

$$\textcircled{3} \quad d(x, y) = |x - y| = |y - x| = d(y, x)$$

$\textcircled{4}$ let $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$

$$d(x, y) = |x - y| = |x - z + z - y| \leq |x - z| + |z - y| \\ \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y)$$

$\therefore d$ is a metric

(\mathbb{R}, d) is a usual metric space.

Examples:- let X be any set

$$d: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ defined by } d(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \neq y \\ 0 & \text{if } x = y \end{cases}$$

Then d is a metric (is called trivial metric) and (X, d) is called metric space.

Solution:- $\textcircled{1}$ suppose $d(x, y) > 0$

$$\Rightarrow d(x, y) = 1 \Rightarrow x \neq y$$

\Leftarrow Conversely suppose $x \neq y$

$$\therefore d(x, y) = 1 \Rightarrow d(x, y) > 0$$

$\textcircled{2}$ suppose $d(x, y) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x = y$$

\Leftarrow Conversely suppose $x = y$

$$\Rightarrow d(x, y) = 0$$

$\textcircled{3}$ if $x \neq y \Rightarrow d(x, y) = 1, d(y, x) = 1$

$$\therefore d(x, y) = d(y, x)$$

if $x = y$

$$\Rightarrow d(x, y) = 0, d(y, x) = 0$$

$$\therefore d(x, y) = d(y, x)$$

$\textcircled{4}$ Let $x, y, z \in X$ Tip $d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y)$

① if $x=y=z$

$$d(x,y)=0, d(x,z)=0, d(z,y)=0$$

$$d(x,y) \leq d(x,z) + d(z,y)$$

$$0 = 0 + 0 = 0$$

② if $x \neq y \neq z$

$$d(x,y)=1, d(x,z)=1, d(z,y)=1$$

$$d(x,y) \leq d(x,z) + d(z,y)$$

$$1 \leq 1 + 1 = 2$$

③ if $x=y \neq z$

$$d(x,y)=0, d(x,z)=1, d(z,y)=1$$

$$d(x,y) \leq d(x,z) + d(z,y)$$

$$0 \leq 1 + 1 = 2$$

∴ d is a metric, (X, d) is a metric space.

Example:- Let $X = \mathbb{R}^2$, $d: \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by

$$d(x_1, x_2)(y_1, y_2) = \sqrt{(y_2 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 + x_1)^2}$$

The d is a metric on \mathbb{R}^2 (is called the usual metric on \mathbb{R}^2) and (\mathbb{R}^2, d) is a metric space.