

## Uniform (and Cauchy) continuity

Thm Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be st.  $X$  is compact. Then  
 $f$  continuous  $\Rightarrow f$  uniformly continuous

Pt (#1) (sequences)  $X = \text{seq. compact}$ ,  $f$  NOT uniformly continuous.

Then  $\exists \epsilon > 0 \exists \{x_n\}, \{y_n\} \in X^{\mathbb{N}}: \rho_X(x_n, y_n) \rightarrow 0 \wedge \rho_Y(f(x_n), f(y_n)) \geq \epsilon$

$X \text{ seq. compact} \Rightarrow \exists x \in X \exists \{n_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}: n_k \rightarrow \infty \wedge x_{n_k} \rightarrow x$ .

Then  $y_{n_k} \rightarrow x$ . Then  $f$  cannot be continuous at  $x$ .

Pt #2 Next board

Pf #2: Let  $X$  be compact,  $f$  continuous.

Fix  $\epsilon > 0$ . For  $x \in X$  define

$$\Delta_x := \{ \delta \in (0, \infty) : f(B_x(x, \delta)) \subseteq B_y(f(x), \epsilon/2) \}$$

Continuity of  $f \Rightarrow \forall x \in X: \Delta_x \neq \emptyset$ .

$$\text{So } X = \bigcup_{x \in X} \bigcup_{\delta \in \Delta_x} B_x(x, \delta)$$

This is an open cover so  $\exists$  finite subcover which means:

$$\exists n \in \mathbb{N} \exists z_0, \dots, z_n \in X \exists \delta_0, \dots, \delta_n \in (0, \infty) : \\ \bigcup_{i=0}^n B_{z_i}(z_i, \delta_i) \supseteq X$$

$$X = \bigcup_{i=0}^n B_{z_i}(z_i, \delta_i) \wedge \forall i=0, \dots, n: \delta_i \in \Delta_{z_i}$$

Now set  $\delta := \min \{ \delta_0, \dots, \delta_n \} > 0$

Now given  $x, y \in X$ , set

$z := \min \{ j=0, \dots, n, x \in B_{z_j}(z_j, \delta) \}$   
and note  $\rho(x, y) < \delta$  implies:

$$\rho(y, z) \leq \rho(y, x) + \rho(x, z) < \delta + \delta \leq 2\delta_i$$

So  $x, y \in B_x(z_i, 2\delta_i)$

Def of  $\Delta_{z_i}$  gives  
 $f(B_x(z_i, 2\delta_i)) \subseteq B_y(f(z_i), \epsilon/2)$

$$\text{So } \rho_y(f(x), f(y)) \leq \rho_y(f(x), f(z_i)) + \rho_y(f(y), f(z_i)) \\ < \epsilon/2 + \epsilon/2 = \epsilon. \quad \square$$

Thm (AC) Let  $X, Y$   
 $f: A \rightarrow Y$  with  $D \subseteq A$

- (1)  $A$  is dense
- (2)  $Y$  is complete
- (3)  $f$  is uniform

Then  $\exists \bar{f}: X \rightarrow Y$

$\text{Dom}(\bar{f}) = X$   
 $\wedge \bar{f}$  continuous

Moreover, the limit  
if  $g$  is another func  
 $\forall x \in X: \bar{g}(x) = \bar{f}(x)$

$f$  continuous.

$$(B_X(x, 2\delta)) \subseteq B_Y(f(x), \delta)$$

$\Delta_n \neq \emptyset$ .

$(x, \delta)$

finite subcover

$\delta_n \in (0, \delta)$ :

$\wedge \forall i=0, \dots, n; \delta_i \in \Delta_{z_i}$

Now set  $\delta_n = \min\{\delta_0, \dots, \delta_n\} > 0$

Now given  $x, y \in X$ , set

$$z := \min\{j=0, \dots, n, x \in B_X(z_j, \delta_j)\}$$

and note  $\rho_X(x, y) < \delta$  implies:

$$\rho(y, z) \leq \rho(y, x) + \rho(x, z) < \delta + \delta_j \leq 2\delta_j$$

So  $x, y \in B_X(z_j, 2\delta_j)$

Def of  $\Delta_{z_j}$  gives

$$f(x), f(y) \in B_Y(f(z_j), \delta_j)$$

$$\text{So } \rho_Y(f(x), f(y)) \leq \rho_Y(f(x), f(z_j)) + \rho_Y(f(y), f(z_j))$$

$$< \delta_j/2 + \delta_j/2 = \delta_j$$



Thm (AC) Let  $X, Y =$  metric spaces,  $A \subseteq X$ ,  
 $f: A \rightarrow Y$  with  $\text{Dom}(f) = A$  obey:

- (1)  $A$  is dense ( $\bar{A} = X$ )
- (2)  $Y$  is complete
- (3)  $f$  is uniformly (or just Cauchy) continuous (on  $A$ )

Then  $\exists \bar{f}: X \rightarrow Y$  with

$$\text{Dom}(\bar{f}) = X \wedge \forall x \in A: \bar{f}(x) = f(x) \quad (*)$$
$$\wedge \bar{f} \text{ continuous}$$

Moreover, the extension is unique, meaning  
if  $g$  is another function satisfying  $(*)$  then  
 $\forall x \in X: g(x) = \bar{f}(x)$ .

Pf Assume  $f$  Cauchy continuous.

Let  $G := \{(x, f(x)) : x \in A\} \subseteq X \times Y$

Endow  $X \times Y$  with  $\tilde{\rho}((x, y), (\tilde{x}, \tilde{y})) := \rho_X(x, \tilde{x}) + \rho_Y(y, \tilde{y})$

Let  $\bar{G} =$  closure of  $G$  in topology on  $X \times Y$ .

claim 1:  $\bar{G}$  is a graph of a function

Pf Let  $(x, y), (x, \tilde{y}) \in \bar{G}$ .

Then  $\exists \{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, \{\tilde{x}_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in A^{\mathbb{N}}$  st.

$$(x_n, f(x_n)) \rightarrow (x, y) \wedge (\tilde{x}_n, f(\tilde{x}_n)) \rightarrow (x, \tilde{y})$$

$$\text{Then } x_n \rightarrow x, \tilde{x}_n \rightarrow x \Rightarrow \rho_Y(f(x_n), f(\tilde{x}_n)) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho_Y(y, \tilde{y}) = 0 \Rightarrow y = \tilde{y}.$$

So  $\bar{G} = \{ (x, \bar{f}(x)) : x \in \text{Dom}(\bar{f}) \}$  for some  $\bar{f} : X \rightarrow Y$   
Since  $G \subseteq \bar{G}$ , we get  $\forall x \in A: \bar{f}(x) = f(x)$ .

Lemma 2  $\text{Dom}(\bar{f}) = X$

Pf Let  $x \in X$ . Then  $A$  dense  $\Rightarrow \exists \{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in A^{\mathbb{N}}: x_n \rightarrow x$ .

Then  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  Cauchy  $\Rightarrow \{f(x_n)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  Cauchy.

$Y$  complete  $\Rightarrow \exists y \in Y: f(x_n) \rightarrow y$ . So  $(x, y) \in \bar{G}$

Lemma 3  $\bar{f}$  is continuous

Pf Let  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in X^{\mathbb{N}}, x \in X$  be s.t.  $x_n \rightarrow x$ .  $G$  dense in  $\bar{G} \Rightarrow$   
 $\exists \{\tilde{x}_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in A^{\mathbb{N}} \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \rho_X(x_n, \tilde{x}_n) < 2^{-n} \wedge \rho_Y(f(\tilde{x}_n), \bar{f}(x_n)) < 2^{-n}$   
Construction of  $\bar{f} \wedge \tilde{x}_n \rightarrow x \Rightarrow f(\tilde{x}_n) \rightarrow \bar{f}(x)$ . So we get  
 $\bar{f}(x_n) \rightarrow \bar{f}(x)$  as well. So  $\bar{f}$  is continuous at  $x$ .  $\square$

Lemma Pick  $a > 0$  (real), let  $f: \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined  $f(p/q) = \sqrt[q]{a^p}$ . Then  $f$  is Cauchy continuous and so extends uniquely to a continuous function  $\bar{f}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $\forall x \in \mathbb{Q}: f(x) = a^x$ .

Pf: Note:  $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{Q}$ :  
 $f(x) - f(y) = a^x - a^y = a^y (a^{x-y} - 1)$   
Claim  $\forall \delta \in (0, 1) \exists n(\delta) \in \mathbb{N}$ :  
 $1 - \delta < a^{\frac{1}{n(\delta)+1}} < 1 + \delta$   
Pf equivalent to  $n(\delta)+1 < a < (1+\delta)^{n(\delta)+1}$

Take  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \mathbb{Q}^{\mathbb{N}}$  Cauchy.  
 Then  $M := \sup \{|x_n| : n \in \mathbb{N}\} < \infty$ .  
 Assuming  $a > 1$ :

$$|f(x_n) - f(x_m)| \leq a^M |a^{x_n - x_m} - 1|$$

So  $|x_n - x_m| < \frac{1}{n(\delta)+1} \Rightarrow |a^{x_n - x_m} - 1| < \delta$

Given  $\epsilon > 0$  choose  $\delta := a^{-M} \epsilon$  to get

$$|x_n - x_m| < \frac{1}{n(\delta)+1} \Rightarrow |f(x_n) - f(x_m)| < \epsilon$$

$\bar{\mathbb{Q}} = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathbb{R}$  complete  $\Rightarrow f$  extends continuously.  $\square$

Thm (AC) Let  
 $f: A \rightarrow Y$  with  
 (1)  $A$  is  
 (2)  $Y$  is  
 (3)  $f$  is  
 Then  $\exists \bar{f}: X \rightarrow Y$   
 $\text{Dom}(\bar{f}) = X$   
 $\wedge \bar{f}|_A = f$   
 Moreover,  $\bar{f}$  is  
 if  $g$  is another  
 $h: X \rightarrow Y$  s.t.  $h|_A = f$