

# Contraction principle

$X$  complete metric space

$\varphi : X \rightarrow X$  map.

$\varphi$  is a contraction if there exists  $0 < c < 1$  such that

$$d(\varphi(x), \varphi(y)) \leq c d(x, y)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ .

Theorem. There exists a unique point  $x_0 \in X$  such that  $\varphi(x_0) = x_0$ ,

$\varphi(x_0) = x_0 - x_0$  is a fixed point

for  $\varphi$ .

- there exists a fixed point

$\Rightarrow$  it is also unique.

Proof. Assume that  $x_0, x_1$  are two fixed points

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_0, x_1) &= d(\varphi(x_0), \varphi(x_1)) \leq \\ &\leq c d(x_0, x_1) \\ \Rightarrow d(x_0, x_1) &= 0, \Rightarrow x_0 = x_1. \end{aligned}$$

If fixed point exists, it is unique.

Existence: Pick arbitrary  $x_1$ ,

Define inductively  $x_{n+1} = \varphi(x_n)$ .

$$d(x_{n+1}, x_n) \leq c d(x_n, x_{n-1}) \leq c^{n-1} d(x_2, x_1)$$

$$m \geq n+1$$

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_m, x_n) &\leq d(x_m, x_{m-1}) + \dots + d(x_{n+1}, x_n) \\ &\leq (c^{m-2} + \dots + c^{n-1}) d(x_2, x_1) \leq \\ &\leq \left( \sum_{k=n-1}^m c^k \right) d(x_2, x_1) = \frac{c^{n-2}}{1-c} d(x_2, x_1) \end{aligned}$$

$(x_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence.

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Since  $X$  is complete,

$$x_n \rightarrow x_0, \quad \varphi(x_n) \rightarrow x_0.$$

$$d(\varphi(x), \varphi(y)) < c d(x, y) \Rightarrow$$

$\varphi$  is continuous

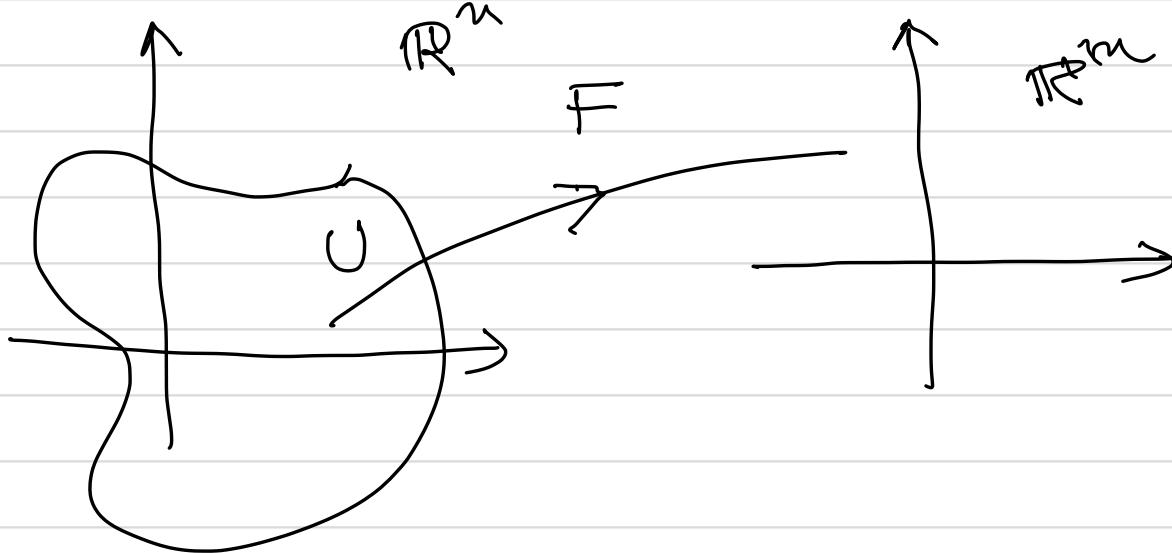
$$\varphi(x_n) \rightarrow \varphi(x_0) \Rightarrow \varphi(x_0) = x_0.$$

$x_0$  is a fixed point.  $\square$

Remark. Contraction principle

is effective, gives a way to calculate the fixed point.

## Differentiable maps



$U$  is open in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .  $F: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

a function

$$F(x_1, \dots, x_n) = (F_1(x_1, \dots, x_n), \dots, F_m(x_1, \dots, x_n))$$

$U$  has natural topology given by metric on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Same with  $\mathbb{R}^m$

Consider continuous map  $F: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

$\Rightarrow F_1, \dots, F_m: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are also

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continuous.

$\varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$  such that  $\|x - y\| < \delta$

$$\Rightarrow \|F(x) - F(y)\| < \varepsilon$$

continuity at  $x$  -

Want to define differentiability.

Case  $m=1, n=1$ .

$$F'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(x+h) - F(x)}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(x+h) - F(x) - F'(x)h}{h} = 0$$

$\exists A \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{|F(x+h) - F(x) - Ah|}{h} = 0$$

Generalization:  $F: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is  
differentiable at  $x \in U$  if

$$\lim_{\substack{h \rightarrow 0}} \frac{\|F(x+h) - F(x) - A \cdot h\|}{\|h\|} = 0$$

for some  $A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m)$ .  $\leftarrow$  linear map  
 $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

$\Rightarrow$  for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  
 $\delta > 0$  such that

$$\|h\| < \delta \Rightarrow \|F(x+h) - F(x) - A \cdot h\| < \varepsilon \|h\|$$

① Claim. If  $F$  is differentiable

at  $x \in U$ ,  $F$  is continuous at  $x$ .

(i.e. differentiability is stronger  
property than continuity).

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} \|F(x+h) - F(x)\| &= \|F(x+h) - F(x) - Ax + Ax\| \\ &\leq \|F(x+h) - F(x) - Ax\| + \|Ax\| \\ &< \varepsilon \|h\| + \|Ah\| \end{aligned}$$

Recall from linear algebra:

$$B(0, 1) = \{h \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \|h\| \leq 1\}$$

closed unit ball - compact

$$A : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$Ax = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & \cdots & A_{1m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{m1} & \cdots & A_{mm} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|x_i| < \|x\|$$

$$\Rightarrow |x_i - y_i| \leq \|x - y\|$$

$\Rightarrow$  coordinates are continuous

functions on  $\mathbb{R}^n$

linear functions are continuous

$$x \mapsto \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ji} x_j$$

$x \mapsto \|Ax\|$  is continuous  
on  $\mathbb{R}^n$

On  $B(0, 1)$  attains maximum.

$$\|A\| = \max_{\|x\| \leq 1} \|Ax\|$$

linear map norm

$$\|A+B\| = \max_{\|x\| \leq 1} \|(A+B)x\| \leq$$

$$\leq \max_{\|x\| \leq 1} (\|Ax\| + \|Bx\|) \leq$$

$$\leq \max_{\|x\| \leq 1} \|Ax\| + \max_{\|x\| \leq 1} \|Bx\| =$$

$$= \|A\| + \|B\|$$

$$\|\lambda A\| = |\lambda| \|A\|, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad x \neq 0$$

$$y = \frac{x}{\|x\|} \in B(0, 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \|Ay\| \leq \|A\|$$

$$\left\| A \left( \frac{x}{\|x\|} \right) \right\| \leq \|A\|$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\|x\|} \cdot \|Ax\| \leq \|A\|$$

$$\Rightarrow \|Ax\| \leq \|A\| \cdot \|x\|$$

holds also for  $x = 0$ .

holds for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

$$\Rightarrow \|A\| = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0.$$

$\|\cdot\|$  is a norm!

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Back to continuity:

$$\|F(x+h) - F(x)\| < \varepsilon \cdot \|h\| + \|Ah\| \leq$$

$$\varepsilon \|h\| + \|A\| \cdot \|h\| = (\|A\| + \varepsilon) \|h\| < \\ (\|A\| + \varepsilon) \cdot \delta$$

$\Rightarrow F$  is continuous at  $x$ !

Claim:  $A$  is unique!

Assume the opposite.

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|F(x+h) - F(x) - Ah\|}{\|h\|} = 0$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|F(x+h) - F(x) - B \cdot h\|}{\|h\|} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \| (A-B)h \| &= \| (F(x+h) - F(x) - Bh) - \\ &\quad - (F(x+h) - F(x) - Ah) \| \leq \\ &\| F(x+h) - F(x) - Ah \| + \| F(x+h) - F(x) - Bh \| \end{aligned}$$

divide by  $\|h\|$

$$\frac{\| (A-B)h \|}{\|h\|} \leq \frac{\| F(x+h) - F(x) - Ah \|}{\|h\|} +$$

$$+ \frac{\| F(x+h) - F(x) - Bh \|}{\|h\|}$$

as  $\|h\| \rightarrow 0$  the right side  
tends to 0

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\| (A-B)h \|}{\|h\|} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  For  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists \delta > 0$  such that

$$\|h\| < \delta \Rightarrow \|(A - B)h\| < \varepsilon \|h\|$$

$$x \neq 0. \quad h = \frac{\delta}{2} \cdot \frac{x}{\|x\|} \quad \|h\| = \frac{\delta}{2} < \delta$$

$$\|(A - B)h\| < \varepsilon \cdot \frac{\delta}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|(A - B)x\| = \frac{2}{\delta} \cdot \|x\| \cdot \|(A - B)h\| < \varepsilon \|x\|$$

$$\Rightarrow \|(A - B)\left(\frac{x}{\|x\|}\right)\| < \varepsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow \|A - B\| < \varepsilon \Rightarrow \|A - B\| = 0$$

$$A - B = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{A = B} !$$

A is completely determined by

F!

Def:

$$\boxed{F'(x) = A}$$

This is the differential  
(or derivative) of  $F$  at  $x$ ,  
(not to be confused with partial  
derivative!)