

Assignment 3.5

Due Date: None

1. Let $X \subset \mathbb{R}^d$. Answer the following questions.

(1) For $x \in X$ and $r > 0$, verify that $N_X(x, r) = N(x, r) \cap X$.

(2) Prove that \emptyset and X are both open and closed in X .

(3) Suppose that $\{U_i : i \in \mathcal{I}\}$ is a family of open sets in X . Prove that $\bigcup_{i \in \mathcal{I}} U_i$ is an open set in X .

(4) Suppose that U_1, \dots, U_n are open sets in X . Prove that $\bigcap_{i=1}^n U_i$ is an open set in X .

(5) Suppose that $\{F_i : i \in \mathcal{I}\}$ is a family of closed sets in X . Prove that $\bigcap_{i \in \mathcal{I}} F_i$ is a closed set in X .

(6) Suppose that F_1, \dots, F_n are closed sets in X . Prove that $\bigcup_{i=1}^n F_i$ is a closed set in X .

2. Let $X \subset \mathbb{R}^d$, and let $\{U_i : i \in \mathcal{I}\}$ be a family of open sets in X . Suppose that $\{U_i : i \in \mathcal{I}\}$ is a cover of X . If X is a compact set, prove that $\{U_i : i \in \mathcal{I}\}$ has a finite subcover of X . (In this sense, we can also say that $\{U_i : i \in \mathcal{I}\}$ is an *open cover* of X)

3. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ where X and Y are subsets of Euclidean spaces. Suppose that $\{A_i : i \in \mathcal{I}\}$ and $\{B_i : i \in \mathcal{I}\}$ are family of subsets of X and Y , respectively. Then, prove the following properties.

$$\begin{aligned} f(\bigcup_{i \in \mathcal{I}} A_i) &= \bigcup_{i \in \mathcal{I}} f(A_i) \\ f(\bigcap_{i \in \mathcal{I}} A_i) &\subset \bigcap_{i \in \mathcal{I}} f(A_i) \\ f^{-1}(\bigcup_{i \in \mathcal{I}} B_i) &= \bigcup_{i \in \mathcal{I}} f^{-1}(B_i) \\ f^{-1}(\bigcap_{i \in \mathcal{I}} B_i) &= \bigcap_{i \in \mathcal{I}} f^{-1}(B_i) \end{aligned}$$