

IV.3 Hilbert cube and Hilbert space

Hilbert cube: $I^\infty = \prod_{n=1}^\infty I_n$, where $I_n = [0, 1]$.

Hilbert space: $H = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^\infty \mid \sum x_i^2 < \infty\}$, where $\|x\|^2 = \sum x_i^2$.

명제 1 $(H, \|\cdot\|)$ is a complete metric space.

증명 $\|\cdot\|$ is a norm, i.e., $\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$:

Since we know this inequality in \mathbb{R}^n , we have

$$\sqrt{(x_1 + y_1)^2 + \cdots + (x_n + y_n)^2} \leq \sqrt{x_1^2 + \cdots + x_n^2} + \sqrt{y_1^2 + \cdots + y_n^2}.$$

Now the right hand side is clearly $\leq \|x\| + \|y\|$ for any n , and so is the left hand side, and the desired inequality follows.

Show that H is complete:

Let (x_n) be a Cauchy sequence, i.e., $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N$ such that $m, k \geq N \Rightarrow \|x_m - x_k\| < \epsilon$. Let $x_n(i)$ denote x_n 's i^{th} coordinate. Then $\{x_n(i)\}_{n=1,2,\dots}$ is a Cauchy sequence in \mathbb{R} , and $x(i) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n(i)$ exists by the completeness of \mathbb{R} . In the inequality $\sum_{i=1}^n (x_m(i) - x_k(i))^2 \leq \|x_m - x_k\|^2 < \epsilon$, if we let $k \rightarrow \infty$, then we obtain $\sum_{i=1}^n (x_m(i) - x(i))^2 \leq \epsilon^2$, and hence $\|x_m - x\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^\infty (x_m(i) - x(i))^2 \leq \epsilon^2$. Now $x \in H$ since $\|x\| = \|x - x_m + x_m\| \leq \|x - x_m\| + \|x_m\| < \infty$. \square

Remark $(H, \|\cdot\|) \neq H \subset \mathbb{R}^\infty$.

증명

There is no basic open set w.r.t. the product topology contained in $\|\cdot\|$ -ball about the origin. \square

명제 2 I^∞ is metrizable with $d(x, y) = \sup\{\frac{d_n(x_n, y_n)}{n}\}$, where $d_n(x_n, y_n)$ is the standard metric on $I_n = I, n = 1, 2, \dots$.

증명

(Step 1) Show d is a metric:

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, z) &= \sup_n \frac{d_n(x_n, z_n)}{n} \leq \sup_n \left(\frac{d_n(x_n, y_n)}{n} + \frac{d_n(y_n, z_n)}{n} \right) \leq \sup_n \frac{d_n(x_n, y_n)}{n} + \sup_n \frac{d_n(y_n, z_n)}{n} \\ &= d(x, y) + d(y, z). \end{aligned}$$

(Step 2) d -topology = product topology:

(\supset) : $\mathcal{U} = \{U = p_{i_1}^{-1}(O_{i_1}) \cap \cdots \cap p_{i_k}^{-1}(O_{i_k})\}$ is a basis for the product topology and U is a typical basic open set. Let $B_\epsilon(x)$ be the ball in I^∞ with radius ϵ and centered at x .

$\forall x \in U, \exists \delta > 0$ s.t. $V = p_{i_1}^{-1}(x_{i_1} - \delta, x_{i_1} + \delta) \cap \cdots \cap p_{i_k}^{-1}(x_{i_k} - \delta, x_{i_k} + \delta) \subset U$.

Choose $\epsilon = \frac{\delta}{i_k}$. Then $x \in B_\epsilon(x) \subset V \subset U$:

$y \in B_\epsilon(x) \Rightarrow \frac{d_n(x_n, y_n)}{n} < \epsilon, \forall n \Rightarrow y \in V.$

Therefore d-topology \supset product top.

(\subset) : Conversely for given $B_\epsilon(x)$, $\exists n_0$ s.t. $n > n_0$ implies $n\epsilon > 1$. Then $x \in p_1^{-1}(x_1 - \epsilon, x_1 + \epsilon) \cap p_1^{-1}(x_2 - 2\epsilon, x_2 + 2\epsilon) \cap \dots \cap p_{n_0}^{-1}(x_{n_0} - n_0\epsilon, x_{n_0} + n_0\epsilon) \subset B_\epsilon(x)$.

Therefore product topology \supset d-topology. \square

Remark 1. We can replace d by d_p in the above proposition, where $d_p(x, y) := \sup \frac{d_n(x_n, y_n)}{n^p}, p > 0$.

2. By the same proof, we can show that $\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} X_n$ is metrizable if each X_n is metrizable with $\text{diam}(X_n) < M, \forall n$.

명제 3 I^∞ can be embedded into H .

증명

Show $f : I^\infty \rightarrow \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} [0, 1/n] \subset H$ given by $f(x) = (x_1, x_2/2, \dots)$ is an embedding:

1. f is obviously bijective.

2. $f^{-1} : y \mapsto (y_1, 2y_2, \dots)$ is continuous since $p_n : (H, \|\cdot\|) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous.

3. f is continuous, i.e., show that $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$ such that $d_p(x, y) =$

$$\sup \frac{|x_n - y_n|}{n^p} < \delta \Rightarrow \|f(x) - f(y)\| = \sqrt{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x_n - y_n)^2}{n^2}} < \epsilon:$$

Now let $p = 1/4$. Then

$$\frac{(x_n - y_n)^2}{\sqrt{n}} < \delta^2 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x_n - y_n)^2}{n^2} < \delta^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$$

Let $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{3/2}} =: \alpha$ and choose $\delta = \epsilon/\sqrt{\alpha}$. \square