

16(b).

Let A = the set of all limits of sequences of points of S that converge in E

First, to show that any element in A is also an element in \bar{S}

\bar{S} is the intersection of closed sets $\Rightarrow \bar{S}$ is closed.

Using Theorem, because \bar{S} is closed, the limit of any sequence of points of \bar{S} that converges in E is in \bar{S} .

Since $S \subset \bar{S}$, any sequence of points in S is also a sequence of points of \bar{S} .

\Rightarrow the limit of any sequence of points of S that converges in E is also in \bar{S}

$\Rightarrow A \subset \bar{S}$

Next, to show that any element in \bar{S} is also in A

Proof by contradiction: Assume $p \in \bar{S}$ s.t. p is not limit of any sequence of points of S

Then, $\exists \epsilon > 0 \forall s \in S$ s.t. $d(p, s) > \epsilon$

Then $\bar{S} \cap B_p(\epsilon)$ is also a closed subset of E that contains S

But, \bar{S} is in all closed subset of E that contains S , which is a contradiction
Need to say $p \in \bar{S} \subset \bar{S} \cap B_p(\epsilon)$

$\Rightarrow \bar{S} \subset A$

Thus, $\bar{S} = A$

Additional Problems:

1. Suppose that $\{a_n\}$, $\{b_n\}$ and $\{c_n\}$ are sequences in \mathbb{R} . Suppose that $a_n \rightarrow L$, $c_n \rightarrow L$ and there exists an integer N such that if $n \geq N$, then

$$a_n \leq b_n \leq c_n.$$

Show that $b_n \rightarrow L$.

Given $\epsilon > 0$, $\exists M, n \geq M$ s.t.

$$L - \epsilon < a_n < L + \epsilon.$$

Given $\epsilon > 0$, $\exists K, n \geq K$ s.t.

$$L - \epsilon < c_n < L + \epsilon.$$

Take $Y = \max\{M, K, N\}$. Then for a given $\epsilon > 0$, $\exists Y, n \geq Y$ s.t.

$$L - \epsilon < a_n \leq b_n \leq c_n < L + \epsilon.$$

$$L - \epsilon < b_n < L + \epsilon.$$

$$|b_n - L| < \epsilon$$

Therefore, $b_n \rightarrow L$.

2) Suppose that $\{s_n\}$ is a sequence in \mathbb{R}^n . Show that if $s_n \rightarrow s$, then $\|s_n\| \rightarrow \|s\|$. Is the converse true?

$s_n \rightarrow s$ implies that $\exists N$ such that $d(s_n, s) < \epsilon$ for all $n > N$. For the same N , we have $|\|s_n\| - \|s\|| \leq \|s_n - s\|$ (normed case of triangle inequality).

But $\|s_n - s\| = d(s_n, s)$, which we have above that $d(s_n, s) < \epsilon$, thus $|\|s_n\| - \|s\|| < \epsilon$ for all $n > N$.

This proves the statement. The converse is not necessarily. Take s_n to be the n -tuple $((-1)^n, (-1)^n, \dots, (-1)^n)$. We have $\|s_n\| = \sqrt{n}$ for all n thus it converges to \sqrt{n} , but s_n itself can't possibly converge (it just oscillates between $(-1, -1, \dots, -1)$ and $(1, 1, \dots, 1)$).

4.

Let $\{a_n\}$ be a Cauchy sequence.

Let $\{a_{f(n)}\}$ be a subsequence of $\{a_n\}$, then we have $f(n) \geq n$ for all n

By definition of Cauchy sequence, $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N$ s.t $\forall m, n \geq N, d(a_m, a_n) < \epsilon$

Since $f(m) \geq m$ and $f(n) \geq n \Rightarrow f(m), f(n) \geq N \Rightarrow d(a_{f(m)}, a_{f(n)}) < \epsilon$

$\Rightarrow \forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N$ s.t $\forall m, n \geq N, d(a_{f(m)}, a_{f(n)}) < \epsilon$

$\Rightarrow \{a_{f(n)}\}$ is a Cauchy sequence

2 *

③ If $S_n \rightarrow S$ then for every ϵ
 $|S_n - S| < \epsilon$ if $n \geq N$.

Need to show:

$$|\sqrt{S_n} - \sqrt{S}| < \epsilon \text{ for some } n \geq N.$$

Case 1: $S \neq 0$

Note that

$$|S_n - S| = |(\sqrt{S_n} - \sqrt{S})(\sqrt{S_n} + \sqrt{S})|$$

$$\text{so } |\sqrt{S_n} - \sqrt{S}| = \frac{|S_n - S|}{|\sqrt{S_n} + \sqrt{S}|}$$

Suppose we choose ϵ as $\epsilon\sqrt{S}$.

$$\text{then } \frac{|S_n - S|}{|\sqrt{S_n} + \sqrt{S}|} \leq \frac{|S_n - S|}{|\sqrt{S}|}.$$

Now suppose $n \geq N$ s.t. $|S_n - S| < \epsilon\sqrt{S}$

$$\text{then } \frac{|S_n - S|}{|\sqrt{S}|} < \frac{\epsilon\sqrt{S}}{|\sqrt{S}|} = \epsilon.$$

So $\therefore |\sqrt{S_n} - \sqrt{S}| < \epsilon$ for some $n \geq N$

Turn 3

10/12

Case 2: $S=0$

The same $S_n \rightarrow S$

$$|S_n - S| < \epsilon^2 \quad \text{for some } n \geq \underline{N}$$

$$= |S_n - 0| < \epsilon^2$$

$$= |S_n| < \epsilon^2$$

$$\text{then } \sqrt{S_n} < \epsilon \quad \text{for } n \geq \underline{N}$$

in particular

$$|\sqrt{S_n} - \sqrt{0}| < \epsilon$$

$$= |\sqrt{S_n} - 0| < \epsilon \quad \text{for } n \geq \underline{N}$$

which shows that $\sqrt{S_n} \rightarrow \sqrt{S}$

5. Two metrics d_1 and d_2 on a set X are *uniformly equivalent* if there exist constants $A > 0$ and $B > 0$ such that

$$d_1(x, y) \leq A d_2(x, y) \quad \forall x, y \in X$$

and

$$d_2(x, y) \leq B d_1(x, y) \quad \forall x, y \in X$$

Show that the metric space (X, d_1) is complete if and only if (X, d_2) is complete.

Answer:

Since the problem statement contains an "if and only if" statement, we must show two logical directions. First, let us show that (X, d_1) complete implies that (X, d_2) is complete.

Consider a Cauchy sequence $\{p_n\} \subset (X, d_2)$. We would like to show that $\{p_n\}$ is Cauchy in (X, d_1) which tells us that $\{p_n\}$ converges in (X, d_1) and we would then like to relate this convergence back to (X, d_2) . To show that $\{p_n\}$ is Cauchy in (X, d_1) , given any $\epsilon > 0$, we must find some N such that $m, n \geq N \Rightarrow d_1(p_m, p_n) < \epsilon$. To do this, we can use the fact that $\{p_n\}$ is Cauchy in (X, d_2) . Here, find N such that $m, n \geq N$ implies that $d_2(p_m, p_n) < \frac{\epsilon}{A}$, where ϵ is given. Since we are given that $d_1(x, y) \leq A d_2(x, y)$, we know that $\frac{d_1(p_m, p_n)}{A} \leq d_2(p_m, p_n)$ which here means that $\frac{d_1(p_m, p_n)}{A} < \frac{\epsilon}{A}$ which in turn means that $d_1(p_m, p_n) < \epsilon, \forall m, n \geq N$. This means that $\{p_n\}$ is Cauchy in (X, d_1) , and, since (X, d_1) is complete, that it converges in (X, d_1) . This means that given any $\epsilon > 0, \exists N$ s.t. $n \geq N \Rightarrow d_1(p_n, p) < \epsilon$ where p is the limit point of $\{p_n\}$.

Now let us relate this convergence back to (X, d_2) . Given some $\epsilon > 0$, find N such that $n \geq N$ implies $d_1(p, p_n) < \frac{\epsilon}{B}$. Since $d_2(x, y) \leq B d_1(x, y)$ we know that $\frac{d_2(p, p_n)}{B} \leq d_1(p, p_n)$ so that $\frac{d_2(p, p_n)}{B} < \frac{\epsilon}{B}$ which implies that $d_2(p, p_n) < \epsilon \forall n \geq N$. Thus we see that when (X, d_1) is complete, every Cauchy sequence in (X, d_2) converges, so that (X, d_1) complete $\Rightarrow (X, d_2)$ complete.

Now let us show that (X, d_2) complete implies that (X, d_1) is complete. Consider a Cauchy sequence $\{p_n\} \subset (X, d_1)$. We would like to show that $\{p_n\}$ is Cauchy in (X, d_2) which tells us that $\{p_n\}$ converges in (X, d_2) and we would then like to relate this convergence back to (X, d_1) . To show that $\{p_n\}$ is Cauchy in (X, d_2) , given any $\epsilon > 0$, we must find some N such that $m, n \geq N \Rightarrow d_2(p_m, p_n) < \epsilon$. To do this, we can use the fact that $\{p_n\}$ is Cauchy in (X, d_1) . Here, find N such that $m, n \geq N$ implies that $d_1(p_m, p_n) < \frac{\epsilon}{B}$. Since we are given that $d_2(x, y) \leq B d_1(x, y)$, we know that $\frac{d_2(p_m, p_n)}{B} \leq d_1(p_m, p_n)$ which here means that $\frac{d_2(p_m, p_n)}{B} < \frac{\epsilon}{B}$ which in turn means that $d_2(p_m, p_n) < \epsilon, \forall m, n \geq N$. This means that $\{p_n\}$ is Cauchy in (X, d_2) , and, since (X, d_2) is complete, that it converges in (X, d_2) . This means that given any $\epsilon > 0, \exists N$ s.t. $n \geq N \Rightarrow d_2(p_n, p) < \epsilon$ where p is the limit point of $\{p_n\}$.

Now let us relate this convergence back to (X, d_1) . Given some $\epsilon > 0$, find N such that $n \geq N$ implies $d_2(p, p_n) < \frac{\epsilon}{A}$. Since $d_1(x, y) \leq A d_2(x, y)$ we know that $\frac{d_1(p, p_n)}{A} \leq d_2(p, p_n)$ so that $\frac{d_1(p, p_n)}{A} < \frac{\epsilon}{A}$ which implies that $d_1(p, p_n) < \epsilon \forall n \geq N$. Thus we see that when (X, d_2) is complete, every Cauchy sequence in (X, d_1) converges, so that (X, d_2) complete $\Rightarrow (X, d_1)$ complete.

With both directions shown, the proof is complete.

6. Let (X, d) be a metric space, and let $\{q_n\} \subset X$ be a convergent sequence with limit q . Let $p \in X$ and then show that $d(p, q) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(p, q_n)$.

To show that $d(p, q) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(p, q_n)$, need to show that $\forall \epsilon > 0$ there exists an $N(\epsilon) > 0$ such that $\forall n \geq N(\epsilon), |d(p, q) - d(p, q_n)| < \epsilon$.

First, $|d(p, q) - d(p, q_n)| = |d(q, p) - d(p, q_n)|$, then by the reverse triangle inequality $|d(q, p) - d(p, q_n)| \leq d(q, q_n)$.

Since $q_n \rightarrow q, \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N(\epsilon)$ s.t. $\forall n \geq N(\epsilon), d(q, q_n) < \epsilon$; therefore $|d(p, q) - d(p, q_n)| \leq d(q, q_n) < \epsilon$.

We have $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N(\epsilon)$ s.t. $\forall n \geq N(\epsilon), |d(p, q) - d(p, q_n)| < \epsilon$; therefore $d(p, q) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(p, q_n)$.