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CONTINUITY

➤ Definition: Limits of Functions

Let X and Y be metric spaces; suppose $E \subset X$, f maps E into Y , and p is a limit of E . We write $f(x) \rightarrow q$ as $x \rightarrow p$, or

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow p} f(x) = q$$

If there is a point $q \in Y$ with the following property:

For every $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists a $\delta > 0$ such that

$$d_Y(f(x), q) < \varepsilon$$

for all points $x \in E$ for each

$$0 < d_X(x, p) < \delta$$

➤ Important Results:

(i) If f has a limit at p , this limit is **unique**.

(ii) Let X and Y be metric spaces; suppose $E \subset X$, f maps E into Y , and p is a limit of E .

Then $\lim_{x \rightarrow p} f(x) = q$ iff $\lim_{x \rightarrow p} f(p_n) = q$

for every sequences $\{p_n\}$ in E such that $p_n \neq p$,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow p} p_n = p$$

(iii) Suppose we have two complex functions f and g both defined on E . By $f+g$ we mean the function which assigns to each point x of E , the number $f(x) + g(x)$.

CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS

➤ Definition: Continuous

Suppose X and Y are metric spaces, $E \subset X$, $p \in E$, and f maps E into Y . Then f is said to be **Continuous at p** if for every $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists a $\delta > 0$ such that

$$d_Y(f(x), f(p)) < \varepsilon$$

for all points $x \in E$ for which

$$d_X(x, p) < \delta$$

If f is continuous at every at every point of E , then f is said to be **continuous on E**

➤ Results:

(i) If X and/ or Y are replaced by the real line, the complex plane, or by the some **euclidean space** \mathbb{R}^k , the distances dx , dy are of course replaced by absolute values (or) by appropriate norms.

(ii) A mapping f of a metric space X into a metric space Y is continuous on X iff $f^{-1}(V)$ is open in X for every open set V in Y .

(iii) Let f and g be complex continuous functions on a metric space X , then $f+g$, fg and f/g are continuous on X .

➤ Example:

If x_1, \dots, x_k are the coordinates of the point $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^k$, the functions ϕ_i defined by

$$\phi_i(\mathbf{x}) = x_i \quad (\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^k)$$

are continuous on \mathbb{R}^k , since the inequality

$$|\phi_i(\mathbf{x}) - \phi_i(\mathbf{y})| \leq |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|$$

Shows that we may take $\delta = \varepsilon$.

The functions ϕ_i are sometimes called the **Coordinate Functions**.

➤ DEFINITIONS:

Continuity and Compactness:

A mapping f of a set E into \mathbb{R}^k is said to be **Bounded** if there is a real number M such that $|f(x)| \leq M$ for all $x \in E$.

Uniformly Continuous :

Let f be a mapping of a metric space X into a metric space Y . We say that f is continuous on X if for every $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists $\delta > 0$ such that $d_X(f(p), f(q)) < \varepsilon$ for all p and q in X for which $d_X(p, q) < \delta$ (depends on ε).

➤ Result:

Every uniformly continuous function is Continuous.

Discontinuous :

If x is a point in the domain of the function f at which f is not continuous, we say that f is discontinuous at x , or that f is **discontinuity at x .**

If f is defined on an interval or on a segment, we have to define the right hand and the left hand limits of f at x , which we denoted by $f(x+)$ and $f(x-)$ respectively.

Monotonic Functions:

Let f be on (a,b) . Then f is said to be **Monotonically increasing** on (a,b) if $a < x < y < b$ implies $f(x) \leq f(y)$.

Let f be on (a,b) . Then f is said to be **Monotonically decreasing** on (a,b) if $a < x < y < b$ implies $f(x) \geq f(y)$.

The class of monotonic functions consists of both the increasing and decreasing functions .

Monotonic functions have no discontinuities of the second kind.

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