

# Metric and Topological spaces

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## 1 Introduction

This summary has been made by using "Introduction to Metric and Topological Spaces" second edition di Wilson a Sutherland.

## 2 Notation and Terminology

**Theorem 1 (De Morgan Laws)**

$$S \setminus \bigcup_I A_i = \bigcap (S \setminus A_i) \quad S \setminus \bigcap_I A_i = \bigcup_I (S \setminus A_i)$$

**Definition 2 (Cartesian product)** *The Cartesian product is the set of all ordered pairs  $(a, b)$  where  $a \in A$  and  $b \in B$ ,*

$$A \times B = \{(a, b) \mid a \in A, b \in B\}$$

**Definition 3 (injective function)** *Let a map/function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ , it said to be injective if  $\{f(x) = f(x') \Rightarrow x = x'\}$*

**Definition 4 (surjective or onto function)** *Let a map/function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ , it said to be onto if  $\{\forall y \in Y, \exists x \in X \mid y = f(x)\}$*

**Definition 5 (bijective function)** *Let a map/function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ , it said to be bijective if is both onto and injective.*

**Definition 6** *Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ , where  $A \subseteq X$ , then  $f|_A : A \rightarrow Y$  and is called restriction, i.e  $f|_A(a) = f(a) \forall a \in A$*

**Examples:** Let  $C, D$  be subsets of a set  $X$ , then

$$(X \setminus C) \cap D = D \setminus C \quad C \setminus (D \cap C) = A \cap (X \setminus D)$$

## 3 More on sets and functions

**Definition 7 (direct image)** *Suppose  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be any map, and let  $A$  be subsets of  $X$ . The direct image  $f(A)$  of  $A$  under  $f$  is the subset of  $Y$  given by*

$$\{y \in Y : y = f(a) \text{ for some } a \in A\}$$

**Definition 8 (inverse image)** Suppose  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be any map, and let  $C$  be subsets of  $Y$  respectively. The inverse image  $f^{-1}(C)$  of  $C$  under  $f$  is the subset of  $X$  given by  $\{x \in X : f(x) \in C\}$

Note that definition 8 does not require the existence of an inverse function.

**Example:** For any map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  we have  $f(\emptyset) = \emptyset$  and  $f^{-1}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$

**Proposition 9 (3.6)** Suppose that  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a map, that  $A, B$  are subsets of  $X$  and that  $C, D$  are subsets of  $Y$ . Then:

$$f(A \cup B) = f(A) \cup f(B), \quad f(A \cap B) \subseteq f(A) \cap f(B)$$

$$f^{-1}(C \cup D) = f^{-1}(C) \cup f^{-1}(D), \quad f^{-1}(C \cap D) = f^{-1}(C) \cap f^{-1}(D)$$

**Proposition 10 (3.7)** Suppose that  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a map, and that for each  $i$  in some indexing set  $I$  we are given a subset  $A_i$  of  $X$  and a subset  $C_i$  of  $Y$ . Then:

$$f\left(\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i\right) = \bigcup_{i \in I} f(A_i), \quad f\left(\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i\right) \subseteq \bigcap_{i \in I} f(A_i)$$

$$f^{-1}\left(\bigcup_{i \in I} C_i\right) = \bigcup_{i \in I} f^{-1}(C_i), \quad f^{-1}\left(\bigcap_{i \in I} C_i\right) = \bigcap_{i \in I} f^{-1}(C_i)$$

**Proposition 11 (3.8)** Suppose  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a map and  $B, D$  are subsets of  $X, Y$  respectively. Then,

$$f(X) \setminus f(B) \subseteq f(X \setminus B), \quad f^{-1}(Y \setminus D) = X \setminus f^{-1}(D)$$

**Proposition 12 (3.9)** with the notation of Proposition 3.6,

$$f(A) \setminus f(B) \subseteq f(A \setminus B), \quad f^{-1}(C \setminus D) = f^{-1}(C) \setminus f^{-1}(D)$$

**Proposition 13 (3.13)** Suppose that  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a map,  $B \subseteq Y$  and for some indexing set  $I$  there is a family  $\{A_i : i \in I\}$  of subsets of  $X$  with  $X = \bigcup_I A_i$ . Then

$$f^{-1}(B) = \bigcup_I (f|_{A_i})^{-1}(B)$$

**Proposition 14 (3.14)** Let  $X, Y$  be sets and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  a map. For any subsets  $C \subseteq Y$  we have  $f(f^{-1}(C)) = C \cap f(X)$ . In particular,  $f(f^{-1}(C)) = C$  if  $f$  is onto. For any subset  $A \subseteq X$  we have  $A \subseteq f^{-1}(f(A))$

### 3.1 Inverse functions

**Definition 15 (3.17)** A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be invertible if there exists a map  $g : Y \rightarrow X$  such that the composition  $g \circ f$  is the identity map of  $X$  and the composition  $f \circ g$  is the identity map of  $Y$ .

**Definition 16 (3.18)** A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is invertible if and only if it is bijective

**Proposition 17 (3.19)** When  $f$  is invertible, there is a unique  $g$  satisfying the definition.

**Proposition 18 (3.20)** Suppose that  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is one-one correspondence of sets  $X$  and  $Y$  and that  $V \subseteq X$ . Then the inverse image of  $V$  under the inverse map  $f^{-1} : Y \rightarrow X$  equals the image set  $f(V)$

### 3.2 examples

**Injectiveness:**  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a injective map if and only if  $f(f^{-1}(C)) = C$  for all  $C \subseteq Y$

**Surjectiveness:**  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a surjective map if and only if  $f^{-1}(f(A)) = A$  for all  $A \subseteq X$

**Ex. 3.8:** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a map and let  $A, B$  be subsets of  $X$ , then  $f(A \setminus B) = f(A) \setminus f(B)$  if and only if  $f(A \setminus B) \cap f(B) = \emptyset$ , i.e.  $f$  is injective.

## 4 Real Analysis

In here some brief review of real analysis. For more details see the summary of the real analysis course.

**Definition 19 (4.2)** *Given a non-empty subset  $S$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  which is bounded above, we call  $u$  the least upper bound for  $S$  if*

*a  $u$  is an upper bound for  $S$*

*b  $x \geq u$  for any upper bound  $x$  for  $S$*

**Proposition 20 (4.4 Axiom of Completeness)** *Any non-empty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  which is bounded above has a least upper bound*

**Remark:** Although the completeness property was stated in terms of sets bounded above, it is equivalent to the corresponding property for sets bounded below

**Proposition 21 (4.5)** *If a non-empty subset  $S$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  is bounded below then it has a greatest lower bound*

**Proposition 22 (4.6)** *The set  $\mathbb{N}$  of positive integers is not bounded above*

**Corollary 23 (4.7)** *Between any two distinct real numbers  $x$  and  $y$  there is a rational number*

**Remark:** Between any two distinct real numbers there is also an irrational number

**Proposition 24 (4.9 Triangle inequality)**

$$|x + y| \leq |x| + |y| \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

**Corollary 25 (4.10 Inverse Triangle Inequality)**

$$|x - y| \geq ||x| - |y|| \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

## 4.1 Real sequences

**Definition 26 (4.12)** *The sequence  $(s_n)$  converges to (the real number)  $l$  if given (any real number)  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists (an integer)  $N_\epsilon$  such that  $|s_n - l| < \epsilon$  for all  $n \geq N$*

**Remark:** The smallest  $\epsilon$  is, the larger  $N$  will need to be

**Proposition 27 (4.13)** *A convergent sequence has a unique limit*

**Lemma 28 (4.14)** *Suppose there is a positive real number  $K$  such that given  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $N$  with  $|s_n - l| < K\epsilon$  for all  $n \geq N$ . Then  $(s_n)$  converges to  $l$*

**Definition 29 (4.15)** *A sequence  $(s_n)$  is said to be monotonically increasing (decreasing) if  $s_{n+1} \geq s_n$  ( $s_{n+1} \leq s_n$ ) for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . It is monotonic if it has either of these properties*

**Theorem 30 (4.16)** *Every bounded monotonic sequence of real numbers converges*

**Definition 31 (4.17 Cauchy sequence)** *A sequence  $(s_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence if given  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $N$  such that if  $m, n \geq N$  then  $|s_m - s_n| < \epsilon$*

**Definition 32 (4.18 Cauchy's convergence criterion)** *A sequence  $(s_n)$  of real numbers converges if and only if it is a Cauchy sequence*

**Theorem 33 (4.19 Bolzano-Weierstrass theorem)** *Every bounded sequence of real numbers has at least one convergent subsequence*

**Proposition 34 (4.20)** *Suppose that  $(s_n), (t_n)$  converge to  $s, t$ . Then*

a  $(s_n + t_n)$  converges to  $s + t$

b  $(s_n t_n)$  converges to  $st$

c  $1/t_n$  converges to  $1/t$  provided  $t \neq 0$

## 4.2 Limit functions

**Definition 35 (4.21)** *We say that  $f(x)$  tends to the limit  $l$  as  $x$  tends to  $a$  if given (any real number)  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists (a real number)  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|f(x) - l| < \epsilon$  for all real numbers  $x$  which satisfy  $0 < |x - a| < \delta$*

**Definition 36 (4.23)** *The right hand limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$  is equal to  $l$  if given  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|f(x) - l| < \epsilon$  for all  $x$  in  $(a, a + \delta)$*

**Lemma 37 (4.25)** *The following are equivalent:*

i  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = l$

ii if  $(x_n)$  is any sequence such that  $(x_n)$  converges to  $a$  but for all  $n$  we have  $x_n \neq a$ , then  $f(x_n)$  converges to  $l$

### 4.3 Continuity

**Definition 38 (4.26)** A function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  has the intermediate value property (IVP) if given any  $a, b, d \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $a < b$  and  $d$  between  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$ , there exists at least one  $c$  satisfying  $a \leq c \leq b$  and  $f(c) = d$

**Definition 39 (4.28)** A function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous at  $a$  if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  exists and is  $f(a)$

**Definition 40 (4.29)** A function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous at  $a$  if given any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|f(x) - f(a)| < \epsilon$  for any  $x$  such that  $|x - a| < \delta$

**Proposition 41 (4.30)** Suppose that  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous at  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  and that  $f(a) \neq 0$ . Then there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $f(x) \neq 0$  whenever  $|x - a| < \delta$

**Proposition 42 (4.31)** Suppose that  $f, g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are continuous at  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then, so are:  $|f|$ ,  $f + g$ ,  $fg$  and if  $g(a) \neq 0$  then  $1/g$  is continuous at  $a$

**Proposition 43 (4.32)** Let  $p : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the polynomial function, then  $p$  is continuous. Let  $r : \mathbb{R} \setminus Z \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the rational function  $x \mapsto p(x)/q(x)$  where  $p, q$  are polynomial functions and  $Z$  is the zero set of  $q$ . Then,  $r$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R} \setminus Z$

**Proposition 44 (4.33)** Suppose  $f, g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are such that  $f$  is continuous at  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ , and  $g$  is continuous at  $f(a)$ . Then,  $g \circ f$  is continuous at  $a$

**Definition 45 (4.34)** Let  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function defined on a subset  $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  and let  $a \in X$ . We say  $f$  is continuous at  $a$  if given  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|f(x) - f(a)| < \epsilon$  whenever  $|x - a| < \delta$  and  $x \in X$

**Theorem 46 (4.35)** The intermediate value property holds also for continuous functions  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  for any interval  $I \in \mathbb{R}$

## 5 Metric Spaces

The motivation of metric spaces comes from studying continuity.

**Definition 47 (5.1)** A function  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous at a point  $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , say  $a = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ , if given  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|f(x) - f(a)| < \epsilon$  for every  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  satisfying

$$\sqrt{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - a_i)^2\right)} < \delta$$

**Definition 48 (5.2)** A metric space consists of a non-empty set  $X$  together with a function  $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that the following holds:

- M1 For all  $x, y \in X$ ,  $d(x, y) \geq 0$ ; and  $d(x, y) = 0$  iff  $x = y$
- M2 (Symmetry) for all  $x, y \in X$ ,  $d(y, x) = d(x, y)$
- M3 For all  $x, y, z \in X$ ,  $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$

The elements of  $X$  are called points of the space, and  $d$  is called the metric or the distance function

**Definition 49 (5.3)** Suppose that  $(X, d_X)$  and  $(Y, d_Y)$  are metric spaces and let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a map

- We say  $f$  is continuous at  $x_0 \in X$  if given  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $d_Y(f(x), f(x_0)) < \epsilon$  whenever  $d_X(x, x_0) < \delta$
- We say  $f$  is continuous if  $f$  is continuous at every  $x_0 \in X$

**Definition 50 (Metric subspaces)** Suppose that  $(X, d)$  is a metric space and that  $A$  is a non-empty subset of  $X$ . Let  $d_A : A \times A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the restriction of  $d$  to  $A \times A$ , then the metric axiom hold for  $d_A$  since they hold for  $d$  and the metric space  $(A, d_A)$  is called a metric subspace of  $(X, d)$

**Definition 51 (Discrete metric)** Let  $X$  be any non-empty set and define  $d_0$  by

$$d_0(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \neq y \\ 0, & x = y \end{cases}$$

**Definition 52 (Manhattan/city block metric)** Let  $X = \mathbb{R}^2$  and for  $x = (x_1, x_2)$ ,  $y = (y_1, y_2)$  and define  $d_1$  by

$$d_1(x, y) = |x_1 - y_1| + |x_2 - y_2|$$

**Definition 53 (Euclidean  $n$ -space)** The Euclidean  $n$ -space  $(\mathbb{R}^n, d_2)$  where for  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$  and  $y = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$  then

$$d_2(x, y) = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2}$$

**Definition 54 (penalty)** Let  $X = \mathbb{R}^n$  and for  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ ,  $y = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$  and define  $d_\infty$  by

$$d_\infty(x, y) = \max_{i=1}^n \{|x_i - y_i|\}$$

**Definition 55 (Supremum metric)** Let  $X$  be the set of all bounded functions  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Given two points  $f$  and  $g$  in  $X$ , let

$$d(f, g) = \sup_{x \in [a, b]} |f(x) - g(x)|$$

## 5.1 Continuous functions on metric spaces

**Proposition 56 (5.17)** Suppose  $f, g : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are continous real-valued functions on a metric space  $(X, d)$ . Then so are:  $|f|$ ,  $f + g$ ,  $fg$  and also if  $g$  is never zero on  $X$ , then  $1/g$  is continuous on  $X$

**Proposition 57 (5.18)** Suppose that  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g : Y \rightarrow Z$  are maps of metric spaces with metrics  $d_X, d_Y, d_Z$  that  $f$  is continuous at  $a \in X$  and  $g$  is continuous at  $f(a)$ . Then  $g \circ f$  is continuous at  $a$

**Proposition 58 (5.19)** *Suppose that  $f : X \rightarrow X'$ ,  $g : Y \rightarrow Y'$  are maps of metric spaces which are continuous at  $a \in X$ ,  $b \in Y$  respectively. Then the map  $f \times g : X \times Y \rightarrow X' \times Y'$  given by  $(f \times g)(x, y) = (f(x), g(y))$  for all  $(x, y) \in X \times Y$ , is continuous at  $(a, b)$*

**Proposition 59 (5.20)** *The projections  $p_X : X \times Y \rightarrow X$  and  $p_Y : X \times Y \rightarrow Y$  of a metric product onto its factors, defined by  $p_X(x, y) = x$  and  $p_Y(x, y) = y$  are continuous*

**Definition 60 (5.21)** *The diagonal map  $\Delta : X \rightarrow X \times X$  of any set  $X$  is the map defined by  $\Delta(x) = (x, x)$*

**Proposition 61 (5.22)** *The diagonal map of any metric space is continuous*

## 5.2 Bounded sets in metric spaces

**Definition 62 (5.23)** *A subset  $S$  of a metric space  $(X, d)$  is bounded if there exist  $x_0 \in X$  and  $K \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $d(x, x_0) \leq K$  for all  $x \in S$*

Note that  $x_0$  can not belong to the set  $S$

**Definition 63 (5.24)** *If  $S$  is a non-empty bounded subset of a metric space with metric  $d$ , then the diameter of  $S$  is  $\sup\{d(x, y) : x, y \in S\}$ . The diameter of the empty set is 0*

**Definition 64 (5.25)** *If  $f : S \rightarrow X$  is a map from a set  $S$  to a metric space  $X$ , then we say  $f$  is bounded if the subset  $f(S)$  of  $X$  is bounded*

**Proposition 65 (5.26)** *The union of any finite number of bounded subsets of a metric space is bounded*

$$S = \bigcup_{i=1}^{N < \infty} S_i \subseteq X; \quad S_i \text{ bounded} \Rightarrow S \text{ bounded}$$

## 5.3 Open balls in metric spaces

**Definition 66 (5.27)** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space,  $x_0 \in X$ , and  $r > 0$  a real number. The open ball  $X$  of radius  $r$  centred on  $x_0$  is the set*

$$B_r(x_0) = \{x \in X : d(x, x_0) < r\}$$

if we are considering more than one metric on  $X$  then we write  $B_r^d(x_0)$

**Definition 67 (Reformulation of bounded)** *Let the metric space  $(X, d_X)$ , where  $S \subseteq X$  and  $r \in \mathbb{R} > 0$ , then the subset  $S$  of the metric space  $X$  is bounded if and only if  $S \subseteq B_r^{d_X}(x_0)$  for some  $x_0 \in X$ .*

$$S \text{ bounded} \Leftrightarrow \exists r > 0, \exists x_0 \in X \mid S \subseteq B_r^{d_X}(x_0)$$

**Proposition 68 (5.30)** *With notation as in definition 5.3,  $f$  is continuous at  $x_0$  iff given  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $f(B_\delta^{d_X}(x_0)) \subseteq B_\epsilon^{d_Y}(f(x_0))$*

**Proposition 69 (5.31)** *Given an open ball  $B_r(x)$  in a metric space  $(X, d)$  and a point  $y \in B_r(x)$ , there exists  $\epsilon > 0$  such that  $B_\epsilon(y) \subseteq B_r(x)$*

## 5.4 Open sets in metric space

**Definition 70 (5.32)** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $U \subseteq X$ . We say that  $U$  is open in  $X$  if for every  $x \in U$  there exists  $\epsilon_x > 0$  such that  $B_{\epsilon_x}(x) \subseteq U$

**Proposition 71 (5.37)** Suppose that  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a map of metric spaces. Then  $f$  is continuous iff  $f^{-1}(U)$  is open in  $X$  whenever  $U$  is open in  $Y$

**Proposition 72 (5.39)** If  $U_1, U_2, \dots, U_m$  are open in a metric space  $X$  then is  $\bigcap_{i=1}^m U_i$

**Proposition 73 (5.41)** The union of any collection of sets open in a metric space  $X$  is open in  $X$

## 5.5 Examples

**Bound subset of a metric space:** Suppose that  $(X, d)$  is a metric space,  $A \subset X$ , then  $A$  is bounded if and only if there is some constant  $\Delta$  such that  $d(a, a') \leq \Delta$  for all  $a, a' \in A$ .

**Diameters:** Suppose that  $A \subseteq B$  where  $B$  is bounded subset of a metric space. Then  $A$  is bounded and  $\text{diam } A \leq \text{diam } B$

**Union of open balls:** A subset of a metric space is open if and only if is a union of open balls.

## 6 More concepts in metric spaces

**Definition 74 (6.1)** A subset  $V$  of a metric space  $X$  is closed in  $X$  if  $X \setminus V$  is open in  $X$

**Proposition 75 (6.3)** If  $V_1, \dots, V_m$  are closed subsets of a metric space  $X$ , then so is  $\bigcup_{i=1}^m V_i$

**Proposition 76 (6.4)** The intersection of any family of sets each of which is closed in a metric space  $X$  is also closed in  $X$

**Proposition 77 (6.5)** For any metric space  $X$ , the empty set  $\emptyset$  and the whole set  $X$  are closed in  $X$

**Proposition 78 (6.6)** Let  $X, Y$  be metric spaces and let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a map. Then  $f$  is continuous iff  $f^{-1}(V)$  is closed in  $X$  whenever  $V$  is closed in  $Y$

### 6.1 Closure

**Definition 79 (6.7)** Suppose that  $A$  is a subset of a metric space  $X$ , and  $x \in X$ . we say that  $x$  is a point of closure of  $A$  in  $X$  if given  $\epsilon > 0$  we have  $B_\epsilon(x) \cap A \neq \emptyset$ . The closure of  $A$  in  $X$  is the set of all points of closure of  $A$  in  $X$

When it is agreed which metric space  $X$  we are taking closure in, we denote the closure of  $A$  in  $X$  by  $\overline{A}$

**Definition 80 (6.9)** A subset  $A$  of a metric space  $X$  is said to be dense in  $X$  if  $\overline{A} = X$



**Proposition 81 (6.11)** *Let  $A, B$  be subsets of a metric space  $X$ . Then*

1.  $A \subseteq \overline{A}$
2.  $A \subseteq B$  implies that  $\overline{A} \subseteq \overline{B}$
3.  $A$  is closed in  $X$  if and only if  $\overline{A} = A$
4.  $\overline{\overline{A}} = \overline{A}$
5.  $\overline{A}$  is closed in  $X$
6.  $\overline{A}$  is the smallest closed subset of  $X$  containing  $A$

**Proposition 82 (6.12)** *A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  of a metric spaces is continuous if and only if  $f(\overline{A}) \subseteq \overline{f(A)}$  for every  $A \subseteq X$*

**Proposition 83 (6.13)** *Let  $A_1, \dots, A_m$  be subsets of a metric space  $X$ . Then*

$$\overline{\bigcup_{i=1}^m A_i} = \bigcup_{i=1}^m \overline{A_i}$$

**Proposition 84 (6.14)** *For each  $i$  in some indexing set  $I$ , let  $A_i$  be a subset of the metric space  $X$ . Then*

$$\overline{\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i} \subseteq \bigcap_{i \in I} \overline{A_i}$$

## 6.2 Limit points

**Definition 85 (6.15)** *A point  $x$  in a metric space  $X$  is said to be a limit point of a subset  $A$  in  $X$  if given  $\epsilon > 0$  there is a point in  $B_\epsilon(x) \cap A$  other than  $x$  itself, i.e.  $(B_\epsilon(x) \setminus \{x\}) \cap A \neq \emptyset$*

**Proposition 86 (6.17)** *A subset  $A$  of a metric space  $X$  is closed in  $X$  iff it contains all its limit points in  $X$*

**Proposition 87 (6.18)** *Let  $A$  be any subset of a metric space  $X$ . Then,  $\overline{A}$  is the union of  $A$  with all its limits points in  $X$*

## 6.3 Interior

**Definition 88 (6.19)** *The interior  $\text{Int}(A)$  of a subset  $A$  in a metric space  $X$  is the set of points  $a \in A$  such that  $B_\epsilon(a) \subseteq A$  for some  $\epsilon > 0$*

**Proposition 89 (6.21)** *Let  $A, B$  be subsets of a metric space  $X$ . Then*

1.  $\text{Int}(A) \subseteq A$
2.  $A \subseteq B$  implies that  $\text{Int}(A) \subseteq \text{Int}(B)$
3.  $A$  is open in  $X$  iff  $\text{Int}(A) = A$
4.  $\text{Int}(\text{Int}(A)) = \text{Int}(A)$
5.  $\text{Int}(A)$  is open in  $X$
6.  $\text{Int}(A)$  is the largest open subset of  $X$  contained in  $A$

## 6.4 Boundary

**Definition 90 (6.22)** The boundary  $\partial A$  of a subset  $A$  in a metric space  $X$  is the set  $\overline{A} \setminus \text{Int}(A)$

**Proposition 91 (6.24)** Given a subset  $A$  of a metric space  $X$ , a point  $x \in X$  is in  $\partial A$  iff for every  $\epsilon > 0$  both  $A \cap B_\epsilon(x)$  and  $(X \setminus A) \cap B_\epsilon(x)$  are non-empty

## 6.5 Convergence in metric space

**Definition 92 (6.25)** A sequence  $(x_n)$  in a metric space  $X$  converges to a point  $x \in X$  if given (any real number)  $(\epsilon > 0, \text{ there exists (an integer) } N \text{ such that } x_n \in B_\epsilon(x) \text{ whenever } n \geq N$

**Proposition 93 (6.26)** Suppose that a sequence  $(x_n)$  in a metric space  $(X, d)$  converges to  $x$  and also to  $y$  in  $X$ . Then  $x = y$

**Definition 94 (6.27)** A sequence  $(x_n)$  in a metric space  $(X, d)$  is called a Cauchy sequence if for  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $d(x_m, x_n) < \epsilon$  whenever  $m, n \geq N$

**Proposition 95 (6.28)** Any convergent sequence in a metric space is a Cauchy sequence

**Proposition 96 (6.29)** Suppose  $Y$  is a subset of a metric space  $X$  and that  $(y_n)$  is a sequence in  $Y$  which converges to a point  $a \in X$ . Then  $a \in \overline{Y}$

**Corollary 97 (6.30)** If  $Y$  is a closed subset of a metric space  $X$  and  $(y_n)$  is a sequence of points in  $Y$  which converges in  $X$  to a point  $a$  then  $a \in Y$

## 6.6 Examples

**Ex. 6.9:** If  $A$  is a non-empty bounded subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  then  $\sup A$  and  $\inf A$  are in  $\overline{A}$

**Ex. 6.10:** If  $A$  is a bounded subset of a metric space then  $\overline{A}$  is bounded and  $\text{diam } \overline{A} = \text{diam } A$

**Ex. 6.23** For a subset of a metric space  $X$ , the following holds

- $\text{Int}(A) = A \setminus \partial A = \overline{A} \setminus \partial A$
- $\overline{X \setminus A} = X \setminus \text{Int}(A)$
- $\partial A = \overline{A} \cap \overline{X \setminus A} = \partial(X \setminus A)$
- $\partial A$  is closed in  $X$

## 7 Topological spaces

**Definition 98** A topological space  $T = (X, \mathcal{T})$  consists of a non-empty set  $X$  together with a fix family  $\mathcal{T}$  of subsets of  $X$  satisfying

*T1*  $X, \emptyset \in \mathcal{T}$

*T2* the intersection of any two sets in  $\mathcal{T}$  is in  $\mathcal{T}$

*T3* the union of any collection of sets in  $\mathcal{T}$  is in  $\mathcal{T}$

**Remark:** it is important to remember that  $\mathcal{T}$  is in general only a subfamily of the family of all subsets of  $X$

**Proposition 99 (7.2)** For a subset  $U$  of a topological space  $X$  to be open in  $X$  it is necessary and sufficient that for every  $x \in U$  there is an open subset  $U_x$  of  $X$  such that  $x \in U_x \subseteq U$

**Definition 100 (7.6)** Given two topologies  $\mathcal{T}_1$  and  $\mathcal{T}_2$  on the same set, we say that  $\mathcal{T}_1$  is coarser than  $\mathcal{T}_2$  if  $\mathcal{T}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{T}_2$ .

The opposite of coarser is finer, we say  $\mathcal{T}_2$  is finer than  $\mathcal{T}_1$  iff  $\mathcal{T}_1$  is coarser than  $\mathcal{T}_2$

## 7.1 Examples

**Remark:** Given a metric space  $(X, d)$  we may construct a topological space  $(X, \mathcal{T}_d)$  by defining  $\mathcal{T}_d$  to consist of precisely those subsets of  $X$  which are  $d$ -open. This topological space that arises from a metric space is called metrizable.

**Remark:** The metrics  $d_1, d_2, d_\infty$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  all give rise to the same open sets and hence to the same topology (The Euclidean topology)

**Indiscrete topology:** Let  $X$  be any non-empty set. The indiscrete topology on  $X$  is the family  $\{\emptyset, X\}$ .

**Co-finite topology:** Let  $X$  be any non-empty set. The co-finite topology on  $X$  consists of the empty set together with every subset  $U$  of  $X$  such that  $X \setminus U$  is finite.

**Intersection and Union of topologies:** The intersection of topologies on the same set is also a topology on the set. The union of topologies, instead, may or may not be a topology.

## 8 Continuity in topological spaces; bases

**Definition 101 (8.1)** We say that a map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  of topological spaces  $(X, \mathcal{T}_X)$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{T}_Y)$  is continuous if  $U \in \mathcal{T}_Y \Rightarrow f^{-1}(U) \in \mathcal{T}_X$  if necessary clarity we say that  $f$  is  $(\mathcal{T}_X, \mathcal{T}_Y)$ -continuous

**Definition 102 (8.2)** With the notation of definition 8.1, we say that  $f$  is continuous at a point  $x \in X$  if, given any  $U' \in \mathcal{T}_Y$  such that  $f(x) \in U'$ , there is some  $U \in \mathcal{T}_X$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $f(U) \subseteq U'$

**Proposition 103 (8.3)** If  $(X, d_X), (Y, d_Y)$  are metric spaces whose underlying topological spaces are  $(X, \mathcal{T}_X), (Y, \mathcal{T}_Y)$ , then a map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is  $(d_X, d_Y)$ -continuous iff is  $(\mathcal{T}_X, \mathcal{T}_Y)$ -continuous

**Definition 104 (8.4)** Given spaces  $(X, \mathcal{T}_X), (Y, \mathcal{T}_Y), (Z, \mathcal{T}_Z)$  and continuous maps  $f : X \rightarrow Y, g : Y \rightarrow Z$ , the composition of  $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$  is continuous ( more precisely, if  $f$  is  $(\mathcal{T}_X, \mathcal{T}_Y)$  continuous and  $g$  is  $(\mathcal{T}_Y, \mathcal{T}_Z)$  continuous then  $g \circ f$  is  $(\mathcal{T}_X, \mathcal{T}_Z)$  continuous)

**Proposition 105 (8.6)** 1. The identity map of any topological space is continuous;

2. If  $\mathcal{T}_X$  is the discrete topology than any map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  to another topological space  $(Y, \mathcal{T}_Y)$  is continuous;
3. If  $\mathcal{T}_Y$  is the indiscrete topology than any map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  from another topological space  $(X, \mathcal{T}_X)$  is continuous

## 8.1 Homeomorphisms

**Definition 106 (8.7)** A homeomorphism between topological spaces  $X$  and  $Y$  is a bijective map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  such that  $f$  and its inverse function  $f^{-1}$  are both continuous

**Remark:** If a homeomorphism exists between spaces we say that they are homeomorphic or just equivalent

## 8.2 Bases

**Definition 107 (8.9)** Given a topological space  $(X, \mathcal{T})$ , a basis for  $\mathcal{T}$  is a subfamily  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{T}$  such that every set in  $\mathcal{T}$  is a union of sets from  $\mathcal{B}$

**Proposition 108 (8.12)** To check that a map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  of topological spaces  $(X, \mathcal{T}_X)$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{T}_Y)$  is continuous, it is enough to check that for each open set  $B$  in some basis for  $\mathcal{T}_Y$ , the inverse image  $f^{-1}(B)$  is open in  $X$

**Remark:** A topological space which admits a countable basis for open sets is called second countable.

## 9 Some concepts in topological spaces

**Definition 109 (9.1)** Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be a topological space. A subset  $V$  of  $X$  is said to be closed in  $X$  if  $(X \setminus V)$  is open in  $X$

**Proposition 110 (9.4)** Let  $X$  be a topological space. Then

1.  $\emptyset, X$  are closed in  $X$
2. if  $V_1, V_2$  are closed in  $X$  then  $V_1 \cup V_2$  is closed in  $X$
3. if  $V_i$  is closed in  $X$  for all  $i \in I$  then  $\bigcap_{i \in I} V_i$  is closed in  $X$

**Proposition 111 (9.5)** A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  of topological spaces is continuous iff  $f^{-1}(V)$  is closed in  $X$  whenever  $V$  is closed in  $Y$

**Definition 112 (9.6)** A point  $a$  is a point of closure of a subset  $A$  in a topological space  $X$  if  $U \cap A \neq \emptyset$  for any open  $U$  of  $X$  with  $a \in U$ . The closure of  $\bar{A}$  of  $A$  in  $X$  is the set of points of closure of  $A$  in  $X$

**Definition 113 (9.9)** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $X$  is said to be dense in  $X$  if  $\bar{A} = X$

**Proposition 114 (9.10)** Let  $A, B$  be subsets of a topological space  $X$ . Then

1.  $A \subseteq \bar{A}$
2.  $A \subseteq B$  implies that  $\bar{A} \subseteq \bar{B}$
3.  $A$  is closed in  $X$  if and only if  $\bar{A} = A$
4.  $\overline{\bar{A}} = \bar{A}$
5.  $\bar{A}$  is closed in  $X$
6.  $\bar{A}$  is the smallest closed subset of  $X$  containing  $A$

**Proposition 115 (9.11)** A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  of a topological spaces is continuous if and only if  $f(\bar{A}) \subseteq \overline{f(A)}$  for every  $A \subseteq X$

**Proposition 116 (9.12)** Let  $A_1, \dots, A_m$  be subsets of a topological space  $X$ . Then

$$\overline{\bigcup_{i=1}^m A_i} = \bigcup_{i=1}^m \bar{A}_i$$

**Proposition 117 (9.13)** For each  $i$  in some indexing set  $I$ , let  $A_i$  be a subset of the topological space  $X$ . Then

$$\overline{\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i} \subseteq \bigcap_{i \in I} \bar{A}_i$$

**Definition 118 (9.14)** A point  $a$  is an interior point of a subset  $A$  of a topological space  $X$  if there exists some set  $U$  which is open in  $X$  and with  $a \in U \subseteq A$ . The set of all interior points of  $A$  is called interior of  $A$ .

**Proposition 119 (9.16)** We have  $\overline{X \setminus A} = X \setminus \text{Int}(A)$  for any subset  $A$  of a space  $X$

**Proposition 120 (9.17)** Let  $A, B$  be subsets of a topological space  $X$ . Then

1.  $\text{Int}(A) \subseteq A$
2.  $A \subseteq B$  implies that  $\text{Int}(A) \subseteq \text{Int}(B)$
3.  $A$  is open in  $X$  iff  $\text{Int}(A) = A$
4.  $\text{Int}(\text{Int}(A)) = \text{Int}(A)$
5.  $\text{Int}(A)$  is open in  $X$
6.  $\text{Int}(A)$  is the largest open subset of  $X$  contained in  $A$

**Definition 121 (9.18)** The boundary  $\partial A$  of a subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is the set  $\bar{A} \setminus \text{Int}(A)$

**Proposition 122 (9.20)** The boundary of a subset  $A$  in a space  $X$  is  $\bar{A} \cap \overline{X \setminus A}$

**Corollary 123 (9.21)** We have  $\partial A = \partial(X \setminus A)$  for any subset  $A$  of a space  $X$

**Definition 124 (9.22)** A neighbourhood of a point  $x$  in a space  $X$  is a subset  $N$  of  $X$  which contains an open subset of  $X$  containing  $x$

**Remarks:** Suppose  $A$  is a subset of a space  $X$ , then

- $A$  is closed in  $X$  if and only if  $\partial A \subseteq A$
- $\partial A = \emptyset$  if and only if  $A$  is open and closed in  $X$

## 10 Subspaces and product spaces

### 10.1 Subspaces

**Definition 125 (10.3)** Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be a topological space and let  $A$  be a non-empty subset of  $X$ . The subspace topology on  $A$  is  $\mathcal{T}_A = \{A \cap U : U \in \mathcal{T}\}$

**Proposition 126 (10.4)** Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be a topological space and let  $A$  be a non-empty subset of  $X$  with the subspace topology  $\mathcal{T}_A$ . Then the inclusion map  $i : A \rightarrow X$  defined by  $i(a) = a$  for all  $a \in A$ , is  $(\mathcal{T}_A, \mathcal{T})$  continuous

**Corollary 127 (10.5)** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a continuous map of topological spaces  $(X, \mathcal{T})$ ,  $(Y, \mathcal{T}')$  and let  $A$  be a non-empty subset of  $X$  with the subspace topology  $\mathcal{T}_A$ . Then the restriction  $f|_A : A \rightarrow Y$  is  $(\mathcal{T}_A, \mathcal{T}')$  continuous

**Proposition 128 (10.6)** Let  $X$  be a topological space, let  $A$  be a subspace of  $X$  and let  $i : A \rightarrow X$  be the inclusion map. Suppose that  $Z$  is a topological space and that  $g : Z \rightarrow A$  is a map. Then  $g$  is continuous iff  $i \circ g : Z \rightarrow X$  is continuous

**Proposition 129 (10.8)** With notation as in proposition 10.6, the subspace topology  $\mathcal{T}_A$  on  $A$  is the only topology satisfying proposition 10.6 for all possible maps  $g$

### 10.2 Products

**Proposition 130 (10.9)** Suppose  $(X, \mathcal{T}_X), (Y, \mathcal{T}_Y)$  are topological spaces, and let  $\mathcal{T}_{X \times Y}$  be the family of all unions of sets of the form  $U \times V$  where  $U \in \mathcal{T}_X$  and  $V \in \mathcal{T}_Y$ . Then  $\mathcal{T}_{X \times Y}$  is a topology for  $X \times Y$ , called product topology

**Proposition 131 (10.10)** The two projection maps  $p_X : X \times Y \rightarrow X$  and  $p_Y : X \times Y \rightarrow Y$  are continuous, where  $p_X(x, y) = x$  and  $p_Y(x, y) = y$  for all  $(x, y) \in X \times Y$

**Proposition 132 (10.11)** Any map  $f : Z \rightarrow X \times Y$  from a topological space  $Z$  into the topological product  $X \times Y$  is continuous if and only if both  $p_X \circ f : Z \rightarrow X$  and  $p_Y \circ f : Z \rightarrow Y$  are continuous

**Proposition 133 (10.12)** If  $f : X \rightarrow X'$  and  $g : Y \rightarrow Y'$  are continuous, then so is  $f \times g : X \times Y \rightarrow X' \times Y'$  defined by  $(f \times g)(x, y) = (f(x), g(y))$

**Proposition 134 (10.13)** For any topological space  $X$  let  $\Delta : X \rightarrow X \times X$  be the diagonal map defined by  $\Delta(x) = (x, x)$ . Then  $\Delta$  is continuous

**Proposition 135 (10.14)** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be topological spaces, and let  $y_0 \in Y$ . Define  $i_{y_0} : X \rightarrow X \times Y$  by  $i_{y_0}(x) = (x, y_0)$ . Then  $i_{y_0}$  is continuous

**Proposition 136 (10.15)** If  $f, g : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are continuous real-valued functions on a topological space  $X$  then so are:  $|f|$ ,  $f + g$ ,  $fg$  and also if  $g$  is never zero on  $X$  then  $1/g$  is also continuous

**Proposition 137 (10.20)**  $W \subseteq X \times Y$  is open in  $X \times Y$  if and only if for any  $(x, y) \in W$  there exists subsets  $U, V$  of  $X, Y$  respectively which are open in  $X, Y$  and with  $(x, y) \in U \times V \subseteq W$

## 11 The Hausdorff condition

**Definition 138 (11.1)** A sequence of points  $(x_n)$  in a topological space  $X$  converges to a point  $x \in X$  if given any open set  $U \ni x$  there exists (an integer)  $N$  such that  $x_n \in U$  whenever  $n \geq N$

**Definition 139 (11.3)** A topological space  $X$  satisfies the Hausdorff condition if for any two distinct points  $x, y \in X$  there exist disjoint open sets  $U, V$  of  $X$  such that  $x \in U, y \in V$

**Remark:** We refer to a topological space which satisfies the Hausdorff condition as a Hausdorff space

**Remark:** Let  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  be distinct points in a Hausdorff space  $X$ . Then there exists pairwise disjoint open subsets  $U_1, \dots, U_n$  of  $X$  such that  $x_i \in U_i$  for every  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$

**Proposition 140 (11.4)** In a Hausdorff space, any given convergent sequence has a unique limit

**Proposition 141 (11.5)** Any metrizable space  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is Hausdorff

**Proposition 142 (11.7)** a Any subspace of a Hausdorff space is Hausdorff.

b The topological product  $X \times Y$  of spaces  $X$  and  $Y$  is Hausdorff if and only if both  $X$  and  $Y$  are Hausdorff.

- if  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is an injective continuous map of topological spaces and  $Y$  is Hausdorff then so is  $X$
- If spaces  $X$  and  $Y$  are homeomorphic then  $X$  is Hausdorff if and only if  $Y$  is Hausdorff.

**Definition 143 (11.8)** A topological space is regular (normal) if given any closed subset  $V \subset X$  and point  $x \in X \setminus V$  there exist disjoint open subsets  $U, U'$  of  $X$  such that  $V \subset U$  and  $x \in U'$

## 12 Connected spaces

**Definition 144 (12.1)** A topological space  $X$  is connected if there does not exist a continuous map from  $X$  onto a two-point discrete space.

**Remark:**  $X$  is connected if any continuous map from  $X$  to a two-point discrete space is constant

**Definition 145 (12.2)** A partition  $\{A, B\}$  of a topological space  $X$  is a pair of non-empty subsets  $A, B$  of  $X$  such that  $X = A \cup B, A \cap B = \emptyset$ , and both  $A, B$  are open in  $X$

**Remark:**  $A$  and  $B$  are also closed in  $X$ , and  $(A \cap \overline{B}) \cup (\overline{A} \cap B) = \emptyset$

**Proposition 146 (12.3)** A topological space is connected if and only if it admits no partitions

**Corollary 147 (12.4)** *A topological space  $X$  is connected if and only if the only subsets of  $X$  which are both open and closed in  $X$  are  $X, \emptyset$*

**Remark:** Any discrete space with at least two points is disconnected.

**Remark:** Any indiscrete space is connected

**Definition 148 (12.6)** *A non-empty subset  $A$  of a topological space  $X$  is connected if  $A$  with the subspace topology is connected. Conventionally we regard the empty set to be connected.*

**Proposition 149 (12.7)** *A non-empty subset  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is an interval if and only if it satisfies the following property: if  $x, y \in S$  and  $z \in \mathbb{R}$  are such that  $x < z < y$  then  $z \in S$*

**Theorem 150 (12.8)** *Any connected subspace  $S$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  is an interval*

**Theorem 151 (12.10)** *Any interval  $I$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  is connected*

**Proposition 152 (12.11)** *Suppose that  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a continuous map of topological spaces and that  $X$  is connected. Then  $f(X)$  is connected*

**Corollary 153 (12.12)** *Connectedness is a topological property*

**Corollary 154 (12.14)** *Suppose  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous and  $X$  is connected. Then  $f(X)$  is an interval.*

**Corollary 155 (12.15 Intermediate value theorem)** *If  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous then it has the intermediate value property*

**Proposition 156 (12.16)** *Suppose  $\{A_i : i \in I\}$  is an indexed family of connected subsets of a topological space  $X$  with  $A_i \cap A_j \neq \emptyset$  for each pair  $i, j \in I$ . Then  $\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$  is connected*

**Corollary 157 (12.17)** *Suppose that  $\{C_i : i \in I\}$  and  $B$  are connected subsets of a space  $X$  such that for every  $i \in I$  we have  $C_i \cap B \neq \emptyset$ . Then  $B \cup \bigcup_{i \in I} C_i$  is connected*

**Theorem 158 (12.18)** *The topological product  $X \times Y$  of spaces  $X, Y$  is connected if and only if  $X, Y$  are connected.*

**Proposition 159 (12.19)** *Suppose that  $A$  is a connected subset of a space  $X$  and that  $A \subseteq B \subseteq \bar{A}$ . Then  $B$  is connected*

## 12.1 Path-connectedness

**Definition 160 (12.20)** *For points  $x, y$  in a topological space  $X$ , a path in  $X$  from  $x$  to  $y$  is a continuous map  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow X$  such that  $f(0) = x$  and  $f(1) = y$ . We say that such a path joins  $x$  and  $y$*

**Definition 161 (12.21)** *A topological space  $X$  is path-connected if any two points of  $X$  can be joined by a path in  $X$*

**Proposition 162 (12.23)** *Any path-connected space  $X$  is connected*

**Proposition 163 (12.25)** *A connected open subset  $U$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is path-connected*



## 13 Compact spaces

**Proposition 164 (13.1)** *A continuous function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is bounded on  $[a, b]$*

**Definition 165 (13.3)** *Suppose  $X$  is a set and  $A \subseteq X$ . A family  $\{U_i : i \in I\}$  of subsets of  $X$  is called a cover for  $A$  if  $A \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in I} U_i$*

**Definition 166 (13.4)** *A subcover of a cover  $\{U_i : i \in I\}$  for  $A$  is a subfamily  $\{U_j : j \in J\}$  for some subset  $J \subseteq I$  such that  $\{U_j : j \in J\}$  is still a cover for  $A$ . We call it a finite subcover if  $J$  is finite*

**Definition 167 (13.5)** *If  $\mathcal{U} = \{U_i : i \in I\}$  is a cover for a subset  $A$  of a topological space  $X$  and if each  $U_i$  is open in  $X$  then  $\mathcal{U}$  is called an open cover for  $A$*

**Definition 168 (13.6)** *A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $X$  is compact if every open cover for  $A$  has a finite subcover*

**Remark:** every open interval in  $\mathbb{R}$  with the usual topology is not compact.

**Remark:** Any finite subset of a space  $X$  is compact

**Remark:** Any space with the co-finite topology is compact

### 13.1 Compactness of closed bounded intervals

**Theorem 169 (13.9)** *Any closed bounded interval  $[a, b]$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  is compact*

### 13.2 Properties of compact spaces

**Proposition 170 (13.10)** *Any compact subset  $C$  of a metric space  $(X, d)$  is bounded*

**Corollary 171 (13.11)** *Any compact subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is bounded*

**Proposition 172 (13.12)** *Let  $C$  be a compact subset of a Hausdorff space  $X$ . Then  $C$  is closed in  $X$*

**Remark:** If  $C, C'$  are compact subsets of a Hausdorff space  $X$  then  $C \cap C'$  is compact

**Corollary 173 (13.13)** *Any compact subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is closed in  $\mathbb{R}^n$*

**Definition 174 (13.14)** *A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $X$  is said to be relatively compact in  $X$  if  $\bar{A}$  is compact, where the closure is taken in  $X$*

### 13.3 Continuous maps on compact spaces

**Proposition 175 (13.15)** *If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a continuous map of topological spaces and  $X$  is compact then  $f(X)$  is compact*

**Corollary 176 (13.16)** *Compactness is a topological property*

**Corollary 177 (13.17)** *Any continuous map from a compact space to a metric space is bounded*

**Corollary 178 (13.18)** *If  $f : C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous and  $C$  is compact then  $f$  attains its bound on  $C$ . This means there is at least one  $c_0 \in C$  such that  $f(c_0) = \inf f(C)$  and at least one  $c_1 \in C$  such that  $f(c_1) = \sup f(C)$*

**Corollary 179 (13.19)** *A continuous real-valued function on  $[a, b]$  attains its bounds*

### 13.4 Compactness of subspaces and products

**Proposition 180 (13.20)** *Any closed subset  $C$  of a compact space  $X$  is compact*

**Theorem 181 (13.21)** *A topological product  $X \times Y$  of spaces  $X, Y$  is compact if and only if both  $X$  and  $Y$  are compact.*

**Theorem 182 (13.22 Heine-Borel theorem)** *Any closed bounded subset  $C$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is compact*

**Remark:** A subset of a metric space may be bounded and closed without being compact

### 13.5 Compactness and uniform continuity

**Definition 183 (13.23)** *A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  of a metric spaces  $X, Y$  with metrics  $d_X, d_Y$  is said to be uniformly continuous on  $X$  if given  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $d_Y(f(x), f(a)) < \epsilon$  for any  $x, a \in X$  satisfying  $d_X(x, a) < \delta$*

**Remark:** Notice that this is a stronger than ordinary continuity in that  $\delta$  can depend on  $\epsilon$  but not on  $a$  (i.e uniformly).

Ordinary continuity of  $f$  is a local property in that it says something about the behaviour of  $f$  in some neighbourhood of each point in  $X$ .

Uniform continuity is a global property since it says something about the behaviour of  $f$  over the whole space  $X$ .

**Proposition 184 (13.24)** *If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a continuous map of metric spaces and  $X$  is compact then  $f$  is uniformly continuous on  $X$*

### 13.6 An inverse function theorem

**Proposition 185 (13.26)** *Suppose that  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a continuous one-one correspondence, where  $X$  is a compact space and  $Y$  is a Hausdorff space. Then  $f$  is a homeomorphism.*

**Corollary 186 (13.27)** *if  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a continuous injective map from a compact space  $X$  into a Hausdorff space  $Y$ , then  $f$  determines a homeomorphism of  $X$  onto  $f(X)$*

## 14 Sequential compactness

### 14.1 Sequential compactness for real numbers

**Definition 187 (14.2)** *A subset  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is called sequentially compact if every sequence in  $S$  has at least one subsequence converging to a point in  $S$*

**Proposition 188 (14.3)** *Any closed bounded subset  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is sequentially compact*

**Theorem 189 (14.5)** *A subset  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is sequentially compact if and only if it is bounded and closed in  $\mathbb{R}$*

**Theorem 190 (14.6)** *A subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  is compact if and only if it is sequentially compact*

### 14.2 Sequential compactness for metric spaces

**Definition 191 (14.7)** *A metric space  $X$  is sequentially compact if every sequence in  $X$  has at least one subsequence converging to a point of  $X$*

**Definition 192 (14.8)** *A non-empty subset  $A$  of a metric space  $(X, d)$  is sequentially compact if, with the subspace metric  $d_A$ , it satisfies the definition. Conventionally the empty set is considered to be sequentially compact*

**Remark:** Any finite metric space is sequentially compact

**Theorem 193 (14.10)** *A metric space is compact if and only if it is sequentially compact*

**Proposition 194 (14.11)** *Let  $(x_n)$  be a sequence in a metric space  $X$  and let  $x \in X$ . Suppose that for each  $\epsilon > 0$  the neighbourhood  $B_\epsilon(x)$  contains  $x_n$  for infinitely many values of  $n$ . Then  $(x_n)$  has a subsequence converging to  $x$*

**Remark:** Notice that the condition says that  $B_\epsilon(x)$  contains  $x_n$  for infinitely many values of  $n$ , not that it contains infinitely many different points in the set  $\{x_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .

**Corollary 195 (14.13)** *Suppose that a sequence  $(x_n)$  in a metric space  $X$  has no convergent subsequences. Then for each  $x \in X$  there exists  $\epsilon_x > 0$  such that  $B_{\epsilon_x}(x)$  contains  $x_n$  for only finitely many values of  $n$*

**Theorem 196 (14.15)** *Any compact subset  $X$  of a metric space  $Y$  is sequentially compact*

**Definition 197 (14.16)** *Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be any family of subsets of a metric space  $X$  covering a subset  $A \subseteq X$ . A Lebesgue number for  $\mathcal{U}$  is a real number  $\epsilon > 0$  such that for any  $a \in A$  the ball  $B_\epsilon(a)$  is contained in some single set from  $\mathcal{U}$ .*

**Proposition 198 (14.18)** *Any open cover  $\mathcal{U}$  of a sequentially compact metric space  $X$  has a Lebesgue number*

**Definition 199 (14.19)** *Given a real number  $\epsilon > 0$  and a metric space  $X$ , a subset  $N \subseteq X$  is called an  $\epsilon$ -net for  $X$  if the family  $\{B_\epsilon(x) : x \in N\}$  covers  $X$*

**Proposition 200 (14.21)** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a sequentially compact metric space, and let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Then there exists a finite  $\epsilon$ -net for  $X$*

**Theorem 201 (14.22)** *Any sequentially compact metric space  $X$  is compact*

**Remark:** Any sequentially compact metric space is bounded

**Remark:** A closed subset of a sequentially compact metric space is sequentially compact

**Remark:** A sequentially compact subspace of a metric space  $X$  is closed in  $X$

**Remark:** The product of two sequentially compact metric spaces is sequentially compact.

## 15 Uniform convergence

**Definition 202 (16.1)** *The sequence  $(f_n)$  converges to  $f$  pointwise on  $D$  if for each  $x \in D$  the real number sequence  $(f_n(x))$  converges to  $f(x)$*

**Definition 203 (16.3)** *A sequence  $(f_n)$  of real valued functions defined on a domain  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  converges to a function  $f$  uniformly on  $D$  if given  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon$  for all  $n \geq N$  and all  $x \in D$*

**Proposition 204 (16.4)** *Let  $f, f_n : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be real valued functions on  $D$ . Then  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly on  $D$  if  $M_n = \sup_{x \in D} |f_n(x) - f(x)|$  exists for all sufficiently large  $n$  and  $M_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$*

### 15.1 Cauchy's criterion

**Definition 205 (16.8)** *A sequence  $(f_n)$  of real valued functions defined on a domain  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is said to be uniformly Cauchy on  $D$  if given  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists an integer  $N$  such that  $|f_m(x) - f_n(x)| < \epsilon$  for all  $m, n \geq N$  and all  $x \in D$*

**Theorem 206 (16.9 Cauchy's criterion for uniform convergence)** *Let  $(f_n)$  be a sequence of real valued functions defined on  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $(f_n)$  converges uniformly on  $D$  if and only if it is uniformly Cauchy on  $D$*

**Remark:** The Cauchy's criterion for uniform convergence has the advantage that the limit function need not to be known in advance in order to prove uniform convergence

### 15.2 Uniform limits of sequences

**Theorem 207 (16.10)** *if  $f_n : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous at  $c \in (a, b)$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and if  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly on  $(a, b)$  then  $f$  is continuous at  $c$*

**Corollary 208 (16.11)** *Suppose for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  the function  $f_n : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous, and that  $(f_n)$  converges to a function  $f$  uniformly on  $[a, b]$ . Then  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$*

**Corollary 209 (16.12)** *Suppose that the pointwise limit of a sequence  $(f_n)$  of continuous functions on  $[a, b]$  is not continuous on  $[a, b]$ . Then the convergence is not uniform*

## 16 Complete metric space

**Definition 210 (17.2)** *A metric space  $X$  is complete if every Cauchy sequence in  $X$  converges (to a point of  $X$ )*

**Remark:**  $\mathbb{R}$  is complete.  $\mathbb{Q}$  is not complete.  $(0, 1) \subset \mathbb{R}$  is not complete

**Proposition 211 (17.4)** *suppose that  $X, Y$  are metric spaces and there exists a bijective map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  such that both  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are uniformly continuous. Then  $X$  is complete if and only if  $Y$  is complete*

**Proposition 212 (17.6)** *A complete subspace  $Y$  of a metric space  $X$  is closed in  $X$*

**Proposition 213 (17.7)** *A closed subspace  $Y$  of a complete metric space  $X$  is complete*

**Proposition 214 (17.9)** *Any compact metric space  $X$  is complete*

**Lemma 215 (17.10)** *If a Cauchy sequence  $(x_n)$  in a metric space  $X$  has a subsequence converging to  $x \in X$  then  $(x_n)$  converges to  $x$*

**Proposition 216 (17.11)** *The product of two metric spaces  $(X, d_X)$  and  $(Y, d_Y)$  is complete if and only if  $(X, d_X)$  and  $(Y, d_Y)$  are complete*

**Corollary 217 (17.12)** *The product of a finite number of metric spaces is complete if and only if all the factors are complete*

**Corollary 218 (17.13)**  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is complete for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

### 16.1 Banach's fixed point theorem

**Definition 219 (17.18)** *Given any sel-map  $f : S \rightarrow S$  of a set  $S$ , a fixed point of  $f$  is a point  $p \in S$  such that  $f(p) = p$*

**Definition 220 (17.19)** *For given positive real numbers  $\alpha$  and  $K$ , a function  $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfies a Lipschitz condition of order  $\alpha$  on  $D$ , with constant  $K$  if*

$$|f(x) - f(y)| \leq K|x - y|^\alpha \quad \forall x, y \in D$$

**Proposition 221 (17.20)** *a if  $f$  satisfies a Lipschitz condition of order  $\alpha > 0$  on  $D$  then  $f$  is uniformly continuous on  $D$*

*b if  $f$  satisfies a Lipschitz condition of order  $\alpha > 1$  on  $[a, b]$  then  $f$  is constant on  $[a, b]$*

*c if  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$  with  $|f'(x)| \leq K$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$  then  $f$  satisfies a Lipschitz condition of order 1 with constant  $K$  on  $[a, b]$*

**Theorem 222 (17.22 special case of Banach's fixed point theorem)** *if  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow [a, b]$  satisfies a Lipschitz condition of order 1 with constant  $K < 1$  on  $[a, b]$  then  $f$  has a unique fixed point  $p$  in  $[a, b]$ . Moreover, if  $x_1$  is any point in  $[a, b]$  and  $x_n = f(x_{n-1})$  for  $n > 1$ , then  $(x_n)$  converges to  $p$ . The same result holds if  $[a, b]$  is replaced throughout by  $(-\infty, b]$  or  $[a, \infty)$*

### 16.1.1 Contraction mappings

**Definition 223 (17.24)** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. A map  $f : X \rightarrow X$  is a contraction if for some constant  $K < 1$  we have  $d(f(x), f(y)) \leq Kd(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$

**Lemma 224 (17.25)** Any contraction of a metric space  $X$  is uniformly continuous

**Theorem 225 (17.26 Banach's fixed point theorem)** if  $f : X \rightarrow X$  is a contraction of a complete metric space  $X$  then  $f$  has a unique fixed point  $p$  in  $X$

### 16.1.2 Applications of Banach's fixed point theorem

**Theorem 226 (17.29)** Suppose  $K : [a, b] \times [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are continuous. Then the Volterra equation

$$\phi(x) = f(x) + \int_a^x K(x, y)\phi(y) dy$$

has a unique continuous solution  $\phi$  on  $[a, b]$

**Theorem 227 (17.31)** Suppose that  $f : D = [x_0 - a, x_0 + a] \times [y_0 - b, y_0 + b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous and satisfies the Lipschitz condition

$$|f(x, y_1) - f(x, y_2)| \leq K|y_1 - y_2| \quad \forall (x, y_1), (x, y_2) \in D, \text{ for some } K > 0$$

Let  $M$  be an upper bound for  $|f(x, y)|$  on  $D$ , and let  $c = \min\{a, b/M\}$ . Then on  $I = [x_0 - c, x_0 + c]$  there exists a unique solution  $y$  of the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$  such that  $y(x_0) = y_0$