

Multivariable Calculus

Note Title

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Lecture - 1 :

- The space \mathbb{R}^n
- Convergence in \mathbb{R}^n

1. Why do Analysis?

$$(a) \quad \underbrace{\sum}_{\text{sum}}_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} = \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^m a_{ij}$$

What about

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_{ij} = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_{ij} ?$$

Consider the "matrix"

$$(a_{ij}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{row-sum} = 1 + 0 + 0 + \dots = 1$$

$$\text{column-sum} = 0 + 0 + 0 + \dots = 0$$

(b) Integral:

$$V = \iint f(x, y) dx dy$$

$$\int \left(\int f(x, y) dx \right) dy =$$

$$\int \left(\int f(x, y) dy \right) dx ?$$

Consider

$$f(x, y) = e^{-xy} - xy e^{-xy}$$

and $\int_{x=0}^{\infty} \int_0^1 f(x, y) dx dy$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} \left(\int_0^1 f(x, y) dy \right) dx \\ = \int_0^{\infty} y e^{-xy} \Big|_0^1 dx = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} dx = 1 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \left(\int_0^{\infty} f(x, y) dx \right) dy \\ = \int_0^1 x e^{-xy} \Big|_0^{\infty} dy = 0 \end{aligned}$$

(c) limit of a function.

$$\text{Is } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \lim_{y \rightarrow b} f(x, y) =$$

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow b} \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x, y) \text{ ?}$$

Consider

$$f(x, y) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\text{Then } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} f(x, y) = 1$$

$$\text{and } \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x, y) = 0$$

(d) Partial Derivatives

is

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} ?$$

Consider

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy^3}{x^2 + y^2}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Then

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(0, 0)}{\partial x \partial y} = 1$$

and

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(0, 0)}{\partial y \partial x} = 0$$

(e) Differentiability:

$$f(x, y) = (e^{xy}, \sin(x^2 + y^2), xy)$$

Is f differentiable?

$$\text{Let } f: \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

What does it mean to say that
 f is differentiable?

Analysis is the Foundation of Calculus.



2 Review of analysis in \mathbb{R}

• $(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot, | \cdot |)$ is an ordered field.

• LUB property holds in \mathbb{R}
(also known as completeness property)

\Updownarrow — Convergence of sequence.

• Monotone Convergence property

$(x_n) \uparrow : x_1 \leq x_2 \leq \dots \leq x_n \leq \dots$

$(x_n) \downarrow : x_1 \geq x_2 \geq \dots \geq x_n \geq \dots$

— Bounded + Monotone = Convergence

\Updownarrow

Cauchy criterion holds in \mathbb{R}
(\mathbb{R} is complete)

(x_n) is Cauchy \Rightarrow (x_n) is convergent

Cauchy: $|x_n - x_m| \rightarrow 0$ as $m, n \rightarrow \infty$

Formally: For $\varepsilon > 0$, $\exists p \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t.

$$m, n \geq p \implies |x_n - x_m| < \varepsilon$$



• Bolzano-Weierstrass theorem

- A bounded sequence has a convergent subsequence.



- A bounded infinite subset of \mathbb{R} has a limit point.

What is a limit point?

Limit point: $a \in \mathbb{R}$ and $A \subset \mathbb{R}$

a is a limit point if for any $\epsilon > 0$

$$(a - \epsilon, a + \epsilon) \cap A \setminus \{a\} \neq \emptyset$$



$(a - \epsilon, a + \epsilon) \cap A$ contains infinitely many elements of A .



$\exists (x_n) \subset A \setminus \{a\}$ s.t. $x_n \rightarrow a$

• Heine - Borel theorem

Closed + Bounded = Compact

- Compact: $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ is Compact if

$(x_n) \subset A$ then $\exists (x_{n_k}) \subset (x_n)$

s.t. $x_{n_k} \rightarrow x$ in \mathbb{R} and $x \in A$

Q. Can these results be generalised to \mathbb{R}^n ?

3. The Euclidean Space \mathbb{R}^n

$$\mathbb{R}^n := \underbrace{\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \dots \times \mathbb{R}}_{n \text{ times}}$$

$$= \{ (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) : x_i \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

- $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$x + y := (x_1 + y_1, \dots, x_n + y_n)$$

- $\alpha x := (\alpha x_1, \dots, \alpha x_n), \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

- $(\mathbb{R}^n, +, \cdot)$ is a vector space over \mathbb{R} .

• Absolute value: $(\mathbb{R}, |\cdot|)$

$$|x| := \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -x, & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

• Fundamental properties:

(i) $|x| \geq 0$ and $|x| = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$

(ii) $|\alpha x| = |\alpha| |x|$, $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}, x \in \mathbb{R}$

(iii) $|x+y| \leq |x| + |y|$, $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

• Norm $(\mathbb{R}^n, \|\cdot\|)$

$$\|x\| := \left(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

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$\|x\| \rightarrow$ Euclidean norm

Distance:

$$\begin{aligned}d(x, y) &= \|x - y\| \\ &= \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2}\end{aligned}$$

is the Euclidean distance between x and y .

• Inner product / dot product.

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle x, y \rangle &:= x_1 y_1 + \dots + x_n y_n \\ &= x \cdot y\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Then } \|x\| = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle}$$

• Cauchy - Schwarz inequality

$$|\langle x, y \rangle| \leq \|x\| \|y\|$$

Angle between vectors:

$$-1 \leq \frac{\langle x, y \rangle}{\|x\| \|y\|} \leq 1$$

] unique $\theta \in [0, \pi]$ s.t.

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\langle x, y \rangle}{\|x\| \|y\|}, \quad x \neq 0, y \neq 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\langle x, y \rangle = \|x\| \|y\| \cos \theta}$$

orthogonality:

$\langle x, y \rangle = 0$ then $x \perp y$.

4. Convergence in \mathbb{R}^n

A function $\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n, k \mapsto x_k$

is called a sequence, written as

$(x_k), (x_k)_{k=1}^{\infty}, \{x_k\}, \{x_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$

Remark:

Each term x_k of (x_k) is a vector in \mathbb{R}^n i.e.

$$x_k = (x_{1,k}, x_{2,k}, \dots, x_{n,k}) \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

• Convergence:

Let $(x_k) \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ and $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Then $x_k \rightarrow x$ if

Informal: $\|x_k - x\| \rightarrow 0$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$

Formal: For $\epsilon > 0$, $\exists p \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t.

$$\boxed{k \geq p \implies \|x_k - x\| < \epsilon}$$

Same old defn. !!!

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} x_k & = & (x_{1,k}, & x_{2,k}, & \dots, & x_{n,k}) \\ \downarrow & \iff & \downarrow & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ x & = & (x_1, & x_2, & \dots, & x_n) \end{array}$$

Indeed, $|x_j - x_{j,k}| \leq \|x - x_k\| \rightarrow 0$

Theorem: Let $(x_k) \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ and $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

Then $x_k \longrightarrow x \iff x_{j,k} \longrightarrow x_j$
as $k \longrightarrow \infty$ for $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Spl. Case: $x_k = (x_k, y_k) \in \mathbb{R}^2$.

Then $x_k \longrightarrow x = (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$

$\iff x_k \longrightarrow x$ and $y_k \longrightarrow y$.

Proof

$$|x_{j,k} - x_j| \leq \|x_k - x\| \longrightarrow 0$$

$$\|x_k - x\| \leq |x_{1,k} - x_1| + \dots + |x_{n,k} - x_n|$$

\downarrow

0

\downarrow

0

$$\implies \|x_k - x\| \longrightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \longrightarrow \infty$$

\square

Moral: Convergence of sequences in \mathbb{R}^n
is essentially the same as that in
 \mathbb{R} .

Example: $x_n = ((-1)^n, \frac{1}{n})$, $x_n = (n \sin \frac{1}{n}, e^{-n})$

• Completeness of \mathbb{R}^n

Obviously, Lub. Prop, MC Prop have no analogues in \mathbb{R}^n .

Cauchy's criterion is amenable to generalization in \mathbb{R}^n .

- Cauchy sequence: $(x_k) \subset \mathbb{R}^n$

informal:

$$\|x_k - x_p\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k, p \rightarrow \infty$$

Formal: For $\epsilon > 0$, $\exists m \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t.

$$\boxed{k, p \geq m \implies \|x_k - x_p\| < \epsilon}$$

Same old defn. !!!

Fact: $(x_k) = (x_k, y_k) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ is Cauchy,

$\iff (x_k)$ and (y_k) are Cauchy.

Theorem: \mathbb{R}^n is Complete i.e

$(x_k) \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ Converges in $\mathbb{R}^n \iff$

(x_k) is a Cauchy sequence.

Proof: (x_k) converges $\implies (x_k)$ Cauchy.

Suppose (x_k) is Cauchy. $\implies (x_{j,k})_{k=1}^{\infty}$ is

Cauchy for each $j=1, 2, \dots, n$.

$\implies x_{j,k} \longrightarrow x_j$ for some $x_j \in \mathbb{R}$
because \mathbb{R} is Complete.

$\implies x_k \longrightarrow x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$. \square

Theorem (Bolzano - Weierstrass)

If $(x_k) \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ is bdd (i.e $\|x_k\| \leq \text{constant}$)

then (x_k) has a convergent

subsequence.

Proof. Spl. case: $X_k = (x_k, y_k) \in \mathbb{R}^2$

~~(X_k)~~ bdd $\Rightarrow (x_k)$ and (y_k) are bdd.

By B-W in \mathbb{R} , $\exists (x_{k_p}) \subset (x_k)$

s.t. $x_{k_p} \rightarrow x$ as $p \rightarrow \infty$.

Again by B-W, $\exists (y_{k_{p_m}}) \subset (y_{k_p})$

s.t. $y_{k_{p_m}} \rightarrow y$ as $m \rightarrow \infty$

$\Rightarrow (x_{k_{p_m}}, y_{k_{p_m}}) \rightarrow (x, y)$

$X_{k_{p_m}}$ gives a subsequence of (X_k) .

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- A bounded infinite subset of \mathbb{R}^n has a limit point.

Remark: Bolzano-Weierstrass does not hold in infinite dimension.

• Theorem (Heine-Borel):

Closed + bounded = Compact

Proof:

$A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ Compact $\Rightarrow A$ is closed
and bounded (why?)

Suppose A is closed and bdd.

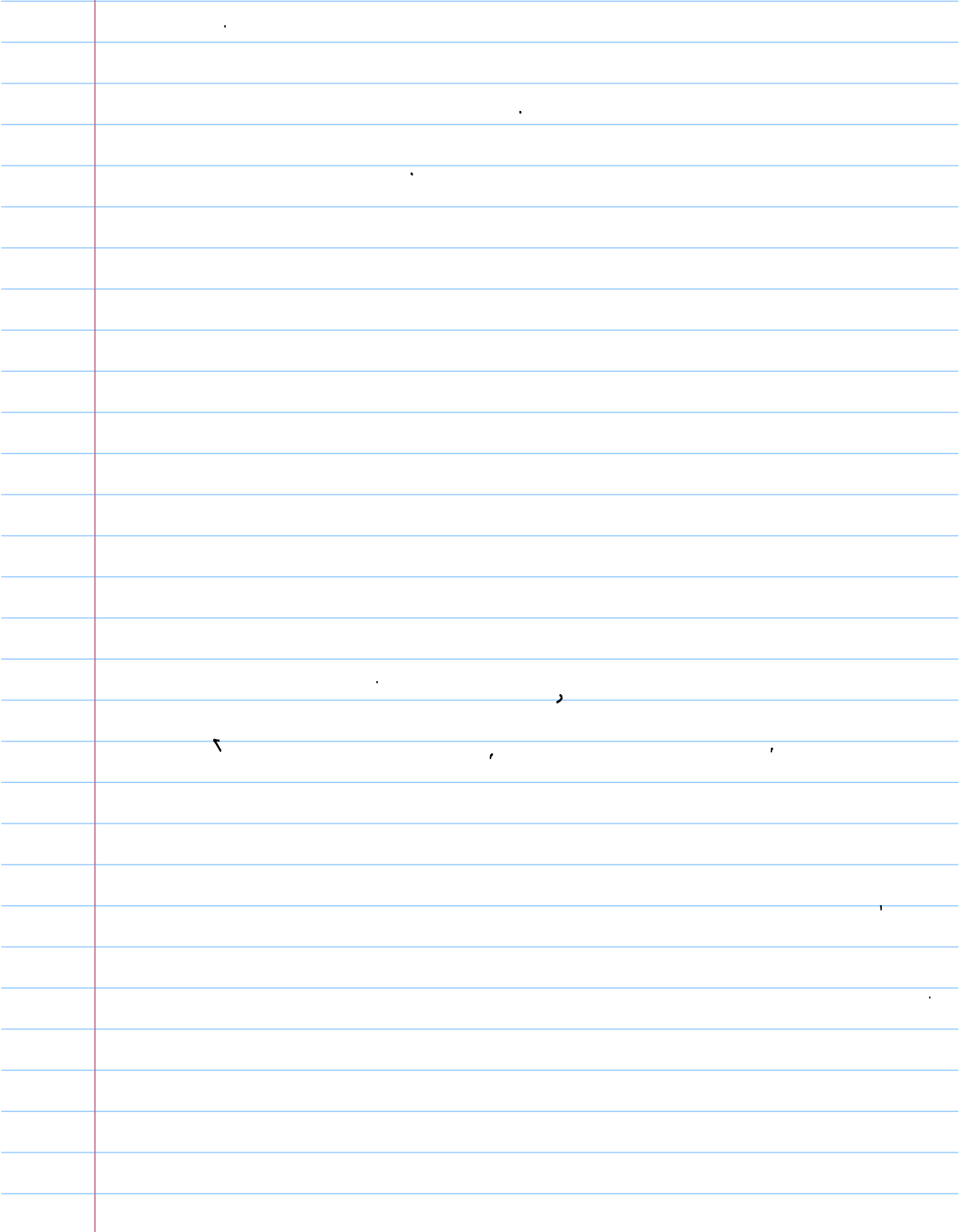
Let $(x_k) \subset A \xrightarrow{\text{B-W}} \exists (x_{k_p}) \subset (x_k)$

s.t. $x_{k_p} \rightarrow x \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

Since A is closed, $x \in A$

$\Rightarrow A$ is compact. \square

— End —



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