

Convergence of a sequence is also a topological property.

Def A sequence  $[x_n]$  in  $X$  is Cauchy if  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N$  s.t.  $\forall n, m > N, d(x_n, x_m) < \epsilon$ .

Prop If  $[x_n]$  converges, then  $[x_n]$  is Cauchy.

Pf: Let  $\epsilon > 0$ , and let  $x = \lim x_n$ . This means that  $\exists N > 0$  s.t.  $\forall n > N, d(x_n, x) < \epsilon/2$ .

In particular,  $\forall n, m > N$  (same  $N!$ ),  $d(x_n, x_m) \leq d(x_n, x) + d(x_m, x) < \epsilon/2 + \epsilon/2 = \epsilon$ .  $\square$

Prop If  $[x_n]$  is a Cauchy sequence &  $[x_{n_k}]$  is a subsequence converging to  $x$ , then  $[x_n]$  itself converges to  $x$ .

Pf: Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Since  $x_{n_k} \rightarrow x$ ,  $\exists N_1$  s.t.  $\forall k \geq N_1, d(x_{n_k}, x) < \epsilon/2$ . Since  $[x_n]$  is Cauchy,  $\exists N_2$  s.t.  $\forall n, m \geq N_2, d(x_n, x_m) < \epsilon/2$ . Then if  $N = \max(N_2, n_{N_1})$ , then  $\forall n, n_k > N$ ,  $d(x_n, x) \leq d(x_n, x_{n_k}) + d(x_{n_k}, x) < \epsilon/2 + \epsilon/2$ .  $\square$

Def A metric space  $X$  is complete if every Cauchy sequence in  $X$  converges.

Prop If  $Y \subseteq X$  is a subset, then  $d|_{Y \times Y}$  defines a metric on  $Y$ .

Pf: The axioms hold for all points in  $X$ , so in particular for all points in  $Y$ .

Thm A closed subspace of a complete metric space is complete.

Pf: Let  $[y_n]$  be a Cauchy seq. in  $Y \Rightarrow [y_n]$  is a Cauchy seq. in  $X \Rightarrow x = \lim y_n$  exists.

$Y$  closed  $\Rightarrow$  limits of seq. in  $Y$  are in  $Y$ , so  $x \in Y$  &  $[y_n]$  converged in  $Y$ .  $\square$

Thm A complete subspace of a metric space  $X$  is closed.

Pf Let  $[y_n]$  be a sequence in  $Y$  converging to  $x \in X$ . Then  $[y_n]$  is Cauchy  $\Rightarrow$  limit exists in  $Y \Rightarrow x \in Y$  &  $Y$  is closed.  $\square$

Def A set  $Y$  is dense in  $X$  if  $\bar{Y} = X$ .

Prop