
Proposition 1. *Any finite union of closed sets is closed, and any arbitrary intersection of closed sets is closed.*

Proof. Proposition 1 - Any finite union of closed sets is closed.

Let C, D be closed sets.

Let A, B be compliments of C, D so A, B are open.

Then, $A \cap B$ is also open.

Thus, $X \setminus (A \cap B)$ is closed.

$$X \setminus (A \cap B) = X \setminus A \cap X \setminus B = C \cup D$$

Inductive Proof:

$\mathcal{C}_1 = C \cup D$, \mathcal{C}_1 is closed.

$\mathcal{C}_2 = \mathcal{C}_1 \cup E$, \mathcal{C}_2 is closed.

$\mathcal{C}_n = \mathcal{C}_1 \cup \mathcal{C}_2 \cup \dots \cup \mathcal{C}_{(n-1)}$, \mathcal{C}_n is closed.

$\mathcal{C}_{(n+1)} = \mathcal{C}_n \cup Z$, $\mathcal{C}_{(n+1)}$ is closed.

Proposition 1 - Any arbitrary intersection of closed sets is closed.

Let \mathcal{C} be a collection of closed sets.

Let \mathcal{U} be the compliment of \mathcal{C} , so \mathcal{U} is a collection of open sets.

Then, $\bigcup \mathcal{U}$ is also open.

Thus, $X \setminus \bigcup \mathcal{U}$ is closed.

$$X \setminus \bigcup \mathcal{U} = \bigcap \mathcal{C}$$

Therefore, $\bigcap \mathcal{C}$ is closed. □

Proposition 2. *A set K in a topological space X is closed if and only if K contains all its limit points.*

Proof. Proposition 2

Let $K = X$, then K is closed because \emptyset is open.

Let $x \in X \setminus K$, so x is not a limit point of K .

$\exists \ell \in \mathcal{U}_\ell \in \tau$ such that $\forall k \in K$ besides ℓ , $k \notin \mathcal{U}_\ell$

Therefore, \mathcal{U}_ℓ is the compliment of K , so \mathcal{U}_ℓ is open.

$$\mathcal{U}_\ell = X \setminus K$$

Thus, $X \setminus K = \bigcup \{ \ell \in \mathcal{U}_\ell : \ell \notin K \}$ is open. □