

## Review of: "Generalized N-metric Spaces"

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The selection of the spaces A and B is special and not immediately realizable in a general setting. The definition of the distance d(x, y; N) in Eq.(3) introduces discontinuities. With the standard definition of the distance in the real plane, for example, the inequality  $d(x, y; N) \le \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} d(x_i, x_{i+1}; N)$  is valid since the straight line is a geodesic in Euclidean space. On the real line, it continues to be correct with a strict inequality when there is an overlap between Intervals between the points. The hypothesis in the manuscript is unusual, because there is a projection of the N+1-metric distance to the N-metric distance with  $\epsilon$  by setting one of the distances  $d(x_i, x_{i+1})$  to be infinitesimal while preserving the distance d(x, y) in one of the counterexamples to the inequality for the N-metric space.

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