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- If  $X$  is any set and  $A \subseteq X$  then  $\mathcal{F} = \{F \subseteq X : A \subseteq F\}$  is a fixed filter on  $X$ ;  $\mathcal{F}$  is an ultrafilter iff  $A$  consists of a single point.
- If  $X$  is any infinite set, then  $\{F \subseteq X : X \setminus F \text{ is finite}\}$  is a free filter on  $X$ , called the *cofinite filter*.
- The filter on  $\mathbb{R}$  generated by the filter base  $\{(n, \infty) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is called the *Fréchet filter* on  $\mathbb{R}$ ; it is a free filter which does not converge or have any accumulation points.
- The filter on  $\mathbb{R}$  generated by the filter base  $\{(0, \varepsilon) : \varepsilon > 0\}$  is a free filter on  $\mathbb{R}$  which converges to 0.