

Thm Prove that every convergent sequence is Cauchy sequence but converse is not true.

Proof Let $\{x_n\}$ be a convergent sequence in a metric space (X, d) , and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$.

\Rightarrow For every $\epsilon > 0 \exists$ an integer $n_\epsilon > 0$ s.t.
 $d(x_n, x) < \epsilon/2 \quad \forall n \geq n_\epsilon \quad \text{--- (1)}$

Putting $x = x_m$ in (1) we have
 $d(x_m, x) < \epsilon/2 \quad \forall n \geq n_\epsilon \quad \text{--- (2)}$

Now $d(x_m, x_n) \leq d(x_m, x) + d(x, x_n)$ (Triangle inequality)
 $= d(x_m, x) + d(x_n, x)$
 $< \epsilon/2 + \epsilon/2 = \epsilon \quad \text{(From (1) & (2))}$

$\Rightarrow \{x_n\}$ is Cauchy. (Proved)

Now to show that converse is not true, consider $X = \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$

i.e. X is set of all non-zero real numbers
 and let $d(x, y) = |x - y| \quad \forall x, y \in X$

Consider a sequence $\{x_n\}$ where $x_n = \frac{1}{n} \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$
 where \mathbb{Z}^+ is set of all positive integers.

Let for $\epsilon > 0 \quad n_\epsilon$ be an integer greater than $\frac{2}{\epsilon}$ s.t.

Now

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_m, x_n) &= |x_m - x_n| \\ &\leq |x_m| + |x_n| \end{aligned}$$

$$< \frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{n}$$

$$< \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon \quad \forall m, n \geq n_\epsilon \quad \left(\because n_\epsilon > \frac{2}{\epsilon} \right)$$

Therefore $\{x_n\}$ is Cauchy sequence.

Also $\{x_n\} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ but $0 \notin X$

Hence the sequence is not convergent in X .

So converse is not true.

Complete metric space

A metric space is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence in it is convergent.

Ex ① The usual metric space (\mathbb{R}, d) is complete.

② The metric space (\mathbb{Z}, d) is complete where
 $d(m, n) = |m - n|$

Closed Sphere: Let x_0 be any point in metric space (X, d) and r is a real number greater than zero then a closed sphere of radius r , centre at x is given by

$$S_r[x_0] = \{x \in X \mid d(x, x_0) \leq r\}.$$

It is also called closed ball

Thm Prove that in a metric space, a closed sphere is a closed set.

Proof Let $S_r[x_0]$ is a closed sphere in a metric space X , where $x_0 \in X$ and $r > 0$.

We want show that $S_r[x_0]$ is closed
ie equivalent to show that $S_r[x_0]^c$ is open.

Let $x \in S_r[x_0]^c$

$$\Rightarrow d(x, x_0) \not\leq r$$

$$\Rightarrow d(x, x_0) > r$$

$$\Rightarrow d(x, x_0) - r > 0$$

$$\text{Let } r_1 = d(x, x_0) - r, \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Consider open sphere $S_{r_1}(x)$

Let $t \in S_{r_1}(x)$

$$\Rightarrow d(t, x) < r_1$$

$$\text{Now } d(x, x_0) \leq d(x, t) + d(t, x_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow d(x, x_0) < r_1 + d(t, x_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow d(x, x_0) < d(x, x_0) - r + d(t, x_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow d(t, x_0) > r$$

$$\Rightarrow t \notin S_r[x_0]$$

$$\text{ie } t \in S_r[x_0]^c$$

$$\text{ie } S_{r_1}(x) \subseteq S_r[x_0]^c$$

$$\Rightarrow S_r[x_0]^c \text{ is open}$$

so $S_r[x_0]$ is closed.