Exercise 14.0

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1. Find the interior points, exterior points and boundary points of the following sets.

(1) $E = \{(x,y)|0 < x^2 + y^2 < 1\}$

The set of interior points is

$$E^{\circ} = \{(x,y)|0 < x^2 + y^2 < 1\}$$

The set of exterior points is

$$\{(x,y)|x^2+y^2>1\}$$

The set of boundary points is

$$\partial E = \{(x,y)|x^2 + y^2 = 1\} \cup (0,0)$$

(2) $F = \{(x, y)|x, y \text{ are both rational numbers}\}$

The set of interior points is

$$F^{\circ} = \emptyset$$

The set of exterior points is

$$\{(x,y)|x\in R \text{ and } y\in R\}$$

The set of boundary points is

$$\partial F = \{(x, y) | x \in R \text{ and } y \in R\}$$

(3) $A = \{(x,y)|y < x^2\}$

The set of interior points is

$$A^{\circ} = \{(x, y) | y < x^2 \}$$

The set of exterior points is

$$\{(x,y)|y>x^2\}$$

The set of boundary points is

$$\partial A = \{(x, y)|y = x^2\}$$

(4)
$$B = \{(x,y)|1 \le \frac{x^2}{3} + \frac{y^2}{4} < 5\}$$

The set of interior points is

$$B^{\circ} = \{(x,y)|1 < \frac{x^2}{3} + \frac{y^2}{4} < 5\}$$

The set of exterior points is

$$\{(x,y)|\frac{x^2}{3} + \frac{y^2}{4} < 1\} \cup \{(x,y)|\frac{x^2}{3} + \frac{y^2}{4} > 5\}$$

The set of boundary points is

$$\partial B = \{(x,y) | \frac{x^2}{3} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1\} \cup \{(x,y) | \frac{x^2}{3} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 5\}$$