

1) Give an example of a set P in \mathbb{R}^2 and a value of the parameter 't' for which $C_t(P)$ and $R_t(P)$ are not the same complex.

Ans: Let us consider

$$P = \left\{ P_0 = (0,0), P_1 = (1,0), P_2 = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \right\} \text{ and}$$

$$\text{Let } t = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

then the 3-simplex $\{P_0, P_1, P_2\}$ is not in $C_t(P)$ because the condition $B(P_0, t) \cap B(P_1, t) \cap B(P_2, t) \neq \emptyset$ is not satisfied.

This emptiness can be seen as follows. Consider the in-center of the equilateral triangle $P_0 P_1 P_2 P_0$.

$$P = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

Then

$$d(P, P_1) = d(P, P_2) = d(P, P_0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Hence

$$P \notin B(P_0, 0.55) \cap B(P_1, 0.55) \cap B(P_2, 0.55)$$

But 'P' being the in-centre, the common point of the incircles centred at the vertices of the triangle is

just P, hence, $B(P_0, t) \cap B(P_1, t) \cap B(P_2, t) = \emptyset$.

On the other hand, the 3-simplex

$$\{P_0, P_1, P_2\} \text{ is not in } R_t(P) \text{ because}$$

the condition

$$B(P_i, t) \cap B(P_j, t) \neq \emptyset, \forall 0 \leq i \neq j \leq 2$$

$$d(P_i, P_j) = 0.5 \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ for all } i, j$$

$$0 \leq i \neq j \leq 2$$

$$\therefore \text{Hence } C_t(P) \neq R_t(P).$$

2) Prove that the Hamming distance gives a metric on binary sequence of fixed length. You need to verify all the axioms for metric spaces in this case.

Ans:- Let S be set of all binary sequences of length n .

Claim:- Hamming distance is a metric on S .
We know that Hamming distance b/w two strings of equal length is the number of positions at which corresponding symbols are different.

Let $d(x, y)$ be Hamming distance b/w string x, y , where $x = x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$

$y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$, $x_i, y_i \in \{0, 1\}$

(1) if $x = y$, then there is no symbol difference in x, y , so $d(x, y) = 0$.
if $d(x, y) = 0$, it means corresponding symbols are same at all

positions.

$$\Rightarrow x = y$$

Hence $\boxed{d(x, y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y}$

$$(x \in S) \Leftrightarrow$$

(2) Clearly, no. of positions at which corresponding symbols are different b/w $x \neq y$ is some α (b/w $x, y \in S$)

$$\boxed{d(x, y) = d(y, z)}$$

(3) Let $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$

$y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$

$z = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n)$

Suppose $d(x, y) = \beta$ i.e. at β positions symbols are different

Let $d(x, z) = \gamma$ & $d(y, z) = \gamma'$

Claim:- $\gamma \leq \beta + \gamma' \leq \beta + \gamma' + \alpha$

SUPPOSE $x_m \neq y_m$

then, it can't happen both at same that $x_m = z_m$ & $z_m = y_m$
so, either $x_m \neq z_m$ (or) $z_m \neq y_m$

\Rightarrow For each symbol difference b/w x, y , there is atleast one symbol difference b/w x, z (or) b/w y, z .

$$\therefore d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y)$$

Hence, d is metric on S .

\therefore Hence proved.

Q) Prove that the vertices $V(G)$ in a graph G is a metric space where the distance is measured by lengths of shortest path b/w the vertices. You need to verify all of the axioms for metric spaces in this case.

Ans: Let X be a non-empty set. A function $d: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to be a metric on X if it satisfies the following properties.

- (1) $d(x, y) \geq 0$, for all $x, y \in X$ & $d(x, y) = 0$ if $x=y$.
- (2) $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$, for all $x, y \in X$.
- (3) $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$, for all $x, y, z \in X$

The pair (X, d) is then called a metric space. Here $X = V(G)$, the set of vertices in a graph G .

The distance is measured by lengths of shortest paths b/w the vertices. Since G is a graph so $V(G)$ is non-empty.

(1) Let $x, y \in V(G)$. Then $d(x, y) \geq 0$ $\begin{cases} \text{length of shortest path} \\ \text{b/w two vertices is always} \\ \text{non-negative} \end{cases}$
 \therefore Since x, y are arbitrary, so
 $d(x, y) \geq 0$, $\forall x, y \in V(G)$

Let $x=y$, then the length of shortest path b/w x, y is zero.

$$\therefore d(x, y) = 0$$

\therefore if $x=y$ then $d(x, y) = 0 - \text{①}$

Again let $d(x, y) = 0$. Let us assume that $x \neq y$.
Then, the length of the shortest path b/w x, y is positive i.e., $d(x, y) > 0$, which is a contradiction, since $d(x, y) = 0$
 \therefore our assumption is wrong

(ii) Let $x \neq y \in V(u)$, since the length of the shortest path b/w $x \& y$ is same as the length of the shortest path b/w $y \& x$. So

$$d(x,y) = d(y,x)$$

since $x \& y$ are arbitrary, so

$$d(x,y) = d(y,x), \text{ & } x, y \in V(u)$$

(3) Let $x, y, z \in V(u)$

then $d(x,z) =$ the length of the shortest path b/w $x \& z$. If 'y' lies in the shortest path b/w $x \& z$, then the length of shortest path b/w $x \& z = (\text{length of shortest path b/w } x \& y) + (\text{length of shortest path b/w } y \& z)$

$$\text{i.e., } d(x,z) = d(x,y) + d(y,z) - \textcircled{A}$$

if 'y' doesn't lie in the shortest path b/w $x \& z$. Then

$$d(x,z) < d(x,y) + d(y,z) - \textcircled{B}$$

because $d(x,y) + d(y,z)$ is the length of a path b/w $x \& z$ and $d(x,z)$ is the length of the shortest path b/w $x \& z$.

from $\textcircled{A} \& \textcircled{B}$, we get -

$$d(x,z) \leq d(x,y) + d(y,z)$$

since x, y, z are arbitrary elements of $V(u)$, a)

$$d(x,z) \leq d(x,y) + d(y,z), \text{ & } x, y, z \in V(u)$$

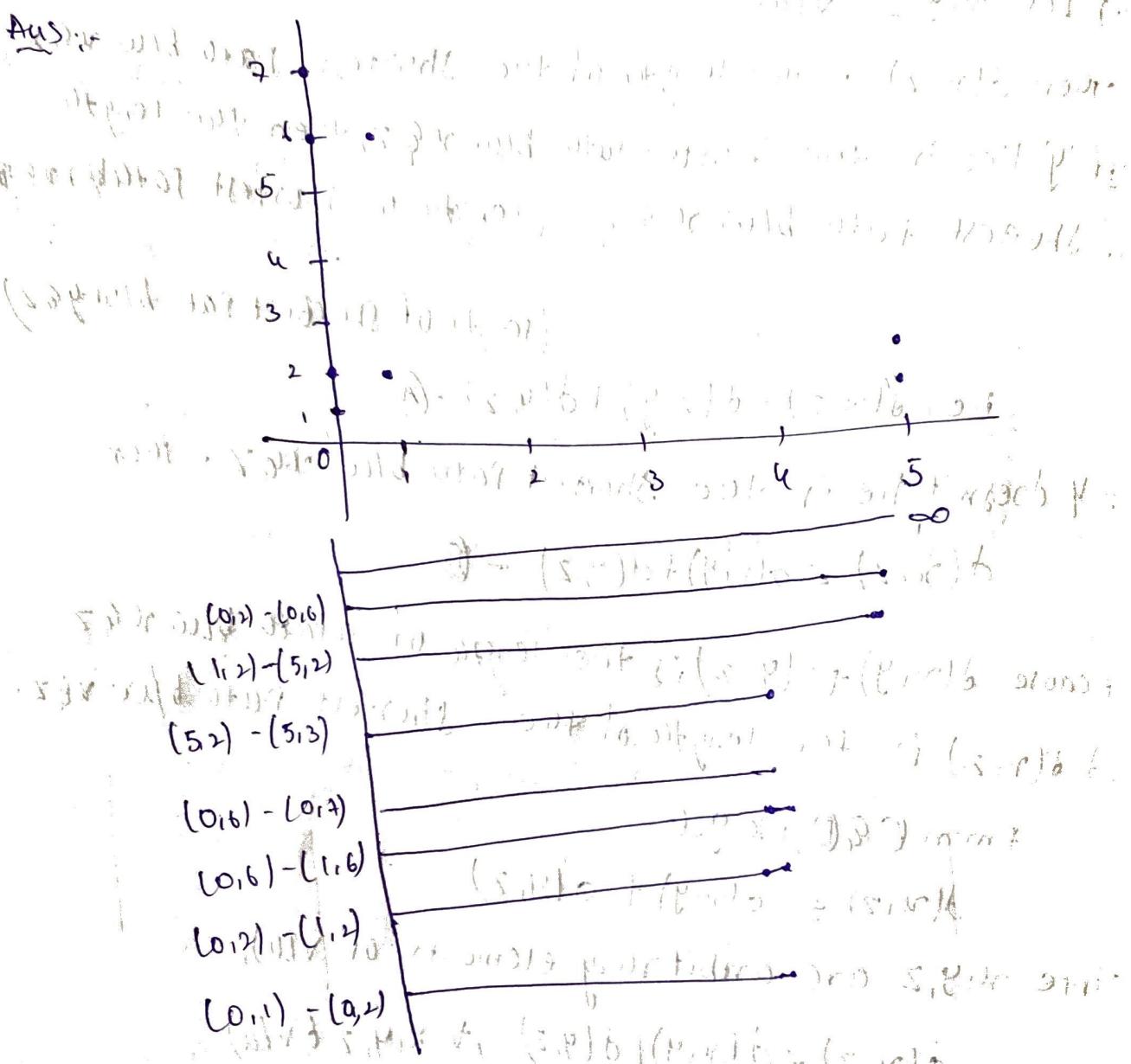
\therefore the vertices $V(u)$ in a graph G is a metric space.

4) consider the following subset P of the 2-dimensional plane:

$$\{(0,1), (0,2), (0,6), (0,7), (1,2), (1,6), (5,2), (5,3)\}$$

construct the clustering barcode for this set P with respect to the max distance.

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→ For given subset P the above constructed barcode gives cluster classification.

Because the

→ In barcode the last five lines represent the points

$$(0,1) \perp (0,2)$$

$$(0,2) \perp (1,2)$$

$$(0,6) \perp (0,7)$$

$$(0,6) \perp (1,6)$$

$$(5,2) \perp (5,3)$$

These have unit distance

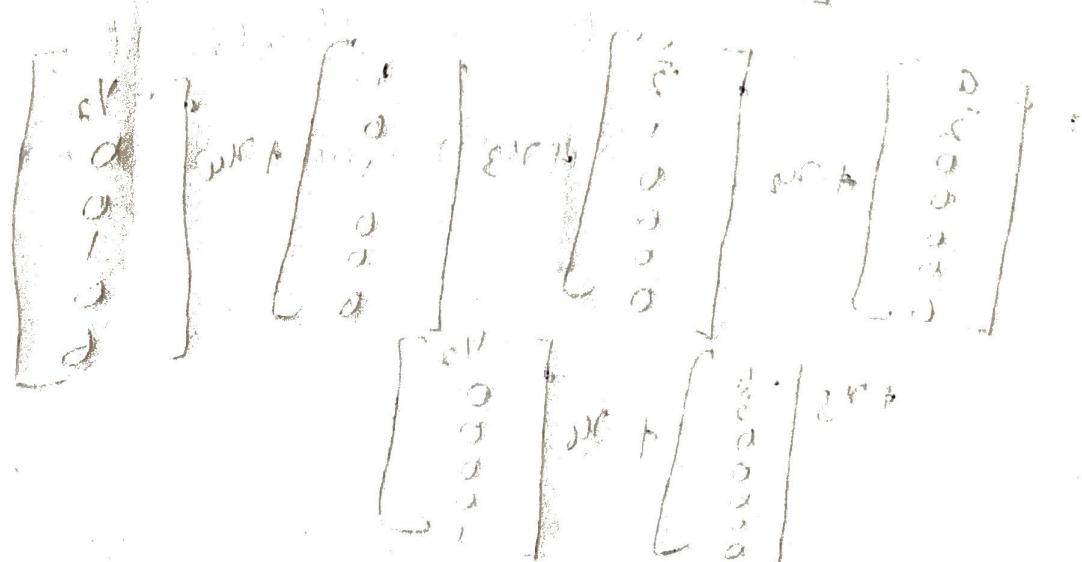
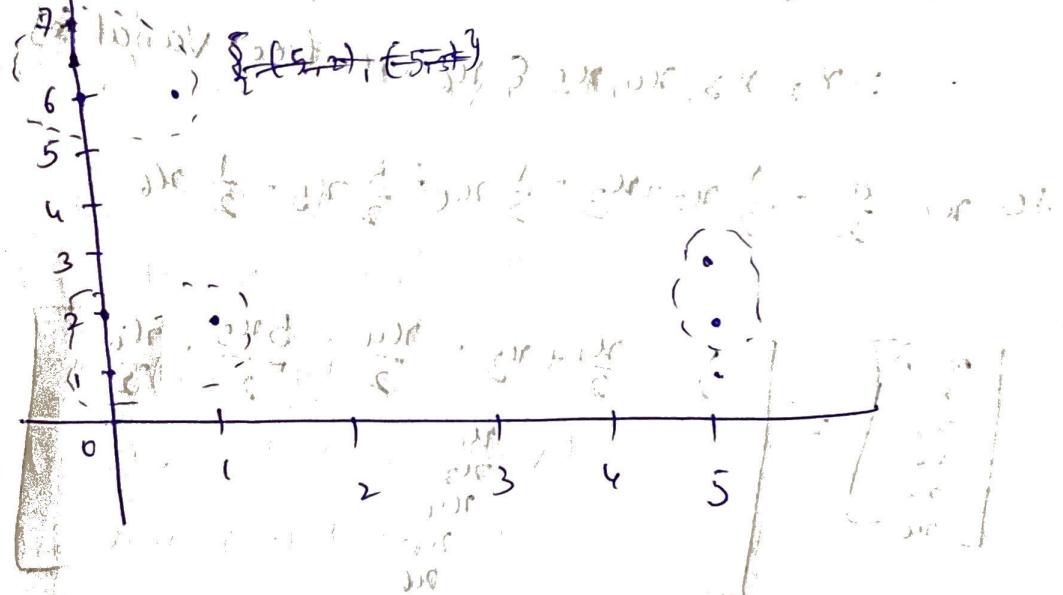
among themselves.

$(0,2) \perp (0,6)$ } These two pairs of points have a
 $(1,2) \perp (5,2)$ } distance '4' units.

→ Max distance line represents entire subject 'P'.

→ The resulting classification cluster

$$\{(0,1), (0,2), (3,2)\} ; \{(0,6), (0,7)\} ; \{(5,2), (5,3)\}$$



5) Find all real-valued solutions to the following system consisting of just one linear equation.

$$2x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 + x_4 + 5x_5 + x_6 = 9.$$

Make sure to identify free variables & write the answer in terms of a particular solution plus a linear combination of homogeneous solutions.

Ans:- Given System is

$$2x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 + x_4 + 5x_5 + x_6 = 9$$

so augmented matrix can be written as

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccccc|c} 2 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 5 & 1 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - \frac{1}{2}R_2 \sim \left[\begin{array}{cccccc|c} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & -1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{5}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{9}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

i.e. x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 & x_6 are free variables

$$\text{so } x_1 = \frac{9}{2} - \frac{1}{2}x_2 + x_3 - \frac{1}{2}x_4 - \frac{5}{2}x_5 - \frac{1}{2}x_6$$

So

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \\ x_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{9}{2} - \frac{x_2}{2} + x_3 - \frac{x_4}{2} - \frac{5x_5}{2} - \frac{x_6}{2} \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \\ x_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{9}{2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_5 \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_6 \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$