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Objectives:

- To understand the real number of system and metric spaces
- To know the concepts of continuity and Riemann integrals
- To study the concept of connectedness and compactness

Unit I Metric spaces – Examples – bounded sets – open ball – open sets – subspaces – Interior of a set. **13L**

Unit II Closed sets – closure – Limit points – Dense sets – complete metric space – Cantor’s intersection theorem – Baire’s Category Theorem. **16L**

Unit III Continuous functions on metric spaces : Functions - continuous at a point on the real line – Functions - Continuous – uniform continuous in a metric space – Discontinuous function of R. **15L**

Unit IV Connectedness and compactness : Connectedness – connected subset of R – connectedness and continuity – compact metric spaces – compact subset of R – Heine Borel theorem. **16L**

Unit V **Riemann Integral :**
Sets of measure zero – Existence of the Riemann integral – Derivatives – Rolle’s theorem – Fundamental theorem of Calculus – Mean value theorem – Cauchy’s mean value theorem – Taylor’s theorem. **15L**

Text Books:

Arumugam & Issac – Modern Analysis

- Malic .S.C - Mathematical Analysis, Wiley Eastern Limited, New Delhi.

Books for Reference :

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- Goldberg .R – Methods of Real Analysis Oxford and IBH Publishing Co. New Delhi (200)
- Viswanath Naik .K – Real Analysis, Emerald Publishers, Chennai.
- Berberian .S.K – First course in Real Analysis, Springer Verlag, New York.

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UNIT - I

METRIC SPACES

Introduction

A Metric Space is a set equipped with a reasonable concept of distance called a **metric**. That means to measure the distance between two elements in the set.

1.1 Definition and Examples

Definition:

A **Metric Space** is a non empty set M together with a function $d : M \times M \rightarrow R$ satisfying the following conditions.

- (i) $d(x, y) \geq 0$ for all $x, y \in M$
- (ii) $d(x, y) = 0$ if and only if $x = y$
- (iii) $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ for all $x, y \in M$
- (iv) $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$ for all $x, y, z \in M$ [**Triangle Inequality**]

d is called a **metric** or **distance function** on M and $d(x, y)$ is called the distance between x and y in M . The metric space M with the metric d is denoted by (M, d) or simply by M when the underlying metric is clear from the context.

Example 1.

(Usual Metric on R)

Let R be the set of all real numbers. Define a function $d : M \times M \rightarrow R$ by $d(x, y) = |x - y|$. Prove that d is a metric on R .

Proof.

Let $x, y \in R$.

i) Clearly $d(x, y) = |x - y| \geq 0$.

ii) $d(x, y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow |x - y| = 0$
 $\Leftrightarrow x - y = 0$
 $\Leftrightarrow x = y$
 $\therefore d(x, y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y$

iii) $d(x, y) = |x - y|$
 $= |y - x|$
 $= d(y, x)$
 $\therefore d(x, y) = d(y, x)$.

iv) Let $x, y, z \in \mathbf{R}$.

$$\begin{aligned}d(x, z) &= |x - z| \\ &= |x - y + y - z| \\ &\leq |x - y| + |y - z| \\ &= d(x, y) + d(y, z).\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z).$$

Hence d is a metric on \mathbf{R} .

Example 2

(Usual Metric on \mathbf{C})

Let \mathbf{C} be the set of all Complex numbers. Define a function $d : M \times M \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ by $d(z, w) = |z - w|$ where $z = x + iy$ and $w = u + iv$. Prove that d is a metric on \mathbf{C} .

Proof.

Let $z, w \in \mathbf{C}$.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{i) } d(z, w) &= |z - w| \\ &= \sqrt{(x - u)^2 + (y - v)^2} \\ &\geq 0. \\ \therefore d(z, w) &\geq 0.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{ii) } d(x, y) = 0 &\Leftrightarrow |z - w| = 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \sqrt{(x - u)^2 + (y - v)^2} \\ &\Leftrightarrow (x - u)^2 + (y - v)^2 = 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow (x - u)^2 = 0 \text{ and } (y - v)^2 = 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow (x - u) = 0 \text{ and } (y - v) = 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow x = u \text{ and } y = v \\ &\Leftrightarrow x + iy = u + iv \\ \therefore d(z, w) = 0 &\Leftrightarrow z = w.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{iii) } d(z, w) &= |z - w| \\ &= |w - z| \\ &= d(w, z) \\ \therefore d(z, w) &= d(w, z).\end{aligned}$$

iv) Let $z, w, l \in \mathbf{C}$.

$$\begin{aligned}d(z, l) &= |z - l| \\ &= |z - l + l - w| \\ &\leq |z - l| + |l - w| \\ &= d(z, l) + d(l, w)\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore d(z, l) \leq d(z, l) + d(l, w)$$

Hence d is a metric on \mathbf{C} .

Example 3**(Discrete metric on M)**Let M be any non-empty set. Define a function $d : M \times M \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ by

$$d(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = y \\ 1 & \text{if } x \neq y \end{cases} \quad \text{Prove that } d \text{ is a metric on } M.$$

Proof.Let $x, y \in M$.Clearly $d(x, y) \geq 0$ and $d(x, y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y$.

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

$$\therefore d(x, y) = d(y, x).$$

Let $x, y, z \in M$.We shall prove that $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$.**Case (i)** Suppose $x = z$.Then $d(x, z) = 0$

$$d(x, y) + d(y, z) \geq 0.$$

$$\therefore d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z).$$

Case (ii) $x \neq z$.Then $d(x, z) = 1$.Also, since x, z are distinct, $y \neq x$ and $y \neq z$.

$$\therefore d(x, y) + d(y, z) \geq 1.$$

$$\therefore d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z).$$

In the above cases, $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$.Hence d is metric on M .

Note :

By Minkowski ' s Inequality , " If $p \geq 1$, $\left[\sum_{i=1}^n |x + u|^p \right]^{1/p} \leq \left[\sum_{i=1}^n |x|^p \right]^{1/p} + \left[\sum_{i=1}^n |u|^p \right]^{1/p}$

Where a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n and b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n are real numbers.

Example 3**(Usual Metric on \mathbb{R}^n)**

In \mathbb{R}^n we define $d(x, y) = \left[\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2 \right]^{1/2}$ where $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ and $y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$. Prove that d is a metric on \mathbb{R}^n .

Proof :

Given that

$$d(x, y) = \left[\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2 \right]^{1/2} \quad \text{where } x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \text{ and}$$

$$y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n).$$

$$\text{i) } d(x, y) = \left[\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2 \right]^{1/2} \geq 0.$$

$$\text{ii) } d(x, y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \left[\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2 \right]^{1/2} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (x_i - y_i)^2 = 0 \quad \text{for each } i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x_i - y_i = 0 \quad \text{for each } i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x_i = y_i \quad \text{for each } i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x = y.$$

$$\therefore d(x, y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iii) } d(x, y) &= \left[\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2 \right]^{1/2} \\ &= \left[\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - x_i)^2 \right]^{1/2} \\ &= d(y, x) \end{aligned}$$

iv) Let $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}^n$.To prove that $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$ Take $a_i = x_i - y_i$, $b_i = y_i - z_i$ and $p = 2$ and using

$$\text{Minkowski's Inequality, we have } \left[\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - y_i|^2 \right]^{1/2} \leq \left[\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^2 \right]^{1/2} + \left[\sum_{i=1}^n |y_i|^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\therefore d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$$

Hence d is a metric on \mathbb{R}^n .

1.2. Open Sets in a Metric Space

Definition:

Let (M, d) be a metric space. Let $a \in M$ and r be a positive real number. The **open ball** or the **open sphere** with center a and radius r is denoted by $B_d(a, r)$ and is the subset of M defined by $B_d(a, r) = \{x \in M / d(a, x) < r\}$. We write $B(a, r)$ for $B_d(a, r)$ if the metric d under consideration is clear.

Examples:

1. In \mathbf{R} with usual metric $B(a, r) = (a - r, a + r)$.
2. In \mathbf{R}^2 with usual metric $B(a, r)$ is the interior of the circle with center a and radius r .

Definition: Let (M, d) be a metric space. A subset A of M is said to be open in M if for each $x \in A$ there exists a real number $r > 0$ such that $B(x, r) \subseteq A$.

Note. By the definition of open set, it is clear that ϕ and M are open sets.

Examples:

1. Any open interval (a, b) is an open set in \mathbf{R} with usual metric.

Proof :

Let $x \in (a, b)$.

Choose a real number r such that $0 < r \leq \min \{x - a, b - x\}$.

Then $B(x, r) \subseteq (a, b)$.

$\therefore (a, b)$ is open in \mathbf{R} .

2. Every subset of a discrete metric space M is open.

Proof :

Let A be a subset of M .

If $A = \phi$, then A is open.

Otherwise, let $x \in A$.

Choose a real number r such that $0 < r \leq 1$. Then

$B(x, r) = \{x\} \subseteq A$ and hence A is open.

3. Set of all rational numbers \mathbf{Q} is not open in \mathbf{R} .

Proof :

Let $x \in \mathbf{Q}$.

For any real number $r > 0$, $B(x, r) = (x - r, x + r)$ contains both rational and irrational numbers.

$\therefore B(x, r) \not\subseteq \mathbf{Q}$ and hence \mathbf{Q} is not open.

Theorem 1.1

Let (M, d) be a metric space. Then each open ball in M is an open set.

Proof.

Let $B(a, r)$ be an open ball in M .

Let $x \in B(a, r)$.

Then $d(a, x) < r$.

Take $r_1 = r - d(a, x)$. Then $r_1 > 0$.

We claim that $B(x, r_1) \subseteq B(a, r)$.

Let $y \in B(x, r_1)$.

Then $d(x, y) < r_1$.

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} d(a, y) &\leq d(a, x) + d(x, y) \\ &< d(a, x) + r_1 \\ &= d(a, x) + r - d(a, x) = r. \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore d(a, y) < r$.

$\therefore y \in B(a, r)$.

$\therefore B(x, r_1) \subseteq B(a, r)$.

Hence $B(a, r)$ is an open ball.

Theorem 1.2

In any metric space M , the union of open sets is open.

Proof.

Let (M, d) be a Metric Space.

Let $\{A_i / i \in I\}$ a family of open sets in M .

We have **to prove** $A = \cup A_i$ is open in M .

If $A = \phi$ then A is open.

\therefore Let $A \neq \phi$. Let $x \in A$.

Then $x \in A_i$ for some $i \in I$.

Since A_i is open, there exists an open ball $B(x, r)$ such that $B(x, r) \subseteq A_i$.

$\therefore B(x, r) \subseteq A$.

Hence A is open in M .

Theorem 1.3

In any metric space M , the intersection of a finite number of open sets is open.

Proof:

Let A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n be open sets in M .

We have to prove $A = A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n$ is open in M .

If $A = \emptyset$ then A is open.

\therefore Let $A \neq \emptyset$. Let $x \in A$.

Then $x \in A_i$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Since each A_i is open, there exists an open ball $B(x, r_i)$ such that $B(x, r_i) \subseteq A_i$.

Take $r = \min \{ r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n \}$.

Clearly, $r > 0$ and

$B(x, r) \subseteq B(x, r_i)$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Hence $B(x, r) \subseteq A_i$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

$\therefore B(x, r) \subseteq A$.

$\therefore A$ is open in M .

Theorem 1.4

Let (M, d) be a metric space and $A \subseteq M$. Then A is open in M if and only if A can be expressed as union of open balls.

Proof :

Suppose that A is open in M .

Then for each $x \in A$ there exists an open ball $B(x, r_x)$ such that $B(x, r_x) \subseteq A$.

$$A = \bigcup_{x \in A} B(x, r_x).$$

Thus A is expressed as union of open balls.

Conversely, assume that A can be expressed as union of open balls. Since open balls are open and union of open sets is open, A is open.

1.2 Interior of a set

Definition:

Let (M, d) be a metric space and $A \subseteq M$. A point $x \in A$ is said to be an **interior point** of A if there exists a real number $r > 0$ such that $B(x, r) \subseteq A$.

The set of all interior points is called as **interior of A** and it is denoted by **$\text{Int } A$** .

Note: $\text{Int } A \subseteq A$.

Example: In \mathbf{R} with usual metric, let $A = [1, 2]$. 1 is not an interior point of A , since for any real number $r > 0$, $B(1, r) = (1 - r, 1 + r)$ contains real numbers less than 1.

Similarly, 2 is also not an interior point of A . In fact every point of $(1, 2)$ is a limit point of A . Hence $\text{Int } A = (1, 2)$.

Note:

(1) $\text{Int } \phi = \phi$ and $\text{Int } M = M$.

(2) A is open $\Leftrightarrow \text{Int } A = A$.

(3) $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow \text{Int } A \subseteq \text{Int } B$.

Theorem 1.5

Let (M, d) be a metric space and $A \subseteq M$. Then $\text{Int } A =$ Union of all open sets contained in A .

Proof.

Let $G = \cup\{B/B \text{ is an open set contained in } A\}$

we have to prove $\text{Int } A = G$.

Let $x \in \text{Int } A$.

Then x is an interior point of A .

\therefore there exists a real number $r > 0$ such that $B(x, r) \subseteq A$.

Since open balls are open, $B(x, r)$ is an open set contained in A .

$\therefore B(x, r) \subseteq G$.

$\therefore x \in G$.

$\therefore \text{Int } A \subseteq G$ (*)

Let $x \in G$.

Then there exists an open set B such that $B \subseteq A$ and $x \in B$.

Since B is open and $x \in B$, there exists a real number $r > 0$ such that $B(x, r) \subseteq B \subseteq A$.

$\therefore x$ is an interior point of A .

$\therefore x \in \text{Int } A$.

$\therefore G \subseteq \text{Int } A$ (**)

From (*) and (**), we get $\text{Int } A = G$.

Note: $\text{Int } A$ is an open set and it is the largest open set contained in A .

Theorem 1.6

Let M be a metric space and $A, B \subseteq M$. Then

i) $\text{Int } (A \cap B) = (\text{Int } A) \cap (\text{Int } B)$

ii) $\text{Int } (A \cup B) \supseteq (\text{Int } A) \cup (\text{Int } B)$

Proof.

i) $A \cap B \subseteq A \Rightarrow \text{Int } (A \cap B) \subseteq \text{Int } A$.

Similarly, $\text{Int } (A \cap B) \subseteq \text{Int } B$.

$\therefore \text{Int } (A \cap B) \subseteq (\text{Int } A) \cap (\text{Int } B)$ (a)

$\text{Int } A \subseteq A$ and $\text{Int } B \subseteq B$.

$\therefore (\text{Int } A) \cap (\text{Int } B) \subseteq A \cap B$

Now, $(\text{Int } A) \cap (\text{Int } A)$ is an open set contained in $\cap B$.

But, $\text{Int } (A \cap B)$ is the largest open set contained in $\cap B$.

$$\therefore (\text{Int } A) \cap (\text{Int } A) \subseteq \text{Int } (A \cap B) \dots\dots\dots (b)$$

From (a) and (b), we get $\text{Int}(A \cap B) = (\text{Int}A) \cap (\text{Int}A)$

$$(ii) A \subseteq A \cup B \Rightarrow \text{Int}A \subseteq \text{Int}(A \cup B)$$

Similarly, $\text{Int } B \subseteq \text{Int } (A \cup B)$

$$\therefore \text{Int}(A \cup B) \supseteq (\text{Int}A) \cup (\text{Int}A)$$

Note1.7: $\text{Int}(A \cup B)$ need not be equal to $\text{Int}A \cup \text{Int} A$

For,

In \mathbf{R} with usual metric,

Let $A = (0,1]$ and $B = (1,2)$.

Then $A \cup B = (0,2)$.

$$\therefore \text{Int}(A \cup B) = (0,2)$$

Now, $\text{Int}A = (0,1)$ and $\text{Int}B = (1,2)$ and hence $\text{Int}A \cup \text{Int}A = (0,2) - \{2\}$.

$$\therefore \text{Int}(A \cup B) \neq (\text{Int}A) \cup (\text{Int} A)$$

1.2.Subspace

Definition:

Let (M, d) be a metric space. Let M_1 be a nonempty subset of M . Then M_1 is also a metric space under the same metric d . We call (M_1, d) is a **subspace** of (M, d) .

Theorem1.8

Let M be a metric space and M_1 a subspace of M . Let $A \subseteq M_1$. Then A_1 is open in M_1 if and only if $A_1 = A \cap M_1$ where A is open in M .

Proof:

Let M_1 be a subspace of M . Let $a \in M_1$.

Let $M_1(a, r)$ be the open ball in M_1 with center a and radius r .

Then $B_1(a, r) = B(a, r) \cap M_1$ where $B(a, r)$ is the open ball in M with center a and radius r .

$$\text{Then } B_1(a, r) = \{x \in M_1 / d(a, x) < r\}.$$

$$\text{Also, } B(a, r) = \{x \in M / d(a, x) < r\}.$$

$$\text{Hence, } B_1(a, r) = B(a, r) \cap M_1.$$

Let A_1 be an open set in M_1 .

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Then } A &= \bigcup_{x \in A_1} B(x, r(x)) \\
&= \bigcup_{x \in A_1} [B(x, r(x)) \cap M_1] \\
&= [\bigcup_{x \in A_1} B(x, r(x))] \cap M_1 \\
&= A \cap M_1
\end{aligned}$$

Where $A = \bigcup_{x \in A_1} B(x, r(x))$ which is open in M .

Conversely, let $A = G \cap M_1$ where G is open in M .

We shall prove that A_1 is open in M .

Let $x \in A_1$.

Then $x \in A$ and $x \in M_1$.

Since A is open in M , there exists an open ball $B(x, r)$ such that $B(x, r) \subseteq A$.

$$\therefore B(x, r) \cap M_1 \subseteq A \cap M_1.$$

$$\text{i.e. } B_1(x, r) \subseteq M_1.$$

$$\therefore A_1 \text{ is open in } M_1.$$

1.2. Bounded Sets in a Metric space.

Definition:

Let (M, d) be a metric space. A subset A of M is said to be **bounded** if there exists a positive real number k such that $d(x, y) \leq k \forall x, y \in A$.

Example:

Any finite subset A of a metric space (M, d) is bounded.

For,

Let A be any finite subset of M .

If $A = \phi$, then A is obviously bounded.

Example:

$[0, 1]$ is a bounded subset of \mathbf{R} with usual metric since $d(x, y) \leq 1$ for all $x, y \in [0, 1]$.

Example:

$(0, \infty)$ is an unbounded subset of \mathbf{R} .

Example:

Any subset A of a discrete metric space M is bounded since

$$d(x, y) \leq 1 \text{ for all } x, y \in A.$$

Note:

Every open ball $B(x, r)$ in a metric space (M, d) is bounded.

Definition:

Let (M, d) be a metric space and $A \subseteq M$. The diameter of A , denoted by $d(A)$, is defined by $d(A) = l. u. b \{d(x, y) / x, y \in A\}$.

Example:

In \mathbf{R} with usual metric the diameter of any interval is equal to the length of the interval. The diameter of $[0, 1]$ is 1.

UNIT – II
CLOSED SETS

2.1. Closed Sets

Definition:

A subset A of a metric space M is said to be **closed** in M if its complement A^c is open in M .

Examples

1. In \mathbf{R} with usual metric any closed interval $[a, b]$ is closed.

For,

$$[a, b]^c = \mathbf{R} - [a, b] = (-\infty, a) \cup (b, \infty).$$

$(-\infty, a)$ and (b, ∞) are open sets in \mathbf{R} and hence $(-\infty, a) \cup (b, \infty)$ is open in \mathbf{R} .

i.e. $[a, b]^c$ is open in \mathbf{R} .

$\therefore [a, b]$ is closed in \mathbf{R} .

2. Any subset A of a discrete metric space M is closed since A^c is open as every subset of M is open.

Note. In any metric space M , ϕ and M are closed sets since $\phi^c = M$ and $M^c = \phi$ which are open in M . Thus ϕ and M are both open and closed in M .

Theorem 2.1.

In any metric space M , the union of a finite number of closed sets is closed.

Proof:

Let (M, d) be a Metric space.

Let $B[a, r]$ be a closed ball in M .

Case (i) Suppose $B[a, r]^c = \phi$

$\therefore B[a, r]^c$ is open and hence $B[a, r]$ is closed.

Case (ii) Suppose $B[a, r]^c \neq \phi$

Let $x \in B[a, r]^c$.

$\therefore x \notin B[a, r]^c$.

$\therefore d(a, x) > r$

$\therefore d(a, x) - r > 0$.

Let $r_1 = d(a, x) - r$.

We claim that $B(x, r_1) \subseteq B[a, r]^c$.

Let $y \in B(x, r_1)$.

Then $d(x, y) < r_1 = d(a, x) - r$.

$\therefore d(a, x) > d(x, y) + r$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Now, } d(a, x) &\leq d(a, y) + d(y, x). \\
d(a, y) &\geq d(a, x) - d(y, x). \\
&> d(x, y) + r - d(y, x). \\
&= r.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus $d(a, y) > r$.

$$\therefore y \notin B[a, r].$$

Hence $y \in B[a, r]^c$.

$$\therefore B(x, r_1) \subseteq B[a, r]^c.$$

$$\therefore B[a, r]^c \text{ is open in } M.$$

$$\therefore B[a, r] \text{ is closed in } M.$$

Theorem 2.2

In any metric space M , arbitrary intersection of closed sets is closed.

Proof:

Let (M, d) be a metric space.

Let $\{A_i / i \in I\}$ be a family of closed sets in M .

We have to prove $\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i$ is closed.

$$\text{We have } (\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i)^c = \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i^c$$

(by De Morgan's law)

Since A_i is closed A_i^c is open.

Hence $\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i^c$ is open.

$$\therefore (\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i)^c \text{ is open in } M.$$

$$\therefore \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i \text{ is closed in } M.$$

Theorem 2.3

Let M_1 be a subspace of a metric space M . Let $F_1 \subseteq M_1$. Then F_1 is closed in M_1 if and only if $F_1 = F \cap M_1$ where F is a closed set in M .

Proof.

Suppose that F_1 is closed in M_1 .

Then $M_1 - F_1$ is open in M_1 .

$$\therefore M_1 - F_1 = A^c \cap M_1 \text{ where } A \text{ is open in } M.$$

$$\text{Now, } F_1 = A \cap M_1.$$

Since A is open in M , A^c is closed in M .

Thus, $F_1 = F \cap M_1$ where $F = A^c$ is closed in M .

Conversely, assume that $F_1 = F \cap M_1$ where F is closed in M .

Since F is closed in M , F^c is open in M .

$$\therefore F^c \cap M_1 \text{ is open in } M_1.$$

Now, $M_1 - F_1 = F^c \cap M_1$ which is open in M_1 .

$\therefore F_1$ is closed in M_1 .

Proof of the converse is similar.

2.1. Closure.

Definition:

Let A be a subset of a metric space (M, d) . The **closure** of A , denoted by \bar{A} is defined to be the intersection of all closed sets which contain A .

i.e. $\bar{A} = \bigcap \{B / B \text{ is closed in } M \text{ and } A \subseteq B\}$.

Note

(1) Since intersection of closed sets is closed, \bar{A} is closed set.

(2) \bar{A} is the smallest closed set containing A .

(3) A is closed $\Leftrightarrow A = \bar{A}$.

Theorem 2.4:

Let (M, d) be a metric space. Let $A, B \subseteq M$. Then

$$(i) \quad A \subseteq B \Rightarrow \bar{A} \subseteq \bar{B}$$

$$(ii) \quad \overline{A \cup B} = \bar{A} \cup \bar{B}$$

$$(iii) \quad \overline{A \cap B} \subseteq \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$$

Proof:

(i) Let $A \subseteq B$,

Now $\bar{B} \supseteq B \supseteq A$.

Thus \bar{B} is a closed set containing A .

But \bar{A} is the smallest closed set containing A .

$$\therefore \bar{A} \subseteq \bar{B}$$

(ii) we have $A \subseteq A \cup B$.

$$\therefore \bar{A} \subseteq \overline{A \cup B}. \text{ (by (i))}$$

Similarly $\bar{B} \subseteq \overline{A \cup B}$.

$$\therefore \overline{A \cup B} \subseteq \bar{A} \cup \bar{B} \longrightarrow (1)$$

Now \bar{A} is a closed set containing A and \bar{B} is a closed set containing B .

$\therefore \bar{A} \cup \bar{B}$ is a closed set containing $A \cup B$.

But $\overline{A \cup B}$ is the smallest closed set containing $A \cup B$.

$$\therefore \overline{A \cup B} \subseteq \bar{A} \cup \bar{B} \longrightarrow (2)$$

From (1) and (2) we get

$$\therefore \overline{A \cup B} = \bar{A} \cup \bar{B}$$

(ii) We know that $A \cap B \subseteq A$

$$\overline{A \cap B} \subseteq \overline{A} \quad (\text{by (i)}).$$

Similarly $\overline{A \cap B} \subseteq \overline{B}$

$$\therefore \overline{A \cap B} \subseteq \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$$

Note:

$$\overline{A \cap B} \text{ need not be equal to } \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$$

2.1 Limit Point

Definition:

Let (M, d) be a Metric space. Let $A \subseteq M$. Let $x \in M$. Then x is called a **limit point** of A if every open ball with Centre x contains at least one point of A differ from x .

(i.e) $B(x, r) \cap (A - \{x\}) \neq \phi$ for all $r > 0$.

The set of all limit points of A is called the **derived set** of A and is denoted by $D(A)$

Theorem 2.4

Let (M, d) be a metric space and $A \subseteq M$. Then x is a limit point of A if and only if every open ball with center x contains infinite number of points of A .

Proof:

Let x be a limit point of A .

Suppose an open ball $B(x, r)$ contains only a finite number of points of A .

$$B(x, r) \cap (A - \{x\}) = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$$

$$\text{let } r_1 = \min\{d(x, x_i) / i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}.$$

Since $x \neq x_i$, $d(x, x_i) > 0$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and hence $r_1 > 0$.

Also $B(x, r_1) \cap (A - \{x\}) = \phi$.

$\therefore x$ is not a limit point of A which is a contradiction. Hence every ball with center x contains infinite number of points of A .

The converse is obvious.

Corollary 1: Any finite subset of a metric space has no limit points.

Theorem 2.5

Let M be a metric space and $A \subseteq M$. Then $\overline{A} = A \cup D(A)$.

Proof: Let $x \in A \cup D(A)$. we shall prove that $x \in \overline{A}$

Suppose $x \notin \overline{A}$

$\therefore x \in M - \overline{A}$ and since \overline{A} is closed $M - \overline{A}$ is open.

\therefore There exists an open ball $B(x, r) \subseteq M - \overline{A}$

$\therefore B(x, r) \cap \overline{A} = \phi$.

$\therefore B(x, r) \cap A = \phi$. (since $A \subseteq \bar{A}$)
 $x \notin A \cup D(A)$ which is a contradiction.
 $\therefore x \in \bar{A}$
 $\therefore A \cup D(A) \subseteq \bar{A}$
 Now let $x \in \bar{A}$
 To prove $x \in A \cup D(A)$.
 If $x \in A$.
 clearly $x \in A \cup D(A)$.
 Suppose $x \notin A$. We claim that $x \in D(A)$.

Suppose $x \notin D(A)$. Then there exists an open ball $B(x, r)$ such that $B(x, r) \cap A = \phi$.

$\therefore B(x, r)^c \supseteq A$ and $B(x, r)^c$ is closed.

But \bar{A} is the smallest closed set containing A .
 $\therefore \bar{A} \subseteq B(x, r)^c$.
 But $x \in \bar{A}$ and $x \notin B(x, r)^c$ which is a contradiction.
 Hence $x \in D(A)$.
 $\therefore x \in A \cup D(A)$.
 $\therefore \bar{A} \subseteq A \cup D(A)$
 Hence $\therefore A \cup D(A) = \bar{A}$

Corollary 1: A is closed iff A contains all its limit points. (i.e.) A is closed iff $D(A) \subseteq A$.

Proof: A is closed $\Leftrightarrow A = \bar{A}$ (by theorem 2.13)
 $\Leftrightarrow A = A \cup D(A)$.

$\Leftrightarrow D(A) \subseteq A$.

Corollary 2: $x \in \bar{A} \Leftrightarrow B(x, r) \cap A \neq \phi$ for all $r > 0$.

Proof: let $x \in \bar{A}$ then $x \in A \cup D(A)$.
 $\therefore x \in A$ or $x \in D(A)$.

If $x \in A$ then $x \in B(x, r) \cap A$.

if $x \in D(A)$ then $B(x, r) \cap A \neq \phi$ for all $r > 0$.
 Hence in both cases $B(x, r) \cap A \neq \phi$ for all $r > 0$.
 Conversely Suppose $B(x, r) \cap A \neq \phi$ for all $r > 0$.
 We have to prove that, $x \in \bar{A}$
 If $x \in A$ trivially $x \in \bar{A}$

Let $x \notin A$. Then $A - \{x\} = A$.

$\therefore B(x, r) \cap A - \{x\} \neq \phi$.

$\therefore x \in D(A)$.
 $\therefore x \in \bar{A}$

Corollary 3:

$x \in \bar{A} \Leftrightarrow G \cap A \neq \emptyset$ for every open set G containing x .

Dense sets Proof:

Let $x \in \bar{A}$

Let G be an open set containing x . then there exists $r > 0$ such that $B(x, r) \subseteq G$.

Also, since $x \in \bar{A}$, $B(x, r) \cap A \neq \emptyset$.

$\therefore G \cap A \neq \emptyset$.

Conversely suppose $G \cap A \neq \emptyset$ for every open set G containing x .

Since $B(x, r)$ is an open set containing x , we have $B(x, r) \cap A \neq \emptyset$.

$\therefore x \in \bar{A}$

Definition:

A subset A of a metric space M is said to be dense in M or every where dense if $\bar{A} = M$.

Definition:

A metric space M is said to be separable if there exists a countable dense subset in M .

Note :

- (1) Any countable metric space is separable.
- (2) Any uncountable discrete metric space is not separable.

Theorem 2.6:

Let M be a metric space and $A \subseteq M$. Then the following are equivalent.

- (i) A is dense in M .
- (ii) The only closed set which contains A is M .
- (iii) The only open set disjoint from A is \emptyset .
- (iv) A intersects every non empty open set.
- (v) A intersects every open ball.

Proof:

(i) \Rightarrow (ii).

Suppose A is dense in M .

We claim that The only closed set which contains A is M .

Suppose A is dense in M .

Then $A = M$. - (1)

Now, let $F \subseteq M$ be closed set containing A .

Since \bar{A} is a closed set containing A , we have $\bar{A} \subseteq F$.

Hence $M \subseteq F$. (by (1))

$\therefore M = F$.

Hence, the only closed set which contains A is M .

(iii) \Rightarrow (iii)

Suppose the only closed set which contains A is M

We claim that The only open set disjoint from A is ϕ .

Suppose (iii) is not true.

Then there exists a non empty open set B such that, $B \cap A = \phi$.

$\therefore B^c$ is closed set and $B^c \supseteq A$.

Further, since $B \neq \phi$ we have $B^c \neq M$ which is a contradiction to (ii).

Hence (ii) \Rightarrow (iii).

Obviously, (iii) \Rightarrow (iv).

(iv) \Rightarrow (v), since every open ball is an open set.

(iv) \Rightarrow (i)

Suppose A intersects every non empty open set.

We claim that A intersects every open ball

Let $x \in M$. Suppose every open ball $B(x, r)$ intersects A .

Then by corollary, $x \in \bar{A}$

$\therefore M \subseteq \bar{A}$

But trivially $\bar{A} \subseteq M$.

$\therefore \bar{A} = M$.

$\therefore A$ is dense in M .

2.1. Completeness

Definition:

let (M, d) be a metric space. Let $(x_n) = x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \dots$ be a sequence of points in M . Let $x \in M$. We say that (x_n) **converges** to x if given $\epsilon > 0$ there exists a positive integer n_0 such that $d(x_n, x) < \epsilon$ for all $n \geq n_0$. Also x is called a limit of (x_n) .

If (x_n) converges to x we write $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ or $(x_n) \rightarrow x$.

Note 1: $(x_n) \rightarrow x$ iff for each open ball $B(x, \epsilon)$ with Centre x there exists a positive integer n_0 such that $x_n \in B(x, \epsilon)$ for all $n \geq n_0$.

Thus the open ball $B(x, \epsilon)$ contains all but a finite number of terms of the sequence.

Note 2: $(x_n) \rightarrow x$ iff the sequence of real numbers $d((x_n, x)) \rightarrow 0$.

Theorem 2.6:

For a convergent sequence (x_n) the limit is unique.

Proof: Suppose $(x_n) \rightarrow x$ and $(x_n) \rightarrow y$.

Let $\epsilon > 0$ be given. Then there exist positive integers n_1 and n_2 such that

$d(x_n, x) < \varepsilon/2$ for all $n \geq n_1$ and $d(x_n, y) < \varepsilon/2$ for all $n \geq n_2$.

Let for all m be a positive integer such that for all $m \geq n_1, n_2$.

Then

$$\begin{aligned}d(x, y) &\leq d(x, x_m) + d(x_m, y) \\ &< \varepsilon/2 + \varepsilon/2 \\ &= \varepsilon\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore d(x, y) < \varepsilon.$$

Since $\varepsilon > 0$ is arbitrary, $d(x, y) = 0$.

$$\therefore x = y.$$

Theorem 2.7

Let M be a metric space and $A \subseteq M$. Then

- (i) $x \in \bar{A}$ iff there exists a sequence (x_n) in A such that $(x_n) \rightarrow x$.
- (ii) x is a limit point of A iff there exists a sequence (x_n) of distinct points in A such that $(x_n) \rightarrow x$.

Proof:

$$\text{Let } x \in \bar{A}$$

Then, $x \in A \cup D(A)$ (by the above theorem)

$$\therefore x \in A \text{ or } x \in D(A)$$

If $x \in A$, then the constant sequence x, x, \dots is a sequence in A converging to x .

If $x \in D(A)$ then the open ball $B(x, 1/n)$ contains infinite number of points of A (by theorem)

\therefore We can choose $x_n \in B(x, 1/n) \cap A$ such that $x_n \neq x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}$ for each n .

$\therefore (x_n)$ is a sequence of distinct points in A . Also $d(x_n, x) < \frac{1}{n}$ for all n .

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x) = 0.$$

$$\therefore (x_n) \rightarrow x.$$

Conversely, suppose there exists a sequence (x_n) in A such that $(x_n) \rightarrow x$.

Then for any $r > 0$ there exists a positive integer n_0 such that $d(x_n, x) < r$ for all $n \geq n_0$.

$$\therefore x_n \in B(x, r) \text{ for all } n \geq n_0.$$

$$\therefore B(x, r) \cap A \neq \phi$$

$$\therefore x \in \bar{A} \quad (\text{by corollary 2})$$

Further if (x_n) is a sequence of distinct points, $B(x, r) \cap A$ is infinite.

$$\therefore x \in D(A).$$

$\therefore x$ is a limit point of A .

Definition: Let (M, d) be a metric space. Let (x_n) be a sequence of points in M . (x_n) is said to be a Cauchy sequence in M if given $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists a positive integer n_0 such that $d(x_m, x_n) < \varepsilon$ for all $m, n \geq n_0$.

Theorem 2.7:

Let (M, d) be a metric space. Then any convergent sequence in M is a Cauchy sequence.

Proof:

Let (x_n) be a convergent sequence of points in M converging to $x \in M$.

Let $\varepsilon > 0$ be given.

Then there exists a positive integer n_0 such that $d(x_n, x) < \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon$ for all $n \geq n_0$.

$$\text{Therefore, } d(x_n, x_m) \leq d(x_n, x) + d(x, x_m)$$

$$< \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon + \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon \text{ for all } m, n \geq n_0$$

$$= \varepsilon \text{ for all } m, n \geq n_0.$$

$$\therefore d(x_n, x_m) < \varepsilon. \text{ for all } m, n \geq n_0.$$

$\therefore (x_n)$ is a convergent sequence.

Note:

The converse of the above theorem is not true.

Definition:

A metric space M is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence in M converges to a point in M .

Theorem 2.8: (Cantor's Intersection Theorem)

Let M be a metric space. M is complete iff for every sequence (F_n) of nonempty closed subsets of M such that

$$F_1 \supseteq F_2 \supseteq \dots \supseteq F_n \supseteq \dots \text{ and } d((F_n)) \rightarrow 0. \quad \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n \text{ is nonempty.}$$

Proof:

Let M be a complete metric space.

Let (F_n) be a sequence of closed subsets of M such that

$$F_1 \supseteq F_2 \supseteq \dots \supseteq F_n \supseteq \dots \quad \text{----- (1)}$$

$$\text{and } d((F_n)) \rightarrow 0. \quad \text{----- (2)}$$

we claim that $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n$ is nonempty.

For each positive integer n , choose a point $x_n \in F_n$.

By (1), $x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, \dots$ all lies in F_n .

$$\text{(i.e.) } x_m \in F_n \text{ for all } m \geq n \quad \text{----- (3)}$$

Since $(d(F_n)) \rightarrow 0$, given $\epsilon > 0$, there exists a positive integer n_0 , such that $d(F_n) < \epsilon$ for all $n \geq n_0$.

$$\text{In particular } d(F_{n_0}) < \epsilon \quad \text{----- (4)}$$

$$\therefore d(x, y) < \epsilon \text{ for all } x, y \in F_{n_0}.$$

$$\text{Now, } x_m \in F_{n_0} \text{ for all } m \geq n_0. \quad \text{(by(3))}$$

$$\therefore m, n \geq n_0 \Rightarrow x_m, x_n \in F_{n_0}.$$

$$\Rightarrow d(x_m, x_n) < \epsilon. \quad \text{(by(4))}$$

$\therefore (x_n)$ is a Cauchy sequence in M .

Since M is complete there exists a point $x \in M$ such that $(x_n) \rightarrow x$.

We claim that $x \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n$.

Now, for any positive integer n ,

$x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, \dots$ is a sequence in F_n and this sequence converges to x .

$$\therefore x \in \bar{F}_n \quad \text{(by theorem 3.2)}$$

But \bar{F}_n is closed and hence $\bar{F}_n = F_n$.

$$\therefore x \in F_n.$$

$$\therefore x \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n.$$

Hence $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n \neq \phi$.

Conversely let, (x_n) is a Cauchy sequence in M .

$$\text{Let } F_1 = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \dots\}$$

$$F_2 = \{x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n, \dots\}$$

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$$F_n = \{x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, \dots\}$$

Clearly $F_1 \supseteq F_2 \supseteq \dots \supseteq F_n \supseteq \dots$

$$\therefore \bar{F}_1 \supseteq \bar{F}_2 \supseteq \dots \supseteq \bar{F}_n \supseteq \dots$$

(\bar{F}_n) is a decreasing sequence of closed of closed sets.

Now, since (x_n) is a Cauchy sequence given $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists a positive integer n_0 , such that $d(x_m, x_n) < \varepsilon$ for all $m, n \geq n_0$.

\therefore For any integer $n \geq n_0$, the distance between any two points of F_n is less than ε .

$$\therefore d(F_n) < \varepsilon \text{ for all } n \geq n_0$$

$$\text{But } d(F_n) = d(\bar{F}_n).$$

$$\therefore d(\bar{F}_n) < \varepsilon \text{ for all } n \geq n_0 \text{ (5)}$$

$$(d(\bar{F}_n)) \rightarrow 0.$$

Hence $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \bar{F}_n$ is nonempty

Let $x \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \bar{F}_n$ Then x and $x_n \in \bar{F}_n$

$$\therefore d(x_n, x) \leq d(\bar{F}_n).$$

$$\therefore d(x_n, x) < \varepsilon \text{ for all } n \geq n_0 \text{ (by(5))}$$

$$\therefore (x_n) \rightarrow x.$$

$\therefore M$ is complete.

Definition:

A subset of a metric space M is said to be **nowhere dense** in M if $Int A = \phi$.

Definition:

A subset of a metric space M is said to be of **first category** in M if A can be expressed as a countable union of nowhere dense sets.

A set which is not of first category is said to be of **second category**.

Remark:

Let M be a metric space and $A \subseteq B$. Then the following are equivalent.

- (i) A is nowhere dense in M .
- (ii) \overline{A} does not contain any non – empty open set.
- (iii) Each non-empty open set has a non- empty open subset disjoint from \overline{A} .
- (iv) Each non – empty open set has a non -empty open subset disjoint from A .
- (v) Each non – empty open set contains an open sphere disjoint form A .

Theorem2.9: (Baire’s Category Theorem)

Any complete metric space is of second category.

Proof: Let M be a complete metric space.

Claim: M is not of first category.

Let (A_n) be a sequence of nowhere dense sets in M .

Since M is open and A_1 is nowhere dense, there exists an open ball say B_1 of radius less than 1 such that B_1 is disjoint from A_1 . (since by above remark).

Let F_1 denote the concentric closed ball whose radius is $\frac{1}{2}$ times that of B_1 .

Now, $Int F_1$ is open and A_2 is nowhere dense.

$\therefore Int F_1$ contains an open ball B_2 of radius less than $1/2$ such that B_2 is disjoint from A_2 .

Let F_2 be a concentric closed ball whose radius is $\frac{1}{2}$ times that of B_2 .
 A_3 is nowhere dense.

$\therefore Int F_2$ contains an open ball B_3 of radius less than $1/2$ such that B_3 is disjoint from A_3 .

Let F_3 be a concentric closed ball whose radius is $1/2$ times that of B_3 .

Proceeding like this we get a sequence of nonempty closed balls F_n such that $F_1 \supseteq F_2 \supseteq \dots \supseteq F_n \supseteq \dots$ and $d(F_n) < 1/2^n$

Hence $(d(F_n)) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Since M is complete, by Cantor’s intersection theorem, there exists a point x in M such that $x \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n$.

Also each F_n is disjoint from A_n .

Hence, $x \notin F_n$ for all n .

$\therefore x \notin \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$.

$\therefore \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \neq M$. Hence M is of second category.

Corollary: R is of second category.

UNIT - III
COUNTINUITY

Definition:

Let (M_1, d_1) and (M_2, d_2) be metric spaces.

Let $f: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$ be a function. Let $a \in M_1$ and $l \in M_2$. The function f is said to have a **limit** as $x \rightarrow a$ if given $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that,

$$0 < d_1(x, a) < \delta \Rightarrow d_2(f(x), l) < \varepsilon.$$

We write $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = l$.

Definition :

Let (M_1, d_1) and (M_2, d_2) be metric spaces. Let $a \in M_1$. A function $f: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$ is said to be **continuous** at a if given $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that,

$$d_1(x, a) < \delta \Rightarrow d_2(f(x), f(a)) < \varepsilon.$$

f is said to be **continuous** if its continuous at every point of M_1 .

Note:1

f is continuous at a iff $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$.

Note:2

The condition $d_1(x, a) < \delta \Rightarrow d_2(f(x), f(a)) < \varepsilon$ can be rewritten as

- (i) $x \in B(x, \delta) \Rightarrow f(x) \in B(f(a), \varepsilon)$ or
- (ii) $f(B(a, \delta)) \subseteq B(f(a), \varepsilon)$.

Theorem 3.1:

Let (M_1, d_1) and (M_2, d_2) be metric spaces. Let $a \in M_1$. A function $f: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$ is continuous at a iff $(x_n) \rightarrow a \Rightarrow (f(x_n)) \rightarrow f(a)$.

Proof: Suppose f is continuous at a .

Let (x_n) be a sequence in M_1 such that $(x_n) \rightarrow a$.

Claim: $(f(x_n)) \rightarrow f(a)$.

Let $\varepsilon > 0$ be given. By definition of continuity, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that,

$$d_1(x, a) < \delta \Rightarrow d_2(f(x), f(a)) < \varepsilon. \text{----- (1)}$$

Since $(x_n) \rightarrow a$, there exists a positive integer n_0 such that $d_1(x_n, a) < \delta$ for all $n \geq n_0$.

$\therefore d_2(f(x_n), f(a)) < \varepsilon$ for all $n \geq n_0$. (by(1))

$\therefore (f(x_n)) \rightarrow f(a)$.

Conversely, suppose $(x_n) \rightarrow a \Rightarrow (f(x_n)) \rightarrow f(a)$.

Claim: f is continuous at a .

Suppose f is not continuous at a . Then there exists an $\varepsilon > 0$ such that for all $\delta > 0$, $f(B(a, \delta)) \not\subseteq B(f(a), \varepsilon)$

In particular, $f(B(a, \frac{1}{n})) \not\subseteq B(f(a), \varepsilon)$.

Choose x_n such that $x_n \in B(a, \frac{1}{n})$ and $x_n \notin B(f(a), \varepsilon)$.

$\therefore d_1(x_n, a) < \frac{1}{n}$ and $d_2(f(x_n), f(a)) \geq \varepsilon$.

$(x_n) \rightarrow a$ and $(f(x_n))$ not converges to $f(a)$ which is a contradiction to the hypothesis.
Hence, f is continuous at a .

Corollary 1: A function $f: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$ is continuous at a iff $(x_n) \rightarrow a \Rightarrow (f(x_n)) \rightarrow f(a)$.

Theorem 3.2:

Let (M_1, d_1) and (M_2, d_2) be metric spaces. $f: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$ is continuous iff $f^{-1}(G)$ is open in M_1 whenever G is open in M_2 .

(i.e) f is continuous iff inverse image of every open set is open.

Proof:

Suppose f is continuous

Let G be an open set in M_2 .

Claim: $f^{-1}(G)$ is open in M_1 .

If $f^{-1}(G)$ is empty, then it is open. Let $f^{-1}(G) \neq \emptyset$.

Let $x \in f^{-1}(G)$. Hence $f(x) \in G$.

Since G is open, there exists an open ball $B(f(x), \varepsilon)$ such that $B(f(x), \varepsilon) \subseteq G$.

Now, by definition of continuity, there exists an open ball $B(x, \delta)$ such that $f(B(x, \delta)) \subseteq B(f(x), \varepsilon)$.

$\therefore f(B(x, \delta)) \subseteq G$ (by(1))

$\therefore B(x, \delta) \subseteq f^{-1}(G)$

Since $x \in f^{-1}(G)$ is arbitrary, $f^{-1}(G)$ is open.

Conversely, suppose $f^{-1}(G)$ is open in M_1 whenever G is open in M_2 .

we claim that f is continuous.

Let $x \in M_1$.

Now, $B(f(x), \varepsilon)$ is an open set in M_2 .

$\therefore f^{-1}(B(f(x), \varepsilon))$ is open in M_1 and $x \in f^{-1}(B(f(x), \varepsilon))$.

Therefore there exists $\delta > 0$ such that $B(x, \delta) \subseteq f^{-1}(B(f(x), \varepsilon))$.

$\therefore f(B(x, \delta)) \subseteq B(f(x), \varepsilon)$.

$\therefore f$ is continuous at x .

Since $x \in M_1$ is arbitrary f is continuous.

Theorem 3.3:

Let (M_1, d_1) and (M_2, d_2) be two metric spaces. A function $f: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$ is continuous iff $f^{-1}(F)$ is closed in M_1 whenever F is closed in M_2 .

Proof: Suppose $f: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$ is continuous.

Let $F \subseteq M_2$ be closed in M_2 .

$\therefore F^c$ is open in M_2 .

$\therefore f^{-1}(F^c)$ is open in M_1 .

Conversely, suppose $f^{-1}(F)$ is closed in M_1 whenever F is closed in M_2 .

We claim that f is continuous.

Let G be an open set in M_2 .

$\therefore G^c$ is closed in M_2 .

$\therefore f^{-1}(G^c)$ is closed in M_1 .

$\therefore [f^{-1}(G)]^c$ is closed in M_1 .

$\therefore f^{-1}(G)$ is open in M_1 .

$\therefore f$ is continuous.

Theorem 3.4:

Let (M_1, d_1) and (M_2, d_2) be two metric spaces. A function $f: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$ is continuous iff $f(A) \subseteq \overline{f(\bar{A})}$ for all $A \subseteq M_1$.

Proof:

Suppose f is continuous.

Let $A \subseteq M_1$. Then $f(A) \subseteq M_2$.

Since f is continuous, $f^{-1}(\overline{f(\bar{A})})$ is closed in M_1

Also $f^{-1}(\overline{f(\bar{A})}) \supseteq A$ (since $\overline{f(\bar{A})} \supseteq f(A)$)

But \bar{A} is the smallest closed set containing A .

$\therefore \bar{A} \subseteq f^{-1}(\overline{f(\bar{A})})$

$\therefore f(A) \subseteq \overline{f(\bar{A})}$

Conversely, let $f(A) \subseteq \overline{f(\bar{A})}$ for all $A \subseteq M_1$.

To prove: f is continuous.

We shall show that if F is a closed set in M_2 , then $f^{-1}(F)$ is closed in M_1 .

By hypothesis, $f(\overline{f^{-1}(F)}) \subseteq \overline{f(f^{-1}(F))}$
 $\subseteq \overline{F}$

$= F$. (since F is closed.)

Thus $f(\overline{f^{-1}(F)}) \subseteq F$.

$\therefore f^{-1}(F) \subseteq \overline{f^{-1}(F)}$

Also $f^{-1}(F) \subseteq \overline{f^{-1}(F)}$.

$f^{-1}(F) = \overline{f^{-1}(F)}$

Hence $f^{-1}(F)$ is closed.

$\therefore f$ is continuous.

3.2 Homeomorphism

Definition: Let (M_1, d_1) and (M_2, d_2) be two metric spaces. A function $f: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$ is called a **homeomorphism** if

- (i) f is 1-1 and onto.
- (ii) f is continuous.
- (iii) f^{-1} is continuous.

M_1 and M_2 are said to be homeomorphic if there exists a homeomorphism $f: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$.

Definition: A function $f: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$ is said to be an open map if $f(G)$ is open in M_2 for every open set G in M_1 .

(i.e) f is an open map if the image of an open set in M_1 is an open set in M_2 .

f is called a closed map if $f(F)$ is closed in M_2 for every closed set F in M_1 .

Note: Let $f: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$ be a 1-1 onto function. Then f^{-1} is continuous iff f is an open map.

For, f^{-1} is continuous iff for any open set G in M_2 , $(f^{-1})^{-1}(G)$ is open in M_1 .

But, $(f^{-1})^{-1}(G) = f(G)$.

$\therefore f^{-1}$ is continuous iff for every open set G in M_2 , $f(G)$ is open in M_1 .

$\therefore f^{-1}$ is continuous iff f is an open map.

Note: Similarly f^{-1} is continuous iff f is a closed map.

Note: Let $f: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$ be a 1-1 onto map. Then the following are equivalent.

- (i) f is homeomorphism.
- (ii) f is continuous open map.
- (iii) f is continuous closed map.

Proof:

(i) \Leftrightarrow (ii) follows from Note 1 and the definition of homeomorphism.

(i) \Leftrightarrow (iii) follows from Note 2 and the definition of homeomorphism.

Note: Let $f: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$ be a homeomorphism. $G \subseteq M_1$ is open in M_1 iff $f(G)$ is open in M_2 .

Note: Let $f: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$ be a 1-1 onto map. Then f is a homeomorphism iff it satisfies the following condition.

F is closed in M_1 iff $f(F)$ is closed in M_2 .

3.3 Uniform Continuity

Definition : Let (M_1, d_1) and (M_2, d_2) be two metric spaces. A function $f: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$ is said to be uniformly continuous on M_1 if given $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that,

$$d_1(x, y) < \delta \Rightarrow d_2(f(x), f(y)) < \epsilon.$$

Problem 3.5: Prove that $f: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ defined by $f(x) = x^2$ is uniformly continuous on $[0,1]$.

Solution:

Let $\epsilon > 0$ be given. Let $x, y \in [0,1]$.

$$\text{Then } |f(x) - f(y)| = |x^2 - y^2| = |x + y||x - y|$$

$$\leq 2|x - y| \quad (\text{since } x \leq 1 \text{ and } y \leq 1)$$

$$\therefore |x - y| < \frac{1}{2}\epsilon \Rightarrow |f(x) - f(y)| < \epsilon.$$

$\therefore f$ is uniformly continuous on $[0,1]$.

Problem 3.6: Prove that the function $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ defined by $f(x) = \sin x$ is uniformly continuous on \mathbf{R} .

Solution:

Let $x, y \in \mathbf{R}$ and $x > y$.

$$\sin x - \sin y = (x - y)\cos z \text{ where } x > z > y \quad (\text{by mean value theorem})$$

$$\therefore |\sin x - \sin y| = |x - y||\cos z|$$

$$\leq |x - y| \quad (\text{since } |\cos z| \leq 1).$$

Hence for a given $\epsilon > 0$, we choose $\delta = \epsilon$, we have $|x - y| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - f(y)| = |\sin x - \sin y| < \epsilon$.

$\therefore f(x) = \sin x$ is uniformly continuous on \mathbf{R} .

3.4 Discontinuous functions on \mathbf{r}

Definition: A function $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ is said to approach to a **limit** l as x tends to a if given $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that

$$0 < |x - a| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - l| < \epsilon \text{ and we write } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = l.$$

Definition: A function f is that to have l as the **right limit** at $x = a$ if given $\epsilon > 0$, there exists

$\delta > 0$ such that $a < x < a + \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - l| < \varepsilon$ and we write $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = l$.

Also we denote the right limit l by $f(a +)$.

A function f is said to have l as the **left limit** at $x = a$ if given $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that $a - \delta < x < a \Rightarrow |f(x) - l| < \varepsilon$ and we write $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = l$.

Also we denote the left limit l by $f(a -)$.

Note: $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = l$ iff $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = l$.

(i.e.) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ exists iff the left and right limits of $f(x)$ at $x = a$ exist and are equal.

Note: The definition of continuity of f at $x = a$ can be formulated as follows.

f is continuous at a iff $f(a +) = f(a -) = f(a)$.

Note: If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ does not exist then one of the following happens.

- (i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$ does not exist.
- (ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x)$ does not exist.
- (iii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$ exist and are unequal.

Definition: If a function f is discontinuous at a then a is called a point of discontinuity for the function.

If a is a point of discontinuity of a function then any one of the following cases arises.

- (i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ exists but is not equal to $f(a)$.
- (ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$ exist and are not equal.
- (iii) Either $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x)$ or $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$ does not exist.

Definition: Let a be a point of discontinuity for $f(x)$. a is said to be a point of discontinuity of the first kind if $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$ exist and both of them are finite and unequal.

a is said to be a point of discontinuity of the second kind if either $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x)$ or $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$ does not exist.

Definition: Let $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$. A function $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called monotonic increasing if $x, y \in A$ and $x < y \Rightarrow f(x) \leq f(y)$.

f is called monotonic decreasing if $x, y \in A$ and $x > y \Rightarrow f(x) \geq f(y)$.

f is called monotonic if it is either monotonic increasing or monotonic decreasing.

Theorem 3.7:

Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be a **monotonic increasing function**. Then has a left limit and right limit at every point (a, b) . Also f has a right limit at a and f has a left limit at b . Further $x < y \Rightarrow f(x+) \leq f(y-)$.

Similar result is true for monotonic decreasing function.

Proof:

Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be a **monotonic increasing function**.

Let $x \in [a, b]$. then $\{f(t) / a \leq t < x\}$ is bounded above by $f(x)$.

Let $l = l. u. b\{f(t) / a \leq t < x\}$

Claim: $f(x-) = l$

Let $\varepsilon > 0$ be given. By definition $l. u. b$ there exists t such that $a \leq t < x$ and $l - \varepsilon < f(t) \leq l$

Therefore $t < u < x \Rightarrow l - \varepsilon < f(t) \leq f(u) \leq l$

(since f is monotonic increasing)

$\Rightarrow l - \varepsilon < f(u) \leq l$

$\therefore x - \delta < u < x \Rightarrow l - \varepsilon < f(u) \leq l$ where $\delta = x - t$

$\therefore f(x-) = l$

Similarly we can prove that $f(x+) = g. l. b\{f(t) / x < t \leq b\}$

To Prove : $x < y \Rightarrow f(x+) \leq f(y-)$

Let $x < y$

Now, $f(x+) = g. l. b\{f(t) / x < t \leq b\}$

$= g. l. b\{f(t) / x < t \leq y\}$

(since f is monotonic increasing)

Also, $f(y-) = l. u. b\{f(t) / a \leq t < y\}$

$= l. u. b\{f(t) / x \leq t < y\}$

$f(x+) \leq f(y-)$

The proof of monotonic decreasing function is similar.

Theorem 3.8:

Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be a monotonic function. Then the set of points of $[a, b]$ at which f is discontinuous is countable.

Proof:

Let $E = \{x/x \in [a, b] \text{ and } f \text{ is discontinuous at } x\}$

Let $x \in E$. then by previous theorem,

$$f(x+) \text{ and } f(x-) \text{ exists and } f(x-) \leq f(x) \leq f(x+)$$

If $f(x-) = f(x+)$ then $f(x-) = f(x) = f(x+)$

$\therefore f$ is continuous at x which is a contradiction.

$$\therefore f(x-) \neq f(x+)$$

$$\therefore f(x-) < f(x+)$$

Now choose a rational number $r(x)$ such that $f(x-) < r(x) < f(x+)$.

This define a map r from E to \mathbb{Q} which maps x to $r(x)$.

Claim: r is 1-1

Let $x_1 < x_2$

$$\therefore f(x_1+) < f(x_2-) \text{ (by previous theorem)}$$

$$\text{Also, } f(x_1-) < r(x_1) = f(x_1+)$$

$$\text{And } f(x_2-) < r(x_2) = f(x_2+).$$

$$\therefore r(x_1) < f(x_2+) < f(x_2-) < r(x_2).$$

$$\text{Thus } x_1 < x_2 \Rightarrow r(x_1) < r(x_2).$$

Therefore, $r: E \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$ is 1-1. Hence E is countable

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CONNECTEDNESS

Definition: Let (M, d) be a metric space. M is said to be **connected** if M cannot be represented as the union of two disjoint nonempty open sets.

If M is not connected it is to be **disconnected**.

Example: Let $M = [1,2] \cup [3,4]$ with usual metric. Then M is disconnected.

Proof:

$[1,2]$ and $[3,4]$ are open in M .

Thus, M is the union of two disjoint nonempty open sets namely $[1,2]$ and $[3,4]$.

Hence M is disconnected.

Theorem 4.1:

Let (M, d) be a metric space. Then the following are equivalent.

i) M is connected.

ii) M cannot be written as the union of two disjoint nonempty closed sets.

iii) M cannot be written as the union of two nonempty sets A and B such that $A \cap B = \emptyset$ and $A \cup B = M$.

iv) M and \emptyset are the only sets which are both open and closed in M .

Proof:

(i) \Rightarrow (ii)

Suppose (ii) is true.

$\therefore M = A \cup B$ where A and B are closed $A \neq \emptyset$, $B \neq \emptyset$ and $A \cap B = \emptyset$.

$\therefore A^c = B$ and $B^c = A$.

Since A and B are closed, A^c and B^c are open.

$\therefore B$ and A are open.

Thus M is the union of two disjoint nonempty open sets.

$\therefore M$ is not connected which is a contradiction.

\therefore (i) \Rightarrow (ii)

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii)

Suppose (iii) is not true.

Then $M = A \cup B$ where $A \neq \emptyset$, $B \neq \emptyset$ and $A \cap B = \emptyset$.

Claim: A and B are closed.

Let $x \in A$.

$\therefore x \notin B$ (since $A \cap B = \emptyset$)

$\therefore x \in A$ (since $A \cup B = M$)

$A \subseteq A$.

But $A \subseteq A$.

$\therefore A = A$ and hence A is closed.

Similarly B is closed.

Now, $A \cap B = \bar{A} \cap B$. (since $A = \bar{A}$).
 $= \phi$.

Thus $M = A \cup B$ where $A \neq \phi$, $B \neq \phi$, A and B are closed and $A \cap B = \phi$ which is contradiction to (ii).

$\therefore (ii) \Rightarrow (iii)$

(iii) \Rightarrow (iv)

Suppose (iv) is not true.

Then there exists $A \subseteq M$ such that $A \neq M$ such that $A \neq M$ and $A \neq \phi$ and A is both open and closed.

Let $B = A^c$.

Then B is also both open and closed and $B \neq \phi$.

Also $M = A \cup B$.

Further $\bar{A} \cap B = A \cap A^c$. (since $\bar{A} = A$ and $A = A^c$)
 $= \phi$.

Similarly $A \cap B = \phi$.

$\therefore M = A \cup B$ where $A \cap B = \phi = \bar{A} \cap B$ which is a contradiction to (iii).

$\therefore (iii) \Rightarrow (iv)$.

(iv) \Rightarrow (i).

Suppose M is not connected.

$\therefore M = A \cup B$ where $A \neq \phi$, $B \neq \phi$, A and B are open and $A \cap B = \phi$.

Then $B^c = A$.

Now, since B is open A is closed.

Also $A \neq \phi$ and $A \neq M$. (since $B \neq \phi$)

$\therefore A$ is a proper non empty subset of M which is both open and closed which is a contradiction to (iv).

$\therefore (iv) \Rightarrow (i)$.

Theorem 4.2

A metric space M is connected iff there does not exist a continuous function f from M onto the discrete metric space $\{0,1\}$.

Proof: Suppose there exists a continuous function f from M onto $\{0,1\}$.

Since $\{0,1\}$ is discrete, $\{0\}$ and $\{1\}$ are open.

$\therefore A = f^{-1}(\{0\})$ and $B = f^{-1}(\{1\})$ are open in M .

Since f is onto, A and B are non empty.

Clearly $A \cap B = \phi$ and $A \cup B = M$.

Thus $M = A \cup B$ where A and B are disjoint nonempty open sets.

$\therefore M$ is not connected which is a contradiction.

Hence there does not exist a continuous function from onto the discrete metric space $\{0,1\}$.

Conversely, suppose M is not connected.

Then, there exists a disjoint nonempty open sets A and B in M such that $M = A \cup B$.

Now, define $f: M \rightarrow \{0,1\}$ by $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \in A \\ 1 & \text{if } x \in B \end{cases}$

Clearly f is onto.

Also, $f^{-1}(\phi) = \phi$, $f^{-1}(\{0\}) = A$, $f^{-1}(\{1\}) = B$ and $f^{-1}(\{0,1\}) = M$.

Thus the inverse image of every open set in $\{0,1\}$ is open in M .

Hence f is continuous.

Thus there exists a continuous function f from M onto $\{0,1\}$. which is a contradiction.

Hence M is not connected.

Problem 4.3:

Let M be a metric space. Let A be a connected subset of M . If B is a subset of M such that $A \subseteq B \subseteq \bar{A}$ then B is connected. In particular \bar{A} is connected.

Solution: Suppose B is not connected.

Then $B = B_1 \cup B_2$ where $B_1 \neq \phi$, $B_2 \neq \phi$, $B_1 \cap B_2 = \phi$ and B_1 and B_2 are open in B .

Now, since B_1 and B_2 are open sets in B there exists open sets G_1 and G_2 in M such that $B_1 = G_1 \cap B$ and $B_2 = G_2 \cap B$.

$$\therefore B = B_1 \cup B_2 = (G_1 \cap B) \cup (G_2 \cap B) = (G_1 \cup G_2) \cap B.$$

$$\therefore B \subseteq G_1 \cup G_2.$$

$$\therefore A \subseteq G_1 \cup G_2 \quad (\text{since } A \subseteq B)$$

$$\therefore A = (G_1 \cup G_2) \cap A.$$

$$= (G_1 \cap A) \cup (G_2 \cap A).$$

Now, $G_1 \cap A$ and $G_2 \cap A$ are open in A .

Further, $(G_1 \cap A) \cup (G_2 \cap A) = (G_1 \cup G_2) \cap A$.

$$= (G_1 \cup G_2) \cap B \quad (\text{since } A \subseteq B)$$

$$= (G_1 \cap B) \cup (G_2 \cap B)$$

$$= B_1 \cup B_2.$$

$$= \phi.$$

$$\therefore (G_1 \cap A) \cup (G_2 \cap A) = \phi.$$

Now, since A is connected, either $G_1 \cap A = \phi$ or $G_2 \cap A = \phi$.

Without loss of generality let us assume that $G_1 \cap A = \phi$.

Since G_1 is open in M , we have $G_1 \cap \bar{A} = \phi$.

$$\therefore G_1 \cap B = \phi. \quad (\text{since } B \subseteq \bar{A})$$

$$\therefore B_1 = \phi \text{ which is a contradiction.}$$

Hence B is not connected.

4.2 Connected Subsets of \mathbf{R}

Theorem 4.4:

A subspace of \mathbf{R} is connected iff it is an interval.

Proof:

Let A be a connected subset of \mathbf{R} .

Suppose A is not an interval.

Then there exists $a, b, c \in \mathbf{R}$ such that, $a < b < c$ and $a, c \in A$ but $b \notin A$.

Let $A_1 = (-\infty, b) \cap A$ and $A_2 = (b, \infty) \cap A$.

Since $(-\infty, b)$ and (b, ∞) are open in \mathbf{R} , A_1 and A_2 are open sets in A .

Also, $A_1 \cap A_2 = \emptyset$ and $A_1 \cup A_2 = A$.

Further $a \in A_1$ and $c \in A_2$.

Hence $A_1 \neq \emptyset$ and $A_2 \neq \emptyset$.

Thus A is the union of two disjoint nonempty open sets A_1 and A_2 .

Hence A is not connected which is a contradiction.

Hence A is an interval.

Conversely, let A be an interval.

Claim: A is connected.

Suppose A is not connected.

Let $A = A_1 \cup A_2$ where $A_1 \neq \emptyset$, $A_2 \neq \emptyset$, $A_1 \cap A_2 = \emptyset$ and A_1 and A_2 are closed in A .

Choose $x \in A_1$ and $z \in A_2$.

Since $A_1 \cap A_2 = \emptyset$ we have $x \neq z$.

Without loss of generality let us assume that $x < z$.

Now, since A is an interval we have $[x, z] \subseteq A$.

(i.e) $[x, z] \subseteq A_1 \cup A_2$.

\therefore Every element of $[x, z]$ is either in A_1 or in A_2 .

Now, let $y = l. u. b. \{[x, z] \cap A_1\}$.

Clearly $x \leq y \leq z$.

Hence $y \in A$.

Let $\varepsilon > 0$ be given. Then by the definition of *l. u. b.* there exists $t \in [x, z] \cap A_1$ such that $y - \varepsilon < t \leq y$.

$\therefore (y - \varepsilon, y + \varepsilon) \cap ([x, z] \cap A_1) \neq \emptyset$.

$\therefore y \in \overline{[x, z] \cap A_1}$

$\therefore y \in [x, z] \cap A_1$

$\therefore y \in A_1$.

Again by the definition of *l. u. b.* $y + \varepsilon \in A_2$ for all $\varepsilon > 0$ such that $y + \varepsilon \leq z$.

$\therefore y \in \overline{A_2}$

$\therefore y \in A_2$ (since A_2 is closed)

$\therefore y \in A_1 \cap A_2$ [by (1) and (2)] which is a contradiction since $A_1 \cap A_2 = \emptyset$.

Hence A is connected.

Theorem 4.5:

\mathbf{R} is connected.

Proof: $\mathbf{R} = (-\infty, \infty)$ is an interval.

$\therefore \mathbf{R}$ is connected.

4.3 Connectedness and Continuity Theorem 4.6:

Let M_1 be a connected metric space. Let M_2 be any metric space. Let $f: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$ be a continuous function. Then $f(M_1)$ is a connected subset of M_2 .

(i.e) Any continuous image of a connected set is connected.

Proof:

Let $f(M_1) = A$ so that f is function on M_1 onto A .

Claim: A is connected.

Suppose A is not connected. Then there exists a proper non empty subset of B of A which is both open and closed in A .

$\therefore f^{-1}(B)$ is a proper nonempty subset of M_1 which is both open and closed in M_1 .

Hence M_1 is not connected which is contradiction.

Hence A is connected.

Theorem 4.7: Intermediate value theorem

Let f be a real valued continuous function defined on an interval I . Then f takes every value between any two values it assumes

Proof:

Let $a, b \in I$ and $f(a) \neq f(b)$.

Without loss of generality we assume that $f(a) < f(b)$.

Let c be such that $f(a) < c < f(b)$.

The interval I is a connected subset of \mathbf{R} .

$\therefore f(I)$ is a connected subset of \mathbf{R} . (by theorem 4.6)

$\therefore f(I)$ is an interval. (by theorem 4.6)

Also $f(a), f(b) \in f(I)$. Hence $[f(a), f(b)] \subseteq f(I)$.

$\therefore c \in f(I)$ (since $f(a) < c < f(b)$)

$\therefore c = f(x)$ for some $x \in I$.

4.2 Compact Metric Spaces

Definition: Let M be a metric space. A family of open sets $\{G_\alpha\}$ in M is called an open cover for M if $\cup G_\alpha = M$.

A subfamily of $\{G_\alpha\}$ which itself is an open cover is called a **subcover**.

A metric space M is said to be **compact** if every open cover for M has finite subcover.

(i.e) for each family of open sets $\{G_\alpha\}$ such that $\cup G_\alpha = M$, there exists a finite subfamily $\{G_\alpha, G_\alpha, \dots, G_\alpha\}$ such that $\cup_{i=1}^n G_\alpha = M$.

Theorem 4.8:

Let M be a metric space. Let $A \subseteq M$. A is compact iff given a family of open sets $\{G_\alpha\}$ in M such that $\cup G_\alpha \supseteq A$ there exists a subfamily $G_\alpha, G_\alpha, \dots, G_\alpha$ such that $\cup_{i=1}^n G_\alpha \subseteq A$.

Proof:

Let A be a compact subset of M .

Let $\{G_\alpha\}$ be a family of open sets in M such that $\cup G_\alpha \supseteq A$.

Then $(\cup G_\alpha) \cap A = A$.

$\therefore \cup (G_\alpha \cap A) = A$.

Also $G_\alpha \cap A$ is open in A .

\therefore The family $\{G_\alpha \cap A\}$ is an open cover for A .

Since A is compact this open cover has a finite subcover, say, $G_{\alpha_1} \cap A, G_{\alpha_2} \cap A, \dots, G_{\alpha_n} \cap A$.

$\therefore \cup_{i=1}^n (G_{\alpha_i} \cap A) = A$.

$\therefore (\cup_{i=1}^n G_{\alpha_i}) \cap A = A$.

$\therefore \cup_{i=1}^n G_{\alpha_i} \subseteq A$.

Conversely let $\{H_\alpha\}$ be an open cover for A .

\therefore Each H_α is open in A .

$\therefore H_\alpha = G_\alpha \cap A$ where G_α is open in M .

Now, $\cup H_\alpha = A$.

$\therefore \cup (G_\alpha \cap A) = A$.

$\therefore (\cup G_\alpha) \cap A = A$.

$\therefore \cup G_\alpha \supseteq A$.

Hence by hypothesis there exists a finite subfamily $G_{\alpha_1}, G_{\alpha_2}, \dots, G_{\alpha_n}$ such that $\cup_{i=1}^n G_{\alpha_i} \subseteq A$.

$\therefore (\cup_{i=1}^n G_{\alpha_i}) \cap A = A$.

$\therefore \cup_{i=1}^n (G_{\alpha_i} \cap A) = A$.

$\therefore \cup_{i=1}^n H_{\alpha_i} = A$.

Thus $\{H_{\alpha_1}, H_{\alpha_2}, \dots, H_{\alpha_n}\}$ is a finite subcover of the open cover $\{H_\alpha\}$.

$\therefore A$ is compact.

Theorem 4.9:

Any compact subset A of a metric space M is bounded.

Proof:

Let $x_0 \in A$.

Consider $\{B(x_0, n) | n \in \mathbb{N}\}$.

Clearly $\cup_{i=1}^n B(x_0, n) = M$.

$\therefore \cup_{i=1}^n B(x_0, n) \supseteq A$.

Since A is compact there exists a finite subfamily say, $B(x_0, n_1), B(x_0, n_2), \dots, B(x_0, n_k)$ such that $\bigcup_{i=1}^k B(x_0, n_i) \supseteq A$.
 Let $n_0 = \max\{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k\}$.
 Then $\bigcup_{i=1}^k B(x_0, n_i) = B(x_0, n_0)$.
 $\therefore B(x_0, n_0) \supseteq A$.
 We know that $B(x_0, n_0)$ is a bounded set and a subset of a bounded set is bounded.
 Hence A is bounded.

Theorem 4.10:

Any compact subset A of a metric space (M, d) is closed.

Proof:

To prove: A is closed. We shall prove that A^c is open.

Let $y \in A^c$ and let $x \in A$. Then $x \neq y$.

$\therefore d(x, y) = r_x > 0$.

It can be easily verified that $B(x, \frac{1}{2}r_x) \cap B(y, \frac{1}{2}r_x) = \phi$.

Now consider the collection $\{B(x, \frac{1}{2}r_x) / x \in A\}$.

Clearly $\bigcup_{x \in A} B(x, \frac{1}{2}r_x) \supseteq A$.

Since A is compact there exists a finite number of such open balls say, $B(x_1, \frac{1}{2}r_{x_1}), \dots, B(x_n, \frac{1}{2}r_{x_n})$ such that $\bigcup_{i=1}^n B(x_i, \frac{1}{2}r_{x_i}) \supseteq A$. ----- (1)

Now, let $V = \bigcap_{i=1}^n B(y, \frac{1}{2}r_{x_i})$.

Clearly V_y is an open set containing y .

Since $B(y, \frac{1}{2}r_y) \cap B(x_i, \frac{1}{2}r_{x_i}) = \phi$, we have $V_y \cap B(x_i, \frac{1}{2}r_{x_i}) = \phi$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

$\therefore V \cap [\bigcup_{i=1}^n B(x_i, \frac{1}{2}r_{x_i})] = \phi$.

$\therefore V_y \cap A = \phi$. (by (1)).

$\therefore V_y \subseteq A^c$.

$\therefore \bigcup_{y \in A^c} V_y = A^c$ and each V_y is open.

$\therefore A^c$ is open. Hence A is closed.

Theorem 4.11:

A closed subspace of a compact metric space is compact.

Proof:

Let M be a compact metric space.

Let A be a nonempty closed subset of M .

Claim: A is compact.

Let $\{G_\alpha / \alpha \in I\}$ be a family of open sets in M such that, $\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} G_\alpha \supseteq A$.

$\therefore A^c \cup [\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} G_\alpha] = M$.

Also A^c is open. (since A is closed).

$\therefore \{G_\alpha / \alpha \in I\} \cup \{A^c\}$ is an open cover for M .

Since M is compact it has a finite subcover say, $G_{\alpha_1} G_{\alpha_2} \dots, G_{\alpha_n} A^c$.

$\therefore (\bigcup_{i=1}^n G_{\alpha_i}) \cup A^c = M$.

$\therefore \bigcup_{i=1}^n G_{\alpha_i} \supseteq A$.

$\therefore A$ is compact.

4.3 Compact Subsets of \mathbf{R} .

Theorem 4.12: Heine-Borel Theorem

Any closed interval $[a, b]$ is a compact subset of \mathbf{R} .

Proof:

Let $\{G_\alpha / \alpha \in I\}$ be a family of open sets in \mathbf{R} such that $\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} G_\alpha \supseteq [a, b]$.

Let $S = \{x | x \in [a, b] \text{ and } [a, x] \text{ can be covered by a finite number of } G'_\alpha\}$.

Clearly $a \in S$ and hence $S \neq \emptyset$.

Also S is bounded above by b .

Let c denote the l. u. b. of S .

Clearly $c \in [a, b]$.

$\therefore c \in G_{\alpha_1}$ for some $\alpha_1 \in I$.

Since G_{α_1} is open, there exists $\varepsilon > 0$ such that $(c - \varepsilon, c + \varepsilon) \subseteq G_{\alpha_1}$.

Choose $x_1 \in [a, b]$ such that $x_1 < c$ and $[x_1, c] \subseteq G_{\alpha_1}$.

Now, since $x_1 < c$, $[a, x_1]$ can be covered by a finite number of G'_α 's.

These finite number of G'_α 's together with G_{α_1} covers $[a, c]$.

\therefore By definition of S , $c \in S$.

Now, we claim that $c = b$.

Suppose $c \neq b$.

Then choose $x_2 \in [a, b]$ such that $x_2 > c$ and $[c, x_2] \subseteq G_{\alpha_1}$.

As before, $[a, x_2]$ can be covered by a finite number of G'_α 's.

Hence $x_2 \in S$.

But $x_2 > c$ which is a contradiction, since c is the l. u. b. of S .

$\therefore c = b$.

$\therefore [a, b]$ can be covered by a finite number of G'_α 's.

$\therefore [a, b]$ is a compact subset of \mathbf{R} .

Theorem 4.13:

A subset of \mathbf{R} is compact iff A is closed and bounded.

Proof:

If A is compact then A is closed and bounded.

Conversely, let A be a subset of \mathbf{R} which is closed and bounded.

Since A is bounded we can find a closed interval $[a, b]$ such that $A \subseteq [a, b]$.

Since A is closed in \mathbf{R} , A is closed in $[a, b]$ also.

Thus A is a closed subset of the compact space $[a, b]$.

Hence A is compact. (by theorem 4.11)

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If I is the integral of real number, the length of I is denoted by $|I|$.

Set of measure Zero:

A subset $E \subset R$ is said to be a measure Zero if for each $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a finite (or) countable number of open intervals, I_1, I_2, \dots such that $E \subset \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n$.
 $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |I_n| < \varepsilon$.

Derivatives:

Let f be a real valued function defined on an Interval $[a, b] \subseteq R$. It is derivable at an interior point $c \in (a, b)$.

(i) If $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x)-f(c)}{x-c}$ exists.
 $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(c+h)-f(c)}{h}$ exists.

Where $x = c + h \rightarrow x - c = h$.

(ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x)-f(c)}{x-c}$ is called the left hand derivative = $Lf'(c)$.

(iii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x)-f(c)}{x-c}$ is called the right hand derivative = $Rf'(c)$

(iv) If $f'(c) = Lf'(c) = Rf'(c)$ then we say $f(x)$ is derivable.

(v) $f'(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} \frac{f(x)-f(a)}{x-a}$.

(vi) $f'(b) = \lim_{x \rightarrow b^-} \frac{f(x)-f(b)}{x-b}$.

Example 1:

Show that the function $f(x) = x^2$ is derivable in $[0,1]$.

Solution:

(i) Let $x_0 \in (0,1)$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x_0) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x)-f(x_0)}{x-x_0} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{x^2-x_0^2}{x-x_0} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{(x+x_0)(x-x_0)}{x-x_0} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} (x+x_0) = x_0 + x_0 = 2x_0. \end{aligned}$$

\therefore derivable exists an interior point.

(ii) $f'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(x)-f(0)}{x-0}$
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x^2-0}{x-0}$
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x^2}{x}$
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x = 0.$

$\therefore f'(0)$ exists.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(iii)} \quad f'(1) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow f} \frac{f(x)-f(1)}{x-1} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow f} \frac{x^2-1}{x-1} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow f} \frac{(x+1)(x-1)}{(x-1)} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow f} (x+1) = 1+1 = 2.
\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore f'(1)$ exists.

Hence $f(x)$ is differentiable in the closed interval $(0,1)$.

Example 2:

A function f is defined on R where $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } x \geq 1 \end{cases}$. Discuss the derivability at $x = 1$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
Lf'(1) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{f(x)-f(1)}{x-1} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{x-1}{x-1} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} 1.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore Lf'(1) = 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Rf'(1) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{f(x)-f(1)}{x-1} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{1-1}{x-1} \\
&= 0.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore Rf'(1) = 0.$$

$$Lf'(1) \neq Rf'(1).$$

(i.e.) $f'(1)$ does not exist.

f is not derivable at $x = 1$.

Example 3:

Discuss the derivability of $f(x)$ at 0, $f(x) = |x|$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
Lf'(0) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(x)-f(0)}{x-0} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-x-0}{x} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-x}{x} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} -1.
\end{aligned}$$

$$Lf'(0) = -1.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Rf'(0) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(x)-f(0)}{x-0} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x-0}{x-0} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} 1 = 1.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore Rf'(1) = 1.$$

$$Lf'(1) \neq Rf'(1).$$

(i.e.) $f'(0)$ does not exist.

f is not derivable at $x = 0$.

Example 4:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x} & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}.$$

Prove that f is derivable at $x = 0$ but $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f'(x) \neq f'(0)$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} Lf'(0) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x} - 0}{x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x^2}{x} \sin \frac{1}{x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} x \sin \frac{1}{x} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$Lf'(0) = 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} Rf'(0) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x} - 0}{x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \sin \frac{1}{x} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore Rf'(1) = 0.$$

$$Lf'(1) = Rf'(1).$$

Hence f is not derivable at $x = 0$.

Theorem:

A function which is derivable at a point is necessarily continuous at that point.

Proof:

Let a function f be derivable at $x = c$.

Then $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c}$ exist.

To prove: f is continuous at $x = c$. $f(x) - f(c) = \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} \times (x - c)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} [f(x) - f(c)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \left[\frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} (x - c) \right].$$

$$= \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} \right] \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow c} (x - c) \right].$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} [f(x) - f(c)] = 0.$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) - \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(c) = 0.$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(c).$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c).$$

$\therefore f$ is continuous in $x = c$.

Note:

Converse of this theorem need not be true.

Rolle's theorem:

If a function f defined on $[a, b]$ is,

- (i) Continuous on $[a, b]$.
- (ii) Derivable on (a, b) .
- (iii) $f(a) = f(b)$ then there exists one real number c between $a \times b [a < c < b]$ such that $f'(c) = 0$.

Proof:

Since the function is continuous on $[a, b]$, it is bounded.

Let m and M are the infimum (g.l.b) and supremum (l.u.b) respectively of the function f then there exists points c and d in $[a, b]$ such that $f(c) = m$ and $f(d) = M$.

Case (i):

Let $m = M$, then f is constant.

$f(x) = M$ for all $x \in [a, b]$.

$\therefore f'(x) = 0$ for all $x \in [a, b]$.

For $c \in (a, b)$, $f(c) = m$, that is $f'(c) = 0$ for all $c \in (a, b)$.

Case (ii):

Let $m \neq M$.

Now both m and M cannot be equal to $f(a)$.

$f(c) = m \neq f(a) \Rightarrow c \neq a$.

Similarly, $f(c) = M \neq f(b) \Rightarrow c \neq b$.

$\Rightarrow c \in (a, b)$.

Claim: $f'(c) = 0$.

If $f'(c) < 0$, there exists $(c, c + \delta_1)$ such that $f(x) < f(c) = M$ for all $x, x \in (c, c + \delta_1)$.

Which is a contradiction.

If $f'(c) > 0$, there exists $(c - \delta_1, c)$ such that $f(x) < f(c) = M$ for all $x, x \in (c - \delta_1, c)$.

Which is a contradiction.

Hence, $f'(c) = 0$.

Legrange's Mean Value Theorem

If a function f defined on $[a, b]$ is,

- (i) Continuous on $[a, b]$.
- (ii) Derivable on (a, b) .

$f(a) \neq f(b)$ then there exists one real number c between $a \times b [a < c < b]$ such that $f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$.

Proof:

Let $\phi(x) = f(x) + Ax$ where A is a constant such that $\phi(a) = \phi(b)$.

Then $f(a) + Aa = f(b) + Ab$.

$$A(b - a) = f(a) - f(b).$$

$$= -[f(b) - f(a)]$$

$$A = \frac{-[f(b) - f(a)]}{b - a}.$$

Since $\phi(x)$ is a sum of two continuous and derivable function.

(i) ϕ is continuous on $[a, b]$.

(ii) ϕ is derivable on $[a, b]$.

(iii) $\phi(a) = \phi(b)$.

Therefore by Rolle's theorem, there exists $c \in (a, b)$ such that $\phi'(c) = 0$.

(i.e) $f'(c) + A = 0$.

$$f'(c) = -A.$$

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}.$$

Cauchy's Mean Value Theorem:

If two functions f, g defined on $[a, b]$ are

(i) Continuous on $[a, b]$.

(ii) Derivable on $[a, b]$.

(iii) $g'(x) \neq 0$ for any $x \in (a, b)$ then there exists one real number c between a and b such

$$\text{that } \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{g(b) - g(a)} = \frac{f'(c)}{g'(c)}$$

The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus:

A function f is bounded and integrable on $[a, b]$ and there exists a function F such that $F' = f$ on $[a, b]$. Then $\int_a^b f dx = F(b) - F(a)$.

Proof:

Given $\varepsilon > 0$. There exists $\delta > 0$ such that for every partition P where,

$$P = \{a = x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n = b\}.$$

With norm $\mu(P) < \delta$ (where $\mu(P) = \max \Delta x_i$).

$$|\sum_{i=1}^n f(t_i) \Delta x_i - \int_a^b f dx| < \varepsilon. \text{ [since } t_i \in (x_{i-1}, x_i) \text{]}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n f(t_i) \Delta x_i = \int_a^b f dx. \text{ ----- (1)}$$

$$\text{By Lagrange's Mean value Theorem, } \frac{f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})}{x_i - x_{i-1}} = f(t_i).$$

$$\text{(i.e.) } \frac{f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})}{\Delta x_i} = f(t_i).$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1}) = f(t_i) \Delta x_i. \text{ ----- (2)}$$

Using (2) in (1) we get,

$$\int_a^b f dx = \sum_{i=1}^n [f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})].$$

$$\int_a^b f dx = F(b) - F(a).$$

