

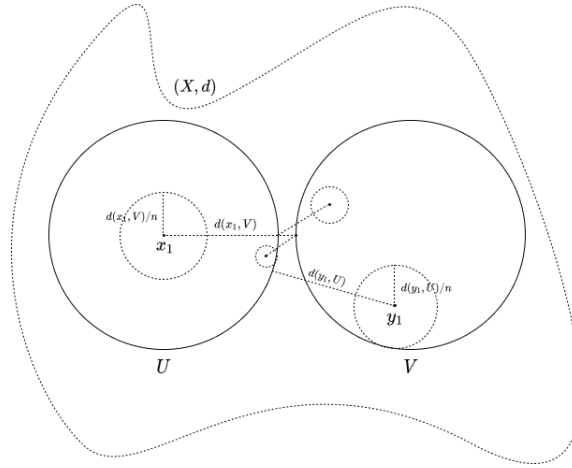
A simulation to verify the normality of metric spaces

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Definition 0.1. (Normal Space): A topological space (X, τ) is said to be a normal space if for any two closed sets U, V such that $U \cap V = \emptyset$ there exist open sets A, B such that $A \cap B = \emptyset$ and $U \subseteq A$ and $V \subseteq B$.

Proposition 0.1. All metric spaces are normal.

Proof. Let (X, d) be a metric space. Consider two closed sets U, V such that $U \cap V = \emptyset$. For an appropriate choice of $n > 1 \in \mathbb{N}$ and each $x \in U$ let $U_x = B(x, d(x, V)/n)$. Similarly define V_y for each $y \in V$. Now $\bigcup_{x \in U} U_x$ is an open set containing U and $\bigcup_{y \in V} V_y$ is an open set containing V . Lastly, $\bigcup_{x \in U} U_x \cap \bigcup_{y \in V} V_y = \emptyset$ grants that (X, d) is a normal space.



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