4.1 Basic requirements

$$\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^N \text{ vector and } N \text{ dimensional space}$$

$$(\vec{x}_k) = \vec{x}_0, \vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots \text{ vector sequence}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} x_{1,0} \\ x_{2,0} \\ \vdots \\ x_{N,0} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} x_{1,1} \\ x_{2,1} \\ \vdots \\ x_{N,1} \end{pmatrix}, \dots$$

Definition 36 vector sequence $(\vec{x}_k) \in \mathbb{R}^N$ converges to $\vec{a} \in \mathbb{R}^N$ if

$$\begin{array}{cccc} x_{1,k} & \rightarrow & a_1 \\ x_{2,k} & \rightarrow & a_2 \\ & \vdots & & \vdots \\ x_{N,k} & \rightarrow & a_N \end{array}$$

each single component does converge in the sense of 1D convergence

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} \vec{x}_k = \vec{a} \Leftrightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c} x_{1,k} \\ \vdots \\ x_{N,k} \end{array}\right) \to \left(\begin{array}{c} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_N \end{array}\right)$$

sum with vector series:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \vec{x}_k = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x_{1,k} \\ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x_{2,k} \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x_{N,k} \end{pmatrix}$$

Distance between points:

$$|\vec{x} - \vec{y}| = \left(\sum_{j=1}^{N} (x_j - y_j)^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} \vec{x}_k = \vec{a} \Rightarrow |\vec{x}_k - \vec{a}|^2 = \sum_{j=1}^{N} (x_{j,k} - a_j)^2 \to 0 \quad \text{if} \quad k \to \infty$$