

Topology

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1. Prove that if X is finite then the cofinite topology on X = discrete topology.

Solution: since every subset of X is finite then their complement is also finite, so every subset of $X \in \mathfrak{F} \Rightarrow$ the finite topology is the discrete topology.

2. Prove that the union of a finite number of closed sets is closed.

Solution: Let $F_1, F_2, F_3, \dots, F_n$ be closed $\Rightarrow F_1^c, F_2^c, F_3^c, \dots, F_n^c$ are open and their was in \mathfrak{F} , that's mean $F_1^c \cap F_2^c \cap \dots \cap F_n^c$ is open in $\mathfrak{F} \Rightarrow (F_1^c \cap F_2^c \cap \dots \cap F_n^c)^c = F_1 \cup F_2 \cup \dots \cup F_n$ is closed.

3. Let \mathfrak{F} be a topology on X ; $A, B \subset X$, Prove that:

- $A^\circ \cup B^\circ \subseteq (A \cup B)^\circ$

Solution: $A \subseteq A \cup B \Rightarrow A^\circ \subseteq (A \cup B)^\circ$

$$B \subseteq A \cup B \Rightarrow B^\circ \subseteq (A \cup B)^\circ$$

$$\therefore A^\circ \cup B^\circ \subseteq (A \cup B)^\circ$$

- $A^\circ \cap B^\circ = (A \cap B)^\circ$

Solution: $A \cap B \subseteq A \Rightarrow (A \cap B)^\circ \subseteq A^\circ$

$$A \cap B \subseteq B \Rightarrow (A \cap B)^\circ \subseteq B^\circ$$

$$\therefore (A \cap B)^\circ \subseteq A^\circ \cap B^\circ$$

$$\text{Let } x \in A^\circ \cap B^\circ \Rightarrow x \in A^\circ \text{ \& } B^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists u_x \text{ nbd of } x \text{ such that } u_x \subseteq A \text{ \& } u_x \subseteq B$$

$$\Rightarrow u_x \subseteq A \cap B \Rightarrow x \in (A \cap B)^\circ$$

$$\therefore A^\circ \cap B^\circ \subseteq (A \cap B)^\circ$$

- Give an example where $(A \cup B)^\circ \neq A^\circ \cup B^\circ$

Solution: Let $A = \mathbb{Q} \Rightarrow A^\circ = \emptyset$

Let $B = \mathbb{Q}^c \Rightarrow B^\circ = \mathbb{Q}^c \Rightarrow A^\circ \cup B^\circ = \mathbb{Q}^c$

But $(A \cup B)^\circ = (\mathbb{R})^\circ = \mathbb{R}$

4. Prove that $\bar{A} = \cap \{F : F \text{ is closed}, A \subseteq F\}$

Solution: \bar{A} is one of the closed sets containing A so $\cap \{F : F \text{ closed}, A \subseteq F\} \subseteq \bar{A}$. **R.H.S \subseteq L.H.S**

Since $A \subseteq F \Rightarrow \bar{A} \subseteq \bar{F}$ but F is closed $\Rightarrow \bar{F} = F \Rightarrow \bar{A} \subseteq F \Rightarrow \bar{A} \subseteq \cap \{F : F \text{ closed}, A \subseteq F\}$.

L.H.S \subseteq R.H.S

$$\text{so } \bar{A} = \{F : F \text{ closed}, A \subseteq F\}$$

5. Let $\mathfrak{F}_1, \mathfrak{F}_2$ be two topology on X prove that $\mathfrak{F}_1 \cap \mathfrak{F}_2$ is a topology on X .

Solution:

- since $X, \emptyset \in \mathfrak{F}_1$ and $\mathfrak{F}_2 \Rightarrow X, \emptyset \in \mathfrak{F}_1 \cap \mathfrak{F}_2$.
- Let $\mathfrak{F} = \mathfrak{F}_1 \cap \mathfrak{F}_2$
if $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots \in \mathfrak{F} \Rightarrow A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots \in \mathfrak{F}_1$ and $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots \in \mathfrak{F}_2$
 $\Rightarrow A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \cup \dots \in \mathfrak{F}_1$ & $\mathfrak{F}_2 \Rightarrow A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \cup \dots \in \mathfrak{F}$.
- if $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \in \mathfrak{F} \Rightarrow A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \in \mathfrak{F}_1$ and $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \in \mathfrak{F}_2$
 $\Rightarrow A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n \in \mathfrak{F}_1$ & $\mathfrak{F}_2 \Rightarrow A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n \in \mathfrak{F}$.