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Note that $\mathbb Z$ is nowhere dense in $\mathbb R$ under the usual topology: int $\overline{\mathbb Z}$ =

int $\mathbb{Z} = \emptyset$. Similarly, $\frac{1}{n}\mathbb{Z}$ is nowhere dense for every $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ with n > 0. This result provides an alternative way to prove that \mathbb{Q} is meager in \mathbb{R} under the usual topology, since $\mathbb{Q} = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } n > 0} \frac{1}{n}\mathbb{Z}$.