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An $irreducible\ component$ of a topological space is a maximal irreducible subset.

If a subset is irreducible, its closure is, so irreducible components are closed.