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Review  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  a normed space.



Cauchy

Def.  $x_n \rightarrow x$  if  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N(\epsilon) < \infty$  such that  $n \geq N \Rightarrow \|x_n - x\| < \epsilon$ .

Def.  $(x_n)$  is Cauchy if  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N(\epsilon) < \infty$  such that  $m, n \geq N \Rightarrow \|x_n - x_m\| < \epsilon$ .

Important  $x_n \rightarrow x \Rightarrow (x_n)$  Cauchy, but in general the Converse is False.

Def. (a)  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  is complete if  $(x_n)$  Cauchy  $\Rightarrow \exists x \in X$  s.t.  $x_n \rightarrow x$ .

(b) More generally,  $S \subset X$  is complete if  $(x_n)$  Cauchy,  $\forall x_n \in S \forall n \geq 1, \Rightarrow \exists x \in S$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x$ .

Proposition  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  a normed space

(a) If  $S \subset X$  is complete, then  $S$  is closed.

(b) If  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  is complete and  $S \subset X$  is closed, then  $S$  is complete.

(c) All finite-dimensional subspaces of  $X$  are complete.

Need to Know

$(C[a,b], \|\cdot\|_1)$  is not complete.

$(C[a,b], \|\cdot\|_\infty)$  is complete.

Fact (Not on Final Exam) Every normed space  $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$  has a "completion", that is a complete normed space  $(Y, \|\cdot\|_Y)$  such that

a)  $X \subset Y$ ,  $\forall x \in X$ ,  $\|x\|_Y = \|x\|_X$

b)  $\overline{X} = Y$  (closure of  $X$  in  $Y$ )

c)  $Y = X + \{\text{limit points of Cauchy seq.'s in } X\}$

Also not on Final Exam: How to prove that all finite-dimensional  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  are complete?

(a) Learn enough about the real numbers  $\mathbb{R}$  to prove that  $(\mathbb{R}, |\cdot|)$  is complete. ("Dedekind cuts")

(b) Let  $\{v^1, \dots, v^k\}$  be a basis for  $X$ , and let  $(x_n)$  be a Cauchy sequence.

$\forall n \geq 1$ , write  $x_n = \alpha_n^1 v^1 + \alpha_n^2 v^2 + \dots + \alpha_n^k v^k$ .

**Claim**  $(x_n)$  is Cauchy in  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  if, and only if,  $\forall 1 \leq i \leq k$ ,  $(\alpha_n^i)$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $(\mathbb{R}, |\cdot|)$ .  $\square$

$(x_n)$  Cauchy  $\Leftrightarrow$  its representation is Cauchy

$$X \xleftrightarrow{[x]_{\{v^i\}}} \mathbb{R}^n$$

$x = \alpha^1 v^1 + \dots + \alpha^k v^k$

Part (a) is covered in Math 451 and (b) is covered in EECS 600.



**Rob 501 Handout: Grizzle**  
**A Useful Cauchy Sequence in  $(\mathbb{R}, |\cdot|)$**

**Proposition** Let  $0 \leq c < 1$  and let  $(a_n)$  be a sequence of real numbers satisfying,  $\forall n \geq 1$ ,

$$|a_{n+1} - a_n| \leq c|a_n - a_{n-1}|.$$

Then  $(a_n)$  is Cauchy in  $(\mathbb{R}, |\cdot|)$ .

**Proof:**

**Claim 1:**  $\forall n \geq 1, |a_{n+1} - a_n| \leq c^n |a_1 - a_0|$ .

**Proof:** First observe that

$$|a_3 - a_2| \leq c|a_2 - a_1| \leq c^2|a_1 - a_0|.$$

Then complete the proof <sup>is</sup> by induction.

**Claim 2:**  $\forall n \geq 1, k \geq 1, |a_{n+k} - a_n| \leq \frac{c^n}{1-c} |a_1 - a_0|$ .

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} |a_{n+k} - a_n| &\leq |a_{n+k} - a_{n+k-1} + a_{n+k-1} - a_{n+k-2} + \cdots + a_{n+1} - a_n| \\ &\leq |a_{n+k} - a_{n+k-1}| + |a_{n+k-1} - a_{n+k-2}| + \cdots + |a_{n+1} - a_n| \\ &\leq c^{n+k-1}|a_1 - a_0| + c^{n+k-2}|a_1 - a_0| + \cdots + c^n|a_1 - a_0| \\ &\leq c^n \left( \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} c^i \right) |a_1 - a_0| \\ &\leq c^n \left( \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} c^i \right) |a_1 - a_0| \\ &\leq c^n \left( \frac{1}{1-c} \right) |a_1 - a_0| \\ &\leq \frac{c^n}{1-c} |a_1 - a_0| \end{aligned}$$

**Claim 3:**  $(a_n)$  is Cauchy

**Proof:** Consider  $m$  and  $n$ . WLOG, suppose  $m \geq n$ . If  $m = n$ , then  $|a_m - a_n| = 0$ . Thus assume  $m = n + k$  for some  $k \geq 1$ . Then

$$|a_m - a_n| = |a_{n+k} - a_n| \leq \frac{c^n}{1-c} |a_1 - a_0| \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty, m \rightarrow \infty]{0},$$

and thus it is Cauchy.

**Remark:** Because WLOG we could assume  $m \geq n$ , from  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we have both  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and  $m \rightarrow \infty$ .

Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a normed space.

Def. (a) Let  $S \subset X$  be a subset and  $T: S \rightarrow S$  a mapping (function).

$T$  is a contraction mapping if  $\exists$

$0 \leq c < 1$  such that,  $\forall x, y \in S$ ,

$$\|T(x) - T(y)\| \leq c \|x - y\|.$$

(b)  $x^* \in X$  is a fixed point of  $T$  if

$$T(x^*) = x^*.$$

## Contraction Mapping Theorem

If  $T: S \rightarrow S$  is a contraction mapping on a complete subset  $S$ , then  $\exists$  a unique  $x^* \in X$  such that  $T(x^*) = x^*$ . Moreover,  $\forall x_0 \in S$ , the sequence  $x_{k+1} = T(x_k)$ ,  $k \geq 0$  is Cauchy and converges to  $x^*$ .

Proof. Let  $x_0 \in S$ , define  $\forall n \geq 0$ ,

$$x_{n+1} = T(x_n).$$

Claim 1  $(x_n)$  is Cauchy.

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| &= \|T(x_n) - T(x_{n-1})\| \\ &\leq c \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  From our proof that  $(a_{n+1} - a_n) \leq c |a_n - a_{n-1}|$  is Cauchy, we deduce that  $(x_n)$  is Cauchy as well.  $\square$

Because  $S$  is complete,  $\exists x^* \in S$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x^*$ . Is it true that  $T(x^*) = x^*$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} \|T(x^*) - x^*\| &= \|T(x^*) - x_n + x_n - x^*\| \\ &= \|T(x^*) - T(x_{n-1}) + x_n - x^*\| \\ &\leq \|T(x^*) - T(x_{n-1})\| + \|x_n - x^*\| \\ &\leq c \underbrace{\|x^* - x_{n-1}\|}_{\rightarrow 0} + \underbrace{\|x_n - x^*\|}_{\rightarrow 0} \end{aligned}$$

$n \rightarrow \infty \qquad n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\leq 0.$$

$$\therefore T(x^*) = x^*$$

Is it unique? Suppose  $y^* \in S$  such that  $T(y^*) = y^*$ . Do we have  $x^* = y^*$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} \|x^* - y^*\| &= \|T(x^*) - T(y^*)\| \\ &\leq c \|x^* - y^*\| \quad 0 < c < 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \|x^* - y^*\| = 0 \quad \therefore x^* = y^* \quad ! \quad \square$$

Remarks Claim 1 of (a<sub>n</sub>) redone for (x<sub>n</sub>)

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| &= \|T(x_n) - T(x_{n-1})\| \\ &\leq c \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| \\ &\leq c^2 \|x_{n-1} - x_{n-2}\| \\ &\vdots \\ &\leq c^n \|x_1 - x_0\| \end{aligned}$$



Next Big Topic: How to guarantee that functions have a max or a min?

$f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , can we guarantee  $\exists x_*$  and  $x^*$  such that  $f(x_*) = \inf_{x \in S} f(x)$  and  $f(x^*) = \sup_{x \in S} f(x)$ ??

This will take us to

- (a) continuous functions
- (b) "compact sets", which in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , are sets that are both closed and bounded.

Let's see why?

$$(X, \|\cdot\|) = (\mathbb{R}, |\cdot|)$$

$S = \overbrace{(0, 1)}^{(1, 2)}$ ,  $f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given  
by  $f(x) = x$

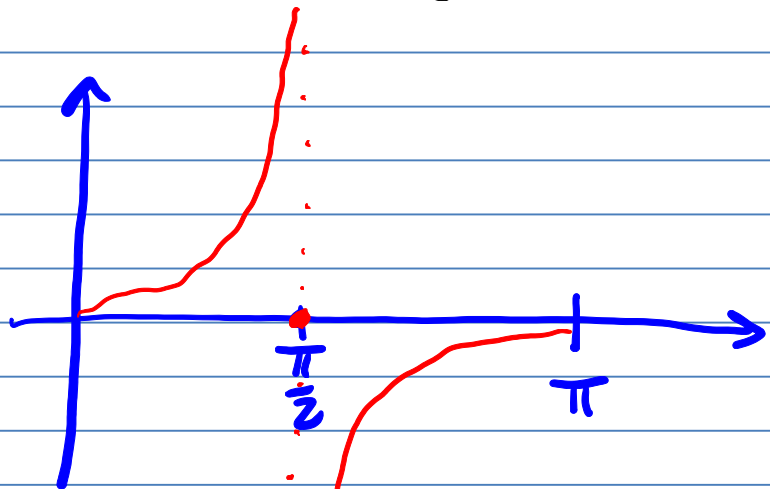


$f$  has neither  
a max nor a  
min.

$S = [0, \infty)$ ,  $f(x) = e^{-x}$  does  
not have a minimum.

$S = [0, \pi]$   $f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \tan(x) & x \neq \pi/2 \\ 0 & x = \pi/2 \end{cases}$$



$f(x)$  has no  
max & no min

Def. Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  and  $(Y, \|\cdot\|)$  be two normed spaces. A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is continuous at  $x_0 \in X$  if,  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists \delta(\varepsilon, x_0) > 0$  such that  $\|x - x_0\| < \delta \Rightarrow \|f(x) - f(x_0)\| < \varepsilon$ .

•  $f$  is continuous on  $S \subset X$  if  $f$  is continuous at  $\forall x_0 \in S$ .

Negate the definition of continuous at  $x_0$  !!!





