

1. Prove that if  $(X, d)$  is a metric space and  $S \subseteq X$ , then  $d(x, S) = 0$  if and only if  $x \in Cl(S)$ . [7]

$\Rightarrow$  Let  $d(x, S) = \inf \{d(x, y) : y \in S\} = 0$ . If  $x \in S$ , then we are done. If  $x \notin S$ , we have to show that  $x \in S'$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Since  $0 = \inf \{d(x, y) : y \in S\}$ , for  $0 < \varepsilon$ ,  $\exists y \in S$ , such that  $0 \leq d(x, y) < \varepsilon$ , i.e.  $\exists y \in N(x; \varepsilon) \cap S = N(x; \varepsilon) \cap (S \setminus \{x\})$ . Thus  $x \in S'$ , i.e.  $x \in Cl(S)$ .

$\Leftarrow$  Let  $x \in Cl(S) = S \cup S'$ . If  $x \in S$ , then  $d(x, x) = 0$ , and so  $\inf \{d(x, y) : y \in S\} = 0$ . If  $x \in S' \setminus S$ , then  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ ,  $N(x; \varepsilon) \cap (S \setminus \{x\}) = N(x; \varepsilon) \cap S \neq \emptyset$ , and so  $\exists y \in S$  such that  $0 \leq d(x, y) < \varepsilon$ . Thus, no  $\varepsilon > 0$  is a lower bound of  $\{d(x, y) : y \in S\}$ , and since  $0 \leq d(x, y)$ ,  $\forall y \in S$ ; we have that 0 is the greatest lower bound, i.e.  $0 = \inf \{d(x, y) : y \in S\}$ .

2. Let  $(V, \|\cdot\|)$  be a nonzero normed vector space, let  $\theta$  be the zero vector of  $V$ , and let

$$B(\theta; 1) = \{v \in V : \|v - \theta\| = \|v\| \leq 1\}$$

be the closed unit ball of  $V$ . Also, for  $u$  and  $v$  in  $V$ , define  $f_{uv} : [0, 1] \rightarrow V$ , by

$$f_{uv}(t) = (1-t)u + tv, \quad \forall t \in [0, 1].$$

a) Show that for fixed  $u$  and  $v$  in  $V$ , the function  $f_{uv}$  is a Lipschitz map from  $[0, 1]$  into  $B(\theta; 1)$  (which shows that  $f_{uv}$  is also continuous, i.e. that  $f_{uv}$  is a path from  $u$  to  $v$  in  $B(\theta; 1)$ ). [6]

Let  $s, t \in [0, 1]$ . Then  $d(f_{uv}(t), f_{uv}(s)) = \|f_{uv}(t) - f_{uv}(s)\| =$   
 $= \|tu + (1-t)v - su - (1-s)v\| = \|(t-s)u + v - v - tv + sv\| =$   
 $= \|(t-s)u - (t-s)v\| = |t-s| \|u - v\| \leq |t-s| (\|u\| + \|v\|) \leq |t-s| (1+1)$   
 $= 2|t-s|$ . Thus  $f_{uv}$  is Lipschitz, with Lipschitz constant 2.

Also:  $\forall t \in [0, 1]$ ,  $\|tu + (1-t)v - \theta\| \leq t\|u\| + (1-t)\|v\| + \|\theta\|$   
 $\leq t \cdot 1 + (1-t) \cdot 1 + 0 = 1$  (since  $\|u\| \leq 1$ ,  $\|v\| \leq 1$ ,  $\|\theta\| = 0$ .)

i.e.  $f_{uv}(t) \in B(\theta; 1)$ ,  $\forall t \in [0, 1]$

b) Show that the closed unit ball  $B(\theta; 1)$  of  $(V, \|\cdot\|)$  is path connected. (Hint: use a.) [2]

$B(\theta; 1)$  is PATH CONNECTED by a):  $\forall u, v \in B(\theta; 1)$ ,  $f_{uv}$  FROM a) is CONTINUOUS;  $f_{uv}(0) = u$ ,  $f_{uv}(1) = v$ , AND  $f_{uv}(t) \in B(\theta; 1), \forall t \in [0, 1]$ .  
(i.e.  $f_{uv}$  is A PATH FROM  $u$  TO  $v$ , IN  $B(\theta; 1)$ .)

c) Is  $B(\theta; 1)$  connected? Explain your answer. [2]

YES: BY A THM: EVERY PATH CONNECTED SPACE IS CONNECTED.

3. a) Give the definition of a separable metric space and the definition of a Lindelof metric space  $(X, d)$ . [3]

$(X, d)$  IS SEPARABLE IF  $\exists D \subseteq X$ ,  $D$  COUNTABLE AND DENSE IN  $X$ .

$(X, d)$  IS LINDELOF IF EVERY OPEN COVER OF  $X$  HAS A COUNTABLE SUBCOVER.

b) Let  $(X, d)$  be a Lindelof metric space. Show that then  $(X, d)$  is separable by following the next three steps:

(i) Show that  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists a countable subset  $D_n = \{y_{ni} : i = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  of  $X$ , such

that  $D_n$  is a  $\frac{1}{n}$ -net for  $X$ , i.e.  $D_n$  is such that  $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} N(y_{ni}; \frac{1}{n})$ .

(ii) Show that  $D = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n$  is dense in  $X$ , by showing that  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ ,  $D$  is an  $\varepsilon$ -net for  $X$ .

(iii) Show that  $(X, d)$  is separable by using (i) and (ii). [7]

LET  $(X, d)$  BE LINDELOF.

(i)  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\frac{1}{n} > 0$  AND  $X = \bigcup_{x \in X} N(x; \frac{1}{n})$ , i.e.  $\mathcal{P}_n = \{N(x; \frac{1}{n}) : x \in X\}$  IS AN OPEN COVER OF  $X$ . SO:  $\exists$  COUNTABLE SUBCOVER  $\mathcal{P}'_n = \{N(x_{ni}; \frac{1}{n}) : x_{ni} \in X, i \in \mathbb{N}\}$

LET  $D_n = \{x_{ni} : i \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . NOTE:  $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} N(x_{ni}; \frac{1}{n})$ .

(ii) LET  $D = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n$ . WE WILL SHOW THAT  $D$  IS DENSE IN  $X$ : LET  $\varepsilon > 0$ . LET  $n_{\varepsilon} \in \mathbb{N}$  BE SUCH THAT  $\frac{1}{n_{\varepsilon}} < \varepsilon$ . FROM (i):  $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} N(x_{n_{\varepsilon}i}; \frac{1}{n_{\varepsilon}}) \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} N(x_{n_{\varepsilon}i}; \varepsilon)$ , WITH  $x_{n_{\varepsilon}i} \in D_{n_{\varepsilon}} \subseteq D, \forall i \in \mathbb{N}$ . SO,  $D$  IS AN  $\varepsilon$ -NET OF  $X, \forall \varepsilon > 0$ , i.e.  $D$  IS DENSE IN  $X$ .

(iii)  $X$  IS SEPARABLE SINCE  $D = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n$  IS BOTH DENSE IN  $X$  (BY (ii)) AND ALSO COUNTABLE, SINCE COUNTABLE UNION OF COUNTABLE SETS  $D_n$  IS COUNTABLE.

4. a) Give the definition of a totally bounded metric space  $(X, d)$ . [2]

$(X, d)$  IS TOTALLY BOUNDED IF  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists F_\epsilon \subseteq X, F_\epsilon$  FINITE AND SUCH THAT  $X = \bigcup_{y \in F_\epsilon} N(y; \epsilon)$ .

b) Show that if  $(X, d)$  is totally bounded and  $f: (X, d) \rightarrow (Y, \rho)$  is uniformly continuous, then  $f(X)$  is totally bounded subspace of the metric space  $(Y, \rho)$ . [7]


LET  $f$  BE UNIFORMLY CONTINUOUS, AND LET  $\epsilon > 0$ . (WE WANT TO SHOW THAT  $\exists G_\epsilon \subseteq f(X), G_\epsilon$  FINITE AND AN  $\epsilon$ -NET FOR  $f(X)$ .) FOR THE GIVEN  $\epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$  SUCH THAT WHENEVER  $d(x_1, x_2) < \delta \Rightarrow \rho(f(x_1), f(x_2)) < \epsilon$ .

SINCE  $X$  IS TOTALLY BOUNDED, FOR  $\delta > 0, \exists F_\delta = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$  SUCH THAT  $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^n N(x_i; \delta)$ . BUT THEN, SINCE  $f(N_\delta(x_i; \delta)) \subseteq N_\rho(f(x_i); \epsilon)$   $\forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , WE HAVE THAT  $f(X) = f\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n N_\delta(x_i; \delta)\right) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n f(N_\delta(x_i; \delta)) \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n N_\rho(f(x_i); \epsilon)$ , I.E.  $f(X) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n (N_\rho(f(x_i); \epsilon) \cap f(X))$ , AND

SO  $G_\epsilon = \{f(x_1), f(x_2), \dots, f(x_n)\}$  IS A FINITE  $\epsilon$ -NET OF  $f(X)$ .

THUS,  $f(X)$  IS TOTALLY BOUNDED.

5. Fill in the table below by writing YES or NO in each of the empty boxes:

	Connected	Path connec.	Separable	Bounded	Totally bdd.
$\mathbb{N}$	No	No	YES	No	No
$[0, 1]$	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
$\mathbb{R}^n$	YES	YES	YES	No	No
Closed unit ball of $l^2$	YES	YES	YES	YES	No
Closed unit ball of $l^\infty$	YES	YES	No	YES	No
Closed unit ball of $C[0,1]$	YES	YES	YES	YES	No

[6]