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Theorem :- Let  $\langle a_n \rangle$  be a sequence in a metric space  $(X, d)$ ,  
 if  $a_1, a_2 \in X$ , and  $\langle a_n \rangle$  converges to  $a_1, a_2$   
 Then  $a_1 = a_2$ .

Proof :- since  $\langle a_n \rangle$  converges to  $a_1$   
 $\Rightarrow \exists$  positive integer  $N_1 \ni d(a_n, a_1) < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \forall n \geq N_1$

since  $\langle a_n \rangle$  converges to  $a_2$   
 $\Rightarrow \exists$  positive integer  $N_2 \ni d(a_n, a_2) < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \forall n \geq N_2$

let  $N = \max\{N_1, N_2\}$ .

$\therefore d(a_n, a_1) < \frac{\epsilon}{2}, d(a_n, a_2) < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \forall n \geq N$ .

$$d(a_1, a_2) \leq d(a_1, a_n) + d(a_n, a_2)$$

$$< \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon$$

$$\therefore d(a_1, a_2) < \epsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow d(a_1, a_2) = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 = a_2.$$

Definition :- let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and let  $y$  be a  
 fixed point in  $X$ , a subset  $E$  of  $X$  is called  
 bounded if  $\exists$  a positive real number  $M \ni$   
 $d(x, y) \leq M$  for all point  $x \in E$ .