

Thm 4.17

Let  $f: (\bar{X}, d_X) \rightarrow (Y, d_Y)$  be

- one-to-one and onto, and
- continuous.

Let  $g: (Y, d_Y) \rightarrow (\bar{X}, d_X)$  be defined by

$$g(y) = x \iff f(x) = y \quad (\text{i.e. } g = f^{-1})$$

If  $\bar{X}$  is compact, then  $g$  is continuous.

Proof: Want to show  $\forall A$  closed in  $\bar{X}$ ,  
 $g^{-1}(A)$  is closed in  $Y$ .  
 (Use corollary of Thm 4.8 p 87)

Let  $A$  be a closed subset of  $\bar{X}$

$A$  closed  $\subseteq \bar{X}$  compact.

$A$  is compact (in  $\bar{X}$ ) Thm 2.35

$f(A)$  is compact (in  $Y$ ) Thm 4.14.

$f(A)$  is closed in  $Y$  Thm 2.34.

$f(A) = g^{-1}(A)$  since:

$$f(A) = \{f(x) \in Y \mid x \in A\} \subseteq Y$$

$$g^{-1}(A) = \{y \in Y \mid g(y) \in A\} \subseteq Y$$

Recall  $g(y) = x \iff f(x) = y$

$g^{-1}(A)$  closed in  $Y$

$g$  is continuous, on  $Y$ .

Compare Thm 4.17 to example from 4/8/20

$$f: [0, 2\pi) \rightarrow S^1$$

$g = f^{-1}$  is not continuous

$[0, 2\pi)$  is not compact.

## UNIFORM CONTINUITY

Defn Let  $f: (\bar{X}, d_X) \rightarrow (Y, d_Y)$ .

$f$  is called uniformly continuous on  $\bar{X}$  if

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0 \forall x, y \in \bar{X}, \\ d_X(x, y) < \delta \implies d_Y(f(x), f(y)) < \varepsilon.$$

Compare to continuous on  $\bar{X}$ :

$$\forall x \in \bar{X} \forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0 \forall y \in \bar{X} \\ d_X(x, y) < \delta \implies d_Y(f(x), f(y)) < \varepsilon$$

$\delta$  may depend on  $x \neq \varepsilon$  in continuity

$\delta$  is independent of  $x$ , but depends on  $\varepsilon$  in uniform continuity.

Obs: Uniform Continuity  $\implies$  continuity

Ex. Continuity  $\not\Rightarrow$  uniform Continuity

Thm. Compact  $\bar{X}$  + Continuity  $\implies$  uniform Continuity

Examples:

Lipschitz function.

① If  $f(x): \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfies  
 $\exists M \in \mathbb{R} \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R} \quad |f(x) - f(y)| \leq M|x - y|$ ,  
then  $f$  is uniformly continuous:

Reason:  $M \geq 0, M+1 > 0$ .

$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta = \epsilon / (M+1) > 0$$

$$\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R} \quad |x - y| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - f(y)| \leq M|x - y| \leq M\delta = \frac{M\epsilon}{M+1} < \epsilon$$

②  $f(x, y): \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$  (standard metrics)

$$f(x, y) = Ax + By + C, \quad A, B, C \in \mathbb{R}$$

Then  $f$  is uniformly continuous:

$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta = \frac{\epsilon}{|A| + |B| + 1} > 0$$

$$\forall (x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\|(x_1, y_1) - (x_2, y_2)\| < \delta \Rightarrow$$

$$|f(x_1, y_1) - f(x_2, y_2)| = |Ax_1 + By_1 + C - Ax_2 + By_2 + C| = |A(x_1 - x_2) + B(y_1 - y_2)|$$

$$\leq |A||x_1 - x_2| + |B||y_1 - y_2|$$

$$\leq (|A| + |B|) \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2}$$

$$< (|A| + |B|) \cdot \delta$$

$$= \frac{|A| + |B|}{|A| + |B| + 1} \epsilon < \epsilon$$

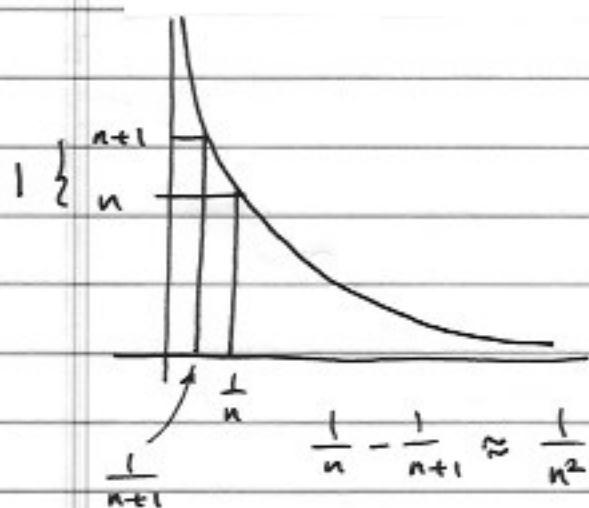
Ex 3  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x} : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  is NOT uniformly continuous.

Want to show

$$\text{not } (\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0 \forall x, y \in (0, \infty) (|x - y| < \delta \Rightarrow \left| \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y} \right| < \varepsilon))$$

Want to show

$$\exists \varepsilon > 0 \forall \delta > 0 \exists x_\delta, y_\delta \in (0, \infty) (|x_\delta - y_\delta| < \delta \text{ and } \left| \frac{1}{x_\delta} - \frac{1}{y_\delta} \right| \geq \varepsilon)$$



$$\exists \varepsilon = 1 \forall \delta > 0 \exists n \in \mathbb{N} \frac{1}{n^2} \leq \delta$$

$$\exists x_n = \frac{1}{n}, y_n = \frac{1}{n+1}$$

$$|x_n - y_n| = \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} = \frac{1}{n(n+1)} < \frac{1}{n^2} \leq \delta, \text{ but}$$

$$\left| \frac{1}{x_n} - \frac{1}{y_n} \right| = |n - (n+1)| = 1 \geq \varepsilon$$

HW Show  $f(x) = x^2$  is not uniformly continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

\*\*\* Theorem 4.19

If  $f: (X, d_X) \rightarrow (Y, d_Y)$  is continuous,  
and  $X$  is compact,  
then  $f$  is uniformly continuous on  $X$ .

Proof

Let  $f$  be continuous on  $X$ .

$X$  is compact.

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given.

For every  $p \in X$ , by continuity of  $f$  at  $p$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \exists \delta_p > 0 \text{ s.t. } \forall q \in X \\ d_X(p, q) < \delta_p \Rightarrow d_Y(f(p), f(q)) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \text{Let } V_p = \left\{ q \in X \mid d_X(p, q) < \frac{\delta_p}{2} \right\}.$$

$p \in V_p$  and  $V_p$  is open in  $X$ .

$$X \subseteq \bigcup_{p \in X} V_p. \quad X \text{ is compact.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists p_1, p_2, \dots, p_m \in X \text{ s.t. } X \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^m V_{p_i} \subseteq X$$

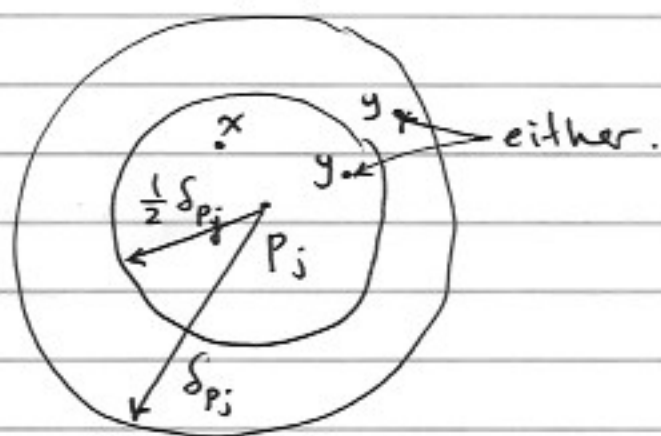
$$\textcircled{3} \quad \text{Let } \delta = \frac{1}{2} \min(\delta_{p_1}, \delta_{p_2}, \dots, \delta_{p_m}) > 0.$$

This is  $\delta$  we want for  $\varepsilon$  on all of  $X$ :

(6)

Let  $x, y \in X$  s.t.  $d_X(x, y) < \delta$ .

$x \in X = \bigcup_{i=1}^m V_{p_i}$ .  $x \in V_{p_j}$  for some  $j$   
 $1 \leq j \leq m$ .



$$d_X(x, p_j) < \frac{\delta_{p_j}}{2} \quad (\text{defn of } V_{p_j}) \text{ by } \textcircled{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d_X(y, p_j) &\leq d_X(y, x) + d_X(x, p_j) \\ &< \delta + \frac{\delta_{p_j}}{2} \stackrel{\textcircled{3}}{\leq} \frac{\delta_{p_j}}{2} + \frac{\delta_{p_j}}{2} = \delta_{p_j} \end{aligned}$$

So  $d_X(x, p_j) < \delta_{p_j}$  and  $d(y, p_j) < \delta_{p_j}$

$$d_Y(f(x), f(p_j)) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}, \quad d_Y(f(y), f(p_j)) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \text{ by } \textcircled{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d_Y(f(x), f(y)) &\leq d_Y(f(x), f(p_j)) + d_Y(f(p_j), f(y)) \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0, \forall x, y, d_X(x, y) < \delta \Rightarrow d_Y(f(x), f(y)) < \varepsilon$ .  
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Example

Let  $(X, d)$  be any metric space.

Fix  $p_0 \in X$

define

$$f: X \rightarrow [0, \infty) \text{ by } f(q) = d(p_0, q)$$

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta = \varepsilon > 0$$

$$\forall p, q \in X, d(p, q) < \delta \Rightarrow$$

$$|f(p) - f(q)| = |d_X(p, p_0) - d_X(q, p_0)|$$

reverse  $\Delta$ -ineq.

$$\leq d(p, q) < \delta = \varepsilon$$

So  $f$  Lipschitz and hence uniformly continuous.

Example

Let  $(X, d_0)$  be the discrete metric space

$$d(p, q) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } p \neq q \\ 0 & \text{if } p = q. \end{cases}$$

For any function  $f: (X, d_0) \rightarrow (Y, d_Y)$

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta = \frac{1}{2} \forall p, q \in X$$

$$d(p, q) < \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow p = q$$

$$\Rightarrow d_Y(f(p), f(q)) = 0 < \varepsilon.$$

So every function on  $(X, d_0)$  is uniformly continuous.

Thm 4.20 HW to read.

Let  $E$  be a non-compact set in  $\mathbb{R}^k$ .

$E$  is not compact  $\Rightarrow$  either  $E$  is not closed  
or  $E$  is not bounded.

(a1)  $E$  is not closed  $\Rightarrow \exists p \in E' - E \neq \emptyset$ .

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\|x-p\|} : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \quad N_{\frac{1}{n}}(p) \cap E \neq \emptyset.$$

$$\forall x \in N_{\frac{1}{n}}(p) \cap E, \quad f(x) > n$$

$f$  is unbounded.

(a2)  $E$  is unbounded :

$$g(x) = d(p_0, x) \text{ for any fixed } p_0 \in \mathbb{R}^k$$

$g(x)$  unbounded.

(b1)  $p \in E' - E \neq \emptyset$        $h(x) = \frac{1}{1+d(x,p)} < 1$

no max, as  $x \rightarrow p$   
 $h(x) \rightarrow 1$ .

(b2)  $E$  is unbounded

$$l(x) = \frac{d(x, p_0)}{1+d(x, p_0)} \rightarrow 1$$

$l(x)$  has no max.      as  $d(x, p_0) \rightarrow \infty$ .