

1. Throughout the question we name E as our set of interest.

Term	Definition
Open ball	$B_r(\vec{x})(r > 0) = \{\vec{y} : \ \vec{y} - \vec{x}\ < r\}$.
Open set	A set E is open iff $\forall \vec{x} \in E \exists r > 0$ with $B_r(\vec{x}) \subseteq E$.
Closed set	Any set is closed iff its complement is open.
Connected set	That is, there's no disconnecting pairs U and V satisfying the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U and V are open. • $U \cap E \neq \emptyset$ and $V \cap E \neq \emptyset$. • $U \cap V \cap E \neq \emptyset$. • $E \subseteq U \cup V$.
Compact set	For any open cover of E there exists a finite subcover whose union contains E .

2. Again denote E as set of interest.

Term	Definition
Interior	$E^\circ = \{\vec{x} : \exists r > 0 : B_r(\vec{x}) \subseteq E\}$.
Boundary	$\partial E = \{\vec{x} : \forall r > 0 : B_r(\vec{x}) \not\subseteq E, B_r(\vec{x}) \not\subseteq E^c\}$.
Closure	$\bar{E} = E^\circ \cup \partial E$.
Limit point	\vec{x}_0 is a limit point of E iff \exists a sequence $\{x_k\} \subseteq E$ s.t. $\vec{x}_k \rightarrow \vec{x}_0$.
Cluster point	\vec{x}_0 is a cluster point of E iff for all $r > 0$, $B_r(\vec{x}_0) \cap E$ has infinitely many elements.

3. Heine-Borel Theorem states that a set is compact iff it's both closed and bounded.

E	Opn	Clsd	Cmpct	E°	∂E	\bar{E} / Limit	Cluster	Disc.
\emptyset	1	1	1	\emptyset	\emptyset	\emptyset	\emptyset	DNE
\mathbb{R}^n	1	1	0	\mathbb{R}^n	\emptyset	\mathbb{R}^n	\mathbb{R}^n	DNE
$B_r(\vec{a})$	1	0	0	$B_r(\vec{a})$	$\{\vec{x} : \ \vec{x} - \vec{a}\ = r\}$	$\bar{B}_r(\vec{a})$	$\bar{B}_r(\vec{a})$	DNE
$\{\vec{a}\}$	0	1	1	\emptyset	$\{\vec{a}\}$	$\{\vec{a}\}$	\emptyset	DNE
$\{\frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$	0	0	0	\emptyset	$E \cup \{0\}$	$E \cup \{0\}$	$\{0\}$	$(-\infty, 0.23)$ $(0.23, \infty)$
$\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (n-1, n)$	1	0	0	$\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (n-1, n)$	\mathbb{Z}	\mathbb{R}	\mathbb{R}	$(-\infty, 0)$ $(0, \infty)$
$\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (-n, n)$	1	1	0	\mathbb{R}^n	\emptyset	\mathbb{R}^n	\mathbb{R}^n	DNE
$\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (\frac{1}{n+1}, \frac{1}{n})$	1	0	0	$\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (\frac{1}{n+1}, \frac{1}{n})$	$\{\frac{1}{n}\} \cup \{0\}$	$[0, 1]$	$[0, 1]$	$(-\infty, \frac{1}{2})$ $(\frac{1}{2}, \infty)$
$[2, \infty) \cup \{-1\}$	0	1	0	$(2, \infty)$	$\{2, -1\}$	$[2, \infty) \cup \{-1\}$	$[2, \infty)$	$(-\infty, \frac{1}{2})$ $(\frac{1}{2}, \infty)$
$\mathbb{Z} \cap (-10, 10)$	0	1	1	\emptyset	E	E	\emptyset	$(-\infty, \frac{1}{2})$ $(\frac{1}{2}, \infty)$
\mathbb{Q}	0	0	0	\emptyset	\mathbb{R}	\mathbb{R}	\mathbb{R}	$(-\infty, \sqrt{2})$ $(\frac{1}{2}, \sqrt{2})$
$\{(x, y) : x - y \neq 2\}$	2	0	0	E	$\{(x, y) : x - y = 2\}$	\mathbb{R}^2	\mathbb{R}^2	$x - y < 2$ $x - y > 2$

5. Covered above.

6. Any union of open sets is open.

Proof: Let \vec{x} be in the union U of open sets, meaning that $\vec{x} \in U_i$ for some open set U_i (where U_i is an

open set that is 'part of' U). Then there exists an open ball $B_\epsilon(\vec{x}) \subseteq U_i \subseteq U$; the former follows from the definition of openness and the latter follows from the definition of union.

Corollary: Any intersection of closed sets is closed.

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Proof: Consider the sets U_1, \dots, U_n and let \vec{x} be in their intersection. This means for each $i \in [1, n]$ there exists $\epsilon_i > 0$ such that $B_{\epsilon_i}(\vec{x}) \subseteq U_i$. Letting $m = \min\{\epsilon_i : i \in [1, n]\} > 0$ and we have $B_m(\vec{x}) \subseteq U_i$ for all i , thus $B_m \subseteq \cap U_i$.

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11. (a) The interval $(-2, 3]$ is neither open nor closed.
- (b) Yes, only \mathbb{R}^n and \emptyset are both open and closed.
- (c) Not true. For example, the set $(B_{\frac{1}{n}}(\vec{0}))^c$ is closed but their union (when $n = 1, 2, \dots$) is $\{\vec{0}\}^c$ which is not closed.
- (d) Yes, every open set is the union of open balls, as proven in assignment 1 before.
- (e) Nope, $B_r(\vec{x})$ doesn't have its boundary points.
- (f) Yes, E° is the biggest open set contained in E .
- (g) Yes, \overline{E} is the smallest closed set containing E .
- (h) Not really, 2 is a limit point of $(2, 3]$.
- (i) Not true, $\overline{A^\circ}$ is always closed but not necessarily so for A .
- (j) Not true, Consider $[1, 5]$ and $[2, 4]$ for example.
- (k) Nope, nope, nope. Take $A = \mathbb{Q}$ and $B = \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$. Then $(A \cup B)^\circ = \mathbb{R}$ because $A \cup B = \mathbb{R}$, but $A^\circ \cup B^\circ = \emptyset \cup \emptyset = \emptyset$.
- (l) Yes, let's prove that $A^\circ \cap B^\circ \subseteq (A \cap B)^\circ$; the other direction is simpler. Suppose that $\vec{x} \in A^\circ \cap B^\circ$, we have $B_a \vec{x} \subseteq A$ and $B_b \vec{x} \subseteq B$ for some $a, b > 0$. Then if $c = \min\{a, b\}$ we have $B_c \vec{x} \subseteq A \cap B$, so $\vec{x} \in (A \cap B)^\circ$.
- (m) Yes: A is open iff ∂A is contained in A^c , or disjoint from A at all.
- (n) No: what if $B = \mathbb{R}^n$?
- (o) Yes: B is closed and bounded $\rightarrow A$ is also bounded. Since A is already closed, A is compact.