

Introduction to Algebraic and Geometric Topology Week 3

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Lipschitz Maps

yes

$$\frac{d(fx, fy)}{d(x, y)}$$

- Recall $f : (X, d) \rightarrow (X', d')$ is *Lipschitz* iff $\exists \underline{C} > 0$ such that

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

holds for all $x, y \in X$

bounded
by C

- Lipschitz $\implies$ uniformly continuous $\implies$ continuous.
- None can be reversed.
- Keep examples in mind:
 - $f(x) = x^2$ continuous on $\mathbb{R}$, not uniformly continuous.
 - $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ uniformly continuous on $[0, \infty)$, not Lipschitz.

Source of Lipschitz Maps

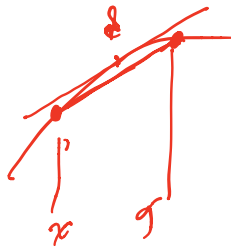
- ▶ Differentiable maps with bounded derivative are Lipschitz.
- ▶ Proof for $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$:
 - ▶ Suppose $\exists C > 0$ such that $f'(x) \leq C$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.
 - ▶ Mean Value Theorem: $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R} \exists \xi$ between x and y s.t.

$$f(x) - f(y) = f'(\xi)(x - y)$$

- ▶ Then

$$|f(x) - f(y)| = |f'(\xi)| |x - y| \leq C |x - y|$$

- ▶ Thus f is Lipschitz with Lipschitz constant C



Another Proof

- ▶ Suppose $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is differentiable and $\exists C > 0$ with $|f'(x)| \leq C \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$
- ▶ Fundamental Theorem of Calculus: $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\boxed{f(y) - f(x)} = \int_x^y f'(t) dt$$

Handwritten notes: Σ above the integral, $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ to the right, and $\leq \int_a^b |f'(x)| dx$ below it.

- ▶ Then (say, wlog, $x < y$)

$$|f(y) - f(x)| = \left| \int_x^y f'(t) dt \right| \leq \int_x^y \underbrace{|f'(t)|}_{\leq C} dt \leq C|y - x|$$

Handwritten notes: ΔC above the $|f'(t)|$, and a red arrow pointing from the $\leq C$ to the final $C|y-x|$.

- ▶ Again f is Lipschitz with Lipschitz constant C .
- ▶ This proof works in higher dimensions.

$$f: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

diff at x

$$\exists \text{ lin trans } d_x f: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$x, h \in \mathbb{R}^m \quad f(x+h) - f(x) = d_x f(h) + \underbrace{E(x,h)}_{\downarrow 0}$$

$$\frac{|E(x,h)|}{|h|} \rightarrow 0 \text{ faster than } |h|$$

$$d_x f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \quad (f_1, \dots, f_m)$$

given by a matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_n} \end{pmatrix}$$

mean
matrix
Jacobian
matrix

$$f = f_1, \dots, f_n$$

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$f(x) - f(y)$$

$$f'(x_1) \sim f'(x_2)$$

$$f'(x_1) \sim f'(x_2) \sim f'(x_3) \sim f'(x_4) \sim f'(x_5) \sim f'(x_6) \sim f'(x_7) \sim f'(x_8) \sim f'(x_9) \sim f'(x_{10})$$

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Higher Dimensions

- ▶ Let $f : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is differentiable with bounded derivative df .
- ▶ Recall: for each $x \in \mathbb{R}^m$,

$$d_x f : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

is a linear transformation.

- ▶ $d_x f$ is the linear transformation that best approximates f near x

$$|x| = 1 \quad \text{not } \cancel{\text{sol}} \{ |A \times L| : |x| = i \}$$

Norm of a Linear Transformation

- ▶ Let $A : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be a linear transformation.
- ▶ The *norm* of $|A|$ is defined as

$$|A| = \sup \left\{ \frac{|Ax|}{|x|} \mid x \neq 0 \right\}$$

- ▶ It has the property that

$$|Ax| \leq |A| |x| \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

(and is the smallest number with this property)

$|A|$

$$\left(\begin{matrix} \text{determinant} \\ \text{value} \end{matrix} (A^t A) \right)^{1/2} = |A|$$

Bounded derivative

- ▶ Let $f : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be differentiable.
- ▶ Say that f has bounded derivative if $\exists C > 0$ so that

$$\|d_x f\| \leq C \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

- ▶ Suppose $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^m$.
- ▶ $\gamma(t) = (1 - t)x + ty, 0 \leq t \leq 1$ is the straight line segment from x to y .

$$\mathbb{R}^m \quad \mathbb{R}^n$$

$\gamma(t) = (1-t)x + ty$
 $0 \leq t \leq 1$
 $x \rightarrow y$

$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$
 $f_{*}(y)$

$$d_{\mu} \left(f(\gamma(t)) \right)$$

$$= \left(d_{\gamma(t)} f \right) (\gamma'(t)) \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

$\xrightarrow{\text{Lin. Transf.}} \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

$\nwarrow$ vector in $\mathbb{R}^m$

- Fundamental Theorem of Calculus:

$$f(y) - f(x) = \int_0^1 \frac{d}{dt}(f(1-t)x + ty) dt$$

- Chain Rule

$$\frac{d}{dt}(f(\gamma(t))) = (d_{\gamma(t)}f)(\gamma'(t))$$

- For $\gamma(t) = (1-t)x + ty$,

$$\gamma'(t) = y - x$$

- ▶ Putting all this together:

$$f(y) - f(x) = \int_0^1 (d_{\gamma(t)} f)(y-x) dt = \left(\int_0^1 (d_{\gamma(t)} f) dt \right) (y-x)$$

See more details below

- ▶ Therefore

$$|f(y) - f(x)| = \left| \int_0^1 (d_{\gamma(t)} f) dt (y-x) \right| \leq \int_0^1 |d_{\gamma(t)} f| dt |y-x|$$

- ▶ which is $\leq \int_0^1 C dt |y-x| = C|y-x|$
- ▶ Thus

$$|f(y) - f(x)| \leq C|y-x|$$

$$f(y) - f(x) = \left(\int_0^1 (d_{\gamma(t)} f) dt \right) (y-x)$$

$$\underline{|f(y) - f(x)|} = \left| \left(\int_0^1 (d_{\gamma(t)} f) dt \right) (y-x) \right|$$

$$\leq \left| \int_0^1 (d_{\gamma(t)} f) dt \right| |y-x|$$

$$\leq \left(\int_0^1 \underbrace{|d_{\gamma(t)} f|}_{\leq C} dt \right) |y-x|$$

$$= \underbrace{\left(\int_0^1 C dt \right)}_C |y-x|$$

$$= \underline{\underline{C}} |y-x|$$

Conclusion

- ▶ Suppose
 - ▶ $f : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is differentiable,
 - ▶ $\exists C > 0$ such that $|d_x f| \leq C$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$
- ▶ Then for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$,

$$|f(y) - f(x)| \leq C|y - x|$$

that is, f is Lipschitz with Lipschitz constant C .

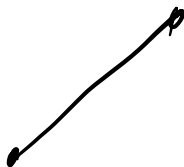


Remark



- ▶ Note: f need not be defined on all of $\mathbb{R}^n$.
- ▶ Looking at the proof, all we needed was f defined on an open, convex subset of $\mathbb{R}^n$.

for drift



Close relation Lipschitz $\leftrightarrow$ differentiable

↓ Done

- ▶ have seen that $f : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ differentiable, bounded derivative $\implies f$ Lipschitz.
- ▶ Also true: $f : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ Lipschitz $\implies f$ is differentiable "almost everywhere"
- ▶ More precisely
 - ▶ df exists a.e.
 - ▶ $|df|$ is bounded a.e.
- ▶ a. e. means outside set of measure zero.

↓ "small"

$$a(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(y) - f(x)}{y - x} & x \neq y \\ f'(x) & \text{if } x = y \end{cases}$$

cont func in $\mathbb{R}^n$ (

- ▶ $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ continuously differentiable $\iff$

$$f(y) - f(x) = a(x, y)(y - x)$$

for some continuous function $a(x, y)$

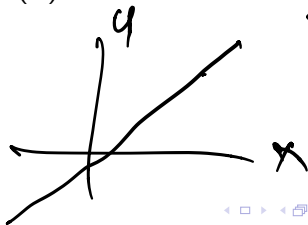
- ▶ In fact,

$$a(x, y) = \frac{f(y) - f(x)}{y - x}$$

$y \neq x$
Q.E.D.

- ▶ Observe $a(x, x) = f'(x)$

to $x=y$



More maps of metric spaces

- ▶ $f : (X, d) \rightarrow (X', d')$ is called *bi-Lipschitz* if there exist constants $C_1, C_2 > 0$ so that

$$C_1 d(x, y) \leq d'(f(x), f(y)) \leq C_2 d(x, y).$$

- ▶ If f is bi-Lipschitz, then
 - ▶ f is Lipschitz
 - ▶ f is injective: $f(x) = f(y) \implies d(x, y) = 0$
 - ▶ $f^{-1} : f(X) \rightarrow X$ is Lipschitz, with Lipschitz constant $\frac{1}{C_1}$.
 - ▶ If f is surjective, then $f^{-1} : X' \rightarrow X$ exists and is Lipschitz.

$$\textcircled{C_1} d(x, y) \leq d^c(fx, fy)$$

$$fx = fy$$

$$\Rightarrow d^c(fx, fy) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d(x, y) = 0$$

$$\boxed{d(x, y) \leq \underbrace{d^c(fx, fy)}_{\leq c}}$$

$\Rightarrow f$ injective

$$\Rightarrow f^{-1}: f(X) \rightarrow X$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$u, v \in f(X)$$

$$u = f(x)$$

$$v = f(y)$$

$$f^{-1}u = x$$

$$f^{-1}v = y$$

$$d(f^{-1}u, f^{-1}v) \leq \frac{d(u, v)}{C_1}$$

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- ▶ $f : (X, d) \rightarrow (X', d')$ is called an *isometry* iff

$$\underbrace{d'(f(x), f(y))}_{\leftarrow} = \underbrace{d(x, y)}_{\leftarrow}$$

for all $x, y \in X$.

- ▶ Isometry = bi-Lipschitz with both $\underleftarrow{C_1}, \underrightarrow{C_2} = 1$.
- ▶ f isometry $\implies$

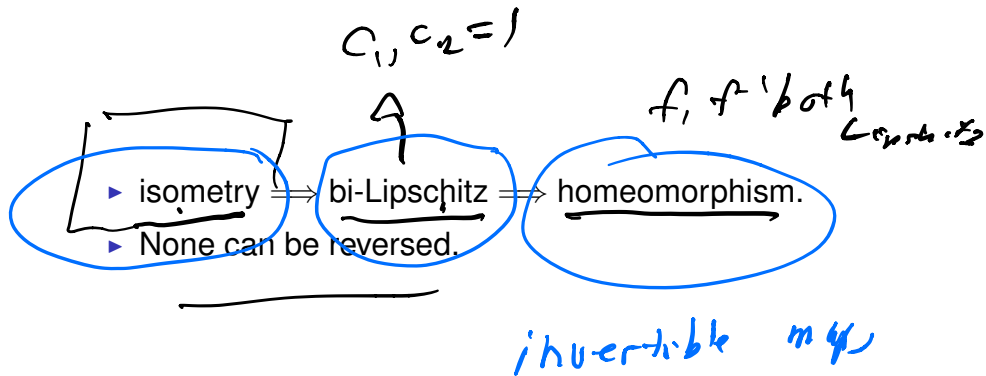
$$\underbrace{f^{-1} : f(X) \rightarrow X}$$

is also an isometry.

Equivalences between metric spaces

- ▶ Let $f : (X, d) \rightarrow (Y, d')$. Say:
 - ▶ f is a homeomorphism iff f is continuous, $f^{-1} : Y \rightarrow X$ exists, and f^{-1} is continuous.
 - ▶ If a homeomorphism f exists, we say that (X, d) and (Y, d') are homeomorphic.
 - ▶ f is a bi-Lipschitz equivalence iff f is surjective and bi-Lipschitz.
 - ▶ If a bi-Lipschitz equivalence exists we say that (X, d) and (Y, d') are bi-Lipschitz equivalent.
 - ▶ The spaces (X, d) and (Y, d') are isometric iff there exists a surjective isometry $f : (X, d) \rightarrow (Y, d')$.

Surjective: domain of f^{-1}
is all of Y



Examples

- ▶ $(\mathbb{R}^n, d_{(1)})$, $(\mathbb{R}^n, d_{(2)})$ and $(\mathbb{R}^n, d_{(\infty)})$ are all bi-Lipschitz equivalent.

- ▶ This is the content of the inequalities

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

$\text{id} : (\mathbb{R}^n, d_{(2)})$

$\rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^n, d_{(1)})$

≤ 5 Lipschitz

$\text{id} : (\mathbb{R}^n, d_{(1)}) \mid (\mathbb{R}^n, d_{(2)})$

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Which make sense in $\mathbb{R}^\infty$?

$d_2(x, y)$

$$\boxed{|x|_2 \leq |x|_1} \quad \text{independent}$$

$$\text{depends on } n \rightarrow \boxed{|x|_1 \leq \sqrt{n} |x|_2}$$

$$\mathbb{R}^\infty, d_{(1)} \xrightarrow{\text{id}} \mathbb{R}^\infty, d_{(2)}$$

is Lipschitz

$$\text{but } (\mathbb{R}^\infty, d_{(2)}) \xrightarrow{\text{id}} (\mathbb{R}^\infty, d_{(1)})$$

unlikely to be
Lipschitz

$$|x|_1 \leq \sqrt{n} |x|_2$$

$$\left\{ \frac{|f(x)|}{|x|_2} : x \neq 0 \right\}^n$$

bounded.

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- Picture for $n = 2$

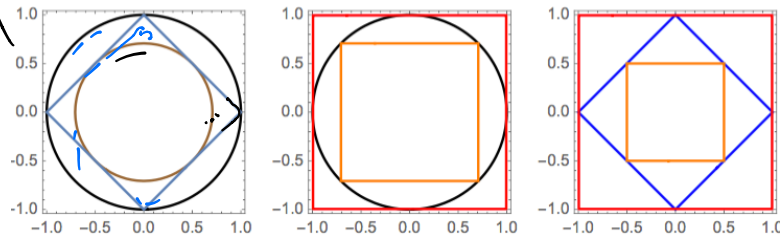
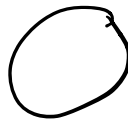


Figure: Bi-Lipschitz equivalence of the 1, 2, ∞ metrics

- Are any two of these isometric?

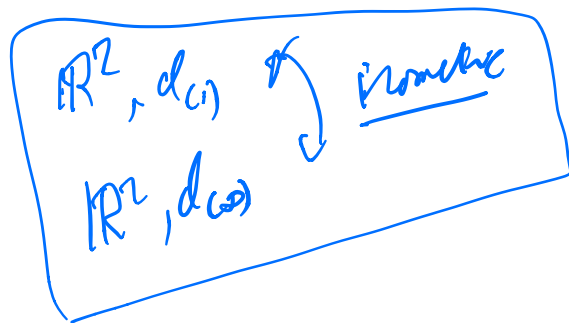
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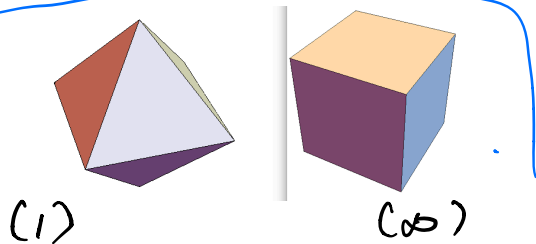


(2) & (1)

not isometric



- ▶ Higher dimensions?
- ▶ For $n = 3$, look at the unit spheres of (1) and (∞) metrics



- ▶ Are these isometric?

$$\left(\underbrace{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m}_{p, 1, 0, \dots, 0} \right)$$

$$(y_1, \dots, y_m, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$$p_1 + y_1, \dots, y_m, p_m, \dots$$

Infinite dimensions

$\mathbb{R}^n$

- ▶ Look at the space $\mathbb{R}^\infty$ of sequences

$$x = (x_1, x_2, \dots)$$

of real numbers, which are eventually zero:

$$\forall x \exists N = N(x) \text{ such that } i > N \implies x_i = 0.$$

- ▶ It's important that $N = N(x)$. If it were independent of x , then we would be talking about $\mathbb{R}^N$.
- ▶ Equivalently, could think of $\mathbb{R}^\infty$ as the set of finite, but arbitrarily long, sequences of real numbers.

- ▶ The (1), (2) and ∞ metrics are still defined. It is easier to look at the norms. For a fixed $x \in \mathbb{R}^\infty$,
 - ▶ $|x|_{(1)} = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i|$ is a finite sum.
 - ▶ $|x|_{(2)} = (\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ is a finite sum.
 - ▶ $|x|_{(\infty)} = \sup\{|x_i|\}$ is the sup of a finite set.
- ▶ Are these bi-Lipschitz equivalent?



Completeness

any X, d has a complete metric

$$\mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\mathbb{R}^d, d_1 \rightarrow$$

not complete

Completions

- ▶ $\mathbb{R}^\infty$, with any of the three metrics, is *not* complete.
- ▶ The completions are spaces of infinite sequences

$$x = (x_1, x_2, \dots), \quad x_i \in \mathbb{R}$$

with appropriate convergence properties:

- ▶ Completion of the (1) norm: the space ℓ^1 of infinite sequences x satisfying

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i| < \infty$$

- ▶ Completion of (2)-norm: the space ℓ^2 of all x with

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i|^2 < \infty$$

- ▶ For (∞) -norm, the space ℓ^∞

$$\sup\{|x|_i, i = 1, 2, \dots\} < \infty$$

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$$x_n = (1, \frac{1}{2}, \dots, \frac{1}{n}, 0, \dots, 0)$$

(or x_n the characteristic seq. of a_n)
positive real num. $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i < \infty$

Choose $\{1/k^2\}$

$$X_n = (1, 1/2, \dots, 1/n^2, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$$X_m = (1, 1/2, \dots, 1/m^2, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$m < n$

$$X_n - X_m = (0, \dots, 0, \underbrace{1/(m+1)^2, \dots, 1/n^2}_{\text{non-zero terms}}, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$$|X_n - X_m| = \sum_{k=m+1}^n 1/k^2$$

$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N \text{ s.t. } m, n > N \Rightarrow \sum_{k=m+1}^n 1/k^2 < \epsilon$$

(X_n) is Cauchy,
not convergent

$$X = (1, 1/2, \dots, 1/n^2, \dots)$$

Completion:

$$X = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, \dots\} \subset \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{R}$$

$$\boxed{\sum |a_n| < \infty} \quad \boxed{l'}$$

Groups of isometries

- ▶ If (X, d) is a metric space, the collection of all surjective isometries $f : (X, d) \rightarrow (X, d)$ forms a group
- ▶ Operations: Composition, inversion.
- ▶ We will compute some of these groups.

► Group:

- ▶ A set G
- ▶ An element $e \in G$.
- ▶ A map $G \times G \rightarrow G$ (group multiplication):

$$(g, h) \rightarrow gh$$

- ▶ A map $G \rightarrow G$ (inversion):

$$\underline{g \rightarrow g^{-1}}$$

- ▶ Satisfying:

- ▶ For all $g_1, g_2, g_3 \in G$, $(g_1 g_2) g_3 = g_1 (g_2 g_3)$
- ▶ For all $\overbrace{g \in G}^{\text{any } g \in G}$, $eg = ge = g$
- ▶ For all $g \in G$, $gg^{-1} = g^{-1}g = e$

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- ▶ Main example for us: groups of isometries.
- ▶ Let (X, d) be a metric space.
- ▶ Let $\mathcal{I}(X)$ be the set of all surjective isometries
 $f : (X, d) \rightarrow (X, d)$.
- ▶ If $f, g \in \mathcal{I}(X)$, let $fg = \underbrace{f \circ g}$, the composition of f and g .
$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$$
- ▶ If $f \in \mathcal{I}(X)$, let f^{-1} be the usual inverse function. It exists because f is both injective and surjective.
- ▶ Let e be the identity map $id : X \rightarrow X$.

$$\downarrow \quad f, g \text{ isom} \\ \Rightarrow f \circ g \text{ isom} \\ d(f(g(x)), f(g(y))) \stackrel{\sim}{=} d(x, y)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \overset{b}{\underbrace{d(f(\underline{g(x)}), f(\underline{g(y)}))}}_{\sim} \overset{f \text{ isom}}{=} d(x, y) \\ & \quad \quad \quad \sim d(\underline{g(x)}, \underline{g(y)}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\overset{u}{=} d(x, y)$$

$$d(\underline{f(x)}, \underline{f(y)}) = d(x, y)$$

$$\underline{u} \quad \underline{v}$$

$$\downarrow f^{-1} u, f^{-1} v$$

$$d(u, v) = d(f^{-1}u, f^{-1}v)$$

$$f^{-1} \text{ isom.}$$

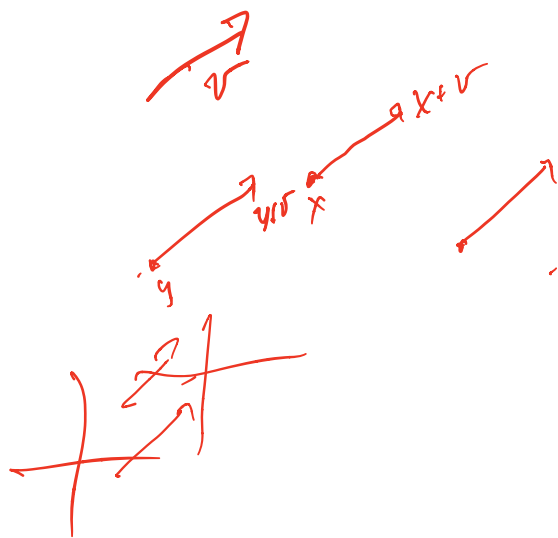
- ▶ Check that $\mathcal{I}(X)$ is a group:
- ▶ f, g isometries $\implies f \circ g$ isometry. ✓
- ▶ $(f \circ g) \circ h = f \circ (g \circ h)$ holds for maps of spaces.
- ▶ $f \in \mathcal{I}(X) \implies$ inverse map f^{-1} exists, and
 $f \circ f^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ f = id$
 by definition of inverse map.

$$e = id$$

$$id(f) = f$$

- ▶ Any metric space has at least one isometry: *id*.
- ▶ In general, don't expect to have any others
- ▶ Let's look at $\mathbb{R}^n$ with any one of the (1), (2), or (∞) metrics.
- ▶ There are always infinitely many isometries: Translations.
- ▶ Fix $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Define $t_v : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$, translation by v , by

$$t_v(x) = x + v.$$



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

$$\begin{aligned} d(x+v, y+v) &= |(x+v) - (y+v)| \\ &= |x - y| \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbb{R}^n, \quad \underline{\quad \quad}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |x| &\geq 0 \\ |dx| &= |d| |x| \\ |x+y| &\leq |x| + |y| \end{aligned}$$

$$x \rightarrow -x$$

$$\begin{aligned} |x - (-y)| &= |x + y| \\ &= |x| + |y| \end{aligned}$$

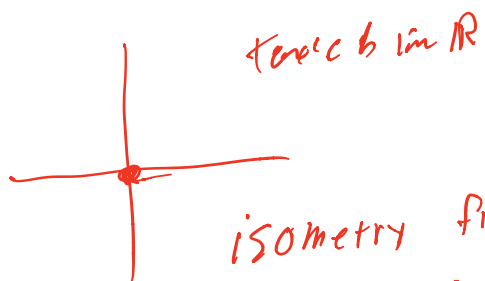
- ▶ $t_v(x)$ is an isometry. If $|x|$ is any norm on $\mathbb{R}^n$, the corresponding distance is

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

- ▶ Therefore

$$d(t_v(x), t_v(y)) = |(y + v) - (x + v)| = |y - x| = d(x, y)$$

- ▶ Thus translations are isometries (for any distance given by a norm).



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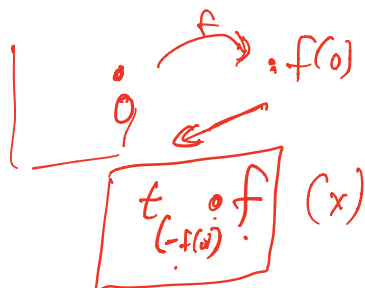
isometry fix z (0,0)

$$(x,y) \rightarrow \begin{cases} (x,y) \\ (-x,y) \\ (x,-y) \\ (-x,-y) \\ (y,x) \\ (-y,x) \\ (x,-y) \\ (-y,-x) \end{cases}$$

- ▶ Are there any other isometries of $\mathbb{R}^n$ (in any of the norms?)
- ▶ Can you think of one other that always exists?
- ▶ Concentrate on $\mathbb{R}^2$ (just to draw pictures)
- ▶ Fix a norm on $\mathbb{R}^2$. Suppose $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is an isometry.
- ▶ Let $g = t_{-f(0)} \circ f$, so $g(x) = f(x) - f(0)$.
- ▶ Then $g(0) = 0$, that is, g fixes the origin, and

$$f = t_{f(0)} \circ g$$

$$f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \quad \text{iso}$$



$$t_{(-f(0))}(f(x))$$

$$= f(x) - f(0) = g(x)$$

$$f \rightarrow g, g(0) = 0$$

$$g(0) = f(0) - f(0) = 0.$$

$$\mathcal{J}(\mathbb{R}^2, 1-1) = \mathcal{L} \text{ group}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists g \in \mathcal{L} : g(0) = 0 \\ \text{a subgroup} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\mathcal{J}_0$$

$$f \rightarrow g = t_{(-f(0))} \circ f$$

$$t_{(-f(0))} g = \underbrace{t_{(-f(0))} \circ t_{(-f(0))}}_{=id} (t_{(-f(0))} f)$$

$$f = t_{\psi} g, \quad g(0) = 1$$

- Conclusion: Every isometry f of $\mathbb{R}^n$ is a composition $f = t_v \circ g$, or

$$f(x) = g(x) + v,$$

where g is an isometry *fixing the origin*.

- ▶ In practical terms:

To find all isometries of $\mathbb{R}^n$, enough to find all isometries fixing the origin

Hw:

I_0 for $\mathbb{R}^2$, Karroos

$\mathcal{I}$ isometries

$\Rightarrow$ all isometries

$\mathcal{I} =$ Euclidean symm $\mathcal{I}$

$I_0 =$ isometries fixing O .

Subgroups of $\mathcal{I}$

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 - ▶ $\mathcal{T}$, the subgroup of translations.
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