

Definition:- Let $X \neq \emptyset$, The distance function (metric) is a function $d: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfy the following conditions:-

1. $d(x,y) \geq 0 \quad \forall x,y \in X$.
2. $d(x,y) = 0$ if and only if $x=y$.
3. $d(x,y) = d(y,x) \quad \forall x,y \in X$.
4. $d(x,z) \leq d(x,y) + d(y,z) \quad \forall x,y,z \in X$

And the order pair (X, d) is called metric space.

Example:- A non-empty set X of complex number is metric space with $d(\lambda, \mu) = |\lambda - \mu|$

Sol:- $\lambda = a_1 + ib_1, \mu = a_2 + ib_2$

$d: \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, since $|\lambda - \mu| = |a_1 + ib_1 - a_2 + ib_2| = \sqrt{(a_1 - a_2)^2 + (b_1 - b_2)^2} \geq 0$

1. $d(\lambda, \mu) = |\lambda - \mu| \geq 0 \quad \forall \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{C}$

2. if $d(\lambda, \mu) = 0 \rightarrow |\lambda - \mu| = 0 \rightarrow \lambda - \mu = 0 \rightarrow \lambda = \mu$

3. $d(\lambda, \mu) = |\lambda - \mu|$

$= |(-1)(\mu - \lambda)| = |-1| |\mu - \lambda| = |\mu - \lambda| = d(\mu, \lambda)$

4. $d(\lambda, \mu) = |\lambda - \mu| = |\lambda - z + z - \mu| \leq |\lambda - z| + |z - \mu| \leq d(\lambda, z) + d(z, \mu)$

$\therefore d$ is metric and (\mathbb{C}, d) is metric space called usual m.s in \mathbb{C}

Example:- Let X be any non-empty set, Define

$$d(x,y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \neq y \\ 0 & \text{if } x = y \end{cases}$$

then d is metric (called distance metric) or discrete metric space.

Sol:-

1- $d(x,y)=1>0$ if $x \neq y$.

2- if $x=y \rightarrow d(x,y)=0$.

3- If $x \neq y \rightarrow d(x,y)=1=d(y,x)$

If $x=y \rightarrow d(x,y)=0=d(y,x)$.

4- Let $x,y,z \in X$.

a. If $x=y=z$

$$d(x,y) \leq d(x,z)+d(z,y)$$

$$0 \leq 0 + 0$$

b. If $x=y \neq z$

$$d(x,y) \leq d(x,z)+d(z,y)$$

$$0 \leq 1 + 1$$

c. If $x \neq y = z$

$$d(x,y) \leq d(x,z)+d(z,y)$$

$$1 \leq 1 + 0$$

d. If $x \neq y \neq z$

$$d(x,y) \leq d(x,z)+d(z,y)$$

$$1 \leq 1 + 1$$

$\therefore (x, d)$ is discrete metric space

Remark:-

Every non- empty subset of metric space is metric space.

i.e if (x,d) metric space and $N \neq \emptyset \exists N \subseteq x$ then (N,d) is metric space

Examples:-

1) Let $X=|\mathbb{R}$, $d: X \times X \rightarrow |\mathbb{R}$ be a function defined by $d(x,y)= |x,y|$, Then (x,d) is a metric space (called usual metric space).

2) Let $X=C[a,b]$ (the set of all continuous function defined on closed interval $[a,b]$) for $f, g \in X$ $d(f,g)=\max | f(x)-g(x) |$, $x \in [a,b]$ then (X,d) is a m.s.

3) Let $X=\mathbb{R}^2$, $X=(x_1,y_1)$, $Y=(x_2,y_2)$ Take:-

$$d_1(x,y)=\sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

$$d_2(x,y)= | x_1-x_2 | + | y_1-y_2 |$$

$$d_3(x,y)= \max(| x_1-x_2 | , | y_1-y_2 |)$$

$\therefore d_1, d_2$ and d_3 are metric.

Definition: A sequence x_n in a metric space is said to be convergent to point X in case $d(x_n, X) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

This means given any number $\varepsilon > 0 \exists$ positive integer N such that $d(x_n, X) < \varepsilon \forall n \geq N$ otherwise is divergent.

Remark:- $X_n \rightarrow X$ as $n \rightarrow \infty \sim \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = X$.

Definition:- A sequence X_n in a metric space is said to be Cauchy in case

$d(x_m, x_n) \rightarrow 0$ as $m, n \rightarrow \infty$ This means: given any $\varepsilon > 0, \exists$ positive integer $N \exists$

$d(x_m, x_n) < \varepsilon \quad \forall n, m \geq N$.

Remark:- Every convergent sequence is Cauchy sequence but the converse is not necessary to be true.

Let $\{X_n\}$ is a convergent sequence at a point x_0 T.P $\{X_n\}$ is Cauchy sequence.

Since $\{X_n\}$ is convergent at a point x_0 .

$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists$ positive integer $N \exists d(x_n, x_0) \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \quad \forall n \geq N$ for any $n \geq N, m \geq N$

$$d(x_n, x_m) \leq d(x_n, x_0) + d(x_m, x_0)$$

$$< \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon$$

$$\therefore d(x_n, x_m) < \varepsilon$$

$\therefore \{X_n\}$ is Cauchy sequence but consider the example.

$(\mathbb{R}-\{0\}, d)$ be a usual m.s

The sequence $\{\frac{1}{n}\}$ is Cauchy in m.s $(\mathbb{R}-\{0\}, d)$ but not convergent because $\{\frac{1}{n}\}$ convergent to 0 and $0 \notin \mathbb{R}-\{0\}$.

Definition:- A metric space is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence is convergent.

Example:- Every discrete metric space is complete.

$$\text{Sol:- } d(x,y) = \begin{cases} 0 & x = y \\ 1 & x \neq y \end{cases}$$

Let X_n be Cauchy sequence

$$\rightarrow d(x_n, x_m) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n, m \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\rightarrow x_n = x_m$$

$$\rightarrow \langle X_n \rangle = \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, x, x, \dots \rangle$$

$$\rightarrow d(x_n, x) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\therefore X_n \rightarrow x$$

$\therefore X_n$ convergent

\therefore every discrete m.s is complete.

Example:- Let X be a space of all complex sequence $\{X_i\}$ and d be a metric defined on X as follows:

$$d(x,y) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} \frac{|x_i - y_i|}{1 + |x_i - y_i|}$$

Where $X = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \dots)$

$Y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n, \dots)$

$$1) d(x,y) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} \frac{|x_i - y_i|}{1 + |x_i - y_i|} \geq 0$$

$$\rightarrow d(x,y) \geq 0 \quad \forall x, y \in X.$$

$$2) d(x,y) = 0 \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} \frac{|x_i - y_i|}{1 + |x_i - y_i|} = 0 \rightarrow x_i = y_i \quad \forall i$$

$$X = Y \rightarrow x_i = y_i \quad \forall i \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} \frac{|x_i - y_i|}{1 + |x_i - y_i|} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow d(x,y) = 0.$$

$$3) d(x,y) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} \frac{|x_i - y_i|}{1 + |x_i - y_i|} = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} \frac{|y_i - x_i|}{1 + |y_i - x_i|}$$

$$= d(y,x).$$

4) Let $x, y, z \in X$ Where $Z = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n, \dots)$

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, y) &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} \frac{|x_i - y_i|}{1 + |x_i - y_i|} = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} \frac{|x_i - z_i + z_i - y_i|}{1 + |x_i - z_i + z_i - y_i|} \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} \frac{|x_i - z_i|}{1 + |x_i - z_i|} + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} \frac{|z_i - y_i|}{1 + |z_i - y_i|} \end{aligned}$$

Example:

Suppose that $P \in \mathbb{N}$ consider the set ℓ^P of all infinite Sequence $X = (x_1, x_2, \dots)$ of complex number such that the series $\sum |X_i|^P < \infty$ is converges we can defined a metric ℓ^P as :

$$d(x, y) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |X_i - Y_i|^P \right)^{\frac{1}{P}} .$$

Sol:-

$$1) |X_i - Y_i| > 0 \rightarrow \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |X_i - Y_i|^P \right)^{\frac{1}{P}} > 0 \rightarrow d(x, y) > 0.$$

$$d(x, y) = 0 \rightarrow \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |X_i - Y_i|^P \right)^{\frac{1}{P}} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |X_i - Y_i|^P = 0 \Leftrightarrow |X_i - Y_i| = 0 \Leftrightarrow X_i = Y_i .$$

$$2) d(x, y) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |X_i - Y_i|^P \right)^{\frac{1}{P}} = \sum_{i=1}^n (| - 1 | |Y_i - X_i|^P)^{\frac{1}{P}}$$

$$= \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |Y_i - X_i|^P \right)^{\frac{1}{P}} = d(y, x).$$

$$3) d(x, z) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |X_i - Z_i|^P \right)^{\frac{1}{P}} = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |X_i - Y_i + Y_i - Z_i|^P \right)^{\frac{1}{P}}$$

$$\leq \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |X_i - Y_i|^P + |Y_i - Z_i|^P \right)^{\frac{1}{P}}$$

$$\leq d(x, y) + d(y, z).$$

Example:-

Consider the set of all bounded infinite sequence of complex number ℓ^∞ , for any sequence $\in \ell^\infty$, $X = (x_1, x_2, \dots)$ and $Y = (y_1, y_2, \dots)$ Write $d(x, y) = \text{Sup } |X_i - Y_i|$, $i \in \mathbb{N}$

Then (ℓ^∞, d) is a metric space on ℓ^∞ .

Sol:-

- 1) Let $X, Y \in \ell^\infty \rightarrow X=(x_1, x_2, \dots), Y=(y_1, y_2, \dots)$
 $|X_i - Y_i| > 0 \rightarrow \text{Sup } |X_i - Y_i| > 0$
 $\therefore d(x, y) > 0$
 $d(x, y) = 0 \rightarrow \text{Sup } |X_i - Y_i| = 0$
 $\rightarrow |X_i - Y_i| = 0 \rightarrow X_i - Y_i = 0 \rightarrow X_i = Y_i$
Let $X_i = Y_i \rightarrow X_i - Y_i = 0$
 $\rightarrow |X_i - Y_i| = 0 \rightarrow \text{Sup } |X_i - Y_i| = 0 \rightarrow d(x, y) = 0.$
- 2) $d(x, y) = \text{Sup } |X_i - Y_i| = \text{Sup } |Y_i - X_i| = d(y, x).$
- 3) Let $Z \in \ell^\infty \rightarrow Z=(z_1, z_2, \dots)$
Then $d(x, z) = \text{Sup } |X_i - Z_i|$
 $\leq \text{Sup } (|X_i - Y_i| + |Y_i - Z_i|)$
 $\leq \text{Sup } |X_i - Y_i| + \text{Sup } |Y_i - Z_i|$
 $\leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$
 $\therefore (\ell^\infty, d)$ is m.s .

Exe:

- 1) Consider the set ℓ^2 of all infinite sequence $X=(x_1, x_2, \dots)$ of complex number such that $\sum |X_i|^2 < \infty$ is convergent , for any two sequence $X=(x_1, x_2, \dots)$ and $Y=(y_1, y_2, \dots)$ Write $d(x, y) = (\sum_{i=1}^n |X_i - Y_i|^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ the check (ℓ^2, d) is a m.s .
- 2) Consider the set $C[a, b]$ of all bounded complex valued function defined on an interval $[a, b]$ forever $f, g \in C[a, b]$ with
 $d(f, g) = \text{Sup } |f(t) - g(t)|, \quad t \in [a, b].$