

Theorem: Boundary Point is Half In Half Out

$$x \in \partial S \Leftrightarrow \forall \varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^{>0}, B(x, \varepsilon) \cap S \neq \emptyset \text{ and } B(x, \varepsilon) \cap S^c \neq \emptyset$$

Proof

$$x \in \partial S \stackrel{\text{D}}{=} \overline{S} \setminus \overset{\circ}{S},$$

- $x \in \overline{S} \Leftrightarrow \forall \varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^{>0}, B(x, \varepsilon) \cap S \neq \emptyset$
- $x \notin \overset{\circ}{S} \Leftrightarrow \neg (\exists \varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^{>0}, B(x, \varepsilon) \subseteq S)$ that is

$$\forall \varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^{>0}, \exists a \in B(x, \varepsilon), a \notin S \Leftrightarrow a \in B(x, \varepsilon) \cap S^c$$

if and only if $B(x, \varepsilon) \cap S^c \neq \emptyset$

