

Neighborhoods, Open sets,Closed sets.1. Balls and Neighborhoods

Def: Let $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $r > 0 \in \mathbb{R}$, the OPEN BALL centered at x of radius r is the set $B(x, r) = \{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid |y-x| < r\} = (x-r, x+r)$



The CLOSED BALL centered at x of radius r is $\bar{B} = \{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid |y-x| \leq r\} = [x-r; x+r]$



Def: Let $x \in \mathbb{R}$. A set $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ is said to be a neighborhood of x if $\exists r > 0$ s.t. $B(x, r) \in V$

Properties of neighborhoods:

$$1. \mathcal{N}(x) = \{V \subseteq \mathbb{R} \mid V \text{ is a neighborhood of } x\}$$

$$2. = \{V \subseteq \mathbb{R} \mid \exists r_V > 0 \text{ s.t. } B(x, r_V) \subseteq V\}$$

$$3. \forall V \in \mathcal{N}(x) \rightarrow x \in V$$

$$4. \text{If } V \in \mathcal{N}(x), W \subseteq \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } V \subseteq W \rightarrow W \in \mathcal{N}(x)$$

$$5. \text{If } x \neq y \in \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \exists V \in \mathcal{N}(x) \text{ s.t. } V \cap U = \emptyset$$

$$6. \text{If } V \in \mathcal{N}(x) \rightarrow \exists T \in \mathcal{N}(x) \text{ s.t. } V = \mathcal{N}(t), \forall z \in T$$

Proof:

(1) \rightarrow def

(2) Consider $V \in \mathcal{U}(x)$ a random neighbourhood.

def $\exists r_v > 0$ s.t. $B(x, r_v) \subseteq V$ $\quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow x \in V \\ x \in B(x, r_v) \end{array} \right.$

V was chosen randomly $\rightarrow \forall V \in \mathcal{U}(x) \dots$

(3) Let $V \in \mathcal{U}(x)$

def $W \subseteq \mathbb{R}$, s.t. $V \subseteq W$ $\quad \left\{ \text{both random} \right.$

$\exists r_w > 0$ s.t. $B(x, r_w) \subseteq V$ $\quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow B(x, r_w) \subseteq W \\ V \subseteq W \end{array} \right.$

def
 $W \in \mathcal{U}(x)$

(4) Consider $x \neq y \in \mathbb{R}$ random

$x \neq y \xrightarrow{\text{R-random}} x < y \text{ or } y < x$
ordered (lecture)

Without lossing the generality, assume that $x < y$

$$\begin{array}{c} (1) \\ \text{x} \quad \text{y} \\ \text{---} \\ y-x > 0 \end{array} \rightarrow$$

$B(x, \frac{y-x}{2}) \in \mathcal{U}(x)$

and $B(x, \frac{y-x}{2}) \cap B(y, \frac{y-x}{2}) = \emptyset$

$B(y, \frac{y-x}{2}) \in \mathcal{U}(y)$

(5) We proof that $\forall V \in \mathcal{U}(x)$, $\exists T \in \mathcal{U}(x)$ s.t. $V \in \mathcal{U}(T)$. Let

Consider $V \in \mathcal{U}(x)$ a random neighbourhood

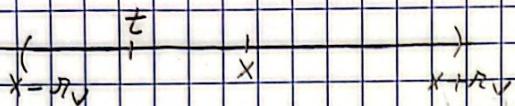
def

$\exists r_v > 0$ s.t. $B(x, r_v) \subseteq V$

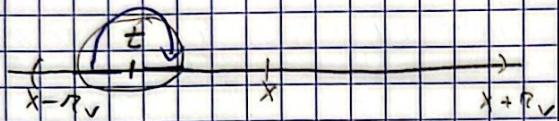
$$x - r_v \quad x \quad x + r_v$$

The $B(x, r_v)$ is an example of such a neighbourhood T .

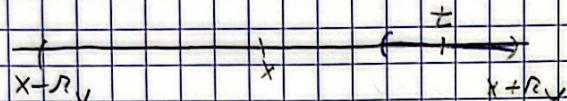
We prove that $\forall t \in B(x, r_v)$, $V \in \mathcal{U}(x)$



$$B(t, r_t) \subseteq B(x, r_v)$$



$$r_t = t - (x - r_v) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} t \leq x \\ t > x \end{array} \right.$$



if $t > x$, $x + r_v - t$

$$\exists r_t = \begin{cases} t - (x - r_v), & t \leq x \\ x + r_v - t, & t > x \end{cases}$$

$$B(t, r_t) \subset B(x, r_v) \subseteq V \rightarrow V \in \mathcal{D}(t)$$

t - random $\rightarrow \Delta$

V random $\rightarrow \Delta$

Obs: $\forall r > 0$, $B(x, r) \in \mathcal{D}(x)$

Examples

$$x = 10$$

$$\mathbb{N} \in \mathcal{D}(10)$$

$$(5, 15) \in \mathcal{D}(10) \quad \checkmark$$

$$(9, 11) \in \mathcal{D}(10) \quad \checkmark$$

$$[1, 20] \in \mathcal{D}(10) \quad \checkmark$$

$$(6, 10) \in \mathcal{D}(10)$$

$$\mathbb{R} \setminus (10, 10)$$

$$\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Z} \quad x, 10 \notin$$

$$\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q} \quad x, 10 \notin$$

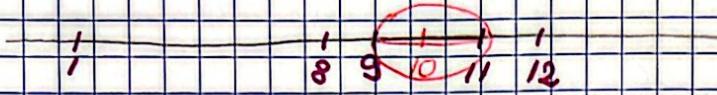
$$\mathbb{R} \setminus \{10\} \quad x, 10 \notin$$

$$(-\infty; 11) \cup \mathbb{N}$$

$$(-\infty; 11) \cap \mathbb{Z}$$

$$(-\infty; 11) \cap \mathbb{Q}$$

• \mathbb{N}



Remark: In Calculus $N = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$, $10 \notin N$

$\forall r > 0$, $B(10, r) = (10 - r, 10 + r) \notin N \rightarrow N \notin \mathcal{D}(10)$

• $(6, 10) \in \mathcal{D}(10)$

$10 \notin (6, 10) \rightarrow (6, 10) \notin \mathcal{D}(10)$

• $\mathbb{R} \setminus (10, 11) = (-\infty, 10] \cup [11, +\infty)$



$\forall r > 0$, $B(x, r) \subseteq \mathbb{R} \setminus (10, 11) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \setminus (10, 11) \in \mathcal{D}(x)$

• $(-\infty, 11) \cup N$



$\exists r = 1 > 0$ s.t. $B(10, r) \subseteq (-\infty, 11) \cup N$, $\rightarrow (-\infty, 11) \cup N \in \mathcal{D}(10)$

• $(-\infty, 11) \cap \mathbb{Z} \notin \mathcal{D}(10)$ (subset of \mathbb{Z} and \mathbb{Z} - is not a neigh.)

• $(-\infty, 11) \cap \mathbb{Q}$



$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{Q} &= \left\{ \frac{p}{q} \mid p, q \in \mathbb{Z}, q \neq 0 \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \frac{p}{q} \mid p \in \mathbb{Z}, q \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

\rightarrow the set of RATIONAL NUMBERS

$\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow$ the set of IRRATIONAL NUMBERS

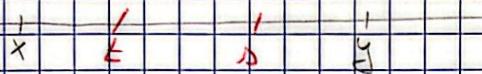
$$\rightarrow \mathbb{Q} \cap (\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}) = \emptyset$$

$$\mathbb{Q} \cup (\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}) = \mathbb{R}$$

THE DENSITY AXIOM OF \mathbb{Q} and $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$

$$\forall x < y \in \mathbb{R}, \exists t \in \mathbb{Q} \quad \text{such that } x < t < y$$

$$\exists s \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q} \quad \text{such that } x < s < y$$



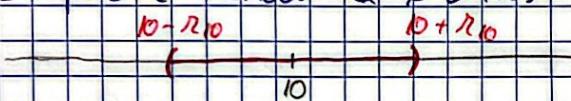
→ Between two distinct real nos. -

- There are infinitely many rational ones
- ----- // ----- irrational ones

Remark \mathbb{Q} is not a neighborhood for any of its points.

Proof

We prove that $\mathbb{Q} \notin \mathcal{U}(10)$



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1. $10 \in \mathbb{Q}$

2. Assume by contradiction that $\mathbb{Q} \in \mathcal{U}(x) \rightarrow$

def $\exists r_10 > 0$ s.t. $B(10, r_{10}) \subseteq \mathbb{Q}$ ①

v $10 - r_{10} < 10 + r_{10}$ density, $\exists s \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ ②

$10 - r_{10} < s < 10 + r_{10} \rightarrow s \in B(x, r_{10}) \rightarrow$

② $s \in \mathbb{Q}$ ③
③ $\mathbb{Q} \cap \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q} = \emptyset \rightarrow$ contradiction $\rightarrow \mathbb{Q} \notin \mathcal{U}(10)$

Remark $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ is not a neighborhood for any of its points.

Remark However $(-\infty, 11) \cup \mathbb{Q} \in \mathcal{U}(10)$

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2. Open and closed sets

Def A set $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ is said to be open if

$$\forall a \in A, \exists r_a > 0 \text{ st } B(a, r_a) \subseteq A$$

A set is open if it is a neighborhood for all of its points.

Examples

O₁: $\forall a < b \in \mathbb{R}, (a, b)$ is an open set

O₂: \mathbb{R}

O₃: $\forall a \in \mathbb{R}; (-\infty, a)$ and $(a, +\infty)$ are open sets

O₄: All reunions of open sets are open

O₅: All intersections of a finite nr. of open sets are open (See Hw1, ex 2)

If we intersect infinite many open sets the result varies: it may be open, closed or none.

Def $B \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ is said to be a closed set if $\mathbb{R} \setminus B$ is open

Examples

C₁: $\forall a < b \in \mathbb{R}, [a, b]$ is a closed set (because $\mathbb{R} \setminus [a, b] = (-\infty, a) \cup (b, \infty)$)

C₂: \mathbb{R}

C₃: \mathbb{N} (because $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{N} = (-\infty, 1) \cup (1, 2) \cup \dots = \bigcup_{n \geq 2} (-\infty, n)$)

C₄: $\{a_i \mid a_i \in \mathbb{R}, i \in \mathbb{N}, \mathbb{N} \subseteq \mathbb{N}\}$, and $\mathbb{N} < \infty$

C₅: $(-\infty, a]$ (because $\mathbb{R} \setminus (-\infty, a] = (a, \infty)$)

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Ex 1. O - is not open nor closed. See reunion de closed by open sets

Remark Not all subsets of \mathbb{R} are either closed or open

Ex: \mathbb{Q} , $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$

as well as $(0, b)$ or (\mathbb{Q}, b)

or $(-\infty, a) \cup \mathbb{N}$

?) $(-\infty, a) \cap \mathbb{N} \rightarrow$ always closed

Remark The only subsets of \mathbb{R} which are both open and closed are \emptyset and \mathbb{R}

Proof

- \mathbb{R} is open because $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists r = 1 > 0$ s.t. $B(x, 1) \subset \mathbb{R}$
- $\emptyset = \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow[\text{open}]{\text{def}} \emptyset$ is closed
- \emptyset is open

Assume by contradiction that \emptyset is not open

$\rightarrow \exists a \in \emptyset$ s.t. $\emptyset \neq \mathcal{V}(a)$ (but there are no elements in \emptyset) \rightarrow contradiction $\rightarrow \emptyset$ - open $\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \setminus \emptyset$ - closed

C6: Each intersection of closed sets is closed

C7: Each reunion of a finite nr. of number sets is closed

Remark If we reunite an infinite nr. of closed sets the result is random. (Hw1, ex 2)

3. Interior, exterior, boundary, closure, accumulation points

Def Consider $\emptyset \neq A \subset \mathbb{R}$. Then

$$\circ \text{int } A = \{a \in A \mid A \in \mathcal{V}(a)\}$$

$$= \{a \in A \mid \exists r_0 > 0 \text{ s.t. } B(a, r_0) \subseteq A\}$$

\rightarrow The INTERIOR of A

$$\boxed{\text{int } A \subseteq A}$$

• $\text{ext } A = \text{int } (\mathbb{R} \setminus A)$

$\text{ext } A \subseteq \mathbb{R} \setminus A$

• $\text{cl } A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists r > 0, B(x, r) \cap A \neq \emptyset\}$

$= \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid \forall \epsilon > 0, B(x, \epsilon) \cap A \neq \emptyset\}$

→ the CLOSURE of A

$\text{int } A \subseteq A \subseteq \text{cl } A$

• $\text{bd } A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists r > 0, B(x, \epsilon) \cap A \neq \emptyset \text{ and } B(x, \epsilon) \cap (\mathbb{R} \setminus A) \neq \emptyset\}$

$= \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid \forall \epsilon > 0, B(x, \epsilon) \cap A \neq \emptyset \text{ and } B(x, \epsilon) \cap (\mathbb{R} \setminus A) \neq \emptyset\}$

→ the BOUNDARY of A

• $A' = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists r > 0, B(x, \epsilon) \cap A \setminus \{x\} \neq \emptyset\}$

$A' \subseteq \text{cl } A$ → the set of ACCUMULATION POINTS

• $\text{iso } A = \{a \in A \mid \exists \epsilon > 0 \text{ s.t. } B(a, \epsilon) \cap A = \{a\}\}$

$= \{a \in A \mid \exists \epsilon > 0 \text{ s.t. } B(a, \epsilon) \cap A = \{a\}\}$

→ the set of the isolated points of A

$\text{iso } A \subseteq A$

Properties

1. $A' = \text{cl } A \setminus \text{iso } A$

2. $\text{int } A \cap \text{bd } A = \emptyset$

$\text{ext } A \cap \text{bd } A = \emptyset$ but $\text{int } A \cup \text{bd } A \cup \text{ext } A = \mathbb{R}$

$\text{int } A \cap \text{ext } A = \emptyset$

3. $\text{cl } A = \text{int } A \cup \text{bd } A \rightarrow \text{bd } A = \text{cl } A \setminus \text{int } A$

Example: $A = [1, 2] \cup \{3\}$

$\text{int } A = (1, 2) \checkmark$

$A' = [1, 2]$

$\text{bd } A = \{1, 2, 3\} \checkmark$

$\text{cl } A = [1, 2] \cup \{3\}$

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$\text{ext } A = (-\infty, 1) \cup (2, +\infty) \cup (3, +\infty) = \mathbb{R} \setminus \text{cl } A$

$\text{iso } A = \{3\} \checkmark$

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