

MATH 793C

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TOPOLOGY

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Lemma

Let M be a pseudometric space with pseudometric d .
Let $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a Cauchy sequence in M and $y \in M$.
If a subsequence of $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges to y ,
then $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges to y .

Proof Let $\varepsilon > 0$.

There is $m \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $d(x_n, x_k) < \varepsilon/2$ for $n, k \geq m$.
Let $(n_t)_{t \in \mathbb{N}}$ be an increasing seq. in \mathbb{N} s.t.

$$y = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x_{n_t}.$$

There is $r \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $d(x_{n_t}, y) < \varepsilon/2$ for $t \geq r$.

Let $l = \max(m, n_r)$. If $n \geq l$, then

$$d(x_n, y) \leq d(x_n, x_{n_s}) + d(x_{n_s}, y) < \varepsilon$$

where $s \in \mathbb{N}$ is such that $n_s \geq l$. ($s \geq r$)

Lemma

Let M be a pseudometric space with a pseudometric d . Then there exists a complete pseudometric space (N, ρ) and an isometry $g: M \rightarrow N$ s.t. $g[M]$ is dense in N .

Proof

Let N be the set of all Cauchy sequences in M . Define $\rho: N \times N \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ as follows:

$$\rho\left(\left(x_n\right)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, \left(y_n\right)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, y_n)$$

We show that (N, ρ) is complete.

Let $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a Cauchy sequence in N where

$$x_n = (x_{n,m})_{m \in \mathbb{N}} \in N \text{ for each } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

For each $k \in \mathbb{N}$, let $n_k, m_k \in \mathbb{N}$ be defined by induction on k as follows:

Let $n_1 = m_1 = 1$. Assume $k > 1$ and n_{k-1} and m_{k-1} are defined. Let $n_k > n_{k-1}$ be such that

$$\rho(x_r, x_s) < 1/k \text{ for every } r, s \geq n_k.$$

Let $m_k > m_{k-1}$ be such that

$$d(x_{n_k, r}, x_{n_k, s}) < 1/k \quad \text{for every } r, s \geq m_k.$$

Define $y_k = x_{n_k, m_k}$ for each $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Let

$$y = (y_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \quad \text{- sequence in } M.$$

We show that $y \in N$ and that $y = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$.

Claim $d(x_{n_k, t}, y_q) < 3/k$ for each $k > 1$
 $t \geq m_k$ and $q \geq k$.

The claim implies that $y \in N$.

We show that the claim implies that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = y$.

It suffices to show that $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_{n_k} = y$.

Let $\varepsilon > 0$. Let $l > 1$ be such that $3/l < \varepsilon$.

We will show that $\rho(x_{n_k}, y) < \varepsilon$ for each $k \geq l$.

Let $k \geq l$. We want $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{n_k, m}, y_m) < \varepsilon$.

It suffices to show that $d(x_{n_k, m}, y_m) < \varepsilon$

for each $m \geq m_k$.

Let $m \geq m_k$. Then $m \geq k$ so the claim implies that

$$d(x_{n_k, m}, y_m) < \frac{3}{k} \leq \frac{3}{l} < \varepsilon.$$

Now we prove the claim.

Claim $d(x_{n_k, t}, y_q) < \frac{3}{k}$ for each $k > 1$
 $t \geq m_k$ and $q \geq k$.

Let $k > 1$, $t \geq m_k$, $q \geq k$.

We know that $\rho(x_{n_k}, x_{n_q}) < \frac{1}{k}$ by def. of n_k .

$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{n_k, m}, x_{n_q, m}) < \frac{1}{k}$ by the def. of ρ .

There is $m' \geq \max(m_k, m_q)$ s.t.

$$d(x_{n_k, m'}, x_{n_q, m'}) < \frac{1}{k}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_{n_k, t}, y_q) &= d(x_{n_k, t}, x_{n_q, m_q}) \\ &\leq d(x_{n_k, t}, x_{n_k, m'}) + d(x_{n_k, m'}, x_{n_q, m'}) \\ &\quad + d(x_{n_q, m'}, x_{n_q, m_q}) < \frac{1}{k} + \frac{1}{k} + \frac{1}{q} \leq \frac{3}{k} \end{aligned}$$

We proved that (N, ρ) is complete.

Let $g: M \rightarrow N$ be defined by $g(x) = (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ with $x_n = x$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

We show that g is an isometry.

Let $x, y \in M$. Then $\rho(g(x), g(y)) = d(x, y)$.

We show that $g[M]$ is dense in N .

Let $y = (y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in N$.

Let $\varepsilon > 0$. We want to show that
 $B_{\rho}(y, \varepsilon) \cap g[M] \neq \emptyset$.
← open ball of radius ε and center y

$(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a Cauchy seq. in M

Let $m \in \mathbb{N}$ be such that $d(y_n, y_k) < \varepsilon$ for $n, k \geq m$.

Let $x = y_m$. Then $g(x)$ is the const. seq. with value y_m .

Then $\rho(y, g(x)) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(y_n, y_m) < \varepsilon$.

Thus $g(x) \in B_\rho(y, \varepsilon) \cap g[M]$.

Thus $g[M]$ is dense in N .