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There exists a metric space X with the following properties:

(i) for every $x, y \in X$ there are open neighbourhoods U, V , $x \in U, y \in V$, and a homeomorphism h of U onto V such that $h(x) = y$ (i.e. X is weakly homogeneous),

(ii) X is isometric to X^3 ,

(iii) X is not homeomorphic to X^2 .

This result (as a special case of a representation theorem) will appear in this journal under the title "Representations of countable commutative semigroups by products of weakly homogeneous spaces".