- **1.** Prove that  $\ell^{\infty}$  is complete.
- **2.** Consider the norms  $\|\cdot\|_1$ ,  $\|\cdot\|_2$ , and  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ , on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Since all norms on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  are equivalent, there are constants m and M such that

$$m||x||_1 \le ||x||_2 \le M||x||_1$$

for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . Find, with proof, the best such constants and make a diagram that illustrates this fact.

Now repeat this exercise for the remaining two pairs of norms (i.e. the pair  $\|\cdot\|_1$  and  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  and the pair  $\|\cdot\|_2$  and  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ ).

- **3.** Show that if *X* is a Banach space and  $S \subseteq X$  is a closed subspace, then *S* is complete (and hence a Banach space).
- **4.** R & Y 2.10
- **5.** R & Y 2.11
- **6.** R & Y 2.11(b)
- 7. R & Y 2.12
- **8.** R & Y 2.13
- **9.** R & Y 2.14