

Introduction to Algebraic and Geometric Topology Week 1

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Topics

- ▶ Metric spaces, isometries, Lipschitz mappings.
- ▶ Groups of isometries of the plane and sphere.
- ▶ Topological spaces and continuous mappings.
- ▶ Construction of topological spaces, identification topology.
- ▶ Compact spaces, connected spaces.
- ▶ Surfaces as identification spaces.
- ▶ Surfaces as metric spaces: Riemannian metrics, geodesics, Gaussian curvature.

Web - page and Notes

- ▶ Web - page for the course:

<http://www.math.utah.edu/~toledo/5510.html>

Look there for syllabus, homework, etc.

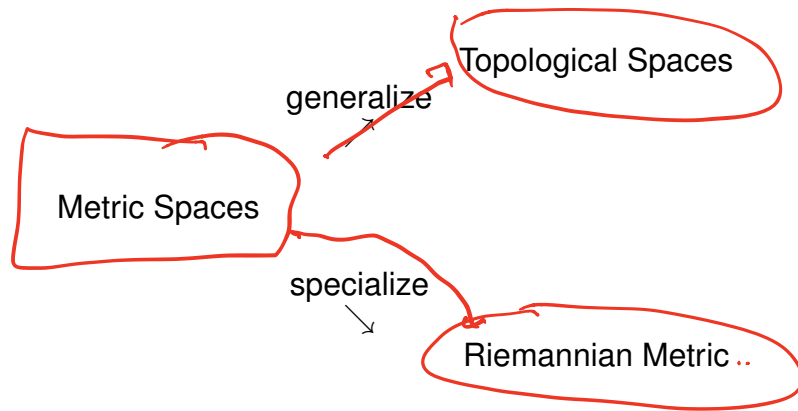
In particular

- ▶ Notes for the course also available there.
- ▶ Notes will be updated as course goes on.
Look for the version number.
- ▶ Notes of the daily lectures also available there. Notes as projected will be posted every week.

Homework, tests, grading

- ▶ Homework to be handed in roughly every other week.
- ▶ Two midterm exams
 - ▶ September 27
 - ▶ November 8
- ▶ Final Exam: December 14, 10:30 - 12:30
- ▶ Grading: Homework , drop lowest 2: 35 %
Midterm Exams: 40 %
Final Exam: 25 %

Overview



Let's start:



Definition

A *metric space* (X, d) is a non-empty set X and a function $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying

1. For all $x, y \in X$, $d(x, y) \geq 0$ and $d(x, y) = 0$ if and only if $x = y$.
2. For all $x, y \in X$, $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$.
3. For all $x, y, z \in X$, $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$ (called the *triangle inequality*).

The function d is called the *metric*, it is also called the *distance function*.

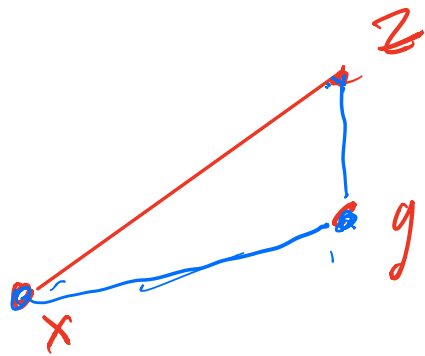
$$d(x, y) \geq 0$$

$$X \times X = \{(x, y) : x \in X, y \in X\}$$

$$X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$(x, y) \rightarrow d(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$d(x, y) = d(y, x)$$

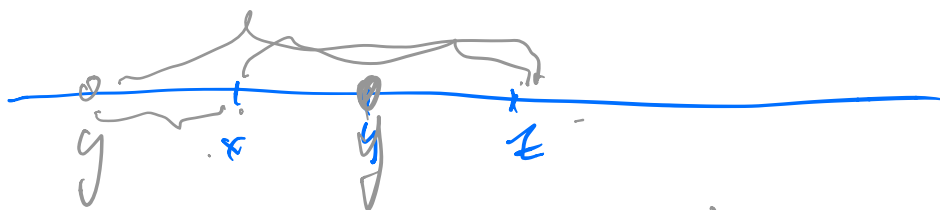


$$d(x, z) \leq d(x, g) + d(g, z)$$

$d_{\text{m}} = \text{distance}$ between
 $x \sim y$

Ex: $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} d(x, y) = |y - x| \\ |y - x| \geq 0, = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y \\ |y - x| = |x - y| \end{array} \right.$$



$$\frac{d(x, z) = d(x, y) + d(y, z)}{d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z) \quad \angle}$$

Two notable properties of this definition are:

- ▶ Its simplicity.
- ▶ Its wide applicability:
 - ▶ large number of examples.
 - ▶ great variety of examples

Examples of Metric Spaces

Next, look at examples.

To verify that a given (X, d) is a metric space,
main point usually is:

Verify the triangle inequality

The other properties are usually much easier to verify.

u, v Same sign (both ≥ 0 or both < 0)

 u, v Opposite signs (one ≥ 0 , other < 0) $d = 2$

u, v same sign
 u, v opposite sign

$$|u+v| = |u| + |v|$$

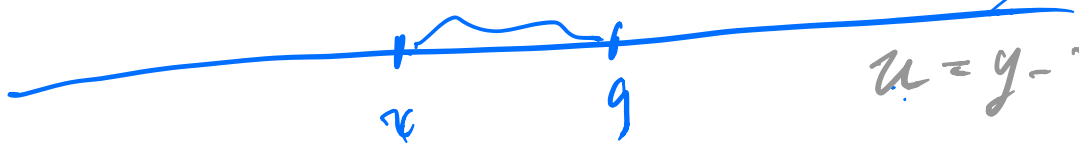
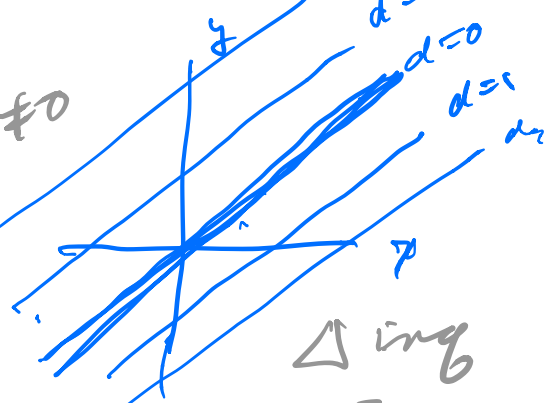
$$|u+v| \leq |u| + |v|$$

Example

strict if both $\neq 0$

Let $X = \mathbb{R}$ with the usual distance function

$$d(x, y) = |x - y|$$



$$\left. \begin{aligned} u &= y - x \\ v &= z - y \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$u+v = z - x$$

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 \Rightarrow
 $|u+v| \leq |u| + |v|$

$$d(x, y) = |y - x|$$

$$d(x, y) \geq 0, = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y$$

$$d(x, y) = d(y, x)$$

$$\triangle \text{ ing: } u = y - x$$

$$v = z - y$$

$$\forall u, v \in \mathbb{R} \quad u + v = z - x$$

$$|u + v| \leq |u| + |v|$$

$$\text{Case: } u > 0, v > 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$|u| = u, |v| = v, |u + v| = u + v \leq$$

$$u > 0, v < 0 \quad |u| = u, |v| = -v$$

$$|u + v| \quad \begin{array}{l} u + v < u \\ u - v \end{array}$$

$$= |u| + |v|$$

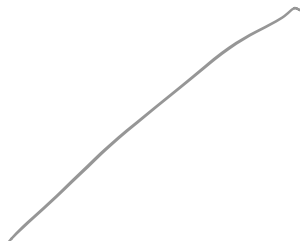
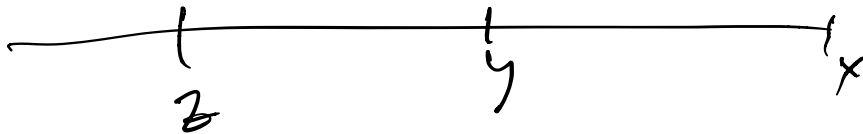
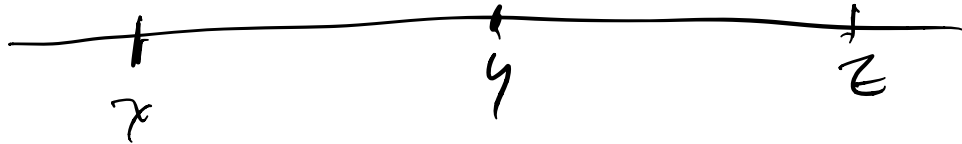


$$\begin{array}{l} |u + v| < u \\ |u| + |v| > u \end{array}$$

$$\underline{|u + v| < |u| + |v|}$$

$$d(x, z) = d(x, y) + d(y, z)$$

Ans: y between x & z



Example

Let $X = \mathbb{R}^2$ with the usual distance function

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

where $x = (x_1, x_2)$ and $y = (y_1, y_2)$.



$$\vec{u} = y - x$$

$$\vec{v} = z - y$$

$$\| (u_1, u_2) \| = \sqrt{u_1^2 + u_2^2}$$

$$\|u + v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$$

$$\|u + v\| \leq$$

Triangle Inequality

Given 3 points $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}^2$, let $u = x - y$ and $v = y - z$.

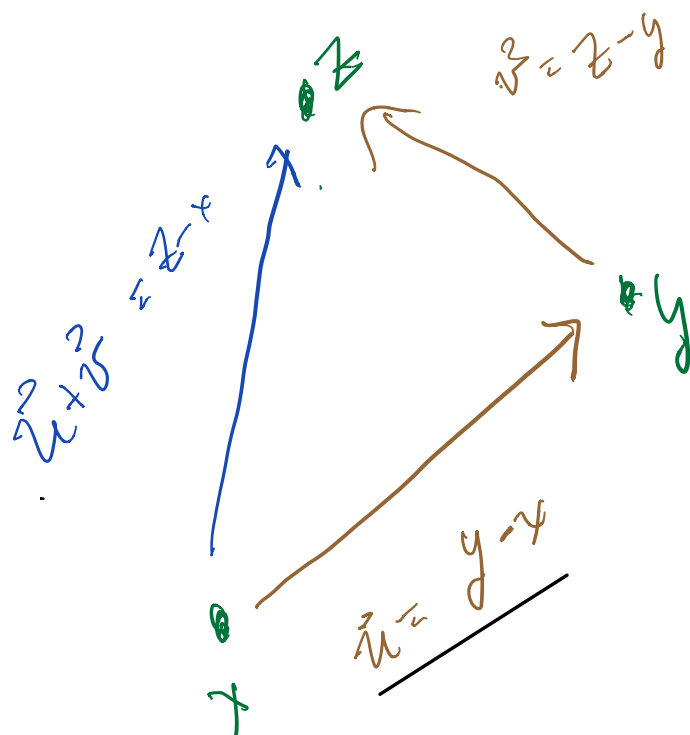
Then $u + v = x - z$.

so $d(x, z) = |u + v|$, $d(x, y) = |u|$, $d(y, z) = |v|$.

Therefore the triangle inequality is equivalent to

$$|u + v| \leq |u| + |v| \text{ for all } u, v \in \mathbb{R}^2.$$

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$$|u+v| \leq |u|+|v|$$

$$\begin{array}{r} (y-x) \\ + (z-y) \\ \hline z-x \end{array}$$

$$u, v \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{"} & \text{"} \\ (u_1, u_2) & (v_1, v_2) \end{matrix}$$

$$|u| = \sqrt{u_1^2 + u_2^2}$$

$$u \cdot v = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2$$

$$|u| = \sqrt{u \cdot u}$$

$$\underline{|u + v| \leq |u| + |v|}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |u + v|^2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} (|u| + |v|)^2$$

$$(u + v) \cdot (u + v) \stackrel{?}{\leq} |u|^2 + \boxed{2|u||v|} + |v|^2$$

$$\underbrace{(u \cdot u)}_{\text{"}} + \boxed{2u \cdot v} + \underbrace{(v \cdot v)}_{\text{"}} \quad \text{"} \quad \text{"}$$

$$\text{"}$$

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$$u \cdot v \leq |u||v|$$

squaring both sides this is equivalent to

$$|u + v|^2 \leq |u|^2 + 2|u||v| + |v|^2.$$

Using the properties of the dot product, we see that we want

$$|u+v|^2 = (u+v) \cdot (u+v) = u \cdot u + 2u \cdot v + v \cdot v \leq u \cdot u + 2|u||v| + v \cdot v,$$

which is equivalent to

$$u \cdot v \leq |u||v|$$

Familiar?

Cauchy
- Schwarz \leq

C-S line

$$|u \cdot v| \leq |u| |v|$$

$$-|u| |v| \leq u \cdot v \leq |u| |v|$$

Question

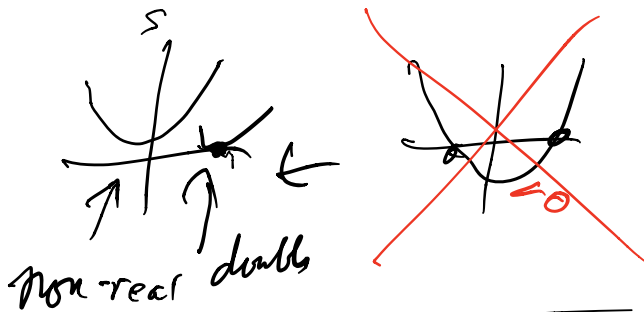
- ▶ When does equality hold?
- ▶ When is $u \cdot v = |u||v|$?
- ▶ When is $d(x, z) = d(x, y) + d(y, z)$?

$$d(x, z) = d(x, y) + d(y, z) \quad ?$$

One pf : given $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^2$, $t \in \mathbb{R}$
 $(tu + v) \cdot (tu + v) \geq 0$

$$\boxed{t^2 (u \cdot u) + 2t (u \cdot v) + (v \cdot v) \geq 0}$$

$$at^2 + bt + c \geq 0$$



$$\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac} \quad \text{imag} \quad (a \neq 0)$$

$$b^2 - 4ac \leq 0$$

$$\left| \begin{aligned} (2(u \cdot v))^2 - 4(u \cdot u)(v \cdot v) &\leq 0 \\ \text{iff } (u \cdot v)^2 &\leq (u \cdot u)(v \cdot v) \end{aligned} \right.$$

Aside $u \cdot v$

$$= |u| |v| \cos \theta$$



$$|\cos \theta| \leq 1$$

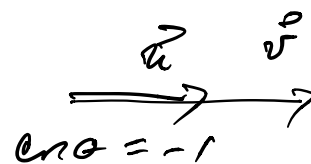
$$\cos \theta = \pm 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow u \cdot v = |u| |v|$$

0



$$\cos \theta = 1$$



$$\cos \theta = -1$$



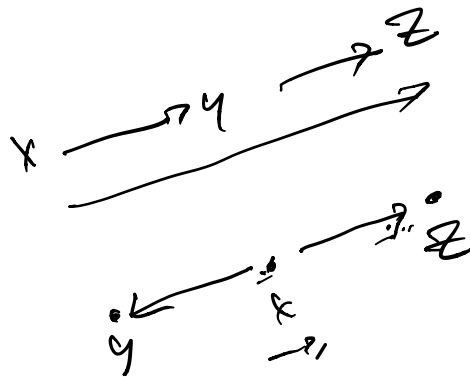
$= \text{inc-s} \Leftrightarrow \{u, v\}$ linearly dependent

$$d(x, z) = d(x, y) + d(y, z)$$

$$u = y - x$$

$$v = z - y$$

$$= \Leftrightarrow \boxed{u, v = |u| |v|}$$



$$= \Leftrightarrow y \text{ in the line segment } \overline{xz}$$



$$u \cdot v = |u| |v|$$

$$\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$$

Example

Let $X = \mathbb{R}^n$ with the usual distance function

$$d(x, y) = \sqrt{(x_1 - y_1)^2 + \cdots + (x_n - y_n)^2},$$

where $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ and $y = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$. The verifications are exactly as for the case $n = 2$ just discussed.

$$d_z(x, y)$$

Other metrics on \mathbb{R}^n

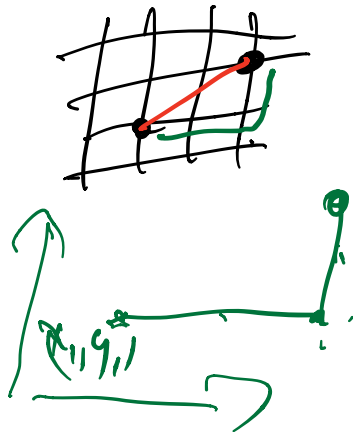
Manhattan

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- ▶ The *Taxicab* metric

$$d_{(1)}(x, y) = |x_1 - y_1| + \cdots + |x_n - y_n|$$

- ▶ For $n = 2$ this is the usual way to measure distance when driving in Salt Lake City.
- ▶ Same applies to any city laid out in rectangular coordinates.



(x_2, y_2)

$$|x_2 - x_1| + |y_2 - y_1|$$

$$= d_{(1)}(x, y)$$

- ▶ Triangle inequality for $d_{(1)}$:

For each i , $1 \leq i \leq n$, apply the triangle inequality in \mathbb{R} :

$$|x_i - z_i| \leq |x_i - y_i| + |y_i - z_i|$$

$1 = 1$
 $2 = 2$

and sum over i :

$$d_{(1)}(x, z) = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - z_i| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - y_i| + \sum_{i=1}^n |y_i - z_i|,$$

which is the same as $d_{(1)}(x, y) + d_{(1)}(y, z)$.

L^1 -metric

$$d(z_1, z_2) = |x_1 - z_1| + |x_2 - z_2|$$

$$\leq |x_1 - y_1| + |y_1 - z_1|$$

$$\leq |x_2 - y_2| + |y_2 - z_2|$$

$$d(x, y)$$

$$d(y, z)$$

- ▶ When does equality hold in

$$d_{(1)}(x, z) \leq d_{(1)}(x, y) + d_{(1)}(y, z) ?$$

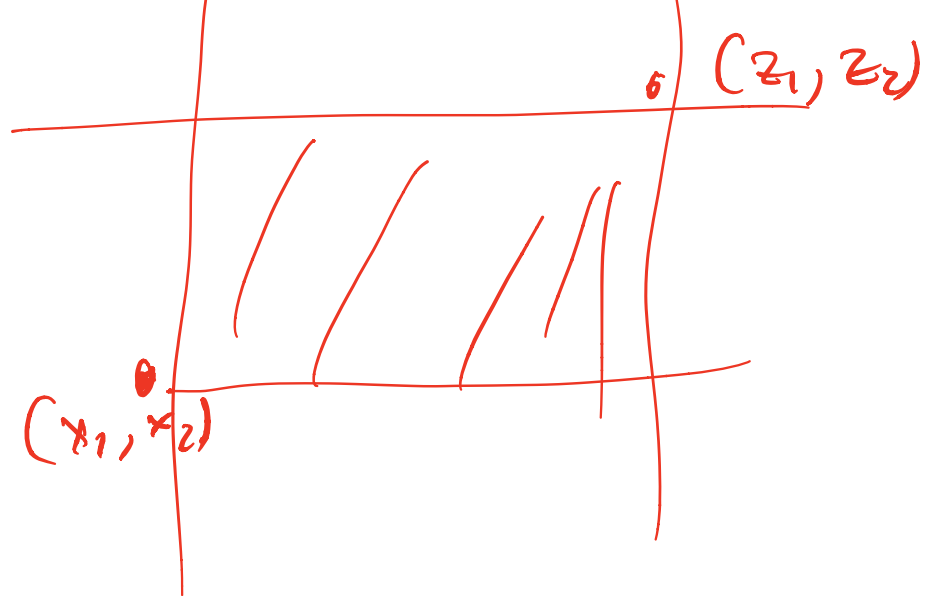
- ▶ If and only if, for each i ,

$$|x_i - z_i| = |x_i - y_i| + |y_i - z_i|$$

- ▶ Therefore, if and only if, for each i ,
 y_i lies between x_i and z_i .

y_1 between
 x_1 & z_1

y_2 between
 x_2 & z_2



- Picture for $n = 2$:

Given $x = (x_1, x_2)$ and $z = (z_1, z_2)$,

the set of all $y = (y_1, y_2)$ for which

$d_{(1)}(x, z) = d_{(1)}(x, y) + d_{(1)}(y, z)$ looks like this:

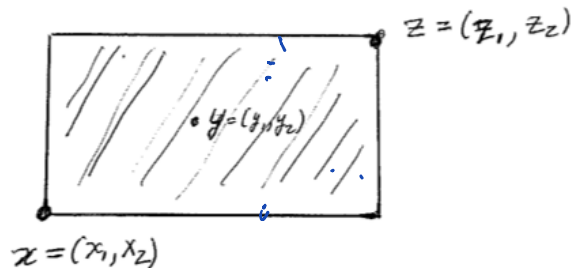


Figure: Equality Set for the Taxicab Metric

- ▶ Another useful metric on \mathbb{R}^n is the *supremum metric* (or simply *sup metric*) defined by

$$d_{(\infty)}(x, y) = \max\{|x_1 - y_1|, \dots, |x_n - y_n|\}.$$

- ▶ Details left as exercises.
- ▶ These distances are all defined by *norms* on \mathbb{R}^n .

$$\textcircled{u} = y - x$$

$$\|u\|_{(\infty)} = \max\{|u_1|, \dots, |u_n|\}$$

$$v = z - y$$

$$d(0, u) = |u|$$

Norm on \mathbb{R}^n (on \mathbb{R}^n vector space)

$$\text{Func } \begin{matrix} \mathbb{R}^n \\ u \end{matrix} \rightarrow |u| \in \mathbb{R}$$

- 1) $|u| \geq 0, \quad |u| = 0 \Leftrightarrow u = 0$
- 2) $|du| = |d| |u| \quad \forall u \in \mathbb{R}^n$
 $\forall d \in \mathbb{R}$
- 3) $|u + v| \leq |u| + |v|$

- ▶ One way to visualize metrics is by visualizing the shapes of balls. Terminology:

- ▶ Let (X, d) be a metric space, $x \in X$, $r \in \mathbb{R}$, $r \geq 0$

- ▶ The ball (or open ball) of radius r centered at x is

$$B(x, r) = \{y \in X \mid d(x, y) < r\}.$$

Handwritten notes: "strict" with an arrow pointing to the < symbol, and a circled "1/r" with an arrow pointing to the set definition.

- ▶ The closed ball of radius r centered at x is

$$\bar{B}(x, r) = \{y \in X \mid d(x, y) \leq r\}.$$

Handwritten notes: "allow =" with an arrow pointing to the ≤ symbol.

- ▶ The sphere of radius r centered at x

$$S(x, r) = \{y \in X \mid d(x, y) = r\}.$$

- The pictures for $n = 2$ of the unit spheres of the metrics defined so far:

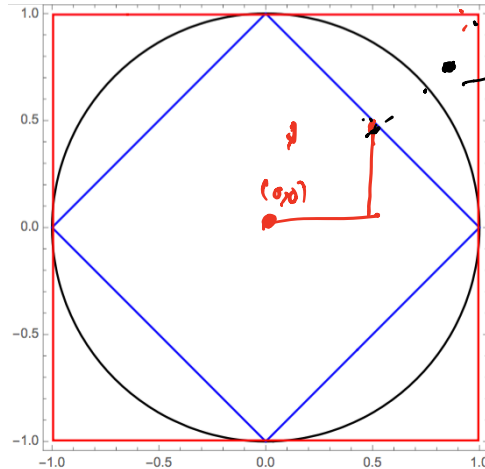


Figure: Unit Spheres of $d_{(1)}$, $d_{(2)}$, $d_{(\infty)}$ (ordered from inner to outer).

L^p - metrics

L^p - norm

$\|u\|_p$

$$= \left(|u_1|^p + |u_2|^p \right)^{1/p}$$

$$1 \leq p \leq \infty$$

- ▶ The pictures of the unit spheres illustrate (for $n = 2$) the following inequalities comparing the metrics:

$u = 9 - r$

1. $d_{(2)}(x, y) \leq d_{(1)}(x, y) \leq \sqrt{n} d_{(2)}(x, y).$

2. $d_{(\infty)}(x, y) \leq d_{(2)}(x, y) \leq \sqrt{n} d_{(\infty)}(x, y).$

3. $d_{(\infty)}(x, y) \leq d_{(1)}(x, y) \leq n d_{(\infty)}(x, y).$

- ▶ Convince yourself that the pictures and inequalities correspond.

Proof of C-S ineq using $(tu+rv) \cdot (tu+rv) \geq 0$

$$|u|^2 t^2 + 2(u \cdot v) t + |v|^2$$

by \Leftrightarrow disc $\leq 0 \Leftrightarrow$ double root

but double root must be real $t_0 \in \mathbb{R}$

$$(t_0 u + r v) \cdot (t_0 u + r v) = 0 \Rightarrow t_0 u + r v = 0 \Rightarrow v = -\frac{t_0}{r} u$$

lin dep.



$$|u \cdot v|^2 \leq |u|^2 |v|^2$$

discriminant

$$4((u \cdot v)^2 - |u|^2 |v|^2) \leq 0$$

$$= \Leftrightarrow \text{discr} = 0$$

\Rightarrow double root must be

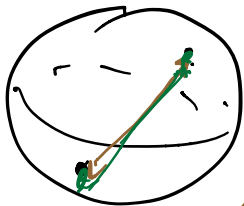
real: $t_0 \in \mathbb{R}$

Subspace of a Metric Space

- ▶ Let (X, d) be a metric space and $Y \subset X$.
- ▶ Let $d_Y = d|_{Y \times Y}$ be the restriction of the metric on X to a function on $Y \times Y$.
- ▶ Then d_Y is a metric on Y , called the *subspace metric*.
- ▶ The metric space (Y, d_Y) is called a *subspace* of (X, d) .

$S^2 =$ unit sphere in \mathbb{R}^3

$$d_e(x, y) = d_{\mathbb{R}^3, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle}(x, y)$$



$d_e =$ euclidean
dist

- ▶ Example of a subspace:

Let $S^2 \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ be the unit sphere $S(0, 1)$ in the $d_{(2)}$ -metric (or *Euclidean metric*) in \mathbb{R}^3 , centered at the origin $0 \in \mathbb{R}^3$:

$$S^2 = \{x = (x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 = 1\}$$

and let d_e denote the subspace metric on S^2 :

$$d_e(x, y) = d_{(2)}(x, y) \text{ for all } x, y \in S^2.$$

- ▶ (S^2, d_e) is a subspace of $(\mathbb{R}^3, d_{(2)})$.

- ▶ d_e is called the *extrinsic metric* on S^2 .
- ▶ The *intrinsic metric* d_i on S^2 is the great-circle arc distance:

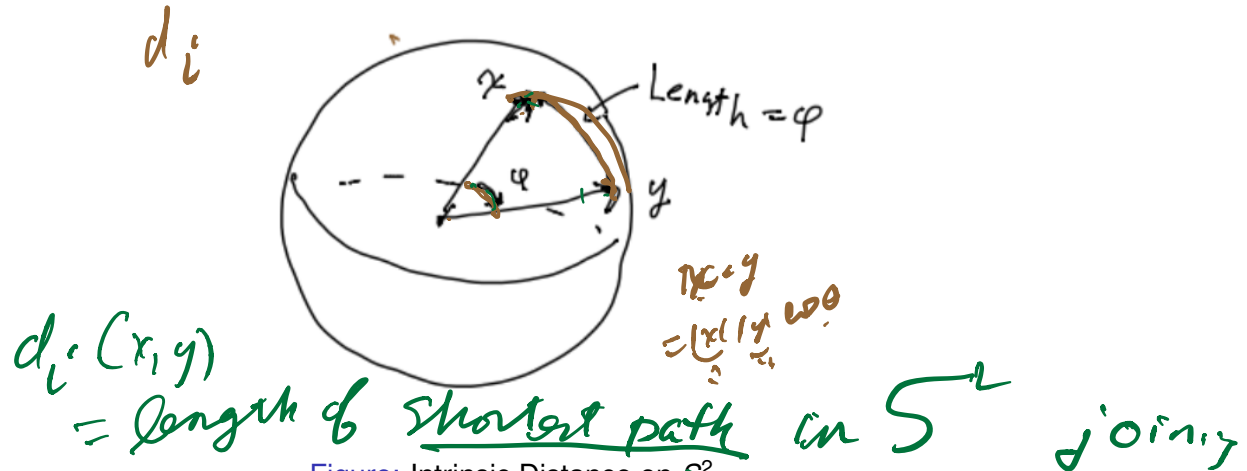


Figure: Intrinsic Distance on S^2

$x \cdot y$ "Know" : great circle arc

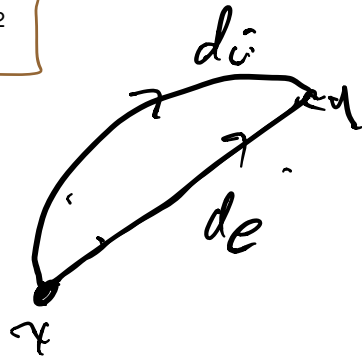
- ▶ Elementary geometry (or trigonometry) gives

$$d_i(x, y) = \cos^{-1}(x \cdot y) \text{ for all } x, y \in S^2$$

where $x \cdot y$ is the usual dot product.

- ▶ (S^2, d_i) is *not* a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .

- ▶ $d_e(x, y) < d_i(x, y)$ if $x \neq y$



If know that L (great circle)
 $= \sup \{ L(\gamma) : \gamma \text{ arc} \}$

then Δ inequality for the
great circle arc distance on
 S^2 would be clear.

- ▶ One goal of this course:

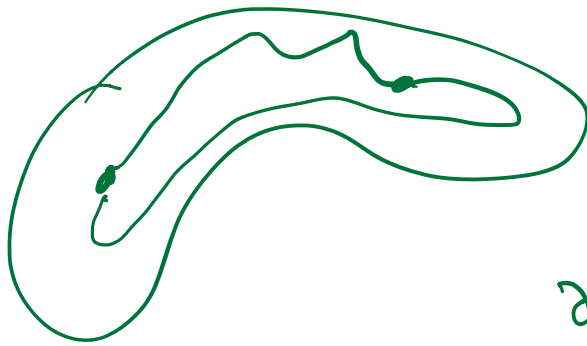
- ▶ Define (smooth) surface $S \subset \mathbb{R}^3$

- ▶ Define intrinsic distance $d_{S,i}$ on any surface by

$$d_{S,i}(x, y) = \inf\{L(\gamma) | \gamma \in P(x, y)\}$$

where

- ▶ $P(x, y)$ is the collection of piecewise smooth curves in S from x to y
 - ▶ $L(\gamma)$ denotes the length of γ .
 - ▶ Triangle inequality is easy for $d_{S,i}$.
 - ▶ Prove that for S^2 , d_i as before is same as $d_{S^2,i}$.



$$\gamma: [0, r]$$

$$\rightarrow \gamma$$

$$\gamma(0) = \gamma$$

$$\gamma(r) = \gamma$$

L -length:
$$L(\gamma) = \int_0^r \|\gamma'(t)\| dt$$

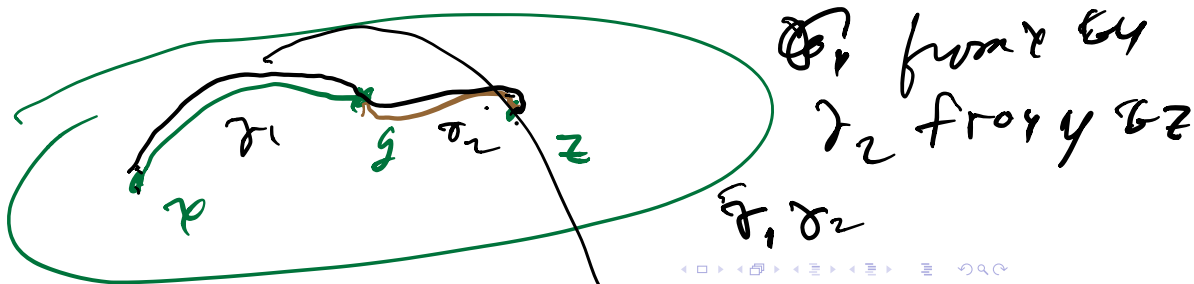
$$d_i(x, y) = \inf_{\sigma} \{L(\sigma) : \sigma \text{ path from } x \text{ to } y\}$$

(min need not exist)

$$d(x, y) \geq 0, = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y \quad \checkmark$$

$$d(x, y) = d(y, x) \quad \checkmark$$

$$d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$$



Discrete Metric Space

"Concatenation"

↳ a path from x to z

- ▶ X any non-empty set
- ▶ Define $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

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

$$L(\sigma, \sigma_2)$$

$$= L(\sigma_1) + L(\sigma_2)$$

$$d(x, z) \leq L(\sigma, \sigma_2) = L(\sigma_1) + L(\sigma_2)$$

$\begin{matrix} \text{"} \\ \in d(x, y) \end{matrix}$
 $\begin{matrix} \text{"} \\ d(y, z) \end{matrix}$

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σ_1, σ_2

$$L(\sigma) = d(x, y)$$

$$d(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x=y \\ 1 & \text{if } x \neq y \end{cases}$$

$$d(x, y) \geq 0, \quad = 0 \Leftrightarrow x=y$$

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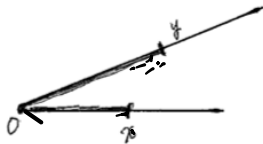
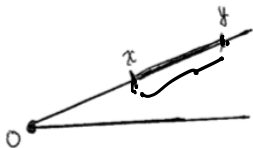
<u>or</u>	
0	0 k
1	0 + 0 impossible $x=y \quad y=z \Rightarrow x=z$
$x \neq z$	at least one = 1
1	1 or 2

French Railway Metric

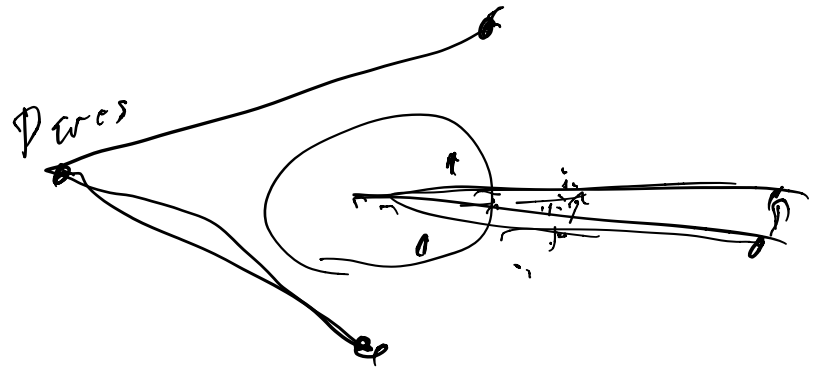
- ▶ $X = \mathbb{R}^2$.
- ▶ $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by

$$d(x, y) = \begin{cases} |x - y| & \text{if } x \text{ and } y \text{ are in same ray from } 0 \\ |x| + |y| & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

- ▶ Picture

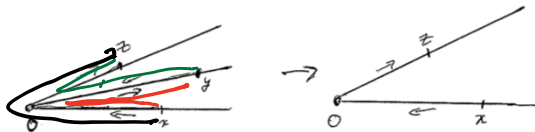


$$L(x_1) = d(y, x)$$



- ▶ Given $x, y \in X$, define *path from x to y* .
- ▶ $d(x, y)$ = length of shortest path from x to y .
- ▶ Prove triangle inequality. Here's one case:

Case



p -adic metric p -adic norm

► Fix prime number p .

► If $x \in \mathbb{Z}$, $x \neq 0$, let $e_p(x)$ be the exponent of p in the prime factorization of x , that is,

$$x = k p^{e_p(x)} \text{ where } p \text{ does not divide } k.$$

► Let $X = \mathbb{Z}$ and let $d_p : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be

$$d_p(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = y, \\ p^{-e_p(x-y)} & \text{if } x \neq y. \end{cases}$$

$$x = p_1^{e_1} p_2^{e_2} \dots$$

$$p \mid x$$

$$p^{e_p(x)}$$

- ▶ d_p is called the p -adic metric on \mathbb{Z}
- ▶ Triangle inequality: Given $u, v \in \mathbb{Z}$, $u, v \neq 0$,

$$e_p(u + v) \geq \min\{e_p(u), e_p(v)\}$$

therefore

$$p^{-e_p(u+v)} \leq \max\{p^{-e_p(u)}, p^{-e_p(v)}\}$$

- ▶ Given $x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z}$, apply to $u = x - y$, $v = y - z$:

$$d_p(x, z) \leq \max\{d_p(x, y), d_p(y, z)\}.$$

called the *ultrametric inequality*, which \implies triangle inequality

- ▶ Example: If $p = 7$, then

$$d_7(0, 1) = d_7(0, 2) = \dots d_7(0, 6) = d_7(0, 8) = \dots = 1$$

while

$$d_7(0, 7) = d_7(0, \underline{14}) = d_7(0, \underline{21}) = \dots d_7(0, 56) = \dots = \frac{1}{7}$$

and

$$d_7(0, 49) = d_7(0, 98) = \dots = \frac{1}{49}$$

etc.

γ^{-2}

$$d(x, y) \geq 0, \quad x=y \Leftrightarrow x=y \quad \checkmark$$

$$d(x, y) = d(y, x) \quad \checkmark$$

$$d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$$

$$|u|_p = p^{-e_p(u)}$$

$$|u+v|_p \leq |u|_p + |v|_p$$

$$|p^{e_p(u)}|_p = |u|_p$$

$$e_p(v) / v$$

$$p^{-v} \in \mathbb{Z} \quad p^m \in \mathbb{Z}$$

- ▶ Extend d_p to \mathbb{Q} :
- ▶ Write

$$x = \frac{k}{l} p^{e_p(x)}$$

where $k, l \in \mathbb{Z}$ no common factor, p does not divide k nor l .

- ▶ $e_p(x)$ may now be negative.
- ▶ Define $d_p(x, y)$ as before.
- ▶ Example:

$$d_7(0, \frac{2}{5}) = 1, d_7(0, \frac{2}{7}) = 7, d_7(0, \frac{10}{49}) = 49, \dots$$

$$\frac{p^{e_p(u)}}{p^{e_p(u)}} \mid u \quad p^{e_p(v)} \mid v$$

$$p^{\min(e_p(u), e_p(v))} \mid u+v$$

$$e_p(u+v) \geq \min\{e_p(u), e_p(v)\}$$

$$-e_p(u+v) \leq \max\{-e_p(u), -e_p(v)\}$$

$$p^{-e_p(u+v)} \leq \max\{p^{-e_p(u)}, p^{-e_p(v)}\}$$

$$\boxed{|u+v|_p \leq \max\{|u|_p, |v|_p\}}$$

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$$\leq |u|_p + |v|_p$$

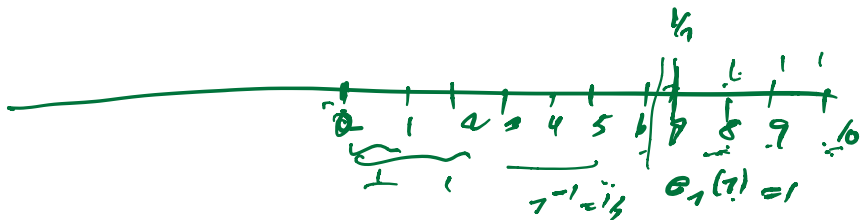
"ultrametric inequality"

▶ Example: the sequence 7^n

- ▶ Converges to 0 in d_7 .
- ▶ Is bounded in d_p for $p \neq 7$
- ▶ While the sequence $\frac{1}{7^n}$
 - ▶ $\rightarrow \infty$ in d_7
 - ▶ is bounded in d_p for $p \neq 7$.

$$d(0, 7^n) = 7^{-n} \downarrow 0$$

$$d_5(0, 7^n) = 1$$



Convergence

- ▶ Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in (X, d) .
 1. Let $x \in X$. We say $\lim\{x_n\} = x$ iff for all $\epsilon > 0$ there is an $N(= N(\epsilon)) \in \mathbb{N}$ so that $d(x, x_n) < \epsilon$ for all $n > N$.
 2. We say that $\{x_n\}$ *converges* iff there exists $x \in X$ so that $\lim\{x_n\} = x$.
 3. We say that $\{x_n\}$ is a *Cauchy sequence* iff for all $\epsilon > 0$ there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ so that $d(x_m, x_n) < \epsilon$ for all $m, n > N$.

Will continue with Convergence
and completeness in metric spaces

Next Week