

TOPOLOGICAL PROPERTIES OF G-HAUSDORFF METRIC

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ABSTRACT

Consider a G – metric space (\mathcal{M}, Y) , we define a general metric space with general Hausdorff metric Γ on the set \mathcal{K} of the class of all non-empty compact subsets of \mathcal{M} . We show that if (\mathcal{M}, Y) is complete, then the Hausdorff metric space (\mathcal{K}, Γ) is also complete G – metric space. Similarly, the compactness. Illustrative example by using Mat lab is presented for a Cuachy sequence in (\mathcal{K}, Γ) also converges to the element in (\mathcal{K}, Γ) .

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INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES1

The Hausdorff metric is defined on the space of nonempty closed bounded subsets of a metric space by F. Hausdorff, see[1]. One can review the study presented recently by Albundi and Abd [2] to see important aspects of employing this distance in fractals and its applications. Here, we prove some properties of generalized Hausdorff metric under G -metric space.

Definition 1.1 [3]

Let \mathcal{M} be a nonempty set and: $\mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ be a function satisfying the following condition

- $Y(r, s, t) = 0$ if and only if $r = s = t$,
- $0 < Y(r, r, s), \forall r, s \in \mathcal{M}$ with $r \neq s$,
- $Y(r, r, s) \leq Y(r, s, t)$ for all $r, s, t \in \mathcal{M}$ with $s \neq t$,
- $Y(r, s, t) \leq Y(r, t, s) = \dots$, (symmetry in all three variables),
- $Y(r, s, t) \leq Y(r, a, a) + Y(a, s, t)$ for all $r, s, t, a \in \mathcal{M}$.

Then the function Y is called generalized metric on \mathcal{M} , and the pair (\mathcal{M}, Y) is called a G -metric space.

Definition 1.2[4]

Let (\mathcal{M}, Y) be a Y -metric space, then the G –metric is called a symmetric if

$$Y(r, s, s) = Y(r, r, s) \text{ for all } r, s, t \in \mathcal{M}$$

Many results and examples about Y -metric space and its generalization one can found in [4-14]

Definition 1.3[3]

Let (\mathcal{M}, Y) be a Y -metric space then for $r_0 \in \mathcal{M}, \epsilon > 0$ the Y -ball with center r_0 and radius ϵ is $B_Y(r_0, r_0, \epsilon)$ where

$$B_Y(r_0, r_0, \epsilon) = \{ s \in \mathcal{M} : Y(r_0, s, s) < \epsilon \}.$$

Definition 1.4 [3]

Let (\mathcal{M}, Y) be a G -metric space and $\{r_n\}$ be a sequence of points in \mathcal{M} , if there exists $k \in \mathbb{N}, \epsilon > 0$ for $m, n, l \geq k$ then the sequence $\{r_n\}$ is said to be

- Y -convergent to μ if $Y(r, r_n, r_m) < \epsilon$ for all $m, n \geq k$.
- 2 - Y -Cauchy if $Y(r_n, r_m, r_l) < \epsilon$ for all $\forall m, n, l \geq k$.

Lemma 1.5[12]

If $\{r_n\}$ be a bounded sequence in G -metric space with Y -bound M and for each n, m in $\mathbb{N}, m > n$, and $0 \leq \lambda < 1$ such that

$$Y(r_n, r_{n+1}, r_m) \leq \lambda^n M$$

Definition 1.6 [3]

A G -metric space (\mathcal{M}, Y) is complete if every Y -Cauchy sequence (\mathcal{M}, Y) is Y -convergent in (\mathcal{M}, Y) .

Remark 1.7[10]: Every G -metric (\mathcal{M}, Y) on \mathcal{M} defines a metric d_Y on \mathcal{M} [8] given by

$$d_Y(r, s) = Y(r, s, s) + Y(s, r, r) \text{ for all } r, s \in \mathcal{M}.$$

Proposition 1.8 [10]

A G -metric space (\mathcal{M}, Y) is Y -complete if and only if (\mathcal{M}, d_Y) is a complete metric space.

Proposition 1.9 [13]

Let (\mathcal{M}, Y) be a G -metric space the following statements are equivalent

- $\{r_n\}$ is Y -convergent to r , if and only if $Y(r_n, r_n, r) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$,
- is $Y(r_n, r, r) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ if and only if $Y(r_n, r_m, r) \rightarrow 0$ as $m, n \rightarrow \infty$.

Proposition 1.10[3]: Let (\mathcal{M}, Y) be a Y -metric space, then the following are equivalent :

- (\mathcal{M}, Y) is symmetric.
- $Y(r, s, s) \leq Y(r, s, a)$ for all $r, s, a \in \mathcal{M}$,
- $Y(r, s, t) \leq Y(r, s, a) + Y(t, s, b)$ for all $r, s, t, a, b \in \mathcal{M}$.

Proposition 1.11 [7]

let $\{r_n\}$ and $\{s_n\}$ be a sequence in a G-metric space (\mathcal{M}, Y) if $\{r_n\}$ converges to r and $\{s_n\}$ converge to s then $Y(r_n, r_n, s_n)$ converges to $Y(r, r, s)$.

Definition 1.12 [14]

The self- map f on a Y -metric space (\mathcal{M}, Y) is Y -continuous at $r \in \mathcal{M}$

If and only if every sequence

$$\{r_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset \mathcal{M}, \text{ with } r_n \rightarrow r, \text{ we have } f_{r_n} \xrightarrow{Y} f_r$$

Now present the following important classes of subset of Y -metric space \mathcal{M} .

$2^{\mathcal{M}}$ =The family of all nonempty subset of \mathcal{M} .

$CB(\mathcal{M})$ = The family of all nonempty closed and bounded subsets of \mathcal{M} .

$K(\mathcal{M})$ = The family of all nonempty compact subsets of \mathcal{M} .

We now define the general Hausdorff Y - metric on $CB(\mathcal{M})$

Definition 1.13 [11]: For $a \in \mathcal{M}$ and $R, S, T \in K(\mathcal{M})$ is define:

$$\mu(a, S, T) = \inf \{Y(a, s, t) : s \in S, t \in T\}$$

$$\text{and } \rho(R, S, T) = \sup\{\mu(a, S, T) : a \in R\}$$

the Y -Hausdroff distance on $K(\mathcal{M})$ among R, S, T is

$$\Gamma(R, S, T) = \max\{\sup_{a \in R} Y(a, S, T), \sup_{a \in T} Y(a, R, S), \sup_{a \in S} Y(a, R, T)\}$$

where,

$$Y(a, S, T) = d_Y(a, S) + d_Y(S, T) + d_Y(a, T),$$

$$d_Y(a, S) = \inf\{d_Y(a, s) : s \in S\},$$

$$\text{and } d_Y(r, s) = \inf\{d_Y(a, s) : a \in R, s \in S\}.$$

We explain the Y -Hausdroff distance on $K(\mathcal{M})$ by the following example.

Example 1.14

Consider the complete G-metric space (\mathcal{M}, Y) [4], where $\mathcal{M} = \mathbb{R}$, and

$$Y(r, s, t) = |r - s| + |s - t| + |t - r|, \text{ for all } r, s, t \in \mathcal{M},$$

$$\text{Let } R = [0, 5], S = [7, 10], T = [12, 20]$$

We calculate the Hausdorff distance $\Gamma(R, S, T)$ as follows

$$\text{Since } d_Y(r, s) = Y(r, s, s) + Y(s, r, r).$$

$$\text{Then } d_Y(s, t) = Y(s, t, t) + Y(t, t, s), s \in S, t \in T,$$

$$=2|s - t| + 2|t - s|=4|s - t|$$

$$d_Y(S, T) = \inf \{4|s - t| : s \in S, t \in T\}, \text{ then } 4|12 - 10| = 8$$

$$d_Y(r, S) = \inf \{4|r - s| : s \in S\}, \text{ then } 4|r - 7| = 4|0 - 7| = 28$$

$$d_Y(r, T) = \inf \{4|r - t| : t \in T\}, \text{ then } 4|r - 12| = 4|0 - 12| = 48$$

$$\sup_{r \in R} Y(r, S, T) = \sup \{8 + 4|r - 7| + 4|r - 12|\} = 84$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \sup_{s \in S} Y(s, R, T) = 56 \text{ and } \sup_{t \in T} Y(t, R, S) = 44$$

$$\text{So, } \Gamma(R, S, T) = \max \{ \sup_{r \in R} Y(r, S, T), \sup_{t \in T} Y(t, R, S), \sup_{s \in S} Y(s, R, T) \} = 84.$$

2. MAIN RESULTS

In the following, we give some properties of Γ

Proposition 2.1

If R, S and T are nonempty subsets of Y – metric space (\mathcal{M}, Y) then

$$\Gamma(R, S, T) = \inf \{ \epsilon > 0 \mid R \subseteq N_\epsilon(S \cup T), S \subseteq N_\epsilon(R \cup T), T \subseteq N_\epsilon(R \cup S) \}$$

Proof

If

$$\{ \epsilon > 0 \mid R \subseteq N_\epsilon(S \cup T), S \subseteq N_\epsilon(R \cup T), T \subseteq N_\epsilon(R \cup S) \} \neq \emptyset$$

Suppose that

$$\varphi = \{ \epsilon > 0 \mid R \subseteq N_\epsilon(S \cup T), S \subseteq N_\epsilon(R \cup T), T \subseteq N_\epsilon(R \cup S) \} < \infty$$

Then ϵ satisfies

$$R \subseteq N_\epsilon(S \cup T), S \subseteq N_\epsilon(R \cup T) \text{ and } T \subseteq N_\epsilon(S \cup R), \text{ for all } r \in R \text{ we have}$$

$$Y(r, S, T) < \epsilon$$

Take sup we get

$$\sup_{r \in R} Y(r, S, T) < \epsilon \text{ so } Y(s, R, T) < \epsilon \text{ and } \sup_{s \in S} Y(s, R, T) < \epsilon$$

And $Y(t, R, S) < \epsilon$ then $\sup_{t \in T} Y(t, R, S) < \epsilon$

So

$$\Gamma(R, S, T) = \max \{ \sup_{r \in R} Y(r, S, T), \sup_{s \in S} Y(s, R, T), \sup_{t \in T} Y(t, R, S) \} < \epsilon \text{ By definition}$$

Thus $\Gamma(R, S, T) \leq \varphi$

On the other hand

If $\Gamma(R, S, T) < \epsilon$, Then $R \subseteq N_\epsilon(S \cup T) + \epsilon, S \subseteq N_\epsilon(R \cup T) + \epsilon, T \subseteq N_\epsilon(R \cup S) + \epsilon$. So

$$\Gamma(R, S, T) = \inf \{ \epsilon > 0, R \subseteq N_\epsilon(S \cup T), S \subseteq N_\epsilon(R \cup T), T \subseteq N_\epsilon(R \cup S) \}.$$

Proposition 2.2

Let (\mathcal{M}, Y) be a Y -metric space then for any nonempty subsets R, S and T of \mathcal{M} ,

$$\Gamma(R, S, T) = \sup_{\substack{a \in R \\ a \in S \\ a \in T}} \{|d_Y(a, R) - d_Y(a, S)| + |d_Y(a, S) - d_Y(a, T)| + |d_Y(a, T) - d_Y(a, R)|\}$$

Proof:

since $d_Y(a, S) \leq d_Y(a, s)$ for all $s \in S$, Then

$$\begin{aligned} d_Y(a, S) - d_Y(a, r) &\leq d_Y(a, s) - d_Y(a, r) \leq d_Y(r, s) \\ &= d_Y(R, S) \text{ for all } r \in R, s \in S \\ &= Y(a, R, S) \leq \Gamma(R, S, T) \dots (2.1) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$d_Y(a, R) \leq d_Y(a, r) \text{ for all } r \in R$$

$$d_Y(a, R) - d_Y(a, T) \leq d_Y(a, r) - d_Y(a, t) = d_Y(a, T) = d_Y(R, T) \text{ for all } r \in R, t \in T$$

$$Y(a, R, T) \leq \Gamma(R, S, T) \dots (2.2)$$

also

$$d_Y(a, T) \leq d_Y(a, t) \text{ for all } t \in T$$

$$d_Y(a, T) - d_Y(a, s) \leq d_Y(a, t) - d_Y(a, s) \leq d_Y(t, s) \text{ for all } s \in S, t \in T$$

$$d_Y(T, S) \leq Y(a, S, T) \leq \Gamma(R, S, T) \dots (2.3)$$

From (2.1), (2.2) and (2.3) we have

$$|d_Y(a, S) - d_Y(a, R)| + |d_Y(a, S) - d_Y(a, T)| + |d_Y(a, T) - d_Y(a, R)| \leq Y(a, R, S) + Y(a, S, T) + Y(a, R, T)$$

Take sup to both side we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sup \{|d_Y(a, R) - d_Y(a, S)| + |d_Y(a, S) - d_Y(a, T)| + |d_Y(a, T) - d_Y(a, R)|\} &\leq \\ \sup_{a \in R} Y(a, S, T), \sup_{a \in S} Y(a, R, S), \sup_{a \in T} Y(a, R, T), &\leq \Gamma(R, S, T). \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 2.3

Let (\mathcal{M}, Y) be a G - metric space and let R be a closed subset of \mathcal{M} . if $\{r_n\}$ Y -converges to r and $r_n \in R \forall n$ Then $r \in R$.

Proof. Suppose $\{r_n\}$ is a sequence that Y – converges to r and $r_n \in R$ for all n . There are two cases to consider. If there exists a positive integer n such that $r_n = r$, then it is clear $r \in R$

If there does not exist a positive integer n such that $r_n = r$ then r is a limit point of R Since R is closed $r \in R$.

Proposition 2.4: Let $x \in \mathcal{M}$ and let $R, S, T \in K(\mathcal{M})$

- $\mu(x, R, R) = 0$ if and only if $x \in R$.
- $\rho(R, S, T) = 0$ if and only if $R \subseteq S \subseteq T$.
- There exists $r_x \in R$ such that $\mu(x, R, R) = Y(x, r_x, r_x)$.
- iv- There exists $r^* \in R, s^* \in S$ and $t^* \in T$ such that $\rho(R, S, T) = Y(r^*, s^*, t^*)$.
- If $R \subseteq S \subseteq T$ then $\mu(x, T, T) \leq \mu(x, S, S) \leq \mu(x, R, R)$.
- If $S \subseteq T \subseteq Z$ then $\rho(R, Z, Z) \leq \rho(R, T, T) \leq \rho(R, S, S)$.
- $\rho(R \cup S \cup T, Z) = \max \{Y(R, Z, Z), Y(S, Z, Z), Y(T, Z, Z)\}$.
- $\rho(R, S, T) \leq Y(a, Z, Z) + Y(Z, S, T)$.

Proof

I- Suppose $x \in R$, then the Infimum Distance is $Y(x, r, r) = 0$, Where $x = r$, now, suppose that $\mu(x, R, R) = 0$, then for each positive integer n , there exists $a_n \in R$

such that

$$Y(x, a_n, a_n) < \frac{1}{n} \text{ (By definition } \{r_n\} \text{ converges to } r).$$

Since R compact, it is closed (by proposition (2.3))

It is follow that $x \in R$.

II. Suppose that $R \subseteq S \subseteq T$, let $a \in R$, Since $a \in S, a \in T$ (part i), we have

$$\mu(a, S, T) = 0,$$

therefore,

$$\rho(R, S, T) = \sup\{\mu(a, S, T) : a \in R\} = 0.$$

To prove the converse, suppose $\rho(R, S, T) = 0$. let $a \in R$, then $0 \leq \mu(a, S, T) \leq \rho(R, S, T) = 0$

and thus by property (i), we obtain, $a \in S, a \in T$

it follows that $R \subseteq S \subseteq T$.

III. By Definition of an Infimum, Let a Sequence $\{a_n\}$ in R such that

$$Y(x, a_n, a_n) \leq \mu(x, R, R) + \frac{1}{n}$$

We know R is a compact. so, there exist a subsequence $\{a_{n_k}\}$ of $\{a_n\}$ that converges to an element $a_x \in R$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(x, R, R) &\leq Y(x, a_x, a_x) \\ &\leq Y(x, a_{n_k}, a_{n_k}) + Y(a_{n_k}, a_x, a_x) \\ &\leq \mu(x, R, R) + \frac{1}{n_k} + Y(a_{n_k}, a_{n_k}, a_x) \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n_k} + Y(a_{n_k}, a_{n_k}, a_x) = 0.$$

It follows that,

$$Y(x, a_x, a_x) = \mu(x, R, R)$$

IV. By Definition of Supremum, let $\{r_n\}$ be a Sequence in R. Such that

$$\rho(R, S, T) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(r_n, S, T) \text{ By property (iii)}$$

there exists a sequence $\{s_n\}$ in S and $\{t_n\}$ in T such that, $\mu(r_n, S, T) = Y(r_n, s_n, t_n)$

Since R, S a compact, there exists a subsequences $\{r_{n_k}\}$ of $\{r_n\}$ that converges to element $r^* \in R$, since S subsequentially

compact, there exist a sub sequentially $\{s_{n_k}\}$ of $\{s_n\}$ that converges to s^* , similarly $\{t_{n_k}\}$ of $\{t_n\}$ converges to t^* .

(Proposition 1.11)

We know that $Y(r_{n_k}, s_{n_k}, t_{n_k})$ converges to $Y(r^*, s^*, t^*)$.

Therefore, it follows that

$$\rho(R, S, T) = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \mu(r_{n_k}, S, T) = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \mu(r_{n_k}, s_{n_k}, t_{n_k}) = Y(r^*, s^*, t^*)$$

V. Suppose that $R \subseteq S \subseteq T$ and $x \in \mathcal{M} \in \mathcal{M}$, $t, a \in R$ then $a \in S, a \in T$

It follows that

$$Y(x, a, a) \geq \{ \inf \{ Y(x, s, s) : s \in S \} = \mu(x, S, S)$$

since this is true for all $a \in R$, we have

$$\mu(x, R, R) = \inf \{ Y(x, a, a) : a \in R \} \geq \mu(x, S, S)$$

similarly,

$$\mu(x, S, S) = \inf \{ Y(x, s, s) : s \in S \} \geq \mu(x, T, T)$$

then

$$\mu(x, T, T) \leq \mu(x, S, S) \leq \mu(x, R, R).$$

VI- Suppose that $S \subseteq T \subseteq Z$

By part (v), implies that

$$\mu(a, Z, Z) \leq \mu(a, T, T) \leq \mu(a, S, S) \forall a \in R$$

it follows that

$$\sup \{ \mu(a, Z, Z) : a \in R \} \leq \sup \{ \mu(a, T, T) : a \in R \} \leq \sup \{ \mu(a, S, S) : a \in R \}$$

Thus

$$Y(R, Z, Z) \leq Y(R, T, T) \leq Y(R, T, T).$$

VII- By Definition of r and ρ we see that

$$\begin{aligned} Y(R \cup S \cup T, Z) &= \sup\{\mu(x, x, z) : x \in R \cup S \cup T\} \\ &= \max\{\sup\{\mu(x, x, Z) : x \in R\}, \sup\{\mu(x, x, Z) : x \in S\}, \\ &\quad \sup\{\mu(x, x, Z) : x \in T\}\} \\ &= \max\{Y(R, Z, Z), Y(S, Z, Z), Y(T, Z, Z)\} \end{aligned}$$

VIII- From part (iii) for all $a \in R$, there exists $Z_a \in Z$ such that $\mu(a, Z, Z) = Y(a, Z_a, Z_a)$,

then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(a, S, T) &= \inf\{Y(a, s, t) : s \in S, t \in T\} \\ &\leq \inf\{Y(a, Z_a, Z_a) + Y(Z_a, s, t)\} \\ &= \mu(a, Z_a, Z_a) + \mu(Z_a, S, T) \end{aligned}$$

since $a \in R$ (a is arbitrary), take supremum, we get

$$\sup(R, S, T) \leq Y(a, Z, Z) + Y(Z, S, T).$$

Completeness of $K(\mathcal{M})$

Firstly we must prove that $(K(\square), \Gamma)$ is G-metric space.

Theorem 2.5

Let (\mathcal{M}, Y) be a G-metric space then $((K(\square), \Gamma))$ is also Y- metric space.

Proof

To satisfy the condition of definition (1.1) Clear condition (1) holds,

Since $\sup_{a \in R} Y(a, S, T)$, $\sup_{a \in T} Y(a, R, S)$, $\sup_{a \in S} Y(a, R, T)$ nonnegative, it follows that

$$\Gamma(R, S, T) \geq 0 \text{ for all } R, S, T \in \mathcal{M}$$

For second property, suppose $R = S = T$, therefore $R \subseteq S \subseteq T$ and $T \subseteq S \subseteq R$

By property (ii) proposition 2.4 we find

$$Y(r, s, t) = 0 \text{ and } Y(t, s, r) = 0$$

$$\text{Thus } \Gamma(R, S, T) = 0$$

Now, suppose that $\Gamma(R, S, T) = 0$

This implies

$$Y(r, s, t) = Y(t, s, r) = 0$$

Then $R \subseteq S \subseteq T$ and $T \subseteq S \subseteq R$, by property (ii) proposition 2.4

Hence $R = S = T$

The third property can be proved from symmetry of the definition.

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(R, S, T) &= \max\{\sup_{x \in R} Y(x, S, T), \sup_{x \in T} Y(x, R, S), \sup_{x \in S} Y(x, R, T)\} \\ &= \max\{\sup_{x \in R} Y(x, T, S), \sup_{x \in T} Y(x, S, R), \sup_{x \in S} Y(x, T, R)\} = \Gamma(T, S, R). \end{aligned}$$

To prove (4) :by property (iii) proposition(2.4),guarantees that for each $a \in R$, there exists $Z_a \in Z$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(a, Z, Z) &= Y(a, Z_a, Z_a) \\ \mu(a, S, T) &= \inf\{Y(a, s, t) : s \in S, t \in T\} \leq \inf\{Y(a, Z_a, Z_a) + Y(Z_a, s, t)\} \\ &= \mu(a, Z_a, Z_a) + \mu(Z_a, S, T) \quad \forall a \in R, \end{aligned}$$

Taking supremum we find

$$\sup(R, S, T) \leq Y(a, Z, Z) + Y(Z, S, T).$$

Hence (\mathcal{M}, Γ) is Y - metric space.

To verify the completeness of $K(\square)$ we need to prove some proposition as preliminary steps:

Definition 2.6

For $\epsilon > 0$ we define $R + \epsilon$ as the following

$$R + \epsilon = \{x \in \mathcal{M} : Y(x, R, z) < \epsilon\} \text{ for fix } z \text{ in } \mathcal{M}.$$

Proposition 2.7

$R + \epsilon$ is closed for all possible choices of $R \in \mathcal{M}$ and $\epsilon > 0$.

Proof

Let $R \in \mathcal{M}$ and $\epsilon > 0$. additionally, let r be a limit point of $R + \epsilon$,

Then there exists a sequence $\{r_n\}$ of points in $(R + \epsilon) \setminus \{r\}$ that converges to r .

Since $r_n \in R + \epsilon \forall n$, by definition

$$\mu(r_n, R, R) \leq \epsilon \text{ for all } n.$$

Also for each n there exists $a_n \in R$, (By part (ii) proposition(2.4))

such that

$$\mu(r_n, R, R) = Y(r_n, a_n, a_n). \text{ Thus } Y(r_n, a_n, a_n) \leq \epsilon \text{ for all } n.$$

The set R is sequentially compact, so the sequence $\{a_n\}$ has a subsequence $\{a_{n_k}\}$ that converges to a point $a \in R$.

Since $\{r_n\}$ converges to r , we know that any subsequence of $\{r_n\}$ converges to r .

Therefore, the subsequence $\{r_{n_k}\}$ converges to r .

By Proposition (1.11), we get $Y(r_{n_k}, a_{n_k}, a_{n_k})$ converges to $Y(r, a, a)$.

Note that $\{r_{n_k}\}$ and $\{a_{n_k}\}$ are subsequences of $\{r_n\}$ and $\{a_n\}$, respectively,

So $Y(r_{n_k}, a_{n_k}, a_{n_k}) \leq \epsilon$ for all k .

Therefore, we find that

$$Y(r, a, a) \leq \epsilon.$$

By the definition of $\mu(r, R, R)$, Then

$$\mu(r, R, R) < \epsilon, \text{ so } r \in R + \epsilon$$

By our definition of $R + \epsilon$. Since r was an arbitrary limit point, then,

$R + \epsilon$ is a closed set since it contains all of its limit points. \triangleleft

Theorem 2.8

Let $R, S, T \in \mathcal{M}$ and that $\epsilon > 0$. Then $\Gamma(R, S, T) \leq \epsilon$ if and only if $R \subseteq S + \epsilon$, $S \subseteq T + \epsilon$ and $T \subseteq R + \epsilon$.

Proof

By symmetry, it is sufficient. To prove $\rho(S, S, R) \leq \epsilon$, if and only if $S \subseteq R + \epsilon$.

Suppose $S \subseteq R + \epsilon$. By definition of the set $R + \epsilon$, for all $s \in S$,

Then

$$\mu(s, s, R) \leq \epsilon$$

It follows that $\rho(S, S, R) \leq \epsilon$.

Now suppose $\rho(S, S, R) \leq \epsilon$. Then for all $s \in S$,

$$\mu(s, s, R) \leq \epsilon.$$

It follows by definition of the set $R + \epsilon$, that $S \subseteq R + \epsilon$.

Similarly, we can prove that $R \subseteq S + \epsilon$, and $T \subseteq R + \epsilon$.

Proposition 2.9: Let $\{R_n\}$ be a Y -Cauchy sequence in k and let $\{n_k\}$ be an increasing sequence of positive integers. If $\{r_{n_k}\}$ is a Y -Cauchy sequence in \mathcal{M} for which $r_{n_k} \in R_{n_k}$ for all k , then there exists a Y -Cauchy sequence $\{y_n\}$ in \mathcal{M} such that $\{y_n\} \in R_n$ for all n , and $y_{n_k} = r_{n_k}$, for all k .

Proof

Suppose $\{r_{n_k}\}$ is a Y -Cauchy sequence in \mathcal{M} for which $r_{n_k} \in R_{n_k}$ for all k .

Define $n_0 = 0$, for each n that satisfy $n_{k-1} < n \leq n_k$. Use Property (iii) to choose $y_n \in R_n$ such

that $\mu(r_{n_k}, R_n, R_n) = Y(r_{n_k}, y_n, y_n)$, then using the definitions of ρ and μ , we find

$$Y(r_{n_k}, y_n, y_n) = \mu(r_{n_k}, R_n, R_n) \leq \rho(R_{n_k}, R_n, R_n) \leq \Gamma(R_{n_k}, R_n, R_n).$$

Note that since $r_{n_k} \in R_{n_k}$, then

$$Y(r_{n_k}, y_{n_k}, y_{n_k}) = \mu(r_{n_k}, R_{n_k}, R_{n_k}) = 0$$

It follows that $y_{n_k} = r_{n_k}$ for all k . Let $\epsilon > 0$, Since $\{r_{n_k}\}$ is a Y -Cauchy sequence in \square , there exists a positive integer K such that

$$Y(r_{n_k}, r_{n_j}, r_{n_j}) < \frac{\epsilon}{3} \text{ for all } k, j \geq K.$$

Since $\{R_n\}$ is a Y -Cauchy sequence in K , by definition there exists a positive integer $N \geq n_k$ such that

$$\Gamma(R_n, R_m, R_m) < \frac{\epsilon}{3} \text{ for all } n, m \geq N.$$

Suppose that $n, m \geq N$.

Then there exist integers $j, k \geq K$ such that $n_{k-1} < n \leq n_k$, and $n_{j-1} < m \leq n_j$,

Then we find that

$$\begin{aligned} Y(r_n, y_m, y_m) &\leq Y(r_n, r_{n_k}, r_{n_k}) + Y(r_{n_k}, r_{n_j}, r_{n_j}) + Y(r_{n_j}, y_m, y_m) \\ &= \mu(r_{n_k}, R_n, R_n) + Y(r_{n_k}, r_{n_j}, r_{n_j}) + Y(r_{n_j}, y_m, y_m) \\ &\leq \rho(R_{n_k}, R_n, R_n) + Y(r_{n_k}, r_{n_j}, r_{n_j}) + \rho(R_{n_j}, R_n, R_n) \\ &\leq \Gamma(R_{n_k}, R_n, R_n) + Y(r_{n_k}, r_{n_j}, r_{n_j}) + \Gamma(R_{n_j}, R_m, R_m) \\ &\leq \frac{\epsilon}{3} + \frac{\epsilon}{3} + \frac{\epsilon}{3} \\ &= \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

therefore, the set $\{y_n\}$ is a Y -Cauchy sequence in \mathcal{M} such that $y_n \in R_n$ for all n and

$y_{n_k} = r_{n_k}$ for all n . Since a subset R is compact if and only if it is closed and totally bounded so, we need to prove the

following

Proposition 2.10

Let $\{R_n\}$ be a sequence in \mathcal{M} and let R be the set of all points $r \in \mathcal{M}$ such that there exists a sequence $\{r_n\}$ that converges to r and satisfies $r_n \in R_n$ for all n . If $\{R_n\}$ is a Y -Cauchy sequence, then the set R is closed and nonempty.

Proof: Let us prove that R is nonempty. Since $\{R_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence, there exists an integer n_1 such that

$$\Gamma(R_m, R_n, R_n) < \frac{1}{2^{n_1}} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ for all } m, n \geq n_1.$$

Similarly, there exists an integer $n_2 > n_1$ such that

$$\Gamma(R_{n_1}, R_{n_1}, R_{n_1}) < \frac{1}{2^2} = \frac{1}{4} \text{ for all } m, n \geq n_2.$$

Continuing this process we have an increasing sequence $\{n_k\}$ such that

$$\Gamma(R_{n_k}, R_{n_k}, R_{n_k}) < \frac{1}{2^k} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ for all } m, n \geq n_k.$$

Let x_{n_1} be a fixed point in R_{n_1} . By Property (2) of Theorem (2.4), we can choose $x_{n_2} \in R_{n_2}$ such that

$$Y(x_{n_1}, x_{n_2}, x_{n_2}) = \mu(x_{n_1}, R_{n_2}, R_{n_2}).$$

Then by definition of μ, ρ , and h , we find

$$\begin{aligned} Y(x_{n_1}, x_{n_2}, x_{n_2}) &= \mu(x_{n_1}, R_{n_2}, R_{n_2}) \\ &\leq \rho(R_{n_1}, R_{n_2}, R_{n_2}) \\ &\leq \Gamma(R_{n_1}, R_{n_2}, R_{n_2}) < \frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we can choose $x_{n_3} \in R_{n_3}$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} Y(x_{n_2}, x_{n_3}, x_{n_3}) &= \mu(x_{n_2}, R_{n_3}, R_{n_3}) \\ &\leq \rho(R_{n_2}, R_{n_3}, R_{n_3}) \\ &\leq \Gamma(R_{n_2}, R_{n_3}, R_{n_3}) < \frac{1}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

Continuing this process we can construct a sequence $\{x_{n_k}\}$ where each $x_{n_k} \in R_{n_k}$ and for all k ,

$$\begin{aligned} Y(x_{n_k}, x_{n_{k+1}}, x_{n_{k+1}}) &= \mu(x_{n_k}, R_{n_{k+1}}, R_{n_{k+1}}) \\ &\leq \rho(R_{n_k}, R_{n_{k+1}}, R_{n_{k+1}}) \\ &\leq \Gamma(R_{n_k}, R_{n_{k+1}}, R_{n_{k+1}}) < \frac{1}{2^k}. \end{aligned}$$

By previous properties $\{x_{n_k}\}$ is a Cauchy sequence. Therefore, since $\{x_{n_k}\}$ is a Cauchy sequence and $x_{n_k} \in R_{n_k}$ for all k , by the proposition (2.8). There exists a Cauchy sequence $\{y_n\}$ in \mathcal{M} such that $y_n \in R_n$ for all n and $y_{n_k} = x_{n_k}$ for all k .

Since \mathcal{M} is complete, the Cauchy sequence $\{y_n\}$ converges to a point $y \in \mathcal{M}$. Since $y_n \in R_n$ for all n , then by definition of the set, $y \in R$. Therefore R is nonempty.

Now we will prove that R is closed. Suppose r is a limit point of R . Then there exists a sequence $r_k \in R \setminus \{r\}$ that converges to r . Since each $r_k \in R$, there exists a sequence $\{y_n\}$ such that

$\{y_n\}$ converges to r_k and $y_n \in R_n$ for each n . Consequently, there exists an integer n_1 such that $x_{n_1} \in R_{n_1}$ and

$$Y(x_{n_1}, r_1, r_1) < 1.$$

Similarly, there exists an integer $n_2 > n_1$ and a point $x_{n_2} \in R_{n_2}$ such that

$$Y(x_{n_2}, r_2, r_2) < \frac{1}{2}.$$

Continuing this process we can choose an increasing sequence $\{n_k\}$ of integers such that $Y(x_{n_k}, r_k, r_k) < \frac{1}{k}$ for all k . Then it follows that

$$Y(x_{n_k}, r, r) \leq Y(x_{n_k}, r_k, r_k) + Y(r_k, r, r).$$

Note that as we take k to infinity, the distance between $\{x_{n_k}\}$ and r converges to zero, so it follows that $\{x_{n_k}\}$ converge to r . Every convergent sequence is Cauchy, so it follows that

$\{x_{n_k}\}$ is a Cauchy sequence for which $x_{n_k} \in R_{n_k}$ for all k . The proposition (2.9) guarantees that there exists a Cauchy

sequence $\{y_n\}$ in \mathcal{M} such that $y_n \in R_n$ for all n and $y_{n_k} = x_{n_k}$.

Therefore $r \in R$, so R is closed.

Definition 2.11[4]

A set $E \subseteq \mathcal{M}$ is called a bounded set if there exists $r \in \mathcal{M}$ and $\epsilon > 0$ such that

$$E \subset B_Y(r, \epsilon).$$

Proposition 2.12

Let $\{D_n\}$ be a sequence of totally bounded sets in \mathcal{M} , and let R be any subset of \mathcal{M} . if for all $\epsilon > 0$, there exists a positive integer s such that $R \subseteq D_s + \epsilon$, then R is totally bounded.

Proof

Let $\epsilon > 0$ chose a positive integer s so that $R \subseteq D_s + \frac{\epsilon}{4}$. Since D_s is totally bounded, we can choose a finite set $\{r_i : 1 \leq i \leq q\}$, where $r_i \in D_s$ such that

$$D_s \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^q B_Y\left(r_i, \frac{\epsilon}{4}, \frac{\epsilon}{4}\right).$$

By reordering the r_i 's, we may assume that $B_Y\left(r_i, \frac{\epsilon}{2}, \frac{\epsilon}{2}\right) \cap R \neq \emptyset$ for $1 \leq i \leq p$ and

$$B_Y\left(r_i, \frac{\epsilon}{2}, \frac{\epsilon}{2}\right) \cap R = \emptyset \text{ for } p < i.$$

Then for all $1 \leq i \leq p$, let $y_i \in B_Y\left(r_i, \frac{\epsilon}{2}, \frac{\epsilon}{2}\right) \cap R$. We claim that $R \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^p B_Y(y_i, \epsilon, \epsilon)$.

Let $a \in R$ then, $a \in D_s + \frac{\epsilon}{4}$. So, By proposition (2.4) and part (iii),

$$\mu(a, D_s, D_s) \leq \frac{\epsilon}{4}.$$

Then there exists $r \in D_s$ such that $\gamma(a, r, r) = \mu(a, D_s, D_s)$.

Then we find that

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma(a, r_i, r_i) &\leq \gamma(a, r, r) + \gamma(r, r_i, r_i) \\ &\leq \frac{\epsilon}{4} + \frac{\epsilon}{4} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \\ &= \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

So, $r \in B_Y\left(r_i, \frac{\epsilon}{2}, \frac{\epsilon}{2}\right)$ for some $1 \leq i \leq p$. Thus we have

$$y_i \in B_Y\left(x_i, \frac{\epsilon}{2}, \frac{\epsilon}{2}\right) \cap R.$$

Such that $\gamma(x_i, y_i, y_i) < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$. It follows that

$$\gamma(a, y_i, y_i) \leq \gamma(a, x_i, x_i) + \gamma(x_i, y_i, y_i) < \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon$$

Therefore, since for each $a \in R$ we found y_i for $1 \leq i \leq p$ such that $a \in B_Y(y_i, \epsilon, \epsilon)$.

Then it follows that

$$R \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^p B_Y(y_i, \epsilon, \epsilon).$$

Thus by Definition, R is totally bounded.

Theorem 2.13

If (\mathcal{M}, Y) is complete, then $(k(\mathcal{M}), \Gamma)$ is complete.

Proof

To prove $(k(\mathcal{M}), \Gamma)$ complete we must prove every Y -Cauchy sequence in the space be Y -convergent to point in the same space. Let $\{A_k\}$ be Y -Cauchy sequence in \mathcal{M} , and let A the set of all points $x \in \mathcal{M}$ such that there is a sequence $\{x_n\}$ that converges to x and $x_n \in A_n$ for all n . We must prove that $A \in \mathcal{M}$ and $\{A_k\}$ converges to A . By proposition (2.10) A is closed and nonempty. Let $\epsilon > 0$, since $\{A_n\}$ is Y -Cauchy then there exists a positive integer L such that $\Gamma(A_n, A_m, A_l) < \epsilon$ for all $m, n, l \geq L$. Then by theorem (2.8),

$$A_l \subseteq (A_m \cup A_n) + \epsilon \text{ for all } l > m, n \geq L$$

$$\text{let } A_k = A_n \cup A_m. \text{ Then } A_l \subseteq A_k + \epsilon.$$

Let $a \in A$ to show $a \in A_k + \epsilon$, fixed $k \geq L$. By definition of the set A , here exists a sequence $\{x_i\}$ such that $x_i \in A_i$ for all i and $\{x_i\}$ converges to a . By proposition (2.7),

we know $A_k + \epsilon$ is closed.

Since $x_i \in A_k + \epsilon$ for all i then it follows that $a \in A_k + \epsilon$, this shows that $A \subseteq A_k + \epsilon$.

The set A is a totally bounded (by proposition (2.12)). Hence A is complete, since A a closed subset of complete GG - metric space, and A is nonempty complete and totally bounded, then A is compact and $A \in Y$. Let $\epsilon > 0$.

To show that $\{A_k\}$ convergent to $A \in Y$. There exists a positive integer L such that

$$Y(A_k, A_k, A) < \epsilon \text{ for all } k \geq L.$$

We need show that $A \subseteq A_k + \epsilon, A_k \subseteq A + \epsilon$ where $k = \max \{ m, n \}$. From the first part of proof we know, there exists

L such that for all $k \geq L$

$$A \subseteq A_k + \epsilon \dots (2.4)$$

To prove $A_k \subseteq A + \epsilon$, let $\epsilon \geq 0$. Since $\{ A_k \}$ is a Y – Cauchy sequence in Y

There exists a positive integer L such that for all $l, k \geq L$

$$\Upsilon (A_k, A_k, A_l) < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \dots (2.5)$$

and there exists a strictly increasing sequence $\{ k_i \}$ of positive integer such that $k_1 > L$ and such that

$$\Gamma (A_k, A_k, A_l) < \frac{\epsilon}{2^{i-1}} \forall k, l \geq k_i$$

We can use property (iii) and proposition (2.8) to get the following:

since $A_k \subseteq A_{n1} + \frac{\epsilon}{2}$, there exists $x_{k1} \in A_{k1}$ such that $\gamma (y, x_{k1}, x_{k1}) \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2}$.

Since $A_{k1} \subseteq A_{n2} + \frac{\epsilon}{4}$, there exists $x_{k2} \in A_{k2}$ such that $\gamma (x_{k1}, x_{k2}, x_{k2}) \leq \frac{\epsilon}{4}$.

Since $A_{k2} \subseteq A_{n3} + \frac{\epsilon}{8}$, there exists $x_{k3} \in A_{k3}$ such that $\gamma (x_{k2}, x_{k3}, x_{k3}) \leq \frac{\epsilon}{8}$.

By continuing this process we get a sequence $\{ x_{ki} \}$ such that $x_{ki} \in A_{ki}$, for all i .

And $\Gamma (A_k, A_k, A_l) < \frac{\epsilon}{2^{i-1}}$. By proposition (2.2) we find $\{ x_{ki} \}$ is a Y -Cauchy sequence,

so by proposition (2.14) the limit of the sequence a is in A . Additionally we find that

$$\gamma (y, x_{ki}, x_{ki}) \leq \gamma (y, x_{k1}, x_{k1}) + \gamma (x_{k1}, x_{k2}, x_{k2}) + \dots +$$

$$\gamma (x_{ki-1}, x_{ki}, x_{ki}) \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{4} + \frac{\epsilon}{8} \dots + \frac{\epsilon}{2^i} < \epsilon$$

Since $\gamma (y, x_{ki}, x_{ki}) \leq \epsilon$ for all i it follows that $\gamma (y, a, a) \leq \epsilon$ therefore

$y \in A + \epsilon$, thus there exists L such that $A_k \subseteq A + \epsilon$, so it follows that

$$\Gamma (A_k, A_k, A) < \epsilon \text{ for all } k \geq L$$

and hence $\{ A_k \}$ converges to $A \in \mathcal{M}$. Therefore (\mathcal{M}, Γ) is complete.

Compactness of $K(\mathcal{M})$

Theorem 2.14

If (\mathcal{M}, Υ) is compact then $(K(\mathcal{M}), \Gamma)$ is compact.

Proof

By previous result, we know that $K(\mathcal{M})$ is compact. Since we know that a set is compact if and only if it is complete and totally bounded, We must prove that $K(\mathcal{M})$ is totally bounded. Let $\epsilon > 0$ since \mathcal{M} is totally bounded, there exists a finite set $\{x_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ such that

$$\mathcal{M} \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n B_{\Gamma}(x_i, x_i, \frac{\epsilon}{3})$$

and $x_i \in \mathcal{M}$ for each i . Let $\{C_k : 1 \leq k \leq 2^{p-1}\}$ be collection of all possible non-empty union of the closure of these balls. Since \mathcal{M} is compact, the closure of each ball is the compact set.

Therefore each C_k is a finite union of compact sets and thus compact. So $C_k \in \mathcal{M}$, we want to show that

$$K(\mathcal{M}) \subseteq \bigcup_{k=1}^{2^{p-1}} B_{\Gamma}(C_k, C_k, \epsilon)$$

To do this, let $Z \in K(\mathcal{M})$. Then we want to show that

$$Z \in B_{\Gamma}(C_k, C_k, \epsilon) \text{ for some } C_k \in \mathcal{M}.$$

Choose $S_Z = \{i : Z \cap \overline{B_{\Gamma}(x_i, x_i, \epsilon)} \neq \emptyset\}$, then choose an index j so that

$$C_j = \overline{\bigcup_{i \in S_Z} B_{\Gamma}(x_i, x_i, \frac{\epsilon}{3})}$$

Since $Z \subseteq C_j$, (by part (ii) and proposition (2.4)) then we know $\rho(Z, C_j, C_j) = 0$

Now let c be an element in C_j then there exists some $i \in S_Z$ and $z \in Z$ such that $c, z \in \overline{B_{\Gamma}(x_i, x_i, \frac{\epsilon}{3})}$

This implies that $\rho(c, z, Z) \leq \frac{2}{3} \epsilon$.

Since our choice of c was arbitrary then we find that $\rho(C_j, C_j, Z) < \frac{2}{3} \epsilon$.

Therefore we find that

$$\Gamma(Z, C_j, C_j) = \rho(C_j, C_j, Z) < \epsilon \text{ and thus } Z \in B_{\Gamma}(C_j, C_j, \epsilon).$$

So, \mathcal{M} is totally bounded, therefore we have proved that if (\mathcal{M}, Y) is compact then $(K(\mathcal{M}), \Gamma)$ is compact.

Finally, we give construct a Cuachy sequence of non-empty compact subsets converges to nonempty compact in the following example

Example 2.15: let (\mathcal{M}, Y) as in example (1.14) and we define the set S as the unit circle in \mathcal{M} , i.e,

$$S = \{p = (x, y) : Y(p, 0, 0) = 1\}$$

And for each k , let $S_k = \{(r, t) : r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4k} \cos(kt), 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi\}$,

Checking the Hausdorff distance between sets, we see that $\Gamma(S_k, S, S) = \frac{1}{4k}$

We can see that $\{S_k\}$ converges to S as k increases, see figures (1-...)

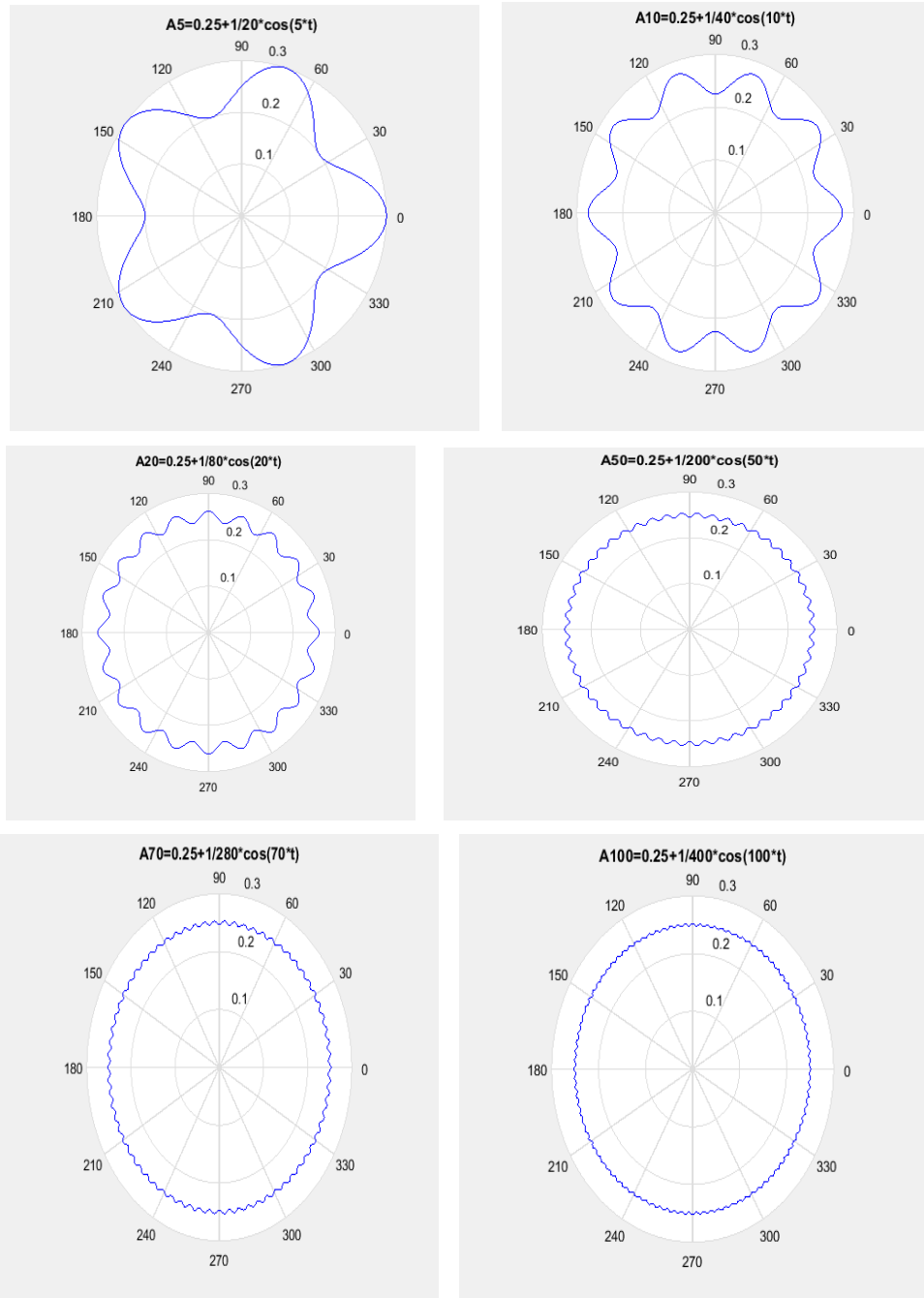


Figure 1

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