

Sequences in Metric Spaces

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Summary. Sequences in metric spaces are defined. The article contains definitions of bounded, convergent, Cauchy sequences. The subsequences are introduced too. Some theorems concerning sequences are proved.

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The articles [15], [5], [17], [1], [16], [12], [18], [3], [4], [7], [8], [11], [9], [10], [2], [6], [13], and [14] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

For simplicity, we follow the rules: X is a metric space, x, y, z are elements of X , A is a non empty set, a is an element of A , G is a function from $[A, A]$ into \mathbb{R} , n, m are natural numbers, and r is a real number.

Next we state several propositions:

- (1) $|\rho(x, z) - \rho(y, z)| \leq \rho(x, y)$.
- (2) If G is a metric of A , then for all elements a, b of A holds $0 \leq G(a, b)$.
- (3) G is a metric of A iff G is Reflexive, discernible, symmetric, and triangle.
- (4) For every strict non empty metric space X holds the distance of X is Reflexive, discernible, symmetric, and triangle.
- (5) G is a metric of A if and only if the following conditions are satisfied:
 - (i) G is Reflexive and discernible, and
 - (ii) for all elements a, b, c of A holds $G(b, c) \leq G(a, b) + G(a, c)$.

Let us consider A and let us consider G . The functor \tilde{G}_A yielding a function from $[A, A]$ into \mathbb{R} is defined as follows:

(Def. 4)¹ For all elements a, b of A holds $\tilde{G}_A(a, b) = \frac{G(a, b)}{1+G(a, b)}$.

The following proposition is true

- (6) If G is a metric of A , then \tilde{G}_A is a metric of A .

For simplicity, we use the following convention: X is a non empty metric space, x, y are elements of X , V is a subset of X , S, S_1, T are sequences of X , and F is a function from \mathbb{N} into the carrier of X .

Next we state two propositions:

¹ The definitions (Def. 1)–(Def. 3) have been removed.

(8)² F is a sequence of X iff for every a such that $a \in \mathbb{N}$ holds $F(a)$ is an element of X .

(10)³ For every x there exists S such that $\text{rng } S = \{x\}$.

Let us consider X , let us consider S , and let us consider x . We say that S is convergent to x if and only if:

(Def. 8)⁴ For every r such that $0 < r$ there exists m such that for every n such that $m \leq n$ holds $\rho(S(n), x) < r$.

Let us consider X and let V be a subset of X . Let us observe that V is bounded if and only if:

(Def. 10)⁵ There exist r, x such that $0 < r$ and $V \subseteq \text{Ball}(x, r)$.

Let us consider X and let us consider S . We say that S is bounded if and only if:

(Def. 11) There exist r, x such that $0 < r$ and $\text{rng } S \subseteq \text{Ball}(x, r)$.

Let us consider X , let us consider V , and let us consider S . We say that V contains almost all sequence S if and only if:

(Def. 12) There exists m such that for every n such that $m \leq n$ holds $S(n) \in V$.

The following propositions are true:

(20)⁶ S is bounded iff there exist r, x such that $0 < r$ and for every n holds $S(n) \in \text{Ball}(x, r)$.

(21) If S is convergent to x , then S is bounded.

(22) If S is convergent, then there exists x such that S is convergent to x .

Let us consider X , let us consider S , and let us consider x . The functor $\rho(S, x)$ yields a sequence of real numbers and is defined by:

(Def. 14)⁷ For every n holds $(\rho(S, x))(n) = \rho(S(n), x)$.

Let us consider X , let us consider S , and let us consider T . The functor $\rho(S, T)$ yielding a sequence of real numbers is defined as follows:

(Def. 15) For every n holds $(\rho(S, T))(n) = \rho(S(n), T(n))$.

Let us consider X and let us consider S . Let us assume that S is convergent. The functor $\lim S$ yields an element of X and is defined as follows:

(Def. 16) For every r such that $0 < r$ there exists m such that for every n such that $m \leq n$ holds $\rho(S(n), \lim S) < r$.

One can prove the following propositions:

(26)⁸ If S is convergent to x , then $\lim S = x$.

(27) S is convergent to x iff S is bounded and $\lim S = x$.

(28) If S is bounded, then there exists x such that S is convergent to x and $\lim S = x$.

(29) S is convergent to x iff $\rho(S, x)$ is convergent and $\lim \rho(S, x) = 0$.

² The proposition (7) has been removed.

³ The proposition (9) has been removed.

⁴ The definitions (Def. 5)–(Def. 7) have been removed.

⁵ The definition (Def. 9) has been removed.

⁶ The propositions (11)–(19) have been removed.

⁷ The definition (Def. 13) has been removed.

⁸ The propositions (23)–(25) have been removed.

- (30) If S is convergent to x , then for every r such that $0 < r$ holds $\text{Ball}(x, r)$ contains almost all sequence S .
- (31) Suppose that for every r such that $0 < r$ holds $\text{Ball}(x, r)$ contains almost all sequence S . Let given V . Suppose $x \in V$ and $V \in$ the open set family of X . Then V contains almost all sequence S .
- (32) Suppose that for every V such that $x \in V$ and $V \in$ the open set family of X holds V contains almost all sequence S . Then S is convergent to x .
- (33) S is convergent to x iff for every r such that $0 < r$ holds $\text{Ball}(x, r)$ contains almost all sequence S .
- (34) S is convergent to x if and only if for every V such that $x \in V$ and $V \in$ the open set family of X holds V contains almost all sequence S .
- (35) The following statements are equivalent
- (i) for every r such that $0 < r$ holds $\text{Ball}(x, r)$ contains almost all sequence S ,
 - (ii) for every V such that $x \in V$ and $V \in$ the open set family of X holds V contains almost all sequence S .
- (36) If S is convergent and T is convergent, then $\rho(\lim S, \lim T) = \lim \rho(S, T)$.
- (37) If S is convergent to x and convergent to y , then $x = y$.
- (38) If S is constant, then S is convergent.
- (39) If S is convergent to x and S_1 is a subsequence of S , then S_1 is convergent to x .
- (40) If S is Cauchy and S_1 is a subsequence of S , then S_1 is Cauchy.
- (42)⁹ If S is constant, then S is Cauchy.
- (43) If S is convergent, then S is bounded.
- (44) If S is Cauchy, then S is bounded.

Let M be a non empty metric space. One can verify the following observations:

- * every sequence of M which is constant is also convergent,
- * every sequence of M which is convergent is also Cauchy, and
- * every sequence of M which is Cauchy is also bounded.

Let M be a non empty metric space. One can verify that there exists a sequence of M which is constant, convergent, Cauchy, and bounded.

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