

Problem Set 3

1. Check whether following are metric space

(i) $X = \mathcal{R}_+$ (set of strictly positive real numbers), $d(x, y) = \left| \ln \left(\frac{x}{y} \right) \right|$

(ii) $X = \mathcal{R}^2$, $d(x, y) = \max\{|x_1 - y_1|, |x_2 - y_2|\}$

(iii) $X = \mathcal{R}^2$, $d(x, y) = \sqrt{\sum (x_1 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - y_2)^2}$

(iv) $S = \{f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathcal{R} \mid f \text{ is continuous}\}$, $d(f, g) = \int_0^1 |f(t) - g(t)| dt$

2. Check whether the following are vector space

(i) $V = \{x \in \mathcal{R}^2 \mid x_1 = x_2\}$ with usual binary operations. That is $(x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2) = (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2)$ and $c(x_1, x_2) = (cx_1, cx_2)$

(ii) Unit circle in \mathcal{R}^2 with above binary operations.

(iii) $V =$ Set of all $n \times n$ symmetric matrices with usual matrix operations.

3. Show that union and intersection of two compact sets are compact.

4. X is a metric space and $p \in E$. Show that ϵ neighbourhood of p is an open set.

5. Construct a bounded set of real numbers which has exactly three limit points.

6. $X = \mathcal{R}^2$, $d(x, y) = \max\{|x_1 - y_1|, |x_2 - y_2|\}$ is a metric space. Draw $B_1(\mathbf{0})$, that is a neighbourhood of length 1 around $\mathbf{0} = (0, 0)$.

7. Prove or provide counterexample

(i) Subset of a metric space is also a metric space.

(ii) Subset of a vector space is also a vector space.

(iii) All open sets in \mathcal{R} with Euclidian distance are convex sets.

(iv) Additive identity of a vector space is unique.

8. $X = \mathcal{R}$. $d(p, q) = 1$ if $p \neq q$; $d(p, q) = 0$ otherwise.

(a.) Show that this is a metric space.

(b.) Identify all open sets, closed sets and compact sets in this metric space.

(c.) Does Heine-Borel Theorem (a set is compact iff it is closed and bounded) hold for the above norm?

9. V is a vector space with binary operations \oplus and \odot .

(a) Show that for all $x \in V$, $0 \odot x = \mathbf{0}$ (where $\mathbf{0}$ is additive identity of V).

(b) Suppose S , a non-empty subset of V satisfies the following properties:

(i) $a, b \in S$ implies $a \oplus b \in S$, (ii) $a \in S$, $c \in \mathcal{R}$ implies $c \odot a \in S$. Show that S with binary operations \oplus and \odot is also a vector space.

10. Show that two definitions of limit point are equivalent.