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A1: We will determine the interior, boundary and exterior of A_1 . First we consider the exterior. Since A_1 is the closed unit ball, the exterior must be its complement in \mathbb{R}^n . Thus, $\text{ext } A_1 = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \|x\| > 1\}$. Now we consider the boundary of A_1 . If we take an open ball of radius ϵ around any x such that $\|x\| = 1$, this ball will intersect both A_1 and A_1^c , since it will contain at least one point with a norm greater than 1. It will also contain our chosen point, x which belongs to A_1 . Now suppose that $x \in \text{bd } A_1$. then, consider then open ball with radius ϵ centered at x . This ball will contain points both in A_1 and A_1^c so long as $\|x\| = 1$. If we chose a point y with $\|y\| < 1$ then we could take ϵ to be $1 - \|y\|$. This would be fully contained in the set A_1 . Thus, $\text{bd } A_1 = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \|x\| = 1\}$. Since the interior, boundary and exterior are disjoint from each other and have union \mathbb{R}^n , the interior of A_1 must be whatever is left over. So $\text{int } A_1 = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \|x\| < 1\}$.

A2: We will first determine the exterior of A_2 . Suppose that $x \in \text{ext } A_2$. Then there exists some $\epsilon > 0$ with $B_\epsilon(x)$ disjoint from A_2 . x will never have norm 1, since the ball centered at it will always contain itself and so have nonempty intersection with A_2 . Therefore $\|x\| > 1$ or $\|x\| < 1$. Now suppose that $\|x\| > 1$ or $\|x\| < 1$. Choose $\epsilon = \frac{\|x\| - 1}{2}$. This ball by construction will contain no points with norm 1. Thus $\text{ext } A_2 = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \|x\| > 1 \text{ or } \|x\| < 1\}$. Now we will determine the interior of A_2 . We suppose that $x \in \text{int } A_2$. Then there is some $\epsilon > 0$ such that $B_\epsilon(x) \subset A_2$. However, every ball about a point with norm 1 will contain some other points with norm < 1 or norm > 1 , by definition of the ball. Thus $\emptyset \supset \text{int } A_2$. Trivially, $\emptyset \subset A_2$. Thus we see that $\text{int } A_2 = \emptyset$. Since the interior, boundary and exterior are disjoint from each other and have union of \mathbb{R}^n , the boundary of A_2 must be whatever is left over i.e. $\text{bd } A_2 = A_2$.

A3: We claim that $\text{bd } A_3 = \mathbb{R}^n$. Clearly, $\text{bd } A_3 \subset \mathbb{R}^n$. Now suppose that $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Let $\epsilon > 0$. Consider the ϵ cube around x , $C = (x_1 - \epsilon, x_1 + \epsilon) \times \dots \times (x_n - \epsilon, x_n + \epsilon)$. By the density of rationals in \mathbb{R} , for each open interval $(x_i - \epsilon, x_i + \epsilon)$ we can find some rational $q_i \in (x_i - \epsilon, x_i + \epsilon)$, with $(q_1, \dots, q_n) \in A_3$. Similarly, we can find an irrational r_i with $r_i \in (x_i - \epsilon, x_i + \epsilon)$, and $(r_1, \dots, r_n) \notin A_3$. Our choice of x was arbitrary and so $\text{bd } A_3 = \mathbb{R}^n$. Since the union of the boundary, exterior and interior is \mathbb{R}^n and they are pairwise disjoint, it follows that $\text{int } A_3 = \text{ext } A_3 = \emptyset$.