

# Appendix B: Contraction Mapping

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## Outline

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- Appendix B: Contraction Mapping
  - Vector space
  - Normed linear space
  - Banach space
  - Contraction mapping theorem

- A linear vector space  $\chi$  over the field  $R$  is a set of elements  $x, y, z, \dots$ , called vectors, such that for any two vectors  $x, y \in \chi$ 
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- and there is zero vector  $0 \in \chi$ 
  - such that

- For any numbers  $\alpha, \beta \in R$ , the scalar multiplication  $\alpha x$  is defined, and
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  - and

- A linear space  $\chi$  is a normed linear space if, to each vector  $x \in \chi$ , there is a real-valued norm  $\|x\|$  that satisfies:

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- Convergence:
- Assume that  $\chi$  is a normed linear space.
- A sequence  $\{x_k\} \in \chi$  converges to  $x \in \chi$  if
- Closed Set:
- A set  $S \subset \chi$  is closed iff

- Cauchy Sequence:
- A sequence  $\{x_k\} \in \mathcal{X}$  is said to be a Cauchy sequence if
- Banach Space:
- A normed linear space  $\mathcal{X}$  is complete if
- A complete normed linear space is a Banach space.

- Theorem B.1 (Contraction Mapping):
- Let  $S$  be a closed subset of a Banach space  $\mathcal{X}$  and let  $T$  be a mapping that maps  $S$  into  $S$ .
- Suppose that

- THEN
  - there exists a **unique** vector  $x^* \in S$  satisfying
  - $x^*$  can be obtained by the method of **successive approximation**, starting from any **arbitrary** initial vector in  $S$ .

- **Proof:**
- Select an arbitrary  $x_1 \in S$  and define the sequence  $\{x_k\}$
- Since  $T$  maps  $S$  into  $S$ ,
- Show that  $\{x_k\}$  is Cauchy.
- Show that  $x^* = T(x^*)$ .
- Show that  $x^*$  is the unique fixed point of  $T$  in  $S$ .

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- Show that  $x^*$  is the unique fixed point of  $T$  in  $S$ .

- $T$  maps  $S$  into  $S$ .
- $T$  is a contraction mapping over  $S$ .