

we take a Cauchy seq in  $X$  and show that it converges in  $X$ . For this, we generally use the following three steps:

1: construct an element  $x$ .

2: Prove that  $x$  is in space considered.

3: Prove convergence  $x_n \rightarrow x$ .

where  $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is a Cauchy seq in  $X$ .

**EXP # 1** show that the space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with  $d(x, y) = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |\xi_i - \eta_i|^2 \right)^{1/2}$ , where  $x = (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n)$ ,  $y = (\eta_1, \dots, \eta_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is a complete metric space.

**SOL:** let  $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a Cauchy seq in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

where  $x_m = (\xi_1^{(m)}, \dots, \xi_n^{(m)})$  then  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\text{s.t. } d(x_m, x_r) < \epsilon \quad \forall m, r > N$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |\xi_i^{(m)} - \xi_i^{(r)}|^2 \right)^{1/2} < \epsilon \quad \forall m, r > N$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n |\xi_i^{(m)} - \xi_i^{(r)}|^2 < \epsilon^2 \quad \forall m, r > N$$

For each fixed  $i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ) we have

$$\Rightarrow |\xi_i^{(m)} - \xi_i^{(r)}|^2 < \epsilon^2 \quad \forall m, r > N$$

$$\Rightarrow |\xi_i^{(m)} - \xi_i^{(r)}| < \epsilon \quad \forall m, r > N$$

$\Rightarrow (\xi_i^{(m)})_{m=1}^{\infty}$  is a Cauchy seq in  $\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{C}$  where  $(i=1, 2, \dots, n)$

Since,  $\mathbb{R}$  is complete  $\exists \xi_i \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $\xi_i^{(m)} \rightarrow \xi_i$

as  $m \rightarrow \infty$  using these  $n$  limits construct  $x = (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n)$

letting  $r \rightarrow \infty$  in (i) we get

$$\left( \sum_{i=1}^n |\xi_i^{(m)} - \xi_i|^2 \right)^{1/2} < \epsilon \quad \forall m > N$$

$$\Rightarrow d(x_n, x) < \epsilon \quad \forall n > N$$

i.e.  $x_n \xrightarrow{d} x$

Hence,  $(\mathbb{R}^n, d)$  is complete metric space

**REMARK:-** By similar argument show

that  $\mathbb{C}^n$  with  $d(x, y) = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |\xi_i - \eta_i|^2 \right)^{1/2}$  is CMS

where  $x = (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n)$ ,  $y = (\eta_1, \dots, \eta_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n$ .

**EXP # 2** show that the space  $\mathcal{I}^\infty = \{x = (\xi_i)_{i=1}^\infty \mid \sup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} |\xi_i| < \infty\}$  with  $d(x, y) = \sup_i |\xi_i - \eta_i|$  where  $x = (\xi_i)_{i=1}^\infty, y = (\eta_i)_{i=1}^\infty \in \mathcal{I}^\infty$  is a CMS.

**SOL:-** let  $(x_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  be a Cauchy seq in  $\mathcal{I}^\infty$  where

$x_n = (\xi_i^{(n)})_{i=1}^\infty$  then  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  st

$$d(x_m, x_r) < \epsilon \quad \forall m, r > N$$

$$\Rightarrow \sup_i |\xi_i^{(m)} - \xi_i^{(r)}| < \epsilon \quad \forall m, r > N \quad (i)$$

$r$  fixed  $i$  ( $1 \leq i < \infty$ ) we have

$$|\xi_i^{(m)} - \xi_i^{(r)}| < \epsilon \quad \forall m, r > N \quad (ii)$$

For each fixed  $i$   $(\xi_i^{(n)})_{n=1}^\infty$  be a Cauchy seq in  $\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{C}$ .

$\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{C}$  are complete  $\exists \xi_i \in \mathbb{R}$  st  $\xi_i^{(n)} \rightarrow \xi_i$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

using these infinitely many limits construct

$$x = (\xi_i)_{i=1}^\infty$$

letting  $r \rightarrow \infty$  in (ii) we have

$$|\xi_i^{(m)} - \xi_i| < \epsilon \quad \forall m > N \quad (iii)$$

$x_m = (\xi_i^{(m)})_{i=1}^\infty \in \mathcal{I}^\infty$  therefore  $\exists K_m \in \mathbb{R}$

st  $|\xi_i^{(m)}| \leq K_m \quad \forall i$ .



$$\text{Hence, } |\xi_i| \leq |\xi_i - \xi_i^m| + |\xi_i^m| \leq \varepsilon + k_m$$

$$\Rightarrow \sup_i |\xi_i| < \infty \quad \text{so that } x \in \mathcal{L}^\infty$$

letting  $m \rightarrow \infty$  in (i) we get

$$\Rightarrow \sup_i |\xi_i^m - \xi_i| < \varepsilon \quad \forall m > N$$

$$\Rightarrow d(x_m, x) < \varepsilon \quad \forall m > N$$

i.e.  $x_m \xrightarrow{d} x$

Hence,  $\mathcal{L}^\infty$  is CMS.

**REMARK!** sometimes we use diff line proof to show completeness as explained in next example.

**EXP#** show that  $C = \{x = (\xi_i)_i^\infty \mid x \text{ is convergent}\}$  is a complete metric space.

**SOL:-** Since, every convergent seq is bounded therefore  $C \subset \mathcal{L}^\infty$ . Since,  $C$  is subspace of CMS

Therefore, we show that  $C$  is complete it is sufficient to prove that  $C$  is closed. we

use same metric  $d(x, y) = \sup |\xi_i - \eta_i|$  on  $C$ . obviously  $C \subseteq \bar{C}$ . let  $x = (\xi_i)_i^\infty \in \bar{C}$  then  $\exists$  a

$$x_n = (\xi_i^{(n)})_{i=1}^\infty \text{ in } C. \text{ Then } \forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } |\xi_i^{(n)} - \xi_i| \leq d(x_n, x) < \varepsilon/3 \quad \forall n \geq N, \forall i$$

In particular for  $n = N$  we have

$x_N = (\xi_i^{(N)})_{i=1}^\infty \in C$ . Therefore, its terms  $\xi_i^{(N)}$  form a convergent seq. since, every convergent seq is



Cauchy seq. Therefore  $\exists N, \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t

$$|\xi_i^{(N)} - \xi_k^{(N)}| < \varepsilon/3 \quad \forall i, k > N, \quad (ii)$$

Now, for  $i, k > 1$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\xi_i - \xi_k| &\leq |\xi_i - \xi_i^{(N)}| + |\xi_i^{(N)} - \xi_k^{(N)}| + |\xi_k^{(N)} - \xi_k| \\ &\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} \quad (\text{by (i), (ii) \& (iii)}) \\ &< \varepsilon \quad (\text{holds}) \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow x = (\xi_i)_{i=1}^{\infty}$  be a Cauchy seq in  $\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{C}$ .

Since,  $\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$  are complete therefore  $x$  is convergent i.e.  $x \in C$ . So that  $\bar{C} \subseteq C$ . Hence,  $\bar{C} = C$  i.e.  $C$  is closed. So,  $C$  is complete.

**EXP#** Consider  $C[a, b] = \{x \mid x \text{ is convergent on } [a, b]\}$ . Introduce two metrics on  $C[a, b]$  as

$$d_1(x, y) = \max_{t \in [a, b]} |x(t) - y(t)| \text{ dt and}$$

$$d_2(x, y) = \int_a^b |x(t) - y(t)| \text{ dt show that}$$

$(C[a, b], d_1)$  is complete but  $(C[a, b], d_2)$  is not complete.

**SOL:- (2)** Let  $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a Cauchy seq in  $[a, b]$ .

Then  $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t

$$d_1(x_m, x_r) < \varepsilon \quad \forall m, r > N$$

$$\Rightarrow \max_{t \in [a, b]} |x_m(t) - x_r(t)| < \varepsilon \quad \forall m, r > N \quad (i)$$

$\Rightarrow \exists t_0 \in [a, b]$  at which max is attained

$$\text{So that } |x_m(t_0) - x_r(t_0)| < \varepsilon \quad \forall m, r > N$$

$\Rightarrow (x_m(t_0))_{m=1}^{\infty}$  is Cauchy seq in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Since,  $\mathbb{R}$  is

complete,  $(x_m(t))_{m=1}^{\infty}$  converges in  $\mathbb{R}$  i.e.  $x_m(t) \rightarrow x(t)$  (say) as  $m \rightarrow \infty$ . In this way we can associate with each  $t \in [a, b]$  a unique real no  $x(t)$  ( $\forall$  limit converges). This defines a fn  $x: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Letting  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$  in (i)

$$\max_{t \in [a, b]} |x_m(t) - x(t)| < \epsilon \quad \forall m > N$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall t \in [a, b], |x_m(t) - x(t)| < \epsilon \quad \forall m > N$$

$\Rightarrow x_m \rightarrow x$  uniformly on  $[a, b]$  ( $\because$  it does not depend upon  $t$ )

Since,  $(x_m)$  is Cauchy seq on  $[a, b]$  and convergence is uniform. Then, limit fn  $x$  is continuous i.e.  $x \in C[a, b]$ . ( $\because$  if seq  $(x_n)$  of continuous fn converges uniformly then limit fn is also continuous).

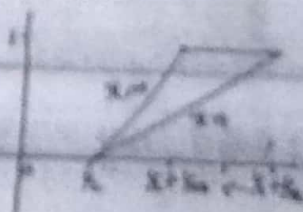
Now, (ii) implies

$$d_1(x_m, x) < \epsilon \quad \forall m > N$$

$$\text{i.e. } x_m \xrightarrow{d_1} x$$

$\Rightarrow (C[a, b], d_1)$  is CMS.

(b) Here, we need to identify a Cauchy seq in  $[a, b]$  which is not convergent under  $d_1$ . Let  $[a, b] = [0, 1]$ . So, consider  $(x_m)_{m=1}^{\infty}$  is a Cauchy seq as shown below:





Let  $m > n$  so  $\frac{1}{m} < \frac{1}{n}$ . Consider

$$d_2(x_m, x_n) = \int_0^1 |x_m(t) - x_n(t)| dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} |x_m(t) - x_n(t)| dt + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{m}} |x_m(t) - x_n(t)| dt + \int_{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{m}}^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{n}} |x_m(t) - x_n(t)| dt + \int_{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{n}}^1 |x_m(t) - x_n(t)| dt$$

$$\Rightarrow d_2(x_m, x_n) = \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{m}} |x_m(t) - x_n(t)| dt + \int_{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{n}}^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{m}} |x_m(t) - x_n(t)| dt \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } m, n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\left( \because \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{m} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ as } m, n \rightarrow \infty \right)$$

$\Rightarrow (x_m)^\infty$  is Cauchy seq in  $C[a, b]$ .

Suppose  $\exists x \in C[a, b]$  s.t.  $x_m \xrightarrow{d_2} x$  then

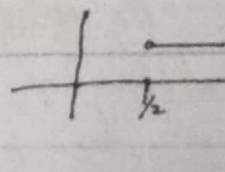
$$d_2(x_m, x) = \int_0^1 |x_m(t) - x(t)| dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} |x_m(t) - x(t)| dt + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{m}} |x_m(t) - x(t)| dt + \int_{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{m}}^1 |x_m(t) - x(t)| dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} |x(t)| dt + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{m}} |x_m(t) - x(t)| dt + \int_{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{m}}^1 |1 - x(t)| dt$$

$$\text{i.e. } d_2(x_m, x) \rightarrow \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} |x(t)| dt + 0 + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 |1 - x(t)| dt \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty$$

but  $d_2(x_m, x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $m \rightarrow \infty$  this is possible if

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; 0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & ; \frac{1}{2} < t \leq 1 \end{cases}$$


$\Rightarrow x \notin C[a, b]$ . This is contradiction to our supposition. Hence,  $(C[a, b], d_2)$  is not CMS.

**XP#** Show that  $\mathcal{L}^p$  is complete where  $p$  is fixed and  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .

**SOL:-** we have

$$\mathcal{L}^p = \left\{ x = (\xi_i)^\infty \mid \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\xi_i|^p \eta_i < \infty \right\} \text{ with } d(x, y) = \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\xi_i - \eta_i|^p \right)^{1/p}$$

Let  $(x_m)^\infty$  be a Cauchy seq in  $\mathcal{L}^p$  where  $x_m = (\xi_i^m)_{i=1}^{\infty}$ .

Then,  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t

$$d(x_m, x_r) < \epsilon \quad \forall m, r > N$$

$$\text{i.e. } \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\xi_i^{(m)} - \xi_i^{(r)}|^p \right)^{1/p} < \epsilon \quad \forall m, r > N \quad \text{(i)}$$

$\Rightarrow \forall i = 1, 2, \dots$  we have

$$|\xi_i^{(m)} - \xi_i^{(r)}| < \epsilon \quad \forall m, r > N$$

$\Rightarrow (\xi_i^{(m)})_{m=1}^{\infty}$  be a Cauchy seq in  $\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{C}$  for each fixed  $i$ . Since,  $\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{C}$  is complete  $\exists \xi_i \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t  $\xi_i^{(m)} \rightarrow \xi_i$  as  $m \rightarrow \infty$ . Use these infinitely many limits, construct  $x = (\xi_i)_{i=1}^{\infty}$

From (i) we have  $\forall m, r > N$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\xi_i^{(m)} - \xi_i^{(r)}|^p < \epsilon^p \quad \forall m, r > N \quad \text{(ii)}$$

$\Rightarrow$  letting  $r \rightarrow \infty$  in (ii)

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\xi_i^{(m)} - \xi_i|^p < \epsilon^p \quad \forall m > N$$

$\Rightarrow x_n - x \in \mathcal{L}^p$  so that  $x = x_m - (x_m - x) \in \mathcal{L}^p$

Letting  $r \rightarrow \infty$  in (i)

$$\left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\xi_i^{(m)} - \xi_i|^p \right)^{1/p} < \epsilon \quad \forall m > N$$

$$\Rightarrow d(x_m, x) < \epsilon \quad \forall m > N$$

$$\text{i.e. } x_m \xrightarrow{d} x$$

Hence,  $(\mathcal{L}^p, d)$  is complete.

**DEF:** Let  $X$  be a vector space. A real valued fn  $\|\cdot\|: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be norm on  $X$  if

$$N_1: \|\cdot\| \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in X$$

$$N_2: \|\cdot\| = 0 \iff x = 0$$