

→ $\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^2, \mathbb{R}^3$ ← vector spaces

- how can metric spaces differ from these?
- linear vs. nonlinear ... and why this question assumes your metric space is a vector space.

nice vector space. → $V =$ some vector space (assume it is normed)
 $M =$ some metric space

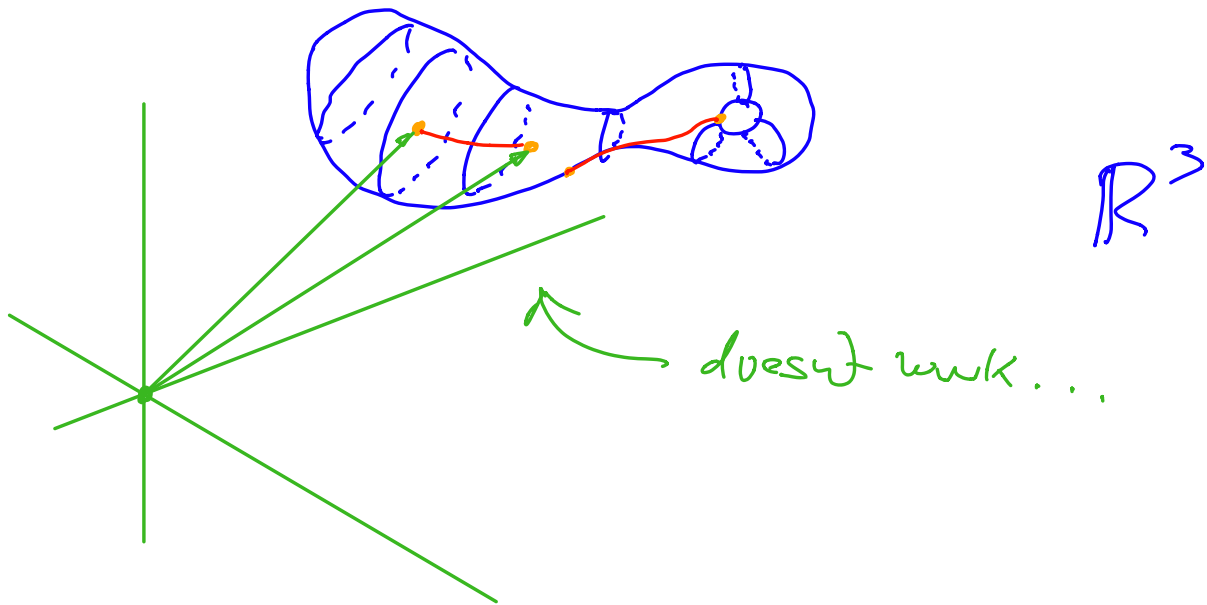
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 $\|x\| = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle}$

Differences:

- $x, y \in V$ $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$
then $\alpha x + \beta y \in V$

vs.

this does not make sense in a general metric space.



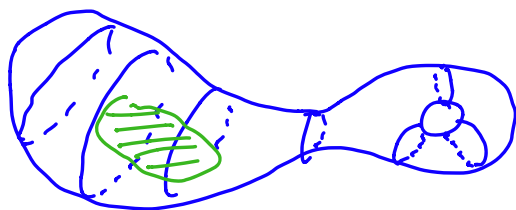
• if $f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ can I
compute $\frac{df}{dx}$

$$\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{|h|}$$

can't do derivatives !!

things that are the "same"

- I can integrate,



Hausdorff measure μ

$$\int f d\mu$$

$$f(\alpha x + \beta y) = \alpha f(x) + \beta f(y)$$

f satisfies $\Rightarrow f$ linear

$f: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\mathbb{R}^4 (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}(y)$$

$$x_1 \underset{e_1}{(1, 0, 0, 0)} + x_2 \underset{e_2}{(0, 1, 0, 0)} + x_3 \overset{e_3}{(0, 0, 1, 0)} + x_4 \underset{e_4}{(0, 0, 0, 1)}$$

$$f(x_1 e_1 + x_2 e_2 + x_3 e_3 + x_4 e_4)$$

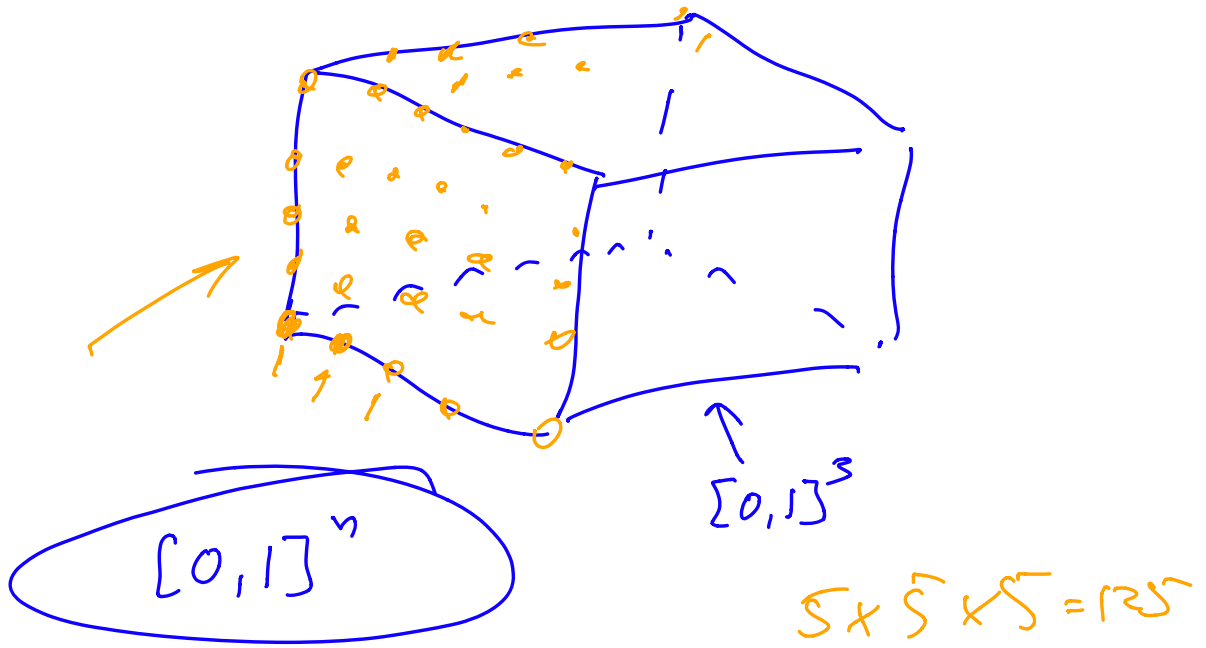
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$$x_1 f(e_1) + x_2 f(e_2) + x_3 f(e_3) + x_4 f(e_4)$$

$$\overbrace{[\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4]} \begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ f(e_1) & f(e_2) & f(e_3) & f(e_4) \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

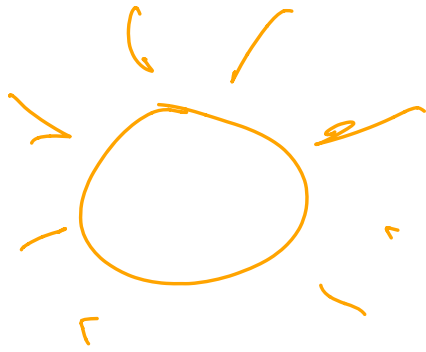
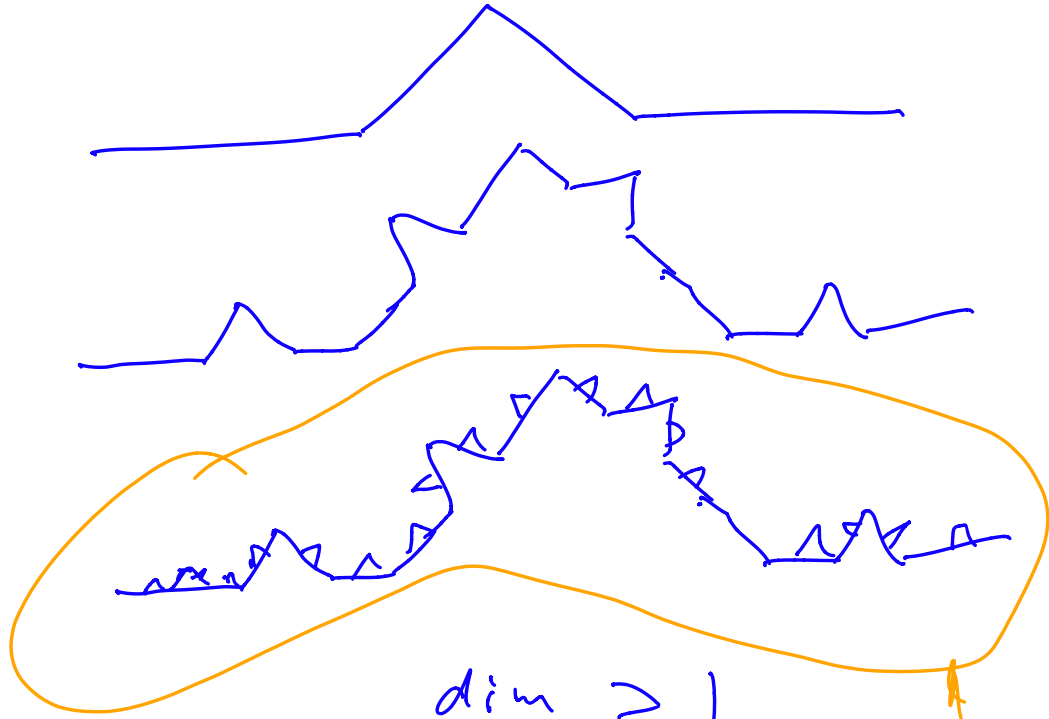
$$f: \mathbb{R}^{23} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{15}$$

15 · 23 = 345 numbers



$$\mathbb{R}^{23} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \underline{23 \text{ numbers}}$$

$$5^{23} \rightarrow \underline{\underline{\text{Big number}}}$$



DLA
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diffusion limited
 aggregation

Mandelbrot

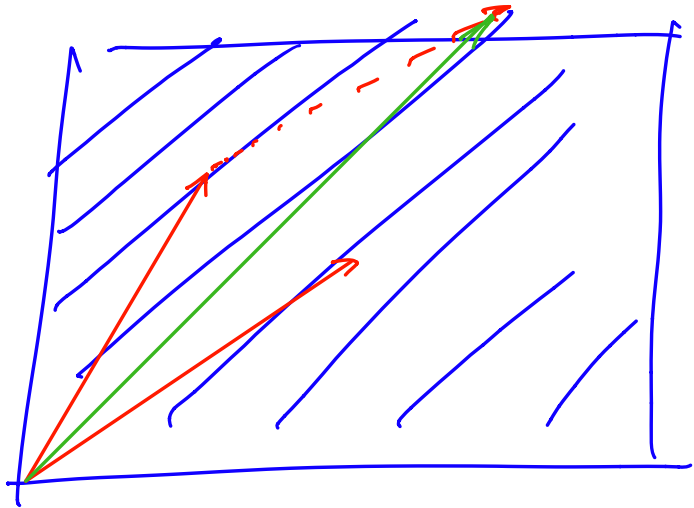
Autobiography



Questions ?

vector space that is not a metric space?

\mathbb{R}^2



$$\rightarrow X \equiv \{f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\} \leftarrow$$

- (a) clearly multiplication by scalars is defined
- (b) clearly addition is defined
- (c) but ... so problems
 $\infty \neq \rho(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^+$

usually

$$X = \{f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ and } \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{some "regularity"} \\ \text{condition} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\rho(\alpha x, \alpha y) = \alpha \rho(x, y)$$