

Day 17 — Summary — Compactness

1. The function spaces L^p can be defined as the completion of continuous functions under the L^p norm. Later, we will define these spaces as the set of functions whose p th powers are Lebesgue integrable.
2. Definition: A subset S of a normed vector space is (sequentially) compact if every sequence within the set has a subsequence that converges to an element of S .
3. A compact subset of a normed vector space is closed and bounded.
4. A closed subset of a compact set is compact.
5. A subset of \mathbb{R}^k is compact if and only if it is closed and bounded.
6. Let S be a compact subset of a normed vector space V , and let f be a continuous function from S to the normed vector space F . Then the image of S under f is compact.
7. A continuous function over a compact set in a normed vector space achieves its maximum and minimum.
8. A continuous function from a compact subset of a normed vector space to a normed vector space is uniformly continuous.
9. Consider a subset S of a normed vector space. S is sequentially compact if and only if any open cover of S has a finite subcover. An alternative definition of compactness