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Problem 1.

Let $X = C([0, 1])$. Let $\{f_n\}_n$ be the sequence of functions defined by:

$$f_n(x) = 0 \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq \frac{(1-1/n)}{2}; \quad f_n(x) = 1 \text{ for } x \geq 1/2; \quad f_n(x) = 2n(x - 1/2) + 1 \text{ for } \frac{(1-1/n)}{2} \leq x \leq 1/2.$$

We know that $\|\cdot\|_2$ defined by

$$\|f\|_2 := \left(\int_0^1 (f(x))^2 dx \right)^{1/2}$$

is a norm on X . Recall the definition of $\|f\|_\infty$ for $f \in X$. Also, remember that $(X, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ is a Banach space (hence a complete normed vector space).

In this problem, we will see if completeness remains to be the case once we change from $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ to the norm $\|\cdot\|_2$ on X .

1. Show that $\{f_n\}_n$ is a Cauchy sequence in X with respect to $\|\cdot\|_2$.
2. Show that $\{f_n\}_n$ converges to a function f in the norm $\|\cdot\|_2$ and determine that function f .
3. Does f belong to X ?
4. Is $(X, \|\cdot\|_2)$ a complete normed vector space? Justify.