

2. a. (i) If (X, ρ) is a metric space and $\sigma(x, y) = \frac{\rho(x, y)}{1 + \rho(x, y)}$, $x, y \in X$ then show that σ is also a metric on X such that ρ and σ are induce the same topology on X . (4)

Ans: For $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, $\sigma(x, y) = \frac{\rho(x, y)}{1 + \rho(x, y)} \geq 0$, $\because \rho(x, y) \geq 0$, ρ is a metric on X .
 $= 0$ if $x = y$

Again $\sigma(x, y) = \frac{\rho(x, y)}{1 + \rho(x, y)} = \frac{\rho(y, x)}{1 + \rho(y, x)}$ [$\because \rho$ is symmetric]
 $= \sigma(y, x)$.

For $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(x, y) + \sigma(y, z) &= \frac{\rho(x, y)}{1 + \rho(x, y)} + \frac{\rho(y, z)}{1 + \rho(y, z)} \\ &\geq \frac{\rho(x, y)}{1 + \rho(x, y) + \rho(y, z)} + \frac{\rho(y, z)}{1 + \rho(x, y) + \rho(y, z)} \\ &= \frac{\rho(x, y) + \rho(y, z)}{1 + \rho(x, y) + \rho(y, z)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\rho(x, y) + \rho(y, z)} + 1} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{\rho(x, z)}} \quad [\because \rho(x, z) \leq \rho(x, y) + \rho(y, z)] \\ &= \frac{\rho(x, z)}{1 + \rho(x, z)} \\ &= \sigma(x, z). \end{aligned}$$

i.e. $\sigma(x, z) \leq \sigma(x, y) + \sigma(y, z)$.

Triangle inequality holds. Hence, σ is a metric on X .

2. a. (ii) In a metric space (X, ρ) let $E \subset X$, define the closure of E and show that the closure of E is a closed set in (X, ρ) (2)

Proof: Let B be a subset of (X, d) and let B' (derived set) of B denotes the set of all its limit points. Then the subset $B \cup B'$ is called the closure of B and its denoted by \bar{B} . i.e. $\bar{B} = B \cup B'$.

- If $E = \emptyset$ then $\bar{E} = \emptyset$, which is closed.
- If $E = X$, then $\bar{E} = X$, " " " "

Now in order to prove that \bar{E} is closed we need to show that $(\bar{E})^c = X \setminus \bar{E}$ is open. In other words, for all $x \in (\bar{E})^c$, \exists a (+ve) real $r = r(x)$ such that open sphere $S(x, r)$ with centre x lies

entirely within $(\mathbb{E})^c$, i.e. $\alpha \in S(x, r) \subset (\mathbb{E})^c$ i.e. we are to show that $S(x, r) \cap \mathbb{E} = \emptyset$

Now, $x \in (\mathbb{E})^c \Rightarrow x \notin \mathbb{E} = E \cup E' \Rightarrow x \notin E$ as well as $x \notin E'$
 $\Rightarrow x \notin \mathbb{E}$ as well as x is not a limit point of the set \mathbb{E} in (X, ρ)

- $\Rightarrow \exists r(x, 0)$ such that $S(x, r) \cap [\mathbb{E} \setminus \{x\}] = \emptyset$
- $\Rightarrow S(x, r) \cap \mathbb{E} = \emptyset$. Since $x \notin EA$ ($x \notin \mathbb{E} \Rightarrow \mathbb{E} = \mathbb{E} \setminus \{x\}$)
- $\Rightarrow S(x, r)$ contains no points of the set \mathbb{E} .
- $\Rightarrow S(x, r) \subset \mathbb{E}^c$.

Now we need to show that $S(x, r)$ does not contain any limit point of the set \mathbb{E} . we see $x \in S(x, r) \Rightarrow \rho(x, z) < r$.

Let, $r' = r - \rho(x, z) > 0$. Then $S(z, r') \subset S(x, r)$.

- So, $S(z, r') \cap \mathbb{E} \subset S(x, r) \cap \mathbb{E} = \emptyset$
- i.e. $S(z, r') \cap \mathbb{E} = \emptyset$
- $\Rightarrow S(z, r')$ contains no limit point of the set \mathbb{E} , so z can not be a limit point of the set \mathbb{E} .

Combining the above results we conclude that we can find $r(x, 0)$ such that $x \notin A \cup A' = \bar{A} \Rightarrow x \in \bar{A}^c$

$$x \notin E \cup E' = \bar{E} \Rightarrow S(x, r) \cap \bar{E} = \emptyset$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in S(x, r) \subset (\bar{E})^c$$

Since x is arbitrary, it follows that $(\bar{E})^c$ is open. Consequently \bar{E} is closed.

5. a. Let (X, ρ) and (Y, σ) be metric spaces and let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a function.

(i) show that f is continuous at $x_0 \in X$. iff for every sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X which converges to x_0 the sequence $\{f(x_n)\}$ in Y converges to $f(x_0)$.

Proof: 1st assume that the function $f: (X, \rho) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is continuous at a point $x_0 \in X$. we are to prove that

$$x_n \rightarrow x_0 \Rightarrow f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x_0) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Let, $\epsilon > 0$ be arbitrary chosen. Since f is continuous at the point x_0 , there exist a $\delta > 0$ such that $\rho(x_n, x_0) < \delta \Rightarrow \sigma(f(x_n), f(x_0)) < \epsilon$

Since, $x_n \rightarrow x_0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ in (X, ρ) , corresponding to $\delta > 0$, \exists a natural no. N depending on δ such that $n > N \Rightarrow \rho(x_n, x_0) < \delta$.

Combining the above two results we conclude that

$$n > N \Rightarrow \sigma(f(x_n), f(x_0)) < \epsilon$$

where N is a natural no. depending on δ and hence depend on ϵ .

This implies ~~the sufficient part~~ $\{f(x_n)\}$ converges to $f(x_0) \in Y$.

To prove the sufficient part we are to show that if for all sequences $\{x_n\}$ converging to x_0 in (X, ρ) the corresponding sequences $\{f(x_n)\}$ converged to $f(x_0)$ in (Y, σ) , then f is continuous at x_0 .

Let us assume, if possible ~~that~~ f is not continuous at the point x_0 . Then \exists at least one $\epsilon > 0$ such that $\forall \delta > 0$

$$\rho(x^*, x_0) < \delta \text{ but } \sigma(f(x^*), f(x_0)) \geq \epsilon.$$

For at least one $x \in X$.

We take, in particular a sequence $\{x_n\}$ given by $x_n = x + \frac{1}{n}$, then $\rho(x_n, x_0) < \frac{1}{n}$.
So, corresponding to each natural no. n , $\exists x_n \in X$ such that

$$\rho(x_n, x_0) < \frac{1}{n} \text{ but } \sigma(f(x_n), f(x_0)) \geq \epsilon.$$

$\Rightarrow f(x_n) \not\rightarrow f(x_0)$ in (Y, σ) although $x_n \rightarrow x_0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ in (X, ρ) .

— which is a contradiction to our hypothesis.

Hence, f must be continuous at the point x .

5.a.cii) When is the function f said to be uniformly continuous? Show that if X is compact and f is continuous in X then f is uniformly continuous on X . (1+5=6)

Ans: Defⁿ: Let, $f: (X, d) \rightarrow (Y, \rho)$ is said to be uniformly continuous if given $\epsilon > 0$ there is a +ve δ such that $\rho(f(x_1), f(x_2)) < \epsilon$, whenever $d(x_1, x_2) < \delta$.

■. Let, (X, d) be a compact metric space and (Y, ρ) be any metric space, and let $f: (X, d) \rightarrow (Y, \rho)$ be continuous function.

If $\epsilon > 0$, $x \in X$ by continuity of f at x , we find a +ve $\delta(x)$ such that $\rho(f(x'), f(x)) < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$, whenever $d(x', x) < \delta(x)$.

Now consider the family of open balls $B\{x, \frac{1}{2}\delta(x)\}$ $x \in X$.

Clearly this family $B\{x, \frac{1}{2}\delta(x)\}$ $x \in X$ is an open cover for X .

But X is compact so there is a finite subcover $B\{x_1, \frac{1}{2}\delta(x_1)\},$

$B\{x_2, \frac{1}{2}\delta(x_2)\}, \dots, B\{x_n, \frac{1}{2}\delta(x_n)\}$.

Let us choose δ such that $\delta < \min_{1 \leq i \leq n} \{\frac{1}{2}\delta(x_i)\}$

Let, $u, v \in X$ with $d(u, v) < \delta$.
 Let, $u \in B(x_i, \frac{1}{2}\delta(x_i))$, for some $i \in [1, n]$

Then $d(v, x_i) \leq d(v, u) + d(u, x_i)$
 $< \delta + \frac{1}{2}\delta(x_i)$
 $< \frac{1}{2}\delta(x_i) + \frac{1}{2}\delta(x_i)$
 $< \frac{1}{2}\delta(x_i)$

$\therefore \rho(f(u), f(v)) \leq \rho(f(u), f(x_i)) + \rho(f(x_i), f(v))$
 $\leq \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon$.

Hence, the theorem.

5-b. (i) Let, $C[a, b]$ be the class of all continuous functions on $[a, b]$ with its metric ρ defined by $\rho(f, g) = \sup_{a \leq x \leq b} |f(x) - g(x)|$, of $f \in C[a, b]$. Prove that $C[a, b]$ is complete. (4)

Proof: We 1st show that $C[a, b]$ is a metric space, w.r. to 'sup' metric. [Verify this]

Let, $\{f_n\}$ be a Cauchy sequence of $C[a, b]$ w.r. to the sup metric.

i.e. $\rho(f_n, f_m) \rightarrow 0$ as $n, m \rightarrow \infty$.

or, $\sup_{a \leq x \leq b} |f_n(x) - f_m(x)| \rightarrow 0$ as $n, m \rightarrow \infty$.

So for given $\epsilon > 0$, \exists an index N , satisfying $\sup_{a \leq x \leq b} |f_n(x) - f_m(x)| < \epsilon$, $\forall n, m \geq N$.

So, $|f_n(x) - f_m(x)| \leq \sup_{a \leq x \leq b} |f_n(x) - f_m(x)| < \epsilon$, $\forall n, m \geq N$ and $\forall x \in [a, b]$.

i.e. $|f_n(x) - f_m(x)| < \epsilon$, $\forall n, m \geq N$ and $x \in [a, b]$.

Thus the real sequence $\{f_n(x)\}$ is a Cauchy sequence and by Cauchy general principle of convergence, we have $\lim_n f_n(x)$ exist as a unique member.

Define $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by the formula $f(x) = \lim_n f_n(x)$, $a \leq x \leq b$.

Now show that $f \in C[a, b]$.

Now from $\sup_{a \leq x \leq b} |f_n(x) - f_m(x)| < \epsilon$, for $m, n \geq N$.

Now taking $m \rightarrow \infty$ and n fixed ($\geq N$), we have $\sup_{a \leq x \leq b} |f_n(x) - f_m(x)| \leq \epsilon$, for $n \geq N$ and $\forall x \in [a, b]$.

This shows that $\{f_n\}$ converges to f uniformly over $[a, b]$. So by Weierstrass theorem f is continuous over closed interval $[a, b]$.

i.e. $f \in C[a, b]$.

Now from $|f_n(x) - f(x)| \leq \epsilon$, for $n \geq N$ and $\forall x \in [a, b]$.

We have $\sup_{a \leq x \leq b} |f_n(x) - f(x)| \leq \epsilon$, $\forall n \geq N$.

or, $\rho(f_n, f) \leq \epsilon$, $\forall n \geq N$.

i.e. $\lim_n f_n = f$ in $C[a, b]$.

and hence $(C[a, b], \rho)$ is a complete metric space.

Ex. 6. (ii) State and Prove Cantor Intersection Theorem for a complete metric space. (2+6=8)

Ans: Statement: A necessary and sufficient condition that a metric space (X, d) is complete is that every decreasing chain of non-empty closed sets $\{F_n\}$ with $\text{Diam}(F_n) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ has $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n$ as a single element.

Proof: Let (X, d) be a complete metric space. and $\{F_n\}$ be a decreasing chain of non-empty closed subset in X with $\text{Diam}(F_n) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Let, $x_n \in F_n$. Now for any $p \in \mathbb{N}$, a '+ve' integer $x_{n+p} \in F_{n+p}$.

Clearly, $x_{n+p} \in F_n$ [$\because F_n \supset F_{n+p}$].

So, $d(x_n, x_{n+p}) \leq \text{diam}(F_n) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Hence, $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in (X, d) .

By Compactness of (X, d) , $\{x_n\}$ is convergent.

i.e. $\lim_n x_n = u \in X$.

We have $x_{n+p} \in F_n$. Keeping n fixed and letting $p \rightarrow \infty$, we get

$$\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} x_{n+p} = u.$$

Since, F_n is closed, we have $u \in F_n$.

Now as n varies, we have $u \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n$.

If $v \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n$, then u and $v \in F_n$, for each n .

So, $d(u, v) \leq \text{Diam}(F_n) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

i.e. $d(u, v) \leq 0$. i.e. $d(u, v) = 0$. [$\because d(u, v) \geq 0$].

i.e. $u = v$. i.e. $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n = \{u\}$

Conversely, Suppose the condition holds in a metric space (X, d) and we show that (X, d) is complete.

Let, $\{x_n\}$ be a Cauchy sequence of elements in (X, d) .

Let us put $H_n = \{x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, \dots, x_{n+p}, \dots\}, n=1, 2, 3, \dots$

We see that $\{H_n\}$ forms a decreasing chain of non-empty subsets of (X, d) .

Hence, $\{\bar{H}_n\}$ is also decreasing chain of non-empty closed subset of (X, d) such that $\text{Diam}(\bar{H}_n) = \text{Diam}(H_n) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Hence, by assumption, we have $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \bar{H}_n$ consist of a single member say $\{u\}$, clearly u and $x_n \in \bar{H}_n$

So, $d(u, x_n) \leq \text{Diam}(\bar{H}_n) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

i.e. $\lim_n d(u, x_n) = 0$.

i.e. $\lim x_n = u \in X$.

i.e. $\{x_n\}$ is convergent and $\lim x_n = u \in X$.

This shows that (X, d) is a complete metric space.

B.C (i) Let, E be a collection of connected sets in a metric space (X, ρ) . If $\bigcap \{E : E \in \mathcal{E}\}$ is non-empty then prove that $\bigcup \{E : E \in \mathcal{E}\}$ is connected. (6)

Ans: Let us assume, if possible the set E is not connected.

Then E must has disconnection (P, Q) i.e. we can express

$E = P \cup Q$, where $P \neq \emptyset, Q \neq \emptyset, \bar{P} \cap Q = \emptyset$ and $P \cap \bar{Q} = \emptyset$

Now since P and Q are non-empty separated subsets of E

$E = \bigcup \{E_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$, [where E_α be a collection of connected sets in a metric space (X, d)]

there should exists i and $j \in \Delta$ such that $E_i \subset P, E_j \subset Q$

If possible, let us assume \exists no $i \in \Delta$ such that $E_i \subset P$.

Since, $E_i \subset E$ and $E = P \cup Q$. It follows that $E_i \cap Q \neq \emptyset, \forall i \in \Delta$

Similarly, \exists no $j \in \Delta$ satisfying $E_j \subset Q$, we must have $E_j \cap P \neq \emptyset, \forall j \in \Delta$.

Let us choose particular $i \in \Delta$.

Then $E_i \cap P \neq \emptyset$ as well as $E_i \cap Q \neq \emptyset$. Since P and Q are separated

and $E_i \cap P$ and $E_i \cap Q$ are non-empty subsets of P and Q . we have, $E_i \cap P$ and $E_i \cap Q$ are two non-empty separated sets.

Therefore, E_i must be disconnected as $E_i = (E_i \cap P) \cup (E_i \cap Q)$
— this contradicts our assumption that E_i is connected.

Since, P, Q are separated, E_i and E_j are also separated
(clearly $i \neq j$) and hence are disjoint. Consequently, $\bigcap \{E_i : i \in \mathbb{N}\} = \emptyset$, which is a contradiction to our hypothesis.
Hence, the set $\bigcup \{E_i : i \in \mathbb{N}\}$ must be connected.

Ex. (ii) Let, (X, ρ) and (Y, σ) be two metric spaces and let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a continuous function. If $E \subset X$ is connected and f is continuous on E then prove that $f(E)$ is connected in Y . (6)

Ans: Let, $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be continuous.

We are to prove that for any connected set $E \subset X$, $f(E)$ is connected in (Y, σ) .

case. I. If $E = \emptyset$, $f(E) = f(\emptyset) = \emptyset$. Hence, $f(E)$ is connected.

case. II. If E is a singleton set, $E = \{a\}$ (say), then $f(E) = \{f(a)\}$ is also singleton set. In this case, $f(E)$ is connected.

case. III. Let, $E \subset X$ contains atleast two points. We are to prove that $f(E)$ is connected in (Y, σ) .

If possible let $f(E)$ is disconnected, then \exists two non-empty sets G_1 and G_2 open in (Y, σ) such that $f(E) \subset G_1 \cup G_2$, where $f(E) \cap G_1 \neq \emptyset$, $f(E) \cap G_2 \neq \emptyset$. But $f(E) \cap (G_1 \cap G_2) = \emptyset$.

Since, G_1 and G_2 are open in the metric space, (Y, σ) , and f is continuous mapping, then $f^{-1}(G_1)$ and $f^{-1}(G_2)$ are open in (X, ρ) .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } E \cap (f^{-1}(G_1) \cap f^{-1}(G_2)) &= f^{-1}(f(E) \cap (G_1 \cap G_2)) \\ &= f^{-1}(\emptyset) \\ &= \emptyset \end{aligned}$$

Since, $f(E) \subset G_1 \cup G_2$, it follows that $E \subset f^{-1}(G_1 \cup G_2) = f^{-1}(G_1) \cup f^{-1}(G_2)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Finally, } f(E) \cap G_1 \neq \emptyset &\Rightarrow f^{-1}(f(E) \cap G_1) \neq \emptyset \\ &\Rightarrow E \cap f^{-1}(G_1) \neq \emptyset \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Similarly, } f(E) \cap G_2 \neq \emptyset &\Rightarrow f^{-1}(f(E) \cap G_2) \neq \emptyset \\ &\Rightarrow E \cap f^{-1}(G_2) \neq \emptyset \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we can express $E = E_1 \cup E_2$, where

$$E_1 = E \cap f^{-1}(G_1) \neq \emptyset \quad \text{and} \quad E_2 = E \cap f^{-1}(G_2) \neq \emptyset \quad \text{But, } E_1 \cap E_2 = \emptyset$$

Consequently, E is disconnected in (X, ρ) , which is a contradiction. Since, E is connected.

Hence, $f(E)$ must be connected in (Y, σ) . This complete the proof.

5. d. (i) Let, (X, ρ) and (Y, σ) be metric spaces and let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be continuous. If X is compact prove that the image $f(X)$ is also compact in Y . (6)

Proof: Let, $\{B_\alpha\}$ be an open cover of $f(X)$ in Y , then let us put $B_\alpha = f(X) \cap H_\alpha$, where H_α is open set in (Y, σ) .

So consider new open sets $\{H_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Delta}$ in (Y, σ) .

Since, f is continuous, so $f^{-1}(H_\alpha)$, for each $\alpha \in \Delta$ is an open set in (X, ρ) such that $f(X) \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} B_\alpha = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} (f(X) \cap H_\alpha)$

Since, $\{f^{-1}(H_\alpha)\}_{\alpha \in \Delta}$ becomes an open cover in X .

So by compactness of X , we have a finite subcover for X say $\{f^{-1}(H_1)\}, \{f^{-1}(H_2)\}, \dots, \{f^{-1}(H_n)\}$, so that we have

$$X \subseteq f^{-1}(H_1) \cup f^{-1}(H_2) \cup \dots \cup f^{-1}(H_n).$$

$$\text{or, } f(X) \subseteq H_1 \cup H_2 \cup \dots \cup H_n.$$

$$\text{or, } f(X) \subseteq \{H_1 \cap f(X)\} \cup \{H_2 \cap f(X)\} \cup \dots \cup \{H_n \cap f(X)\}.$$

$$= B_1 \cup B_2 \cup \dots \cup B_n.$$

Hence, $\{B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n\}$ becomes a finite subcover for $f(X)$.

and hence, $f(X)$ is compact.

Exd(ii) Let, \mathbb{R} be the set of real numbers and let $\sigma(x, y) = \left| \frac{x}{1+|x|} - \frac{y}{1+|y|} \right|$, $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$. Show that σ is a metric on \mathbb{R} and that the metric space (\mathbb{R}, σ) is not complete.

$$\text{Ans: for any } x, y \in \mathbb{R}, \sigma(x, y) = \left| \frac{x}{1+|x|} - \frac{y}{1+|y|} \right| \geq 0$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{iff } \frac{x}{1+|x|} = \frac{y}{1+|y|}$$

For any $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, $\sigma(x, y) = \sigma(y, x)$. is trivial. $\left\{ \text{If } x = y \right\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If for } x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}, \sigma(x, y) + \sigma(y, z) &= \left| \frac{x}{1+|x|} - \frac{y}{1+|y|} \right| + \left| \frac{y}{1+|y|} - \frac{z}{1+|z|} \right| \\ &\geq \left| \frac{x}{1+|x|} - \frac{z}{1+|z|} \right| \\ &= \sigma(x, z). \end{aligned}$$

i.e. $\sigma(x, z) = \sigma(x, y) + \sigma(y, z)$.

Triangle inequality holds.

Hence, σ is a metric on the set of all real no.s.

Let us consider the sequence $\{x_n\}$ in \mathbb{R} . where $x_n = \frac{n}{1+n}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.
 Corresponding to any preassigned $\epsilon > 0$, choose a $K \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$K > \frac{2}{\epsilon} - 1. \text{ Then } \sigma(x_m, x_n) = \left| \frac{x_m}{1+x_m} - \frac{x_n}{1+x_n} \right| = \left| \frac{m}{1+m} - \frac{n}{1+n} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{m}{1+m} - 1 + 1 - \frac{n}{1+n} \right|$$

$$= \left| -\frac{1}{1+m} + \frac{1}{1+n} \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{m+1} + \frac{1}{n+1}$$

$$< \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon, \forall m, n > K$$

Thus $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy Sequence in (\mathbb{R}, σ) .

Now to show that $\{n\}$ is not convergent sequence, we assume to the contrary.

If possible, let $\{n\}$ be a convergent sequence converging to some $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Then $\sigma(x_n, x) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ in the real line.

Case-I. $x = 0$ i.e. $\sigma(n, 0) \rightarrow \left| \frac{n}{1+n} \right| = \frac{n}{1+n} \rightarrow 0$ which is impossible.

Case-II. $x < 0$, say $x = -y (y > 0)$.

Then $\sigma(n, x) = \left| \frac{n}{1+n} - \frac{y}{1+y} \right| \rightarrow 0$, which is again impossible.

Since, $\left\{ \frac{n}{1+n} \right\}$ is an increasing sequence.

Case-III. $x > 0$, then $\sigma(n, x) = \left| \frac{n}{1+n} - \frac{x}{1+x} \right| \rightarrow 0$ which is

again impossible as in case II.

Hence, $\{n\}$ cannot be a convergent sequence.

Hence, (\mathbb{R}, σ) is not complete.

1.a. Find the diameter of the set $\{(x, y) : 0 < x < 1; y = e^{2x}\}$. w.r.to the usual metric on \mathbb{R}^2 .

Ans: $\left\{ \frac{1}{n+1} : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$ is a sequence in $(0, 1)$ such that $\frac{1}{n+1} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Now, the function $(: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}) x \rightarrow e^x$ is continuous on \mathbb{R} . So

the sequence $\left\{ e^{\frac{1}{n+1}} : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$ is continuous on \mathbb{R} . So the sequence $\left\{ e^{\frac{1}{n+1}} : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$ converges to $e^0 = 1$ in \mathbb{R} .

Thus $\left\{ \left(\frac{1}{n+1}, e^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \right) : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$ is a sequence in A , which converges to $(0, 1)$ in \mathbb{R}^2 . So, $(0, 1) \in \bar{A}$. Similarly, $(1, e) \in \bar{A}$.

Now, $\text{diam}(A) = \text{diam}(\bar{A}) \geq d((0, 1), (1, e)) = \sqrt{(0-1)^2 + (1-e)^2}$
 $= \sqrt{1 + e^2 - 2e + 1}$
 $= \sqrt{e^2 - 2e + 2} \rightarrow \textcircled{i}$

Again, $\text{Sup} \{ d((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) : (x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in A \}$
 $= \text{Sup} \{ [(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (e^{x_1} - e^{x_2})^2]^{1/2} : (x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in A \}$
 $\leq \left[\left(\text{Sup} \{ |x_1 - x_2| : 0 < x_1, x_2 < 1 \} \right)^2 + \left(\text{Sup} \{ |e^{x_1} - e^{x_2}| : 0 < x_1, x_2 < 1 \} \right)^2 \right]^{1/2}$
 $= [1^2 + (e-1)^2]^{1/2} \quad [\because \text{both the function } x \text{ and } e^x \text{ are m.i. on } \mathbb{R}]$
 $= \sqrt{e^2 - 2e + 2}$

Thus $\text{Diam}(A) \leq \sqrt{e^2 - 2e + 2} \rightarrow \textcircled{ii}$

\therefore from \textcircled{i} and \textcircled{ii} , we get

$\text{Diam}(A) = \sqrt{e^2 - 2e + 2}$

(d) show that the set of rational no. in $[0, 1]$ is not complete in \mathbb{R}^2 .

Ans: Let, X = the set of rational no. in $[0, 1]$.
 Consider a sequence $\{x_n\}$, where $x_n = \frac{1}{2^n}, n=1, 2, \dots$

Here, $d(x_n, x_m) = \left| \frac{1}{2^n} - \frac{1}{2^m} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2^n} + \frac{1}{2^m} \rightarrow 0$ as $n, m \rightarrow \infty$.

Also, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^n} = 0$

$\therefore \{x_n\}$ is Cauchy and converges to a number of space X .

Again consider a sequence $\{x_n\}$, where $x_n = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n, n=1, 2, 3, \dots$

Here, $\{x_n\}$ is Cauchy but $\lim x_n = \lim \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = e \notin X$.

Thus X is not complete metric space.

e. Examine where the set $\{(x, y) : x=0, 0 < y < 1\} \cup \{(x, y) : 0 < x < 1, y=0\}$ is connected in \mathbb{R}^2 ?

Ans: Let, $X = C \cup D$, where

$C = \{(x, y) : x=0, 0 < y < 1\}$ and $D = \{(x, y) : 0 < x < 1, y=0\}$.

$C \neq \emptyset$ and $D \neq \emptyset$

But $C \cap D = \emptyset$

Hence, X is not connected set in \mathbb{R}^2 .