

Cauchy sequences and  
complete metric spaces

Def.

$X$  metric space

$\{x_n\} \subset X$  Cauchy seq.

$$\Leftrightarrow m, n \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow d(x_m, x_n) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}:$$

$$m, n \geq n_0 \Rightarrow d(x_m, x_n) < \varepsilon$$

ex

$$\{x_n\} = \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \right\} \subset \mathbb{R}$$

Then, •  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy seq. in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

•  $\{x_n\}$  is not a Cauchy seq.

in  $\mathbb{R}$  with the discrete metric

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$$\{3, 3.1, 3.14, 3.141, \dots\} \subset \mathbb{R}$$

Cauchy sequence

$X$  metric space

$\{x_n\} \subset X$  convergent

i.e.  $\exists x \in X : x_n \rightarrow x$

$\Rightarrow \{x_n\}$ : Cauchy seq.

Proof

Let  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

It holds that

$$d(x_m, x_n)$$

$$\leq d(x_m, x) + d(x, x_n)$$

$$\rightarrow 0.$$

Thus,  $d(x_m, x_n) \rightarrow 0$  as  $m, n \rightarrow \infty$ .

$\{x_n\}$ : convergent

$\{x_n\}$ : Cauchy  
sequence

$X = (0, 1]$

$\{x_n\} = \{1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots\}$

Def.

$X$  MS

$X$  complete

$\Leftrightarrow \{x_n\} \subset X$  Cauchy seq.

$\Rightarrow \{x_n\} \subset X$  convergent

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•  $\mathbb{R}$  : complete

(We show this fact  
in what follows.)

•  $(0, 1] \subset \mathbb{R}$  : not complete

•  $\mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbb{R}$  : not complete



$(X, d)$  MS

with the discrete metric

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

$\Rightarrow (X, d)$  complete

$X$  MS

$\{x_n\} \subset X$  Cauchy sequence

$\Rightarrow \{x_n\}$ : bdd

Proof

We prove that

$$\exists x \in X, M > 0: \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, d(x_n, x) \leq M.$$

As  $\{x_n\} \subset X$  is a Cauchy sequence,

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}: m, n \geq n_0 \Rightarrow d(x_m, x_n) < \varepsilon.$$

Therefore,  $d(x_m, x_{n_0}) < \varepsilon$  ( $\forall m \geq n_0$ ). — (\*)

Let  $M = \max\{d(x_1, x_{n_0}), \dots, d(x_{n_0-1}, x_{n_0}), \varepsilon\} > 0$ .

Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Then, from (\*),  $d(x_n, x_{n_0}) \leq M$

$\therefore \exists x_{n_0} \in X, M > 0:$

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, d(x_n, x_{n_0}) \leq M.$$

This means that  $\{x_n\}$  is bdd. //

$X$  MS

$\{x_n\} \subset X$  Cauchy sequence

$\exists \{x_{n_i}\} \subset \{x_n\}, x \in X : x_{n_i} \rightarrow x$

$\Rightarrow x_n \rightarrow x$

Proof.

We show that

$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N} : n \geq n_0 \Rightarrow d(x_n, x) < \varepsilon.$

Let  $\varepsilon > 0.$

As  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence, for  $\frac{\varepsilon}{2} > 0,$

$\exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N} : m, n \geq n_0 \Rightarrow d(x_m, x_n) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}. \quad - (1)$

As  $x_{n_i} \rightarrow x,$  for  $\frac{\varepsilon}{2} > 0,$

$\exists i_0 \in \mathbb{N} : i \geq i_0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} n_i \geq n_0 & - (2) \\ d(x_{n_i}, x) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}. & - (3) \end{cases}$

From (2),  $n_{i_0} \geq n_0. \quad - (4)$

From (3),  $d(x_{n_{i_0}}, x) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}. \quad - (5)$

Let  $n \geq n_0.$

From (4) and (1),  $d(x_{n_{i_0}}, x_n) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}. \quad - (6)$

It holds that

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, x) &\leq d(x_n, x_{n_{i_0}}) + d(x_{n_{i_0}}, x) \\ &< \varepsilon. \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} (5) \\ (6) \end{array} \right\}$$

$\therefore \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N} : n \geq n_0 \Rightarrow d(x_n, x) < \varepsilon.$



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 $\mathbb{R}$  : complete

Proof

Let  $\{x_n\} \subset \mathbb{R}$  be a Cauchy seq.

Then,  $\{x_n\}$  is bdd, and consequently,

$\exists \{x_{n_i}\} \subset \{x_n\}, x \in \mathbb{R} : x_{n_i} \rightarrow x.$

We obtain  $x_n \rightarrow x.$

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## Remark

### Axiom

$A \subset \mathbb{R}$  bdd above  
 $\Rightarrow \exists \alpha = \sup A \in \mathbb{R}$



### Th

$\{a_n\} \subset \mathbb{R}$  bdd above  
monotone increasing  
 $\Rightarrow \{a_n\}$  : convergent  
i.e.  $\exists a \in \mathbb{R} : a_n \rightarrow a$



### Th (Bolzano-Weierstrass)

$\{a_n\} \subset \mathbb{R}$  bdd  
 $\Rightarrow \exists \{a_{n_i}\} \subset \{a_n\}, a \in \mathbb{R} : a_{n_i} \rightarrow a$



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$\mathbb{R}$  : complete

これは全て  $\mathbb{R}$  の完備性の表現。

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$\{a_n\} \subset \mathbb{R}$  bdd above,  
monotone increasing  
 $\Rightarrow \{a_n\}$  : convergent

Proof

It suffices to prove that  
 $\{a_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence.

Suppose to lead a contradiction that

$$\exists \varepsilon > 0 : \forall n \in \mathbb{N},$$

$$\exists n' > n : |a_{n'} - a_n| \geq \varepsilon. \quad - (*)$$

Let  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ .

From (\*), for  $n = n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\exists n_1 > n_0 : |a_{n_1} - a_{n_0}| \geq \varepsilon.$$

As  $\{a_n\}$  is monotone increasing,  $a_{n_0} \leq a_{n_1}$ .

Therefore,  $a_{n_0} + \varepsilon \leq a_{n_1}$ .  $- (**)$

From (\*), for  $n = n_1 \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\exists n_2 > n_1 : |a_{n_2} - a_{n_1}| \geq \varepsilon.$$

Hence,  $a_{n_1} + \varepsilon \leq a_{n_2}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{From (**), } a_{n_0} + 2\varepsilon &\leq a_{n_1} + \varepsilon \\ &\leq a_{n_2}. \end{aligned}$$

Using this method, we obtain

$$\{a_{n_k}\} \subset \{a_n\} : a_{n_0} + k\varepsilon \leq a_{n_k}$$

As  $k \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $a_{n_k} \rightarrow \infty$ .

This contradicts the assumption  
that  $\{a_n\}$  is bdd above.

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$X$  metric space

•  $\{x_n\} \subset X$  convergent

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists x \in X: \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}: n \geq n_0 \Rightarrow d(x_n, x) < \varepsilon$$

↖ 全空間の情報

•  $\{x_n\} \subset X$  Cauchy seq.

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}: m, n \geq n_0 \Rightarrow d(x_m, x_n) < \varepsilon$$

\* 全空間の情報は入っていない。

$X$  metric space

$A \subset X$

$\{x_n\} \subset A (\subset X)$

$\Rightarrow$  Equivalent

①  $\{x_n\} \subset X$  Cauchy

②  $\{x_n\} \subset A$  Cauchy

収束の場合に.

$X$  metric space

$A \subset X$

$\{x_n\} \subset A (\subset X)$

$\{x_n\}$ : convergent in  $A$ .

$\iff \{x_n\}$ : convergent in  $X$ .

ex.

$X = \mathbb{R}$

$A = (0, 1]$

$\{x_n\} = \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \right\} \subset A \subset \mathbb{R}$ .

Then,  $\{x_n\}$  is convergent in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$\{x_n\}$  is not convergent in  $A$ .

$X$  metric space

$A \subset X$  complete

$\Rightarrow A$  : closed in  $X$ .

Proof

Let  $\{x_n\} \subset A : x_n \rightarrow x \in X$ .

We prove that  $x \in A$ .

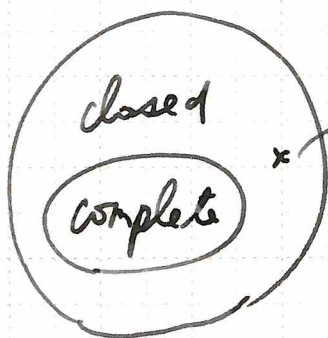
As  $\{x_n\} (\subset A) \subset X$  is convergent in  $X$ ,  
it is a Cauchy seq. in  $X$ .

Thus,  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy seq. in  $A$ .

As  $A$  is complete,  $\exists y \in A : x_n \rightarrow y$ .

As  $x_n \rightarrow x$  and  $x_n \rightarrow y$ , we have  $x = y$ .

Therefore,  $x (= y) \in A$ .



ex  $X = (0, \infty)$

$A = (0, 1]$

Then,  $A$  is closed in  $X$ .

However,  $A$  is not complete.



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$X$  complete metric space

$A \subset X$

$\Rightarrow$  Equivalent

①  $A$ : complete

②  $A \subset X$ : closed.

Proof

①  $\Rightarrow$  ② OK.

②  $\Rightarrow$  ①

Let  $\{x_n\} \subset A$  be a Cauchy seq.

We show that  $\exists x \in A : x_n \rightarrow x$ .

As  $\{x_n\} \subset A \subset X$ , it is a Cauchy seq., and  $X$  is complete,

$\exists x \in X : x_n \rightarrow x$ .

As  $\{x_n\} \subset A$  and  $x_n \rightarrow x \in X$ ,

it follows from ② that  $x \in A$ .

Therefore,  $\exists x \in A : x_n \rightarrow x$ .

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ex

- $\mathbb{R}$  complete
- $[0, 1]$  complete
- $\mathbb{N}$  complete
- $(0, 1]$  not complete
- $\mathbb{Q}$  not complete
- $[0, 1] \cup [2, 3]$  complete
- $[0, 2] \setminus \{1\}$  not complete

## Cauchy sequences and complete metric spaces

1. 距離空間におけるCauchy列の定義を述べ, 例を挙げて説明せよ.
2. 距離空間において, 収束する数列はCauchy列である. このことを示せ. また, 逆が言えないことを示す例を挙げよ.
3. 離散距離空間は完備である. なぜか?
4. 距離空間においてCauchy列は有界であることを示せ.
5.  $X$ を距離空間,  $\{x_n\}$ を $X$ のCauchy列とする. 点列 $\{x_n\}$ が収束する部分列を持つならば,  $\{x_n\}$ 自体もその極限に収束することを示せ.
6. 実数空間 $\mathbb{R}$ の完備性を証明せよ.
7.  $X$ を距離空間,  $A$ を $X$ の完備な部分集合とする. このとき,  $A$ は閉集合である(完備ならば閉). このことを示せ.
8. 距離空間の部分集合で閉集合だが完備ではないものの例を挙げよ.
9.  $X$ を完備距離空間,  $A$ を $X$ の部分集合とする. このとき,  $A$ が完備であることと( $X$ において)閉であることは同値である. このことを証明せよ.
10. 問題6と9より,  $\mathbb{R}$ の閉部分集合は完備であり, 閉でない部分集合は完備ではない. このことを用いて, 完備距離空間と完備ではない距離空間の例を2つずつ挙げよ( $\mathbb{R}$ の部分集合でよい).