

# Group1 HW4

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29) a)  $S^0 = (a, b)$   
 $S' = [a, b] \Rightarrow \bar{S} = S' \cup S = [a, b]$   
 $\text{bd}(S) = \{a, b\}$

b)  $S^0 = \{(x, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : a < x < b\}$   
 $S' = \{(x, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : a \leq x \leq b\}$   
 $\bar{S} = S' \cup S = S' = \{(x, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : a \leq x \leq b\}$   
 $\text{bd}(S) = \{(a, 0), (b, 0)\}$

c) any interval contains both rational and irrational numbers

$\Rightarrow S^0 = \emptyset ; \text{bd}(S) = \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow \bar{S} = \text{bd}(S) \cup S^0 = \mathbb{R}$   
 $= \mathbb{R} ; S' = \mathbb{R}$

$$d) S^0 = \emptyset ; S^1 = \mathbb{R}^n ; \text{bd}(S) = \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\overline{S} = \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$e) S^0 = \emptyset ; S^1 = S ; \text{bd}(S) = S$$

$$\Rightarrow \overline{S} = S$$



48) Take  $C_k = [0, \frac{1}{k})$

assume  $\exists a$  s.t.  $a \in C_k$  for  $\forall k$

By Archimedes principle

$$\exists n \quad \forall k \geq n \quad a \cdot k > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a > \frac{1}{k} \Rightarrow a \notin C_k$$

contradiction

55) a) Note that  $\overline{N(x_0; \varepsilon_k)} = N(x_0; \varepsilon_k) \cup$

$$\cup \text{bd}(N(x_0; \varepsilon_k)) = \{y \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \|x_0 - y\| \leq \varepsilon_k\}$$

Since  $C_k$  is closure  $\Rightarrow$  it's closed

$$\|y - x_0\| + \|x_0\| \geq \|y\|$$

$$\Rightarrow \|y\| \leq \|x_0\| + \varepsilon_k$$

$\Rightarrow$  bounded

$x_0 \in C_k \Rightarrow$  nonempty.

b) Assume  $\exists x_1 \neq x_0 \quad x_1 \in C_k$

for any  $k \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow \|x_0 - x_1\| \leq \varepsilon_k$

Since  $\varepsilon_k$  converges to 0  $\Rightarrow x_0 = x_1$

$$58) a) [-1, 0) = (-2, 0) \cap X$$

$$(0, 1) = (0, 1) \cap X$$

Since  $(-2, 0)$  and  $(0, 1)$  are open in  $\mathbb{R} \Rightarrow [-1, 0)$  and  $(0, 1)$  are open in  $X$

Similarly

$$[-1, 0] = [-1, 0] \cap X$$

$$(0, 1) = [0, 1] \cap X$$

$$b) (-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) \text{ is open in } \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow$$

$\Rightarrow S$  is open in  $X$ .

$$S = (-\frac{1}{2}, 0) \cup (0, \frac{1}{2})$$

$\frac{1}{2}$  is boundary point but not in  $S$

$\Rightarrow S$  is not closed in  $X$



$$c) \quad x_{2k} = 1 - \frac{1}{2k+1}$$

$$x_{2k+1} = -1 + \frac{1}{2k+2}$$

1 and -1 are limit points

$$\{1, -1\} \cap X = \{-1\} = \{x_0\}$$

$x_0 = -1$  is the only relative limit point in  $X$ .

$$e) \quad x_n = \frac{1}{n+1} \text{ for } n \geq 1 \text{ is obviously}$$

~~$$\text{Cauchy sequence}$$
  

$$|x_n - x_m| < \max\left(\frac{1}{n+1}, \frac{1}{m+1}\right) < \frac{1}{2}$$~~

but  $x_n \rightarrow 0 \notin X$

1) Since  $[-1/k, 1/k]$  form  
a closed, bounded interval

$C_k = [-1/k, 1/k] \cap X$  are  
nested, bounded, relatively closed  
sets.

$$\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} [-1/k, 1/k] = [\sup(-1/k), \inf(1/k)] = \\ = \{0\}$$

However  $0 \cap X = \emptyset$ .



36) We will provide counterexample for which  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ , and  $\overline{(S^\circ)}$  is different from  $\bar{S}$

Take  $S = \{a\}$ , where  $a \in \mathbb{R}^n \Rightarrow$  Since there doesn't exist neighborhood  $N(a)$  that is completely inside  $S \Rightarrow$  the set  $S \Rightarrow$

There does not exist interior points of  $S$ , as  $N(a) = (a - \varepsilon, a + \varepsilon)$  will never be contained in  $S \Rightarrow \boxed{S^\circ = \emptyset}$

Claim:  $\emptyset$  is closed

Prf: As it's true that for every element  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , there is an open ball  $B(x, r)$  with  $x \in B(x, r) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  (which is obvious) then, we conclude that  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is open or its complement  $\emptyset$  is closed ✓

From the definition, closure is the smallest closed set which contains the given set (original), and since we proved  $\emptyset$ -closed and  $\emptyset$  contains itself (the set  $\emptyset$ )

$\Rightarrow \boxed{\bar{\emptyset} = \emptyset}$   $\boxed{(\bar{S^\circ}) = \emptyset}$  However,  $\bar{S} = S \cup S' = \{a\} \cup S'$  where if  $\exists x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$  exist in  $S'$ , then  $x_0$ -limit point of  $S \Rightarrow N'(x_0, \varepsilon) \cap S \neq \emptyset$  But we know if  $S$  has finite number of elements, then there doesn't



exist a limit point since we talk about deleted neighbourhoods and choosing very small  $\epsilon > 0 \Rightarrow$  There does not exist  $x_0$

or just  $\boxed{S' = \emptyset}$   $\bar{S} = S \cup S' = \{a\}$ ,  $\boxed{\bar{S} = \{a\}}$   $\star$  As we obtain,

$\boxed{(\bar{S}^0) = \emptyset \text{ and } \bar{S} = \{a\} \text{ are different}} \star \Rightarrow$   $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Statement is} \\ \text{not true for} \\ \text{every } S \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n \end{array} \right\}$

38) We will find a set  $S$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  for which  $\text{bd}(\bar{S})$  is different from  $\text{bd}(S) \Rightarrow$  Take  $S = \mathbb{Q}$  with the usual topology induced from  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let  $\bar{I} = \mathbb{Q}^c$  - irrational numbers

Since from the book, we know that  $\overline{(\bar{S})} = \bar{S}$  and

$$\underline{\bar{S} \cap (\bar{S}^c) = \text{bd}(S) \Rightarrow \text{bd}(S) = \text{bd}(\mathbb{Q}) = \bar{\mathbb{Q}} \cap \overline{(\mathbb{Q}^c)} =}$$

$= \bar{\mathbb{Q}} \cap \bar{I} = \mathbb{R} \cap \mathbb{R} = \mathbb{R}$ , as the closure of the set of rationals is all of  $\mathbb{R}$  because every real number is a limit of a sequence of rationals (i.e.  $3, 3.1, 3.14, \dots$  converges to  $\pi$ ) Similarly, the closure of the set of irrationals is also  $\mathbb{R} \Rightarrow \boxed{\bar{\mathbb{Q}} = \bar{I} = \mathbb{R}}$  and  $\boxed{\text{bd}(S) = \mathbb{R}}$   $\star$

On the other hand,  $\bar{S} = \bar{\mathbb{Q}} = \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow \text{bd}(\bar{S}) = \text{bd}(\mathbb{R}) = \bar{\mathbb{R}} \cap \overline{(\mathbb{R}^c)} = \mathbb{R} \cap \emptyset = \mathbb{R} \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$ , where we proved previously that



$\emptyset = \emptyset$  and  $\bar{R} = R \cup R' = R \cup R = R$  since all limit points of  $R$  are situated on  $R$  itself  $\Rightarrow \text{Bd}(\bar{R}) = \emptyset$  ~~✗~~ showing that

$\text{Bd}(S) = R$  and  $\text{Bd}(\bar{S}) = \emptyset$  are different ~~✗~~

Not true for every set  $S$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  ~~✗~~

42)  $S$  - any bounded set in  $\mathbb{R}^n \Rightarrow d(\bar{S}) = d(S)$

Claim: If  $\{a_n\}$  converges to  $a$ , and  $\{b_n\}$  converges to  $b$ , then the sequence of real numbers

$C_n = \|a_n - b_n\|$  converges to  $\|a - b\|$

Prf: From triangle ineq,  $\|a_n - b_n\| = \|a_n - a + a - b + b - b_n\|$

$$\leq \|a_n - a\| + \|a - b\| + \|b - b_n\| \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{aligned} \left| \|a_n - b_n\| - \|a - b\| \right| &\leq \\ &\leq \|a_n - a\| + \|b_n - b\| \end{aligned} \right.$$

Denote  $d(x, y) = \|x - y\|$ , then

$$\underline{d(a_n, b_n) - d(a, b) \leq d(a_n, a) + d(b_n, b)}$$

$$d(a, b) = \|a - a_n + a_n - b_n + b_n - b\| \leq d(a_n, a) + d(a_n, b_n) + d(b_n, b)$$

$$\Rightarrow -(d(a_n, a) + d(b_n, b)) \leq d(a_n, b_n) - d(a, b), \text{ therefore}$$

$$\left| d(a_n, b_n) - d(a, b) \right| \leq d(a_n, a) + d(b_n, b) \quad \text{From the conver-} \\ \text{gence, we know}$$

$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N$  - large  $\Rightarrow d(a_n, a)$  and  $d(b_n, b) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ , so we get

$$\left| d(a_n, b_n) - d(a, b) \right| \leq d(a_n, a) + d(b_n, b) < \varepsilon \text{ which means}$$

$$\underline{d(a_n, b_n) \rightarrow d(a, b)} \quad \checkmark$$



Now, let's return to set diameters. As  $\bar{A} = A \cup A' \Rightarrow A \subset \bar{A}$  and  $\sup\{d(a,b) \mid a,b \in A\} \leq \sup\{d(a,b) \mid a,b \in \bar{A}\}$  meaning that  $\text{diameter}(A) \leq \text{diameter}(\bar{A})$  Now suppose

$d(\bar{A}) > d(A)$ . Then, we can find some  $a', b' \in \bar{A}$  such that  $d(a', b') > d(A)$ . Certainly, this means either  $a' \notin A$  or  $b' \notin A$  (otherwise,  $d(a', b') \leq d(A)$  would be true whenever  $a', b' \in A$ ), so either  $a'$  or  $b'$  is a limit point of  $A$  (since  $a', b' \in \bar{A} = A \cup A'$ ) Either

way, we can construct sequences  $\{a_n\} \subset A, \{b_n\} \subset A$  (not necessarily distinct elements), such that  $a_n \rightarrow a'$  and  $b_n \rightarrow b'$ . Now, choose  $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2} (d(a', b') - d(A))$

where  $\varepsilon > 0 \Rightarrow \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, a_n$  and  $b_n \in A$ , we have  $d(a_n, b_n) \leq d(A) < d(a', b') \Rightarrow |d(a_n, b_n) - d(a', b')| = d(a', b') - d(a_n, b_n) \geq d(a', b') - d(A) = 2\varepsilon > \varepsilon$

which contradicts what we showed in the claim that  $d(a_n, b_n) \rightarrow d(a', b')$  should satisfy  $\boxed{\times}$ . Hence

$d(\bar{A}) > d(A)$  is not true  $\Rightarrow d(\bar{A}) \leq d(A) \leq d(\bar{A})$

$d(\bar{A}) = d(A)$   $\checkmark$