

- Last time
- Proved that any Cauchy sequence in \mathbb{R} converges
 - Proved that any Cauchy sequence in (\mathbb{R}^n, d_1) converges.

$$d_1(x, y) = \sum |x_i - y_i|$$

- Notion of a norm $\|\cdot\|: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow [0, \infty)$.

Norms give rise to metrics: $d(x, y) = \|x - y\| \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

Notion of equivalent norms and equivalent metrics:

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} d, d' \text{ are equivalent} \Leftrightarrow \exists c_1, c_2 > 0 \text{ s.t.} \\ c_1 d(x, y) \leq d'(x, y) \leq c_2 d(x, y) \quad \forall x, y. \end{array} \right.$$

Didn't quite finish proving

Theorem 8.5

$$\frac{1}{n} \|x\|_1 \leq \|x\|_\infty \leq \|x\|_2 \leq \|x\|_1 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

We proved ① and ②

Proof of ③: $\|x\|_2^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^2 \leq \left(\sum |x_i|\right)^2 = (\|x\|_1)^2.$

Remark if $\|\cdot\|, \|\cdot\|'$ are two norms and $\exists c_1, c_2$ s.t.

$$c_1 \|x\| \leq \|x\|' \leq c_2 \|x\| \quad \forall x$$

$$\text{Then } c_1 \|x - y\| \leq \|x - y\|' \leq c_2 \|x - y\| \quad \forall x, y$$

\Rightarrow the associated metrics $d(x, y) = \|x - y\|, d'(x, y) = \|x - y\|'$ are equivalent.

Lemma 8.6 Suppose $d, d': E \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ are two equivalent metrics. Then

- (1) $\{s_n\} \subseteq E$ is Cauchy w.r.t. $d \Leftrightarrow \{s_n\}$ is Cauchy w.r.t. d'
- (2) $\{s_n\} \subseteq E$ converges w.r.t. $d \Leftrightarrow \{s_n\}$ converges w.r.t. d' .

Proof Since d, d' are equivalent $\exists c_1, c_2 > 0$ s.t.

$$(*) \quad c_1 d(x, y) \leq d'(x, y) \leq c_2 d(x, y) \quad \forall x, y \in E$$

Suppose $\{s_n\}$ is Cauchy w.r.t. d' . Then given $\varepsilon > 0$

$$\exists N \text{ s.t. } n, m \geq N \Rightarrow d'(s_n, s_m) < c_1 \varepsilon.$$

and then $n, m > N \Rightarrow d(s_n, s_m) < \frac{1}{c_1} d'(s_n, s_m) < \frac{1}{c_1} c_1 \varepsilon = \varepsilon$.

Conversely if $\{s_n\}$ is Cauchy w.r.t d Then

$\exists N$ s.t. for $n, m > N$ $d(s_n, s_m) < \varepsilon/c_2$.

And then $d'(s_n, s_m) \leq c_2 d(s_n, s_m) < c_2 \cdot \varepsilon/c_2 = \varepsilon$.

Proof of (2) is similar.

Corollary (\mathbb{R}^n, d_2) and (\mathbb{R}^n, d_∞) are complete.

Proof Suppose $d : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is a metric equivalent to d_1 and $\{s_n\}$ is Cauchy in (\mathbb{R}^n, d) . Then $\{s_n\}$ is Cauchy in (\mathbb{R}^n, d_1) , hence $\{s_n\}$ converges (w.r.t. d_1)

But then $\{s_n\}$ converges w.r.t d as well.

Since d_2, d_∞ are equivalent to d_1 , we're done.

Recall • A subset U of a metric space (E, d) is open if $\forall x \in U \exists r > 0$ s.t. $B_r(x) \subseteq U$ [and then $B_{r'}(x) \subseteq U \forall r' < r$]

Properties of open sets:

- 1) \emptyset, E are open
- 2) if U, U' are open then so is $U \cap U'$
- 3) if $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ is a collection of open sets then $\bigcup_{\alpha \in A} U_\alpha$ is open.

Definition A topology \mathcal{T} on a set X is a collection of subsets of X (i.e. $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$:= the power set of X) s.t.

- 1) $\emptyset, X \in \mathcal{T}$
- 2) $\forall U, U' \in \mathcal{T}, U \cap U' \in \mathcal{T}$
- 3) $\forall \{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A} \subseteq \mathcal{T}, \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} U_\alpha \in \mathcal{T}$

Elements of \mathcal{T} are called open sets.

We've seen: a metric d on a set E defines a topology, call it \mathcal{T}_d .

Def A topological space is a set X with a topology \mathcal{T} , i.e. a pair (X, \mathcal{T}) .

Lemma 9.1 Let d, d' be two equivalent metrics on a set E .

Then $\mathcal{T}_d = \mathcal{T}_{d'}$, i.e. d, d' define the same topology.

Proof

Enough to show: $\mathcal{T}_d \subseteq \mathcal{T}_{d'}$ (for then, by the same argument $\mathcal{T}_{d'} \subseteq \mathcal{T}_d$)

Since d, d' are equivalent $\exists c > 0$ s.t. $c d(x, y) \leq d'(x, y) \forall x, y$.

Suppose $O \in \mathcal{T}_d$. Then $\forall x \in O \exists r > 0$ s.t. $B_r^d(x) \subseteq O$

$\forall y \in B_{cr}^{d'}(x) \Rightarrow (cr > d'(x, y) (\geq c d(x, y)))$

$\Rightarrow d(x, y) < r \Rightarrow y \in B_r^d(x)$

$\Rightarrow B_{cr}^{d'}(x) \subseteq B_r^d(x) \subseteq O$

Since x is arbitrary O is open w.r.t. d' , i.e. $O \in \mathcal{T}_{d'}$.

Since O is arbitrary $\mathcal{T}_d \subseteq \mathcal{T}_{d'}$ □

Definition Let (X, \mathcal{T}) be a topological space, $(s_n) \subseteq X$ a sequence and $L \in X$. Then s_n converges to L if \forall open set $U \in \mathcal{T}$ with $L \in U$, $\exists N$ s.t. for $n > N$ $s_n \in U$.

Exercise If $\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{T}_d$ for some metric d , the two notions of convergence agree.

Corollary 9.2 Let E be a set, d, d' two metrics on E with $\mathcal{T}_d = \mathcal{T}_{d'}$. Then $s_n \rightarrow L$ in E w.r.t. d $\Leftrightarrow s_n \rightarrow L$ w.r.t. d' .

Compactness

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

An open cover of K is a collection $\{O_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ of open sets s.t.

$$K \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha} O_\alpha.$$

Ex $\{(n, n+2)\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$ is an open cover of \mathbb{R} .

Ex In any metric space (E, d)

$\{B_{1/n}(x)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is an open cover of $B_1(x)$.

Definition A subset K of a topological space is compact if \forall open cover $\{O_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ of K there is a finite subcover i.e. $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \in A$ s.t. $K \subseteq O_{\alpha_1} \cup \dots \cup O_{\alpha_n}$.

Ex Any finite set $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ in a top space (X, \mathcal{T})

is compact: if $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} O_\alpha$

then $\forall i, \exists O_{\alpha_i}$ s.t. $x_i \in O_{\alpha_i}$

and then $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \subseteq O_{\alpha_1} \cup \dots \cup O_{\alpha_n}$.

Ex \mathbb{R} is not compact: the open cover $\{(n, n+2)\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$ has no finite subcover.

Ex $\mathbb{N} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ is not compact since

$\{(n-1/2, n+1/2)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is an open cover of \mathbb{N}

with no finite subcover.

Theorem $[0, 1] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ (standard topology, i.e. \mathcal{T}_d $d(x, y) = |x - y|$)
is compact.