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Theorem 4.4 Let $E \subset X, Y = \mathbb{C}, p \in E'$; $f, g: E \rightarrow Y, \lim_{x \rightarrow p} f(x) = A, \lim_{x \rightarrow p} g(x) = B$. Then

$$(a) \lim_{x \rightarrow p} (f + g)(x) = A + B, (b) \lim_{x \rightarrow p} (fg)(x) = AB, (c) \lim_{x \rightarrow p} \left(\frac{f}{g} \right)(x) = \frac{A}{B}, \text{ if } B \neq 0.$$

Definition Continuous function at p .

Theorem 4.7 Let X, Y, Z be metric spaces, $E \subset X, p \in E, f: E \rightarrow Y, g: f(E) \rightarrow Z$. If f is continuous at $p \in E$ and g is continuous at $f(p) \in f(E)$, then $g \circ f$ is continuous at $p \in E$.

Theorem 4.8 Let X, Y be metric spaces. Then $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a continuous function $\Leftrightarrow f^{-1}(V)$ is open for every open set, $V \subset Y$.

Theorem 4.2 $\lim_{x \rightarrow p} f(x) = q \Leftrightarrow \forall \{p_n\} \subset E \ni p_n \rightarrow p, p_n \neq p, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, f(p_n) \rightarrow q$.

Proof:

\Leftarrow : Suppose $\lim_{x \rightarrow p} f(x) \neq q$. Then

$\exists \varepsilon > 0$ such that $\forall \delta > 0, \exists x_\delta \in E \ni 0 < d(x_\delta, p) < \delta$ but $d(f(x_\delta), q) \geq \varepsilon$.

Let $\delta = \frac{1}{n}$. Then $\exists x_n \in E \ni 0 < d(x_n, p) < \frac{1}{n}$ but $d(f(x_n), q) \geq \varepsilon$.

This is a sequence whose limit is p , but $f(p_n) \not\rightarrow q$.

$\therefore \Leftarrow$ holds true.

Note \Rightarrow : is always true.

\Leftarrow : is true only for metric spaces. Some general spaces are not enough.

Corollary $\lim_{x \rightarrow p} f(x) = q$ is unique if it exists.

Theorem 4.4 Consider $E \subset X, Y = \mathbb{C}, p \in E'$. Also let $f, g: E \rightarrow Y$. Suppose $\lim_{x \rightarrow p} f(x) = A$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow p} g(x) = B$. Then

$$(a) \lim_{x \rightarrow p} (f + g)(x) = A + B,$$

$$(b) \lim_{x \rightarrow p} (fg)(x) = AB,$$

$$(c) \lim_{x \rightarrow p} \left(\frac{f}{g} \right)(x) = \frac{A}{B}, \text{ if } B \neq 0. \text{ (We don't need } g(x) \neq 0 \text{ here.)}$$

Notation $(f + g)(x) \stackrel{\text{defn}}{=} f(x) + g(x)$.

Definition Let X, Y be metric spaces, $E \subset X, p \in E, f: E \rightarrow Y$.
 f is *continuous* at $p \in E \Leftrightarrow$
 $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$ such that $\forall x \in E$ where $\underbrace{d(x, p) < \delta}$ we have $\underbrace{d(f(x), f(p)) < \varepsilon}$.

$$x \in B(p, \delta) \cap E \Rightarrow f(x) \in B(f(p), \varepsilon)$$

$$f(B(p, \delta) \cap E) \subset B(f(p), \varepsilon)$$

Comments Case 1: $p \in E'$. f is continuous at p if $\lim_{x \rightarrow p} f(x) = f(p)$.
 Case 2: $p \in (E \setminus E')$. $\exists r_0 \ni B(p, r_0) \cap E = \{p\}$. So $\forall \varepsilon > 0$, choose $\delta = r_0$.

Definition f is continuous on E if f is continuous at every point $p \in E$.

Theorem 4.7 Let X, Y, Z be metric spaces, $E \subset X, p \in E, f: E \rightarrow Y, g: f(E) \rightarrow Z$.
 If f is continuous at $p \in E$ and g is continuous at $f(p) \in f(E)$, then
 $g \circ f$ is continuous at $p \in E$.

Proof:

For $\varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 \ni g(B(f(p), \delta) \cap f(E)) \subset B(g(f(p)), \varepsilon)$.

For $\delta > 0, \exists \eta > 0 \ni f(B(p, \eta) \cap E) \subset B(f(p), \delta)$. Note that this is
 equivalent to $f(B(p, \eta) \cap E) \subset B(f(p), \delta) \cap f(E)$.

So then $g(f(B(p, \eta) \cap E)) \subset g(B(f(p), \delta) \cap f(E)) \subset B(g(f(p)), \varepsilon)$.

Thus $g \circ f(B(p, \eta) \cap E) \subset B(g \circ f(p), \varepsilon)$.

Theorem 4.8 Let X, Y be metric spaces. Then $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a continuous function
 $\Leftrightarrow f^{-1}(V)$ is open for every open set, $V \subset Y$.

Proof:

\Rightarrow : Suppose f is continuous. Let $V \subset Y$ be open.

Case 1: If $f^{-1}(V) = \emptyset$, then $f^{-1}(V)$ is open.

Case 2: If $f^{-1}(V) \neq \emptyset$, then $\exists p \in f^{-1}(V)$. Thus $f(p) \in V$.

V is open $\Rightarrow \exists \varepsilon > 0 \ni B(f(p), \varepsilon) \subset V$.

f is continuous $\Rightarrow \exists \delta > 0 \ni f(B(p, \delta)) \subset B(f(p), \varepsilon) \subset V$.

So then $B(p, \delta) \subset f^{-1}(f(B(p, \delta))) \subset f^{-1}(V)$, hence $f^{-1}(V)$ is open.

\Leftarrow : Let $p \in X$. Let $\varepsilon > 0$. Consider $V = B(f(p), \varepsilon)$.

Assume $f^{-1}(V)$ is open.

Since $p \in f^{-1}(B(f(p), \varepsilon))$, then p is an interior point.

Thus $\exists \delta > 0 \ni B(p, \delta) \subset f^{-1}(B(f(p), \varepsilon))$.

So then $f(B(p, \delta)) \subset f(f^{-1}(B(f(p), \varepsilon))) \subset B(f(p), \varepsilon)$.

$\therefore f$ is continuous.

Note In the proof we used the following: $f(f^{-1}(V)) \subset V$.

Proof:

$y \in f(f^{-1}(V)) \Rightarrow \exists x \in f^{-1}(V) \ni y = f(x) \Rightarrow f(x) \in V \Rightarrow y \in V$.