

Metric and Hilbert Spaces Lect 6

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Let X and Y be sets.

A function from X to Y is a set $f \subseteq X \times Y$ such that

if $x \in X$ then there exists a unique $y \in Y$ such that $(x, y) \in f$.

Write

$f = \{(x, f(x)) \mid x \in X\}$ and $f: X \rightarrow Y$
 $x \mapsto f(x)$.

Let S be a set.

A relation on S is a subset $R \subseteq S \times S$.

Write $a \sim b$ if $(a, b) \in R$

A partially ordered set, or poset, is a set S with a relation \leq on S such that

- (a) If $x \in S$ then $x \leq x$,
- (b) If $x, y, z \in S$ ~~then~~ ^{and} $x \leq y$ and $y \leq z$ then $x \leq z$,
- (c) If $x, y \in S$ and $x \leq y$ and $y \leq x$ then $x = y$.

Let (S, \leq) be a poset. Let $E \subseteq S$:

An upper bound of E in S is $b \in S$ such that
if $z \in E$ then $z \leq b$.

A lower bound of E in S is $l \in S$ such that
if $z \in E$ then $l \leq z$.

A least upper bound of E in S , or supremum,
is $\sup(E) \in S$ such that

(a) $\sup(E)$ is an upper bound of E in S

(b) If $b \in S$ is an upper bound of E in S then
 $\sup(E) \leq b$.

A greatest lower bound, or infimum, of E in S
is $\inf(E) \in S$ such that

(a) $\inf(E)$ is a lower bound of E in S

(b) If l is a lower bound of E in S then
 $\inf(E) \geq l$.

Proposition Let (S, \leq) be a poset. Let
 $E \subseteq S$. If $\sup(E)$ exists then
 $\sup(E)$ is unique.

Proof Let ~~$b_1 = \sup E$ and $b_2 = \sup E$~~ . (3)
 b_1 and b_2 both be least upper bounds of E .

Then, since b_2 is an upper bound of E ,
 $b_1 \leq b_2$.

Since b_1 is an upper bound of E then $b_2 \leq b_1$,

So $b_1 = b_2$.

Interiors and Closures

Let (X, \mathcal{T}) be a topological space. Let $A \subseteq X$.

The interior of A in X is $A^\circ \subseteq X$ such that

- (a) A° is open in X and $A^\circ \subseteq A$,
- (b) If U is open in X and $U \subseteq A$ then $U \subseteq A^\circ$.

The closure of A in X is $\bar{A} \subseteq X$ such that

- (a) \bar{A} is closed in X and $\bar{A} \supseteq A$,
- (b) If C is closed in X and $C \supseteq A$ then $C \supseteq \bar{A}$.

A closed set in X is $C \subseteq X$ such that
 C^c is open.

Recall: $C^c = \{x \in X \mid x \notin C\}$.

An interior point of A is $x \in X$ such that

~~if~~ there exists $N \in \mathcal{N}(x)$ with $N \subseteq A$.

A close point to A is $x \in X$ such that

if $N \in \mathcal{N}(x)$ then $N \cap A \neq \emptyset$.

Proposition Let (X, \mathcal{I}) be a topological space.

Let $A \subseteq X$.

(a) $A^\circ = \{ \text{interior points of } A \}$

(b) $\bar{A} = \{ \text{close points of } A \}$.

Proof of (a)

Let $\mathcal{I} = \{ \text{interior points of } A \}$

$= \{ x \in X \mid x \text{ is an interior point of } A \}$

To show: $A^\circ = \mathcal{I}$

To show: (aa) $A^\circ \subseteq \mathcal{I}$

(ab) $A^\circ \supseteq \mathcal{I}$.

(aa) To show: If $y \in A^\circ$ then $y \in \mathcal{I}$.

Assume $y \in A^\circ$.

Then A° is open and $A^\circ \subseteq A$ and $y \in A^\circ$.

$\therefore y$ is an interior point of A

$\therefore y \in \mathcal{I}$.

$\therefore A^\circ \subseteq \mathcal{I}$.

(ab) To show: $A^\circ \supseteq I$.

To show: If $y \in I$ then $y \in A^\circ$.

Assume $y \in I$.

Then y is an interior point of A .

So there exists $N \in \mathcal{N}(y)$ with $N \subseteq A$.

So there exists $U \in \mathcal{J}$ with $y \in U \subseteq N \subseteq A$.

$\therefore U \subseteq A^\circ$ (since A° is the largest open set contained in A).

$\therefore y \in A^\circ$.

$\therefore I \subseteq A^\circ$

$\therefore I = A^\circ$. //