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*The dimension of the rational points in Hilbert space.* (In English)

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Let  $H$  denote the Hilbert space of all sequences of real numbers  $(x_1, x_2, \dots)$  such that  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i^2 < \infty$ . Let  $R$  be the set of points of  $H$  having all coordinates rational. Let  $R_0$  be the set of points of  $H$  of the form  $\left(\frac{1}{n_1}, \frac{1}{n_2}, \dots\right)$ , where the  $n_i$  are positive integers. Let  $R_1$  be the closure of  $R_0$ . The author shows that  $R_0, R_1$  and  $R$  have the dimension 1.

As the cartesian product  $R_1 \times R_1$  is homeomorphic to  $R_1$ , it follows that there exists a metric separable complete space  $X$  such that  $X$  and  $X \times X$  have dimension 1.

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