

**Question 1.** Given a sequence  $\{a_n\}$  with  $a_n$  part of  $X$  and  $X$  is a metric space. Prove that if  $a_n$  is convergent, then the limit is unique.

*Solution.* Let  $\rho$  denote the metric on  $X$ . Suppose there are  $a, b \in X$  such that  $a_n \rightarrow a$  and  $a_n \rightarrow b$ . Take an arbitrary  $\varepsilon > 0$ . By definition there are  $N_1, N_2 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\rho(a_n, a) < \varepsilon$  for all  $n > N_1$  and  $\rho(a_n, b) < \varepsilon$  for all  $n > N_2$ . Choose  $n > \max\{N_1, N_2\}$ . Then by triangle inequality

$$\rho(a, b) < \rho(a, a_n) + \rho(a_n, b) < \varepsilon + \varepsilon = 2\varepsilon.$$

Since  $\varepsilon$  is an arbitrary positive number, we conclude that  $\rho(a, b) = 0$ . By identity of indiscernibles  $a = b$ .  $\square$