

**Task 1** (4 points)

Let  $(X, |\cdot, \cdot|)$  be a metric space, and  $x_1, x_2 \in X$ , and  $r_1, r_2 \in (0, \infty)$ . Prove:

(a)  $|x_1 x_2| \geq r_1 + r_2 \Rightarrow B_{r_1}(x_1) \cap B_{r_2}(x_2) = \emptyset$ ;

(b)  $|x_1 x_2| \leq r_1 - r_2 \Rightarrow B_{r_2}(x_2) \subset B_{r_1}(x_1)$ .

**Task 2** (4 points)

(a) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $S \subset X$ . We define the distance to  $S$  as the function

$$d_S(x) := d(x, S) := \inf_{s \in S} d(x, s).$$

Prove:  $d_S : X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is Lipschitz with a Lipschitz constant less than or equal to 1.

(b) Prove:

1. Lipschitz maps are continuous.
2. If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g : Y \rightarrow Z$  are Lipschitz maps, then  $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$  is a Lipschitz map, and  $\text{dil}(g \circ f) \leq \text{dil } f \cdot \text{dil } g$ .
3. The set of Lipschitz maps from a metric space to a normed space is a vector space, and one has  $\text{dil}(f + g) \leq \text{dil } f + \text{dil } g$  and  $\text{dil}(\lambda f) = |\lambda| \text{dil } f$  for  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Task 3** (4 points)

Let  $(X, |\cdot, \cdot|)$  be a metric space. Prove:

$$|p, q| + |x, y| \leq |p, x| + |q, x| + |p, y| + |q, y| \quad \forall x, y, p, q \in X.$$

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