

Part A: (2 marks) What does it mean for the point  $a$  to be a boundary point of the set  $S$ .

$$a \in \partial S \iff \begin{matrix} \textcircled{1} \\ \forall r > 0 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} B(r, a) \cap S \neq \emptyset \text{ \& } \\ B(r, a) \cap S^c \neq \emptyset \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \leftarrow \textcircled{0.5} \\ \leftarrow \textcircled{0.5} \end{matrix}$$

Part B: (3 marks) Find a boundary point of the set  $S = (0, 1)$  and prove your claim.

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \in \partial S \text{ b.c. } & \forall r > 0 \quad B(r, 0) = (-r, r) \text{ and } (-r, r) \cap (0, 1) \textcircled{1} \\ & = (0, r) \neq \emptyset \\ & \text{also } (-r, r) \cap S^c \supseteq (-r, 0) \neq \emptyset \text{ as } r > 0 \textcircled{1} \end{aligned}$$

Part C: (5 marks) Prove that for any set  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\partial S = \partial S^c$ .

$$\begin{aligned} a \in \partial S & \iff \forall r > 0 \begin{cases} B(r, a) \cap S \neq \emptyset \\ B(r, a) \cap S^c \neq \emptyset \end{cases} \iff \\ & \iff \begin{cases} B(r, a) \cap S^c \neq \emptyset \\ B(r, a) \cap S \neq \emptyset \end{cases} \iff \begin{cases} B(r, a) \cap S^c \neq \emptyset \\ B(r, a) \cap S^c \neq \emptyset \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$\iff a \in \partial S^c$$

$$\text{so } \partial S = \partial S^c$$

one direction  $\partial S \subseteq \partial S^c$

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another direction ②

Part A: (2 marks) What does it mean for the point  $a$  to be an interior point of the set  $S$ .

$$a \in S^{\text{int}} \iff \exists r > 0 \quad B(r, a) \subset S.$$

(1)                      (1)

Part B: (3 marks) Find an interior point of the set  $S = (0, 1)$  and prove your claim.

$$0.5 \in S^{\text{int}} \quad b/c \quad B(\frac{1}{4}, 0.5) \subset (0, 1).$$

(1)                      (1)  $\Rightarrow (0.25, 0.75)$

Part C: (5 marks) Prove that for any sets  $A \subseteq B \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $A^{\text{int}} \subseteq B^{\text{int}}$ .

Let  $a \in A^{\text{int}}$ , Then  $\exists r > 0 \quad B(r, a) \subset A$ , but  $A \subseteq B$ , so

$$B(r, a) \subset B \quad \therefore \quad \exists r > 0 \quad B(r, a) \subset B \quad \therefore \quad a \in B^{\text{int}}$$

Part A: (2 marks) What does it mean for a set  $S$  to be open? (please be careful not to mistake the definition of closed and open with the equivalent statement 1.4)

$S$  is open if  $\partial S \subset S^c$   
 (2)

Part B: (4 points) Show that for the set  $S = \{(x, y) : y = x^2, 1 < x < 2\}$ , we have  $S \subset \partial S$ .

pick  $(x, y) \in S$  and consider  $B(r, (x, y))$ . Note that

$B(r, (x, y)) \cap S \neq \emptyset$  as  $(x, y) \in S \cap B(r, (x, y))$  (1) and

$B(r, (x, y)) \cap S^c \neq \emptyset$  b/c  $(x + \frac{r}{2}, x^2) \in S^c$  b/c  $(x + \frac{r}{2})^2 \neq x^2$   
 (2)

and  $(x + \frac{r}{2}, x^2) \in B(r, (x, y))$  b/c

$$\sqrt{(x + \frac{r}{2} - x)^2 + (x^2 - x^2)^2} = \sqrt{(\frac{r}{2})^2} = \frac{r}{2} < r. \quad (1)$$

Part C: (4 points) Prove that a set  $S$  is open if  $S \subseteq S^{\text{int}}$ .

assume  $S \subseteq S^{\text{int}}$ , and let  $x \in \partial S$ , Then  $x \notin S^{\text{int}}$ , so  $x \notin S$  (1)

Therefore  $x \in S^c$ , so  $\partial S \subset S^c$ .

(1)

$\forall r > 0, B(r, x) \cap S \neq \emptyset$   
 $B(r, x) \cap S^c \neq \emptyset$

Part A: (2 marks) For a set  $S \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  What does it mean for a point  $x$  to be a boundary point of  $S$ ?

$$\forall r > 0 \quad B(r, x) \cap S \neq \emptyset \quad (1)$$

$$\& \quad B(r, x) \cap S^c \neq \emptyset \quad (1)$$

Part B: (4 marks) Show that any point on the unit circle is a boundary point of  $B(1, (0, 0))$ .

let  $x = (x, y)$  be on the unit circle: so  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ .

let  $r > 0$  be given, design  $y_1 = (1 - \frac{r}{2})x$  and  $y_2 = (1 + \frac{r}{2})x$  and

note  $y_1 \in B(1, (0, 0)) \cap B(r, x)$  (1) --- (1)

show why ...

&  $y_2 \in B^c(1, (0, 0)) \cap B(r, x)$  (1) --- (1)

Part C: (4 marks) If  $r < s$  are real numbers, show that  $\overline{B(r, a)} \subset B(s, a)$ . (Hint: you may assume that the circle of radius  $r$  is exactly the boundary of the ball of radius  $r$ .)

if  $x \in B(r, a)$  then  $|x - a| \leq r$ , but  $r < s$ , so

$|x - a| < s$  so  $x \in B(s, a)$ .

(2) for the trick

(2) for the method

Part A: (2 marks) What is  $S^{int}$ ?

$$S^{int} = \{x \in S : \exists r > 0 \ B(r, x) \subset S\}$$

(1) (1)

Part B: (5 marks) Determine  $S^{int}$  for the set  $S = \{(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 = 1\}$

(1)  $S^{int} = \emptyset$  b/c for any  $(x, y) \in S$  and any  $r > 0$  the two points

$$(x \pm \frac{r}{2}, y) \in B(r, (x, y)) \text{ b/c } |(x \pm \frac{r}{2}, y) - (x, y)| = \sqrt{(x \pm \frac{r}{2} - x)^2 + (y - y)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(\frac{r}{2})^2} = \frac{r}{2} < r$$

(1) But at least one of the two points

is not in  $S$  (so  $B(r, (x, y)) \not\subset S$ ) Thus b/c

$$(x \pm \frac{r}{2})^2 + y^2 = x^2 \pm rx + \frac{r^2}{4} + y^2 = x^2 + y^2 \pm rx + \frac{r^2}{4} = 1 \pm rx + \frac{r^2}{4}$$

(2) Now either  $1 + rx + \frac{r^2}{4} \neq 1$  (i.e.  $(x + \frac{r}{2}, y) \notin S$ ) or else

$$\text{if } 1 + rx + \frac{r^2}{4} = 1 \text{ Then } rx + \frac{r^2}{4} = 0 \text{ so } rx = -\frac{r^2}{4}, \text{ in which}$$

$$\text{Case } 1 - rx + \frac{r^2}{4} = 1 + \frac{r^2}{4} + \frac{r^2}{4} = 1 + \frac{r^2}{2} \neq 1$$

Part C: (3 marks) Prove that for any set  $S$ , if a given point  $x \notin S^{int}$  then  $\forall r > 0 \ B(r, x) \cap S^c \neq \emptyset$ .

if  $x \notin S^{int}$  Then  $\sim [\exists r > 0 \ B(r, x) \subset S]$ , so that

$$(1) \forall r > 0 \ B(r, x) \not\subset S \text{ so that}$$

$$(1) \forall r > 0 \ B(r, x) \cap S^c \neq \emptyset$$

Part A: (2 marks) Present Cauchy's inequality for two vectors  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^n$

①  $|a \cdot b| \leq |a| |b|$   
 absolute value  $\circledast$  norm in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

Part B: (4 marks) Use Cauchy's inequality to prove the inequality  $|a + b + c| \leq \sqrt{3} \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$ .

Apply Cauchy inequality to Vectors  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $y = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$  and note

$$x \cdot y = a + b + c \quad \text{and} \quad |x| = \sqrt{3} \quad |y| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

so  $|a + b + c| \leq \sqrt{3} \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$

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Part C: (4 marks) Use Cauchy's inequality to prove triangle inequality.

$$|x + y|^2 = (x + y) \cdot (x + y) = x \cdot x + x \cdot y + y \cdot x + y \cdot y$$

$$= |x|^2 + 2x \cdot y + |y|^2 \stackrel{\textcircled{1}}{\leq} |x|^2 + 2|x||y| + |y|^2 \stackrel{\textcircled{1}}{=} (|x| + |y|)^2$$

$(|x| + |y|)^2$ , Therefore  $|x + y|^2 \leq (|x| + |y|)^2$ , and

$|x + y| \leq |x| + |y|$  by square rooting both sides.  $\textcircled{1}$

Part A: (2 mark) What does it mean for a set  $S \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  to be closed? what does it mean for  $S$  to be open?

$S$  is closed if  $\partial S \subset S$ .  $S$  is open if  $\partial S \subset S^c$

(1) (1)

Part B: (4 marks) Prove that the set  $S = \{a\}$ , that is a set consisting of a single point is closed. (Please present all the necessary details.)

note that  $\partial S = S$  b/c  $a \in \partial S : \forall r > 0 \quad \exists y = (1 + \frac{r}{2})a \in S^c \cap B(r, a)$   
 &  $a \in B(r, a) \cap S$ .

(1.5)

also if  $b \notin S^c$ , i.e.  $b \neq a$  then let  $r = \frac{|b-a|}{2}$ , then  
 $a \notin B(r, b)$  b/c  $|a-b| \neq r$ , so  $S \cap B(r, b) = \emptyset$  so  $b \notin \partial S$ .

$\therefore \partial S = \{a\}$ , and  $\therefore \partial S \subset S$ , so  $S$  is closed.

(2.5)

Part C: (4 marks) Prove that if  $S$  is open then  $S \subseteq S^{\text{int}}$ .

given  $x \in S$  we know  $x \notin \partial S$  b/c  $\partial S \subset S^c$ . so

$\sim [\forall r > 0 \quad B(r, x) \cap S \neq \emptyset \quad \& \quad B(r, x) \cap S^c \neq \emptyset]$  i.e.  $\exists r > 0 \quad B(r, x) \cap S = \emptyset$   
 or  $B(r, x) \cap S^c = \emptyset$

but since  $x \in S$   $B(r, x) \cap S \neq \emptyset$  so  $B(r, x) \cap S^c = \emptyset$ , so

$x \in S^{\text{int}}$ .

(1)