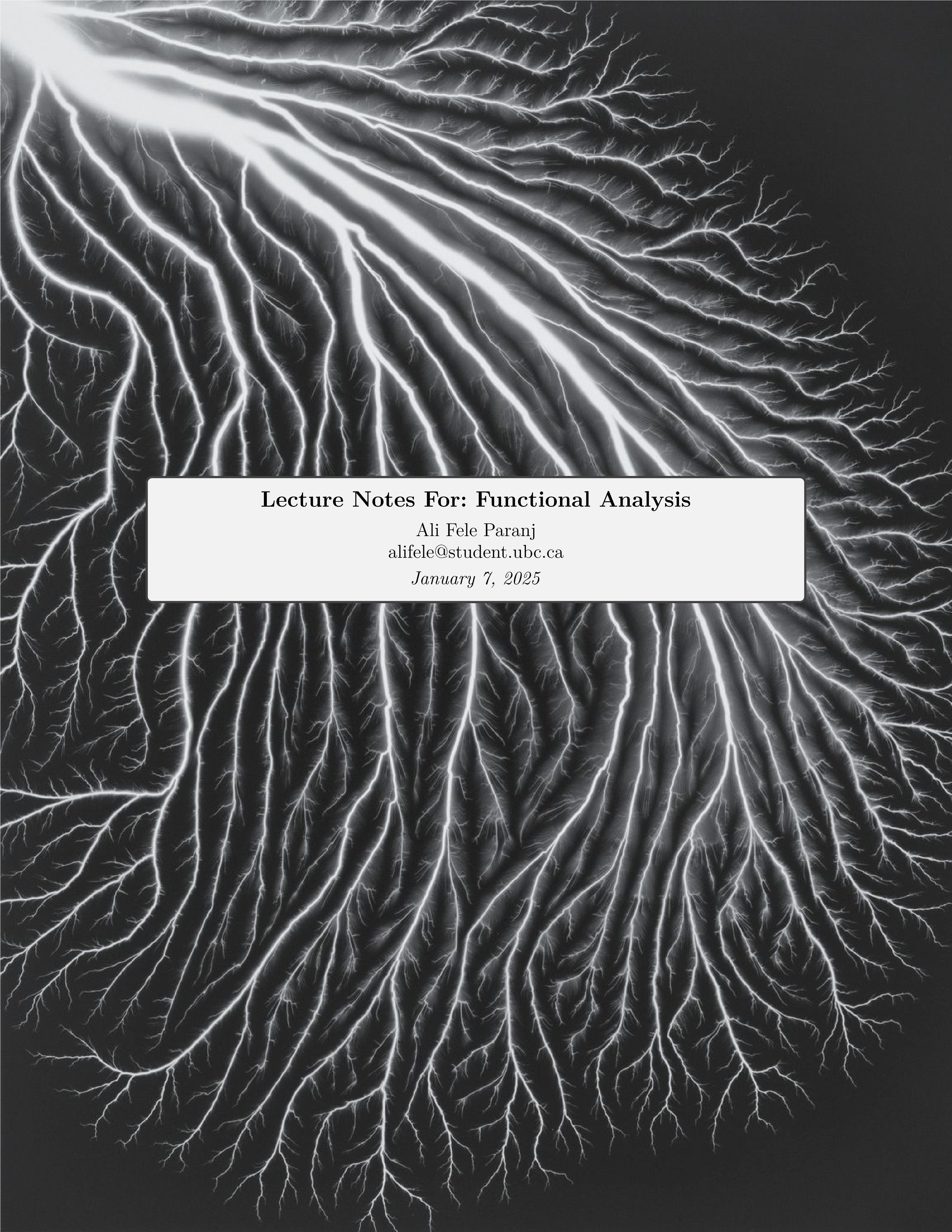

Lecture Notes For: Functional Analysis

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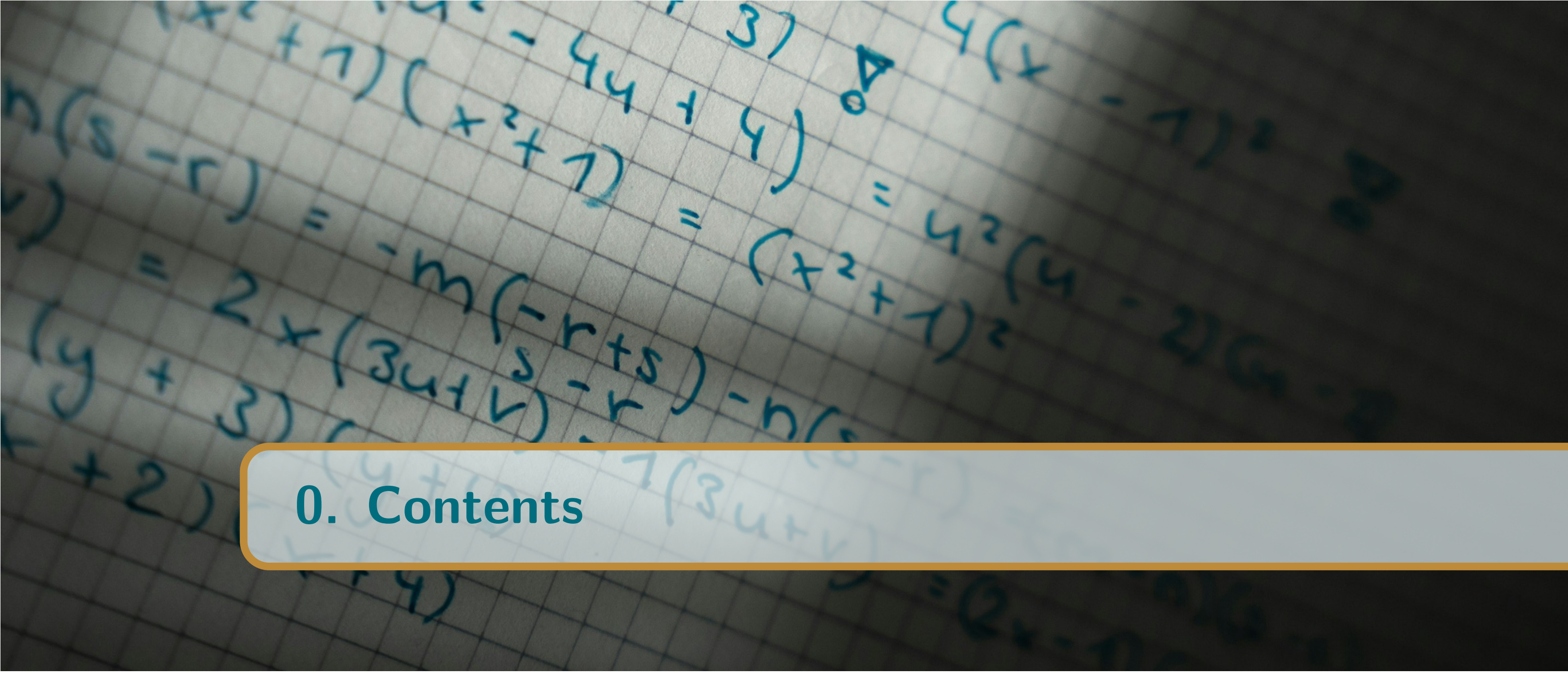

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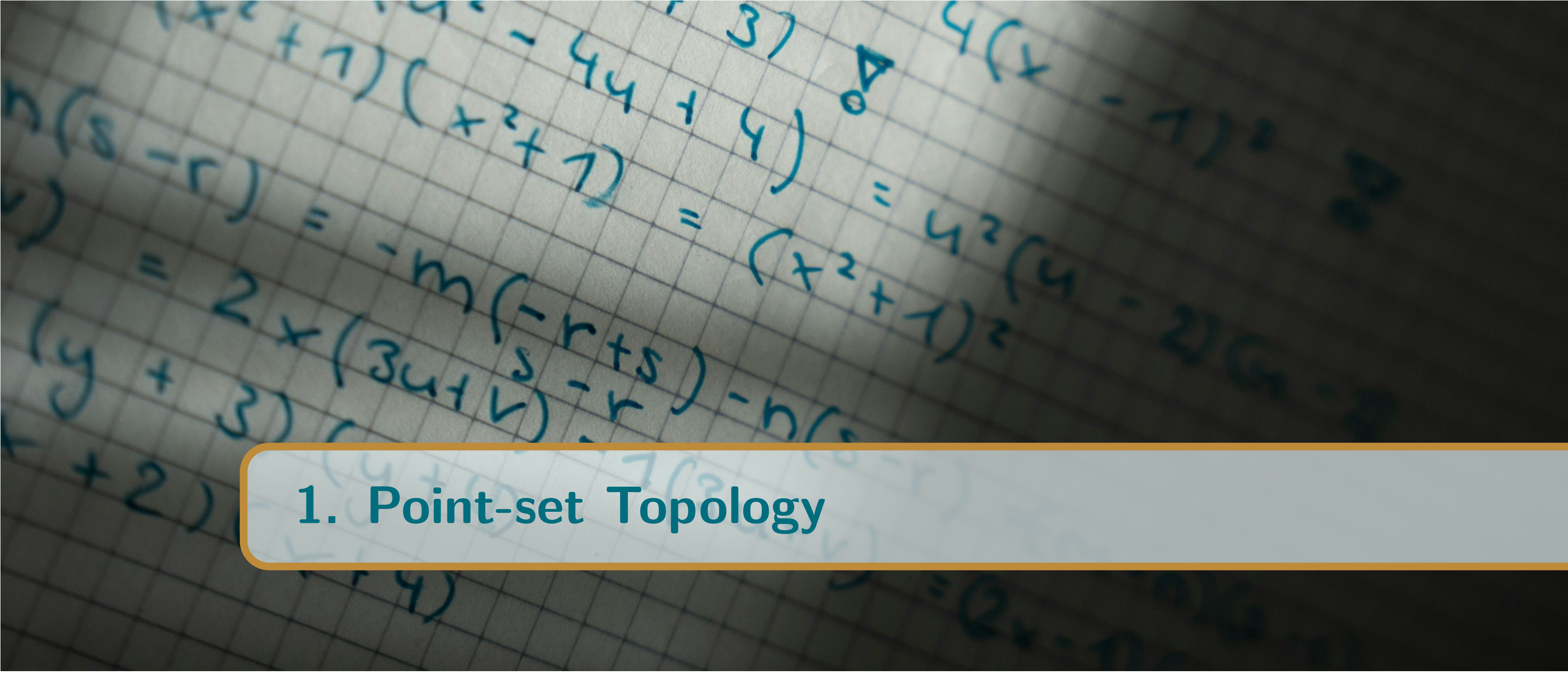

1. Point-set Topology

We will review some basic notions of the topology, and then we will present solved solutions for the related problems.

Definition 1.1 Let $(X, \mathcal{T})$ be a topological space an let $A \subseteq X$ be a subset. Then

- The *interior* of A denoted by A° is defined as
$$A^\circ = \bigcup_{\substack{V \subset A, \\ V \text{open}}} V.$$
In words, the interior of a set is the union of all open sets contained in the set.

- The *closure* of A denoted by $\overline{A}$ is defined as
$$\overline{A} = \bigcap_{\substack{F \supset A, \\ F \text{closed}}} F.$$
In words, the closure of a set is the intersection of all closed sets containing A.

- The *boundary* or A is defined as
$$\partial A = \overline{A} \backslash A^\circ.$$

- A is *dense* in X if
$$\overline{A} = X.$$

- A is *nowhere dense* if
$$(\overline{A})^\circ = \varnothing.$$

■ **Remark** Consider the following remarks for the definition above.

- By the definition above, if $x \in A^\circ$, then there exists $V \in \mathcal{T}$ such that $x \in V \subset A$. Also, we can interpret the interior of A as the largest open set contained in A.

- We can interpret $\overline{A}$ as the smallest closed set containing A. There is a very interesting parallel between this definition and the notion of smallest σ-algebra containing a collection. The smallest σ-algebra containing a collection is the intersection of all σ-algebra that contains that collection.

> **Proposition 1.1 — Basic Properties.** Let $(X, \mathcal{T})$ be a topological space, and $A, F \subseteq X$ a subset. Then we have
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> (a) $A^\circ \subseteq A \subseteq \overline{A}$.
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> (b) A° is open and $\overline{F}$ is closed.
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> (c) A is open iff $A = A^\circ$.
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> (d) F is closed iff $F = \overline{F}$.
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> (e) $(\overline{A})^c = (A^c)^\circ$.
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> (f) $(A^\circ)^c = \overline{(A^c)}$.
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> (g) A is open iff it is a neighborhood of all of its points.
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> (h) If $A_1 \subseteq A_2$ then $A_1^\circ \subseteq A_2^\circ$ as well as $\overline{A_1} \subseteq \overline{A_2}$.
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> (i) $(A^\circ)^\circ = A^\circ$, and $\overline{(\overline{(A)})} = \overline{(}A)$.
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> (j) $\overline{A_1 \cup A_2} = \overline{A_1} \cup \overline{A_2}$.
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> (k) $(A_1 \cap A_2)^\circ = A_1^\circ \cap A_2^\circ$.
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> (l) $\overline{A} = A \cup A'$, where A' is the derived set of A.

Proof. (a) Let $x \in A^\circ$. Then $\exists V \in \mathcal{T}$ such that $x \in V \subseteq A$. Thus $x \in A$, so $A^\circ \subseteq A$. For the second part, Let $x \in A$. Then $x \in F$ for every F that contains A. Consider the intersection of all such Fs that are also closed. x also belongs to their intersection, which is by definition $\overline{A}$. So $A \subseteq \overline{A}$.

(b) A° is open since it is the union of open sets. $\overline{F}$ is closed since it is the intersection of closed sets.

(c) First, we assume A is open. Since $A^\circ = \bigcup V$ for all $V \subseteq A$ and V open, we can take the collections of open sets on the RHS to be only A, and it proves that $A^\circ = A$. For the other direction, we assume $A = A^\circ$. We know that A° is open. Thus A is also open.

(d) First, we assume that F is closed. Then since $\overline{F} = \bigcap A$ where $F \subseteq A$ and A is closed, we can take the union on the RHS to be F and this proves that $F = \overline{F}$. For the converse, we assume $F = \overline{F}$. Since $\overline{F}$ is open this implies that F is closed.

(e) Let $x \in (\overline{A})^c$. This implies $x \in (\overline{A})^c = (\bigcap_{\substack{A \subseteq F, \\ F \text{closed}}} F)^c = \bigcup_{\substack{A \subseteq F, \\ F \text{closed}}} F^c$. Let $F^c = V$. Then we can write

$$x \in \bigcup_{\substack{V \subseteq A^c \\ V \text{open}}} V = (A^c)^\circ.$$

So $(\overline{A})^c \subseteq (A^c)^\circ$. For the converse, let $x \in (A^c)^\circ$. This implies $x \in \bigcup_{\substack{V \subseteq A^c, \\ V \text{open}}} V$. Or equivalently $x \notin \bigcap_{\substack{V \subseteq A^c, \\ V \text{open}}} V^c$. Let $F = V^c$. Then we can write

$$x \notin \bigcap_{\substack{A \subseteq F, \\ F \text{closed}}} F = \overline{A}.$$

So $x \in (\overline{A})^c$. Thus we conclude that $(\overline{A})^c = (A^c)^\circ$.

(f) Let $x \in (A^\circ)^c$. Then

$$x \in (\bigcup_{\substack{V \subseteq A,\\ V \text{open}}} V)^c = \bigcap_{\substack{V \subseteq A,\\ V \text{open}}} V^c = \bigcap_{\substack{A^c \subseteq F,\\ F \text{closed}}} F = \overline{A^c}.$$

This implies $(A^\circ)^c \subseteq \overline{A^c}$. For the converse let $x \in \overline{A^c}$. Then $x \in \bigcap_{\substack{A^c \subseteq F,\\ F \text{closed}}} F$. This implies

$$x \notin \bigcup_{\substack{A^c \subseteq F,\\ F \text{closed}}} F^c = \bigcup_{\substack{V \subseteq A,\\ V \text{open}}} V = A^\circ.$$

This implies that $x \in (A^\circ)^c$. Thus $\overline{A^c} \subseteq (A^\circ)^c$.

(g) We assume that A is open. Then for any $x \in A$ we have $x \in A \subseteq A$. Thus A is a neighborhood of x. For the converse, we assume that A is a neighborhood of all of its points. So for any $x \in A$ there exits $V_x \in \mathcal{T}$ such that $x \in V \subseteq A$. A can be written as $A = \bigcup_x V_x$ where V_x is as above. This A is open.

(h) Let $x \in A_1^\circ$. Then $\exists V \in \mathcal{T}$ such that $x \in V \subseteq A_1$. From assumption we also have $x \in V \subseteq A_2$. This implies that $x \in A_2^\circ$. For the second statement, let $x \in \overline{A_1}$.

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■ **Remark** In item (e), by taking the complement from both sides we will have

$$\overline{A} = ((A^c)^\circ)^c$$