

Chapter 3

Contraction mapping theorem

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office hrs rescheduled
tomorrow 4-6pm ?

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def contraction

- (i) Let (X, d) be a metric space
- (ii) Mapping $T: X \rightarrow X$ is a contraction mapping if there is some ~~$\epsilon < \epsilon$~~ $0 \leq c < 1$ s.t.

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$$d(T(x), T(y)) \leq c d(x, y)$$

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If $T: X \rightarrow X \Rightarrow x \in X$ s.t.

$T(x) = x$
is a fixed point

does not depend on
the metric $d: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

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this is demonstrative
mathematics... the study
of this type of math
is much different than
solving problems?

Antecedents

- (i) $T: X \rightarrow X$ a contraction mapping
- (ii) X, d a complete metric space

conclusion

- (a) solution x to $T(x) = x$ exists
- (b) it is unique

Proof Constructive

- define a sequence $x_0 \in X$ $T_1^n(x_0) = x_n$
- show it is Cauchy (use $\Delta \leq \frac{1}{2}$ geometric series)

$$x_{n+1} = T(x_n)$$

Formal proof

Let $x_0 \in X$.

Let $T^n(x_0) = x_n$ or $x_{n+1} = T(x_n)$

d

WLOG assume $n \geq m \geq 1$

$$d(x_n, x_m) = d(T^n x_0, T^m x_0)$$

$$= d(T^{n-m} T^m x_0, T^m x_0)$$

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$$\leq c^m d(T^{n-m} x_0, x_0)$$

def of contraction

$$= c^m d(T^{n-m} x_0 + T^{n-m-1} x_0 + \dots + T x_0, x_0)$$

$$(*) \leq c^m [d(T^{n-m} x_0, T^{n-m-1} x_0)$$

$$+ d(T^{n-m-1} x_0, T^{n-m-2} x_0)$$

$$+ \dots + d(T x_0, x_0)]$$

Side thoughts

$$x_{n+1} = T(x_n)$$

$$= T T x_{n-1}$$

$$= T^2 x_{n-1}$$

$$= T^{\textcircled{3}} x_{n-2}$$

$$= T^{n+1}$$

- counting argument

take cases

4, 8, 10 as examples

$$d(T(x), T(y)) \leq c d(x, y)$$

def of T

$$d(T^2(x), T^2(y)) \leq c d(T(x), T(y))$$

$$\leq c^2 d(x, y)$$

uh oh! Now what
what did we
do in step
 \downarrow that made
our problem more
easily bounded

What tools do we
have on our space

side thought

say I forget geometric sequence

$$(1+x+x^2+\dots+x^n)(1-x)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1+x+\dots+x^n \\ -x-\dots-x^n-x^{n+1} \\ \hline 1-x^{n+1} \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1+x+x^2+\dots+x^n = \frac{1-x^{n+1}}{1-x}$$

how is this applicable

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$$\leq c^n \left[\frac{1}{1-c} \right] d(x_1, x_0)$$

\Rightarrow Cauchy why is this true

$$\Rightarrow \exists x \in X \text{ s.t. } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x \quad / \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n+1} = x$$

$$\Rightarrow Tx = T \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$$

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$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T x_n$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n+1}$$

$$= x \quad \checkmark$$

Side board Lets focus in on one of these summands

how many summands exist?

$$d(Tx_0, x_0) = d(x_1, x_0)$$

$n-m$

$$d(T^k x_0, T^{k-1} x_0) = d(T T^{k-1} x_0, T^{k-1} x_0)$$

why?

$$\leq c^{k-1} d(Tx_0, x_0)$$

$$= c^{k-1} d(Tx_0, x_0) = c^{k-1} d(x_1, x_0)$$

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$$\leq c^m \left[c^{n-m-1} d(x_1, x_0) + \dots + c^k d(x_1, x_0) + \dots + d(x_1, x_0) \right]$$

$$= c^m \left[c^{n-m-1} + \dots + c^k + \dots + 1 \right] d(x_1, x_0)$$

$$= c^m \left[\sum_{k=0}^{n-m-1} c^k \right] d(x_1, x_0)$$

how can I recognize
Recall: this is the importance
of ~~say~~ speak
about past problems
what is true about C ?

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$$\leq c^m \left[\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c^k \right] d(x_1, x_0)$$

Geometric sequence
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Direct uniqueness proof:

Suppose two such points x & y exist

$$0 \leq d(x, y) \leq d(Tx, Ty)$$

$$\leq c d(x, y)$$

$$\Rightarrow d(x, y) = 0$$

Why do we care?