

True σ -Porosity for Alternating Projection Orders

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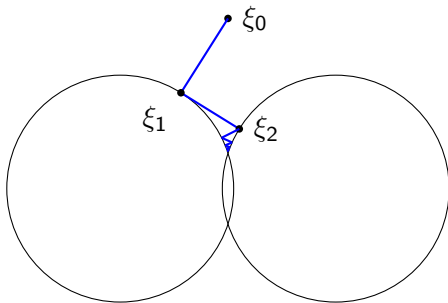
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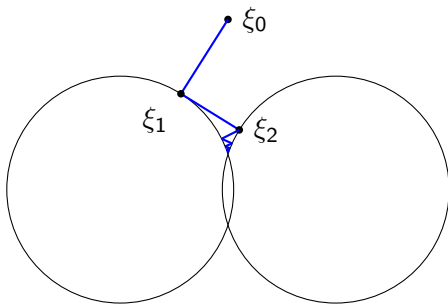
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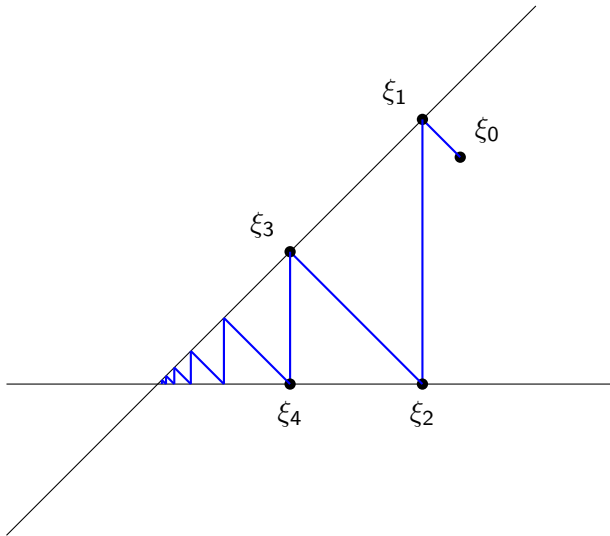
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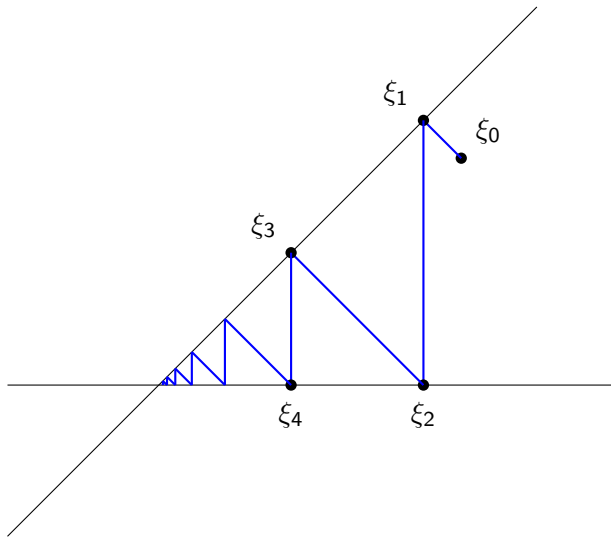
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Hope that $(\xi_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges to some $p \in C_1 \cap C_2$.

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\exists special choice of C_1, C_2, C_3 linear subspaces such that

$\forall 0 \neq \xi_0 \in H \exists$ projection order \times that

leads to a non-convergent projection series ξ_n .

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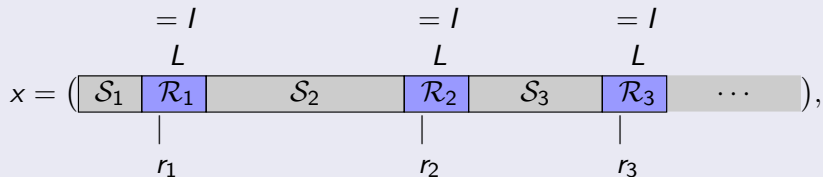
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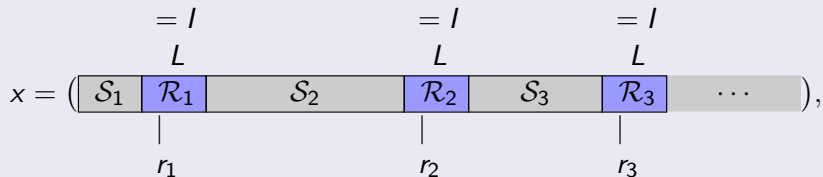
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Guaranteed if:

- in Hilbert space
- one C_j compact, j in x infinitely often
- Hadamard manifold

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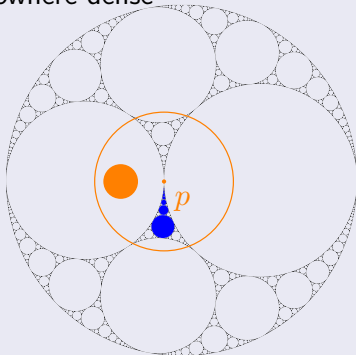
$$\begin{aligned} d(x, y) &:= \max\{2^{-j} d_0(x_j, y_j) : j \in \mathbb{N}\} \\ &= 2^{-(\text{first index where } x_j \neq y_j)}. \end{aligned}$$

Note that

$$B(x, 2^{-j}) = \{(x_1, \dots, x_j, ?, ?, ?, ?, \dots)\}.$$

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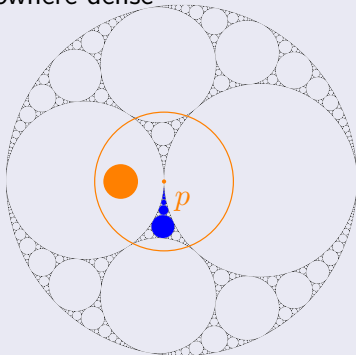
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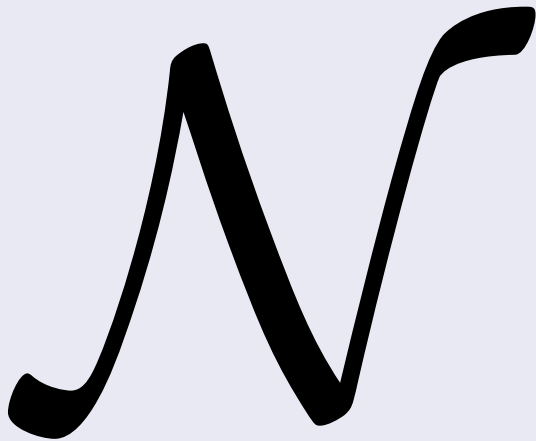
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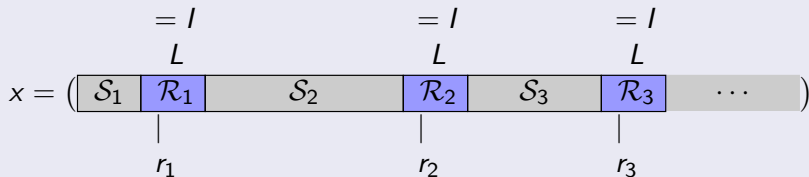
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Lemma

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