

(Defn) Compact Space - Let X be a metric space. A collection $\{C_\alpha\}$ of open subsets of X is called an open cover of X if $X = \cup C_\alpha$.

A metric space X is said to be Compact if every open cover has a finite subcover.

QNo \Rightarrow Show that a Compact set in a metric space is closed.

or, QNo \Rightarrow A Compact subset of a metric space is closed.

Proof: - Let K be a Compact subset of a metric space X . Let $p \in K^c$. Then for each $q \in K$, $d(p, q) > 0$. We consider n 'hoods V_q and W_q of p and q respectively with centers at p and q and radius less than $\frac{1}{2} d(p, q)$. If we allow q to vary over K , we get a collection $\{W_q\}$ of open subsets which covers K . Since K is Compact, this open cover has a finite subcover. In other words there exist finite no. of points q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n such that,

$$K \subseteq W_{q_1} \cup \dots \cup W_{q_n}$$

If we put $V = V_{q_1} \cap \dots \cap V_{q_n}$ then V is a n 'hood of p which does not intersect K , i.e. $V \subset K^c$. Hence K^c is open. This Proves that K is closed.

Q No → Define a metric space and give its at least two examples.

Ans. (Defⁿ) Metric space: - A metric space i.e. a non-empty set X together with a metric function $d: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying the following condition:-

- (i) $d(p, q) \geq 0$ and $d(p, q) = 0$ iff $p = q$.
- (ii) $d(p, q) = d(q, p)$
- (iii) $d(p, q) \leq d(p, r) + d(r, q)$ for all $p, q, r \in X$.

Example (i) - The real number system \mathbb{R} is a metric space under the metric defined as,
$$d(x, y) = |x - y|$$

Example (ii) - The space \mathbb{R}^n of n -tuples of real numbers is a metric space under the metric defined as,

$$d(x, y) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

where, $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n), y = (y_1, \dots, y_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

$$d(x, y) = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |x_i - y_i|$$

$$d(x, y) = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - y_i|$$

(Defⁿ) N'hood (Neighbourhood) - Let X be a metric space with metric d . Let $p \in X$.

Then the set,

$$S_\delta(p) = N_\delta(p) = \{q \in X : d(q, p) < \delta\}$$

is called an open n'hood of p with centre at p and radius δ .

(Defⁿ) Interior Point:- Let $E \subset X$ and $p \in E$. Then p is called an interior point of E if there is a real number $\delta > 0$ such that $N_\delta(p) \subset E$.

The set of all interior points of E is called the interior of E and is denoted by E° .

A subset E of X is open if every point of E is an interior point of E .

E is open iff $E = E^\circ$.

(Defⁿ) Limit Point:- Let $E \subset X$. A point $p \in X$ is called a limit point of E if every n'hood of p contains a point of E other than p .

The set of all limit points of E is called the derived set of E and is denoted by E' .

A subset E of X is said to be closed

if every limit point of E lies in E ,
i.e. if $E' \subset E$.

The closure of a set E , denoted by \bar{E} ,
is set of all points of \bar{E} and its limit
points

\bar{E} is always closed and E is closed
iff $E = \bar{E}$.

- (Theorem) ~~(a)~~ Arbitrary union of open sets is open
~~(b)~~ Finite intersection of open sets is open
(c) Arbitrary intersection of closed sets is
closed.
(d) Finite union of closed sets is closed.

Proof: (a) Let $\{G_\alpha\}$ be a family of open sets and
let $G = \cup G_\alpha$.

Let $p \in G$. Then $p \in G_\alpha$ for some α . Since G_α is
open there exists a n'hood $N_\delta(p)$ of p such
that $N_\delta(p) \subset G_\alpha$.

Then $N_\delta(p) \subset G$. Hence G is open.

(b) Let G_1, G_2, \dots, G_m be open sets and let
 $G = G_1 \cap \dots \cap G_m$.

Let $p \in G$. Then $p \in G_i$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$.

This means that there exist real numbers

$$\delta_1, \delta_2, \dots, \delta_m > 0$$

$$N_{\delta_i}(p) \subset G_i$$

If $\delta = \min\{\delta_1, \dots, \delta_m\}$. Then

$N_\delta(p) \subset G_i$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$.

So, $N_\delta(p) \subset G$.

Hence G is open.

(Defn) Sequence: A sequence is a function defined on rational numbers.

Let $\{p_n\}$ be a sequence in a metric space X . Then $\{p_n\}$ is said to converge in X if there exists a point $p \in X$ satisfying the condition that for every $\epsilon > 0$ there exists a rational number N s.t.

$$n \geq N \Rightarrow d(p_n, p) < \epsilon.$$

A sequence $\{p_n\}$ in a metric space X is called a Cauchy sequence if for every $\epsilon > 0$ there exists a rational number N s.t. $m \geq N, n \geq N \Rightarrow d(p_m, p_n) < \epsilon$.

(Defn) Continuity: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a map mapping a metric space X into a metric space Y . Let $x \in X$. Then f is said to be continuous at x if for every $\epsilon > 0$ there exists $\delta > 0$ such that, $d(f(x), f(y)) < \epsilon$ when every $x, y \in X$ and $d(x, y) < \delta$.

If f is continuous at every point $x \in X$ then it is said to be continuous on X .

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(Theorem) Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$. Then f is continuous on X iff $f^{-1}(V)$ is open in X for every open set V in Y .
Q3 Or, QNo Give the characterization of continuity of function from one metric space to another in terms of open sets.

Proof:- Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a continuous mapping of a metric space X into a metric space Y . ~~Subst~~

Suppose that V is an open subset of Y . We

consider $f^{-1}(V)$. Let $x \in f^{-1}(V)$. Then $f(x) \in V$.

Since V is open, there is $\epsilon > 0$ such that

$N_\epsilon(f(x)) \subset V$. Again the continuity of f at x

implies that there exists $\delta > 0$ such that

$f(N_\delta(x)) \subset V$. This means that $N_\delta(x) \subset f^{-1}(V)$

So, x is an interior point of $f^{-1}(V)$. This

proves that $f^{-1}(V)$ is open in X .

Conversely, suppose that $f^{-1}(V)$ is open in X

whenever V is open in Y . Let $x \in X$ and

$\epsilon > 0$ be given. Then $f(x) \in Y$. We consider $N_\epsilon(f(x))$.

This is an open subset of Y . So according

to our assumption $f^{-1}(N_\epsilon(f(x)))$ is open in

X . Also $x \in f^{-1}(N_\epsilon(f(x)))$. This means that

there exists $\delta > 0$ such that $N_\delta(x) \subset f^{-1}(N_\epsilon(f(x)))$

i.e., $f(N_\delta(x)) \subset N_\epsilon(f(x))$.

In other words, $y \in X, d(y, x) < \delta \Rightarrow d(f(x), f(y)) < \epsilon$.

Hence f is continuous at x . Since x is arbitrary f is open on X .

(Defⁿ) Uniform Continuity: - Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping of a metric space X into a metric space Y . Then f is said to be uniformly continuous on X if for every $\epsilon > 0$ there exists $\delta > 0$ such that $d(f(x), f(y)) < \epsilon$ whenever $x, y \in X$ and $d(x, y) < \delta$.

Q No \Rightarrow Let f be a continuous mapping of a compact metric space X into a metric space Y . Then f is uniformly continuous on X .

Proof: - Suppose that f is a mapping of a compact metric space X into a metric space Y . Let $\epsilon > 0$ be given. Since f is continuous at every point $x \in X$, with each $x \in X$ we can associate a real number $\delta(x) > 0$ such that,

$$y \in X, d(x, y) < \delta(x) \Rightarrow d(f(x), f(y)) < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Let $J(x) = \{y \in X : d(y, x) < \frac{1}{2} \delta(x)\}$. Then the collection $\{J(x)\}_{x \in X}$ is an open cover of X . Since X is compact, this open cover has a finite subcover. This means that there exist

Choose no of points x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m such that $X \subset J(x_1) \cup \dots \cup J(x_m)$.

We put $\delta = \frac{1}{2} \min\{\delta(x_1), \delta(x_2), \dots, \delta(x_m)\}$.
Then $\delta > 0$.

Suppose that $x, y \in X$ and $d(x, y) < \delta$. Then there exists m with $1 \leq m \leq n$ such that $x \in J(x_m)$. This means that $d(x, x_m) < \frac{1}{2} \delta(x_m)$.

We also have

$$d(y, x_m) \leq d(y, x) + d(x, x_m) < \delta + \frac{1}{2} \delta(x_m) < \delta(x_m)$$

$$\text{So, } d(f(y), f(x)) \leq d(f(y), f(x_m)) + d(f(x_m), f(x)) \\ < \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon.$$

Hence f is uniformly continuous on X .

Example of a continuous mapping which is not uniformly continuous.

Let E be a bounded non-compact subset of \mathbb{R}

$$E = (0, 1]$$

$$\text{We define } f(x) = \frac{1}{x-0}$$

Then f is continuous but not uniformly continuous.