

Metric Spaces Exercises

- 1) Show that $d_\infty(x, y) = \max_{i=1}^n |x_i - y_i|$ is a metric for \mathbb{R}^n .
- 2) Consider the metric space (\mathbb{R}, d_1) and the sequence $(\frac{1}{n^2})$. Prove that $\lim \frac{1}{n^2} = 0$.
- 3) Prove that every convergent sequence in a metric space is bounded.
- 4) Prove that every convergent sequence in a metric space is Cauchy.
- 5) Prove that every Cauchy sequence is bounded.
- 6) The Bolzano-Weierstrass theorem states that every bounded sequence of real numbers has a convergent subsequence. Use the theorem to prove that \mathbb{R} is complete.