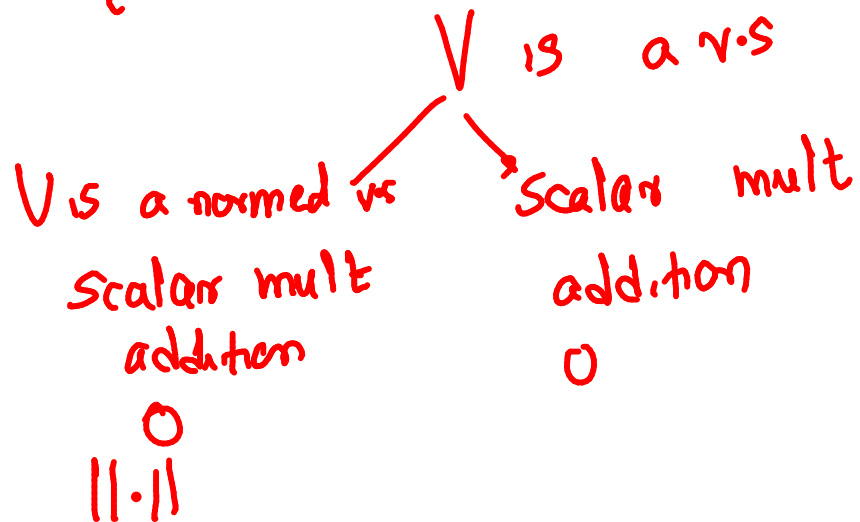


Show that there does not exist  $(x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n)$   
 $\langle x, y \rangle$  inner product s.t

$$\langle x, x \rangle = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p \right)^{2/p}$$



# Cauchy sequence: (in any metric space)

A sequence is Cauchy if its all its terms "eventually" become arbitrarily close to one another.

↳ ie given  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists N$  st <sup>for any</sup> if  $m, n > N$  then  $d(a_m, a_n) < \epsilon$

Q: Which of the following sequences are  
(a) Cauchy (b) Convergent?

(i)  $(1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots)$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  (a) Cauchy & (b) Convergent

(ii)  $(1, 1 + \frac{1}{2}, 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}, 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4}, \dots) = (\sum_{i=1}^k (\frac{1}{i}) \dots)$   
in  $\mathbb{R}$  (b)  $a_k \geq 1 + (\log_2 k) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$   $\therefore$  Not convergent  
(a) Not Cauchy since  $\mathbb{R}$  & not convergent?

(iii)  $(1, \frac{1 + \frac{2}{1}}{2}, \dots, x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n + \frac{2}{x_n}}{2}, \dots)$  in  $\mathbb{Q}$

(b) It is convergent in  $\mathbb{R}$  (to  $\sqrt{2}$ ) but NOT in  $\mathbb{Q}$   
(a) It is Cauchy because it is convergent

Read: Babylonian method & Maclaurin series

↓  
for approx  $\sin(x)$   
 $\cos(x)$

(iv)  $(1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots, \frac{1}{n}, \dots)$

in  $(0, 2)$

(a) Cauchy by (i) (b) Not convergent in  $(0, 2)$

Idea: If  $x$  is an overestimate of  $\sqrt{m}$   
where  $m$  is a non-negative real no, then  
 $\frac{m}{x}$  is an underestimate of the square root:

ie if  $x > \sqrt{m}$  then  $\frac{m}{x} < \sqrt{m}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}\left(x + \frac{m}{x}\right)$  will tend to approximate  $\sqrt{m}$   
 $1.5 > \sqrt{2}$        $2/1.5 < \sqrt{2}$

Idea:  $m = (x+e)^2 \Rightarrow e = \frac{m-x^2}{2x+e} \approx \frac{m-x^2}{2x}$  (if  $e \ll x$ )

$$\Rightarrow x_{n+1} = x_n + e = \frac{x_n + \frac{m}{x_n}}{2}$$

Claim: Any convergent sequence in a Metric space must be Cauchy

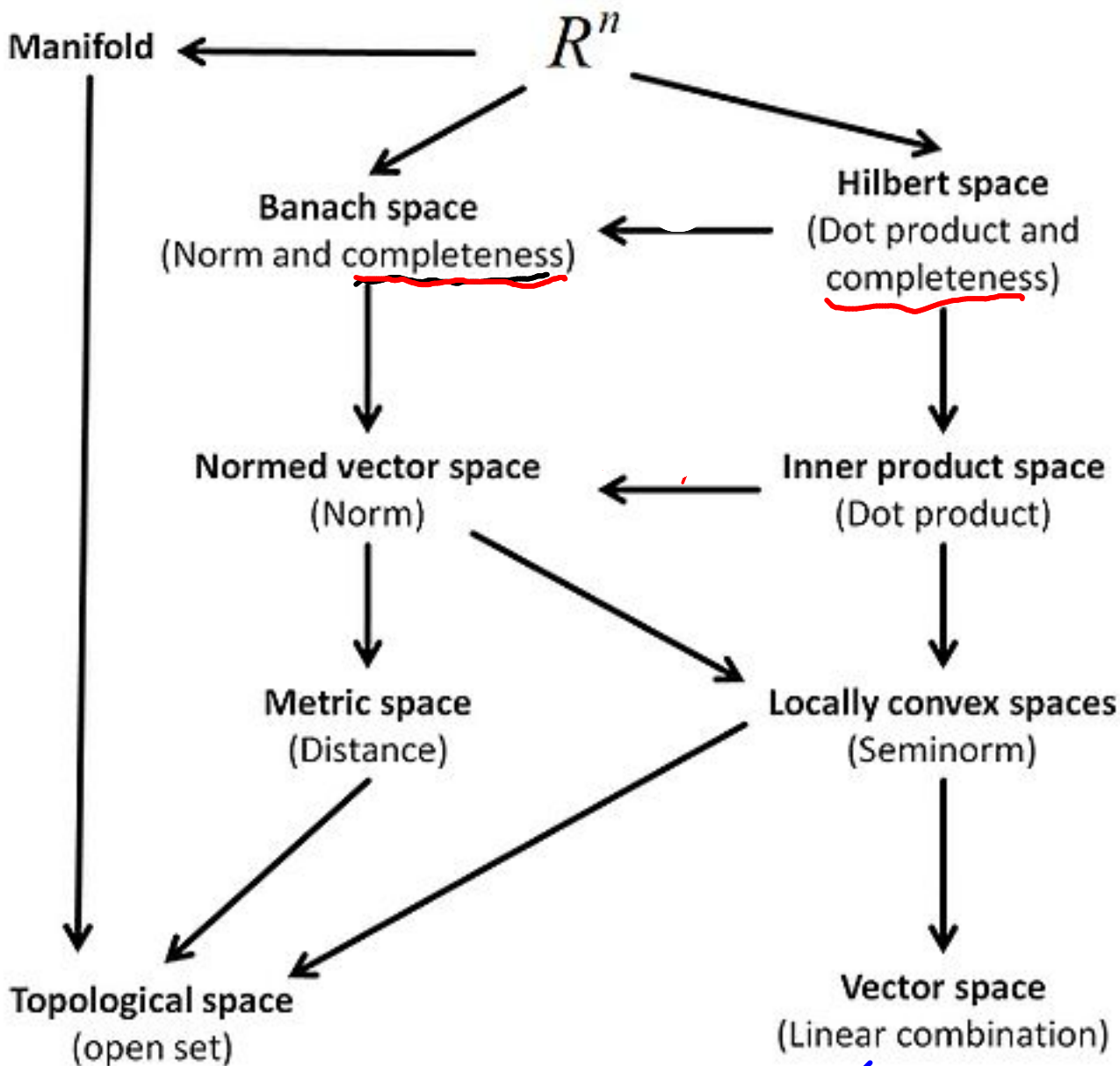
Proof:

Let  $(s_n) \rightarrow s$ . Given  $\epsilon > 0$  choose  $N$  s.t  
if  $n > N$ , we have  $d(s_m, s_n) < \epsilon$

Then if  $m, n > N$ ,  $d(s_m, s_n) \leq d(s_m, s) + d(s, s_n)$   
 $< 2\epsilon$

BUT GIVEN A METRIC SPACE  $S$ , EVERY CAUCHY SEQUENCE NEED NOT CONVERGE TO A LIMIT POINT IN  $S$ !

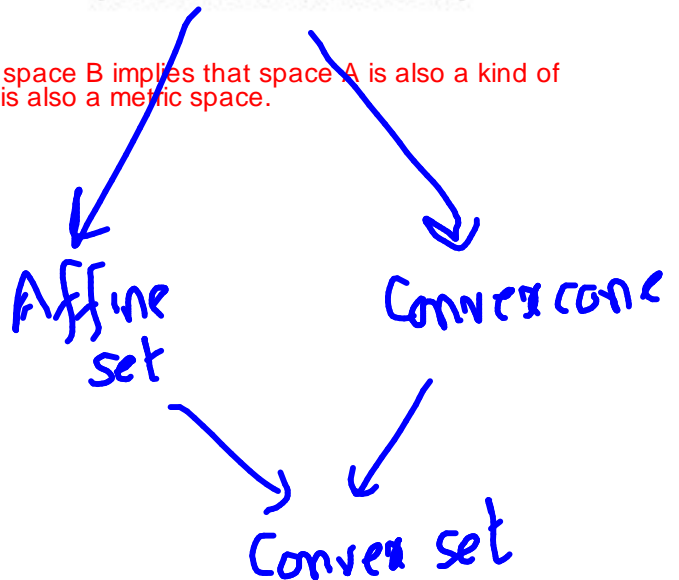
(We saw several examples:  $\left( x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n + \frac{2}{x_n}}{2} \right)$ )



Overview of types of abstract spaces. An arrow from space A to space B implies that space A is also a kind of space B. That means, for instance, that a normed vector space is also a metric space.

### Complete metric space

A metric space  $S$  in which every Cauchy sequence in  $S$  is convergent in  $S$



# Specialities of $\mathbb{R}^n$

① Every Cauchy sequence is convergent

② A bounded sequence has at least one limit point: Bolzano Weierstrass Theorem

eg:  $(1, 0, 1, 0, 1, \dots)$

$x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is said to be a limit point of  $\{x_k\}$  if  $\exists$  a subsequence of  $\{x_k\}$  that converges to  $x$ .