

1 Convergence and continuity

Theorem 1.1 (General principle of uniform convergence). *Let $f_n : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a sequence of functions. f_n converges uniformly iff f_n is uniformly Cauchy.*

Proof. \Rightarrow : Trivial. \Leftarrow : Prove pointwise convergence first. Use uniformly Cauchy property. Take limit. \square

Theorem 1.2. *Let $f_n : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a sequence of functions. $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly iff $\sup_{x \in I} |f_n(x) - f(x)| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.*

Proof. Immediate from definition. \square

Theorem 1.3. *Uniform limit of continuous function is continuous.*

Proof. $\epsilon/3$ argument. \square

Theorem 1.4. *If $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on $[a, b] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ (closed bounded), and each f_n is Riemann integrable on $[a, b]$, then f is Riemann integrable and $\lim_n \int_a^b f_n = \int_a^b f$.*

Proof. First, note that each f_n is bounded, so $f = f_n + (f - f_n)$ is also bounded.

Let $\epsilon > 0$ be given. By unif. conv., there exists N s.t. $\forall x \in [a, b], |f_N(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon/(3(b-a))$. So, on any $I \subseteq [a, b]$, $\sup_I f \leq \sup_I f_N + \epsilon/(3(b-a))$.

By Riemann-integrability of f_N , there exists a dissection $\mathcal{D} = \{a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_k = b\}$ s.t.

$$U(f_N, \mathcal{D}) - L(f_N, \mathcal{D}) < \epsilon/3$$

Combine the results above, we get

$$U(f, \mathcal{D}) \leq U(f_N, \mathcal{D}) + \epsilon/3$$

$$L(f, \mathcal{D}) \geq L(f_N, \mathcal{D}) - \epsilon/3$$

Subtract, we get

$$U(f, \mathcal{D}) - L(f, \mathcal{D}) \leq \epsilon/3 + \epsilon/3 + \epsilon/3 = \epsilon$$

\square

Theorem 1.5. *Let $(f_n : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R})$ be a sequence of differentiable functions such that $\exists x_0 \in [a, b]$ s.t. $f_n(x_0)$ converges. Suppose f'_n converges uniformly on $[a, b]$, then f_n converges uniformly to a differentiable function f , and $f' = \lim_n f'_n$.*

Proof. (c.f. 2011 and 2010 analysis II) Define auxiliary function

$$g_{c,n}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{f_n(x) - f_n(c)}{x - c} & x \neq c \\ f'_n(c) & x = c \end{cases}$$

Prove that $(g_{c,n})$ is uniformly Cauchy (using MVT) and converges to $g_c(x) = (f(x) - f(c))/(x - c)$. Interchange limit. \square

Alternative (weaker) version: Suppose $f'_n \rightarrow g$ uniformly. If f_n are continuously differentiable, then f_n converges ptwise to a diff functions.

Have $f_n(x) = f_n(x_0) + \int_{x_0}^x f'_n$ by FTC. Unif. conv. implies that $\int_{x_0}^x f'_n \rightarrow \int_{x_0}^x g$, so have f_n converges pointwise, and the pointwise limit is diff by FTC.

Theorem 1.6. *Continuous functions on closed bounded intervals are uniformly continuous.*

Proof. 1) By compactness (need Heine-Borel); OR 2) by contradiction (Use Bolzano-Weierstrass).

Special case of “Continuous functions on a sequentially compact metric space are uniformly continuous”. \square

Theorem 1.7 (Riemann integrability of continuous functions). *Continuous functions on closed bounded intervals are Riemann integrable*

Proof. Given $\epsilon > 0$, can find $\delta > 0$ s.t. $|f(x) - f(y)| < \epsilon/(b-a)$ whenever $|x - y| < \delta$. Take a dissection \mathcal{D} of $[a, b]$ s.t. each subinterval has length $< \delta$, then $U(f, \mathcal{D}) - L(f, \mathcal{D}) < \epsilon$. \square

Theorem 1.8 (Weierstrass M-test). *If there exists a sequence (M_n) of non-negative real numbers s.t. $|f_n| \leq M_n$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\sum_n M_n$ converges, then $\sum_n f_n$ converges uniformly.*

Proof. Prove that the sequence of partial sums is uniformly Cauchy. \square

Proposition 1.9 (Properties of power series). *Let $\sum a_n x^n$ be a complex power series with radius of convergence R . Define $f : x \mapsto \sum a_n x^n$. Then*

1. f is cts
2. f is integrable term-by-term
3. f is differentiable and for all $x \in D(0, R)$, the derivative $f'(x)$ is given by term-by-term differentiation.

Proof. Weierstrass M-test for local uniform convergence, then the rest follows. \square

Theorem 1.10 (Dini’s theorem). *Let X be a compact metric space and (f_n) a sequence of continuous real valued functions on X which is decreasing. If $f_n \rightarrow f$ pointwise to a cts function f , then the convergence is uniform.*

Theorem 1.11 (Arzela-Ascoli (non-examinable but useful)). s

2 Metric space

Definition 2.1. Completeness: every cauchy sequence converges within the space.

Sequential compactness: every sequence has a convergent subsequence that converges in the set.

Total boundedness: For all $\epsilon > 0$, there exists finite $A \subseteq X$ s.t. $\forall x \in X, \exists a \in A, d(x, a) < \epsilon$. (For any $\epsilon > 0$, X can be covered by a finite collection of open ϵ -balls centered in X .)

Proposition 2.2. (Metric space) $\epsilon - \delta$ continuity \Leftrightarrow “open sets”/Nbd continuity.

Proof. $f : X \rightarrow Y$.

First show that continuity at a is equivalent to $f^{-1}(N)$ being a nbd of a for all nbd N of $f(a)$.

Use this to show that if G is open in Y then G is a nbd of every point $y \in G$. Use nbd continuity. Conversely, definition chasing. \square

Theorem 2.3 (Contraction mapping theorem). *Let (X, d) be a non-empty, complete, metric space. If $f : X \rightarrow X$ is a contraction (i.e., there exists $K < 1$ s.t. $d(f(x_1), f(x_2)) \leq Kd(x_1, x_2)$ for all $x_1, x_2 \in X$), then f has a unique fixed point in X .*

Proof. $X \neq \emptyset$, so take $x_0 \in X$. Construct a sequence recursively by $x_{n+1} = f(x_n)$, then if $\Delta = d(x_0, x_1)$, we must have $d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq K^n \Delta$. So, for $N \leq m < n$

$$d(x_n, x_m) \leq \sum_{i=m}^n d(x_i, x_{i+1}) \leq \Delta \sum_{i=m}^n K^i \leq \frac{K^N \Delta}{1 - K} \rightarrow 0$$

as $N \rightarrow \infty$, so $(x_n)_{n \geq 0}$ is a Cauchy sequence, which converges in X by completeness. Let $x = \lim_n x_n$, then $f(x) = x$ by uniqueness of limit. If there is another fixed point y , then $d(x, y) = d(f(x), f(y)) \leq Kd(f(x), f(y))$, so the only way this holds is $d(x, y) = 0$ so $x = y$. \square

Proposition 2.4. l^p is complete. (c.f. Kolmogorov, Introductory Real Analysis)

Proof. l^p is the space of sequences (x_n) s.t. $\sum |x_n|^p < \infty$. Metric is given by $d(x, y) = (\sum |x_n - y_n|^p)^{1/p}$. Given a Cauchy sequence $(x^{(n)})_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$, we see that each coordinates must be a Cauchy sequence in \mathbb{R} , so we have a pointwise limit x . For all M , we have the partial sum $\sum_{k=1}^M |x_k^{(n)} - x_k^{(m)}|^p < \epsilon$ for sufficiently large m, n . Let $m \rightarrow \infty$, and then let $M \rightarrow \infty$, we get $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |x_k^{(n)} - x_k|^p \leq \epsilon$, then use Minkowski's inequality ($p = 2$ reduces to Cauchy-Schwarz) to conclude that the convergence of $\sum |x_k^{(n)}|^p$ and $\sum |x_k^{(n)} - x_k|^p$ implies the convergence of $\sum |x_k|^p$. So the pointwise limit is in l^p . Then we can invoke metric notation and deduce completeness. \square

Lemma 2.5. $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ closed and bounded, $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$ closed, then $C(U, V)$ (equipped with the uniform metric) is complete

Proof. Take a Cauchy sequence, then this sequence of (cts) functions is uniformly Cauchy, hence uniformly converges to a cts function. Note that V is closed, so the image of the limit function lies in V . \square

Theorem 2.6 (Picard-Lindelöf). Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ with $a < b$. Let $t_0 \in (a, b)$. Let $y_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Let $\phi : [a, b] \times \overline{B_\delta(y_0)} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be continuous, and s.t. $\exists K > 0$ s.t. $\forall t \in [0, 1]$ and $\forall x, y \in \overline{B_\delta(y_0)}$, $\|\phi(t, x) - \phi(t, y)\| \leq K\|x - y\|$. Then, there exists $\epsilon > 0$ s.t. the IVP $f'(t) = \phi(t, f(t))$, $f(t_0) = y_0$ has a unique solution on $[t_0 - \epsilon, t_0 + \epsilon] \subseteq [a, b]$.

Proof. Consider the operator $T : C([t_0 - \epsilon, t_0 + \epsilon], \overline{B_\delta(y_0)}) \rightarrow ?$ (uniform metric assumed) defined by

$$T(f) = y_0 + \int_{t_0}^x \phi(t, f(t)) dt$$

We want T to be a self map, i.e., $\text{im}(Tf) \subseteq \overline{B_\delta(y_0)}$, so consider

$$\|T(f) - y_0\| \leq \int_{t_0}^x \|\phi(t, f(t))\| dt \leq M|x - t_0| \leq M\epsilon \leq \delta$$

So we choose $\epsilon \leq \delta/M$, where M is the bound of ϕ on this compact interval. Now, consider

$$\|T(f), T(g)\| \leq \int_{t_0}^x \|\phi(t, f(t)) - \phi(t, g(t))\| dt \leq \int_{t_0}^x K\|f(t) - g(t)\| dt \leq K|x - t_0|d(f, g) \leq K\epsilon d(f, g)$$

Choose ϵ small enough so that $K\epsilon < 1$, then we have a contraction mapping. Use Lemma 2.4 and CMT to deduce the existence of a unique fixed pt. By FTC, the unique fixed point is precisely the solution to the IVP. \square

Theorem 2.7 (Improved version of Picard-Lindelöf (Sheet 2 Q9)).

Theorem 2.8. Let (X, d) be a metric space. TFAE,

- (X, d) is compact;
- (X, d) is sequentially compact;
- (X, d) is complete and totally bounded.

If $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ (equipped with Euclidean metric), then

- (X, d) is closed and bounded.

Proof. Sequential compactness \Leftrightarrow complete and totally bounded:

\Rightarrow : Suppose not complete but sequentially compact, then have a cauchy sequence which doesn't converge in X , but it has a subsequence which converges in X , so the sequence converges in X . Contradiction. Suppose not totally bounded, then

$$\exists \epsilon \forall A \subseteq X \text{ finite}, \exists x \in X \forall a \in A, d(x, a) \geq \epsilon$$

Pick $x_1 \in X$, and recursively let $A_n = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$, then can pick x_{n+1} s.t. $d(x_i, x_{n+1}) \geq \epsilon$ for all $i \leq n$. This gives a sequence s.t. for all $i, j \in \mathbb{N}$ $i \neq j \Rightarrow d(x_i, x_j) \geq \epsilon$, so it has no convergent subsequence.

\Leftarrow : (Similar to a bisection proof) Suppose complete and totally bounded. Let (x_n) be a sequence in X . Can find A_1 finite such that all $X \subseteq \bigcup_{a \in A_1} B_{1/2}(a)$. So there exists $a_1 \in A_1$ s.t. $d(x_n, a_1) < 1/2$

infinitely often, so pick a subsequence $(x_{n_{1,j}})_{j \in \mathbb{N}}$. Keep going and for each $k \in \mathbb{N}$, can find subsequence $(x_{n_{2,j}})$ of $(x_{n_{1,j}})$ such that they all lie in $B_{1/4}(a_2)$. Repeat this process. Obtain a bunch of sequences. Use diagonalization to get a Cauchy sequence, which converges in X by completeness, so X is sequentially compact.

Compactness \Leftrightarrow sequential compactness: \Rightarrow : If compact but not sequentially compact, then find a sequence (x_n) with no convergent subsequence. Then, for all $a \in X$, there exists G_a open which contains only finitely many x_n (Otherwise we would have a convergent subsequence). $\bigcup_{a \in X} G_a$ gives an open cover, which reduces to a finite subcover, but then X can only contain finitely many x_n , contradiction. \Leftarrow : Want to use total boundedness to find a finite subcover. Let C be an open cover of X . Claim:

$$\exists \delta > 0, \forall a \in X, \exists G \in C : B_\delta(a) \subseteq G$$

If not then for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, there exists $x_n \in X$ with the property that $\forall G \in C, B_{1/n}(x_n) \not\subseteq G$. Sequential compactness gives a convergent subsequence. Let x be the limit, then $x \in G_0 \in C$, meaning that $B_\epsilon(x) \subseteq G_0$, but then can go sufficiently far down the subsequence so that everyone lies in $B_\epsilon(x)$ and $1/n < \epsilon$. Contradiction. So such δ exists. By total boundedness (implied by sequential compactness) can cover X by a finite collection of δ -balls, so can take finitely many $G \in C$ to cover X , which is a finite subcover of C .

For subsets of Euclidean spaces. If closed and bounded, then Bolzano-Weierstrass implies that X is sequentially compact. Conversely, if not closed then find a convergent sequence that doesn't converge in X , then it can't have subsequences converging in X by uniqueness of limit. If not bounded, then obviously have unbounded sequence which has no convergent subsequence. \square

Corollary 2.9 (Heine-Borel). *A subsets of Euclidean space is compact iff it's closed and bounded. [This implies that $[0, 1]$ (usual metric) is compact.]*

Proof. \square

Proposition 2.10. *Compact metric spaces are complete.*

Proof. Compact implies sequentially compact, so any cauchy sequence has a convergent subsequence, then the whole sequence must converge. \square

Theorem 2.11. *Continuous functions on a compact metric space is uniformly continuous*

Proof. For each point in $x \in K$, $\exists \delta_x > 0$ s.t. ϵ - δ condition holds. Take union of δ_x -balls (open cover). Pass to a finite subcover. \square

Theorem 2.12. *Let (X, d) be a sequentially compact metric space, and $f : X \rightarrow X$ isometry, then f is bijective.*

Proof. Injectivity is trivial. Assume $y \notin f(X)$, then by sequential compactness and continuity, $\exists \epsilon > 0$ s.t. $d(f(x), y) \geq \epsilon$. Let $x_0 = x$ and define $x_{n+1} = f(x_n)$, we have for $i < j$, $d(x_i, x_j) = d(x_0, x_{j-i}) \geq \epsilon$, so (x_i) has no convergent subsequences, contradicting sequential compactness. \square

3 Topology

Proposition 3.1. *Open set continuity (Continuity) \implies sequential continuity. (The converse is false even for Hausdorff space)*

Proposition 3.2. *$[0, 1]$ is connected.*

Proof. (IVT banned) Suppose not, then have $U, V \subseteq [0, 1]$ disjoint open subsets s.t. $U \cup V = [0, 1]$. WLOG, $1 \in V$. Let $\eta = \sup U$. Have $\eta \neq 0, 1$ otherwise $U = \{0\}$ is not open or 1 is not an interior point of V .

Suppose $0 < \eta < 1$, then if $\eta \in U$, then get contradiction as there is an open nbd of η in U . If $\eta \in V$, then the same argument (go downward instead of upward) gives a contradiction. So $[0, 1]$ is connected. \square

Proof. (IVT not banned). Map an open set to 0 and the other to 1, get a cts function, IVT implies that it must hit $1/2$ somewhere, contradiction. \square

Proposition 3.3. *Path-connectedness implies connectedness. For subsets of \mathbb{R}^n with the Euclidean topology, connectedness implies path-connectedness.*

Theorem 3.4. *Image of connected (resp. compact) sets under continuous functions are connected (resp. compact).*

Theorem 3.5. *Continuous real-valued function on sequentially compact sets is bounded and attains its bound.*

Corollary 3.6. *(X, d) metric space and $K \subseteq X$ sequentially compact, then for all $x \in X \setminus K$, there exists $\epsilon > 0$ s.t. for all $y \in K$, $d(x, y) \geq \epsilon$ and $\exists z \in K$ s.t. $d(x, z) = \epsilon$*

Proof. Consider $y \mapsto d(x, y)$. □

Proposition 3.7. *Finite Cartesian product of connected (resp. compact) sets are connected (resp. compact).*

Proof. □

Theorem 3.8. *Intersection of nested sequence of closed compact sets is non-empty.*

Proof. (c.f. Sheet 3) □

Lemma 3.9. *Closed subset of compact space is compact; compact subset of Hausdorff space is closed.*

Proof. K compact. $X \subseteq K$ closed. $X \setminus K$ open. Take an open cover of X , then by adjoining $X \setminus K$ if necessary, we get an open cover of K , which has a finite subcover, then remove $X \setminus K$ if necessary, we get a finite subcover of X .

Y Hausdorff, $X \subseteq Y$ compact. Pick $y \in Y \setminus X$, then for each $x \in X$ there exists nbd U_x, V_y s.t. $U_x \cap V_y = \emptyset$, $\{U_x\}$ is an open cover of X , so pass to a finite subcover, then construct $V \subseteq Y \setminus X$ by taking intersection, so $Y \setminus X$ is open. □

Theorem 3.10 (Topological inverse function theorem). *A continuous bijection from a compact space to a Hausdorff space is a homeomorphism.*

Proof. It suffices to prove that this is a closed map. Given a closed set in the domain, then it's compact, its image is a compact subset of Hausdorff space, hence closed. □

Theorem 3.11 (Universal property of quotient topology). *Let (X, τ) be a top. space and \sim an equiv. relation on X . Let $q : X \rightarrow X/\sim$ be the quotient map and let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a cts function respecting \sim , then $\exists! \tilde{f}$ cts s.t. $f = \tilde{f} \circ q$. [X/\sim is equipped with the quotient topology.]*

Proof. First prove that there is a well-defined \tilde{f} , and it is clearly unique by commutativity requirement. Then use definition of quotient topology to prove continuity. Pullback an open set $G \subseteq Y$ via $(q \circ \tilde{f})$ get an open set in X by continuity of f . Quotient topology says $\tilde{f}^{-1}(G)$ is open in the quotient iff $q^{-1}\tilde{f}^{-1}(G)$ is open in X which is true by continuity of f . □

3.1 Equivalence of topologies

4 Multivariate differentiation

Proposition 4.1 (Operator norm). $\alpha \in L(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m)$, define $\|\alpha\| = \sup\{\|\alpha(x)\| : \|x\| = 1\}$.

- $\|\alpha\| \geq 0$ with equality iff $\alpha = 0$
- $\|\lambda\alpha\| = |\lambda|\|\alpha\|$ for scalars λ
- $\|\alpha + \beta\| \leq \|\alpha\| + \|\beta\|$.
- $\|\alpha(x)\| \leq \|\alpha\|\|x\|$
- If $\gamma \in L(\mathbb{R}^m, \mathbb{R}^k)$, then $\|\gamma \circ \alpha\| \leq \|\alpha\|\|\beta\|$

Proposition 4.2. *“Equivalence” of Operator norm and Euclidean norm*

Proof. Bound by some obvious inequalities. □

Proposition 4.3 (Chain rule). Let $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$, $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$. If $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$, and $f(U) \subseteq V$ and f is diff at $a \in U$, g is diff at $f(a)$, then $g \circ f$ is differentiable at a and $D(g \circ f)|_a = Dg|_{f(a)} \circ Df|_a$.

Proof. Algebra bash. Write $b = f(a)$ and

$$\begin{cases} f(a+h) = f(a) + S(h) + \epsilon(h)\|h\| \\ g(b+k) = g(b) + T(k) + \delta(k)\|k\| \end{cases}$$

So

$$g(f(a+h)) = g(b + S(h) + \epsilon(h)\|h\|)$$

Expand. will get two terms. One of them is $o(\|h\|)$ by direct computation (divide by norm h , goes to zero) The other term goes to zero by estimating using operator norm. \square

Theorem 4.4. If all partial derivatives exist and are continuous in a nbd of a point, then f is differentiable.

Proof. WLOG, $m = 1$ (looking at each coordiante separately). For general n apply MVT multiple times. \square

Remark 1. In fact, we only require $n - 1$ partial derivatives to be continuous in a nbd of that point.

Theorem 4.5 (Mean value inequality). Let $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ and let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Suppose f is differentiable at z for all $z \in [a, b] = \{a + t(b - a) : t \in [0, 1]\}$. Then,

$$\|f(b) - f(a)\| \leq \|b - a\| \sup_{z \in [a, b]} \|Df|_z\|$$

Proof. Define $F : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

$$F(t) = f(a + t(b - a)) \cdot (f(b) - f(a))$$

Notice that $F(1) - F(0) = \|f(b) - f(a)\|^2$. F is differentiable with

$$DF|_t(h) = (f(b) - f(a)) \cdot Df|_{a+t(b-a)}(h(b-a))$$

(chain rule), so $F'(t) = (f(b) - f(a)) \cdot Df|_{a+t(b-a)}(b-a)$. We apply MVT to conclude that $|F(1) - F(0)| = |F'(\xi)|$ for some $\xi \in (0, 1)$, so

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(b) - f(a)\|^2 &= |F(1) - F(0)| \\ &= |F'(\xi)| \\ &\leq \|f(b) - f(a)\| \|Df|_{a+\xi(b-a)}(b-a)\| \\ &\leq \|f(b) - f(a)\| \|Df|_{a+\xi(b-a)}\| \|b-a\| \\ &\leq \|f(b) - f(a)\| \|b-a\| \sup_{z \in [a, b]} \|Df|_z\| \end{aligned}$$

where we have used Cauchy-Schwarz and properties of operator norm. \square

Corollary 4.6. Let $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ and let $G \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be open and connected. Suppose for all $z \in G$, f is differentiable at z with $Df|_z$ being the zero map. Then f is constant on G .

Theorem 4.7 (Symmetry of mixed partial derivatives). Suppose $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ and $z \in \mathbb{R}^n$. If $D_i D_j f$ and $D_j D_i f$ exists and cts in a nbd of z and are cts at z , then $D_i D_j f = D_j D_i f$.

Proof. WLOG, $n = 2$, $m = 1$. Consider $\Delta_h = f(x+h, y+h) - f(x+h, y) - (f(x, y+h) - f(x, y))$. Use differentiability on each bracket and apply MVT. By similar argument can deduce two formula of Δ_h in terms of mixed partial. Let $h \rightarrow 0$. \square

Theorem 4.8 (Second order Taylor's theorem). Let $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be twice differentiable, then

$$f(a+h) = f(a) + Df|_a(h) + \frac{1}{2} D^2 f|_a(h, h) + o(\|h\|)^2$$

Proof. WLOG, $m = 1$. Define

$$\varphi_h(t) = f(a + th) - f(a) - tDf|_a(h) + \frac{t^2}{2}D^2f|_a(h, h)$$

Note that $\varphi_h(1) - \varphi_h(0)$ is the expression we want. Want to prove that this difference is $o(\|h\|^2)$, so apply MVT and use the definition of second derivative to manipulate. \square

Theorem 4.9 (Inverse function theorem). *Let $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$, $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$, and $b = f(a)$. Suppose there exists some open nbd A of a s.t. f is continuously differentiable at every $x \in A$ and $Df|_a$ is non-singular. Then there are open nbd U of a and V of b s.t. $f|_U : U \rightarrow V$ is a homeomorphism. Moreover, if $g : V \rightarrow U$ is the inverse, then g is continuously differentiable at all $y \in V$ with $Dg|_y = (Df|_x)^{-1}$, where $y = f(x)$.*

Proof. Step 0: Let $A = Df|_a$. For each $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ define $\varphi_y(x) = x + A^{-1}(y - f(x))$. Can find $\lambda > 0$ s.t. $2\lambda\|A^{-1}\| = 1$. By continuity of derivative, can find an open ball U about a s.t. $\|A - Df|_x\| < \lambda$ for all $x \in U$.

Step 1: For each $y_0 = f(x_0) \in f(U)$, there exists $\delta > 0$ and $\eta > 0$ s.t. for all $y \in B_\eta(y_0)$, $\varphi_y|_{\overline{B_\delta(x_0)}}$ is a contraction mapping. First, note that on U , $D\varphi_y|_x = I - A^{-1} \circ Df|_x = A^{-1}(A - Df|_x)$. The norm of this thing is $\leq \lambda(1/2\lambda) = 1/2$ on U , so by mean value inequality, we have (for all $x_1, x_2 \in U$)

$$\|\varphi_y(x_1) - \varphi_y(x_2)\| \leq \frac{1}{2}\|x_2 - x_1\|$$

This implies that φ_y can have at most one fixed point in U , i.e., $f(x) = y$ has at most one solution for x in U . Second, pick $\delta > 0$ s.t. $\overline{B_\delta(x_0)} \subseteq U$, and let $\eta = \lambda\delta$. Now, for $x \in \overline{B_\delta(x_0)}$ and $y \in B_{\lambda\delta}(y_0)$,

$$\begin{aligned} \|\varphi_y(x) - x_0\| &\leq \|\varphi_y(x) - \varphi_{y_0}(x_0)\| + \|\varphi_{y_0}(x_0) - x_0\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}\|x - x_0\| + \|A^{-1}\|\|y - y_0\| \leq \frac{\delta}{2} + \frac{\lambda\delta}{2\lambda} = \delta \end{aligned}$$

Contraction mapping theorem then implies that there exists a unique $x \in \overline{B_\delta(x_0)}$ s.t. $f(x) = y$. Also, we see that if $y_0 \in f(U)$, then $B_{\lambda\delta}(y_0) \subseteq f(U)$, i.e., $f(U)$ is open. This shows that $f|_U : U \rightarrow f(U)$ is a continuous bijection from open set U to open set $f(U)$.

Step 3: Let $g = (f|_U)^{-1}$. We wish to show that g is continuous. Let $y_1 = f(x_1)$, $y_2 = f(x_2)$ for some $x_1, x_2 \in U$. Note that for $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\frac{1}{2}\|x_1 - x_2\| \geq \|\varphi_{y_1}(x_1) - \varphi_{y_2}(x_2)\| = \|x_1 - x_2 + A^{-1}(y_2 - y_1)\| \geq \|x_1 - x_2\| - \|A^{-1}\|\|y_2 - y_1\|$$

Rearranging, get

$$\|g(y_1) - g(y_2)\| = \|x_1 - x_2\| \leq 2\|A^{-1}\|\|y_2 - y_1\| \leq 2\|A^{-1}\|\|y_1 - y_2\|$$

So g is continuous \square

5 Useful estimates/inequalities

- $e^x \geq x^n/n!$ for $x > 0$

6 Counterexamples

Example 1 (Pointwise limit of cts func being discontinuous). $f_n(x) = x^n$ on $[0, 1]$ OR $f_n(x) = (1 - x^2)^n$ on $[-1, 1]$

Example 2 (Limit of integral \neq integral of ptwise limit). *Increasing spike.*

Example 3 (Uniform limit of differentiable functions being non-differentiable). $f_n(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 1/n}$ on $[-1, 1]$

Example 4. *Uniform limit of differentiable functions being differentiable but the limit is incorrect*
 $f_n(x) = \frac{x}{1 + nx^2}$, then $\lim f'_n(x) = f'(x)$ is true iff $x \neq 0$.

Example 5 (bounded but not totally bounded). *Closed unit ball in l^2 .*

Example 6 (Function on a Hausdorff space which preserve limits but is discontinuous).

Example 7 (Connected but not path-connected). $X = \{(x, \sin(1/x)) : x \in (0, 1]\} \cup \{(0, y) : y \in [0, 1]\}$.