

# MAS241 CH2: Euclidean Space

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## 1 Euclidean space

For numbers in  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $x_k \in \mathbb{R}, x_k \rightarrow x_0$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \forall \epsilon > 0 \exists k_0$  such that  $\forall k > k_0, |x_k - x_0| < \epsilon$   
For Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\mathbf{X} = (x^1, \dots, x^n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$   
 $\mathbf{X}_k \rightarrow \mathbf{X}_0$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \forall \epsilon > 0 \exists k_0$  such that  $\forall k > k_0, \|\mathbf{x}_k - \mathbf{x}_0\| < \epsilon$

**Definition 1.1.** Inner product is defined  $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y} = \sum_{i=1}^n x^i y^i$ .

**Theorem 1.1.**  $\langle \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z} \rangle$   
 $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x} \rangle$   
 $\langle a\mathbf{x}, b\mathbf{y} \rangle = ab\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle$

**Definition 1.2.**  $\|\mathbf{X}\| = \sqrt{\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle} \geq 0$   
(Euclidean norm)

**Theorem 1.2** (The Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality).  $|\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle| \leq \|\mathbf{x}\| \cdot \|\mathbf{y}\|$

*Proof.*  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{x} + t\mathbf{y}$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$0 \leq \|\mathbf{z}\|^2 = \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{z} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{x} + t\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x} + t\mathbf{y} \rangle = \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 + 2t\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle + t^2\|\mathbf{y}\|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle^2 - \|\mathbf{y}\|^2\|\mathbf{x}\|^2 \leq 0$$

And we call  $\frac{\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle}{\|\mathbf{x}\|\|\mathbf{y}\|}$  Cosine. □

**Theorem 1.3.** For vectors  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , the Euclidean norm has the following properties:

i) Positive Definiteness:  $\|\mathbf{x}\| \geq 0$ ,  $\|\mathbf{x}\| = 0$  when only  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ .

ii) Absolute Homogeneity:  $\|c\mathbf{x}\| = |c| \cdot \|\mathbf{x}\|$

iii) Subadditivity:  $\|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}\| \leq \|\mathbf{x}\| + \|\mathbf{y}\|$

**Definition 1.3.** If function  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  satisfies i,ii,iii,  
Then  $f$  is also called a norm.

**Definition 1.4.** Function  $d : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called a metric if

i)  $d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \geq 0$  and  $d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = 0$  if and only if  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$ . (Positivity)

ii)  $d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = d(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x})$  (Symmetry)

iii)  $d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \leq d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}) + d(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{y}) \forall \mathbf{z}$  (Triangle inequality)

**Definition 1.5.**  $d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|$

**Theorem 1.4.** Euclidean metric is really a metric.

**Definition 1.6.**  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}$  are orthogonal to each other if  $\cos \theta = 0$ ,  $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = 0$

**Definition 1.7.**  $N(\mathbf{x}, r) = \{\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n : \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\| < r\}$

Deleted neighborhood is defined the minus of  $\{\mathbf{x}\}$

**Definition 1.8.**  $\emptyset \neq S \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is called a limit point of  $S$  if and only if  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \mathbf{x} \in S$  such that  $\mathbf{x} \in S \cap N'(\mathbf{x}_0, \epsilon)$

**Definition 1.9.**  $S \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is bounded if  $\exists M > 0$  such that  $\|\mathbf{x}\| < M \forall \mathbf{x} \in S$

**Sequences in  $\mathbb{R}^n$**

**Definition 1.10.**  $\mathbf{x}_k \in \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbf{c} \in \mathbb{R}^n,$

$\mathbf{c}$  is a cluster point of  $\{\mathbf{x}_k\}$  if and only if  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \forall k_0 > 0 \exists k$  such that  $\|\mathbf{x}_k - \mathbf{c}\| < \epsilon$  whenever  $k > k_0$

**Definition 1.11.**  $\{\mathbf{x}_k\}$  converges to  $\mathbf{x}_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$  if  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists k_0$  such that  $\|\mathbf{x}_k - \mathbf{x}_0\| < \epsilon$  whenever  $k > k_0$  and  $\mathbf{x}_0$  is called the limit point.

**Definition 1.12.**  $\{\mathbf{x}_k\}$  is called Cauchy if and only if  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists k_0$  such that  $\|\mathbf{x}_k - \mathbf{x}_m\| < \epsilon$  whenever  $k, m > k_0$

**Theorem 1.5.**

**Theorem 1.6.**

**Theorem 1.7.** Let  $\mathbf{x}_k = (x^1, \dots, x^n) \in \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbf{x}_k$  converges if and only if  $x^k$  converges.

**Theorem 1.8.**  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is Cauchy Complete

**Theorem 1.9** (Generalized Bolzano-Weierstrass Theorem). Every bounded infinite set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  has a limit point in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

*Proof.* Split set to half and half again while having infinite elements.

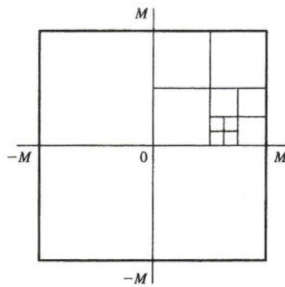


Figure 2.6

□

## 2 Open and Closed Set

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $S$  be any subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and let  $\mathbf{x}$  be any point in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

- (i)  $\mathbf{x}$  is an interior point of  $S$  if  $\exists r > 0$  such that  $N(\mathbf{x}; r) \subseteq S$
- (ii)  $\mathbf{x}$  is a boundary point of  $S$  if  $\forall r > 0 N(\mathbf{x}; r)$  contains both  $S$  and  $S^c$
- (iii)  $S$  is an open set if  $\forall \mathbf{x} \in S$  is an interior point. (No boundary)
- (iv)  $S$  is called a closed set if  $S$  contains every bdry points.

**Theorem 2.1.**

- i)  $V_i$  is an open sets  $\Rightarrow \bigcup_i V_i$  is open
- ii)  $V_i$  is an open sets  $\Rightarrow \bigcap_i^n V_i$  is open ( $n$  is finite)

**Theorem 2.2.** Let set  $C \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ .

$C$  is closed  $\Leftrightarrow C^c$  is open.

**Theorem 2.3.**

- i)  $C_i$  is a closed sets  $\Rightarrow \bigcap_i V_i$  is closed
- ii)  $C_i$  is a closed sets  $\Rightarrow \bigcup_i^n V_i$  is closed ( $n$  is finite)

**Theorem 2.4.** Let set  $C \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ .

$C$  is closed  $\Leftrightarrow C$  contains all of its limit points.

**Definition 2.2.** Let  $S$  be any subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

- (i) The *interior* of  $S$ , denoted  $S^0$ , is the set of all interior points of  $S$ .
- (ii) The *boundary* of  $S$ , denoted  $bd(S)$ , is the set of all boundary points of  $S$ .
- (iii) The *derived* of  $S$ , denoted  $S'$ , is the set of all limit points of  $S$ .
- (iv) The *closure* of  $S$ , denoted  $\bar{S}$ , is the union of  $S$  and  $S'$ .
- (v) The *complement* of  $S$ , denoted  $S^c$ , is the set of all points in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  not in  $S$ .

**Theorem 2.5.**  $S \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $S^0$  is the union of all open sets contained in  $S$ .

$$S^0 = \bigcup_{V \in A} V, A = \{V | V \subset S, \text{open}\}$$

*Proof.* We will prove it by using  $A = B, A \subset B, B \subset A$

1.  $(S^0 \subset \cup V)$  Let  $\mathbf{x} \in S^0$ , we can make  $N(\mathbf{x}; r) < \epsilon$  (which is an open subset)
2.  $(\cup V \subset S^0)$  Let  $\mathbf{x} \in \cup V$ , Then  $\exists v \in A$  such that  $\mathbf{x} \in V$   
 Since  $V$  is an open set  $\exists r > 0$  such that  $N(\mathbf{x}; r) \subset V \subset S^0$   
 Hence  $\mathbf{x}$  is an interior point,  $\mathbf{x} \in S^0$

□

**Theorem 2.6** (Corollary 6).  $S^0$  is an open set.

**Theorem 2.7.**  $S \subset \mathbb{R}^n, \bar{S} = \bigcap_{V \in A} V, A = \{V | V \supset S, \text{closed}\}$

**Theorem 2.8** (Corollary 8).  $\bar{S}$  is closed.

**Definition 2.3.**  $\emptyset \neq S \subset \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$d(S) = \text{diam}(S) = \sup\{\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\| | \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in S\}$$

**Definition 2.4.**  $\text{dist}(\mathbf{x}, S) = d(\mathbf{x}, S) = \inf\{\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\| | \mathbf{y} \in S\}$

**Theorem 2.9.** Let  $S$  be any set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

- (i)  $(S^0)^0 = S^0$
- (ii)  $(\bar{S}) = \bar{S}$
- (iii)  $S^0 \cap bd(S) = \emptyset$
- (iv)  $S^0 \cup bd(S) = \bar{S}$
- (v)  $\bar{S} \cap \bar{S}^c = bd(S)$

**Theorem 2.10.** Let  $S$  be a nonempty set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

- (i)  $d(\mathbf{x}, S) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{x} \in \bar{S}$
- (ii)  $S$  is closed  $\Leftrightarrow \exists \mathbf{y} \in S$  such that  $d(\mathbf{x}, S) = \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|$
- (iii)  $S$  is closed  $\Leftrightarrow \text{dist}(\mathbf{x}, S) > 0 \forall \mathbf{x} \notin S$
- (iv)  $S$  is open and  $\mathbf{x} \notin S \Leftrightarrow \text{dist}(\mathbf{x}, S) \neq \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\| \forall \mathbf{y} \in S$

### 3 Completeness

**Definition 3.1.** A sequence  $\{S_k\}$  of sets in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $S_k \supseteq S_{k+1}$  for each  $k$  in  $\mathbb{N}$  is said to be *nested*

**Theorem 3.1** (Cantor's Nested Interval Theorem). If  $\{I_k = [a_k, b_k]\}$  is nested and  $\sup a_k = \alpha$ ,  $\inf b_k = \beta$   
 $\bigcap I_k = [\alpha, \beta]$

*Proof.*  $[\alpha, \beta] \subset [a_k, b_k] \forall k \Rightarrow [\alpha, \beta] \subset \bigcap I_k$

$\bigcap I_k \subset [\alpha, \beta]$  : Let  $x \notin [\alpha, \beta]$ .

Then  $x < \alpha$  or  $x > \beta$ . Suppose  $x < \alpha$ , then  $\exists a_k$  such that  $a_k < x < \alpha \Rightarrow x \notin I_k$ .

$\beta$  part is similar. □

**Theorem 3.2** (Corollary 2). If  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} b_k - a_k = 0$ , then  $\bigcap I_k$  is a single point.

**Theorem 3.3** (Cantor's Criterion). If  $\{C_k\}$  is a nested sequence of closed, bounded, nonempty subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then

$$\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} C_k \neq \emptyset$$

Furthermore, if  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(C_k) = 0$ , where  $d(C_k)$  is the diameter of  $C_k$ ,

then  $\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} C_k = \{\mathbf{x}_0\}$  for some  $\mathbf{x}_0$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

*Proof.* Since  $C_k \neq \emptyset, \exists \mathbf{x}_k \in C_k \forall k$

$\{\mathbf{x}_k\}$  is bounded sequence.

Let  $C$  is a cluster point of  $\{\mathbf{x}_k\}$

Claim:  $C \in C_k \forall k$

Since  $C_k$  is closed and  $\mathbf{x}_j \in C_k \forall j \leq k, C \in C_k$

Therefore,  $C \in \bigcap C_k$  □

**Theorem 3.4.** Suppose that Cantor's criterion and Archimedes' principle hold in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Suppose also that  $S$  is a nonempty set in  $\mathbb{R}$  that is bounded above. Then  $\sup S$  exists in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** The followings are equivalent

1. Axiom 1.1.1
2. Every bounded monotone sequence has a limit.
3.  $\mathbb{R}$  has a Bolzano-Weierstrass property.
4.  $\mathbb{R}$  is Cauchy-complete.
5.  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is Cauchy-complete.
6.  $\mathbb{R}^n$  has a Bolzano-Weierstrass property.
7. Cantor criterion is valid in  $\mathbb{R}^n$
8. Cantor criterion is valid in  $\mathbb{R}$

## 4 Relative Topology and Connectedness

Topology: talking about open sets and closed sets.

**Definition 4.1.**  $S \subset \mathbb{R}^n, S \subset X$  is relatively open(closed) in  $X$  if there exists an open(closed) set  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $S = X \cap U$

**Definition 4.2.**  $\emptyset \neq X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$

1.  $N(\mathbf{x}_0; r) \cap X$  is (relative) neighborhood in  $X$
2.  $\{\mathbf{x}_k \in X\}$  converges in  $X$  if  $\exists \mathbf{x}_0 \in X$  such that  $\mathbf{x}_n \rightarrow \mathbf{x}_0$
3.  $S \subset X, \bar{S} \cap X$  is called relative closure

**Theorem 4.1.**  $\emptyset \neq X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , The followings are equivalent:

1.  $X$  is Cauchy-complete.
2.  $X$  has Bolzano-Weierstrass property.
3.  $X$  satisfies Cantor's criterion.

*Proof.* (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii):

Let  $S \subset X$  be bounded and has infinitely many points.

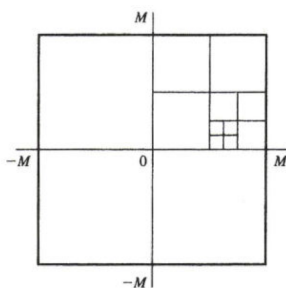


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$\Leftrightarrow$  This sequence is Cauchy.

(ii) $\Rightarrow$ (iii):

Let  $C_k \subset X$  be closed, bounded, nested non empty.

If one of  $C_k$  has only finite number of points, then the intersection is always not empty.

Suppose all of  $C_k$  contains infinite points, we can let  $\mathbf{x}_k \in C_k, \mathbf{x}_k \neq \mathbf{x}_m, k \neq m$

$\{\mathbf{x}_k\}$  is bounded infinite points, then limit point should be  $\mathbf{x}_0$  by B-W property. (iii) $\Rightarrow$ (i):

...

□

**Definition 4.3.**  $X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is called complete if one of the three properties of theorem 1 is satisfied

**Theorem 4.2.**  $\emptyset \neq X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is complete if and only if  $X$  is closed.

*Proof.* ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $\mathbf{x}_0$  be a boundary point of  $X$ . Then, we can make a Cauchy sequence that converges to  $\mathbf{x}_0. \Rightarrow \mathbf{x}_0 \in X$ , closed

( $\Leftarrow$ ) ...

□

**Definition 4.4.**  $S \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is disconnected if

$\exists U, V$  nonempty open sets such that  $U \cap V = \emptyset, S \cap U \neq \emptyset, S \cap V \neq \emptyset, S \subset U \cup V$

**Theorem 4.3.** Any interval  $I = (a, b)$  is connected.

## 5 Compactness

**Definition 5.1.** Let  $\emptyset \neq S \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ .

A collection of sets  $C = \{U_\alpha \subset \mathbb{R}^n \mid \alpha \in A\}$  is called a *cover* of  $S$  if  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in A} U_\alpha \supset S$ . ( $\alpha$  can be uncountable.)

If  $U_\alpha$  are all open, then  $C$  is called an *open cover*.

**Theorem 5.1** (Heine-Borel). *Let  $S$  be any closed and bdd interval in  $\mathbb{R}$  and let  $C = \{I_k\}$  be any open cover of  $S$  consisting open intervals. There exists a finite collection  $\{I_{k_p}\}$  consisting of sets in  $C$  that also covers  $S$ .*

**Definition 5.2.**  $S \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is called *compact* if every open cover has a finite number of subcollections that covers  $S$ .

**Theorem 5.2** (Lindelöf's Theorem). *Let  $S$  be any subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and let  $C = \{U_\alpha : \alpha \text{ in } A\}$  be any open cover of  $S$ . Then some countable subcollection of  $C$  also covers  $S$ .*

*Proof.* Consider  $B = \{N(\mathbf{y}, q) : \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{Q}^n, q \in \mathbb{Q}\}$

$\mathbf{x} \in S$ , Then  $\exists U_\alpha$  such that  $\mathbf{x} \in U_\alpha$

Claim:  $\exists N(\mathbf{y}, q) \in B$  such that  $\mathbf{x} \in N(\mathbf{y}, q) \subset U_\alpha$ .

Let  $r = \text{dist}(\mathbf{x}, U_\alpha^c)$ . Consider  $N(\mathbf{x}, r/3)$ . Then there exists  $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{Q}^n$  such that it is in  $N(\mathbf{x}, r/3)$

$\exists q \in \mathbb{Q}$  such that  $r/3 < q < 2r/3$ .

Let  $A \subset B$  such that which consists of such  $N(\mathbf{y}, q)$ , it is countably many cover.

Consider a subcover of  $C$  that counts only one that include. □

**Theorem 5.3** (The Generalized Heine-Borel Theorem).  *$S \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is closed and bounded if and only if  $S$  is compact.*

*Proof.* Let  $\{U_\alpha \mid \alpha \in A\}$  be an open cover. Then there exists a countable subcover by Lindelöf's Theorem that  $\{U_i \mid i = 1 \dots \infty\}$  be a countable cover.

Define  $I_n = \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_i$ , and  $D_n = I_n^c \cap S$

Then  $D_k$  is closed, nested and bounded.

Claim:  $\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} D_k = \emptyset$

Suppose not: Then  $\exists \mathbf{x} \in \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} D_k$ , then  $\mathbf{x} \in D_k \forall k$ .  $\mathbf{x} \in I_k^c \cap S \forall k$ , and it is contradiction since  $U_i$  is a cover of  $S$ .

By Cantor's Criterion,  $\exists D_k = \emptyset \Rightarrow S \subset I_k$ , and  $U_i, i = 1 \dots k$  is a finite open cover. □

**Theorem 5.4.**

(i)  $S \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is unbounded, then  $S$  is not compact.

(ii)  $S \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is not closed, then  $S$  is not compact.

*Proof.* Let  $\mathbf{x}_0$  be a boundary point of  $S$  and  $\mathbf{x}_0 \notin S$ . Consider  $\overline{N(\mathbf{x}_0, 1/k)}^C = U_k$ .

Then  $\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} U_k \supset S$  is an open cover but its finite union cannot cover  $S$ . □

**Theorem 5.5.**  $\emptyset \neq S \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , The followings are equivalent:

(i)  $S$  is closed and bounded.

(ii)  $S$  is compact.

(iii) Every infinite subset of  $S$  has a limit point in  $S$ .