Definition of a metric

If X is a set, then a **metric** on X is a function $d: X \times X \to \mathbb{R}$ satisfying:

$$\bullet$$
 $d(x,y) = 0 iff x = y$

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

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

A pair (X,d) is called a **metric space**.

Give three examples of a metric space

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$$\mathbb{R}^n$$
 with "usual (Euclidean) metric": $d_e(a,b) = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (a_i - b_i)}$

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$$\mathbb{R}^2$$
 with "Manhattan metric": $d_m(x,y) = |x_1 - y_1| + |x_2 - y_2|$

•
$$\mathbb{N}$$
 with the "discrete metric": $d_d(n,k) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } n = k \\ 1, & \text{if } n \neq k \end{cases}$

Topology:

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$$\emptyset$$
, $X \in \tau(d)$

• If
$$U,V \in \tau(d)$$
 then $U \cap V \in \tau(d)$

• For any family
$$\{U_i|i\in I\}\subseteq \tau(d),\ \bigcup_{i\in I}U_i\in \tau(d)$$

 T_0

$$\forall x \neq y, \exists U \in \tau \text{ s.t. } |U \cap \{x,y\}| = 1$$

 T_1

$$\forall x \neq y, \exists U \in \tau | x \in U \text{ and } y \notin U$$

 T_2

$$\forall x \neq y, \exists U, V \subseteq_{open} X | U \cap V = \emptyset, x \in U, y \in V$$

Regular

$$\forall F \subseteq_{closed} X \ and \ \forall x \notin F, \exists U, V \subseteq_{open} X | U \cap V = \emptyset, x \in U, F \in V$$

Normal

$$\forall A, B \subseteq_{closed} X \ w / \ A \cap B = \emptyset, \exists U, V \subseteq_{open} X | U \cap V = \emptyset, A \in U, B \in V$$

Neighborhood

If X is a space and $x \in X$ then $A \subseteq X$ is called a **neighborhood** of x if

$$\exists U_{open} | x \in U \subseteq A$$

A set U⊆X is open iff (neighborhoods) $\forall x \in U$ there is a nhood V of x | V⊆U __

 $closure \ \overline{\mathbf{A}} = \{x \in X | \text{ every open } U \ni x \text{ meets } \mathbf{A}\}$