

Therefore by  $\oplus$  and  $\star\star$ ,

$$\overline{B_n} = \left( \bigcup_{j=1}^n A_j \right) = \bigcup \overline{A_j}$$

b)

Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots$  be subsets of a metric space. Suppose  $B = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$

$$A_i \subseteq \overline{A_i} \text{ for all } i = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$B = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} \overline{A_i}$$

$$A_j \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \subseteq \left( \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} \overline{A_i} \right) = \overline{B}$$

$$A_j \subseteq \overline{B} \text{ for all } j = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\text{Thus, } \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} \overline{A_j} \subseteq \overline{B}$$

We know that rational numbers are countable. Then we can write  $\mathbb{Q}$  as follows

$$\mathbb{Q} = \{r_1, r_2, r_3, \dots\} =$$

Let  $A_i = \{r_i\}$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots$

$$\overline{A_i} = A_i \cup A'_i = A_i \cup \emptyset \quad (\text{limit points of finite set is empty})$$

$$\overline{A_i} = A_i$$

Now observe,  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} \overline{A_i} = \mathbb{Q}$

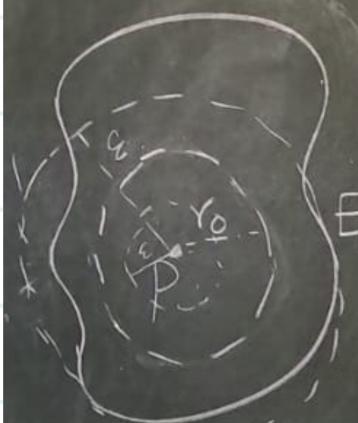
We know that  $\overline{\mathbb{Q}} = \mathbb{R}$ .

But  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} \overline{A_i} = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i = \mathbb{Q} \neq \mathbb{R} = \overline{\mathbb{Q}} = \left( \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \right)$

8. Is every point of every open set  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  a limit point of  $E$ ? Answer the same question for closed sets in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Open set in  $\mathbb{R}^2$

Yes. In fact every point in every open set is a limit point.



Let  $p = (x_0, y_0) \in E \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$

$\exists r_0 > 0$  such that  $N_{r_0}(p) \subseteq E$

$N_{r_0}(p) \subseteq E \quad \text{(1)}$

Let  $\epsilon > 0$ .

choose  $\tilde{r} = \min\{\epsilon, r_0\} > 0$ .

$$d((x_0, y_0), (x_0 + \frac{\tilde{r}}{2}, y_0)) = \frac{\tilde{r}}{2} < \tilde{r} < r_0$$

Thus,  $(x_0 + \frac{\tilde{r}}{2}, y_0) \in N_{r_0}(p) \subseteq E \quad (\text{By (1)}) = (2)$

Further,  $d((x_1 + \frac{\tilde{r}}{2}, y_1), (x_1, y_1)) = \frac{\tilde{r}}{2} < \tilde{r} \leq \varepsilon$

Thus,  $(x_1 + \frac{\tilde{r}}{2}, y_1) \in N_\varepsilon(P)$  —③

By ③ and ②,  $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists q \in E$  such that  
 $p \neq q$  and  $q \in N_\varepsilon(P)$ .

(Here  $q = (x_1 + \frac{\tilde{r}}{2}, y_1) \neq (x_1, y_1) = P(\tilde{r} > 0)$ )

Closed set in  $\mathbb{R}^2$

Let  $E = \{0\}$ , but  $E' = \emptyset$

Therefore, given statement for closed  
Set is not TRUE.

9. Let  $E^\circ$  denote the set of all interior points of a set  $E$ . [See Definition 2.18(e);  $E^\circ$  is called the *interior* of  $E$ .]
- Prove that  $E^\circ$  is always open.
  - Prove that  $E$  is open if and only if  $E^\circ = E$ .
  - If  $G \subset E$  and  $G$  is open, prove that  $G \subset E^\circ$ .
  - Prove that the complement of  $E^\circ$  is the closure of the complement of  $E$ .
  - Do  $E$  and  $E^\circ$  always have the same interiors?
  - Do  $E$  and  $E^\circ$  always have the same closures?

Let  $E^\circ$  be the set of all interior points

$$\text{NTS: } (E^\circ) \subseteq (E^\circ)^\circ$$

Let  $p \in E^\circ$ . Then  $\exists r > 0$  such that  
 $N_r(p) \subseteq E$

let  $q \in N_r(p) \subseteq E$ . Now let

$$\varepsilon = r - d(p, q) > 0$$

Let  $s \in N_\varepsilon(q)$ .

$$d(p, s) \leq d(p, q) + d(q, s) < r$$

$$s \in N_r(p) \subseteq E$$

Hence,  $N_\varepsilon(q) \subseteq E^\circ$

Therefore  $\exists \varepsilon > 0$  st.  $N_\varepsilon(q) \subseteq E^\circ$

Hence  $q \in E^\circ$

Since  $q$  is arbitrary  $N_r(p) \subseteq E^\circ$

So,  $\exists r > 0$  such that  $N_r(p) \subseteq E^\circ$

$p \in (E^\circ)^\circ$

Therefore,  $(E^\circ) \subseteq (E^\circ)^\circ$

By part a) we get, If  $E^o = E$  then,  
 $E$  is open. —————  $\star$

Now suppose that  $E$  is open. Therefore  
we know that  $E \subseteq E^o$ . ————— ①

Let  $p \in E^o$ . Then  $\exists r > 0$  such that  
 $N_r(p) \subseteq E$ . That means  $p \in E$ .

Therefore  $E^o \subseteq E$ . ————— ②

By ① and ②,  $E^o = E$ . Hence If  $E$   
is open then  $E = E^o$ . —————  $\star\star$

Q) Suppose that  $G \subseteq E$  and  $G$  is open

Since  $G$  is open. by part b)  $G = G^\circ$

First, prove that we are going prove that  
~~this~~ following claim.

Claim: Let  $A, B$  two sets in metric space. Sup

$$A \subseteq B \Rightarrow A^\circ \subseteq B^\circ$$

Suppose that  $A \subseteq B$ .

Let  $x \in A^\circ$ . Then there exists  $r > 0$   
such that  $N_r(x) \subseteq A \subseteq B$ .  
Therefore  $x \in B^\circ$ . Thus  $A^\circ \subseteq B^\circ$

Since  $G = G^\circ \subseteq E^\circ$ . Therefore,  $G \subseteq E^\circ$  □

Need to show:  $(E^\circ)^c \subseteq \overline{(E^c)}$

Claim:  $(E^\circ)^c \subseteq \overline{(E^c)}$

By def<sup>n</sup> of closure (2.26 def)

$$E^c \subseteq \overline{(E^c)}$$

Then,  $E = (E^c)^c \supseteq \left(\overline{(E^c)}\right)^c$

Note that  $\overline{(E^c)}$  is closed. ( $\because$  Thm 2.27a)

Then  $\left(\overline{(E^c)}\right)^c$  is open ( $\because$  Thm 2.23)

Then part b),

$$E^\circ \supseteq \left(\overline{(E^c)}\right)^c$$

Then,  $(E^\circ)^c \subseteq \overline{(E^c)}$

Claim 2:  $(E^\circ)^c \supseteq \overline{(E^c)}$

~~First note that  $\overline{(E^c)}$  is closed.~~

~~Then~~ By definition closure (Def<sup>n</sup> 2.26)

$$(E^c) \subseteq \overline{(E^c)} \quad \text{--- } ①$$

By def<sup>n</sup> 2.18, we get  $E^\circ \subseteq E^c$

Then,  $(E^\circ)^c \supseteq E^c \quad \text{--- } ②$

Since  $E^\circ$  is open, then  $(E^\circ)^c$  is closed  $\text{--- } ③$   
*(by def thm 2.23)*

Since closure is the smallest closed subset  
that contains  $(E^c)$ . (by thm 2.27)

$$\overline{(E^c)} \subseteq (E^\circ)^c$$

By claim 1 and 2,  $\overline{(E^c)} = (E^\circ)^c$

Need to show:  $(E^\circ)^c \subseteq \overline{(E^c)}$

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Then part b),

$$E^\circ \supseteq \left(\overline{(E^c)}\right)^c$$

Then,  $(E^\circ)^c \subseteq \overline{(E^c)}$

10. Let  $X$  be an infinite set. For  $p \in X$  and  $q \in X$ , define

$$d(p, q) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{(if } p \neq q) \\ 0 & \text{(if } p = q). \end{cases}$$

Prove that this is a metric. Which subsets of the resulting metric space are open? Which are closed? Which are compact?

(10)(M1) It is very clear that

$d(p, q) \geq 0$  for  $p \in X, q \in X$

$d(p, q) \geq 0$  and  $d(p, q) = 0 \text{ iff } p = q$

(M2) It is obvious also  $d(p, q) = d(q, p)$

(M3) Here non-trivial part is the triangle inequality.

Let  $p, q, r \in X$ .

N.T.S:  $d(p, r) \leq d(p, q) + d(q, r)$

Case-1 If  $p = r$ ,

$d(p, r) = 0 \leq d(p, q) + d(q, r)$  (1st property of def<sup>n</sup> of metric space)

Case-II If  $p \neq r$

Then  $d(p,r) = 1$ . Now ~~assume~~ triangle inequality fails if  $p=q=r$ . ~~So assume~~  $p=r$   
If it happens  $p=q$  and  $q=r$  implies ~~p=r~~.

¶ This contradicts assumption  $p \neq r$

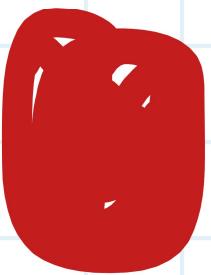
Therefore at least one of following  
is true.

$$p \neq q \text{ or } q \neq r$$

Therefore triangle inequality holds.

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11. For  $x \in R^1$  and  $y \in R^1$ , define

$$d_1(x, y) = (x - y)^2,$$

$$d_2(x, y) = \sqrt{|x - y|},$$

$$d_3(x, y) = |x^2 - y^2|,$$

$$d_4(x, y) = |x - 2y|,$$

$$d_5(x, y) = \frac{|x - y|}{1 + |x - y|}.$$

Determine, for each of these, whether it is a metric or not.

Let  $x \in R$  and  $y \in R$ .

①  $d_1(x, y)$  is NOT a metric. Because it fails the triangle inequality.

$$d_1(0, 1) + d_1(1, 2) = (0 - 1)^2 + (1 - 2)^2 = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$d_1(0, 2) = (0 - 2)^2 = 4$$

Thus,

$$d_1(0, 1) + d_1(1, 2) < d_1(0, 2)$$

②  $d_2(x, y)$  is a Metric.

(M1) It is trivial that  $\sqrt{|x-y|} \geq 0$  and.

$$\sqrt{|x-y|} = 0 \text{ iff } x=y$$

(M2) Further this condition also trivial.

$$d_2(x, y) = \sqrt{|x-y|} = \sqrt{|y-x|} = d_2(y, x)$$

(M3) The nontrivial part is triangle inequality.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (d_2(x,y))^2 &= |x-y| \leq |x-z| + |z-y| \\
 &\leq |x-z| + |z-y| + 2\sqrt{|x-z|}\sqrt{|y-z|} \\
 &= (\sqrt{|x-z|} + \sqrt{|z-y|})^2 \\
 &= (d(x,z) + d(z,y))^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, triangle inequality holds.

③  $d_3(x,y)$  is not a metric

$$d_3(1, -1) = |1^2 - (-1)^2| = |1-1|=0$$

So this fails,  $\nexists d_3(x,y)=0$  iff  $x=0$

④  $d_4(x,y)$  is not a metric.

$$d_4(0,1) = |0-2(1)|=2 \neq 1 = |1-2(0)| = d_4(1,0)$$

$d_s$  is a metric.

Clearly Since  $|x-y| \geq 0$

$$d_s(x,y) = \frac{|x-y|}{1+|x-y|} > 0$$

Further,

$$d_s(x,y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{|x-y|}{1+|x-y|} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |x-y| = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x = y.$$

~~Further~~  
Since,  $|x-y| = |y-x|$

$$d_s(x,y) = \frac{|x-y|}{1+|x-y|}$$

$$= \frac{|y-x|}{1+|y-x|}$$

$$= d_s(y,x)$$

Let  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$ . Let

$$p = \cancel{|x-z|}$$

$$q = |x-y|$$

$$r = |y-z|$$

By triangle inequality of  $|\cdot|$  in  $\mathbb{R}$

$$|x-z| \leq |x-y| + |y-z|$$

$$\cancel{p} \leq q + r$$

Then

$$p \leq q+r+2qr+pqr$$

(Since  $p, q, r \geq 0$ )

So,

$$p + pq + pr + pqr \leq q+r+pq+pr+2qr + 2pqr$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{p}{1+p} \leq \frac{q}{1+q} + \frac{r}{1+r}$$

Therefore  $d_S(\cdot, \cdot)$  holds triangle inequality.

12. Let  $K \subset \mathbb{R}^1$  consist of 0 and the numbers  $1/n$ , for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . Prove that  $K$  is compact directly from the definition (without using the Heine-Borel theorem).

(12) Let  $K = \{0, 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$

Let  $\{G_{d_i}\}_{d_i \in I}$  be an open cover of  $K$ .

Then  $0 \in G_{d_0}$  for some  $d_0 \in I$

Since  $G_{d_0}$  is open, by def<sup>n</sup> of open (open)

$\exists r > 0$  s.t.  $N_r(0) \subseteq G_{d_0}$

By archimedean property, ~~there exist~~

$\exists N \in \mathbb{Z}^+, \frac{1}{N} < r$

Thus, if  $n \geq N$  then

$$\frac{1}{n} \leq \frac{1}{N} < r$$

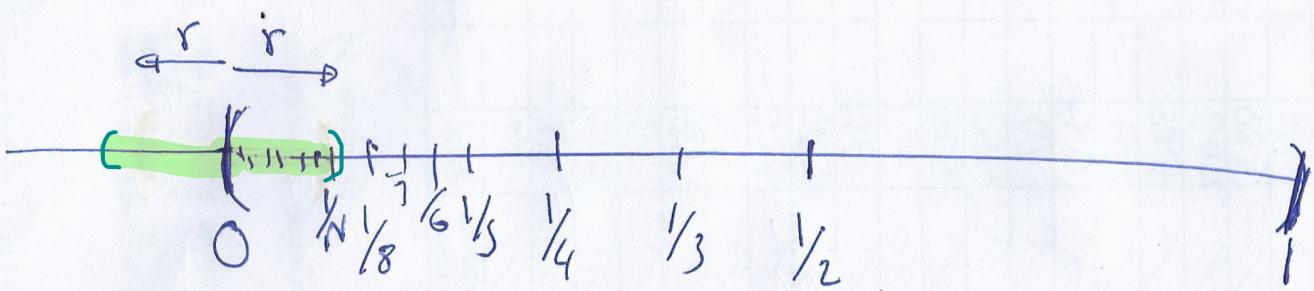
Thus,  $\frac{1}{n} \in N_r(0) \subseteq G_{d_0}$  if  $n \geq N$

Similarly there exist some open sets

$G_{id_i}$  such that

$$\frac{1}{i} \in G_{id_i} \text{ for } i=1, 2, \dots, N$$

Therefore,  $K \subseteq \bigcup_{i=0}^N G_{d_i}$





19. (a) If  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint closed sets in some metric space  $X$ , prove that they are separated.
- (b) Prove the same for disjoint open sets.
- (c) Fix  $p \in X$ ,  $\delta > 0$ , define  $A$  to be the set of all  $q \in X$  for which  $d(p, q) < \delta$ , define  $B$  similarly, with  $>$  in place of  $<$ . Prove that  $A$  and  $B$  are separated.
- (d) Prove that every connected metric space with at least two points is uncountable. Hint: Use (c).

⑩ Let  $X$  be a metric space. Suppose that  $A, B \subseteq X$  with  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ .

First suppose  $A, B$  are closed.

a) Since  $A, B$  are closed. Then  $\bar{A} = A, \bar{B} = B$

(thm 2.27). Thus,

$$\bar{A} \cap B = A \cap B = \emptyset = A \cap \bar{B}$$

Thus  $A$  and  $B$  are separated

b) Now suppose that  $A, B$  are open.

$B$  is open  $\Rightarrow B^c$  is closed

Since  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ ,  $B^c \supseteq A$ . Then,

~~B~~ By thm 2.27,  $B^c \supseteq \bar{A}$

This implies  $A \cap B = \emptyset$

Similarly we can show that

$$A \cap \bar{B} = \emptyset$$

Therefore  $A, B$  are separated.

c) Fix  $p \in X$  and  $\delta > 0$ . Let

$$A := \{q \in X \mid d(p, q) < \delta\} \text{ and}$$

$$B := \{q \in X \mid d(p, q) > \delta\}$$

It is very clear that  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ .

Then by part b), A and B are separated.  
(Because A and B are open).



