

$$ax^2 + bx + b - a$$

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a} \pm \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

and here  $c = b - a$

$$\text{so } x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4a(b-a)}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ab + 4a^2}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{(2a-b)^2}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{-b \pm (2a-b)}{2a}$$

$$\text{so } x = \frac{-b + 2a - b}{2a} = \frac{-2b + 2a}{2a}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{-b}{a} + 1} \text{ not an integer}$$

$$\text{or } x = \frac{-b - 2a + b}{2a} = -1$$


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$\mathbb{R}$  real numbers

$\mathbb{R}^n$

$(2, 3, 10) \in \mathbb{R}^3$

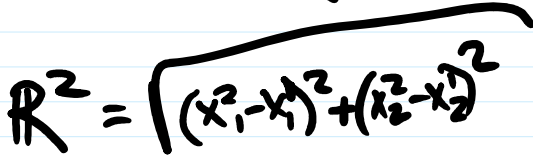
$\mathbb{R}_+^n$  non-negative

$\mathbb{R}_{++}^n$  strictly positive

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Metric spaces

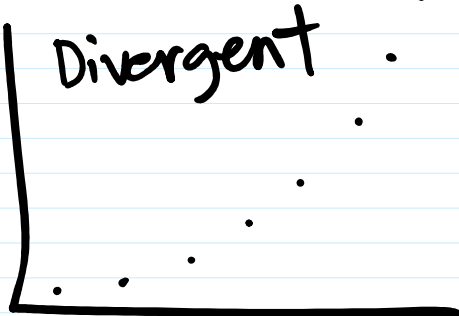


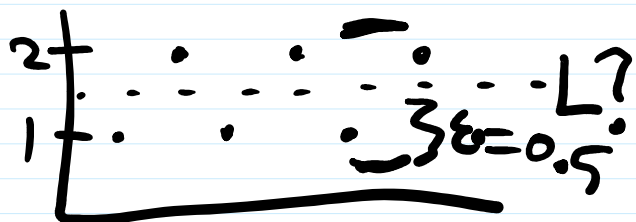


# Sequence

$$\{X_n\}$$

Any  $\epsilon > 0$



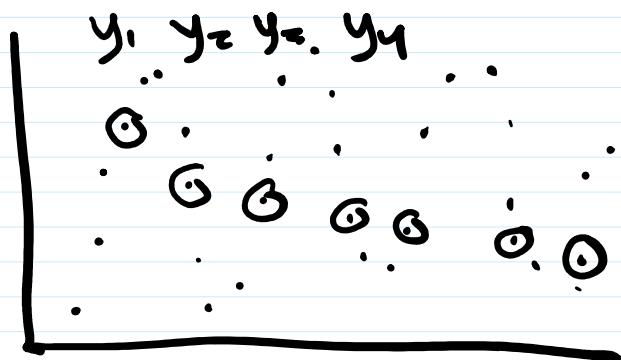
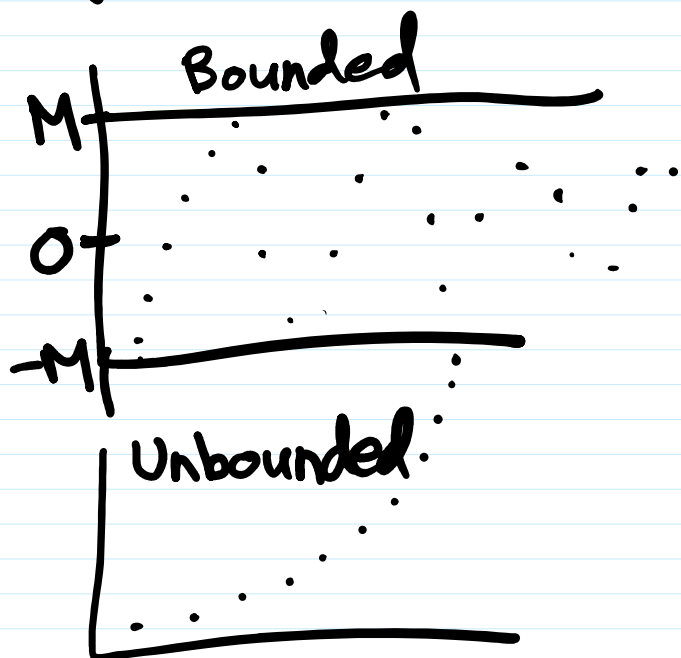


$\varepsilon = 0.5 \rightarrow \text{OK}$

$\varepsilon = \frac{1}{10000} \rightarrow \text{not OK}$

$\Rightarrow \text{Divergent}$

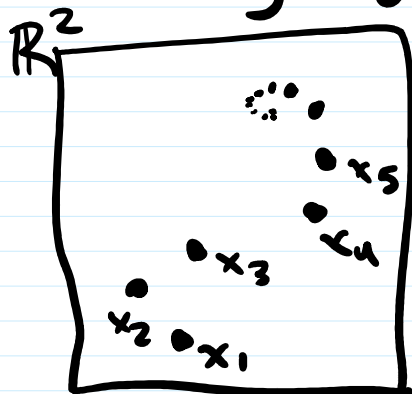
Bolzano-Weierstrauss



$\{x_n\}$  divergent

$\{x_{n_k}\}$  is a convergent  
sub-sequence

Cauchy Sequence



Sequences

In  $\mathbb{R}^2$

$$d(x_n, L) < \varepsilon$$

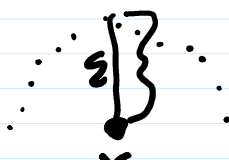
whenever  $n > N$

$$\sqrt{(x_n^1 - L^1)^2 + (x_n^2 - L^2)^2} < \varepsilon$$

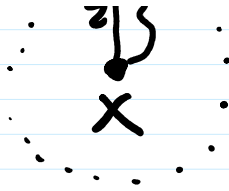
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Open  $\varepsilon$ -ball

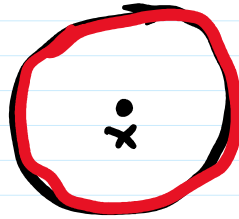
$$B_\varepsilon(x)$$



$\forall \epsilon > 0$



Closed:



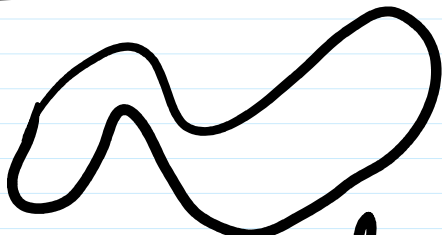
open set



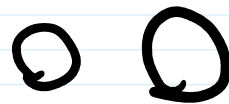
Closed set



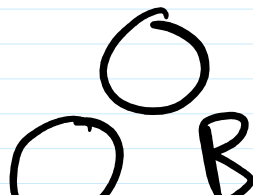
Connected sets

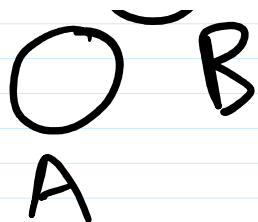


connected



not connected

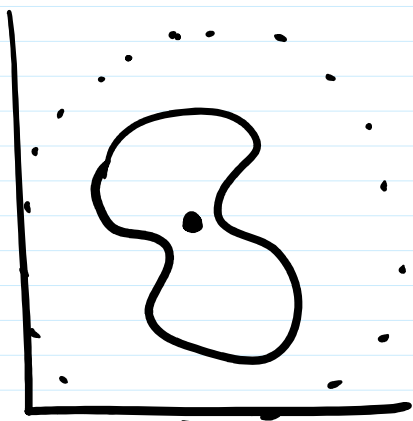




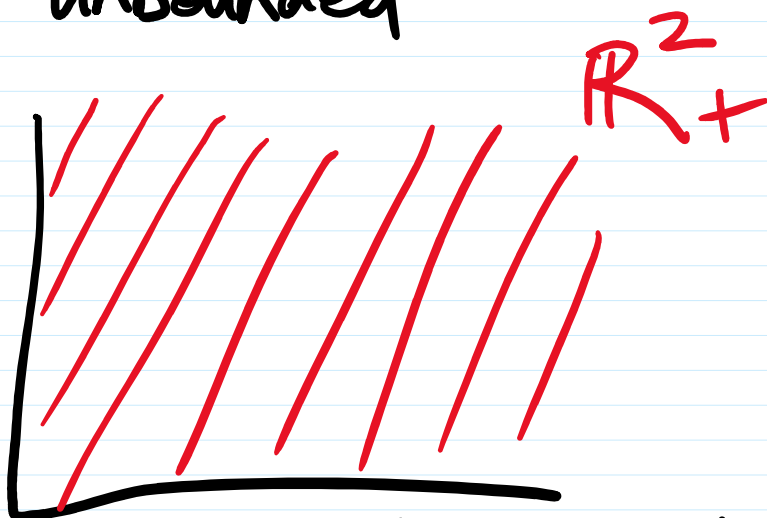
A and B  
disjoint

$$\Leftrightarrow A \cap B = \emptyset$$

bounded

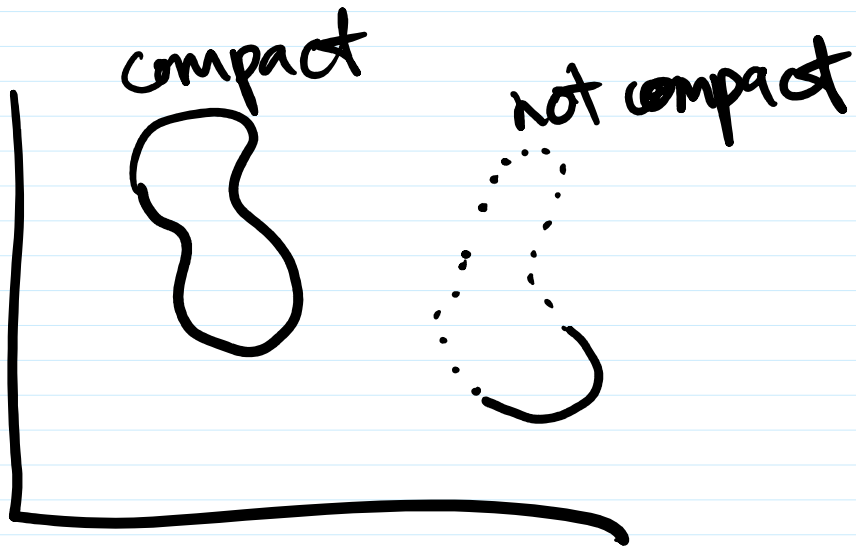


unbounded

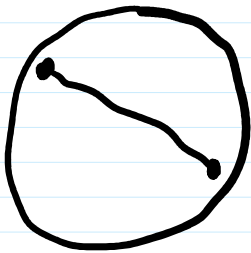


$\Sigma$  would need to be  
infinite, which

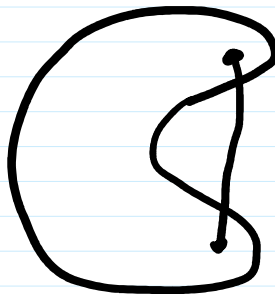
infinite, which  
is not permitted



convex



not convex



Let  $x_1, x_2 \in S$ .

Then  $S$  is convex if

$\forall x_1, x_2 \in S$ , and  $t \in [0, 1]$ ,

$$\underbrace{tx_1 + (1-t)x_2}_{\text{convex combination of } x_1 \text{ and } x_2} \in S$$

convex  
combination  
of  $x_1$  and  $x_2$

example

$$\text{Let } x_a = (x_a^1, x_a^2)$$

$$x_b = (x_b^1, x_b^2)$$

Convex combination:

$$\theta x_a + (1-\theta)x_b$$

$$= \left( \theta x_a^1 + (1-\theta)x_b^1, \theta x_a^2 + (1-\theta)x_b^2 \right)$$



## Thm

If  $S, T$  are convex, then  $S \cap T$  is also.

## Proof

Let  $S$  and  $T$  be convex.

Let  $x^1$  and  $x^2 \in S \cap T$

So  $x^1, x^2 \in S$  and  $x^1, x^2 \in T$

Let  $z = tx^1 + (1-t)x^2$ .

Because  $S$  is convex  
and  $x^1$  and  $x^2$  are  
in  $S$ ,  $z \in S$ .

Becl.  $T$  convex and  
 $x^1, x^2 \in T$ , then  $z \in T$ .

But that means  
 $z \in S \cap T$ .

So since  $x^1$  and  $x^2$  were  
arbitrary, ~~this~~ shows  
 $S \cap T$  is convex.



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## Example

PPS is set of all feasible  
combinations of inputs  
and outputs. Generalization  
of a production function.

You are told the IRS  
is convex.

$$a = (g_1, z_1) \quad b = (g_2, z_2)$$

$$ta + (1-t)b \in \text{IRS}$$

$$(tz_1 + (1-t)z_2, tg_1 + (1-t)g_2) \in \text{IRS}$$