

Since  $F$  is complete and  $(f_0(x_n))$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $F$ , the sequence  $(f_0(x_n))$  converges to some element of  $F$ ; denote this element by  $f(x)$ .

*Step 2.* Let us now show that  $f(x)$  does not depend on the sequence  $(x_n)$  converging to  $x$ . Suppose that  $(x'_n)$  and  $(x''_n)$  are two sequences of elements in  $E_0$  converging to  $x$ . Then the mixed sequence

$$x'_0, x''_0, x'_1, x''_1, \dots, x'_n, x''_n, \dots,$$

also converges to  $x$ . It follows that the sequence

$$f_0(x'_0), f_0(x''_0), f_0(x'_1), f_0(x''_1), \dots, f_0(x'_n), f_0(x''_n), \dots,$$

is a Cauchy sequence in  $F$ , and since  $F$  is complete, it converges to some element of  $F$ , which implies that the sequences  $(f_0(x'_n))$  and  $(f_0(x''_n))$  converge to the same limit.

As a summary, we have defined a function  $f: E \rightarrow F$  by

$$f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_0(x_n).$$

for any sequence  $(x_n)$  converging to  $x$ , with  $x_n \in E_0$ .

*Step 3.* The function  $f$  extends  $f_0$ . Since every element  $x \in E_0$  is the limit of the constant sequence  $(x_n)$  with  $x_n = x$  for all  $n \geq 0$ , by definition  $f(x)$  is the limit of the sequence  $(f_0(x_n))$ , which is the constant sequence with value  $f_0(x)$ , so  $f(x) = f_0(x)$ ; that is,  $f$  extends  $f_0$ .

*Step 4.* We now prove that  $f$  is uniformly continuous. Since  $f_0$  is uniformly continuous, for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there is some  $\eta > 0$  such that if  $a, b \in E_0$  and  $d(a, b) \leq \eta$ , then  $d(f_0(a), f_0(b)) \leq \epsilon$ . Consider any two points  $x, y \in E$  such that  $d(x, y) \leq \eta/2$ . We claim that  $d(f(x), f(y)) \leq \epsilon$ , which shows that  $f$  is uniformly continuous.

Let  $(x_n)$  be a sequence of points in  $E_0$  converging to  $x$ , and let  $(y_n)$  be a sequence of points in  $E_0$  converging to  $y$ . By the triangle inequality,

$$d(x_n, y_n) \leq d(x_n, x) + d(x, y) + d(y, y_n) = d(x, y) + d(x_n, x) + d(y_n, y),$$

and since  $(x_n)$  converges to  $x$  and  $(y_n)$  converges to  $y$ , there is some integer  $p > 0$  such that for all  $n \geq p$ , we have  $d(x_n, x) \leq \eta/4$  and  $d(y_n, y) \leq \eta/4$ , and thus

$$d(x_n, y_n) \leq d(x, y) + \frac{\eta}{2}.$$

Since we assumed that  $d(x, y) \leq \eta/2$ , we get  $d(x_n, y_n) \leq \eta$  for all  $n \geq p$ , and by uniform continuity of  $f_0$ , we get

$$d(f_0(x_n), f_0(y_n)) \leq \epsilon$$

for all  $n \geq p$ . Since the distance function on  $F$  is also continuous, and since  $(f_0(x_n))$  converges to  $f(x)$  and  $(f_0(y_n))$  converges to  $f(y)$ , we deduce that the sequence  $(d(f_0(x_n), f_0(y_n)))$  converges to  $d(f(x), f(y))$ . This implies that  $d(f(x), f(y)) \leq \epsilon$ , as desired.