# MA 515 Test 1 Study Guide

## Metric Spaces

Metric space. (X, d) is a metric space if and only if  $d: X \times X \to [0, \infty)$  is a function satisfying

- 1. Positive definite,  $d(x, y) \ge 0$  for all  $x, y \in X$  and d(x, y) = 0 if and only if x = y
- 2. Symmetric, d(x, y) = d(y, x) for all  $x, y \in X$
- 3. Triangle inequality,  $d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y)$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$

#### Example metric spaces.

- 1.  $X = l^{\infty} = \{\text{bounded real sequences}\} = \{x = \{x_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \mid x_i \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } \sup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} |x_i| = M_x < \infty\} \text{ and } d(x, y) = \sup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} |x_i y_i|$
- 2. X = B(A) where  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  and  $B(A) = \{f : A \to \mathbb{R} \mid f \text{ is bounded}\}$  with  $d(f,g) = \sup_{t \in A} |f(t) g(t)|$ .
- 3.  $X = C[a, b] = \{f : [a, b] \to \mathbb{R} \mid f \text{ is continuous}\} \subseteq B[a, b]$  (Why? Because continuous function on compact set is bounded.)

4. 
$$X = \text{any set and } d(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & , x \neq y \\ 0 & , x = y \end{cases}$$

- 5. (X, d) a metric space then (X, d') is also a metric space where  $d'(x, y) = \frac{d(x, y)}{a + d(x, y)}$  with a > 0 fixed.
- 6.  $(X_0, d_0)$  is a metric space then  $(\mathcal{S}, d)$  is a metric space where  $\mathcal{S} = \{x = \{x_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}} : \mathbb{N} \to x_0 \mid x_i \in X_0 \forall i \in \mathbb{N}\}$ and  $d(x, y) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^k} \cdot \frac{d_0(x_k, y_k)}{a + d_0(x_k, y_k)}$  where a > 0 and note that  $x, y \in \mathcal{S} \implies x, y$  are sequences in  $X_0$ . We can further define  $d(x, y) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^k} d_1(x_k, y_k)$  where  $d_1$  is any general bounded metric.
- 7.  $X = l^p = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}} \mid \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left| x_i \right|^p < \infty \right\}$  with  $p \ge 1$  fixed.

Hölder's inequality. For p > 1,

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i y_i| \le \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i|^p\right)^{1/p} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |y_i|^q\right)^{1/q}$$

where p, q are conjugates of one another, i.e.  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ . Minkowsky's inequality. For  $p \ge 1$ ,

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i + y_i|^p\right)^{1/p} \le \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i|^p\right)^{1/p} + \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |y_i|^p\right)^{1/p}$$

 $L^p$  spaces (Lesbesgue). Hölder's inequality becomes  $\int |f \cdot g| du \leq \left(\int |f|^p du\right)^{1/p} \left(\int |g|^q du\right)^{1/q}$  where p, q are conjugates and Minkowsky's becomes  $\left(\int |f + g|^p du\right)^{1/p} \leq \left(\int |f|^p du\right)^{1/p} + \left(\int |g|^p du\right)^{1/p}$ .

#### **Analysis Definitions**

**Open ball.**  $B(x,r) = \{y \in X \mid d(x,y) < r\}$  **Closed ball.**  $\tilde{B}(x,r) = \{y \in X \mid d(x,y) \le r\}$  **Sphere.**  $S(x,r) = \{y \in X \mid d(x,y) = r\}$  **Open set.**  $A \subseteq X$  is open  $\iff \forall x \in A \exists \delta > 0 \Rightarrow B(x,\delta) \subseteq A \iff A = \mathring{A}$  **Interior point.**  $x \in M \subseteq X, x$  is an interior point of  $M \iff \exists \delta > 0 \Rightarrow B(x,\delta) \subseteq M$  **Interior set.**  $\mathring{A} = \{x \in A \mid x \text{ is an interior point of } A\}$  **Accumulation point.** x is an accumulation point of  $M \subseteq X \iff \forall \epsilon > 0, (B(x,\epsilon) \setminus \{x\}) \cap M \neq \emptyset$ . **Accumulation set.**  $\operatorname{acc}(M) = \{x \in X \mid x \text{ is an accumulation point}\}$  **Closure.**  $M \cup \operatorname{acc}(M) = \overline{M}$ **Topology.**  $(X, \mathcal{F}), \mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$  is a topological space.  $\mathcal{F}$  must satisfy

- 1.  $\emptyset, X \in \mathcal{F}$
- 2.  $\mathcal{F}$  closed under  $\cup$
- 3.  $\mathcal{F}$  closed under finite  $\cap$

**Convergent sequence.**  $\{x_n\}_{n\in\mathbb{N}} \subseteq X$ ,  $x_n$  consergent to  $x \in X \iff \{d(x_n, x)\}_{n\in\mathbb{N}} \to 0 \iff \forall \epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N} \ni d(x_n, x) < \epsilon$  only if  $n \ge N$ 

**Continuous.**  $T: X \to Y((X, d), (Y, d) \text{ metric spaces})$  is continuous  $(\text{at } x) \iff \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 \Rightarrow d(a, x) < \delta \implies d(T(a), T(x)) < \epsilon \text{ (where } a \in X) \iff \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 \Rightarrow \forall a \in B(x, \delta), T(a) \in B(T(x), \epsilon) \iff \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 \Rightarrow T(B(x, \delta)) \subseteq B(T(x), \epsilon).$ 

**Bounded.**  $M \subseteq X$  is bounded  $\iff \delta(M) = \operatorname{diam}(M) = \sup_{x,y \in M} d(x,y) < \infty$ 

## Separable Metric Space Examples

**Dense set.**  $A \subseteq X$  is dense  $\iff \forall x \in X, \forall \epsilon > 0, B(x, \epsilon) \cap A \neq \emptyset$ 

**Separable.** X is separable  $\iff \exists A \subseteq X \Rightarrow A$  is dense and countable  $(\overline{A} = X, |A| = \aleph_0)$ 

- 1.  $\mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is dense and countable  $\implies \mathbb{R}$  is separable.
- 2.  $\mathbb{Q}^d \subsetneq (\mathbb{R}^d, \|\cdot\|_2)$  is dense and countable  $\implies \mathbb{R}^d$  is separable
- 3.  $(\mathbb{C}, |\cdot|)$  is analogous to  $(\mathbb{R}^2, \|\cdot\|_2) \implies \mathbb{C}$  is separable metric space (e.g.  $\{q_1 + iq_2 \mid q_i \in \mathbb{Q}\}$  is dense and countable)
- 4.  $l^{\infty}$  is not separable.

**Proof.** Let  $K = \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}} = \{\text{sequences of 0's and 1's only}\} \subseteq l^{\infty}$  (as sequences of 0's and 1's must be bounded). Let  $x, y \in K \ intervalue x \neq y$ . Then if  $\epsilon = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $B(x, \epsilon) \cap B(y, \epsilon) = \emptyset$ . Since there are uncountably many sequences of 0's and 1's then there also exist uncountably many balls about these sequences. Thus  $\{B(x, \epsilon) \mid x \in K\}$  is uncountable. Let M be any dense set in  $l^{\infty}$ . Then every ball of  $\{B(x, \epsilon) \mid x \in K\}$  must contain an element in M. But these balls are non-intersecting so each one contains at least 1 distinct point in M. Thus there are uncountably many of these distinct points in M and therefore M must be uncountable. Therefore every dense set in M is uncountable and therefore  $l^{\infty}$  cannot be separable.

5.  $l^p = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}} \mid \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i|^p < \infty\}$  is separable.  $A = \{q \in \mathbb{Q}^{\mathbb{N}} \mid q_i = 0 \text{ except for finitely many } q_i$ 's is dense and countable.

**Proof.** A is countable. We must show that A is dense. We WTS that  $\forall x \in l^p, \forall \epsilon > 0 \exists q \in A \Rightarrow d(q, x) < \epsilon \text{ with } q \neq x.$ 

Thus let 
$$x \in l^p \implies \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i|^p < \infty \implies \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \ i \sum_{i=N+1}^{\infty} |x_i|^p < \epsilon_1$$
. Let  

$$q = (q_1, \dots, q_N, 0, 0, \dots)$$

$$x = (x_1, \dots, x_N, x_{N+1}, \dots)$$

Then

$$d(x,q) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{N} |x_i - q_i|^p + \sum_{i=N+1}^{\infty} |x_i|^p\right)^{1/p}$$

We have that  $\mathbb{Q}$  is dense so choose  $q_i \in \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $1 \le i \le N$  such that  $|q_i - x_i| < \epsilon_2 \implies d(x,q) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^N |x_i - q_i|^p + \sum_{i=N+1}^\infty |x_i|^p\right)^{1/p} < (N \cdot \epsilon_2^p + \epsilon_1)^{1/p} < \epsilon$  for choice of  $\epsilon_1 = \frac{\epsilon^p}{2}$  and  $\epsilon_2 = \frac{\epsilon}{(2N)^{1/p}}$ .

### Completeness

**Cauchy sequence.**  $\{x_n\}_{n\in\mathbb{N}}\subseteq X$  is Cauchy  $\iff d(x_n, x_m) \to 0$  as  $n, m \uparrow \infty \iff \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow d(x_n, x_m) < \epsilon$  only if  $n, m \ge N$ .

**Complete.** X is complete  $\iff$  all Cauchy sequences in X converge in X

Banach space. Complete normed vector space (contains Hilbert spaces).

Hilbert space. Banach space but with norm induced by inner product.

#### Theorems.

1.  $M \subseteq X$  is closed  $\iff \{x_n\} \subseteq M$  and  $x_n \to x \implies x \in M$ 

**Proof.** " $\Longrightarrow$ " Let  $M \subseteq X$  be closed. Let  $x \in \overline{M}$ . If  $x \in M$  then  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \ni x_n \equiv x$  is a sequence in M that converges to  $x \in M$ . Now let  $x \notin M$  (i.e.  $x \in \partial M$ ). Then it must be an accumulation point and thus B(x, 1/n) contains an  $x_n \in M$  such that  $x_n \neq x$ . This is a sequence with  $x_n \to x$  because  $1/n \to 0$  as  $n \uparrow \infty$ .

" $\Leftarrow$ " Suppose that  $\{x_n\} \subseteq M$  such that  $x_n \to x \implies x \in M$ . If  $x \in M$  then  $x \in \overline{M}$ . Now suppose that  $x \notin M$  but  $x \in \overline{M}$ . But then we have that  $B(x, \epsilon_n)$  contains an  $x_n$  different from x and thus x must be an accumulation point of M and therefore  $x \in \overline{M}$ .

- 2.  $M \subseteq X, X$  complete. M complete  $\iff M$  closed.
  - **Proof.** Let  $M \subseteq X$  and X be complete.

" $\implies$ " Suppose M is complete. Then all Cauchy sequences in M converge to a point in M.  $\{x_n\}$  Cauchy in  $M \implies x_n \to x \in M$  and by (1) M is closed.

" $\Leftarrow$ " Suppose M is closed. Then for all  $\{x_n\} \subseteq M$  such that  $x_n \to x \implies x \in M$ . Let  $\{x_n\} \subseteq M$  be Cauchy  $\implies \{x_n\} \subsetneq X$  Cauchy and X complete  $\implies x_n \to x \in X$  but then since M is closed, by definition  $x \in M$ .

3.  $T: X \to Y$  is continuous  $\iff \forall V \subseteq Y$  open,  $T^{-1}(V) \subset \subseteq X$  is open.

**Proof.** " $\implies$  "Suppose T is continuous and  $V \subseteq Y$  is open. If  $T^{-1}(V) = \emptyset$  then we are done as  $\emptyset$  is open. Assume  $T^{-1}(V) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $x_0 \in T^{-1}(V) \implies y_0 = T(x_0)$  for  $y_0 \in V$ . V open  $\implies V \supseteq B(y_0, \epsilon) = N$ . T continuous  $\implies T^{-1}(V) \supseteq B(x_0, \delta) = N_0$  such that  $T(B(x_0, \delta)) = B(y_0, \epsilon)$ . Since  $N \subseteq V, N_0 \subseteq T^{-1}(V)$  so  $T^{-1}(V)$  open because  $x_0 \in V$  was arbitrary.

" $\Leftarrow$ "Suppose that for all open  $V \subseteq Y$ ,  $T^{-1}(V)$  is open in X. Therefore  $\forall x_0 \in X$  and any  $\epsilon$ -neighborhood N of  $T(x_0)$ , the inverse image  $N_0$  of N is open since N open and  $N_0$  contains  $x_0$ . Thus  $N_0 \supseteq B(x_0, \delta)$  such that  $T(B(x_0, \delta)) = B(T(x_0), \epsilon)$ . Therefore T is continuous at  $x_0$  and therefore T is continuous as  $x_0$  was arbitrary.

4. T continuous at  $x \iff x_n \to x \implies T(x_n) \to T(x)$ .

**Proof.** " $\implies$ " Assume T is continuous at  $x \implies \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 \Rightarrow d(T(x), T(x_0)) < \epsilon$  if  $d(x, x_0) < \delta$ . Let  $x_n \to x_0$ . Then  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n \ge N, d(x_n, x_0) < \delta$ . Therefore, for  $n \ge N, d(T(x_n), T(x_0)) < \epsilon$  by continuity and therefore  $T(x_n) \to T(x_0)$  by definition.

" $\Leftarrow$ " Assume  $x_n \to x_0 \implies T(x_n) \to T(x_0)$ . Suppose for contradiction T is not continuous. Then  $\exists \epsilon > 0$  such that  $\forall \delta > 0$ ,  $\exists x \neq x_0$  such that  $d(x, x_0) < \delta$  but  $d(T(x), T(x_0)) \ge \epsilon$ . Take  $\delta = \frac{1}{n}$ , then we have an  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $d(x_n, x_0) < \frac{1}{n}$  and  $d(T(x_n), T(x_0)) \ge \epsilon$ . Clearly  $x_n \to x_0$  by this definition but  $T(x_n) \neq T(x_0)$ . Contradiction.

#### **Examples of Complete Metric Spaces**

1.  $l^{\infty}$  complete

**Proof.** Suppose  $\{x_n\}_{n\in\mathbb{N}}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $l^{\infty}$ . Then for any  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for  $n, m \geq N$ ,

$$d(x_n, x_m) = \sup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \left| x_i^{(n)} - x_i^{(m)} \right| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

A fortiori we thus know that  $|x_i^{(n)} - x_i^{(m)}| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$  for every fixed *i*. Thus the sequence  $(x_i^{(1)}, x_i^{(2)}, \ldots)$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$  and therefore it converges to, say,  $x_i$ . Therefore we define  $x = (x_1, x_2, \ldots)$  to be the sequence of these limit points in *i*. First, we have that *x* is in  $l^{\infty}$  since for  $x_N = (x_i^{(N)})_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  there is a number such that  $|x_i^{(N)}| \leq K_N$ . By the triangle inequality

$$|x_i| \le \left|x_i - x_i^{(N)}\right| + \left|x_i^{(N)}\right| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} + K_N$$

and the RHS does not depend on i so thus this must be true for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ . Thus  $x \in l^{\infty}$ . Now, since  $\left|x_{i}^{(n)} - x_{i}^{(m)}\right| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$  then letting  $m \uparrow \infty$  we have that  $\left|x_{i}^{(n)} - x_{i}\right| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$  and therefore  $d(x_{n}, x) = \sup_{i} \left|x_{i}^{(n)} - x_{i}\right| \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2} < \epsilon$  and therefore  $x_{n} \to x \in l^{\infty}$ .

2.  $l^p, 1 \leq p < \infty$  complete

**Proof.** Remember  $d(x,y) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i - y_i|^p\right)^{1/p}$ . Let  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq l^p$  be Cauchy. Then

$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \text{ such that } d(x_n, x_m)^p = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left| x_i^{(n)} - x_i^{(m)} \right| < \left(\frac{\epsilon}{2}\right)^p \text{ only if } n, m \ge N$$

and thus  $\left|x_{i}^{(n)}-x_{i}^{(m)}\right| < \left(\frac{\epsilon}{2}\right)^{p}$  for  $n, m \geq N$  and for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ . Thus for a fixed  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\left\{x_{i}^{(n)}\right\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is Cauchy in  $\mathbb{R} \implies x_{i}^{(n)} \rightarrow x_{i}$  as  $n \uparrow \infty$ . But the for  $\epsilon > 0$ , choosing the same N as before,

$$\sum_{i=1}^{r} \left| x_i^{(n)} - x_i^{(m)} \right|^p < \left(\frac{\epsilon}{2}\right)^p \implies \lim_{m \to \infty} \sum_{i=1}^{r} \left| x_i^{(n)} - x_i^{(m)} \right|^p < \lim_{m \to \infty} \left(\frac{\epsilon}{2}\right)^p \implies \sum_{i=1}^{r} \left| x_i^{(n)} - x_i \right|^p \le \left(\frac{\epsilon}{2}\right)^p$$

Note that this sum is now an increasing sequence (with respect to r) and bounded above. Thus it converges to

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left| x_i^{(n)} - x_i \right|^p \le \left(\frac{\epsilon}{2}\right)^p \implies \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left| x_i^{(n)} - x_i \right|^p \right)^{1/p} \le \frac{\epsilon}{2} < \epsilon$$

and therefore  $d(x_n, x) < \epsilon$  and thus  $x_n \to x$ . All that remains is to show that  $x \in l^p$ . By the Minkowsky Inequality we may write  $x = x_m + (x - x_m) \in l^p$ ,  $m \ge N$ , and thus

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i|^p\right)^{1/p} = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left|x_i^{(m)} + \left(x_i - x_i^{(m)}\right)\right|^p\right)^{1/p} \le \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left|x_i^{(m)}\right|^p\right)^{1/p} + \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left|x_i - x_i^{(m)}\right|^p\right)^{1/p}$$

and the first term is  $< \infty$  since  $x_m \in l^p$  and the second one is  $\leq \frac{\epsilon}{2}$  and thus the sum is finite, so  $x \in l^p$ .

3.  $\mathcal{C}[a,b]$  complete

**Comment.** C[a, b] is complete with respect to the norm  $d(f, g) = \sup_{x \in [a, b]} |f(x) - g(x)|$  but is not complete with respect to  $d(f, g) = \int_a^b |f(t) - g(t)| dt$  (induced by  $L^1[a, b]$  due to  $C[a, b] \subseteq L^1[a, b] = \{f : [a, b] \to R \mid f \text{ is integrable, i.e. } d(f, g) < \infty\}$ ).

**Comment.** A counter-example to the completeness of  $\mathcal{C}[a, b]$  under the  $L^1$  norm is by looking at  $\mathbb{P}[a, b] \subsetneq \mathcal{C}[a, b]$ , the set of polynomials on [a, b] not complete. Counter-example is  $f_n(x) = x^n$  on [0, 1].  $f_n(x) \to f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & , x \in [0, 1) \\ 1 & , x = 1 \end{cases} \notin \mathbb{P}[a, b]$  (also not in  $\mathcal{C}[a, b]$ ).

**Proof.** Let  $\{f_n\}_{n\in\mathbb{N}}$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathcal{C}[a,b] \implies \forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $d(f_n, f_m) < \epsilon$ if  $n, m \ge N \implies \sup_{t\in[a,b]} |f_n(t) - f_m(t)| < \epsilon \implies |f_n(t) - f_m(t)| < \epsilon \forall t \in [a,b], n, m \ge N \implies$ for fixed  $t_0, \{f_n(t_0)\}_{n\in\mathbb{N}}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{R} \implies f_n(t_0) \to f(t_0)$  as  $n \uparrow \infty$ . Therefore we have shown pointwise convergence of  $f_n(t) \to f(t)$ . We must show that  $f \in \mathcal{C}[a,b]$ . Note that since  $\{f_n\}$ is Cauchy, then  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\sup_{t\in[a,b]} |f_n(t) - f_m(t)| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$  when  $n, m \ge N$ . Letting  $m \uparrow \infty \implies |f_n(t) - f(t)| \le \frac{\epsilon}{2} < \epsilon$  since  $f_m \to f$ . Therefore  $f_n \to f$  uniformly so  $f \in \mathcal{C}[a,b]$ .

4.  $\mathbb{Q}$  is not complete.

**Proof.** Note that  $\mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathbb{R}$  is complete. Thus it suffices to show  $\mathbb{Q}$  is not closed in order to show  $\mathbb{Q}$  is not complete. Note that  $\pi \in \operatorname{acc}(\mathbb{Q})$  since every ball about  $\pi$  contains a rational number. But  $\pi \notin \mathbb{Q}$  and therefore we can construct a sequence in  $\mathbb{Q}$  based on these balls that converge to  $\pi$ . Therefore  $x_n \to \pi$  but  $\pi \notin \mathbb{Q}$  and therefore  $\mathbb{Q}$  is not closed and therefore not complete.

5.  $c = \{ all convergent sequences \} is complete$ 

**Proof.** Note that  $c \subseteq l^{\infty}$  and therefore c is complete  $\iff c$  is closed. Also note that the metric on c is induced by  $l^{\infty}$ , i.e.  $d(x, y) = \sup_i |x_i - y_i|$ . We let  $x \in \bar{c}$ , the closure of c. We want to show that  $x \in c$ . By definition of  $\bar{c}$ , there exists  $x_n \to x$  where  $\{x_n\} \subseteq c$ . Thus for any  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for  $n \geq N$ ,

$$\left|x_{i}^{(n)}-x_{i}\right| \leq \sup_{i}\left|x_{i}^{(n)}-x_{i}\right| = d(x_{n},x) < \frac{\epsilon}{3}$$

Note also that  $x_n = \left\{x_i^{(n)}\right\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  is itself a sequence in c that converges to  $x_i$  and thus it is Cauchy. Therefore there exists an  $N_1$  such that for  $n \ge N_1$ ,

$$\left|x_i^{(n)} - x_j^{(n)}\right| < \frac{\epsilon}{3}$$

and therefore using the triangle inequality

$$\begin{aligned} |x_i - x_j| &\leq \left| x_i - x_i^{(n)} \right| + \left| x_i^{(n)} - x_j^{(n)} \right| + \left| x_j^{(n)} - x_j \right| \\ &< \frac{\epsilon}{3} + \frac{\epsilon}{3} + \frac{\epsilon}{3} = \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

and therefore x is a Cauchy sequence of real numbers and therefore it converges. Therefore, by definition of  $c, x \in c$  and therefore  $\bar{c} \subseteq c$  and a priori we knew  $c \subseteq \bar{c}$  so therefore  $c = \bar{c}$  and c is closed.

## **Completion of Metric Spaces**

**Isometry.** A map  $T: X \to Y$  with respective metrics  $d_X$  and  $d_Y$  is an *isometry* if and only if it satisfies  $d_X(a,b) = d_Y(T(a),T(b))$ .

**Isometric.** Two metric spaces, X and Y, are said to be isometric if there exists a bijective isometry from X to Y.

# Normed Vector Spaces / Banach Spaces

**Vector space.**  $X = (X, +, \cdot)$  (space, addition of elements in space, scalar multiplication) over K (scalar space, a field, usually  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ ) is a *vector space* if and only if for  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in K$ ,

- 1. Closed under  $+: X \times X \to X$  with  $(x, y) \mapsto x + y$
- 2. Closed under  $\cdot : K \times X \to X$  with  $(\alpha, x) \mapsto \alpha \cdot x$
- 3. (x+y) + z = x + (y+z)
- 4. There exists  $0 \in X$  such that x + 0 = 0 + x = x

5. 
$$x + y = y + x$$

- 6. There exists  $-x \in X$  such that x + (-x) = (-x) + x = 0
- 7.  $(\alpha\beta) \cdot x = \alpha \cdot (\beta \cdot x)$
- 8. There exists  $1 \in K$  such that  $1 \cdot x = x \cdot 1 = x$
- 9.  $(\alpha + \beta) \cdot x = \alpha \cdot x + \beta \cdot x$
- 10.  $\alpha \cdot (x+y) = \alpha \cdot x + \alpha \cdot y$

**Subspace.** If X is a vector space, then  $Y \subseteq X$  is a *subspace*  $\iff$  Y is a vector space  $\iff$  Y is closed under + and  $\cdot$ .

**Linear combination.** If  $x_i \in X$  and  $\alpha_i \in K$  for i = 1, 2, ..., n then  $\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \cdot x_i$  is a linear combination of elements in X.

**Linear independence.**  $x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n \in X$  are linearly independent  $\iff \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \cdot x_i = 0 \implies \alpha_i = 0$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \ldots, n$ .

**Span.** For  $M \subseteq X$ , span $(M) = \{$ all linear combinations of elements of  $M\}$  is a subspace. M spans  $X \iff$ span(M) = X.

**Basis.**  $B \subseteq X$  is a basis  $\iff B$  is linearly independent and span(B) = X.

**Dimension.** If *B* is a basis for *X*, then dim X = |B| (cardinality of *B*)

**Norm.** A norm on a vector space  $X, \|\cdot\| : X \to [0, \infty)$  defined by  $x \mapsto \|x\|$  over  $K = \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$  satisfies (for  $x, y \in X$  and  $\alpha \in K$ )

- 1. Positive-definiteness:  $||x|| \ge 0$  and  $||x|| = 0 \iff x = 0$
- 2. Scalar multiplication:  $\|\alpha \cdot x\| = |\alpha| \cdot \|x\|$
- 3. Triangle-inequality (sub-additivity):  $||x + y|| \le ||x|| + ||y||$

**Semi-norm.**  $p: X \to [0, \infty)$  is a semi-norm  $\iff$  it satisfies properties 2 and 3 above, but not necessarily 1 (i.e. some  $x \in X$  that is not 0 could have p(x) = 0).

**Quotient space.** For X a vector space and N a subspace, X/N is a vector space.

**Lesbesgue integral.**  $f \mapsto ||f||$  is defined by  $||f|| = \int_a^b |f(x)| dx$ . Note that positive-definiteness is not satisfied for any general f and thus this is a semi-norm. If f were continuous, then this would be a norm. Therefore we define X/N to be a normed vector space when  $N = \ker X = \{g \in X \mid ||g|| = 0\}$ .

Banach space. Complete normed vector space.

**Hamel basis.** A basis  $\{e_{\alpha}\}_{\alpha \in I}$  is a Hamel basis  $\iff \forall x \in X \exists ! \{\alpha_n\} \subseteq K$  such that  $x = \sum_{i=1}^{p} \alpha_i \cdot e_i$ .

**Schauder basis.** Basis for a normed vector space X is  $\{e_i\}_{i \in I}$  is a Schauder basis  $\iff \forall x \in X \exists \{\alpha_i\}_{1 \leq i \leq \infty} \subseteq K$  such that  $x = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \alpha_i \cdot e_i$ .

**Theorem (Banach).** If X is a normed vector space with Schauder basis, then X is separable.

- **Proof.** We WTS  $\forall x \in X, \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists a \in M \text{ such that } d(a, x) < \epsilon \text{ for some } M \subseteq X.$  I.e. we want to show there exists some dense subset of X and then show it is countable.
- Let  $x \in X$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ . Let  $M = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$  where  $A_n = \{\sum_{i=1}^n q_i \cdot e_i \mid q_i \in \mathbb{Q}\}$ . Since  $\mathbb{Q}$  is a dense countable subset of K, then a finite linear combination of elements in  $\mathbb{Q}$  will be and then a countable union of countable sets is also countable. Therefore M is countable.
- By the definition of the Schauder basis,  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $||x \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i e_i|| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$  if  $n \ge N, \{\alpha_i\} \subseteq K$ . *K*. And further,  $\mathbb{Q}$  is a dense subset of  $K \implies \forall \alpha_i \exists q_i$  such that  $|\alpha_i - q_i| < \frac{\epsilon}{2b}$  where  $b = \sum_{i=1}^{n} ||e_i||$ . Let  $a = \sum_{i=1}^{n} q_i e_i \in M$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \|x-a\| &= \left\| x - \sum_{i=1}^{n} q_i e_i \right\| \\ &\leq \left\| \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i e_i \right\| + \left\| \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\alpha_i - q_i) e_i \right\| \\ &< \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} |\alpha_i - q_i| \|e_i\| \\ &< \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\epsilon}{2b} \cdot \|e_i\| = \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

Therefore M is dense and countable  $\implies X$  is separable.

Bolzano-Weierstraus Theorem. Every bounded sequence has a convergent subsequence.

**Observation of boundedness of vectors in** X. If X is a normed vector space with Hamel basis given by  $\{e_i\}_{1 \le i \le n}$  (linearly independent), then  $\exists c, M \in K$  such that

$$c \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{n} |\alpha_i| \le \left\| \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i e_i \right\| \le M \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{n} |\alpha_i|$$

**Proof.** Note that if we choose  $M = \max_{1 \le i \le n} \|e_i\|$  then the  $\le$  part is trivial by the triangle inequality. Note that if  $c \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{n} |\alpha_i| \le \|\sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i e_i\|$ , then  $c \le \frac{\|\sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i e_i\|}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} |\alpha_i|} = \|\sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\alpha_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} |\alpha_i|} e_i\|$  and taking  $B_i = \frac{\alpha_i}{\sum_{k=1}^{n} |\alpha_i|}$  (note that  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} |\beta_i| = 1$ ) then we want to show that  $\|\sum_{i=1}^{n} \beta_i e_i\| \ge c > 0$  where  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} |\beta_i| = 1$ . Let  $M = \{x = (x_1, \ldots, x_n) \in K^n \mid \sum_{i=1}^{n} |x_i| = 1\}$ .

For contradiction assume that  $\exists \{\beta_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq K$  such that  $\left\|\sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i^{(k)} e_i\right\| \to 0$  with  $\beta_k = (\beta_1^{(k)}, \dots, \beta_n^{(k)})$  satisfying  $\sum_{i=1}^n |\beta_i^{(k)}| = 1$  for  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ 

M is a bounded set in  $K(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)$ . Thus  $\beta_k$  is bounded and  $\beta_k = (\beta_1^{(k)}, \dots, \beta_n^{(k)}) \in M$ . Bolzano Weierstraus Theorem says that there exists  $\beta^{(k_r)}$  such that  $\beta^{(k_r)} \to \gamma$  and since  $\beta^{(k_r)} \in M$  and M is closed, then  $\gamma \in M$ . Thus  $\sum_{i=1}^n |\gamma_i| = 1$ . But  $\sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i e_i \to \sum_{i=1}^n \gamma_i e_i$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i e_i \to 0$  by our assumption. Thus  $\sum_{i=1}^n \gamma_i e_i = 0 \implies \gamma_i = 0$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  since  $e_i$ 's are linearly independent. But then  $\gamma \notin M$  is our contradiction, as we showed it was.

#### **Quotient Spaces**

Let X be a normed vector space with scalar field K. Let N be a subspace of X. Then

 $X/N = \{x + N \mid x \in X\}$  is called a quotient space

Define  $\pi: X \to X/N$  by  $\pi(x) = x + N$  and further define

$$\pi(x) + \pi(y) = \pi(x+y)$$
  
$$\alpha \cdot \pi(x) = \pi(\alpha \cdot x)$$

Note that  $\pi(x) = \pi(x') \implies \pi(x) - \pi(x') = 0 \implies \pi(x - x') = 0 \implies x - x' \in 0 + N \implies x - x' \in N.$ 

Define the equivalence relation  $x \sim y \iff x - y \in N$ . Thus  $X/N = X/\sim$  and  $\pi(x) = [x]$ .

Suppose X is a vector space with a semi-norm p(x). We want to show  $(X/N, \|\cdot\|)$  is a normed vector space. Define  $\|\pi(x)\| = p(x)$  and let  $N = p^{-1}(\{0\})$ . This is a normed vector space.

**Theorem.** X is a normed vector space  $\implies X/N$  is a normed vector space  $\iff N \subsetneq X$  is a closed subspace.

**Proof.** All that must be shown is that the norm defined by  $||\pi(x)|| = d(x, N) = \inf_{y \in N} ||x - y||$  is a norm (where the second norm is a norm in X).

**Theorem.** X is a Banach space  $\implies X/N$  is a Banach space.

**Proof.** Must show that X/N is complete.