

Practical 3.1 : Examples of Metric Spaces, Normed Linear Spaces.  
Objective Questions 3.1

- (1) Consider the following maps  $d : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .
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| (i) $d(x, y) =  x - 2y $    | (ii) $d(x, y) =  x^2 - y^2 $           |
| (iii) $d(x, y) =  x - y ^2$ | (iv) $d(x, y) =  x - y ^{\frac{1}{2}}$ |
- (a) (iii) and (iv) are metrics on  $\mathbb{R}$   
 (b) Only (iv) is a metric on  $\mathbb{R}$   
 (c) (ii) and (iii) are metrics on  $\mathbb{R}$   
 (d) (ii), (iii) and (iv) are metrics on  $\mathbb{R}$
- (2) Let  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  be metrics on a non-empty set  $X$ . Then
- (a)  $d_1^2 + d_2^2, ad_1$  where  $a > 0$  are metrics on  $X$ , where  $(d_1^2 + d_2^2)(x, y) = (d_1(x, y))^2 + (d_2(x, y))^2$  and  $(ad_1)(x, y) = a(d_1(x, y))$   
 (b)  $\sqrt{d_1} + \sqrt{d_2}, ad_1$  where  $a > 0$  are metrics on  $X$ , where  $(\sqrt{d_1} + \sqrt{d_2})(x, y) = \sqrt{d_1(x, y)} + \sqrt{d_2(x, y)}$  and  $(ad_1)(x, y) = a(d_1(x, y))$   
 (c)  $ad_1 + bd_2$  where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  is a metric on  $X$ , where  $(ad_1 + bd_2)(x, y) = ad_1(x, y) + bd_2(x, y)$   
 (d) None of the above
- (3) Consider the discrete metric  $d_1$  defined on a non-empty set  $X$  by  $d_1(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \neq y \\ 0 & \text{if } x = y \end{cases}$ .
- Then for  $x, y, z \in X$ ,
- (a)  $d_1(x, z) < d_1(x, y) + d_1(y, z)$   
 (b)  $d_1(x, z) < d_1(x, y) + d_1(y, z)$  if and only if  $x, y, z$  are distinct.  
 (c)  $d_1(x, z) = d_1(x, y) + d_1(y, z)$  if and only if  $x = y = z$   
 (d) None of the above
- (4) Let  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  be metrics on a non-empty set  $X$ . For  $x, y \in X$ , let  $d(x, y) = \min \{d_1(x, y), d_2(x, y)\}$  and  $d'(x, y) = \max \{d_1(x, y), d_2(x, y)\}$ . Then
- (a) Both  $d, d'$  are metrics on  $X$ . (b)  $d$  is a metric on  $X, d'$  is not.  
 (c)  $d'$  is a metric on  $X, d$  is not. (d) None of the above.
- (5) Let  $(X, d_1)$  and  $(Y, d_2)$  be metric spaces.  $d, d', d'' : (X \times Y) \times (X \times Y) \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are defined as follows:
- (i)  $d((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = d_1(x_1, x_2) + d_2(y_1, y_2)$   
 (ii)  $d'((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = [(d_1(x_1, x_2))^2 + (d_2(y_1, y_2))^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}$   
 (iii)  $d''((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = [(d_1(x_1, x_2))^2 + (d_2(y_1, y_2))^2]$
- (a)  $d, d', d''$  are all metrics on  $X \times Y$  (b)  $d, d'$  are metrics on  $X \times Y$   
 (c)  $d', d''$  are metrics on  $X \times Y$  (d) None of the above.
- (6) Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a normed linear space and  $x, y, z \in X$ . If  $d$  is the metric induced by the norm then

- (a)  $d(x+z, y+z) \geq d(x, y)$  and the strict inequality may hold.  
 (b)  $d(x+z, y+z) \geq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$  and the strict inequality may hold.  
 (c)  $d(x+z, y+z) = d(x, y)$ .  
 (d) None of the above
- (7) Consider the norms  $\| \cdot \|_1, \| \cdot \|_2$  and  $\| \cdot \|_\infty$  on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\|x\|_1 = |x_1| + |x_2|$ ,  $\|x\|_2 = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2}$ ,  $\|x\|_\infty = \max \{|x_1|, |x_2|\}$ . Then  
 (a)  $2\|x\|_\infty \leq \|x\|_2 \leq 2\|x\|_1$  (b)  $\|x\|_\infty \leq \|x\|_2 \leq \|x\|_1$   
 (c)  $2\|x\|_\infty \leq \|x\|_1 \leq 2\|x\|_2$  (d) None of the above
- (8) Let  $X = C[0, 1]$  and consider the norms  $\| \cdot \|_1, \| \cdot \|_\infty$  on  $X$ , where  $\|f\|_1 = \int_0^1 |f(t)| dt$ ,  $\|f\|_\infty = \sup \{|f(t)|, t \in [0, 1]\}$ . Then for  $f(t) = t, g(t) = t^2 \in X$ , if  $d_1$  and  $d_\infty$  are metric induced by  $\| \cdot \|_1$ , and  $\| \cdot \|_\infty$  then  
 (a)  $d_1(f, g) = \frac{1}{2}, d_\infty(f, g) = \frac{1}{3}$  (b)  $d_1(f, g) = \frac{1}{6}, d_\infty(f, g) = \frac{1}{4}$   
 (c)  $d_1(f, g) = \frac{1}{3}, d_\infty(f, g) = \frac{1}{2}$  (d) None of the above.
- (9) Consider the normed linear space  $(l^2, \| \cdot \|_2)$  where  $l^2 = \{(x_n) : (x_n) \text{ is a sequence over } \mathbb{R}, \text{ such that } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n^2 < \infty\}$  and for  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \dots), \|x\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n^2}$ . Let  $e_1 = (1, 0, 0, \dots), e_2 = (0, 1, 0, 0, \dots)$ . Then for the metric  $d_2$  induced by  $\| \cdot \|_2$ ,  
 (a)  $d_2(e_1 + e_2, e_1 - e_2) = \sqrt{2}$  (b)  $d_2(e_1 + e_2, e_1 - e_2) = 2$   
 (c)  $d_2(e_1 + e_2, e_1 - e_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  (d) None of the above.
- (10) Let  $X$  be the set of all real sequences  $x = (x_n)$ . Consider the metric  $d$  defined by

$$d(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = y \\ \frac{1}{\min \{i : x_i \neq y_i\}} & \text{if } x \neq y \end{cases}$$

where  $x = (x_n), y = (y_n) \in X$ . Then for distinct sequences  $x, y, z \in X$

- (a)  $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$  and the equality may hold.  
 (b)  $d(x, z) \leq \max \{d(x, y), d(y, z)\}$   
 (c)  $d(x, z) \geq \max \{d(x, y), d(y, z)\}$   
 (d) None of the above.
- (11) Let  $(X, \| \cdot \|)$  be a normed linear space and  $d$  be the metric induced by  $\| \cdot \|$ . Then for  $x, y, z \in X$ ,  $d(x, z) = d(x, y) + d(y, z)$  if and only if  
 (a)  $y = z$   
 (b)  $y$  lies on the segment joining  $x$  and  $z$  and between them.  
 (c)  $z$  lies on the segment joining  $x$  and  $y$  and between them.  
 (d) None of the above.

- (12) Let  $X$  be a normed linear space and  $x, y \in X$ . Then
- (a)  $\|x - y\| \leq | \|x\| - \|y\| |$     (b)  $\|x - y\| = | \|x\| - \|y\| |$   
 (c)  $\|x - y\| \geq | \|x\| - \|y\| |$     (d) None of the above.
- (13) Let  $X = M_2(\mathbb{R})$ . Consider the following maps from  $X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .
- (i)  $\|A\| = | \det A |$   
 (ii)  $\|A\| = \sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq 2} |a_{ij}|$  where  $A = (a_{ij})$   
 (iii)  $\|A\| = \max_{1 \leq i, j \leq 2} |a_{ij}|$  where  $A = (a_{ij})$

Then

- (a) (i), (ii), (iii) are all norms on  $X$ .  
 (b) (ii) and (iii) are norms on  $X$ .  
 (c) (i) and (ii) are norms on  $X$ .  
 (d) None of the above.

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**Examples of Metric Spaces, Normed Linear Spaces**  
**Descriptive Questions 3.1**

- (1) Let  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  be metrics on a non-empty set  $X$ . Check if the following are metrics on  $X$ . Justify your answer.
- (i)  $d$ , where  $d(x, y) = \max \{d_1(x, y), d_2(x, y)\}$  for  $x, y \in X$   
 (ii)  $d$ , where  $d(x, y) = \min \{d_1(x, y), d_2(x, y)\}$  for  $x, y \in X$   
 (iii)  $d$ , where  $d(x, y) = 2d_1(x, y) + 3d_2(x, y)$  for  $x, y \in X$   
 (iv)  $d$ , where  $d(x, y) = (d_1(x, y))^2 + (d_2(x, y))^2$  for  $x, y \in X$   
 (v)  $d$ , where  $d(x, y) = \max \{1, d_1(x, y), d_2(x, y)\}$  for  $x, y \in X$
- (2) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. Show that the following are metrics on  $X$ .
- (i)  $d_1$  where  $d(x, y) = \sqrt{d(x, y)}$   
 (ii)  $d$ , where  $d(x, y) = \frac{d(x, y)}{1 + d(x, y)}$
- (3) Show that  $d$  is a metric on  $\mathbb{R}$ , where  $d(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = y \\ |x| + |y| & \text{if } x \neq y, x, y \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$
- (4) Let  $\mathbb{R}^n = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) : x_i \in \mathbb{R} \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ . Show that  $\| \cdot \|_1, \| \cdot \|_2$ , and  $\| \cdot \|_\infty$  are norms on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  where for  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ ,  $\|x\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^{i=n} |x_i|$ ,  $\|x\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{i=n} x_i^2}$  and  $\|x\|_\infty = \max \{|x_i| : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ . Further, show that  $\|x\|_\infty \leq \|x\|_2 \leq \|x\|_1$  and  $\|x\|_1 \leq \sqrt{n}\|x\|_2 \leq n\|x\|_\infty$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

(5) Let  $l^2 = \{(x_n) : (x_n) \text{ is a sequence of real numbers such that } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n^2 < \infty\}$ . If  $\|x\|_2 = \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  for  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \dots) \in l^2$ , then show that  $(l^2, \|\cdot\|_2)$  is a normed linear space.

(6) Let  $X = C[0, 1]$  and show that  $\|\cdot\|_1 : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $\|\cdot\|_{\infty} : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by,  
 $\|f\|_1 = \int_0^1 |f(t)| dt$ ,  $\|f\|_{\infty} = \sup \{|f(t)| : t \in [0, 1]\}$  are norms on  $X$

(7) Let  $X = C[0, 1]$  and consider the norms  $\|\cdot\|_1$  and  $\|\cdot\|_{\infty}$  defined by,  
 $\|f\|_1 = \int_0^1 |f(t)| dt$ ,  $\|f\|_{\infty} = \sup \{|f(t)| : t \in [0, 1]\}$

Then for  $f = t, g = t^2, h = t^3, t \in [0, 1]$ , find  $d_1(f, g), d_{\infty}(f, g), d_1(f, h), d_{\infty}(f, h)$  where  $d_1$  and  $d_{\infty}$  are metrics induced by the norms  $\|\cdot\|_1$  and  $\|\cdot\|_{\infty}$  respectively.

(8) Let  $X$  be the set of real sequences

(i) Show that  $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, y) &= \begin{matrix} 0 & \text{if } x = y \\ \frac{1}{\min \{i : x_i \neq y_i\}} & \text{if } x \neq y \end{matrix} \end{aligned}$$

where  $x = (x_n), y = (y_n) \in X$  is a metric on  $X$ .

(ii) Show that  $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by

$$d(x, y) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{|x_i - y_i|}{2^i(1 + |x_i - y_i|)}$$

where  $x = (x_n), y = (y_n) \in X$  is a metric on  $X$ .

(iii) Let  $X = \{(x_n) : (x_n) \text{ is a sequence of real numbers, } x_n \rightarrow 0\}$ . Show that  $\|\cdot\| : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $\|x\| = \sup \{|x_n| : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  for  $x = (x_n)$  is a norm on  $X$ .

(9) Let  $\|\cdot\|_2$  be the Euclidean norm on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Let  $d : \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, y) &= \begin{matrix} \|x\|_2 + \|y\|_2 & \text{if } x \neq y \\ 0 & \text{if } x = y \end{matrix} \end{aligned}$$

for  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . Show that  $d$  is a metric on  $\mathbb{R}^2$

(10) Show that  $d$  is a metric on  $\mathbb{N}$  where for  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} d(m, n) &= \begin{matrix} 0 & \text{if } m = n \\ 1 + \frac{1}{m+n} & \text{if } m \neq n \end{matrix} \end{aligned}$$

- (11) Show that  $\| \cdot \|$  is a norm on  $X$ , where  $X = M_2(\mathbb{R})$  and  $\|A\| = \max_{1 \leq i, j \leq 2} |a_{ij}|$  for  $A = (a_{ij})$
- (12) Show that  $\| \cdot \|_1$  is a norm on  $l^1$  where  $l^1 = \left\{ (x_n) : x_n \in \mathbb{R}, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n| < \infty \right\}$  and  $\|x\|_1 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n|$  for  $x = (x_n)$
- (13) Show that  $\mathbb{C}$  (set of complex numbers) is a normed linear space where norm is the absolute value of a complex number.

**Topology of Metric Spaces Practical 3.2**  
**Sketching of Open Balls in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , Open and Closed sets, Equivalent metric spaces**  
**Objective Questions 3.2**

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- (1) In a metric space  $(X, d)$
- an arbitrary intersection of open sets is an open sets.
  - an arbitrary intersection of open balls is an open ball.
  - an intersection of finitely many open balls is an open ball.
  - None of the above.
- (2) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $x, y \in X, r, s > 0$ . If  $B(x, r) = B(y, s)$ , then
- $x = y$  and  $r = s$
  - $x = y$  but  $r$  may not be equal to  $s$
  - $r = s$
  - None of the above
- (3) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $x, y \in X, 0 < r < s$ . Then
- $B(x, r) \subseteq B(x, s)$  and the equality may occur.
  - $B(x, r) \subsetneq B(x, s)$ ,
  - $B(x, r) = B(x, s)$  if  $r \geq 1$
  - None of the above.
- (4) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space in which the only open subsets are  $\emptyset$  and  $X$ . Then
- $d$  is a discrete metric on  $X$ .
  - For  $x, y \in X, d(x, y) \geq 1$  if  $x \neq y$
  - $X$  is a singleton set.
  - None of the above.
- (5) Let  $G$  be a non-empty bounded open set in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with Euclidean metric. Then  $G$  is of the type
- $(a, b) \times (c, d)$ , where  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}, a < b, c < d$ .
  - $I \times J$ , where  $I$  and  $J$  are union of finitely many bounded open intervals in  $\mathbb{R}$
  - $G_1 \times G_2$ , where  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are bounded open subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ .
  - None of the above.
- (6) Consider the normed linear space  $(\mathbb{R}^2, \| \cdot \|_1)$  where for  $x = (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2, \|x\|_1 = |x_1| + |x_2|$ . If  $B_1((0, 0), 1)$  is an open ball with center  $(0, 0)$  and radius 1, then
- $B_1((0, 0), 1)$  is a square with sides of length  $\sqrt{2}$  which are parallel to coordinate axes.
  - $B_1((0, 0), 1)$  is a square with sides of length  $\sqrt{2}$  and diagonals are parallel to coordinate axes.
  - $B_1((0, 0), 1)$  is a square with sides of length 2 which are parallel to coordinate axes.
  - None of the above.
- (7) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $x, y \in X$ . Let  $d(x, y) = s > 0$ . Then  $B(x, r) \cap B(y, r) = \emptyset$ , if
- $r \geq \frac{s}{2}$
  - $0 < r \leq \frac{s}{2}$
  - $r \geq 2s$
  - None of the above

- (8) Consider the normed linear spaces  $(\mathbb{R}^2, \|\cdot\|_1)$ ,  $(\mathbb{R}^2, \|\cdot\|_2)$  and  $(\mathbb{R}^2, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$  where for  $x = (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$   $\|x\|_1 = |x_1| + |x_2|$ ,  $\|x\|_2 = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2}$ ,  $\|x\|_\infty = \max\{|x_1|, |x_2|\}$ . If  $B_1((0, 0), 1)$ ,  $B_2((0, 0), 1)$  and  $B_\infty((0, 0), 1)$  denote open balls in  $(\mathbb{R}^2, \|\cdot\|_1)$ ,  $(\mathbb{R}^2, \|\cdot\|_2)$  and  $(\mathbb{R}^2, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$  respectively. Then
- $B_1((0, 0), 1) \subsetneq B_2((0, 0), 1) \subsetneq B_\infty((0, 0), 1)$
  - $B_1((0, 0), 1) = B_2((0, 0), 1) = B_\infty((0, 0), 1)$
  - $B_\infty((0, 0), 1) \subsetneq B_2((0, 0), 1) \subsetneq B_1((0, 0), 1)$
  - None of the above.
- (9) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $d_1$  be the metric on  $X$  defined by  $d_1(x, y) = \frac{d(x, y)}{1 + d(x, y)}$  for  $x, y \in X$
- Every open ball in  $(X, d_1)$  is an open ball in  $(X, d)$  and viceversa.
  - Every open ball in  $(X, d_1)$  except possibly  $B(x, r)$ ,  $r \geq 1$  for any  $x \in X$  is an open ball in  $(X, d)$ .
  - Every open ball in  $(X, d_1)$  is an open ball in  $(X, d)$
  - None of the above.
- (10) Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a normed linear space. Let  $A \subseteq X$  and  $U$  be an open subset of  $X$  in  $(X, d)$  where  $d$  is the metric induced by  $\|\cdot\|$ . Then
- $A + U$  is open if and only if  $A$  is open.
  - $A + U$  is open.
  - $A + U$  is open if and only if  $A = \emptyset$  or  $A$  is a singleton set.
  - None of the above.
- (11) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space,  $a \in X$  and  $r' > r > 0$ . Let  $U_1 = \{x \in X : d(x, a) > r\}$ ,  $U_2 = \{x \in X : d(x, a) \neq r\}$  and  $U_3 = \{x \in X : r < d(x, a) < r'\}$ . Then
- $U_1$  and  $U_2$  are open subsets of  $X$ , but  $U_3$  may not be open.
  - $U_1, U_2, U_3$  are all open.
  - $U_1$  is open subset of  $X$ , but  $U_2$  and  $U_3$  may not be open.
  - None of the above.
- (12) Consider the metric spaces  $(\mathbb{N}, d)$  and  $(\mathbb{N}, d_1)$  where  $d$  is the usual distance (induced from  $\mathbb{R}$ ) and  $d_1$  is the discrete metric in  $\mathbb{N}$ . Then
- $d$  and  $d_1$  are equivalent metrics on  $\mathbb{N}$ , but the two metric spaces do not have same open balls.
  - The open balls in two metric spaces are the same.
  - Every open ball in  $(\mathbb{N}, d)$  is an open ball in  $(\mathbb{N}, d_1)$
  - None of the above.
- (13) Consider the following subsets of  $\mathbb{C}$  with respect to the usual distance
- $A = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : z = 2\} \cup \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 2\}$

- (ii)  $B = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |\operatorname{Re} z| < a\}$  where  $a > 0, a \in \mathbb{R}$
- (iii)  $C = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : z \neq \frac{i}{n}, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$
- (a)  $A, B$  and  $C$  are open.  
 (b)  $B, C$  are open.  
 (c) Only  $B$  is open.  
 (d) Only  $C$  is open.
- (14) Consider the following subsets  $(\mathbb{R}^3, d)$  where  $d$  Euclidean.  
 $E = \{(x, y, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^3\}$   
 $F = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : ax + by + cz = d, \text{ at least one of } a, b, c \text{ is not zero}\}$   
 $G = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : xyz \neq 0\}$ . Then  
 (a)  $E, F$  and  $G$  are not open.  
 (b) Only  $G$  is open.  
 (c)  $F, G$  are open.  
 (d) Only  $E$  is open.
- (15) Let  $X = C[0, 1]$  with norm  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ .  
 Let  $E = \{f \in X : f(0) \neq 0\}$ ,  $F = \{f \in X : f(\frac{1}{2}) \neq 0\}$ . Then  
 (a)  $E$  is not open and  $F$  is open.  
 (b) Neither  $E$  nor  $F$  are open.  
 (c) Both  $E$  and  $F$  are open.  
 (d)  $E$  is open but  $F$  is not.
- (16) Let  $X = C[0, 1]$ . Then  
 (a)  $B_1(0, 1)$  is open in  $(X, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$   
 (b)  $B_1(0, 1) \subseteq B_\infty(0, r)$  for some  $r > 0$ .  
 (c)  $B_\infty(0, 1) \subseteq B_1(0, r)$  for some  $r > 0$ .  
 (d) None of the above.

### Topology of Metric Spaces: Practical 3.2

#### Sketching of Open Balls in $\mathbb{R}^2$ , Open and Closed sets, Equivalent metric spaces Descriptive Questions 3.2

- (1) Give an example of a metric space in which  $B(x, r) = B(y, s)$  but  $x \neq y$  and  $r \neq s$ .
- (2) Determine which of the following sets are open in the given metric space. Justify your answer in each case.
- (i)  $U = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : xy \neq 0\}$  with Euclidean metric.  
 (ii)  $U = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x = 0\}$  with Euclidean metric.  
 (iii)  $\mathbb{Q}$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  with usual distance.  
 (iv)  $U = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 - y^2 \leq 1\}$  with Euclidean metric.

- (v)  $U = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : 2x + 3y < 1\}$  with Euclidean metric.
- (ii)  $U = B((0, 0), 1) \setminus \{(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}), (\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3})\} \in \mathbb{R}^2$  with Euclidean metric.
- (3) Let  $(X, d)$  be a discrete metric space and  $x \in X$ . Find  
 (i)  $B(x, \frac{1}{2})$       (ii)  $B(x, \frac{3}{4})$       (iii)  $B(x, 1)$       (iv)  $B(x, r), r > 1$
- (4) Draw open ball  $B((0, 0), 1)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with respect to the given metric.  
 (i)  $d_1$  induced by the norm  $\| \cdot \|_1, \|x\|_1 = |x_1| + |x_2|$  for  $x = (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$   
 (ii)  $d_2$ , the Euclidean metric.  
 (iii)  $d_1$  induced by the norm  $\| \cdot \|_\infty, \|x\|_\infty = \max \{|x_1|, |x_2|\}$  for  $x = (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$   
 (iv)  $d$  where  $d(x, y) = 2|x_1 - y_1| + 3|x_2 - y_2|$  for  $x = (x_1, x_2), y = (y_1, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$
- (5) Show that in the following examples  $U$  is open subset of  $(\mathbb{R}^2, d)$ , where  $d$  is the Euclidean metric. Also, for  $p \in U$ , find maximum  $r_p$  such that  $B(p, r_p) \subseteq U$ .  
 (i)  $U = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x > 0, y > 0\}$  .  
 (ii)  $U = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x \notin \mathbb{Z}, y \notin \mathbb{Z}\}$  .  
 (iii)  $U = (0, 1) \times (0, 1)$  .  
 (iv)  $U = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : -1 < x + y < 1\}$  .
- (6) Let  $f, g \in C[0, 1]$  and suppose  $f(t) < g(t)$  for each  $t \in [0, 1]$ . Show that  $U = \{h \in C[0, 1] : f(t) < h(t) < g(t) \text{ for each } t \in [0, 1]\}$  is an open subset of  $X = C[0, 1]$  under  $\| \cdot \|_\infty$  norm where  $\|f\|_\infty = \sup \{|f(t)| : t \in [0, 1]\}$
- (7) Consider  $X = C[0, 1]$  under the norms  $\| \cdot \|_1$  and  $\| \cdot \|_\infty$  where  $\|f\|_1 = \int_0^1 |f(t)| dt$  and  $\|f\|_\infty = \sup \{|f(t)| : t \in [0, 1]\}$ . Draw the open ball  $B(0, 1)$  in  $(X, \| \cdot \|_1)$  and  $(X, \| \cdot \|_\infty)$ . (meaning show when does  $f \in C[0, 1]$  lie in the open ball  $B(0, 1)$ ).
- (8) Describe the open balls  $B(p, r)$  for  $p \in \mathbb{Z}, r > 0$  considering cases  $0 < r < 1, r = 1, r > 1$  in the subspace  $\mathbb{Z}$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  with usual distance.
- (9) Let  $(X, d_1)$  and  $(Y, d_2)$  be metric spaces. Consider the metric  $d : (X \times Y) \times (X \times Y) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $d((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = \max \{d_1(x_1, x_2), d_2(y_1, y_2)\}$ . Let  $p \in X, q \in Y$  and  $r, s > 0$ . Show that  $B(p, r) \times B(q, s)$  is an open set in  $(X \times Y, d)$ .
- (10) Consider the metric  $\delta$  on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(x, y) &= \|x\| + \|y\| && \text{if } x \neq y \\ &= 0 && \text{if } x = y \end{aligned}$$

for  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^2$  where  $\| \cdot \|$  is the Euclidean norm in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Find the open balls  $B((0, 0), r)$  and  $B(x, r)$  where  $x \neq (0, 0), \|x\| = \epsilon$  and  $0 < \epsilon < r$

(11) Check whether the following subsets of  $\mathbb{C}$  with respect to usual distance are open. Justify your answer.

1.  $A = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : z = 2\} \cup \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 2\}$
2.  $B = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |\operatorname{Re} z| < a, \text{ where } a \in \mathbb{R}^+\}$
3.  $C = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : z \neq \frac{i}{n}, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$

(12) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. We define a metric  $d'$  on  $X \times X$  by

$$d'((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) = \max \{d(x_1, y_1), d(x_2, y_2)\}$$

Show that  $D = \{(x, x) : x \in X\}$  is a closed subset of  $(X \times X, d')$

(13) Show that  $S' = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 = 1\}$  is a closed subset of  $(\mathbb{R}^2, \|\cdot\|_2)$ ,  $\|\cdot\|_2$  being the Euclidean metric.

(14) In the following examples, show that the given pairs of metrics are equivalent.

- (i) For a metric space  $(X, d)$ , the metrics  $d$  and  $d_1$ , where  $d_1(x, y) = \frac{d(x, y)}{1 + d(x, y)}, x, y \in X$
- (ii) For a metric space  $(X, d)$ , the metrics  $d$  and  $d_1$ , where  $d_1(x, y) = \min \{1, d(x, y)\}, x, y \in X$
- (iii) On  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $d$  and  $d_1$  where  $d$  is the induced metric from the usual distance  $d$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $d_1$  is the discrete metric.

(15) Let  $X = C[0, 1]$  and  $d_1$  and  $d_\infty$  be the metrics on  $X$  induced by  $\|\cdot\|_1$  and  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ . Prove or disprove  $d_1$  and  $d_\infty$  are equivalent metrics on  $X$ .

(16) Let  $d_1, d_2, d_\infty$  be three metrics defined on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  as follows:

$$d_1(x, y) = |x_1 - y_1| + |x_2 - y_2|, \quad d_2(x, y) = \sqrt{(x_1 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - y_2)^2}$$

$$d_\infty(x, y) = \max \{|x_1 - y_1|, |x_2 - y_2|\}, \quad \forall x = (x_1, x_2) \quad \& \quad y = (y_1, y_2).$$

Prove that  $d_1, d_2, d_\infty$  are equivalent metrics on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  by showing

$$d_\infty(x, y) \leq d_2(x, y) \leq \sqrt{2}d_\infty(x, y) \quad \text{and} \quad d_\infty(x, y) \leq d_1(x, y) \leq 2d_\infty(x, y).$$

(17) Let  $d_1, d_2, d_\infty$  be three metrics defined on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  as follows:

$$d_1(x, y) = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - y_i|, \quad d_2(x, y) = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2}$$

$$d_\infty(x, y) = \max \{|x_i - y_i| : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$$

$$\forall x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \quad \& \quad y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$$

Show that  $d_1(x, y) \geq d_2(x, y) \geq d_\infty(x, y) \geq n^{-\frac{1}{2}}d_2(x, y) \geq n^{-1}d_1(x, y)$

**Topology of Metric Spaces: Practical 3.3**

**Subspaces, Interior points, Limit Points, Dense Sets and Separability, Diameter of a set, closure**

**Objective Questions 3.3**

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- (1) Consider the subspace  $\mathbb{Z}$  of the metric subspace  $\mathbb{R}$  with usual distance. Then
- Every open ball in  $\mathbb{Z}$  is an infinite set.
  - Every open ball in  $\mathbb{Z}$  is a singleton set.
  - Every open ball in  $\mathbb{Z}$  is a finite set.
  - None of the above.
- (2) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $A, B \subseteq X$ . Then
- $(A \cup B)^\circ = A^\circ \cup B^\circ, (A \cap B)^\circ = A^\circ \cap B^\circ$
  - $(A \cup B)^\circ \subseteq A^\circ \cup B^\circ, (A \cap B)^\circ \subseteq A^\circ \cap B^\circ$
  - $A^\circ \cup B^\circ \subseteq (A \cup B)^\circ, (A \cap B)^\circ = A^\circ \cap B^\circ$
  - None of the above.
- (3) Let  $A$  be a non-empty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ , (distance being usual) then  $A^\circ$  can be
- empty
  - singleton set
  - a finite set containing more than one element
  - countable but not finite
- (4) Consider  $A = [0, 1)$  with the induced distance from the usual distance in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then
- An open ball in  $A$  is of the type  $(-r, r)$  with  $0 < r < 1$
  - $[0, \frac{1}{2})$  is an open ball in  $A$
  - $[0, 1)$  is not an open ball in  $A$
  - None of the above
- (5) In the subspace  $(\mathbb{Q}, d)$  of  $(\mathbb{R}, d)$  where  $d$  is the usual distance in  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $E = \{r \in \mathbb{Q} : 2 < r^2 < 3\}$  is
- an open ball
  - an open set which is not bounded.
  - open and closed
  - None of the above.
- (6) Let  $A$  be a closed subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  (distance usual)  $A \neq \emptyset, A \neq \mathbb{R}$ . Then
- $A = \overline{A^\circ}$
  - $A$  is countable.
  - $A$  is not open.
  - $A$  is a bounded set.
- (7) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $A, B \subseteq X$ . Let  $D(S)$  denote the set of limit points of  $S \subseteq X$ . Then
- If  $A \subsetneq B$ , then  $D(A) \subsetneq D(B)$
  - If  $A \subsetneq B$ , then  $D(B) \subsetneq D(A)$
  - If  $A \subsetneq B$ , then  $D(A) \subseteq D(B)$  and the equality may occur.
  - None of the above.

- (8) Let  $d$  be the usual distance on  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $d_1$  be the discrete metric on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let  $A = (0, 1)$ . If  $D(A)$  denotes the set of all limit points of  $A$ , then
- In  $(\mathbb{R}, d)$ ,  $D(A) = (0, 1)$  and in  $(\mathbb{R}, d_1)$ ,  $D(A) = \{0, 1\}$
  - In  $(\mathbb{R}, d)$ ,  $D(A) = [0, 1]$  and in  $(\mathbb{R}, d_1)$ ,  $D(A) = \emptyset$
  - In  $(\mathbb{R}, d)$ ,  $D(A) = (0, 1)$  and in  $(\mathbb{R}, d_1)$ ,  $D(A) = (0, 1)$
  - None of the above.
- (9) Consider the following subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  (distance in  $\mathbb{R}$  being usual):
- $\mathbb{N}$
  - $\mathbb{Q}$
  - $\{\frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$
  - $(-1, 0)$
- Then 0 is a limit point of
- (iv) only
  - (ii), (iii) and (iv)
  - (ii) and (iv) only
  - $\mathbb{N}$
- (10) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $A, B \subseteq X$ . Then
- $\overline{A \cup B} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$ ,  $\overline{A \cap B} = \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$
  - $\overline{A \cup B} \subseteq \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$ ,  $\overline{A \cap B} = \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$
  - $\overline{A \cup B} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$ ,  $\overline{A \cap B} \subseteq \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$
  - None of the above
- (11) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $A \subseteq X$ . If  $G \subseteq X$  is an open set such that  $G \cap A = \emptyset$  then
- $\overline{G} \cap A = \emptyset$
  - $G \cap \overline{A} = \emptyset$
  - $\overline{G} \cap \overline{A} = \emptyset$
  - None of the above
- (12) Let  $A = \{1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}, \dots\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  where the distance is usual. Then
- $A$  is a closed set.
  - $A$  is not a closed set,  $\overline{A} = (0, 1]$
  - $A$  is not a closed set,  $\overline{A} = [0, 1]$
  - None of the above.
- (13) Consider  $Y = [0, 1] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , with the induced usual distance  $d$  of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let  $A = [0, 1) \subseteq Y$ . Then in  $(Y, d)$
- $\partial A = (0, 1)$
  - $\partial A = \{0, 1\}$
  - $\partial A = \{1\}$
  - None of the above.
- (14) Consider  $\mathbb{N}$  with the induced usual distance of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let  $A = \{1, 2, \dots, 10\} \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ . Then the statement which is **not true** in  $(\mathbb{N}, d)$  is
- $A^\circ = \emptyset$
  - $\overline{A} = A$
  - $\partial A = \emptyset$
  - None of the above.
- (15) Let  $A, B \subset \mathbb{R}$ , and  $d$  be the usual distance in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then
- $d(A^\circ, B^\circ) = d(A, B) = d(\overline{A}, \overline{B})$
  - $d(A, B) = d(\overline{A}, \overline{B})$
  - $d(A^\circ, B^\circ) = d(A, B)$ .
  - None of the above.
- (16) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $A, B \subseteq X$  such that  $A, B$  are non-empty and  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ . Then
- $d(A, B) > 0$
  - $d(A, B) > 0$  if  $A, B$  are open.
  - $d(A, B) > 0$  if  $A, B$  are closed.
  - None of the above.

- (17) Let  $S^1 = \{(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 = 1\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ , distance  $d$  being Euclidean. For  $p \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $d(p, S^1)$  equals  
 (a)  $\|p\|$  (b)  $\|p\| - 1$  (c)  $\|p\| + 1$  (d) None of the above.
- (18) Let  $A = \{1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{5}{8}, \frac{7}{8}, \dots\}$  (distance in  $\mathbb{R}$  usual). Then  $\overline{A}$  equals  
 (a)  $[0, 1]$  (b)  $(0, 1)$  (c)  $[0, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$  (d)  $\{\frac{m}{2^n}, m, n \in \mathbb{N}\} \cap [0, 1]$
- (19) Consider the set  $A = \{1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}, \dots\}$  (distance in  $\mathbb{R}$  usual). Then  $\overline{A}$  equals  
 (a)  $A$  is a closed set (b)  $A$  is not a closed set,  $\overline{A} = (0, 1]$ .  
 (c)  $A$  is not a closed set,  $\overline{A} = [0, 1]$  (d) None of the above.
- (20) Let  $A = \left\{ \frac{|x|}{1 + |x|} : x \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$ , (distance usual). Then the set of all limit points of  $A$  is  
 (a)  $(0, 1]$  (b)  $(0, \infty)$  (c)  $[0, 1]$  (d) None of the above.
- (21) Let  $A = \left\{ \frac{x}{1 + |x|} : x \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$ , (distance usual). Then the set of all limit points of  $A$  is  
 (a)  $(-1, 1)$  (b)  $[-1, 1]$  (c)  $(0, \infty)$  (d) None of the above.

### Topology of Metric Spaces: Practical 3.3

#### Subspaces, Interior points, Limit Points, Dense Sets and Separability, Diameter of a set, closure

#### Descriptive Questions 3.3

- (1) Give an example of a metric space  $(X, d)$ ,  $A, B \subseteq X$  such that  $A^\circ = B^\circ = \emptyset$  but  $(A \cup B)^\circ = X$
- (2) Find the interiors of the following subsets in a given metric space.  
 (i)  $\mathbb{Z}$  in  $(\mathbb{R}, d)$  where  $d$  is the usual distance.  
 (ii)  $\mathbb{Q}$  in  $(\mathbb{R}, d)$  where  $d$  is the usual distance.  
 (iii)  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x > y\} \cup \{(0, 0)\}$  in  $(\mathbb{R}^2, d)$  where  $d$  is the Euclidean metric.
- (3) Find the closure of the following subsets of  $\mathbb{C}$  (distance being usual)  
 (i)  $S = \{z = \frac{i}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$   
 (ii)  $S = \{z = \frac{1}{m} + \frac{i}{n} : m, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$   
 (iii)  $S = \{z = x + iy, x, y \in (0, 1), x, y \in \mathbb{Q}\}$   
 (iv)  $S = \{z = x + iy, x, y \in (0, 1)\}$
- (4) Consider the subspace  $A = [0, 1)$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  where distance in  $\mathbb{R}$  is usual. Find  $B_A(0, r)$  an open ball in the subspace  $A$  for  $r > 0$
- (5) Consider the subspace  $A = [0, \infty)$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  where distance in  $\mathbb{R}$  is usual. Find  $B_A(0, 1)$  an open ball in the subspace  $(A, d)$ .

- (6) Show that  $A = \{x \in \mathbb{Q} : -\sqrt{2} < x < \sqrt{2}\}$  is both open and closed in the subspace  $\mathbb{Q}$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  with usual distance.
- (7) Prove or disprove : Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then  
(i)  $\overline{(A^\circ)} = \overline{A}$       (ii)  $(\overline{A})^\circ = A^\circ$
- (8) In  $\mathbb{R}$ , with respect to usual distance, show that  $A = \mathbb{N}, B = \{n + \frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N}, n \neq 1\}$  are closed sets such that  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ . Also find  $d(A, B)$ .
- (9) (i) In  $(\mathbb{R}, d)$ , where  $d$  is the usual distance, find  $d(Q, \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q})$  and  $d(\mathbb{Q}, A)$  where  $A$  is any non-empty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- (ii) In  $(\mathbb{R}^2, d)$ ,  $d$  being Euclidean, find  $d(A, B)$  where  $A = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : xy = 0\}$  and  $B = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : xy = 1\}$ .

**Topology of Metric Spaces: Practical 3.4**  
**Limit Points, Sequences, Bounded, Convergent and Cauchy Sequences in a Metric Space**

**Objective Questions 3.4**

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- (1) Let  $(x_n)$  be a sequence in a metric space  $(X, d)$ ,  $x_n \rightarrow p$ . Let  $A = \{x_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . Then
- $p$  is a limit point of  $A$
  - $p \in \overline{A}$
  - There is a subsequence  $(x_{n_k})$  of  $(x_n)$  having distinct terms such that  $x_{n_k} \rightarrow p$
  - None of the above.
- (2) Let  $S$  be an infinite subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $S \cap \mathbb{Q} = \emptyset$ . Then
- $S$  has a limit point which belongs to  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ .
  - $S$  has a limit point which belongs to  $\mathbb{Q}$ .
  - $S$  is not closed.
  - $\mathbb{R} \setminus S$  has a limit point which is in  $S$ .
- (3) Let  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  be equivalent metrics on  $X$  and  $(x_n)$  be a sequence in  $X$ . Then
- $(x_n)$  is bounded in  $(X, d_1) \iff (x_n)$  is bounded in  $(X, d_2)$ .
  - $(x_n)$  is convergent in  $(X, d_1) \iff (x_n)$  is convergent in  $(X, d_2)$ .
  - $(x_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $(X, d_1) \iff (x_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $(X, d_2)$ .
  - None of the above.
- (4) Every Cauchy sequence is eventually constant in
- $(\mathbb{N}, d)$  where  $d$  is usual.
  - $(\mathbb{Q}, d)$  where  $d$  is usual.
  - $(\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}, d)$  where  $d$  is usual.
  - None of the above.
- (5)  $d$  and  $d_1$  are metrics on  $X = (0, \infty)$  where  $d$  is the usual distance and  $d_1(x, y) = \left| \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y} \right|$ .
- Then
- If  $(x_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $(X, d_1)$  then  $(x_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $(X, d)$
  - If  $(x_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $(X, d)$  then  $(x_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $(X, d_1)$
  - If  $(x_n)$  is Cauchy in  $(X, d_1)$ ,  $(x_n)$  may not be Cauchy in  $(X, d)$ .
  - $(x_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $(X, d) \iff (x_n)$  is Cauchy sequence in  $(X, d_1)$
- (6)  $d$  and  $d_1$  are metrics on  $X = (0, \infty)$  where  $d$  is the usual distance and  $d_1(x, y) = \left| \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y} \right|$ .
- Then
- If  $(x_n)$  is a bounded sequence in  $(X, d_1)$  then  $(x_n)$  is a bounded sequence in  $(X, d)$
  - If  $(x_n)$  is a bounded sequence in  $(X, d)$  then  $(x_n)$  is a bounded sequence in  $(X, d_1)$
  - If  $(x_n)$  is bounded in  $(X, d_1)$ ,  $(x_n)$  may not be bounded in  $(X, d)$ .
  - $(x_n)$  is a bounded sequence in  $(X, d) \iff (x_n)$  is bounded sequence in  $(X, d_1)$

- (7) Let  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  be metrics on  $X$  such that  $k_1 d_2(x, y) \leq d_1(x, y) \leq k_2 d_2(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$  where  $k_1, k_2 > 0$  are constants. The the statement which is not true is
- $(x_n)$  is Cauchy in  $(X, d_1)$  if and only if  $(x_n)$  is Cauchy in  $(X, d_2)$ .
  - $x_n \rightarrow p$  in  $(X, d_1)$  if and only if  $x_n \rightarrow p$  in  $(X, d_2)$ .
  - $(x_n)$  is bounded in  $(X, d_1)$  if and only if  $(x_n)$  is bounded in  $(X, d_2)$ .
  - None of the above.
- (8) Consider the sequence  $(x_k)$  defined by  $x_k = \left((-1)^k, \frac{1}{k}\right)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .  $d$  and  $d_1$  are metrics on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  where  $d$  is the Euclidean distance and  $d_1$  is discrete metric. Then
- $(x_k)$  is not bounded in  $(\mathbb{R}^2, d)$  and  $(\mathbb{R}^2, d_1)$ .
  - $(x_k)$  converges in  $(\mathbb{R}^2, d)$ .
  - $(x_k)$  has a convergent subsequence in  $(\mathbb{R}^2, d)$ .
  - $(x_k)$  converges in  $(\mathbb{R}^2, d_1)$ .
- (9) Let  $x_k \rightarrow x$  and  $y_k \rightarrow y$  in  $(\mathbb{R}^n, d)$ ,  $d$  is Euclidean distance. Which statement is not true?
- $\|x_k\| \rightarrow \|x\|$  and  $\|y_k\| \rightarrow \|y\|$ .
  - $\langle x_k, y_k \rangle \rightarrow \langle x, y \rangle$
  - $x$  is a limit point of the set  $A = \{x_k : k \in \mathbb{N}\}$  and  $y$  is a limit point of the set  $B = \{y_k : k \in \mathbb{N}\}$
  - $x_k + y_k \rightarrow x + y$
- (10) Consider  $X = C[0, 1]$ ,  $\|f\|_1 = \int_0^1 |f(t)| dt$ ,  $\|f\|_\infty = \sup \{|f(t)| : t \in [0, 1]\}$   $\forall f \in X$  and  $f_n(x) = x^n$ . Then
- $\{f_n\}$  converges in  $(X, \|\cdot\|_1)$  but not in  $(X, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$
  - $\{f_n\}$  converges in  $(X, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$  but not in  $(X, \|\cdot\|_1)$
  - $\{f_n\}$  does not converge in both.
  - $\{f_n\}$  converges in both.
- (11) Consider  $(\mathbb{N}, d)$  where  $d(m, n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } m = n \\ 1 + \frac{1}{m+n} & \text{if } m \neq n \end{cases}$  Then
- Every sequence in  $(\mathbb{N}, d)$  is bounded.
  - Every sequence in  $(\mathbb{N}, d)$  is eventually constant.
  - Every Cauchy sequence in  $(\mathbb{N}, d)$  is eventually constant.
  - Every sequence in  $(\mathbb{N}, d)$  is Cauchy.
- (12) Consider the sequence  $x_n = n - [\sqrt{n}]$  in  $(\mathbb{R}, d)$  where  $d$  is usual metric. Then
- $(x_n)$  is Cauchy.
  - $(x_n)$  is monotone increasing.
  - $(x_n)$  is monotone decreasing.
  - $(x_n)$  is not convergent but has a convergent subsequence.

- (13) Let  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  be two metrics on  $X$  and there exists real numbers  $k_1, k_2 > 0$  such that  $k_1 d_2(x, y) \leq d_1(x, y) \leq k_2 d_2(x, y) \quad \forall x, y \in X$ . Mark the sentences which is not true.
- $(x_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $(X, d_1)$  implies  $(x_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $(X, d_2)$
  - $(x_n)$  is a bounded sequence in  $(X, d_1)$  implies  $(x_n)$  is a bounded sequence in  $(X, d_2)$
  - $(x_n)$  is a convergent sequence in  $(X, d_1)$  implies  $(x_n)$  is a convergent sequence in  $(X, d_2)$
  - (a), (b) and (c) are not true.
- (14) The sequence  $\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$  is **not** convergent in
- $[0, 1]$  with usual distance.
  - $[0, 1]$  with discrete metric.
  - $\mathbb{Q}$  with usual distance.
  - $[0, \infty)$  with usual distance.
- (15) The Cauchy sequence which is convergent in  $(\mathbb{Q}, d)$ , where  $d$  is the usual distance, is
- $(x_n)$ , where  $x_n = 1 + \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} \cdots + \frac{1}{n!}$
  - $(x_n)$  where  $x_1 = 1$  and  $x_n = \frac{1}{2} \left(x_n + \frac{2}{x_n}\right)$
  - $(x_n) = \{0.1, 0.101, 0.101001, 0.1010010001, \dots\}$
  - $(x_n)$  where  $x_n = \frac{1}{n} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n$

### Topology of Metric Spaces: Practical 3.4

#### Sequences, convergent and Cauchy sequences in a metric space

#### Descriptive Questions 3.4

- (1) Show that the following sequences in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  are convergent, distance being Euclidean.
- $(x_n)$  where  $x_n = \left(\frac{1}{n^2}, \frac{n^2 - 1}{n^3 + 1}\right)$
  - $(x_n)$ , where  $x_n = \left(2^n, \frac{1}{n}\right)$  for  $n \leq 9$  and  $x_n = \left(2^{10}, \frac{-1}{n}\right)$  for  $n \geq 10$
- (2) Prove or disprove: Let  $d_1, d_2$  be equivalent metrics on a non-empty set  $X$ . Then
- $(x_n)$  is bounded in  $(X, d_1)$  if and only if  $(x_n)$  is bounded in  $(X, d_2)$
  - $(x_n)$  is Cauchy in  $(X, d_1)$  if and only if  $(x_n)$  is Cauchy in  $(X, d_2)$
- (3) Let  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  be equivalent metrics on a non-empty set  $X$  such that there exist  $k_1, k_2 > 0$  such that

$$k_1 d_1(x, y) \leq d_2(x, y) \leq k_2 d_1(x, y) \quad \forall x, y \in X$$

Then show that

- $(x_n)$  is bounded in  $(X, d_1)$  if and only if  $(x_n)$  is bounded in  $(X, d_2)$

- (ii)  $(x_n)$  is Cauchy in  $(X, d_1)$  if and only if  $(x_n)$  is Cauchy in  $(X, d_2)$
- (4) Show that the sequence  $x_n = \frac{1}{n}$  converges to 0 in the usual metric space  $\mathbb{R}$  but is not convergent in  $X = (0, 1)$  with the usual metric.
- (5)  $X = C[0, 1]$ . Show that  $f_n(t) = e^{-nt}$  converges to 0 w.r.t. the metric  $d_1(f, g) = \int_0^1 |f(x) - g(x)| dx$  but is not convergent w.r.t. the metric  $d_\infty(f, g) = \sup\{|f(x) - g(x)| : x \in [0, 1]\}$
- (6) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. If  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  are sequences in  $X$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x$  and  $y_n \rightarrow y$ , then prove that the sequence  $d(x_n, y_n) \rightarrow d(x, y)$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  w.r.t. the usual metric.
- (7) Let  $X = C[0, 1]$  be a metric space with the metric  $d_\infty$  defined by

$$d_\infty(f, g) = \sup\{|f(t) - g(t)| : t \in [0, 1]\}$$

Show that the sequence  $\{f_n\}$  in  $X$  given by  $f_n(t) = \frac{nt}{n+t} \quad \forall t \in [0, 1]$ , is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ .

- (8) Prove that every Cauchy sequence in a discrete metric space is convergent.
- (9) Let  $(x_n)$  be a Cauchy sequence in a metric space  $(X, d)$  and  $(x_{n_k})$  be a subsequence of  $(x_n)$ . Show that  $d(x_n, x_{n_k}) \rightarrow 0$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  w.r.t. the usual metric.
- (10) Let  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  be Cauchy sequences in a metric space  $(X, d)$ . Prove that  $(d(x_n, y_n))$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$  w.r.t. the usual distance.
- (11) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $d'$  be a metric on  $X$  defined by

$$d'(x, y) = \min\{1, d(x, y)\}$$

Show that  $(x_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $(X, d)$  if and only if it is a Cauchy sequence in  $(X, d')$ .

- (12) Let  $(X, d_1)$  be a metric space and  $(x_n)$  be a sequence in  $X$ . Show that  $x_n \rightarrow x$  in  $(X, d_1)$  if and only if  $d_1(x_n, x) \rightarrow 0$  in  $(\mathbb{R}, d)$  where  $d$  is the usual distance in  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- (13) Let  $(a_n)$  and  $(b_n)$  be sequences in a metric space  $(X, d_1)$  and  $x_n = d(a_n, b_n)$ . If  $(a_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $(X, d_1)$  and  $x_n \rightarrow 0$  in  $(\mathbb{R}, d)$  ( $d$  is the usual distance), then show that  $(b_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence.

**Topology of Metric Spaces: Practical 3.5**  
**Complete Metric Spaces**  
**Objective questions 3.5**

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- (1)  $F_n = [n, \infty)$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} F_n$
- (a) has infinitely many points (b) is a singleton set.  
(c) is the empty set. (d) None of the above .
- (2) In  $\mathbb{R}$  with respect to usual distance  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} F_n$  is a singleton set when
- (a)  $F_n = [-n, n]$  (b)  $F_n = [n, n + 1]$  (c)  $F_n = [1 - \frac{1}{n}, 1]$  (d)  $F_n = [0, n]$
- (3)  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}, 1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)$  is
- (a)  $\{1\}$  (b)  $(0, 2)$  (c) empty (d) None of these.
- (4)  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (-n, n)$  is
- (a)  $[-1, 1]$  (b)  $(-1, 1)$  (c) empty (d) None of these.
- (5)  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \left[-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}\right]$  is
- (a)  $\{0\}$  (b)  $[-1, 1]$  (c)  $[0, 1]$  (d) None of these.
- (6)  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \left[0, \frac{1}{n}\right]$
- (a)  $\{0\}$  (b) empty (c)  $[0, 1]$  (d) None of these.
- (7)  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be any function (distance is usual). Then
- (a)  $f$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$  if and only if  $f$  satisfies intermediate value property.  
(b) If  $f$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$  then satisfies intermediate value property.  
(c) If  $f$  satisfies intermediate value property and  $f^{-1}(\{r\})$  is closed  $\forall r \in \mathbb{Q}$  then  $f$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ .  
(d) None of the above.
- (8)  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is defined by
- $$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1] \\ 1 - x & \text{if } x \in (\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}) \cap [0, 1] \end{cases}$$
- (a)  $f$  is continuous on  $[0, 1]$  and does not satisfy intermediate value property.  
(b)  $f$  satisfies intermediate value property but  $f$  is not continuous.  
(c)  $f$  is continuous only at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $f[0, 1] = [0, 1]$  . (d) None of the above.
- (9) Cantor's Theorem is applicable in the following and  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} F_n$  is a singleton set

- (i)  $X = [-1, 1]$ ,  $d$  usual distance,  $F_n = [-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}]$   
(ii)  $X = (0, 1)$ ,  $d$  usual distance,  $F_n = [0, \frac{1}{n}]$   
(iii)  $X = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $d$  discrete metric,  $F_n = (0, \frac{1}{n})$   
(iv)  $X = [0, 1]$ ,  $d$  usual distance,  $F_n = [1 - \frac{1}{n}, 1]$
- (a) (i) and (ii)      (b) (i) and (iv)      (c) (i), (ii) and (iv)      (d) None of these.
- (10) Let  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  be equivalent metrics on  $X$ . Then  
(a)  $(X, d_1)$  is bounded  $\implies (X, d_2)$  is bounded.  
(b)  $(X, d_1)$  is complete  $\implies (X, d_2)$  is complete.  
(c)  $(x_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $(X, d_1) \implies (x_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $(X, d_2)$ .  
(d) None of the above.
- (11) Consider the following subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}$  where distance in  $\mathbb{R}$  is usual.  
(i)  $\mathbb{Q}$       (ii)  $\mathbb{Z}$       (iii)  $\{0\} \cup \{\frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$       (iv)  $[-1, 1) \cup \mathbb{N}$ . Then  
(a) (i) and (iv) are complete .  
(b) only (ii) is complete.  
(c) (ii), (iii) and (iv) are complete.  
(d) None of the above.
- (12) Suppose  $\| \cdot \|_1$  and  $\| \cdot \|_2$  are equivalent norms on a normed linear space  $X$ . Then the statement which is not true is  
(a)  $(X, \| \cdot \|_1)$  is complete if and only if  $(X, \| \cdot \|_2)$  is complete.  
(b)  $(x_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $(X, \| \cdot \|_1)$  if and only if  $(x_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $(X, \| \cdot \|_2)$ .  
(c)  $A$  is a bounded set in  $(X, \| \cdot \|_1)$  if and only if  $A$  is bounded in  $(X, \| \cdot \|_2)$ .  
(d) (a), (b) and (c) are not true.
- (13) Consider the following subspaces of  $(\mathbb{R}, d)$  where  $d$  is usual distance :  
(i)  $[0, \infty)$       (ii)  $[0, 1] \cup [2, 3]$       (iii)  $\{\frac{1}{1}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}, \dots\}$       (iv)  $\mathbb{Z}$  Then  
(a) All the sub spaces are complete .      (b) Only (i) is complete.  
(c) Only (ii) is complete      (d) Only (iii) is not complete.
- (14) Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space.  $A, B$  be complete subspaces of  $X$  such that  $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$  then  
(a)  $A \cup B$  is a complete subspace of  $X$  but  $A \cap B$  is not.  
(b)  $A \cap B$  is a complete subspace of  $X$  but  $A \cup B$  is not.  
(c)  $A \cup B$  and  $A \cap B$  are complete subspaces of  $X$ .  
(d) None of the above.
- (15) Consider the following subspaces under usual distance in  $\mathbb{R}$ .  
(i)  $\{\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{5}\}$       (ii)  $\{\sqrt{p} : p \text{ is a prime number}\}$       (iii)  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q} : x \leq \sqrt{89}\}$  Then  
(a) (i), (ii), (iii) are not complete.  
(b) (i), (ii), (iii) are all complete.

- (c) (i) and (ii) are complete and (iii) is not.  
 (d) None of the above.
- (16) Consider the following subspaces of  $(\mathbb{R}, d)$ , where  $d$  is usual distance in  $\mathbb{R}$ . If  $\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$  are subspaces of  $(\mathbb{R}, d)$ . Then  
 (a)  $\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\mathbb{Q}$  are complete,  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$  is not complete.  
 (b)  $\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}$  and  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$  are all complete.  
 (c)  $\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Z}$  are complete and  $\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$  are not complete.  
 (d) None of the above.
- (17) Consider the space  $C[a, b]$  with norms  $\| \cdot \|_1$  and  $\| \cdot \|_\infty$  where  $\|f\|_1 = \int_a^b |f(x)| dx$  and  $\|f\|_\infty = \sup\{|f(x)| : x \in [a, b]\}$ . Then  
 (a)  $(C[a, b], \| \cdot \|_1)$  and  $(C[a, b], \| \cdot \|_\infty)$  are complete.  
 (b)  $(C[a, b], \| \cdot \|_1)$  is complete but  $(C[a, b], \| \cdot \|_\infty)$  is not complete.  
 (c)  $(C[a, b], \| \cdot \|_\infty)$  is complete but  $(C[a, b], \| \cdot \|_1)$  is not complete.  
 (d) None of the above.

**Topology of Metric Spaces: Practical 3.5**  
**Complete Metric Spaces**  
**DESCRIPTIVE QUESTIONS 3.5**

- (1) Check whether Cantor's Intersection theorem is applicable for the following examples. Also, find  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} F_n$  in each case, where  $(F_n)$  is a sequence of subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  and the distance in  $\mathbb{R}$  is usual.  
 (a)  $F_n = (0, \infty)$       (b)  $F_n = (0, \frac{1}{n})$       (c)  $F_n = [1 - \frac{1}{n}, 2 + \frac{1}{n}]$
- (2) Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function which satisfies intermediate value property: for  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $f(a) < \lambda < f(b)$ , there exists  $c$  between  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $f(c) = \lambda$ . Further if  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : f(x) = r\}$  is closed set for each  $r \in \mathbb{Q}$ , then show that  $f$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- (3) Prove that there is no continuous function  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfying  $x \in \mathbb{Q} \iff f(x) \notin \mathbb{Q}$ .
- (4) Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function such that  $f^{-1}(\{x\})$  has exactly two points for each  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Show that  $f$  cannot be continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- (5) Let  $h$  be defined on  $[0, 1]$  (usual distance) as follows:

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational.} \\ \frac{1}{n} & \text{if } x \text{ is rational number } \frac{m}{n}, \text{ with } (m, n) = 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$$

Prove that  $h$  is continuous only at irrational points in  $[0, 1]$ .

(6)  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1] \\ 1 - x & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1] \end{cases}$$

Show that  $f([0, 1]) = [0, 1]$  whereas  $f$  does not satisfy intermediate value property.

- (7) Show that the equation  $\cos x = x$  has at least one solution.
- (8) Show that the equation  $x^3 - 15x + 1 = 0$  has 3 solutions in the interval  $[-4, 4]$ .
- (9) Show that the function  $f(x) = (x - a)^2(x - b)^2 + x$  takes the value  $(a + b)/2$  for some value of  $x$ .
- (10) Let  $f(x) = \tan x$ ; then  $f(\pi/4) = 1$  and  $f(3\pi/4) = -1$ . But there is no  $c \in (\pi/4, 3\pi/4)$  such that  $f(c) = 0$ . Explain why this does not contradict Intermediate value property.
- (11) Prove that if  $f, g$  are continuous on  $[a, b]$  and  $f(a) > g(a)$  and  $f(b) < g(b)$  then there is a point  $c \in (a, b)$  such that  $f(c) = g(c)$ .
- (12) Use the intermediate value property to show that there is a square whose diagonal has length between  $r$  and  $2r$  and has area equal to half the area of the circle of radius  $r$ .
- (13) Show that a Cauchy sequence in a metric space  $(X, d)$  where,  $X$  is a finite set and  $d$  is any distance, is eventually constant. Hence show that  $(X, d)$  is complete.
- (14) Show that Cauchy sequence in  $(\mathbb{N}, d)$  (or  $(\mathbb{Z}, d)$ ) where  $d$  is usual distance is eventually constant. Hence show that  $(\mathbb{N}, d)$  (or  $(\mathbb{Z}, d)$ ) is complete.
- (15) Show that a Cauchy sequence in a discrete metric space  $(X, d)$  is eventually constant. Deduce that  $(X, d)$  is complete.
- (16) Show that  $(\mathbb{R}^2, d)$  is a complete metric space where  $d(x, y) = 2|x_1 - y_1| + 3|x_2 - y_2|$  for  $x = (x_1, x_2), y = (y_1, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ .
- (17) Show that  $(\mathbb{N}, d)$  is a complete metric space where for  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$d(m, n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } m = n \\ 1 + \frac{1}{m+n} & \text{if } m \neq n \end{cases}$$

- (18) Let  $(X_1, d_1)$  and  $(X_2, d_2)$  be metric spaces and  $d$  be a metric on  $X_1 \times X_2$  defined by  $d((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) = \sqrt{d_1^2(x_1, y_1) + d_2^2(x_2, y_2)}$ . Show that  $(x_n) = (x_1(n), x_2(n))$  in  $X_1 \times X_2$  converges to  $(p_1, p_2)$  if and only if  $x_1(n) \rightarrow p_1$  and  $x_2(n) \rightarrow p_2$ . Hence prove that if  $X_1, X_2$  are complete, then  $X_1 \times X_2$  is complete.

(19) Let  $(X_1, d_1)$  and  $(X_2, d_2)$  be complete metric spaces. Show that  $(X_1 \times X_2, d')$  and  $(X_1 \times X_2, d'')$  are complete metric spaces where

$$d'((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) = \alpha d_1(x_1, y_1) + \beta d_2(x_2, y_2)$$

$$d''((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) = \sqrt{\alpha d_1^2(x_1, y_1) + \beta d_2^2(x_2, y_2)}. \text{ where } \alpha, \beta > 0.$$

(20) Show that the metric space  $(C[0, 1], d_1)$  is not complete where  $d_1(f, g) = \int_0^1 |f(x) - g(x)| dx$ .

Hint: Consider the sequence  $\{f_n\}$  in  $C[0, 1]$  defined by

$$f_n(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{n} \\ nt - \frac{n}{2} + 1 & \text{if } \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{n} < t \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & \text{if } \frac{1}{2} < t \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

(21) Prove that  $(0, 1)$  as a subspace of  $(\mathbb{R}, d)$  ( $d$  being usual distance) is not complete but is complete as a subspace of  $(\mathbb{R}, d_1)$  where  $d_1$  is discrete metric.

(22) Show that  $C[0, 1]$  with  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  defined as  $\|f\|_\infty = \sup\{|f(t)| : t \in [0, 1]\}$  is complete.

**Topology of Metric Spaces: Practical 3.6**  
**Compact Metric Spaces**  
**Objective Questions 3.6**

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- (1) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $K \subseteq X$ . Then  
 (a)  $K$  is compact. (b)  $K$  is compact if  $K$  is closed.  
 (c)  $K$  is compact if  $K$  is bounded. (d)  $K$  is compact if  $K$  is finite.
- (2) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $(x_n)$  be a sequence in  $X$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x_0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Then  
 (a)  $\{x_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is a compact subset of  $X$   
 (b)  $\{x_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\} \cup \{x_0\}$  is a compact subset of  $X$   
 (c)  $\{x_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\} \cup \{x_0\}$  is a compact subset of  $X$  only if  $(x_n)$  is a sequence of distinct points.  
 (d) None of the above.
- (3) Let  $\{A_n\}$  be a family of compact subset of a metric space  $(X, d)$  such that  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n \neq \emptyset$ . Then  
 (a)  $A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_k, k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n$  are compact subsets of  $X$ .  
 (b)  $A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_k, k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n$  are compact subsets of  $X$ .  
 (c)  $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n$  and  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n$  are compact subsets of  $X$   
 (d) None of the above.
- (4) Which of the following statements is false?  
 (a) A compact subset of a metric space is closed and bounded.  
 (b) A closed and bounded subset of a metric space is compact.  
 (c) A finite subset of a metric space is compact.  
 (d) A closed subset of a compact set in a metric space is compact.
- (5) Which of the following are compact subsets in the given metric space?  
 (a)  $[0, 1]$  in  $(\mathbb{R}, d_1)$  where  $d_1$  is discrete metric.  
 (b)  $\mathbb{N}$  in  $(\mathbb{R}, d)$  where  $d$  is usual distance.  
 (c)  $\left\{ \left( \frac{1}{n}, \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \right) : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \cup \{(0, 0)\}$  in  $(\mathbb{R}^2, d)$  where  $d$  is Euclidean distance.  
 (d)  $[a, b] \cap \mathbb{Q}$  where  $a, b$  are irrational numbers in  $(\mathbb{Q}, d)$  where  $d$  is usual distance.
- (6) Consider the following subsets of  $(\mathbb{R}^2, d)$ , ( $d$  being Euclidean distance)  
 (i)  $A = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 - y^2 = 1\}$   
 (ii)  $B = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y^2 = x\}$   
 (iii)  $C = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : 2x^2 + 3y^2 = 100\}$  Then

- (a)  $A, B, C$  are compact.  
 (b)  $B, C$  are compact and  $A$  is not compact.  
 (c) Only  $A, B$  are compact.  
 (d)  $C$  is compact.
- (7) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $x \in X$ . Let  $B[x, r]$  denote the closed ball  $\{y \in Y : d(x, y) \leq r\}$  Then  
 (a)  $B[x, r]$  is compact. (b)  $B[x, r]$  is compact only if  $r \leq 1$ .  
 (c)  $B[x, r]$  is compact if  $X = \mathbb{R}$  and  $d$  is Euclidean distance. (d) None of the above.
- (8) In the metric space  $(\mathbb{Z}, d)$ , ( $\mathbb{Z}$  is the set of integers,  $d$  is usual distance),  $K \subset \mathbb{Z}$   
 (a) if and only if  $K$  is closed. (b) if and only if  $K$  is bounded.  
 (c) if and only if  $K$  has a limit point. (d) if and only if  $0 \in K$ .
- (9) Which of the following subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  are compact?  
 (a)  $\{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 1\}$  (b)  $\{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 - y^2 - z^2 = 1\}$   
 (c)  $\{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1\}$  (d) None of the above.
- (10) Which of the following subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is not compact? (distance being Euclidean) (a) The ellipse  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1\}, (a, b > 0)$   
 (b) The rectangular hyperbola  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : xy = 1\}$   
 (c) The set  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + 2y^2 \leq 3^2\}$  (d) The set  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : |x| \leq 1, |y| \leq 1\}$
- (11) In the metric space  $(\mathbb{R}, d)$  ( $d$  being usual distance)  
 (a)  $[0, 1] \cup [2, 3]$  is compact. (b)  $[0, 1] \cup (2, 3)$  is compact.  
 (c)  $[0, 1] \cup \{x \in \mathbb{N} : x \geq 3\}$  is compact. (d)  $[0, 1] \cup [2, \infty)$  is compact.
- (12) Consider the following subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  (distance being Euclidean).  
 (i)  $A = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 = 1\}$  (iii)  $C = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 \geq 1\}$   
 (ii)  $B = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$
- (a)  $A, B, C$  are all compact. (b)  $A$  and  $B$  are compact,  $C$  is not compact.  
 (c) Only  $B$  is compact. (d) Only  $A$  is compact.
- (13) Consider the following subsets of  $(\mathbb{R}^n, d)$  ( $d$  being Euclidean distance)
- $$A = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n = 0\}$$
- $$B = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n : \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 = 1\}$$
- $$C = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n : \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| \leq n \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n\}$$
- $$D = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_1 = x_n = 0\}$$

- (a)  $A, B, C, D$  are compact sets. (b) Only  $B$  and  $C$  are compact sets.  
(c) Only  $B, C$  and  $D$  are compact sets. (d) None of the above.
- (14) Let  $A, B$  be compact subsets of  $(\mathbb{R}, d)$ , ( $d$  being usual). Then the following set is not compact.  
(a)  $A \times B$  in  $(\mathbb{R}^2, d)$ ,  $d$  being Euclidean (b)  $A \cup B$  in  $\mathbb{R}$   
(c)  $A \cap B$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  (provided  $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$ ). (d)  $A \setminus B$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  (provided  $A \setminus B \neq \emptyset$ ).
- (15) Let  $(x_n)$  be a sequence in  $[0, 1]$ . Then, which of the following is **not true**.  
(a)  $(x_n)$  has a convergent subsequence.  
(b)  $(x_n)$  is bounded but may not be convergent.  
(c)  $(x_n)$  is Cauchy.  
(d)  $(x_n)$  may have subsequences converging to different limits.
- (16) Let  $A$  be a compact subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then  
(a)  $\overline{A}$  may not be compact. (b)  $A^\circ$  may not be compact.  
(c)  $\partial A$  may not be compact. (d) None of the above.
- (17) Let  $A$  be a compact subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then which of the following statements is not true  
(a)  $A$  is complete. (b)  $A$  has a limit point in  $\mathbb{R}$   
(c)  $A$  is closed and bounded. (d)  $A^\circ$  and  $\partial A$  are bounded.

### Topology of Metric Spaces: Practical 3.6

#### Compact Metric Spaces

#### Descriptive Questions 3.6

- (1) Using definition, show that  $K = \left\{ \frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \cup \{0\}$  is a compact subset of  $(\mathbb{R}, d)$ , where  $d$  is usual distance in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Also find a finite subcover of the open cover  $\{B(\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{10})\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of  $K$ .
- (2) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $(x_n)$  be a sequence in  $X$  converging to  $x_0$ . Using definition, show that  $K = \{x_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\} \cup \{x_0\}$  is a compact subset of  $(X, d)$
- (3) In the following examples, show that the set is not compact by considering the given open cover of the set:
- (i)  $C[a, b]$  in the metric space  $(C[a, b], \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ ,  $\|f\|_\infty = \sup \{|f(t)| : t \in [a, b]\}$ . Show that the open cover  $\{B(0, n)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of  $C[a, b]$  has no finite subcover. (0 being the constant zero function).
- (ii)  $(0, 1)$  in the metric space  $(\mathbb{R}, d)$ ,  $d$  being the usual distance. Show that the open cover  $\{(\frac{1}{n}, 1)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of  $(0, 1)$  has no finite subcover.
- (iii)  $\{\frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  in the metric space  $(\mathbb{R}, d)$ ,  $d$  being the usual distance. Show that the open cover  $\{(\frac{1}{2n}, \frac{3}{2n})\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of  $\{\frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  has no finite subcover.

- (iv)  $[0, 1]$  in the metric space  $(\mathbb{R}, d_1)$ ,  $d_1$  being the discrete metric. Show that the open cover  $\{B(x, \frac{1}{2})\}_{x \in [0, 1]}$  has no finite subcover.
- (4) Check if the following sets are compact in the given metric space. Justify your answer.
- (i)  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 - y^2 = 1\}$  in  $(\mathbb{R}^2, d)$ ,  $d$  being Euclidean metric.
  - (ii)  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : xy = 1\}$  in  $(\mathbb{R}^2, d)$ ,  $d$  being euclidean metric.
  - (iii)  $\{n + \frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  in  $(\mathbb{R}, d)$ ,  $d$  being usual distance.
- (5) Prove or disprove:
- (i) A closed and bounded subset of a metric space is compact.
  - (ii) A closed ball  $B[x, r]$  in a metric space is compact.
  - (iii) A compact set in a metric space is not open.
  - (iv) Interior and closure of a compact set are compact.
- (6) Determine which of the following subsets of  $(\mathbb{R}^2, d)$ , where  $d$  is Euclidean distance is compact. Justify your answer.
- (i)  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : |x| + |y| \leq 1\}$
  - (ii)  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : |x| \leq 1\}$
  - (iii)  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x \geq 1, 0 \leq y \leq \frac{1}{x}\}$
  - (iv)  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1\}$ ,  $(a, b > 0)$
  - (v)  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : xy = 0\}$
- (7) Let  $A, B$  be compact subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ , distance being usual. Show that
- (i)  $A + B$  is a compact subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ .
  - (ii)  $A \cup B$  is a compact subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ .
  - (iii)  $A \times B$  is a compact subset of  $(\mathbb{R}^2, d)$ ,  $d$  being Euclidean distance.
- (8) Show that  $A = (0, 1]$  is not a compact subset of  $(\mathbb{R}, d)$ ,  $d$  being Euclidean distance by
- (i) exhibiting a sequence in  $A$  which has no convergent sequence.
  - (ii) exhibiting an infinite subset of  $A$  which has no limit point in  $A$ .
- (9) Show that  $\{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 + \dots + nx_n^2 \leq (n + 1)^2\}$  is a compact subset of  $(\mathbb{R}^n, d)$ ,  $d$  being Euclidean.
- (10) If  $A, B$  are disjoint non-empty subsets of  $(X, d)$  and  $A$  is closed,  $B$  is compact then show that  $d(A, B) > 0$ .

(11) Consider the set  $A = (-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}) \cap \mathbb{Q}$  in a metric space  $(\mathbb{Q}, d)$  where  $d$  is a usual metric from  $\mathbb{R}$ . Is the set  $A$ :

(i) closed and bounded in  $(\mathbb{Q}, d)$ ?

(ii) compact in  $(\mathbb{Q}, d)$ ?

(12) Show that the closed unit ball  $B[0, 1]$  in  $l^2$  is not compact, where  $l^2 := \{(x_n) \text{ in } \mathbb{R} : \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n|^2 < \infty \text{ i.e. convergent}\}$ ; Further, for any  $x = (x_n) \in l^2$ ; define  $\|x\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n|^2}$ .

The metric on  $l^2$  is the metric corresponding to this norm.

**Topology of Metric Spaces: Practical 3.7**  
**Miscellaneous.**

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**UNIT 1**

- (1) Define a metric space  $(X, d)$  and a normed linear space  $(X, \| \cdot \|)$ . Show that on a normed linear space  $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $d(x, y) = \|x - y\|$  is a metric.
- (2) Define an open ball  $B(x, r)$  in a metric space  $(X, d)$ . Show that an open ball is an open set.
- (3) State and prove Hausdorff property in a metric space  $(X, d)$
- (4) Show that in a metric space  $(X, d)$ 
  - (i) an arbitrary union of open sets is open.
  - (ii) a finite intersection of open sets is open.
- (5) Give an example to show that an arbitrary intersection of open sets need not be open.
- (6) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. Show that a subset  $G$  of  $X$  is open if and only if it is a union of open balls.
- (7) Prove that any nonempty open subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  (distance being usual) can be written as a finite or countable union of open mutually disjoint intervals.
- (8) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $A \subseteq X$ . Show that
  - (i)  $A^\circ$  is an open set and is the largest open set contained in  $A$ .
  - (ii)  $A$  is open if and only if  $A = A^\circ$
- (9) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $A \subseteq X$ . Show that
  - (i)  $A \subseteq B \implies A^\circ \subseteq B^\circ$
  - (ii)  $(A \cap B)^\circ = A^\circ \cap B^\circ$
  - (iii)  $A^\circ \cup B^\circ \subseteq (A \cup B)^\circ$  and the inequality may be strict.
- (10) Show that two metrics  $d$  and  $d'$  on a non-empty set  $X$  are equivalent if and only if for each  $x \in X$ , any open ball  $B_d(x, r)$  contains an open ball  $B_{d'}(x, r')$  for some  $r' > 0$  and any open ball  $B_{d'}(x, s)$  contains an open ball  $B_d(x, s')$  for some  $s' > 0$ .
- (11) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $F$  be a subset of  $X$ . Show that the following statements are equivalent:

- (i)  $X \setminus F$  is open.
  - (ii)  $F$  contains all its limit points.
- (12) Show that in a metric space  $(X, d)$ , the following statements are equivalent for a subset  $G$  of  $X$ .
- (i)  $G$  is open
  - (ii)  $G$  does not contain any limit point of  $X \setminus G$ .
- (13) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $A \subseteq X$ . Show that
- (i)  $\bar{A}$  is a closed set.
  - (ii)  $A$  is closed if and only if  $A = \bar{A}$ .
- (14) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $A, B \subseteq X$ . Show that
- (i)  $A \subseteq B \implies \bar{A} \subseteq \bar{B}$
  - (ii)  $\overline{A \cup B} = \bar{A} \cup \bar{B}$
  - (iii)  $\overline{A \cap B} \subseteq \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$  and the inequality may be strict.
- (15) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $A \subseteq X$ . Show that  $D(D(A)) \subseteq D(A)$  where  $D(S)$  denotes the set of limit points of  $S \subseteq X$ . Hence show that  $D(A)$  is closed.
- (16) Bolzano-Weierstrass Theorem: Consider a metric space  $(\mathbb{R}, d)$ , where  $d$  is the usual metric. Prove that every infinite bounded subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  must have a limit point in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

## UNIT II

- (1) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $A \subseteq X$ . Show that  $p \in \bar{A}$  if and only if there is a sequence of points in  $A$  converging to  $p$ .
- (2) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . Show that  $p$  is a limit point of  $A$  if and only if there is a sequence of distinct points converging to  $p$ .
- (3) Prove: Every bounded sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$  with usual metric, has a convergent subsequence.
- (4) Show that a sequence  $(x_k)$  in  $(\mathbb{R}^n, d)$  (where  $d$  is Euclidean distance) converge to a point  $p = (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  if and only if  $x_k^i \longrightarrow p_i$ , for  $1 \leq n_i$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  with respect to the usual distance, where  $x_k = (x_k^1, x_k^2, \dots, x_k^n)$ . Hence deduce that  $(\mathbb{R}^n, d)$  is a separable metric space.
- (5) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $Y$  be a non-empty subset of  $X$ . Show that
  - (i) A subset  $G$  of  $Y$  is open in the subspace  $(Y, d)$  if and only if  $G = V \cap Y$  where  $V$  is an open set in  $(X, d)$

- (ii) A subset  $F$  of  $Y$  is closed in the subspace  $(Y, d)$  if and only if  $F = H \cap Y$  where  $H$  is closed set in  $(X, d)$ .
- (6) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. Show that a convergent sequence in  $(X, d)$  is Cauchy. Give an example to show that the converse is not true. further show that a Cauchy sequence  $(x_n)$  in  $(X, d)$  is convergent if and only if it has a convergent subsequence.
- (7) Show that the metric spaces  $(X, d_1)$  and  $(X, d_2)$  are equivalent if and only if  $(x_n)$  converges to  $p$  in  $(X, d_1)$  if and only if  $(x_n)$  converges to  $p$  in  $(X, d_2)$
- (8) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space . Show that a subset  $A$  of  $X$  is dense in  $X$  if and only if  $G \cap A \neq \emptyset$  for each non-empty open subset  $G$  of  $X$ .
- (9) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. If  $A \subseteq X$  is dense in  $X$  and  $B$  is a non-empty open subset of  $X$  then  $\overline{A \cap B} = \overline{B}$ .
- (10) Prove that the metric space  $(\mathbb{R}, d)$  is complete where  $d$  is the usual distance.
- (11) Prove that the metric space  $(\mathbb{R}^2, d)$  is complete where  $d$  is the Euclidean distance.
- (12) Prove that the metric space  $(\mathbb{C}, d)$  is complete with respect to the distance given by  $d(z_1, z_2) = |z_1 - z_2|$
- (13) Show that the metric space  $(C[a, b], d)$  is complete where  $d(f, g) = \sup\{|f(x) - g(x)| : x \in [a, b]\}$ .
- (14) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $(Y, d_Y)$  be a subspace of  $(X, d)$ . If  $(Y, d_Y)$  is complete then show that  $Y$  is closed.
- (15) Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space. If  $Y$  is a closed subspace of  $X$  then show that the subspace  $(Y, d_Y)$  is complete.
- (16) State and prove Cantor's intersection theorem in a metric space  $(X, d)$ .
- (17) If in a metric space  $(X, d)$ , for every decreasing sequence  $\{F_n\}$  of non-empty closed sets with  $d(F_n) \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} F_n$  is a singleton set then prove that  $(X, d)$  is complete.
- (18) Nested Interval Theorem (As a particular case of Cantor's intersection theorem): Let  $J_n = [a_n, b_n]$  be a sequence of intervals in  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $J_{n+1} \subseteq J_n \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then show that  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} J_n \neq \emptyset$ . If further we assume that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ell(J_n) = 0$  then show that  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} J_n$  contains precisely one point.  
As a consequence of Nested Interval Theorem:
- (19) Show that set  $\mathbb{R}$  of real numbers is uncountable.
- (20) Density of rationals: Let  $x < y$  be real numbers. Show that there exists a rational number  $r \in \mathbb{Q}$  such that  $x < r < y$ .

- (21) Intermediate Value Theorem: Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous. Assume that  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$  are of different signs, say,  $f(a) < 0$  and  $f(b) > 0$ . Show that there exists  $c \in (a, b)$  such that  $f(c) = 0$ .

### UNIT III

- (1) Show that a compact subset of a metric space is closed and bounded. Give an example to show that a closed and bounded subset of a metric space is not compact.
- (2) Prove: A closed subset of a compact metric space is compact.
- (3) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $K$  is a compact subset of  $X$ . If  $F$  is a closed subset of  $X$  then show that  $F \cap K$  is compact.
- (4) Suppose  $(X, d)$  is a metric space and  $\mathcal{C}$  is a non-empty collection of compact subsets of  $X$  then
  - (i)  $\bigcap_{K \in \mathcal{C}} K$  is a compact subset of  $X$ .
  - (ii) If  $\mathcal{C}$  is finite then  $\bigcup_{K \in \mathcal{C}} K$  is a compact subset of  $X$ .
- (5) Prove that a set  $A$  in a discrete metric space  $(X, d)$  is compact if and only if  $A$  is a finite set.
- (6) Consider a metric space  $(\mathbb{R}, d)$  where  $d$  is usual metric,  $\emptyset \neq A \subset \mathbb{R}$ . Prove that  $A$  is closed and bounded if and only if  $A$  satisfy Hein-Borel property. (A set is said to satisfy Hein-Borel property if every open cover of that set admits finite subcover).  
 Remark: The above result can be generalised to  $(\mathbb{R}^n, d)$  as follows(without proof):  
 A subset  $A$  of  $(\mathbb{R}^n, d)$  is closed and bounded if and only if it satisfy Hein-Borel property. Hence,  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is compact if and only if it is closed and bounded.
- (7) Consider a metric space  $(\mathbb{R}, d)$  where  $d$  is usual metric,  $\emptyset \neq A \subset \mathbb{R}$ . Prove that  $A$  is closed and bounded if and only if  $A$  is sequentially compact. (A set  $A$  is said to be sequentially compact if every sequence in  $A$  has a convergent subsequence).
- (8) Consider a metric space  $(\mathbb{R}, d)$  where  $d$  is usual metric,  $\emptyset \neq A \subset \mathbb{R}$ . Prove that  $A$  is sequentially compact if and only if  $A$  satisfy Bolzano-Weierstrass property. (A set  $A$  is said to satisfy Bolzano-Weierstrass property if every non-empty, infinite subset of  $A$  has a limit point in  $A$ ).