Introduction to Algebraic and Geometric Topology

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Another Example of a Metric Space

▶ Here's a variation on example of unit sphere

$$S^2 = \{(x_1, x_2, x_2) \mid x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 = 1\} \subset \mathbb{R}^3$$

and of the intrinsic distance (great circle arc)

$$d_{i}(x,y) = \cos^{-1}(x \cdot y)$$

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} \left\{ L_{i}(x) \right\}$$

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Figure: Intrinsic Distance on S^2

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Minkowski Space

► Definition (Minkowsi Space) Minkowski Space is R³ with the Minkowski inner product, defined as follows: if $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^3$, then

$$|X|_M=(X\diamond X)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Note that $|x|_M$ can be positive, zero, or imaginary, since $x \diamond x$ can be any real number.

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• The level sets of the Minkowski squared norm $x \diamond x$: $\gamma = (x_1, y_2, y_3)$

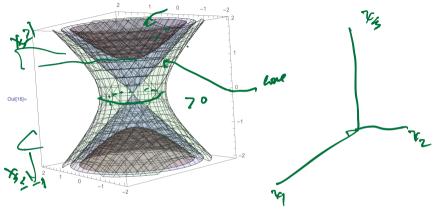
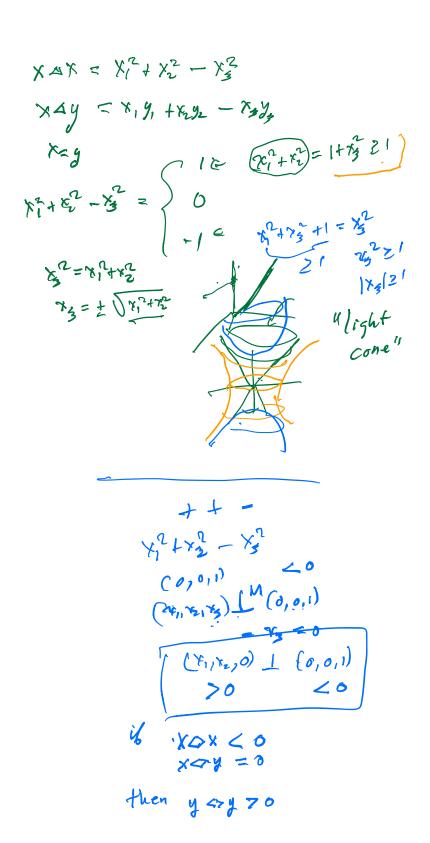


Figure: Level Sets of Minkowski Squared Norm

$$x \diamond x = \begin{cases} = 0 & \text{if } x \in \text{ cone,} \\ -1 & \text{if } x \in \text{ hyperboloid of two sheets }. \\ 1 & \text{if } x \in \text{ hyperboloid of one sheet} \end{cases}$$

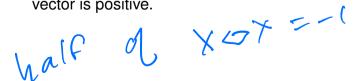


Hyperbolic space

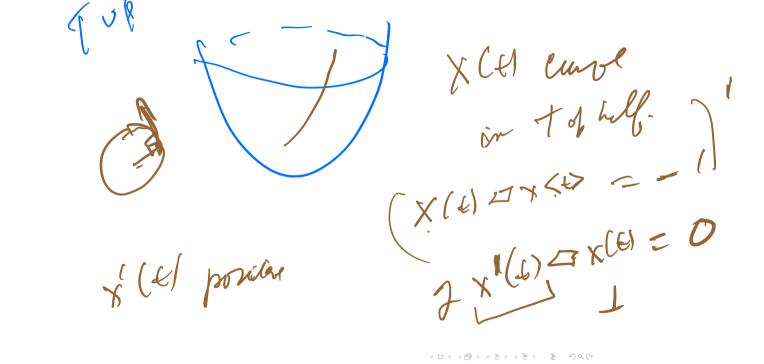
- ▶ The tangent vector x'(t) to a curve x(t) lying in the hyperboloid of two sheets has positive Minkowski length:
- ▶ Differentiate the equation $x(t) \diamond x(t) = -1$, get

$$2x(t)\diamond x'(t)=0$$

- ▶ So x'(t) is Minkowski orthogonal to x(t).
- A non-zero vector Minkowski orthogonal to a negative vector is positive.







Let

$$X = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x_1^2 + x_2^2 - x_3^2 = -1, \ x_3 > 0\}$$

be the top half of the hyperboloid of one sheet.

Can define the length of a piecewise smooth curve
$$\gamma:[0,1]\to X$$
:
$$L(\gamma)=\int_0^1|\gamma'(t)|_Mdt=\int_0^1(\gamma'(t)\diamond\gamma'(t))^{\frac{1}{2}}dt$$

▶ If $x, y \in X$ can define their *intrinsic distance*

$$d_i(x, y) = \inf\{L(\gamma) \mid \gamma \text{ p-wise smooth curve from } x \text{ to } y\}$$

► Turns out that

$$\widehat{d_i(x,y)} = \cosh^{-1}(x \diamond y)$$

► Compare with formula for sphere:

re:
$$\frac{1}{2}(x \cdot y) \quad cos(t) = e^{it} - e^{it}$$

► To make formula plausible, compute the length of the curve

$$\gamma(t)=(t,0,\sqrt{1+t^2}\),\ \ 0\leq t\leq x_1)$$
 from (0,0,1) to $(x_1,0,\sqrt{1+x_1^2}\).$

▶ Compute:

$$\gamma'(t) = (1, 0, \frac{t}{\sqrt{1+t^2}}),$$

and

$$(\gamma'(t)\diamond\gamma'(t))^{\frac{1}{2}}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+t^2}}$$

▶ So

$$L(\gamma) = \int_0^{x_1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+t^2}} dt = \sinh^{-1}(x_1) = \cosh^{-1}(\sqrt{1+x_1^2})$$

(by making the substitution $t = \sinh(u)$, $dt = \cosh(u)$)

▶ The answer is the same as

$$\cosh^{-1}(\sqrt{1+x_1^2}) = \cosh^{-1}(x \diamond y)$$

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Hyperbolic Geometry

- ► The geometry of the space X just defined is called Hyperbolic Geometry
- Take any formula in spherical geometry involving trigonometric functions.
- Write down the same formula changing trigonometric functions to hyperbolic functions.
- ▶ For example, $cos \rightarrow cosh$, $tan \rightarrow tanh$, etc.
- ► Then you have the correct formula in Hyperbolic Geometry.

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Back to Metric Space Theory

- \triangleright (X, d) will denote a metric space.
- ► Recall the concept of convergence → # 6 hugs
- ▶ 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.



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(X, d) is called *complete* if every Cauchy sequence converges.

- \blacktriangleright (\mathbb{R} , usual d) is complete.
 - (\mathbb{R}^n, d) is complete, where d is any one of $d_{(1)}, d_{(2)}, d_{(\infty)}$
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- ▶ (\mathbb{Q} , usual d) is *not* complete.
- (\mathbb{Q}, d_p) is not complete.
- Let $\mathbb{R}^{\infty}=\{x=(x_1,x_2,\ldots,x_n,\ldots)|x_i\in\mathbb{R}$ and $\exists N(x)$ such that $x_i=0$ for $i>N(x)\}.$ $<math>(\mathbb{R}^{\infty},d)$ is not complete, d any one of $d_{(1)},d_{(2)},d_{(\infty)}$.



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▶ Any metric space (X, d) has a *completion* (\bar{X}, \bar{d}) .

Means:

- 1. (\bar{X}, \bar{d}) is a *complete* metric space.
- 2. (X, d) is a dense subspace of (\bar{X}, \bar{d}) .
- (X, d) dense in (\bar{X}, \bar{d}) means that every $\bar{x} \in \bar{X}$ is the limit of some sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X.
- Construct (\bar{X}, \bar{d}) as equivalence classes of Cauchy sequences in (X, \bar{d})
- Model: Construction of ℝ from ℚ by Cauchy sequences.

- ▶ If (X, d) is complete, then it is its own completion.
- If $d_{\mathbb{Q}}$ is the usual distance in \mathbb{Q} , then $(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}, \bar{d}) = (\mathbb{R}, d_{\mathbb{R}})$, where $d_{\mathbb{R}}$ is the usual distance on \mathbb{R}
- Fix a prime number p.

The completion $(\bar{\mathbb{Z}}, \bar{d}_p)$ of (\mathbb{Z}, d_p) is called the ring of p-adic integers

The completion $(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}, \bar{d}_p)$ of (\mathbb{Q}, d_p) is called the field of *p-adic numbers*.

Equivalence Relations: three equivalent formulations

▶ X set, $R \subset X \times X$ equivalence relation.

▶ X set, partition of X into subsets E_y , $y \in Y$

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Completion of a metric space

- Let (X, d) be a metric space.
- Let $\mathcal{C}(X)$ denote the set of all Cauchy sequences in (X,d):

▶ Define an equivalence relation on
$$\mathcal{C}(X)$$
 by $\{x_n\} \sim \{y_n\} \iff \lim\{d(x_n,y_n)\} = 0.$

- ▶ Denote by $[\{x_n\}]$ the equivalence class of $\{x_n\}$
- Let $\bar{X} = \mathcal{C}(X)/\sim$ be the set of equivalence classes.)
- Define the distance between equivalence classes by

 $\bar{d}((x_n)) = \lim \{d(x_n, y_n)\}$

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Identify (X, d) with a subspace of (\bar{X}, \bar{d}) by constant sequence $\{x, x, x, \dots\}$

- Check that everything is well defined.
- ▶ Check that (X, d) is dense in (\bar{X}, \bar{d}) .
- ▶ This is a construction of the completion.

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 $d_{(2)}(x,y) \leq d_{(4)}(x,y) \leq dn d_{(2)}(x,y)$ $n \geq 2 \qquad x = y_c = u_c$ $\sqrt{u_i^2 + u_i^2} \leq |u_i| + |u_i| \leq \sqrt{z} \sqrt{u_i^2 + u_i^2}$

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Maps between metric spaces

- Let (X, d) and (Y, d') be metric spaces.
- Let *f* : *X* → *Y*.
 - Let $x \in X$. The map f is *continuous* at (x) iff for all $\epsilon > 0$ there exists a $\delta > 0$ so that for all $y \in X$, if $d(x,y) < \delta$, then $d'(f(x),f(y)) < \epsilon$.
 - ► The map f is *continuous* iff it is continuous at all $x \in X$.

Explicitly, f is continuous iff for all $x \in X$ and $\epsilon > 0$ there exists a $\delta (= \delta(x, \epsilon))$ so that $d'(f(x), f(y)) < \epsilon$ for all $y \in X$ with $d(x, y) < \delta$.

The map f is uniformly continuous iff for all $\epsilon > 0$ there exists a $\delta(=\delta(\epsilon))$ so that $d'(f(x), f(y)) < \delta$ for all $x, y \in X$ with $d(x, y) < \delta$

► The map f is called Lipschitz iff there exists a constant C > 0 so that

$$d'(f(x), f(y)) \leq Ed(x, y)$$

holds for all $x, y \in X$.

- ► The constant C is called a Lipschitz constant for f.
- If a smallest Lipschitz constant exists, then it is called the Lipschitz constant for f.

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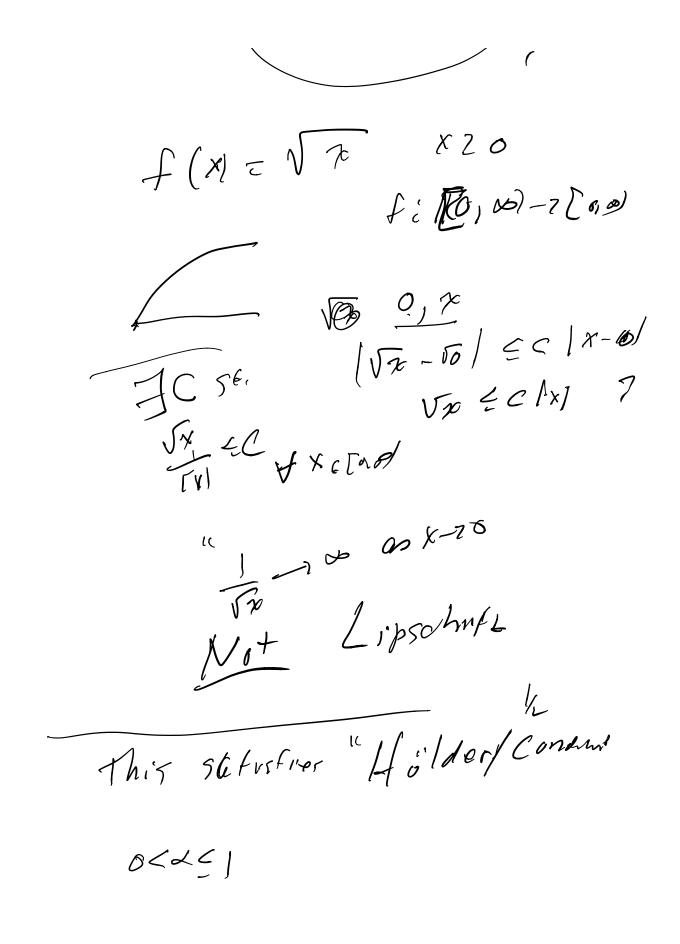
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► Source of Lipschitz maps: Differentiable maps with bounded derivative.

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