

MATH 3060 HW3 Due date: Oct 14, 2022 (at 11:00 am)

1. Show that $d: \mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ($\mathbb{X} \neq \emptyset$) is a metric on \mathbb{X} if and only if d satisfies the following 2 conditions:

(i) $d(x, y) \geq 0$, $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{X}$ & "equality holds $\Leftrightarrow x=y$ "

(ii) $d(x, y) \leq d(z, x) + d(z, y) \quad \forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{X}$

2. (a) Let $\ell_1 = \{x = (x_1, x_2, \dots) : \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i| < \infty, x_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$.

Show that $d_1(x, y) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i - y_i|$ is a metric on ℓ_1

(b) Let $\ell_2 = \{x = (x_1, x_2, \dots) : \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i|^2 < \infty, x_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$.

Show that $d_2(x, y) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i - y_i|^2 \right)^{1/2}$ is a metric on ℓ_2

(c) Let $\ell_{\infty} = \{x = (x_1, x_2, \dots) : \sup_i |x_i| < \infty, x_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$.

Show that $d_{\infty}(x, y) = \sup_i |x_i - y_i|$ is a metric on ℓ_{∞}

(d) Show that as sets,

$$\ell_1 \subset \ell_2 \subset \ell_{\infty}.$$

3. Determine whether the following mappings between metric spaces are continuous:

(\mathbb{R} always equipped with the standard metric $d(x,y) = |x-y|$, d_1, d_∞ on $C[a,b]$ as in the lecture notes.)

(a) $\Phi: (C[a,b], d_1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by

$$\Phi(f) = \int_a^b \sqrt{1+f^2(x)} dx$$

(b) $\Phi: (C[a,b], d_\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with same Φ as in (a).

(c) $\Psi: (C[-1,1], d_1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by

$$\Psi(f) = f(0).$$

(d) $\Psi: (C[-1,1], d_\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with same Ψ as in (c).

4. Show that for any $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, the set

$$\{f \in C[a,b] : f(x) \geq \alpha, \forall x \in [a,b]\}$$

is closed in $(C[a,b], d_\infty)$.

(End)