

A metric space is a set  $X$  with a function

$$d: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \text{ such that}$$

- (a) If  $x \in X$  then  $d(x, x) = 0$
- (b) If  $x, y \in X$  and  $d(x, y) = 0$  then  $x = y$ .
- (c) If  $x, y \in X$  then  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$
- (d) If  $x, y, z \in X$  then  $d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y)$ .

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space.

Let  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ . The  $\varepsilon$ -diagonal is

$$B_\varepsilon = \{ (x, y) \in X \times X \mid d(x, y) < \varepsilon \}$$

Let  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$  and  $x \in X$ . The  $\varepsilon$ -ball centered at  $x$  is

$$B_\varepsilon(x) = \{ y \in X \mid d(x, y) < \varepsilon \}.$$

The metric space uniformity  $\mathcal{E}$  is the collection of  $E \subseteq X \times X$  such that

$E$  contains an  $\varepsilon$ -diagonal.

The metric space topology  $\mathcal{I}$  is the collection of  $U \subseteq X$  such that

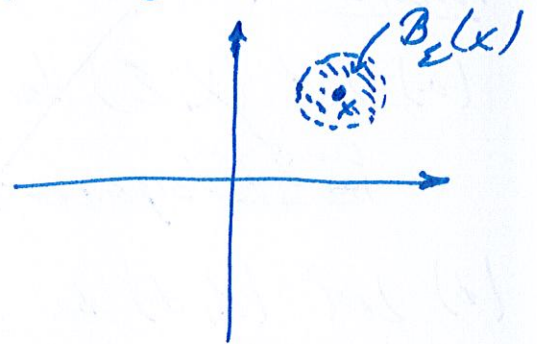
$U$  is a union of  $\varepsilon$ -balls.

Favourite example:  $X = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  with  $d: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$

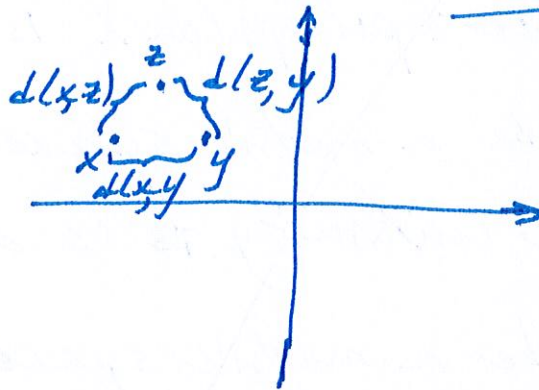
given by  $d((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) = \sqrt{(y_1 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - x_2)^2}$

Let  $x = (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ . Then

$B_\varepsilon(x) = \{y \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid d(x, y) < \varepsilon\}$



The triangle inequality

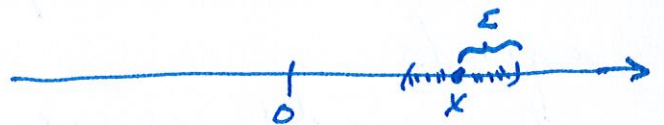


Favourite example:  $X = \mathbb{R}$  with  $d: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$

given by  $d(x, y) = |y - x| = \sqrt{(y - x)^2}$

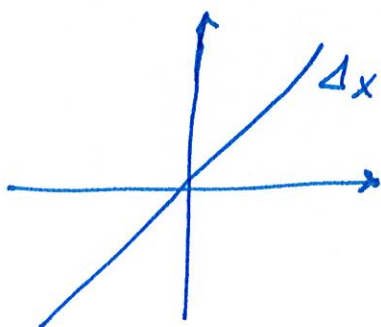
Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ . Then

$B_\varepsilon(x) = \{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid d(y, x) < \varepsilon\}$

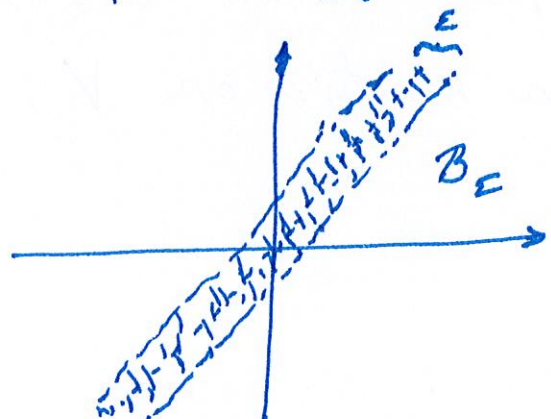


Let  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ . Then

$B_\varepsilon = \{(x, y) \mid d(x, y) < \varepsilon\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$



and



Let  $K$  be  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ .

A vector space over  $K$  is a set  $V$  with

functions  $V \times V \rightarrow V$  and  $K \times V \rightarrow V$   
 $(v_1, v_2) \mapsto v_1 + v_2$  and  $(c, v) \mapsto cv$

such that

(a) If  $v_1, v_2, v_3 \in V$  then  $v_1 + (v_2 + v_3) = (v_1 + v_2) + v_3,$

(b) If  $v_1, v_2 \in V$  then  $v_1 + v_2 = v_2 + v_1,$

(c) There exists  $0 \in V$  such that

if  $v \in V$  then  $0 + v = v,$

(d) If  $v \in V$  then there exists  $-v \in V$  such that

$v + (-v) = 0,$

(e) If  $c_1, c_2 \in K$  and  $v \in V$  then  $c_1(cv) = (c_1c_2)v,$

(f) If  $c_1, c_2 \in K$  and  $v \in V$  then  $(c_1 + c_2)v = c_1v + c_2v,$

(g) If  $c \in K$  and  $v_1, v_2 \in V$  then  $c(v_1 + v_2) = cv_1 + cv_2,$

(h) If  $v \in V$  then  $1 \cdot v = v.$

A normed vector space is a vector space  $V$

with a function  $V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$  such that  
 $v \mapsto \|v\|$

(a) If  $c \in K$  and  $v \in V$  then  $\|cv\| = |c| \|v\|,$

(b) If  $v \in V$  and  $\|v\| = 0$  then  $v = 0,$

(c) If  $v_1, v_2 \in V$  then  $\|v_1 + v_2\| \leq \|v_1\| + \|v_2\|.$

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Let  $(V, \|\cdot\|)$  be a normed vector space. A. Ram

The normed vector space metric is

$$d: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \text{ given by } d(x, y) = \|y - x\|.$$

### Theorem

- (a) Let  $(X, \mathcal{E})$  be a uniform space. The uniform space topology on  $X$  is a topology on  $X$ .
- (b) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. The metric space uniformity is a uniformity on  $X$ .
- (c) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. The metric space topology is a topology on  $X$ .
- (d) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be the metric space uniformity on  $X$ . Then the uniform space topology for  $(X, \mathcal{E})$  equals the metric space topology for  $(X, d)$ .
- (e) Let  $(V, \|\cdot\|)$  be a normed vector space. The normed vector space metric is a metric on  $V$ .

Favourite examples

(1) Let  $X = \{1, 2\}$  and let  $\mathcal{I} = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, X\}$ .

Then  $\mathcal{I}$  is a topology on  $X$  and there is no uniformity  $\mathcal{E}$  on  $X$  such that

$\mathcal{I}$  is the uniform space topology of  $(X, \mathcal{E})$ .

(2) Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$  and define  $d: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$  by

$$d(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x = y, \\ 1, & \text{if } x \neq y. \end{cases}$$

Then  $d$  is a metric on  $\mathbb{R}$  and the metric space topology of  $(X, d)$  is the discrete topology.

(3) Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$  and let

$$\mathcal{I} = \{E \subseteq X \mid E \text{ is infinite}\}$$

Then  $\mathcal{I}$  is a topology on  $X$ .

(a) Is there a uniformity  $\mathcal{E}$  on  $X$  such that  $\mathcal{I}$  is the uniform space topology of  $(X, \mathcal{E})$ ?

(b) Show that there is no metric  $d: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$  such that  $\mathcal{I}$  is the metric space topology of  $(X, d)$ .