t) &= p_n(t) + \frac{1}{2}(t - p_n^2(t)) \\ f(t) &= f(t) + \frac{1}{2}(t - f^2(t)) \implies t = f^2(t), \text{ so } \sqrt{t} = f(t) \end{aligned}$$

By Dini's theorem convergence is uniform.

**Weierstrass Theorem:** Let  $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous and let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Then there exists a polynomial  $p$  such that  $\|f - p\| < \epsilon$ .

In fact, the Bernstein polynomials

$$p_n(f) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) x^k (1-x)^{n-k}$$

converge uniformly to  $f$ .

**Intuitive Identity:** Toss a coin  $n$  times; probability of heads  $x$ , probability of tails  $1 - x$ . Probability of  $k$  heads in  $n$  tosses:

$$\binom{n}{k} x^k (1-x)^{n-k}$$

Suppose pay  $f(\frac{k}{n})$  dollars for  $k$  heads in  $n$  tosses. Expected pay off over  $n$  tosses:  $\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} f(\frac{k}{n}) x^k (1-x)^{n-k} = p_n(x)$ .

In long run we expect  $xn$  heads in  $n$  tosses, so expect pay off of  $f(\frac{xn}{n}) = f(x)$ . So intuitively  $p_n(x) \rightarrow f(x)$ .

**Proof of Theorem: Technical Calculations:**

(1)  $(x + y)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k y^{n-k}$ . Differentiate with respect to  $x$ , leave  $y$  fixed.

(2)  $n(x + y)^{n-1} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} k x^{k-1} y^{n-k}$

(3)  $n(n-1)(x + y)^{n-2} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} k(k-1) x^{k-2} y^{n-k}$

(2')  $x \cdot (2): nx(x + y)^{n-1} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} k x^k y^{n-k}$

(3')  $x^2 \cdot (3): n(n-1)x^2(x + y)^{n-2} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} k(k-1)x^k y^{n-k}$

$$f(x, y) = (x + y)^n$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) = n(x + y)^{n-1}$$

Put  $r_k(x) = \binom{n}{k} x^k (1-x)^{n-k}$

$$p_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) r_k(x)$$

Take  $y = 1 - x$

(1)  $1 = \sum_{k=0}^n r_k(x)$

(2')  $nx = \sum_{k=0}^n k r_k(x)$

(3')  $n(n-1)x^2 = \sum_{k=0}^n k(k-1)r_k(x) = \sum k^2 r_k(x) - \sum k r_k(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n k^2 r_k(x) - nx$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum (k - nx)^2 r_k(x) &= \sum k^2 r_k(x) - 2 \sum nkx r_k(x) + \sum (nx)^2 r_k(x) \\ &= n(n-1)^2 x^2 + nx - 2nxx + (nx)^2 \end{aligned}$$

## PMATH 351 Lecture 24: November 11, 2009

### Weierstrass Theorem

Polynomials are dense in  $C[0, 1]$ .

i.e.,  $\forall f \in C[0, 1]$  and  $\forall \epsilon > 0$  there exists polynomial  $p$

$$\text{such that } \|f - p\| = \sup_{x \in [0, 1]} |f(x) - p(x)| < \epsilon$$

### Bernstein Proof

Show  $p_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) x^k (1-x)^{n-k}$  converges uniformly to  $f$ .

(1)  $\sum_{k=0}^n r_k(x) = 1$  where  $r_k(x) = \binom{n}{k} x^k (1-x)^{n-k}$

(2)  $\sum_{k=0}^n (k - nx)^2 r_k(x) = nx(1-x)$

Let  $f \in C[0, 1]$ , say  $|f(x)| \leq M \forall x \in [0, 1]$

Also  $f$  is uniformly continuous, so given  $\epsilon > 0$  get  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|x - y| < \delta \implies |f(x) - f(y)| < \epsilon$

Take  $N$  such that  $\frac{2M}{\delta^2 N} < \epsilon$ .

Let  $n \geq N$ . Fix  $x \in [0, 1]$ .

$$\begin{aligned} |p_n(x) - f(x)| &= \left| \sum_{k=0}^n f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) r_k(x) - f(x) \sum_{k=0}^n r_k(x) \right| \\ &= \left| \sum_{k=0}^n (f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) - f(x)) r_k(x) \right| \end{aligned}$$

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<sup>54)</sup>  $\geq 0$  by induction assumption

Divide  $k$ s into 2 classes

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \left\{ k : \left| \frac{k}{n} - x \right| < \delta \iff |k - nx| < \delta n \right\} \\
 B &= \left\{ k : \left| \frac{k}{n} - x \right| \geq \delta \iff |k - nx| \geq \delta n \right\} \\
 &\leq \sum_{k=0}^n |f(\frac{k}{n}) - f(x)| r_k(x) \\
 &\leq \sum_{k \in A} |f(\frac{k}{n}) - f(x)| r_k(x) + \sum_{k \in B} |f(\frac{k}{n}) - f(x)| r_k(x) \\
 &\leq \sum_{k \in A} \epsilon r_k(x) + \sum_{|k-nx| \geq \delta n} 2M r_k(x) \frac{(k-nx)^2}{(k-nx)^2} \\
 &\leq \sum_{k \in A} \epsilon r_k(x)^{55} + \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{2M r_k(x) (k-nx)^2}{(\delta n)^2} \\
 &\leq \epsilon + \frac{2M}{(\delta n)^2} nx(1-x) \quad \text{by (2)} \\
 &= \epsilon + \frac{2M}{\delta^2} \cdot \frac{1}{n} \leq \epsilon + \frac{2M}{\delta^2 N} < 2\epsilon
 \end{aligned}$$

This shows  $\|p_n - f\| \leq 2\epsilon \forall n \geq N$   
i.e.,  $p_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly.

### Approximation by trigonometric polynomials

$$\sum_{n=0}^N a_n \sin nx + b_n \cos nx = \sum_{n=-N}^N c_n e^{inx}$$

$a_n, b_n \in \mathbb{C}, c_n \in \mathbb{C}$

$z \in \mathbb{C}$   
 $|z| = 1$   
 $z = e^{ix}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 e^{ixn} &= \cos xn + i \sin xn \\
 \frac{e^{ixn} + e^{-ixn}}{2} &= \cos xn \\
 \frac{e^{ixn} - e^{-ixn}}{2i} &= \sin xn
 \end{aligned}$$

- uniformly approximate continuous,  $2\pi$  periodic functions  
 $= C[0, 2\pi]$  with  $f(0) = f(2\pi)$

Inner product spaces:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle f, g \rangle &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \overline{g(x)} dx \\
 \|f\|_2 &= \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(x)|^2 dx \right)^{1/2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\{e^{inx}\}_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}$  are orthonormal

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<sup>55)</sup> =  $\epsilon$

Check:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle e^{inx}, e^{imx} \rangle &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{inx} e^{-imx} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{i(n-m)x} dx \\
 &\stackrel{56)}{=} \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{e^{i(n-m)x}}{i(n-m)} \Big|_0^{2\pi} \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

“Best” approximation (in inner product sense) to  $f$  from

$$\text{span}\{e^{inx} : n = -N, \dots, N\} = \sum_{n=-N}^N \langle f, e^{-inx} \rangle e^{inx} = \sum_{n=-N}^N \hat{f}(n) e^{inx} = f_N$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle f, e^{inx} \rangle &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) e^{-inx} dx \\
 &\equiv \hat{f}(n)^{57)}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Big Theorem** (PM354)

$f_N \rightarrow f$  in  $\|\cdot\|_2$

i.e.,  $\left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f_N - f|^2\right)^{1/2} \rightarrow 0$

This does not even guarantee pointwise convergence (Big Theorem PM354).

Let  $K_n(t)^{58)} = \sum_{j=-n}^n \left(1 - \frac{|j|}{n+1}\right) e^{ijt}$ .

Put  $f_n(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} K_n(t) f(x-t) dt = K_n * f(x)$

**Theorem:**  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly and  $f_n$  are trigonometric polynomials

First, show  $f_n$  are trigonometric polynomials:

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_n(x) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \sum_{j=-n}^n \left(1 - \frac{|j|}{n+1}\right) e^{ijt} f(x-t) dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{j=-n}^n \left(1 - \frac{|j|}{n+1}\right) \int_0^{2\pi} e^{ijt} f(x-t) dt
 \end{aligned}$$

Change of variable: Let  $u = x - t$ ,  $dt = du$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{j=-n}^n \left(1 - \frac{|j|}{n+1}\right) \underbrace{\int_0^{2\pi} e^{ij(x-u)} f(u) du}_{\int_0^{2\pi} e^{ijx} e^{-iju} f(u) du} \\
 &= \sum_{j=-n}^n \left(1 - \frac{|j|}{n+1}\right) e^{ijx} \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-iju} f(u) du\right)}_{=\hat{f}(j)} \\
 &= \sum_{j=-n}^n \underbrace{\left(1 - \frac{|j|}{n+1}\right) \hat{f}(j)}_{=c_j} e^{ijx}
 \end{aligned}$$

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<sup>56)</sup> if  $n \neq m$

<sup>57)</sup>  $n$ th Fourier coefficients of  $f$

<sup>58)</sup> Fejer's kernel



So  $f_n$  is a trigonometric polynomial of degree  $\leq n$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{f}_n(j) &= \left(1 - \frac{|j|}{n+1}\right) \hat{f}(j) \\ &= \hat{K}_n(j) \hat{f}(j)\end{aligned}$$

so,  $f_n(x) = \sum_{j=-n}^n \left(1 - \frac{|j|}{n+1}\right) \hat{f}(j) e^{ijx}$

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**Theorem:** Trigonometric polynomials are uniformly dense in  $2\pi$ -periodic, continuous functions.

Given  $f$  continuous and  $2\pi$  periodic define

$$f_n(t) = \sum_{j=-n}^n \hat{f}(j)^{59} \left(1 - \frac{|j|}{n+1}\right) e^{ijt}$$

Then  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly.

$$\text{Also } f_n(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x-t) K_n(t) dt$$

$$\text{where } K_n^{60}(t) = \sum_{j=-n}^n \left(1 - \frac{|j|}{n+1}\right) e^{ijt}$$

### Sketch of Proof

$$(1) \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} K_n(t) dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{j=-n}^n \left(1 - \frac{|j|}{n+1}\right) \int_0^{2\pi} e^{ijt} dt = 1$$

$$(2) K_n(t) = \frac{1}{n+1} \frac{\sin^2\left(\frac{n+1}{2}t\right)}{\sin^2\frac{t}{2}} \geq 0$$

(3) If fix  $\delta > 0$  and let  $\delta < t < 2\pi - \delta$  then  $K_n(t) \leq \frac{1}{n+1} c(\delta) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Fix  $\delta$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\delta}^{2\pi-\delta} K_n(t) dt &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\delta}^{2\pi-\delta} \frac{c(\delta)}{n+1} dt \\ &\leq \frac{c(\delta)}{n+1} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}|f_n(x) - f(x)| &= \left| \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x-t) K_n(t) dt - f(x) \right| \\ &\leq \left| \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (f(x-t) - f(x)) K_n(t) dt \right| \quad (\text{by (1)}) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(x-t) - f(x)| K_n(t) dt\end{aligned}$$

Fix  $\epsilon > 0$ . Pick  $\delta > 0$  by uniform continuity so  $|t| < \delta \implies |f(x-t) - f(x)| < \epsilon$ .  
Get  $M$  such that  $|f(x)| < M \forall x$ .

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \int_0^{\delta} (1) + \int_{2\pi-\delta}^{2\pi} (2) + \int_{\delta}^{2\pi-\delta} (3) \right) \leq \epsilon + \epsilon + \epsilon = 3\epsilon \quad \forall n \geq N$$

$$(3) \leq \int_{\delta}^{2\pi-\delta} 2M K_n(t) dt \leq 2M \frac{c(\delta)}{n+1} < \epsilon$$

<sup>59)</sup>  $\langle f, e^{ijx} \rangle$

<sup>60)</sup> Feijer kernel

figure: functions approximation Dirac's delta

if  $n \geq N$  where  $\frac{2Mc(\delta)}{N} < \epsilon$

$$(1) \quad \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\delta \epsilon K_n(t) dt \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \epsilon K_n(t) dt = \epsilon$$

(2)  $t = 2\pi - u$  where  $u \in [0, \delta]$  when  $t \in [2\pi - \delta, 2\pi]$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\delta |f(x - 2\pi + u)^{61}) - f(x)| K_n(2\pi - u) du \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\delta \epsilon K_n(2\pi - u) du \leq \epsilon$$

$| -u | \leq \delta$

Thus  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly.

### Stone-Weierstrass Theorem

Terminology: A family  $\mathcal{A}$  of functions (on  $X$ ) is called an *algebra* if  $f, g \in \mathcal{A} \implies f + g \in \mathcal{A}, fg \in \mathcal{A}, cf \in \mathcal{A}$  for all scalars  $c$

**Examples:** Polynomials,  $C(X)$ , Differentiable functions on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Say  $\mathcal{A}$  *separates points* if  $\forall x \neq y \in X$  then  $\exists f \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $f(x) \neq f(y)$ .

**Example:** polynomials on  $[0, 1]$

$C(X)$  separates points:  $f(z) = d(x, z)$ , continuous function,  $f(x) = 0$ , but  $f(y) = d(x, y) \neq 0$  if  $x \neq y$ .

**Stone-Weierstrass Theorem:** Let  $X$  be compact and let  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq C(X)$  be an algebra that separates points. Assume constant functions belong to  $\mathcal{A}$ . Then  $\mathcal{A}$  is dense in  $C(X)$ .

i.e.,  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \ \& \ \forall f \in C(X) \ \exists g \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $\|g - f\| < \epsilon$ .

**Corollary:** Polynomials are dense in  $C[0, 1]$ .

### Separation of points is necessary for $\mathcal{A}$ to be dense

If  $\exists x \neq y$  such that  $f(x) = f(y) \ \forall f \in \mathcal{A}$  then if  $f_n \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $f_n \rightarrow g$  uniformly, we must have  $g(x) = g(y)$ . But  $\exists g \in C(X)$  such that  $g(x) \neq g(y)$

**Lemma 1:** Suppose  $B$  is any algebra  $\subseteq C(X)$  containing all constant functions. If  $f \in B$ , then  $|f| \in \overline{B}$ .

**Proof:** Let  $c = \|f\| > 0$ . We know there exists polynomials  $p_n$  such that  $p_n \rightarrow \sqrt{x}$  uniformly on  $[0, 1]$ .

Suppose  $g \in B$ ,  $0 \leq g(x) \leq 1 \ \forall x \in X$ .

Then  $p_n \circ g(x)^{62})$  is defined  $\forall x \in X$ .

If  $p_n(t) = a_k^{(n)}t^k + \dots + a_1^{(n)}t + a_0^{(n)}$  then  $p_n \circ g(x) = a_k^{(n)}g(x)^k + \dots + a_1^{(n)}g(x) + a_0^{(n)}$

Also  $f \in B$  so  $\frac{f^2}{c^2} \in B$  and  $0 \leq \frac{f^2}{c^2} \leq 1$ .

Therefore  $p_n \circ \left(\frac{f^2}{c^2}\right) \in B$ .

Know  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \ \exists N$  such that  $|p_n(t) - \sqrt{t}| < \epsilon \ \forall t \in [0, 1]$  and  $\forall n \geq N$

So  $\forall x \in X$

$$\left| \underbrace{p_n\left(\frac{f^2(x)}{c^2}\right)}_{=f_n(x)} - \sqrt{\frac{f^2(x)}{c^2}} \right| < \epsilon$$

$$\implies \|f_n - \frac{|f|}{c}\| \leq \epsilon \ \forall n \geq N$$

$f_n \in B$  and  $f_n \rightarrow \frac{|f|}{c}$  uniformly

**Exercise:**  $\underbrace{cf_n}_{\in B} \rightarrow |f|$  uniformly  $\implies |f| \in \overline{B}$

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<sup>61</sup>) =  $f(x - (-u))$

<sup>62</sup>) =  $p_n(g(x))$

<sup>63</sup>) =  $\frac{|f(x)|}{c}$

### Stone–Weierstrass Theorem

Algebra  $\mathcal{A}$ :  $f, g \in \mathcal{A} \implies f + g \in \mathcal{A}$

$fg \in \mathcal{A}$

$cf \in \mathcal{A}$

$\mathcal{A} \subseteq C(X, F)$ ,  $F = \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$  separates points

if whenever  $x \neq y \in X$

$\exists f \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $f(x) \neq f(y)$

Let  $X$  be compact, metric space and let  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq C(X)$  be an algebra that separates points. Assume constant functions belong to  $\mathcal{A}$ . Then  $\mathcal{A}$  is dense in  $C(X)$ .

**Lemma 1:** Suppose  $B$  an algebra  $\subseteq C(X)$  that contains the constants. If  $f \in B$  then  $|f| \in \overline{B}$ .

**Lemma 2:** If  $f, g \in \overline{\mathcal{A}}$  then  $\max(f, g)^{64}$  and  $\min(f, g) \in \overline{\mathcal{A}}$

**Proof:** First check  $\mathcal{A}$  is an algebra.

Let  $f, g \in \overline{\mathcal{A}}$ , say  $f_n^{65} \rightarrow f$ ,  $g_n^{65} \rightarrow g$ ,  $f_n + g_n \in \mathcal{A}$  since  $\mathcal{A}$  is an algebra.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} f_n + g_n \rightarrow f + g & \implies & f + g \in \overline{\mathcal{A}} \\ c^{65} f_n \rightarrow cf & & cf \in \overline{\mathcal{A}} \end{array}$$

By Lemma,  $|f - g| \in \overline{\mathcal{A}}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \max(f, g) &= \frac{1}{2}(f + g + |f - g|) \in \overline{\mathcal{A}} \\ \min(f, g) &= \frac{1}{2}(f + g - |f - g|) \in \overline{\mathcal{A}} \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 3:** Given  $x \neq y \in X$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ , there exists  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $f(x) = a$ ,  $f(y) = b$

**Proof:** Since  $\mathcal{A}$  separates points there exists  $g \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $g(x) \neq g(y)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Put } f(t^{66}) &= a + (b - a) \underbrace{\left( \frac{g(t) - g(x)^{67}}{g(y) - g(x)} \right)}_{\neq 0} \\ &= \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 g(t) \in \mathcal{A} \\ f(x) &= a, f(y) = b \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 4:** If  $f \in C(X)$ ,  $x_0 \in X$  and  $\epsilon > 0$  then there exists  $g^{68} \in \overline{\mathcal{A}}$  such that  $g(x_0) = f(x_0)$  and  $g(z) \leq f(z) + \epsilon \forall z \in X$

**Proof:** Apply lemma 3 with  $x = x_0$ ,  $y$  fixed<sup>69</sup> but arbitrary,  $a = f(x_0)$ ,  $b = f(y)$ .

Get  $h_y \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $h_y(x_0) = f(x_0)$ ,  $h_y(y) = f(y)$ .

If  $y = x_0$  just take  $h_{x_0}(t) = f(x_0)$  (constant function)

Look at  $(h_y - f)(y) = 0$ .

$h_y - f$  is continuous so  $\exists \delta_y > 0$  such that  $|h_y(z) - f(z)| < \epsilon$  if  $d(y, z) < \delta_y$ .

Look at balls  $\{B(y, \delta_y) : y \in X\}$ : open cover of compact set  $X$ , so there is a finite subcover, say

$$B(y_1, \delta_{y_1}), \dots, B(y_k, \delta_{y_k})$$

Take  $g = \min(h_{y_1}, \dots, h_{y_k}) \in \overline{\mathcal{A}}$  by lemma 2.

$g(x_0) = f(x_0)$  as all  $h_{y_j}(x_0) = f(x_0)$ .

If  $z \in X$ , then  $z \in B(y_j, \delta_{y_j})$  for some  $j$

$\implies d(y_j, z) < \delta_{y_j}$

By definition of  $\delta_{y_j}$ , this implies  $h_{y_j}(z) < f(z) + \epsilon$

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<sup>64</sup>) =  $h$ ,  $h(x) = \max(f(x), g(x))$

<sup>65</sup>)  $\in \mathcal{A}$

<sup>66</sup>)  $\in X$

<sup>67</sup>)  $\in \mathbb{R}$

<sup>68</sup>) =  $g(x_0, \epsilon)$

<sup>69</sup>)  $y \neq x_0$

$$\implies g(z) \leq h_{y_j}(z) < f(z) + \epsilon$$

**Lemma 5:** If  $f \in C(X)$  and  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $g \in \overline{\mathcal{A}}$  such that  $\|g - f\| < \epsilon$ .

**Proof:** For each  $x \in X$  by Lemma 4 we get  $g_x \in \overline{\mathcal{A}}$  such that  $g_x(x) = f(x)$  and

$$g_x(z) \leq f(z) + \epsilon \quad \forall z \in X \tag{2}$$

Know  $g_x - f(x) = 0$  so there exists  $\delta_x > 0$  such that

$$d(x, z) < \delta_x \implies |g_x(z) - f(z)| < \epsilon$$

Balls  $B(x, \delta_x)$ :  $x \in X$  open cover of  $X$

Take a finite subcover, say  $B(x_1, \delta_{x_1}), \dots, B(x_L, \delta_{x_L})$

Put  $g = \max(g_{x_1}, \dots, g_{x_L}) \in \overline{\mathcal{A}}$

Take  $y \in X$  say  $y \in B(x_i, \delta_{x_i})$

$$\implies |g_{x_i} - f(y)| < \epsilon$$

$$f(y) - \epsilon \underset{(1)}{<} g_{x_i}(y) < f(y) + \epsilon$$

$$f(y) - \epsilon \underset{(1)}{<} g_{x_i}(y) \leq g(y) = g_{x_j}(y) \text{ (some index)}$$

$$\leq f(y) + \epsilon \text{ by (2)}$$

$$\implies |g(y) - f(y)| \leq \epsilon \quad \forall y \in X$$

$$\implies \|g - f\| \leq \epsilon$$

### Proof of S-W Theorem

Let  $f \in C(X)$ , and  $\epsilon > 0$

By lemma 5 get  $g \in \overline{\mathcal{A}}$  such that  $\|g - f\| \leq \epsilon/2$ .

Get  $h \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $\|g - h\| \leq \epsilon/2$ .

By triangle inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \|f - h\| &\leq \|f - g\| + \|g - h\| \\ &\leq \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

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### Complex-Valued Continuous Functions

$\mathbb{C}$  metric space

$$d(z, w) = |z - w|$$

$$\begin{aligned} |z| &= |\operatorname{Re} z + i \operatorname{Im} z| = \sqrt{(\operatorname{Re} z)^2 + (\operatorname{Im} z)^2} \\ &= \|(\operatorname{Re} z, \operatorname{Im} z)\|_{\mathbb{R}^2} \end{aligned}$$

$f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$f$  is continuous at  $x$  means whenever

$$\underbrace{x_n \rightarrow x}_{\text{converges in } X} \quad \text{then} \quad \underbrace{f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x)}_{\text{converges in } \mathbb{C}}$$

$$f = g + ih$$

$$f = \operatorname{Re} f + i \operatorname{Im} f$$

$$\operatorname{Re} f(x) = \operatorname{Re}(f(x))$$

$$g(x) = \operatorname{Re}(f(x))$$

$f$  is continuous iff  $\operatorname{Re} f$  and  $\operatorname{Im} f$  are continuous where  $\operatorname{Re} f, \operatorname{Im} f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

$\overline{f}: X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\overline{f}}(z) &= \overline{f(z)} \\ &= \operatorname{Re} f(z) - i \operatorname{Im} f(z) \end{aligned}$$

$f$  is continuous iff  $\bar{f}$  is continuous

**Theorem:** (S-W for complex-valued continuous functions)

Let  $X$  be a compact metric space and let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a subalgebra (scalars from  $\mathbb{C}$ ) of

$$C(X, \mathbb{C}) = \{ f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{C} : f \text{ continuous} \}$$

which contains all constants (from  $\mathbb{C}$ ), separates points and is closed under conjugation (meaning  $f \in \mathcal{A} \implies \bar{f} \in \mathcal{A}$ ).

Then  $\mathcal{A}$  is (uniformly) dense in  $C(X, \mathbb{C})$ .

**Example:**  $X = \{ z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 1 \}$

$\mathcal{A} = \left\{ \sum_{n=-N}^N a_n z^n : a_n \in \mathbb{C}, N \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$  trigonometric polynomials

For  $z \in X$ ,  $\bar{z} = z^{-1} = \frac{1}{z}$

If  $f^{(70)} = \sum_{n=-N}^N a_n z^n$ ,  $\bar{f}(z) = \sum \overline{a_n z^n} = \sum_{n=-N}^N \overline{a_n} z^{-n} \in \mathcal{A}$

So  $\mathcal{A}$  is an algebra that contains the constants, separates points and is closed under conjugation.

$C(X, \mathbb{C}) \approx C([0, 2\pi], \mathbb{C})$  and  $2\pi$  periodic

$$\mathcal{A} = \left\{ \sum_{n=-N}^N a_n e^{in\theta} \right\}$$

Let  $B = \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^N a_n z^n : a_n \in \mathbb{C}, n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$

- algebra, contains constants, separates points
- $B$  is not dense:  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z} \notin \text{closure } B$  yet  $\frac{1}{z} \in C(X, \mathbb{C})$

Say  $f = \lim f_n$ ,  $f_n \in B$

$f(e^{i\theta}) = \lim f_n(e^{i\theta})$  uniformly in  $\theta$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \bar{f} f_n \, d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} e^{i\theta} \sum_{k=0}^{N_n} a_k^{(n)} e^{ik\theta} \, d\theta$$

$$\bar{f}(z) = z$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{N_n} a_k^{(n)} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{i(k+1)\theta} \, d\theta = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_0^{2\pi} \bar{f} f_n - \int_0^{2\pi} \bar{f} f \, d\theta \right| &= \int_0^{2\pi} |\bar{f}(f_n - f)| \, d\theta \\ &\leq \int_0^{2\pi} |\bar{f}| |f_n - f| \, d\theta \\ &\leq M \int_0^{2\pi} |f_n - f| \, d\theta \\ &< M\epsilon \cdot 2\pi \text{ for } n \text{ sufficiently large} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \implies \text{71) } \int_0^{2\pi} \bar{f} f_n \, d\theta &\rightarrow \int_0^{2\pi} |f|^2 \, d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} 1 \, d\theta \\ &= 2\pi \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z &= e^{i\theta}, \theta \in [0, 2\pi] \\ f(z) &= f(e^{i\theta}) = g(\theta) \end{aligned}$$

figure: unit circle in  $\mathbb{C}$

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<sup>70)</sup>  $\in \mathcal{A}$

- contradiction

### Proof of S–W for complex-valued functions

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } \mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{R}} &= \{\text{real-valued functions in } \mathcal{A}\} \\ &\subseteq C(X) \end{aligned}$$

- contains all real valued constant functions

$\mathcal{A}$ -algebra over  $\mathbb{R}$

If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  then  $\bar{f} \in \mathcal{A} \implies f + \bar{f} = 2 \operatorname{Re} f \in \mathcal{A}$

$\implies \operatorname{Re} f \in \mathcal{A} \implies \operatorname{Re} f \in \mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{R}}$

Similarly  $\operatorname{Im} f \in \mathcal{A} \implies \operatorname{Im} f \in \mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{R}}$ .

If  $x \neq y$  then there exists  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $f(x) \neq f(y)$

$\implies$  At least one of  $\operatorname{Re} f(x) \neq \operatorname{Re} f(y)$  or  $\operatorname{Im} f(x) \neq \operatorname{Im} f(y)$

Therefore  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{R}}$  separates points.

By S–W Theorem,  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{R}}$  is dense in  $C(X)$

Let  $f \in C(X, \mathbb{C})$  and let  $\epsilon > 0$ .

Then  $\operatorname{Re} f, \operatorname{Im} f \in C(X)$  so there exist  $g, h \in \mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{R}}$  such that  $\|\operatorname{Re} f - g\| < \epsilon$  and  $\|\operatorname{Im} f - h\| < \epsilon$

Also  $g + ih \in \mathcal{A}$ : Calculate  $\|f - (g + ih)\|$

$$= \underbrace{\|\operatorname{Re} f + i \operatorname{Im} f - (g + ih)\|}_{=f} \leq \|\operatorname{Re} f - g\| + \|i(\operatorname{Im} f - h)\| < 2\epsilon$$

### Applications

1. Let  $f \in C(X)$ ,  $f$  1-1

Then  $\left\{ \sum_{n=0}^N a_n f^n(x) : a_n \in \mathbb{R}, n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$  is dense in  $C(X)$

2. Suppose  $f \in C[0, 1]$  and  $\int_0^1 f(x)x^n dx = 0$  for all  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Then  $f = 0$ .

**Proof:**  $\int_0^1 f(x)p(x) dx = 0$  for  $p(x) =$  polynomial

Know there exists  $p_N \rightarrow f$  uniformly for polynomials  $p_N$  and so  $\int_0^1 \underbrace{f \cdot p_N}_{=0} dx \rightarrow \int_0^1 f \cdot f dx =$

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^1 \|f\|^2 dx \\ &\implies f = 0. \end{aligned}$$

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### Applications of S–W Theorem

$$(1) \quad \int_0^1 f(x)x^n dx = 0 \quad \forall n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\implies f = 0$$

Uniqueness Theorem

- (2) If  $f$   $2\pi$ -periodic, continuous function and  $\hat{f}(j) = 0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x)e^{-ijx} dx \forall j \in \mathbb{Z}$  then  $f \equiv 0$ .

**Proof:** Let  $p(x) = \sum_{n=-N}^N a_n e^{ikx}$  for any trigonometric polynomials

Then  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x)p(x) dx = 0$

Take  $p_N \rightarrow \bar{f}$  uniformly.

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f \cdot p_N \overset{72)}{\rightarrow} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f \cdot \bar{f} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f|^2 \implies f = 0$$

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<sup>71)</sup> = 0

(3)  $C([0, 1] \times [0, 1])$

$$\text{Take } \mathcal{A} = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^N f_i(x)g_i(y) : f_i, g_i : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \text{ continuous} \right\}$$

- algebra
- contains constants
- separates points

By S–W,  $\mathcal{A}$  is dense in  $C([0, 1] \times [0, 1])$

HW (4)  $C[a, b]$  is separable, i.e., countable dense set

(5) **Proposition:** Let  $X$  be compact and suppose  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq C(X)$  is a subalgebra that separates points, but  $\overline{\mathcal{A}} \neq C(X)$ .

Then there exists  $x_0 \in X$  such that  $f(x_0) = 0 \forall f \in \mathcal{A}$ .

**Proof:** Suppose not. Then  $\forall x \in X \exists f_x \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $f_x(x) \neq 0$ . By multiplying by a suitable scalar, without loss of generality  $f_x(x) = 2$ . By continuity there exists  $\delta_x > 0$  such that if  $y \in B(x, \delta_x)$  then  $f_x(y) \geq 1$ .

$X$  is compact so take a finite subcover, say

$$B(x_1, \delta_{x_1}), \dots, B(x_\kappa, \delta_{x_\kappa})$$

$$\text{Put } f(y) = \sum_{i=1}^{\kappa} f_{x_i}^2(y) \in \mathcal{A}$$

If  $y \in X$ , then there exists  $i$  such that  $y \in B(x_i, \delta_{x_i})$

$$\implies f_{x_i}^2(y) \geq 1$$

$$\implies f(y) \geq f_{x_i}^2(y) \geq 1 \implies \frac{1}{f} \in C(X)$$

$$\text{Consider } \mathcal{A} + \mathbb{R} \equiv \{g + \lambda : g \in \mathcal{A}, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}\} \subseteq C(X)$$

$\mathcal{A} + \mathbb{R}$  is an algebra: Take  $g_1 + \lambda_1, g_2 + \lambda_2$

$$(g_1 + \lambda_1)(g_2 + \lambda_2) = \underbrace{g_1g_2 + \lambda_2g_1 + \lambda_1g_2}_{\in \mathcal{A}} + \underbrace{\lambda_1\lambda_2}_{\in \mathbb{R}}$$

Contains constants because  $g = 0 \in \mathcal{A}$

$\mathcal{A} + \mathbb{R}$  separates points since  $\mathcal{A}$  separates points

By S–W Theorem  $\mathcal{A} + \mathbb{R}$  is dense in  $C(X)$ .

So there exists  $g_n + \lambda_n \rightarrow \frac{1}{f}$  uniformly where  $g_n \in \mathcal{A}, \lambda_n \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} |f(y) \cdot g_n(y) + f(y)\lambda_n - 1| &= |f(y)| \left| g_n(y) + \lambda_n - \frac{1}{f(y)} \right| \\ &\leq \|f\|_\infty \left| g_n(y) + \lambda_n - \frac{1}{f(y)} \right| \\ &\rightarrow 0 \text{ uniformly} \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\underbrace{fg_n + \lambda_n f}_{\in \mathcal{A}} \rightarrow 1$  uniformly

$$\implies 1 \in \overline{\mathcal{A}}$$

So  $\overline{\mathcal{A}}$  is a subalgebra of  $C(X)$  that contains constants and separates points.

By S–W:  $\overline{\mathcal{A}}$  is dense in  $C(X)$ . But  $\overline{\mathcal{A}}$  is closed, therefore  $\overline{\mathcal{A}} = C(X)$ : contradiction.

**Remark:** Evaluation map  $\phi_{x_0} : C(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f \mapsto f(x_0)$

[optional]

$\phi_{x_0}$  linear, multiplicative, continuous onto  $\mathbb{R}$

$$\ker \phi_{x_0} = \{f : f(x_0) = 0\} = \phi_{x_0}^{-1}\{0\}$$

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<sup>72</sup>)= 0

- closed set
- ideal
- proper ideal

$$C(X)/\ker \phi_{x_0} \cong \mathbb{R} \implies \text{maximal ideal}$$

**Theorem:**  $\{\ker \phi_{x_0} : x_0 \in X\}$ : all the maximal ideals in  $C(X)$

Previous proposition says  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \ker \phi_{x_0}$

Suppose  $B$  algebra with no  $x_0 \in X$  such that  $f(x_0) = 0 \forall f \in B$

Apply previous argument to  $B$  we see there exists  $f \in B$  such that  $f(y) \geq 1 \forall y$

$\implies \frac{1}{f} \in C(X) \implies B$  is not contained in any proper ideal

- Banach algebra.

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### Baire Category Theory

**Definition:**  $A \subseteq X$  is called *nowhere dense* if  $\text{int } \bar{A} = \emptyset$ .

e.g.,  $\mathbb{Z}$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ : nowhere dense

$\mathbb{Q}$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ : fails to be nowhere dense

$A$  is nowhere dense if and only if  $\bar{A}$  is nowhere dense

$A$  is called *first category* if  $A = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$  where each  $A_n$  is nowhere dense.

e.g.,  $\mathbb{Q} = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \{r_n\}$ : first category

$A$  is called *second category* otherwise.

If  $A$  is nowhere dense then  $A^C$  is dense.

Why? A set is dense if and only if it intersects every non-empty open set.

Suppose  $A^C$  is not dense. Then there exists  $U$  open,  $\neq \emptyset$  such that  $U \cap A^C = \emptyset$

$\implies U \subseteq A \implies \text{int } \bar{A} \neq \emptyset$ : contradiction.

**Proposition:**  $A$  closed and nowhere dense  $\iff A^C$  is open and dense

**Proof:**  $\implies$ :  $\checkmark$

$\impliedby$ : Suppose  $\text{int } \bar{A} \neq \emptyset$ . Hence  $\text{int } A \cap A^C = \emptyset$ : contradicts  $A^C$  dense.

**Proposition:**  $X$  is second category if and only if the intersection of every countable family of dense open sets in  $X$  is non-empty.

**Proof:** ( $\implies$ ) Let  $G_j, j = 1, 2, \dots$  be open and dense.

Then  $G_j^C$  are closed and nowhere dense.

Since  $X$  is 2nd category  $X \neq \bigcup_1^{\infty} G_j^C \implies \underbrace{\left( \bigcup_1^{\infty} G_j^C \right)^C}_{=\bigcap_{j=1}^{\infty} G_j} \neq \emptyset$ .

( $\impliedby$ ) Suppose  $X$  is not 2nd category.

Then  $X = \bigcup_1^{\infty} \bar{F}_j$  where  $F_j$  are closed and nowhere dense.

$$\left( \bigcup_1^{\infty} \bar{F}_j \right)^C = \emptyset = \bigcap_{j=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{F_j^C}_{\text{open \& dense}}$$

### Baire Category Theorem

A complete metric space is second category.

**Proof:** Let  $\{A_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be open and dense

Show  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \neq \emptyset$

Let  $x_1 \in A_1$  and let  $U_1$  be an open ball<sup>74)</sup> containing  $x_1, U_1 \subseteq A_1$ .

$A_2$  is dense so there exists  $x_2 \in \underbrace{A_2 \cap U_1}_{\text{open}}$ .

<sup>73)</sup>  $= A$

<sup>74)</sup>  $= B(x_1, r_1)$



Since  $A_2 \cap U_1$  is open there exists an open set  $U_2 \ni x_2$ ,  $U_2 \subseteq A_2 \cap U_1$ <sup>75)</sup> and  $\text{diam } U_2 \leq \frac{1}{2} \text{diam } U_1$  and  $\overline{U_2} \subseteq U_1$

$$(B(x_2, r) \subseteq B(x_1, r_1) \implies \overline{B(x_2, \frac{r}{2})} \subseteq B(x_2, r) \subseteq B(x_1, r_1))$$

Proceed inductively to get open sets  $U_n \ni x_n$ ,  $U_n \subseteq \bigcap_1^n A_j$ ,  $\overline{U_n} \subseteq U_{n-1}$ ,  $\text{diam } U_n \leq \frac{1}{2} \text{diam } U_{n-1}$  (so  $\text{diam } U_n \rightarrow 0$ )

Claim  $\{x_n\}_1^\infty$  is a Cauchy sequence.

Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Pick  $N$  such that  $\text{diam } U_N < \epsilon$ .

If  $n, m \geq N$  then  $x_n, x_m \in U_N$  (as  $U_j$ s are nested)

$\implies d(x_n, x_m) \leq \text{diam } U_N < \epsilon$ .

Since the space is complete,  $x_n \rightarrow x$ .

Notice  $x_n \in \overline{U_N}$  for all  $n \geq N \implies x \in \overline{U_N} \subseteq U_{N-1} \subseteq \bigcap_1^{N-1} A_j$

This is true for all  $N \implies x \in \bigcap_1^\infty A_j \implies \bigcap_1^\infty A_j \neq \emptyset \implies X$  is second category.

**Corollary:**  $\mathbb{R}$  is uncountable

**Proof:**  $\mathbb{R}$  is second category.

**Corollary:** A non-empty perfect set  $E$  in a complete metric space is uncountable.

**Proof:** Say  $E = \bigcup_{n=1}^\infty \{r_n\}$ .  $E$  being a closed subset of a complete metric space is complete. Therefore  $E$  is second category. This implies  $\{r_n\}$  is open for some  $n$ .

So there exists  $\epsilon > 0$  such that  $B(r_n, \epsilon) = \{r_n\}$

But  $r_n$  is an accumulation point of  $E \implies B(r_n, \epsilon) \cap B(E \setminus \{r_n\}) \neq \emptyset$

- contradiction

**Proposition:** The set  $E$  of functions in  $C[0, 1]$  which have a derivative at (even) one point of  $(0, 1)$  is first category.

**Corollary:** The set of nowhere differentiable continuous functions is second category.

**Proof:** (exercise) Union of two first category sets is first category.

**Proof of proposition:**

$$\text{Put } E_n = \left\{ f \in C[0, 1] : \exists x \in [0, 1 - \frac{1}{n}] \text{ such that } \forall h \in (0, \frac{1}{n}], \frac{|f(x+h) - f(x)|}{h} \leq n \right\}.$$

If  $f$  is differentiable at  $x_0 \in (0, 1)$  then there exists  $n_1$  such that  $x_0 \in [0, 1 - \frac{1}{n_1}]$  and there exists  $n_2$  such that if  $0 < h \leq \frac{1}{n_2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \right| &\leq |f'(x_0)| + 1 \\ &\leq n_3 \end{aligned}$$

Take  $n = \max(n_1, n_2, n_3) \implies f \in E_n$

Shown  $E \subseteq \bigcup_{n=1}^\infty E_n$

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**Proposition:** The set of functions  $E \subseteq C[0, 1]$  which have a derivative at one point of  $(0, 1)$  is first category.

**Proof:**

$$\text{Put } E_n = \left\{ f \in C[0, 1] : \exists x \in [0, 1 - 1/n] \text{ such that } \forall h \in (0, 1/n], \frac{|f(x+h) - f(x)|}{h} \leq n \right\}$$

Show

(1)  $E \subseteq \bigcup_{n=1}^\infty E_n$

(2)  $E_n$  closed

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<sup>75)</sup>  $\subseteq A_2 \cap A_1$

(3)  $E_n$  have empty intersection

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } E &\stackrel{(1)}{=} \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (E_n \cap E) \\ \overline{E_n \cap E} &\subseteq \overline{E_n} \stackrel{(2)}{=} E_n \\ \text{int}(\overline{E_n \cap E}) &\subseteq \text{int } E_n \stackrel{(3)}{=} \emptyset \end{aligned}$$

$\implies E_n \cap E$  are nowhere dense

$E$  is first category

**Step 1:** Let  $f \in E$ , say  $f'(x_0)$  exists for  $x_0 \in (0, 1)$

Then there exists  $n_1$  such that  $x \in [0, 1 - 1/n_1]$

There exists  $n_2$  such that  $|h| < 1/n_2$  then  $\left| \frac{f(x_0+h)-f(x_0)}{h} - f'(x_0) \right| \leq 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \implies \frac{|f(x_0+h)-f(x_0)|}{h} &\leq 1 + f'(x_0) \quad \forall 0 < h \leq 1/n_2 \\ &\leq n_3 \end{aligned}$$

Put  $n = \max(n_1, n_2, n_3) \implies f \in E_n$

$\implies E \subseteq \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n$

(3) Let  $f \in E_n$  and let  $\epsilon > 0$

Show there exists  $g \in C[0, 1]$  such that  $g \in B(f, \epsilon)$ , i.e.,  $\|g - f\| < \epsilon$ , but  $g \notin E_n$ .

i.e., for all  $x \in [0, 1 - 1/n]$ , there exists  $h \in (0, 1/n]$  such that

$$\left| \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} \right| > n$$

Get polynomial  $P$  such that  $\|f - P\| < \epsilon/2$  (by S-W)

Let  $M > \sup_{x \in [0,1]} |P'(x)|$  (can do as  $P' \in C[0, 1]$ )

Let  $Q$  be continuous piecewise linear with slope  $\pm(M + n + 1)$  and  $0 \leq Q \leq \epsilon/2$

Put  $g = P + Q \in C[0, 1]$

$$\begin{aligned} \|g - f\| &= \|P + Q - f\| \leq \|P - f\| + \|Q\| \\ &< \epsilon/2 + \epsilon/2 = \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{|g(x+h) - g(x)|}{h} &= \frac{|P(x+h) - P(x) + Q(x+h) - Q(x)|}{h} \\ &\geq \frac{|Q(x+h) - Q(x)|}{h} - \frac{|P(x+h) - P(x)|}{h} \\ &\geq M + n + 1 - M \quad (\text{for small } h) \\ &= n + 1 > n \end{aligned}$$

$\implies g \notin E_n$

(2) Prove  $E_n$  is closed.

Suppose  $f_m \in E_n$  and  $f_m \rightarrow f$  (uniformly)

Need to prove  $f \in E_n$ .

For each  $m$ , there exists  $x_m \in [0, 1 - 1/n]$  such that for all  $h \in (0, 1/n]$

$$\frac{|f_m(x_m+h) - f_m(x_m)|}{h} \leq n \tag{3}$$

By B-W there exists  $x_{m_j} \rightarrow x_0 \in [0, 1 - 1/n]$

By relabeling, if necessary, (and throwing away functions not in the subsequent  $f_{m_j}$ ) we can

figure: periodic sawtooth between 0 and 1; peak of  $\epsilon/2$

assume  $x_m \rightarrow x_0$ .

Fix  $h \in (0, 1/n]$ . Fix  $\epsilon > 0$ .

Pick  $M_1$  such that  $\|f_m - f\| < \frac{\epsilon h}{4}$  for all  $m \geq M_1$  (2)

$f$  is uniformly continuous. There exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|x - y| < \delta$

$\implies |f(x) - f(y)| < \frac{\epsilon h}{4}$  (1)

Pick  $M_2$  such that  $|x_m - x_0| < \delta$  if  $m \geq M_2$  and then let  $M = \max(M_1, M_2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{|f(x_0 + h) - f(x_0)|}{h} &\leq \frac{|f(x_0 + h) - f(x_M + h)|}{h} + \frac{|f(x_M + h) - f_M(x_M + h)|}{h} \\ &\quad + \frac{|f_M(x_M + h) - f_M(x_M)|}{h} + \frac{|f_M(x_M) - f(x_M)|}{h} + \frac{|f(x_M) - f(x_0)|}{h} \\ &< \frac{\epsilon h/4}{h} + \frac{\|f - f_M\|}{h} + n + \|f_M - f\| + \frac{\epsilon h/4}{h} \\ &< \epsilon/4 + \frac{\epsilon h/4}{h} + n + \epsilon/4 + \epsilon/4 \\ &= n + \epsilon \end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{l} |x_0 + h - (x_M + h)| = \\ |x_0 - x_M| < \delta \end{array}$$

True for all  $\epsilon > 0$ , therefore  $\frac{|f(x_0+h)-f(x_0)|}{h} \leq n$  for all  $h \in (0, 1/n]$

$\implies f \in E_n$ . Therefore  $E_n$  is closed.

### Banach Contraction Mapping Principle

Let  $X$  be a complete metric space and let  $T: X \rightarrow X$  be a contraction i.e., exists  $r < 1$  such that  $d(T(x), T(y)) \leq rd(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$

Then  $T$  is continuous and has a unique fixed point i.e., point  $x$  such that  $T(x) = x$ .

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### Banach Contraction Mapping Principle

$T: X \rightarrow X$  is a contraction if there exists  $r < 1$  such that  $d(T(x), T(y)) \leq rd(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$

**Theorem:** If  $X$  is a complete metric space and  $T: X \rightarrow X$  is a contraction, then  $T$  is a continuous map and has a unique fixed point, i.e., there exists  $x \in X$  such that  $T(x) = x$ .

**Proof:** In fact a contraction is uniformly continuous.

Given  $\epsilon > 0$  take  $\delta = \epsilon/r$  and then  $d(x, y) < \delta$

$\implies d(T(x), T(y)) \leq r \cdot d = \epsilon$

Take  $x_0 \in X$ . Look at  $T(x_0)$ ,  $T(T(x_0)) = T^2(x_0)$

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Let  $x_1 = T(x_0)$ ,  $x_{n+1} = T(x_n) = T^2(x_{n-1}) = \dots = T^{n+1}(x_0)$

First check  $\{x_n\}_1^\infty$  is a Cauchy sequence.

Start by looking at  $d(x_n, x_{n+1}) = d(T(x_{n-1}), T(x_n))$

$$\leq rd(x_{n-1}, x_n) = rd(T(x_{n-2}), T(x_{n-1})) \leq r^2 d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}) = \dots = r^n d(x_0, x_1)$$

Assume  $m > n$ . Say  $m = n + k$ .

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, x_m) &\leq d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) + \dots + d(x_{n+k-1}, x_{n+k}) \\ &\leq r^n d(x_0, x_1) + r^{n+1} d(x_0, x_1) + \dots + r^{n+k-1} d(x_0, x_1) \\ &= d(x_0, x_1)(r^n + r^{n+1} + \dots + r^{n+k-1}) \\ &\leq d(x_0, x_1) \sum_n^\infty r^j \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

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<sup>76)</sup>by (1)

<sup>77)</sup>(2)

<sup>78)</sup>by (3)

<sup>79)</sup>(2)

<sup>80)</sup>by (1)

Hence  $\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy

As  $X$  is complete there exists  $y \in X$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow y$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{By continuity } T(x_n) &\rightarrow T(y) \\ \parallel \\ x_{n+1} &\rightarrow y \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $T(y) = y$ . So  $y$  is a fixed point of  $T$ .

Suppose  $z$  was also a fixed point of  $T$

$$d(z, y) = d(T(z), T(y)) \leq rd(z, y)$$

Since  $r < 1 \implies d(z, y) = 0$ , i.e.,  $z = y$

### Application to Solving an Integral Equation

Suppose  $k(x, y): [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , continuous

Consider the equation

$$f(x) = A + \int_0^x k(x, y)f(y) dy. \quad (*)$$

Find continuous  $f$  which satisfies this.

e.g.,  $k = 1$ ,  $A = 1$ ,  $f(x) = 1 + \int_0^x f(y) dy$

$$g(x) = \int_0^x f(y) dy \text{ is differentiable } \implies f \text{ is differentiable}$$

$g'(x) = f(x)$  by Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

$$\implies f'(x) = 0 + f(x) \implies f(x) = ce^x$$

Furthermore  $f(0) = 1 + \int_0^0 f(y) dy = 1 \implies c = 1$ ,  $f(x) = e^x$

**Theorem:** If  $\sup_{x \in [0, 1]} \int_0^1 |k(x, y)| dy = \lambda < 1$  then  $(*)$  has a unique solution.

**Proof:** Define  $T: C[0, 1] \rightarrow C[0, 1]$  by  $T(f)(x) = A + \int_0^x k(x, y)f(y) dy$ .

We want a fixed point for  $T$ .

Verify  $T(f)(x) \in C[0, 1]$ .

Without loss of generality  $x > z$

figure:  $0 < z < x$

$$\begin{aligned} |Tf(x) - Tf(z)| &= \left| \int_0^x k(x, y)f(y) dy - \int_0^z k(z, y)f(y) dy \right| \\ &\leq \left| \int_0^z (k(x, y) - k(z, y))f(y) dy \right| + \left| \int_z^x k(x, y)f(y) dy \right| \\ &\leq \int_0^z \underbrace{|k(x, y) - k(z, y)|}_{(1)} |f(y)| dy + \int_z^x \underbrace{|k(x, y)|}_{(2)} |f(y)| dy \end{aligned}$$

$k$  is uniformly continuous. Given  $\epsilon > 0$  get  $\delta$ , i.e.,  $\|(x, y) - (z, y)\| < \delta \implies |k(x, y) - k(z, y)| < \epsilon$ .

$f$  is bounded, say  $\|f\| < M$ .

Let  $|x - z| < \min(\delta, \epsilon)$ .

Then  $\|(x, y) - (z, y)\| = |x - z| < \delta$

$\implies |k(x, y) - k(z, y)| < \epsilon$ .

$\implies (1) \leq \int_0^z \epsilon \cdot M dy = z\epsilon M \leq \epsilon M$

(2): Also  $\|k\| \leq M' \implies (2) \leq \int_z^x M' M dy = |x - z|M'M < \delta M'M \leq \epsilon M'M$ .

$$|Tf(x) - Tf(z)| \leq (1) + (2) \leq \epsilon M + \epsilon M'M = \epsilon(\text{constant})$$

$\implies Tf(x)$  is continuous

$C[0, 1]$  is a complete metric space.

Verify  $T$  is a contraction.

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(Tf, Tg) &= \|Tf - Tg\| \\
 &= \sup_{x \in [0,1]} |Tf(x) - Tg(x)| \\
 |Tf(x) - Tg(x)| &= \left| \int_0^x k(x, y)f(y) \, dy - \int_0^x k(x, y)g(y) \, dy \right| \\
 &\leq \left| \int_0^x k(x, y)(f(y) - g(y)) \, dy \right| \\
 &\leq \int_0^x |k(x, y)||f(y) - g(y)| \, dy \\
 &\leq \|f - g\| \int_0^1 |k(x, y)| \, dy \\
 &\leq \lambda^{81)} \|f - g\| = \lambda d(f, g)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\|Tf - Tg\| \leq \lambda \|f - g\|$

Thus  $T$  is a contraction and therefore the integral equation has a unique solution in  $C[0, 1]$  by Banach Contraction Mapping Principle.

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**Example:**  $T: [1, \infty) \rightarrow [1, \infty)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(x) &= x + 1/x \\
 |T(x) - T(y)| &= \left| x - y - \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{x} \right| \\
 &= \left| x - y - \frac{x-y}{xy} \right| \\
 &= |x - y| \left| 1 - \frac{1}{xy} \right| \\
 &< |x - y|
 \end{aligned}$$

But  $T(x) \neq x$  so no fixed point.

### Picard's Theorem

**Terminology:** Say  $\Phi: [a, b] \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is *Lipschitz in  $y$ -variable* if there exists a constant  $L$  such that

$$|\Phi(x, y) - \Phi(x, z)| \leq L|y - z| \quad \forall x \in [a, b] \ \& \ \forall y, z \in \mathbb{R}$$

### Global Picard Theorem

Suppose  $\Phi: [a, b] \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous and Lipschitz in  $y$ -variable. Then the differential equation

$$F'(x) = \Phi(x, F(x)), \quad F(a) = c$$

has a unique solution.

**Proof:** Define  $T: C[a, b] \rightarrow C[a, b]$

$$\text{by } TF(x) = c + \int_a^x \Phi(t, F(t)) \, dt.$$

If  $F \in C[a, b]$  then  $G(t) = \Phi(t, F(t))$  is continuous.

By the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus  $TF(x)$  is differentiable, so  $TF \in C[a, b]$  as claimed.

$(TF)'(x) = \Phi(x, F(x))$  by Fundamental Theorem of Calculus.

Suppose  $F$  is a fixed point of  $T$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 TF(x) &= F(x) \\
 F'(x) &= (TF)'(x) = \Phi(x, F(x)) \text{ and } TF(a)^{82)} = F(a)
 \end{aligned}$$

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<sup>81)</sup>contraction factor

Thus  $F$  satisfies the initial value differential equation.

Conversely, if  $F'(x) = \Phi(x, F(x))$  and  $F(a) = c$  then  $(TF)'(x) = F'(x) \forall x \in [a, b]$

$$\begin{aligned} &\implies TF(x) = F(x) + \text{constant} \\ &\implies TF(a)^{82)} = F(a)^{82)} + \text{constant} \end{aligned}$$

so constant = 0  $\implies TF(x) = F(x)$  so  $F$  is a fixed point of  $T$ .

Can't call on BCMP directly, because  $T$  might not be a contraction. But we use same method of proof.

Start with  $F_0(x) = c$ . Put  $F_{k+1}(x) = TF_k(x)$ .

Let  $L$  be the Lipschitz factor of  $\Phi$

Let  $M = \max_{a \leq x \leq b} |\Phi(x, c)|$

$$\begin{aligned} |F_1(x) - F_0(x)| &= |Tc(x) - c| \\ &= \left| c + \int_a^x \Phi(t, c) dt - c \right| \\ &\leq \int_a^x |\Phi(t, c)| dt \leq M(x - a) \end{aligned}$$

Inductively, we assume  $|F_k(x) - F_{k-1}(x)| \leq \frac{L^{k-1}M(x-a)^k}{k!} \forall x \in [a, b]$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } |F_{k+1}(x) - F_k(x)| &= |T(F_k)(x) - T(F_{k-1})(x)| \\ &= \left| c + \int_a^x \Phi(t, F_k(t)) dt - \left( c + \int_a^x \Phi(t, F_{k-1}(t)) dt \right) \right| \\ &\leq \int_a^x |\Phi(t, F_k(t)) - \Phi(t, F_{k-1}(t))| dt \\ &\leq \int_a^x L |F_k(t) - F_{k-1}(t)| dt \quad \text{by Lipschitz property} \\ &\leq \int_a^x L \frac{L^{k-1}M(t-a)^k}{k!} dt \quad \text{(by inductive assumption)} \\ &= \frac{L^k M}{k!} \cdot \frac{(t-a)^{k+1}}{k+1} \Big|_a^x = \frac{L^k M (x-a)^{k+1}}{(k+1)!} \end{aligned}$$

That completes the inductive step.

Next, verify  $\{F_n\}$  is uniformly Cauchy.

Fix  $x \in [a, b]$  temporarily.

$$\begin{aligned} |F_n(x) - F_m(x)| &\leq |F_n(x) - F_{n+1}(x)| + |F_{n+1}(x) - F_{n+2}(x)| + \dots + |F_{m-1}(x) - F_m(x)| \\ &\leq \frac{L^n M}{(n+1)!} (x-a)^{n+1} + \dots + \frac{L^{m-1} M}{m!} (x-a)^m \\ &\leq \frac{M}{L} \sum_{j=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{(L(x-a))^j}{j!} \leq \frac{M}{L} \underbrace{\sum_{j=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{(L(b-a))^j}{j!}}_{\text{Tail of convergent series}^{83)} \text{ so } < \epsilon \text{ if } n \geq N} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\{F_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $C[a, b]$  so  $F_n \rightarrow F$  uniformly.

<sup>82)</sup> =  $c$

<sup>83)</sup>  $(\exp(L(b-a))) = \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{(L(b-a))^j}{j!}$

Need to prove  $T$  is a continuous function

$$\begin{aligned}
 |TF(x) - TG(x)| &\leq \left| \int_a^x |\Phi(t, F(t)) - \Phi(t, G(t))| dt \right| \\
 &\leq \int_a^x L|F(t) - G(t)| dt \\
 &\leq L\|F - G\| \int_a^x dt \\
 &\leq L(b-a)\|F - G\|
 \end{aligned}$$

So  $\|TF - TG\| \leq L(b-a)\|F - G\|$

$\implies T$  is continuous.

$T(F_n)^{84} \rightarrow T(F)$  by continuity of  $T$

Therefore  $TF = F$ .

So  $F$  solves the initial-value differential equation.

Suppose  $G$  is another solution to differential equation.

Then also  $TG = G$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|F - G\| &= \|TF - TG\| = \|T^k F - T^k G\| \\
 &\leq \|F - G\| \underbrace{\frac{(L(b-a))^k}{k!}}_{\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty} \quad (\text{by similar arguments}) \\
 &\implies \|F - G\| = 0 \implies F = G
 \end{aligned}$$

Actually valid for  $\Phi: [a, b] \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Example:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 y'' + y + \sqrt{y^2 + (y')^2} &= 0 \\
 y(0) = a_0, \quad y'(0) &= a_1
 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $Y = (y_0, y_1)$

Define  $\Phi(x, y_0, y_1)^{85} = (y_1, -y_0 - \sqrt{y_0^2 + y_1^2}) = (y_1, -y_0 - \|Y\|)$

$$Y'^{86} = \Phi(x, Y) = (y_1, -y_0 - \sqrt{y_0^2 + y_1^2})$$

$$\implies y'_0 = y_1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y''_0 = y''_1 &= -y_0 - \sqrt{y_0^2 + y_1^2} = -y_0 - \sqrt{y_0^2 + (y'_0)^2} \\
 y''_0 + y_0 + \sqrt{y_0^2 + (y'_0)^2} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

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### Global Picard Theorem

$\Phi: [a, b] \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , continuous and Lipschitz in  $y$  variable. Then the differential equation

$$F'(x) = \Phi(x, F(x)), \quad F(a) = c$$

has a unique solution.

**Example:**  $y'' + y + \sqrt{y^2 + (y')^2} = 0$ ,  $y(0) = a_0$ ,  $y'(0) = a_1$

Let  $Y = (y_0, y_1)$ , and

$$\Phi(x, Y) = (y_1, -y_0 - \|Y\|) \tag{*}$$

$$Y(0) = (a_0, a_1)$$

$$Y' = (y'_0, y'_1)$$

<sup>84</sup>  $F_{n+1} \rightarrow F$

<sup>85</sup>  $\Phi(x, Y)$ ,  $\Phi: [0, 1] \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

<sup>86</sup>  $(y'_0, y'_1)$

- Saw if  $Y = (y_0, y_1)$  solves  $(*)$ , then  $y_0$  solves the initial differential equation, and  $y_1 = y_0'$ .

Check if  $\Phi$  is Lipschitz in  $Y$ -variable.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|\Phi(x, Y) - \Phi(x, Z)\| &= \|(y_1, -y_0 - \|Y\|) - (z_1, -z_0 - \|Z\|)\| \\
 &= \|(y_1 - z_1, -y_0 + z_0 - \|Y\| + \|Z\|)\| \\
 &= \|(y_1 - z_1, -y_0 + z_0) + (0, -\|Y\| + \|Z\|)\| \\
 &\leq \|(y_1 - z_1, -y_0 + z_0)\| + \|(0, -\|Y\| + \|Z\|)\| \\
 &= \|(y_1 - z_1, y_0 - z_0)\| + \|\|Z\| - \|Y\|\| \\
 &\leq \|Y - Z\| + \|Z - Y\| \\
 &= 2\|Y - Z\|
 \end{aligned}$$

So  $\Phi$  is Lipschitz in  $Y$ -variable.

By Global Picard Theorem, there exists a unique solution to the differential equation.

**Reminder:** In proof of Picard Theorem, Lipschitz condition was used here:

$$\|F_{k+1}(x) - F_k(x)\| = \left\| \int_a^x \Phi(t, F_k(t)) - \Phi(t, F_{k-1}(t)) dt \right\|$$

### Local Picard Theorem

Suppose  $\Phi: [a, b] \times [c - \epsilon, c + \epsilon] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous, and satisfies a Lipschitz condition in  $y \in [c - \epsilon, c + \epsilon]$ . Then the differential equation

$$F'(x) = \Phi(x, F(x)), \quad F(a) = c$$

has a unique solution for  $x \in [a, a + h]$ , where  $a + h = \min(b, a + \frac{\epsilon}{\|\Phi\|})$ .

**Proof:** Just check that the iterates  $F_k(x)$  stay in  $[c - \epsilon, c + \epsilon]$ , for all  $x \in [a, a + h]$ , so we can use the Lipschitz property in exactly the same way as in the proof of the global theorem.

**Check:**  $F_0(x) = c \in [c - \epsilon, c + \epsilon]$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |F_{k+1}(x) - c| &= \left| c + \int_a^x \Phi(t, F_k(t)) dt - c \right| \\
 &\leq \int_a^x |\Phi(t, F_k(t))| dt \\
 &\leq \|\Phi\| \int_a^x dt \\
 &= \|\Phi\|(x - a) \\
 &\leq h\|\Phi\| \\
 &\leq \frac{\epsilon}{\|\Phi\|} \|\Phi\| \\
 \implies F_{k+1}(x) &\in [c - \epsilon, c + \epsilon], \quad \forall x \in [a, a + h].
 \end{aligned}$$

### Continuation Theorem

Suppose  $\Phi: [a, b] \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is Lipschitz in  $y$ -variable on each compact set  $[a, b] \times [-N, N]$ , for all  $N$ , then the differential equation  $F'(x) = \Phi(x, F(x))$ ,  $F(a) = c$

either has a unique solution on  $[a, b]$

or there exists  $z \in (a, b)$  such that the differential equation has a unique solution on  $[a, z)$ , and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow z^-} |F(x)| = +\infty$ .

**Example:**  $y' = y^2$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ , for  $x \in [0, 2]$

$\Phi(x, y) = y^2$ : have Lipschitz condition on every compact set

Solution (by separation of variables) is  $y = \frac{1}{1-x}$ : get blow up at 1.

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## Metric Completion

**Definition:** Let  $(X, d_X)$  be a metric space.

By a *completion* of  $(X, d_X)$  we mean a complete metric space  $(Y, d_Y)$  and a map  $T: X \rightarrow Y$  such that  $d_Y(T(x_1), T(x_2)) = d_X(x_1, x_2)$  and  $T(X)$  is dense in  $Y$ .

e.g.,

- (1)  $\mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$       $T = \text{Identity map}$
- (2) If  $X \subseteq X_0$  complete metric space  
Take  $\text{Id}: X \rightarrow \overline{X}$  to see  $\overline{X}$  is completion of  $X$

**Theorem:** Every metric space  $(X, d_X)$  has a completion

**Proof:** Fix  $x_0 \in X$ . Define a family of functions

$$f_x: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ by } f_x(z) = d_X(x, z) - d_X(x_0, z), \quad \forall x \in X.$$

e.g.,  $f_{x_0}(z) = 0 \quad \forall z \in X$ .

**Note:**

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, y_1) - d(x, y_2) &\leq d(x, y_2) + d(y_2, y_1) - d(x, y_2) \\ &= d(y_2, y_1) \\ \implies |d(x, y_1) - d(x, y_2)| &\leq d(y_1, y_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } |f_x(z_1) - f_x(z_2)| &= |d(x, z_1) - d(x_0, z_1) - d(x, z_2)^{87) + d(x_0, z_2)^{88)}| \\ &\leq |d(x, z_1) - d(x, z_2)| + |d(x_0, z_1) - d(x_0, z_2)| \leq 2d(z_1, z_2) \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $f_x$  is (uniformly) continuous.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Look at } |f_{x_1}(y) - f_{x_2}(y)| &= |d(x_1, y) - d(x_2, y)| \\ &\leq d(x_1, x_2) \quad \forall y \in X \\ \implies \|f_{x_1} - f_{x_2}\| &= \sup_{y \in X} |f_{x_1}(y) - f_{x_2}(y)| \leq d(x_1, x_2) \\ \text{But } |f_{x_1}(x_2) - f_{x_2}(x_2)| &= |d(x_1, x_2) - d(x_2, x_2)^{89)}| \\ &= d(x_1, x_2) \\ \text{Therefore } \|f_{x_1} - f_{x_2}\| &= d(x_1, x_2) \end{aligned}$$

In particular,  $\|f_{x_1}\| = \|f_{x_1} - f_{x_0}^{89)}\| = d(x_1, x_0) < \infty$  so  $f_{x_1}$  is bounded for any  $x_1 \in X$ .  
i.e.,  $f_x \in C_b(X) \leftarrow$  complete metric space

Consider the map  $T: X \rightarrow C_b(X)$

$$x \mapsto f_x$$

$$d_{C_b(X)}(T(x_1)^{90), T(x_2)^{91)}) = \|f_{x_1} - f_{x_2}\| = d_X(x_1, x_2)$$

Put  $Y = \overline{T(X)}$ .  $Y$  is complete, being a closed subset of a complete metric space.  $Y$  is the completion of  $X$ .

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<sup>87)</sup>arrow from first term

<sup>88)</sup>arrow from second term

<sup>89)</sup>= 0

<sup>90)</sup>=  $f_{x_1}$

<sup>91)</sup>=  $f_{x_2}$