

Continuous mappings (I)

Def

X, Y MSS

$f: X \rightarrow Y$

• f : continuous at $x_0 \in X$.

$$\Leftrightarrow x_n \rightarrow x_0 \Rightarrow f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x_0)$$

• f : continuous (on X)

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall x \in X, f \text{ is continuous at } x.$$

$$x_n \rightarrow x_0 \Rightarrow f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x_0)$$

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$$x_0 = \lim x_n$$

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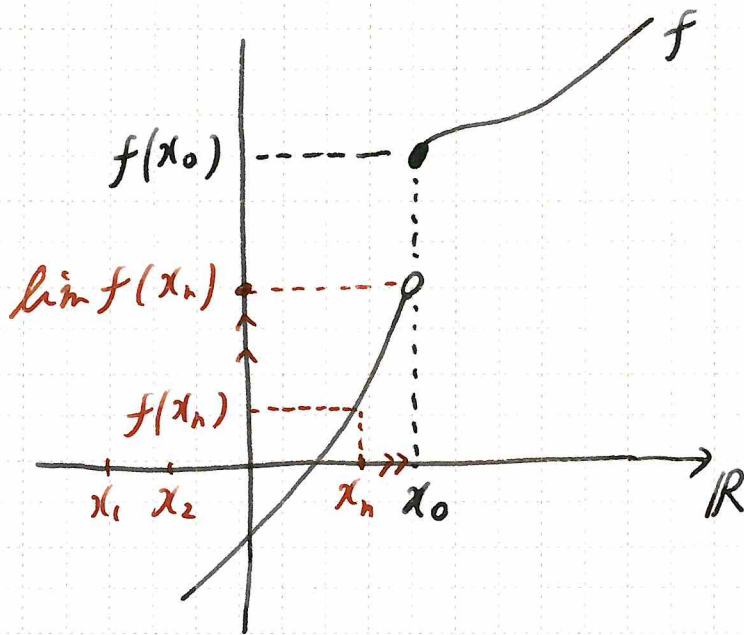
$$f(x_0) = \lim f(x_n)$$

$$\parallel$$
$$f(\lim x_n)$$

$$\therefore \lim f(x_n) = f(\lim x_n)$$

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$\lim f$



$$\exists \{x_n\} \subset X : \begin{cases} x_n \rightarrow x_0 \\ f(x_n) \not\rightarrow f(x_0) \end{cases}$$

$\therefore f$ is not continuous at x_0

X, Y, Z MSS

$f: X \rightarrow Y$ continuous

$g: Y \rightarrow Z$ "

$\Rightarrow g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$ continuous

Proof.

Let $x_0 \in X$ and $\{x_n\} \subset X: x_n \rightarrow x_0$.

We prove that $(g \circ f)(x_n) \rightarrow (g \circ f)(x_0)$.

As f is continuous and $x_n \rightarrow x_0$,

$f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x_0)$ in Y .

As g is continuous,

$g(f(x_n)) \rightarrow g(f(x_0))$.

This means that

$(g \circ f)(x_n) \rightarrow (g \circ f)(x_0)$.

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$$X = Y = Z = \mathbb{R}$$

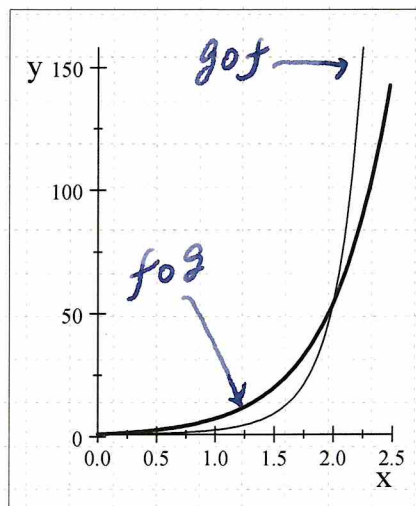
$$f(x) = x^2$$

$$g(x) = e^x \quad \text{continuous}$$

$$\text{Then, } (f \circ g)(x) = (e^x)^2 = e^{2x} \text{ and}$$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = e^{x^2}$$

Clearly, $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$ are continuous.



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X, Y, Z, W MSs

$$f: X \rightarrow Y$$

$$g: Y \rightarrow Z$$

$$h: Z \rightarrow W$$

) continuous

$$\Rightarrow h \circ g \circ f: X \rightarrow W \text{ continuous}$$

X, Y MSs

$f: X \rightarrow Y$ constant

i.e. $\exists y_0 \in Y: \forall x \in X, f(x) = y_0$

$\Rightarrow f: \text{continuous}$

Proof.

Let $x \in X, x_n \rightarrow x$.

We prove that $f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x)$.

As $f(x_n) = y_0$ ($\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$), we have

$f(x_n) \rightarrow y_0 = f(x)$.

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Our next purpose:

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X, Y M.S.s

$f: X \rightarrow Y$

$x_0 \in X$

\Rightarrow Equivalent

① f : continuous at x_0

i.e. $x_n \rightarrow x_0 \Rightarrow f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x_0)$

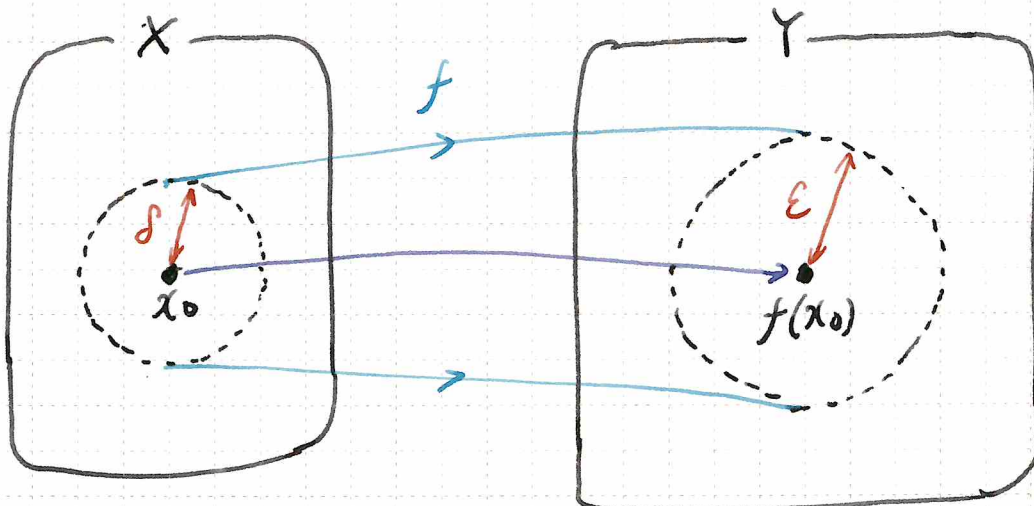
② $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0:$

$d(x, x_0) < \delta \Rightarrow d(f(x), f(x_0)) < \epsilon$

* $d(x, x_0) < \delta \Rightarrow d(f(x), f(x_0)) < \epsilon$

$\Leftrightarrow x \in S_\delta(x_0)$

$\Leftrightarrow f(x) \in S_\epsilon(f(x_0))$



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X, Y M.S.s

$f: X \rightarrow Y$

$x_0 \in X$

\Rightarrow Equivalent

① f : continuous at x_0

i.e. $x_n \rightarrow x_0 \Rightarrow f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x_0)$

② $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$:

$d(x, x_0) < \delta \Rightarrow d(f(x), f(x_0)) < \varepsilon$.

Proof

① \Rightarrow ②

Suppose by way of contradiction that

$\exists \varepsilon > 0: \forall \delta > 0, \exists x_\delta \in X$:

$\begin{cases} d(x_\delta, x_0) < \delta \\ d(f(x_\delta), f(x_0)) \geq \varepsilon \end{cases}$.

Letting $\delta = \frac{1}{n} > 0$, we obtain

$\exists \varepsilon > 0, \{x_n\} \subset X: \begin{cases} d(x_n, x_0) < \frac{1}{n} \\ d(f(x_n), f(x_0)) \geq \varepsilon \end{cases}$.

$\therefore \exists \{x_n\} \subset X: \begin{cases} x_n \rightarrow x_0 \\ f(x_n) \not\rightarrow f(x_0) \end{cases}$.

This contradicts ①. $_$

② \Rightarrow ①

Let $\{x_n\} \subset X : x_n \rightarrow x_0$.

We prove that $f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x_0)$.

i.e. $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$:

$$n \geq n_0 \Rightarrow d(f(x_n), f(x_0)) < \varepsilon$$

Let $\varepsilon > 0$.

From ②, for $\varepsilon > 0$,

$\exists \delta > 0$:

$$d(x, x_0) < \delta \Rightarrow d(f(x), f(x_0)) < \varepsilon. \quad - (*)$$

As $x_n \rightarrow x_0$, for $\delta > 0$,

$$\exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N} : n \geq n_0 \Rightarrow d(x_n, x_0) < \delta. \quad - (**)$$

From (*) and (**),

$$n \geq n_0 \xrightarrow{(**)} d(x_n, x_0) < \delta$$

$$\xrightarrow{(*)} d(f(x_n), f(x_0)) < \varepsilon.$$

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

$$n \geq n_0 \Rightarrow d(f(x_n), f(x_0)) < \varepsilon.$$

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② ⇒ ① (alternative proof)

Let $\{x_n\} \subset X : x_n \rightarrow x_0$.

Suppose by way of contradiction that

$$f(x_n) \not\rightarrow f(x_0).$$

Then, $\exists \varepsilon > 0, \{x_{n_i}\} \subset \{x_n\}$:

$$\forall i \in \mathbb{N}, d(f(x_{n_i}), f(x_0)) \geq \varepsilon. \quad - (*)$$

From ②, for $\varepsilon > 0$,

$$\exists \delta > 0 : d(x, x_0) < \delta \Rightarrow d(f(x), f(x_0)) < \varepsilon. \quad - (**)$$

As $x_n \rightarrow x_0$, we have $x_{n_i} \rightarrow x_0$.

For $\delta > 0$, $\exists i_0 \in \mathbb{N} : i \geq i_0 \Rightarrow d(x_{n_i}, x_0) < \delta$.

From (**), $d(f(x_{n_i}), f(x_0)) < \varepsilon$ ($i \geq i_0$).

This contradicts (*).

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$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by

$$f(x) = ax \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$\Rightarrow f: \text{continuous}$

(\because)

Assume, w.l.g., that $a \neq 0$.

Let $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$.

We show that

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0: |x - x_0| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - f(x_0)| < \varepsilon.$$

Let $\varepsilon > 0$.

Define $\delta = \varepsilon/|a| > 0$.

Choose $x \in \mathbb{R}: |x - x_0| < \delta$.

Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |f(x) - f(x_0)| &= |ax - ax_0| \\ &= |a||x - x_0| \\ &< |a|\delta = \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

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Review

Def

X MS

$f, g: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

- $|f|(x) := |f(x)| \quad \forall x \in X$
- $(f+g)(x) := f(x) + g(x) \quad \forall x \in X$
- $(fg)(x) := f(x) \cdot g(x) \quad \forall x \in X$
- $(\lambda f)(x) := \lambda \cdot f(x) \quad \forall x \in X$
- $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) := \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \quad \forall x \in X$

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$\{a_n\}, \{b_n\} \subset \mathbb{R} : a_n \rightarrow a, b_n \rightarrow b$

$\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\Rightarrow (1) |a_n| \rightarrow |a|$$

$$(2) a_n + b_n \rightarrow a + b$$

$$(3) a_n b_n \rightarrow ab$$

$$(4) \lambda a_n \rightarrow \lambda a$$

$$(5) \frac{a_n}{b_n} \rightarrow \frac{a}{b}$$

where $b_n, b \neq 0$

X MS

$f, g: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ continuous

$\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

\Rightarrow (1) $|f|$: continuous

(2) $f+g$: "

(3) $f \cdot g$: "

(4) λf : "

(5) $\frac{f}{g}$: "

where $g(x) \neq 0 \forall x \in X$

Proof

(1) Let $x_n \rightarrow x$, where $x \in X$.

We prove that $|f|(x_n) \rightarrow |f|(x)$.

i.e. $|f(x_n)| \rightarrow |f(x)|$

As $x_n \rightarrow x$ and f is continuous,

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

Therefore, we have $|f(x_n)| \rightarrow |f(x)|$. $\quad \rfloor$

(2) Let $x_n \rightarrow x \in X$.

Our goal is to show that

$$\underline{(f+g)(x_n) \rightarrow (f+g)(x)}.$$

$$\text{i.e. } f(x_n) + g(x_n) \rightarrow f(x) + g(x)$$

As $x_n \rightarrow x$ and f, g are continuous,

$$\text{we have } \begin{cases} f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x) \\ g(x_n) \rightarrow g(x) \end{cases}.$$

Therefore,

$$f(x_n) + g(x_n) \rightarrow f(x) + g(x).$$

In much the same way, we can easily verify (3) - (5).

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Remark

$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$\Rightarrow f$: continuous

Appendix

• $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous.

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^2, x_n \rightarrow x \Rightarrow f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x).$$

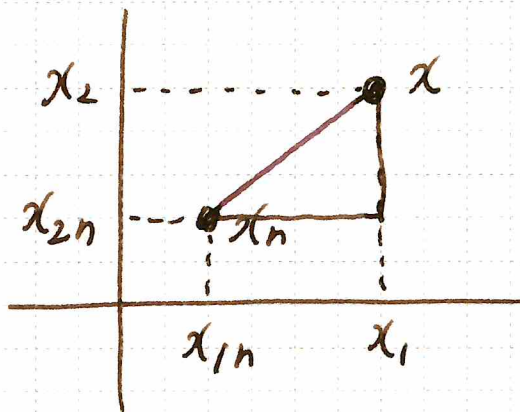
$\mathbb{R}^2 \quad \mathbb{R}^2 \quad \mathbb{R} \quad \mathbb{R}$

$$x_n = (x_{1n}, x_{2n})$$

$$x = (x_1, x_2)$$

Then, $d(x_n, x)$

$$= \sqrt{(x_{1n} - x_1)^2 + (x_{2n} - x_2)^2}$$



• $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall \overset{\mathbb{R}^3}{x} \in \overset{\mathbb{R}^3}{\mathbb{R}^3}, \overset{\mathbb{R}^3}{x_n} \rightarrow \overset{\mathbb{R}^3}{x} \Rightarrow \overset{\mathbb{R}}{f(x_n)} \rightarrow \overset{\mathbb{R}}{f(x)}$$

$$x_n = (x_{1n}, x_{2n}, x_{3n})$$

$$x = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

Then, $d(x_n, x)$

$$= \sqrt{(x_{1n} - x_1)^2 + (x_{2n} - x_2)^2 + (x_{3n} - x_3)^2}$$

• $f: \mathbb{R}^M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$

It is tedious!

Continuous mappings (1)

1. X, Y を距離空間, $f: X \rightarrow Y, x_0 \in X$ とする.

(1) f が x_0 において連続であること,

(2) f が X において連続であること

の定義を述べ, グラフを用いて説明せよ.

2. X, Y を距離空間, $f: X \rightarrow Y, x_0 \in X$ とする.

(1) f が x_0 において連続ではないこと,

(2) f が X において連続ではないこと

について, 論理式とグラフを用いて説明せよ.

3. X, Y, Z を距離空間, 2つの写像 $f: X \rightarrow Y, g: Y \rightarrow Z$ を連続とすると, これらの合成写像 $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$ も連続である. このことを, わざわざ証明を書くまでもなく納得できるまで考えてみよ.

4. 定値写像は連続である. このことを, わざわざ証明を書くまでもなく納得できるまで考えてみよ.

5. X, Y を距離空間, また $f: X \rightarrow Y, x_0 \in X$ とする. このとき, f が x_0 で連続であることと条件

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 \text{ s.t. } d(x, x_0) < \delta \Rightarrow d(f(x), f(x_0)) < \varepsilon$$

が同値であることを証明せよ.

6. 実数値関数 $f(x) = a|x|$ が連続であることを $\varepsilon - \delta$ 論法を用いて証明せよ. ここで, a は実数である.

7. X を距離空間, $f, g: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ を連続関数とする, また $a \in \mathbb{R}$ とする. このとき,

$$(1) |f|, \quad (2) f + g, \quad (3) fg, \quad (4) af, \quad (5) \frac{f}{g}$$

も連続関数である. このことを示せ. ただし, g は(5)については, $0 \in \mathbb{R}$ に値を取らないことは前提とする.

8. 問題7の設定で, $|f|$ は連続だが f は連続ではない例を挙げよ. 同様に, $f + g$ についても考えてみよ.

9. 実数値連続関数 $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ を考える. このとき,

$$F(x) = af^2(x) + bf(x) + c$$

として定義される関数 F を考える. ただし, $f^2(x)$ は f を2回合成した関数, すなわち $f^2(x) = f(f(x))$ である. このとき, F は連続である. なぜか?