Math 104: Homework 5 (due March 4)

1. Ross exercise 14.12

2. (a) By using the integral test, or otherwise, prove that

   $$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\log n)^p}$$

   converges if and only if $p > 1$.

   (b) Suppose (a_n) is a non-increasing sequence of positive real numbers, and that $\sum a_n$ converges. By considering the Cauchy criterion, or otherwise, prove that $na_n \to 0$ as $n \to \infty$.

   (c) By considering part (a), find an example of a non-increasing sequence (a_n) where $\sum a_n$ diverges, but $na_n \to 0$ as $n \to \infty$, to show that the converse of part (b) is not true.

3. Consider the following functions defined for $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$:

   $$d_1(x,y) = (x-y)^2, \;\; d_2(x,y) = \sqrt{|x-y|}, \;\; d_3(x,y) = |x^2 - y^2|, \;\; d_4(x,y) = |x - 2y|.$$

   For each function, determine whether it is a metric or not.

4. Ross exercise 13.3

5. Consider two-dimensional space $\mathbb{R}^2$, with positions written as $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2)$, and the Euclidean norm defined as $||\mathbf{u}|| = (u_1^2 + u_2^2)^{1/2}$. The Poincaré disk model consists of the points $X = \{\mathbf{u} : ||\mathbf{u}|| < 1\}$, with metric

   $$d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \cosh^{-1}\left[1 + \frac{2||\mathbf{u}-\mathbf{v}||^2}{(1 - ||\mathbf{u}||^2)(1 - ||\mathbf{v}||^2)}\right]$$

   for all $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in X$. Define $r = \cosh^{-1} 5/4$. Draw the Poincaré disk, and then calculate and draw the neighborhoods $N_r(\mathbf{u})$ for $\mathbf{u} = (0,0)$, $(1/2, 0)$, and $(3/4, 0)$. *[This can be done analytically, although if you prefer, you can also make use of computer programs to do it – any method of drawing the picture is acceptable.]*

6. Suppose that (p_n) is a Cauchy sequence in a space X with metric d, and that some subsequence (p_{n_k}) converges to a point $p \in X$. Prove that the full sequence (p_n) converges to p.

7. Suppose that (p_n) and (q_n) are Cauchy sequences in a space X with metric d. Define $(a_n) = d(p_n, q_n)$. Show that the sequence (a_n) converges. It may be useful to consider the triangle inequality

   $$d(p_n, q_n) \leq d(p_n, p_m) + d(p_m, q_m) + d(q_m, q_n)$$

   which is true for all n and m.