

# Compatible Uniformities on Pseudometric Spaces

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**Abstract:** In this paper we construct different uniformities on a pseudo metric space which are compatible with the topology of the pseudo metric space. It is proved that on a pseudo metric space there may be unequal uniformities compatible with the topology out of which one is uniformly continuous uniformity while the other need not be.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $(X, d)$  be a pseudometric space. Then the product topology on  $X \times X$  may be obtained by a pseudometric on  $X \times X$  defined  $d((x, y), (p, q)) = d(x, p) + d(y, q)$ .

## 2. Definition

Compatible uniformity on a topological space. A uniformity on a topological space  $X$  is said to be compatible with the topology of  $X$  if the later coincides with the topology induced by the uniformity.

## 3. Main Result

We had already constructed different uniformities  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{U}_1$  compatible with the topology of  $X$  [3] where  $\mathcal{U}$  is the uniformity generated by continues real valued functions on a topological space  $X$  and  $\mathcal{U}_1$  is the uniformity generated by continues bounded real valued functions on  $X$ . Here we construct a uniformity on a pseudometric space  $(X, d)$  which is also uniformly continuous uniformity compatible with the topology of  $(X, d)$ . Here  $(X, \mathcal{U})$  is called uniformly continuous uniform space if every  $\mathcal{T}_u$ -continuous real valued function is  $\mathcal{U}$ -uniformly continuous.

**Theorem 01:** If  $(X, d)$  is a pseudo metric space and  $\mathcal{U}$  is the set of all neighborhoods of  $\Delta$  in the product topology of  $X \times X$  then  $\mathcal{U}$  is a uniformity on  $X$ . Here  $\Delta$  is diagonal in  $X \times X$ .

### Proof

Let  $\mathcal{U} = \{U/U \text{ is neighborhood of each point of } \Delta \text{ in } X \times X\}$ . We show that  $\mathcal{U}$  is uniformity on  $X$ .

1) If  $U \in \mathcal{U}$  and  $V \supset U$  then for every  $x \in X$ ,  $U$  being a neighborhood of  $(x, x)$  so is  $V$ . Thus every subset of  $X \times X$  containing a set from  $\mathcal{U}$  is in  $\mathcal{U}$ .

2) The intersection of two sets of  $\mathcal{U}$  contains a set of  $\mathcal{U}$ .; Let  $U$  and  $V$  be neighborhoods of  $\Delta$  in  $X \times X$  and let  $t \in X$ . Then there are  $r_x > 0$  and  $s_x > 0$  Such that  $S_{r_x}^{(x,x)} \subset U$  and  $S_{s_x}^{(x,x)} \subset V$ .

Here  $S_{r_x}^{(x,x)} = \{(p, q) \in X \times X / d((x, x), (p, q)) < r_x\}$ .

If  $t_x = \min(r_x, s_x)$ ,  $S_{t_x}^{(x,x)} \subset U \cap V$  i.e.  $U \cap V \in \mathcal{U}$

3) Every set of  $\mathcal{U}$  contains the diagonal; It is obvious that every  $V \in \mathcal{U}$  contains the diagonal.

4) If  $V \in \mathcal{U}$  then there exists  $V' \in \mathcal{U}$  such that  $V' \subset V^{-1}$ ; Suppose  $V \in \mathcal{U}$ . Then for every  $x \in X$ , there is  $r_x > 0$  such that  $S_{r_x}^{(x,x)} \subset V$ .

Take  $V' = \bigcup_{x \in X} S_{r_x}^{(x,x)}$ . Thus obviously  $V'$  is neighborhood of each point  $(x, x) \in X \times X$ . Hence  $V' \in \mathcal{U}$ .

Further if  $(u, v) \in V'$ ,  $(u, v) \in S_{r_x}^{(x,x)}$  for some  $x \in X$ .

Since  $S_{r_x}^{(x,x)} \subset V$  and  $(v, u) \in S_{r_x}^{(x,x)}$ ,

$(v, u) \in V$  i.e.  $(u, v) \in V^{-1} \Rightarrow V' \subset V^{-1}$ .

5) If  $V \in \mathcal{U}$  then there exists  $W \in \mathcal{U}$  such that  $W \circ W \subset V$ .

Let  $V \in \mathcal{U}$ . Then for every  $x \in X$ . there is  $r_x > 0$  such that  $S_{r_x}^{(x,x)} \subset V$

Let  $W = \bigcup_{x \in X} S_{r_x/2}^{(x,x)}$  Then  $W \in \mathcal{U}$ . We show that  $W \circ W \subset V$ .

Suppose  $(p, q) \in W \circ W$ . Then there is  $z \in X$  is such that  $(p, z) \in S_{r_u/2}^{(u,u)}$  for some  $u \in X$  i.e.  $d(p, u) + d(z, u) < \frac{r_u}{2}$

----- (1)

and  $(z, q) \in S_{r_v/2}^{(v,v)}$  for some  $v \in X$  i.e.

$d(z, v) + d(q, v) < \frac{r_v}{2}$  ----- (2)

Adding (1) and (2),

$d(p, u) + d(z, u) + d(z, v) + d(q, v) < \frac{r_u}{2} + \frac{r_v}{2}$  -- (3)

If  $r_v \leq r_u$  then  $d(p, u) + d(q, v)$

$< d(p, u) + d(q, v) + d(z, v) + d(z, u)$

$< \frac{r_u}{2} + \frac{r_v}{2} \leq r_u \Rightarrow (p, q) \in S_{r_u}^{(u,u)}$

But  $S_{r_u}^{(u,u)} \subset V$ .

$\therefore (p, q) \in V$

Similarly if  $r_u \leq r_v$  then  $(p, q) \in S_{r_v}^{(v,v)} \subset V$ ,

$\therefore (p, q) \in V$ . Thus  $W \circ W \subset V$ .

**Theorem 02:-** If  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be a topological space such that neighborhoods of  $\Delta$  form a uniformity  $\mathcal{U}$  on  $X$  then  $\mathcal{T}_u \subset \mathcal{T}$ .

**Proof:** - Let  $A \in \mathcal{T}_u$ . Then we show that  $A \in \mathcal{T}$ .

Let  $x \in A$ . Choose symmetric  $U \in \mathcal{U}$  such that  $x \in U[x] \subset A$ .

Since  $U$  is neighborhood of  $\Delta$ ,  $U$  is neighborhood of  $(y, y)$  for each  $y \in X$ .

Hence  $U$  is neighborhood of  $(x, x)$ . Choose open sets  $G_1, G_2 \in \mathcal{T}$  such that  $(x, x) \in G_1 \times G_2 \subset U$ .  
Now we show that  $x \in G_1 \subset U[x]$ . Let  $y \in G_1$ .  
Then  $(y, x) \in G_1 \times G_2 \subset U$  i.e.  $y \in U[x]$   
i.e.  $G_1 \subset U[x] \subset A$ .

i.e.  $A$  is neighborhood of each point of  $\Delta$ .  
Thus  $A \in \mathcal{T}$ . This proves that  $\mathcal{T}_U \subset \mathcal{T}$ .

**Theorem 03:-** Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be a completely regular space such that neighborhoods of  $\Delta$  form a uniformity  $\mathcal{U}$  on  $X$ . Then  $\mathcal{T} \subset \mathcal{T}_U$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $G \in \mathcal{T}$  and  $x \in G$ . Since  $X$  is completely regular there exists a  $\mathcal{T}$ -continuous function  $f : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  such that  $f(x) = 1$  and  $f(X - G) = 0$ .

Take  $U = (G \times G) \cup (G_1 \times G_2)$  where  $G_1 = f^{-1}(\frac{-1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) \in \mathcal{T}$ .

We show that  $U \in \mathcal{U}$  and  $U[x] \subset G$ . If  $y \in G$

then  $(x, y) \in G \times G \subset U$ .

If  $y \notin G$  then  $f(y) = 0 \therefore y \in G_1$ .

$\therefore (y, y) \in G_1 \times G_1 \subset U$ .

Thus  $U$  is neighborhood of each point of  $\Delta$ .

Now we show that  $U[x] \subset G$ . For  $y \in U[x]$

$(x, y) \in U \Rightarrow (x, y) \in G \times G$  or  $(x, y) \in G_1 \times G_1$ .

If  $(x, y) \in G \times G$ , then  $x \in G$  and  $y \in G$  i.e.  $y \in G$ .

If  $(x, y) \in G_1 \times G_1$  then  $x \in G_1$  and  $y \in G_1$ .

Since  $G_1 = f^{-1}(\frac{-1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$  and  $f(x) = 1, x \notin G_1$ .

Thus  $(x, y) \in G_1 \times G_1$  is not possible.

$\therefore (x, y) \in G \times G$  and  $U[x] \subset G$  i.e.  $G \in \mathcal{T}_U$ .

Thus  $\mathcal{T} \subset \mathcal{T}_U$ .

**Theorem 04:-** If  $(X, d)$  is a pseudo metric space and  $\mathcal{U}$  is the set of all neighborhoods of  $\Delta$  in the product topology of  $X \times X$  then topology of uniformity  $\mathcal{U}$  coincides with the original topology of  $(X, d)$ .

**Proof:** By Theorem 1  $\mathcal{U}$  becomes a uniformity on  $X$ .

By Theorem 2 topology generated by  $\mathcal{U}$  is coarser than original topology of  $(X, d)$ .

Since  $X$  is a pseudo metric space it is completely regular. Hence by theorem 4.1.4,

$\mathcal{T} \subset \mathcal{T}_U$ . Thus  $\mathcal{T}_U = \mathcal{T}$ .

**Theorem 05:** Suppose  $(X, d)$  is a pseudo metric space.  $\mathcal{U}_d$  is uniformity generated by  $d$  whose base is given by  $\{(x, y) / d(x, y) < r\}, r > 0$  and  $\mathcal{U}$  is a uniformity on  $X$  consisting of all neighborhoods of  $\Delta$ . Then  $\mathcal{U}_d \subset \mathcal{U}$ , but in general  $\mathcal{U}_d \neq \mathcal{U}$ .

**Proof:** Let  $V \in \mathcal{U}_d$ . Then there is  $r > 0$  Such that  $V \supset \{(x, y) / d(x, y) < r\}$ .

Put  $U = \{(p, q) / d(p, q) < r\}$ .

We show that  $U$  is neighborhood of  $(x, x)$  for each  $x \in X$ .

Suppose  $x \in X$ . We show that  $S_r^{(x, x)}$  which is a neighborhood of  $(x, x)$  is contained in  $U$ . Suppose  $(u, v) \in S_r^{(x, x)}$ . Then  $d(u, x) + d(v, x) < r$

i.e.  $d(u, v) \leq d(u, x) + d(x, v) < r$  i.e.  $d(u, v) < r$ . i.e.  $(u, v) \in U$ . Thus  $S_r^{(x, x)} \subset U$  i.e.  $U$  is neighborhood of each point of  $\Delta$  i.e.  $U \in \mathcal{U}$ .

Since  $U \subset V$  and  $\mathcal{U}$  is uniformity  $\therefore V \in \mathcal{U}$ . Thus  $\mathcal{U}_d \subset \mathcal{U}$ .

Now to show that in general  $\mathcal{U}_d \neq \mathcal{U}$ ,

We construct a pseudo metric space  $(X, d)$  where  $\mathcal{U} \not\subset \mathcal{U}_d$ .

Take  $X = \mathbf{R}$  and  $d(x, y) = |x - y|, x, y \in \mathbf{R}$ .

Take  $U = \{(x, y) / |x^2 - y^2| \leq 1\}$ .

Then we show that  $U$  is neighborhood of each point of  $\Delta$ . So that  $U \in \mathcal{U}$ .

Suppose  $x \in \mathbf{R}$ . Take  $r = \frac{1}{2(1+2|x|)}$ . We claim that  $S_r^{(x, x)} \subset U$

Suppose  $(u, v) \in S_r^{(x, x)}$ . Then  $|u - x| + |v - x| < r$   
 $\Rightarrow |u - x| < r$  and  $|v - x| < r$

Consider  $|u^2 - v^2| = |u^2 - x^2 + x^2 - v^2|$

$\leq |u^2 - x^2| + |v^2 - x^2|$

$\leq |u - x| |u + x| + |v - x| |v + x|$

Now  $|u + x| = |u - x + 2x|$

$\leq |u - x| + 2|x|$

$< r + 2|x|$

Since  $r < 1, |u + x| < 1 + 2|x|$

Similarly  $|v + x| \leq 1 + 2|x|$

Thus  $|u^2 - v^2| < \frac{1}{2(1+2|x|)} (1 + 2|x|) + \frac{1}{2(1+2|x|)} (1 + 2|x|) \leq \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \leq 1$

i.e.  $(u, v) \in U \therefore U$  is neighborhood of each point of  $\Delta$ .

Now we show that  $U \notin \mathcal{U}_d$

i.e. There does not exist  $s > 0$  such that  $\{(x, y) / |x - y| < s\} \subset U$ .

Thus we have to show that for every  $s > 0$

there exists  $(x_s, y_s)$  such that  $|x_s - y_s| < s$

But  $(x_s, y_s) \notin U$ . For any  $s > 0$ ,

take  $x_s = \frac{1}{s}$  and  $y_s = \frac{1}{s} + \frac{s}{2}$ .

Then  $|x_s - y_s| = \left| \frac{1}{s} - \left( \frac{1}{s} + \frac{s}{2} \right) \right| < \left| \frac{s}{2} \right| < s$ .

Also  $|x_s^2 - y_s^2| = |(x_s + y_s)(x_s - y_s)|$

$= |x_s + y_s| |x_s - y_s|$

$= \left| \frac{1}{s} + \left( \frac{1}{s} + \frac{s}{2} \right) \right| \left| \frac{1}{s} - \left( \frac{1}{s} + \frac{s}{2} \right) \right|$

$= \left( \frac{2}{s} + \frac{s}{2} \right) \left( \frac{s}{2} \right) = 1 + \frac{s^2}{4} > 1$

$\therefore |x_s^2 - y_s^2| > 1$  i.e.  $(x_s, y_s) \notin U$ .

This proves that  $\mathcal{U} \not\subset \mathcal{U}_d$ .

**Theorem 06:** Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be a completely regular space, such that neighborhoods of  $\Delta$  form a uniformity  $\mathcal{U}$ . Then  $\mathcal{U}$  is compatible with  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $(X, \mathcal{U})$  is a uniformly continuous space.

**Proof:** By Theorem 4,  $\mathcal{U}$  is compatible with  $\mathcal{T}$ . To prove that  $f$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -uniformly continuous real function if  $f$  is  $\mathcal{T}$ -continuous real function. Suppose  $f$  is  $\mathcal{T}$ -continuous function and  $\epsilon > 0$  is given. We have to find  $U \in \mathcal{U}$  such that  $(x, y) \in U \Rightarrow |f(x) - f(y)| < \epsilon$ . For  $x \in X$

Put  $G_x = f^{-1} \left( f(x) - \frac{\epsilon}{2}, f(x) + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right)$ . Since  $f$  is  $\mathcal{T}$  continuous at  $x$ ,

$G_x$  is an open set containing  $x$ . Take  $U = \bigcup_{x \in X} G_x \times G_x$ .

Then  $U$  is neighborhood of each point  $(x, x)$  of  $\Delta$ .  
 Now we show that  $(u, v) \in U \Rightarrow |f(u) - f(v)| < \epsilon$ .  
 Let  $(u, v) \in U$ . Choose  $x \in X$  such that  $(u, v) \in G_x \times G_x$ .  
 Thus  $u \in G_x$  and  $v \in G_x$ .  
 Since  $G_x = f^{-1}(f(x) - \epsilon/2, f(x) + \epsilon/2)$  and  $u \in G_x$ ,  
 $v \in G_x$ .  
 $f(u) \in (f(x) - \epsilon/2, f(x) + \epsilon/2)$  and  $f(v) \in (f(x) - \epsilon/2, f(x) + \epsilon/2)$ .  
 i.e  $|f(u) - f(x)| < \epsilon/2$  and  $|f(v) - f(x)| < \epsilon/2$   
 Hence  $|f(u) - f(v)| = |f(u) - f(x) + f(x) - f(v)|$   
 $\leq |f(u) - f(x)| + |f(x) - f(v)|$   
 $< \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} < \epsilon$ .  
 Thus there is  $U \in \mathcal{U}$  such that  $(x, y) \in U \Rightarrow |f(x) - f(y)| < \epsilon$ .

This proves that  $f$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -uniformly continuous function.

Hence  $(X, \mathcal{U})$  is a uniformly continuous uniform space.

**Theorem 07:-** Let  $(X, d)$  be a pseudo metric space and  $\mathcal{U}$  be the uniformity consisting of all neighborhoods of  $\Delta$ . Then  $(X, \mathcal{U})$  is a uniformly continuous space and  $(X, \mathcal{U}_d)$  need not be a uniformly continuous space.

**Proof: -** From Theorem 6 it follows that,  $(X, \mathcal{U})$  is a uniformly continuous space.

Now we show that  $(X, \mathcal{U}_d)$  need not be a uniformly continuous space. Consider  $X = \mathbf{R}$  and function  $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = x^2$ ,  $x \in \mathbf{R}$ .  $f$  is continuous on  $\mathbf{R}$ . We show that  $f$  is not  $\mathcal{U}_d$  uniformly continuous function. For any  $\delta > 0$ , take  $x_\delta = \frac{1}{\delta}$  and  $y_\delta = \frac{1}{\delta} + \frac{\delta}{2}$

$$\text{Then } |x_\delta - y_\delta| = \frac{\delta}{2} < \delta$$

$$\text{But } |f(x_\delta) - f(y_\delta)|$$

$$= \left| \left(\frac{1}{\delta}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{\delta} + \frac{\delta}{2}\right)^2 \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{1}{\delta^2} - \frac{1}{\delta^2} - 2 \frac{1}{\delta} \frac{\delta}{2} - \frac{\delta^2}{4} \right|$$

$$= \left| \left(1 + \frac{\delta^2}{4}\right) \right| = 1 + \frac{\delta^2}{4} \geq 1$$

Thus for  $\epsilon = 1$ , there does not exist any  $\delta > 0$ ,  $|x - y| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - f(y)| < 1$  is satisfied.

Thus for  $\epsilon = 1$ , there does not exist any  $\delta > 0$ ,  $|x_\delta - y_\delta| < \delta$

$$\Rightarrow |f(x_\delta) - f(y_\delta)| < \epsilon.$$

i.e  $f$  is not  $\mathcal{U}_d$  uniformly continuous function.

$\therefore (\mathbf{R}, \mathcal{U}_d)$  is not uniformly continuous space.

#### 4. Conclusion

It is proved that on a pseudo metric space there may be unequal uniformities compatible with the topology out of which one is uniformly continuous uniformity while the other need not be.

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