

QUICK REVIEW OF REAL ANALYSIS

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1. REAL LINE / EUCLIDIAN SPACE

Thm (Archimedean property):

$$\exists n \in \mathbb{Z}^+ : nx > y, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^+$$

Rmk: This is the same as saying real line is complete.

Trick: $\exists m : m - 1 \leq nx \leq m$

Thm (Cauchy-Schwarz): $\sum |\cdot|^2 \geq |\sum \cdot|^2$

Thm (Triangle Inequality): on \int too!

1.1. Tricks

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon - \delta &: \frac{\delta}{2^n} \quad \text{for G.S.} \\ 1 + nx_n &\leq (1 + x_n)^n \\ \binom{n}{k} p^k &< (1 + x_n)^n \\ b^n - a^n &< (b - a)nb^{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

2. TOPOLOGY

Thm: \cup^∞ countable = countable

Ex. (Cantor's diagonal process) Let $\{s_n\}$ be any sequences of 1 and 0, can always find s with its n^{th} digit being the flip of s_n , hence such sequences are uncountable.

Def (Limit point): every neighbor of it contains at least a point in the set. **Thm:** there are infinitely many. **Why?** finitely many points means can find a neighbor without it.

Def (Dense): every point in the set is a limit pt.

Def (Perfect): closed + all elements are its limit points¹

Def (Open):

1) open $\Leftrightarrow \overline{\text{open}} = \text{closed}$

2) $\forall x$ in the set, $\exists \delta > 0 : (x - \delta, x + \delta)$ is a subset

¹i.e. no isolated points

Property: infinite \cap open set and \cup closed sets might² become otherwise. **Trick/Proof:** $[-\frac{1}{n} + Y, Y + \frac{1}{n})$

Def (Compact): every open cover contains finite subcover

Cor: infinite \cap (non-empty compact \searrow nest) = non-empty

Thm: compact \searrow nest with measure $\rightarrow 0$ has infinite \cap being a singleton

Thm (Heine-Borel) compact \Leftrightarrow closed + bounded

3. CANTOR SET

Properties: compact, perfect, uncountable, measure zero

4. SEQUENCES

Thm (MCT): monotone + bounded³ \Leftrightarrow converges

Thm (Bolzano-Weistrass): every bounded sequence has a converging subsequence

Thm: subsequential limits of sequence in the space form a closed subset of it

Thm: compact space/set \Leftrightarrow for each sequence in it, \exists a subsequence converging to a point in it

Def (Cauchy Sequences)

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{Z} : d(p_n, p_m) < \epsilon \quad \text{when } n, m \geq N$$

Def (Complete): every Cauchy sequence converges

Thm (Cauchy): convergent sequence \Leftrightarrow Cauchy sequence

Rmk: completeness axiom \Leftrightarrow Bolzano-Weistrass

4.1. Examples

1. $\{s_n\} = \mathbb{Q}$, then every point in \mathbb{R} is a subseq limit,

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = \infty, \quad \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = -\infty$$

²use $1/n$ edge argument

³in the same direction

2.

$$s_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{1 + \frac{1}{n}} : \quad \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = 1, \quad \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = -1$$

3. Commonly used limits:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^p} &= 0, & p \in \mathbb{R}^+ \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[p]{p} &= 1, & p \in \mathbb{R}^+ \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{n} &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^a}{(1+p)^n} = 0, \quad p \in \mathbb{R}^+, a \in \mathbb{R}$$

5. SERIES

Thm: convergent series \Leftrightarrow tail approaches 0

Thm: \sum converges \Rightarrow sequence approaches 0

Thm: series of terms ≥ 0 converge \Leftrightarrow partial sums form bounded sequence

Thm: absolute convergence \Rightarrow converges. **Why?** Triangle Inequality. **Rmk:** may conditionally converges like $\sum \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$

Thm: without absolute convergence, infinite series can be rearranged to converge to anything.

5.1. Examples

$\sum 2^k a_{2^k}$ converges for $a_k \downarrow$ monotonically

$$\sum \frac{1}{n^p} \text{ converges iff } p > 1$$

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\log n)^p} \text{ converges iff } p > 1$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = e^x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n$$

Alternating harmonic series converges conditionally

$\sum \frac{1}{n^p}$ and $\sum \frac{1}{n(\log n)^p}$: plug in $n = 2^k$, use $\sum 2^k a_{2^k}$

6. CONTINUITY

Def (Continuity):

- 1) $f(x \rightarrow a) = f(a)$;
- 2) $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 : d(x, a) < \delta \Rightarrow d(f(x), f(a)) < \epsilon$
- 3) limits from both sides match
- 4) lsc+usc

Notation: f continuous on E denoted by $f \in \mathcal{C}(E)$

Thm: continuity transverses as long as the functions are continuous on intermediate sets.

Thm⁴: a function is continuous on the set iff its inverse preserves open/closed-ness. i.e.,

$$f \in \mathcal{C}(\text{open/closed}) \Leftrightarrow f^{-1}(\text{open/closed}) = \text{open/closed}$$

Thm: $+ - \times \div$ preserves continuity across functions

Thm: continuous mapping preserves compactness

Thm: continuous function on compact metric space, it has a max and a min.

Thm (IVT): $f \in \mathcal{C}(I) \Rightarrow f(I)$ is interval too

Thm: connectedness preserved thro' continuous mapping

Thm⁵: $f \in \mathcal{C}(X) \Rightarrow \exists p, q \in X : f(q) \leq f(x) \leq f(p)$
i.e. must have values in between un-leveled points

Def (Uniform continuity): cannot have δ depend on ϵ or a

Rmk: The domain often determines the 'uniform' part!

Thm: For compact set, continuity \rightarrow uniform continuity

Thm: function preserving Cauchy sequence is continuous

Thm: Cauchy sequence preserved + bounded domain \Leftrightarrow uniform continuity.

Thm: Monotone function can only have countable or finite⁶ discontinuities

6.1. Examples

1. Continuous at 0, discontinuous (no one-side limits) everywhere else:

$$f(x) = x\delta(x - \mathbb{Q})$$

2. Continuous everywhere, except discontinuous at 0 (no one-side limits):

$$f(x) = (1 - \delta(x)) \sin \frac{1}{x}$$

6.2. Tricks

$$\sup_{t \in (a, x)} f(t) = f(x-), \quad x \in (a, b)$$

$$\inf_{t \in (x, b)} f(t) = f(x+), \quad x \in (a, b)$$

⁴useful characterization of continuity or open/closed sets!

⁵open version by replacing with strict inequality

⁶not trivial, see Rudin p.97

7. FUNCTIONAL CONVERGENCE

Def: $f_n \rightarrow f$, f is continuous if

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow x} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{t \rightarrow x} f_n(t)$$

Def (Pointwise convergence): $f_n(x) \rightarrow f(x), \forall x \in E$

Def (Uniform convergence): u.c.v.

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N} : |f_{n \geq N}(x) - f(x)| \leq \epsilon, \quad \forall x$$

Thm (Uniformly Cauchy): alternative u.c.v. definition⁷

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N} : |f_{n \geq N}(x) - f_{m \geq N}(x)| \leq \epsilon, \quad \forall x$$

Thm (Weistrass M-Test): Let $|f_n(x)| \leq M_n$,

$$M_n \text{ converges} \Rightarrow \sum f_n \text{ converges uniformly}$$

Thm: parameter and point limits exchangeable,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f_n(x)$$

Thm: uniform convergence preserves continuity

Thm: Let f_n, f be continuous on compact⁸ set,

$$\text{pointwise} + (f_n \searrow_n \text{ nest}) \Rightarrow \text{uniform convergence}$$

Thm: limit is exchangeable with integration/differentiation under uniform convergence

Def (Pointwise bounded): $|f_n(x)| < h(x) < \infty$

Def (Uniformly bounded): $|f_n(x)| < M$

Thm (Bolzano-Weistrass): holds for functional convergence⁹ on countable set with pointwise, non-uniform boundedness.

Cor: uniform convergence of bounded functions implies uniform boundedness

Def (Equicontinuity): for a family \mathcal{F} of functions f :

$$\forall \epsilon, \exists \delta : d(x, y) < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - f(y)| < \epsilon, \forall f \in \mathcal{F}$$

Rmk: the *single* δ must work $\forall f \in \mathcal{F}$

Thm (Arzela-Ascoli): for compact metric space, \mathcal{F} is compact $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{F}$ is closed + uniformly bounded + equicontinuous.

7.1. Examples

1. Convergent series of continuous functions can have discontinuous sum:

$$f_n(x) = \frac{x^2}{(1+x^2)^n}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n(x) = (1 - \delta(x))(1 + x^2)$$

⁷Proof: $|a - b| \leq |a - c| + |c - b|$

⁸Counter-example: $1/(nx + 1)$

⁹might not be uniform

2. Everywhere discontinuous limit function, hence not Riemann-integrable:

$$f_m(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\cos m! \pi x)^{2n}$$

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\cos m! \pi x)^{2n} = \delta(x - \mathbb{Q})$$

This is because $\forall m, f_m(x \in \mathbb{Q}^c) = 0$; and if $x \in \mathbb{Q}$, $m!x \in \mathbb{N}$ if $m \geq q$

3. Inexchangeable limit and derivative, derivative sequence diverges as $n \rightarrow \infty$:

$$f_n(x) = \frac{\sin nx}{\sqrt{n}}$$

4. Inexchangeable limit and integral, \int_0^1 diverges [left], or reach different value [right]:

$$f_n(x) = n^2 x(1-x^2)^n \quad \text{or} \quad nx(1-x^2)^n$$

5. Uniformly bounded function that fail to have a convergent functional subsequence: $f_n(x) = \sin nx$

Shown by contradiction, if \exists subsequence n_k

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \underbrace{|\sin n_k x - \sin n_{k+1} x|}_{\rightarrow 0 \text{ by definition}}^2 = 0$$

By LDCT¹⁰, $\int \lim = \lim \int = 0$, but

$$\int_0^{2\pi} |\sin n_k x - \sin n_{k+1} x|^2 = 2\pi$$

6. Convergent functional sequence without uniformly convergent functional subsequence:

$$f_n(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + (1 - nx)^2}, \in [0, 1] \quad \forall x \in [0, 1]$$

7. Dirac-delta formulation¹¹ is not u.c.v. on $[0, 1]$.

Rmk: Mass escaping to ∞ in whatever axis are not u.c.v.

¹⁰see measure theory

¹¹triangular or rectangular. Infinitely delayed unit-step too.