

HW 1/13/23 (delayed)

① Suppose (M, ρ) is complete, $x_n \in M$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

(a) Prove that $\rho(x_n, x_{n+1}) < \frac{1}{2^n} \quad \forall n \implies (x_n)$ converges.

(b) Give example that $\rho(x_n, x_{n+1}) < \frac{1}{n} \not\implies (x_n)$ converges.

② If (M, ρ) is any metric space, the diameter of a subset $E \subset M$ is

$$\text{diam } E = \sup\{\rho(x, y) : x, y \in E\} \in [0, \infty].$$

(a) Prove $\text{diam } B_r(a) \leq 2r$

(b) Must even $\text{diam } B_r(a) = 2r$ hold?

(Either prove that it must, or give example where it doesn't hold.)