

So the metric induced by the norm  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  is defined by:  $d : E \times E \rightarrow R^+$ ,  $(x, y) \mapsto \|x - y\|_\infty$ ;  $(x, y) \mapsto \max_{1 \leq j \leq m} \|x_j - y_j\|_j$  and with the induced metrics for all  $j$ :  $d_j(x, y) := \|x_j - y_j\|_j$  we get the product metric.

So for normed vector spaces with norm  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  and the induced metric  $d$ :  $x_n \rightarrow x$  in  $E \Leftrightarrow \forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_n - x\|_\infty \leq \epsilon \forall n \geq N$  is equivalent.

Now: For each  $\epsilon > 0$ , there is some  $N$  such that  $x_n \in B(a, \epsilon) \forall n \geq N$ .

We now show: Let  $X$  be the product of the metric spaces  $(X_j, d_j)$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq m$ . Then the sequence  $(x_n) = ((x_n^1, \dots, x_n^m))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges in  $X$  to the point  $(a^1, \dots, a^m)$  if and only if, for each  $j \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ , the sequence  $(x_n^j)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges in  $X_j$  to  $a^j \in X_j$ .

Proof: Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . If almost all  $x_n \in B_X(a, \epsilon) = \prod_{j=1}^m B_{X_j}(a^j, \epsilon) \Leftrightarrow$  almost all  $x_n^j \in B_{X_j}(a^j, \epsilon)$  for all  $j \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ .

The key was: "The open balls of the product is the cartesian product of the balls of the components".

This is not true for all norms on  $K^m$ , first let us state that the proof states the equivalence of 3.14 for the norm  $\|\cdot\|_1$ .

We now show that the Euclidean norm and the 1-norm are equivalent to the  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  norm and that the convergence in equivalent norms is similar. This proof that 3.14 is true for all the norms.

## Recommended Reading

- **Calculus On Normed Vector Spaces** by Rodney Coleman (Match: 0.70)
- **Real Analysis** by Patrick Fitzpatrick (Match: 0.70)
- **Introduction to Real Analysis** by Christopher Heil (Match: 0.69)