

Banach contraction principle

(X, d) metric space (MS)

\Leftrightarrow (d1) $d(x, y) \geq 0$; $d(x, y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y$

(d2) $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$

(d3) $d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y)$

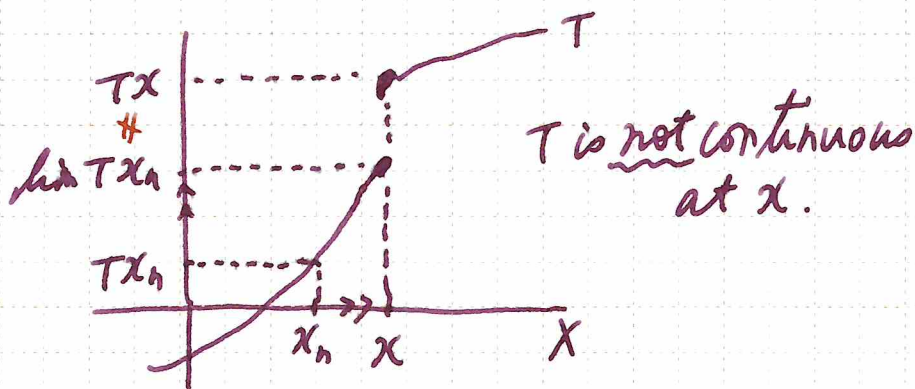
X, Y MSs (metric spaces)

• $T: X \rightarrow Y$ continuous at $x \in X$

$\Leftrightarrow x_n \rightarrow x \Rightarrow Tx_n \rightarrow Tx$

• T continuous on X .

$\Leftrightarrow \forall x \in X, T$ is continuous at x .



$\exists \{x_n\} \subset X: \begin{cases} x_n \rightarrow x \\ Tx_n \not\rightarrow Tx \end{cases}$

$\{x_n\} \subset X$ Cauchy sequence

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

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}:$$

$$m, n \geq n_0 \Rightarrow d(x_m, x_n) < \varepsilon$$

$\{x_n\} \subset X$: convergent (in X).

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists x \in X : x_n \rightarrow x$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists x \in X : \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}:$$

$$n \geq n_0 \Rightarrow d(x_n, x) < \varepsilon.$$

X complete metric space (CMS)

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{(I) } X : \text{MS}$$

(II) $\{x_n\} \subset X$: Cauchy sequence

$\Rightarrow \{x_n\}$: convergent

i.e. $\exists x \in X : x_n \rightarrow x$

Lipschitz continuous mappings

Def.

X, Y M.S.s

$T: X \rightarrow Y$ K -Lipschitz

$\Leftrightarrow \exists K \geq 0: \forall x, y \in X,$

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

• $K \in [0, 1)$

$\Leftrightarrow T$: contraction mapping 縮小寫像

• $K = 1$

$\Leftrightarrow T$: nonexpansive mapping (NE)
非擴大寫像

X, Y M.S.

$T: X \rightarrow Y$ Lipschitz

i.e. $\exists K \geq 0: \forall x, y \in X,$
 $d(Tx, Ty) \leq Kd(x, y)$

$\Rightarrow T: \text{continuous}$

Proof

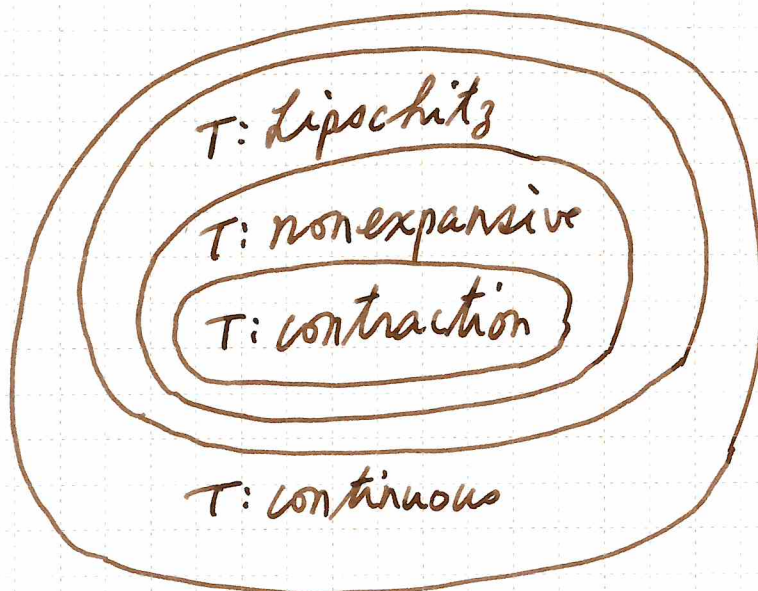
Let $x \in X$ and $\{x_n\} \subset X: x_n \rightarrow x.$

We prove that $Tx_n \rightarrow Tx.$

It follows that

$d(Tx_n, Tx) \leq Kd(x_n, x) \rightarrow 0.$

$\therefore Tx_n \rightarrow Tx. //$



$I \subset \mathbb{R}$ open interval
 $T: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ differentiable
 \Rightarrow Equivalent
① $T: K$ -Lipschitz
② $|T'(x)| \leq K \quad \forall x \in I$

Proof

① \Rightarrow ②

Let $x, y \in I: x \neq y$.

From ①, $|Tx - Ty| \leq K|x - y|$.

$$\therefore \left| \frac{Ty - Tx}{y - x} \right| \leq K$$

As $y \rightarrow x$, we have $|T'(x)| \leq K \quad \forall x \in I$. $\quad \text{J}$

② \Rightarrow ①

Let $x, y \in I$.

We show that $|Tx - Ty| \leq K|x - y|$.

Assume, w.l.g., that $x < y$.

From the mean value theorem,

$$\exists c \in (x, y): T'(c) = \frac{Tx - Ty}{x - y}$$

$$\therefore |Tx - Ty| = |T'(c)| |x - y| \quad \text{J } ②$$
$$\leq K|x - y|$$

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$T: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ NE (nonexpansive)

$$\text{i.e. } |Tx - Ty| \leq |x - y| \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

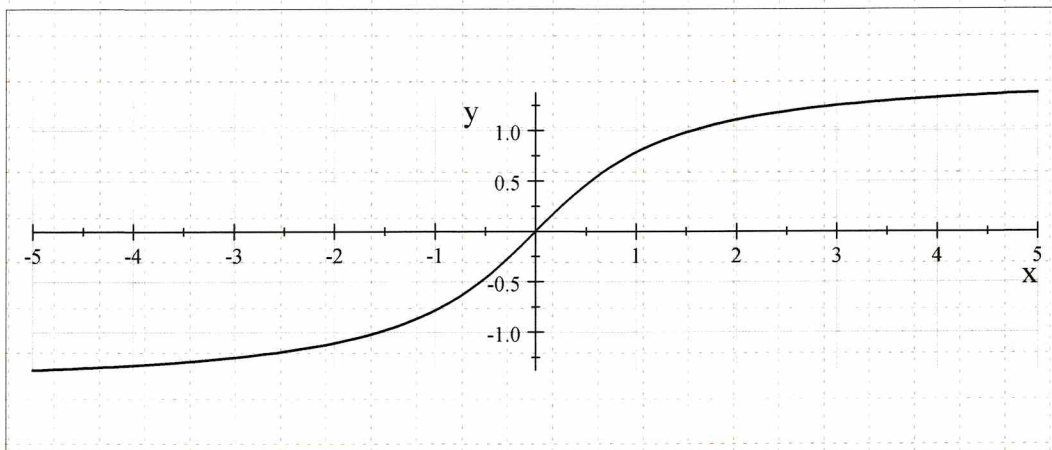
• $Tx = \sin x$

• $Tx = \cos x$

• $Tx = \tan^{-1} x$

$$\hookrightarrow T'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \in [0, 1]$$

$y = \tan^{-1} x$



Fixed points

$$X \neq \emptyset$$

$$C \subset X, C \neq \emptyset$$

$$T: C \rightarrow X$$

$$\text{Then, } F(T) = \{x \in C \mid Tx = x\}.$$

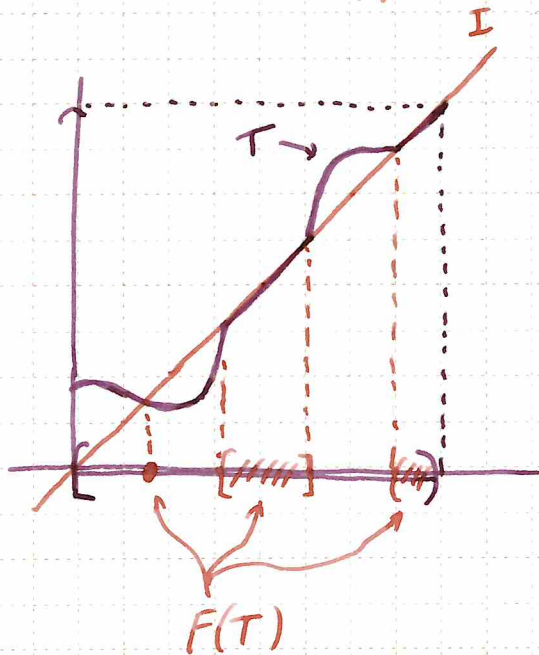
the set of fixed points.

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$$X = \mathbb{R}$$

$$C \subset \mathbb{R}$$

the identity mapping



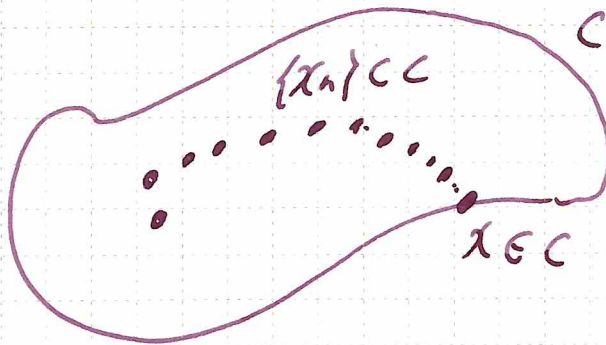
Def.

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$C \subset X$ closed in X .

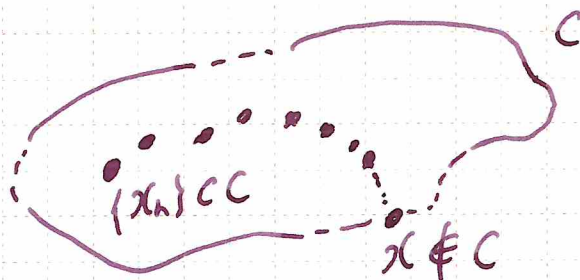
$\Leftrightarrow \{x_n\} \subset C : x_n \rightarrow x \in X$

$\Rightarrow x \in C$



* $C \subset X$ is not closed in X .

$\Leftrightarrow \exists \{x_n\} \subset C : \begin{cases} x_n \rightarrow x \\ x \notin C. \end{cases}$



X MS
 $C \subset X, \neq \emptyset$
 $T: C \rightarrow X$ continuous
 $\Rightarrow F(T)$ is closed in C .

Proof.

Let $\{x_n\} \subset F(T) : x_n \rightarrow x \in C$. — ①

i.e. $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, x_n = Tx_n$ — ②

We show that $x \in F(T)$.

i.e. $x = Tx$

As T is continuous and $x_n \rightarrow x$,
 we have $Tx_n \rightarrow Tx$. — ③

Thus, the following hold:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & d(x, Tx) \\
 & \leq \underbrace{d(x, x_n)}_{\rightarrow 0 \text{ ①}} + \underbrace{d(x_n, Tx_n)}_{= 0 \text{ ②}} + \underbrace{d(Tx_n, Tx)}_{\rightarrow 0 \text{ ③}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

We obtain $d(x, Tx) \leq 0$.

$\therefore d(x, Tx) = 0$.

$\therefore x = Tx$. //

X MS

$T: X \rightarrow X$ continuous

$x \in X, x_n = T^n x (n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\})$

$x_n \rightarrow x^*$

$\Rightarrow x^* \in F(T)$

Proof.

We prove that $x^* = Tx^*$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} Tx^* &= T(\lim x_n) \\ &= \lim Tx_n \quad \downarrow T: \text{continuous} \\ &= \lim x_{n+1} \\ &= x^* \end{aligned}$$

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X CMS

$T: X \rightarrow X$ α -contraction

i.e. $\exists \alpha \in (0, 1): \forall x, y \in X,$

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

$\Rightarrow \exists! x^* \in F(T): \forall x \in X, T^n x \rightarrow x^*$

Proof.

<Existence>

Let $x \in X$ and define $x_n \equiv T^n x$ ($n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$).

$\{x_n\} \subset X$ is a Cauchy sequence.

For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, it holds that

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, x_{n+1}) &= d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) \\ &\leq \alpha d(x_{n-1}, x_n) \\ &\leq \alpha^2 d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}) \leq \dots \\ &\leq \alpha^n d(x_0, x_1). \end{aligned}$$

Let $m, n \in \mathbb{N}: m \geq n$.

We have

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, x_m) &\leq d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) + \dots + d(x_{m-1}, x_m) \\ &\leq \alpha^n d(x_0, x_1) + \alpha^{n+1} d(x_0, x_1) + \dots + \alpha^{m-1} d(x_0, x_1) \\ &\leq \alpha^n d(x_0, x_1) \cdot (1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 + \dots) \\ &= \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \cdot \alpha^n d(x_0, x_1) \rightarrow 0 \quad (m, n \rightarrow \infty). \end{aligned}$$

As X is complete, $\exists x^* \in X: x_n \rightarrow x^*$.

We demonstrate that $x^* \in F(T)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Indeed, } Tx^* &= T(\lim x_n) \\ &= \lim Tx_n \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \downarrow \\ T: \text{continuous} \end{array} \right\} \\ &= \lim x_{n+1} = x^*. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore Tx^* = x^*. \quad \lrcorner$$

<Uniqueness>

Let $x^*, y^* \in F(T)$.

We show that $x^* = y^*$.

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} d(x^*, y^*) &= d(Tx^*, Ty^*) \\ &\leq \nu d(x^*, y^*). \end{aligned}$$

We have $(1-\nu)d(x^*, y^*) \leq 0$.

As $\nu \in (0, 1)$, $1-\nu > 0$.

Thus, dividing by $1-\nu (> 0)$, we obtain

$$d(x^*, y^*) \leq 0.$$

$$\therefore x^* = y^*. \quad //$$

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X CMS

$T: X \rightarrow X$

$\exists M \in \mathbb{N}: T^M: r\text{-contraction}$

$\Rightarrow \exists! x^* \in F(T): \forall x \in X, T^n x \rightarrow x^*$

Proof.

It holds that

$\exists! x^* \in F(T^M): \forall x \in X, T^{M \cdot n} x \rightarrow x^* (n \rightarrow \infty)$ (*)

$F(T^M) = F(T)$

(\supset) OK

(\subset) Let $u \in F(T^M)$. i.e. $u = T^M u$.

Our aim is to prove that $u = Tu$.

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} d(u, Tu) &= d(T^M u, T^{M+1} u) \\ &\leq r d(u, Tu). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $(1-r)d(u, Tu) \leq 0$.

As $1-r > 0$, $d(u, Tu) \leq 0$.

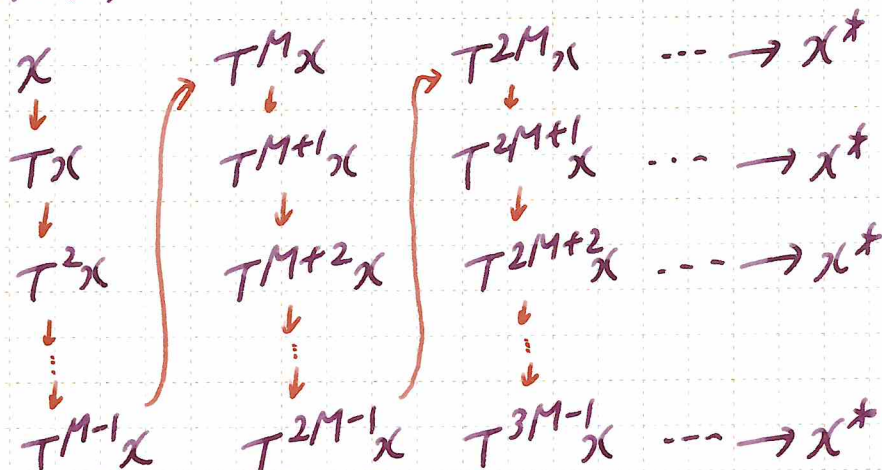
$\therefore u = Tu$. \downarrow

From (*), $F(T) (= F(T^M)) = \{x^*\}$.

Let $x \in X$.

We demonstrate that $T^n x \rightarrow x^*$.

From (*),



This indicates that $T^n x \rightarrow x^*$.

Let $x \in X$

Formal proof of $T^n x \rightarrow x^*$ ($M=3$)

From (*), $T^{3^n} u \rightarrow x^* \quad \forall u \in X$.

Let $\varepsilon > 0$.

For $u = x \in X$,

$\exists n_1 \in \mathbb{N} : n \geq n_1 \Rightarrow d(T^{3^n} x, x^*) < \varepsilon$.

For $u = Tx \in X$,

$\exists n_2 \in \mathbb{N} : n \geq n_2 \Rightarrow d(T^{3^n}(Tx), x^*) < \varepsilon$.

For $u = T^2 x \in X$,

$\exists n_3 \in \mathbb{N} : n \geq n_3 \Rightarrow d(T^{3^n}(T^2 x), x^*) < \varepsilon$.

Define

$n_0 = \max\{3n_1, 3n_2 + 1, 3n_3 + 2\} \in \mathbb{N}$.

Let $n \geq n_0$.

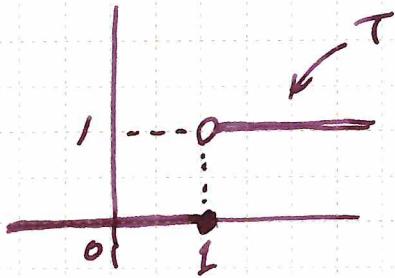
Then, $d(T^n x, x^*) < \varepsilon$.

$\therefore \forall x \in X, T^n x \rightarrow x^*$.

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$$X = \mathbb{R}$$

$$Tx = \begin{cases} 1 & x > 1 \\ 0 & x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$



- T is not continuous and therefore, it is not a contraction mapping.
- However, $T^2 = 0$ and it is a contraction mapping.

The Banach contraction principle

1. Let X be a metric space and let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X that is convergent. Show that $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence.

2. Let X, Y be metric spaces and let $T : X \rightarrow Y$ be a Lipschitz continuous mapping. Show that T is continuous.

3. Let I be an open interval in \mathbb{R} and let $T : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function. Prove that the following two assertions (1) and (2) are equivalent:

(1) T is K -Lipschitz continuous.

(2) $|T'(x)| \leq K$ for all $x \in I$, where T' is the derivative of T .

4. Let X be a metric space, let C be a nonempty subset of X , and let $T : C \rightarrow X$ be a continuous mapping. Then, the set of fixed points of T

$$F(T) = \{x \in C : Tx = x\}$$

is closed in C . Prove this.

5. Let X be a metric space and let $T : X \rightarrow X$ be an r -contraction mapping. For $x \in X$, define $x_n = T^n x$ for $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ and suppose that $x_n \rightarrow x^*$ for some $x^* \in X$. Prove that $x^* \in F(T)$.

6. Write the statement of the Banach contraction principle and prove it.

7. Let X be a complete metric space. Assume that there exists $M \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $T^M : X \rightarrow X$ is an r -contraction mapping, where T^M is the M -time composite mapping of T . In this case, the same conclusion as the Banach contraction principle holds. Prove this.

8. Give an example of a mapping T where T and T^2 are not contraction mappings, and T^3 is a contraction mapping.

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