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## \* Complete Metric Space

It is a metric space in which every Cauchy sequence is convergent.

\* The real line is a complete metric space.

\* The complex plane is also complete.

Its Proof Let  $\{z_n\}$  be a Cauchy sequence of complex numbers. Then  $z_n = a_n + ib_n$ .

~~be a Cauchy sequence of complex numbers.~~

$\Rightarrow \{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  are sequences of real numbers

$\Rightarrow \{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  both are themselves Cauchy sequences of real numbers

because  $|a_m - a_n| \leq |z_m - z_n|$  and

$$|b_m - b_n| \leq |z_m - z_n|.$$

since real line is complete metric space.

$\Rightarrow \exists$  real numbers  $a$  and  $b$  such that

$$a_n \rightarrow a \quad \text{and} \quad b_n \rightarrow b.$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} |z_n - z| &= |(a_n + ib_n) - (a + ib)| \\ &= |(a_n - a) + i(b_n - b)| \\ &\leq |a_n - a| + |b_n - b| \end{aligned}$$

Take  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}$  both sides and using the fact

that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = a$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = b$

because real line is a complete metric space  
 $\Rightarrow$  real ~~space~~ sequences are cgt.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |z_n - z| &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n - a| + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |b_n - b| \\ &\leq 0 + 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n = z \Rightarrow$  complex plane is convergent

$\Rightarrow$  complex plane is complete metric space.

Another Example of complete metric spaces

**I**  $(X, d)$  be the metric space with

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

**II**  $d(x, y) = |x - y|$  i.e. the usual metric on  $\mathbb{R}$ .