

Theorem: A Set is Open iff Each Point is an Interior Point

$$S \text{ is open} \Leftrightarrow \forall x \in S, \exists \varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^{>0}, B(x, \varepsilon) \subseteq S$$

Proof

- \Rightarrow

- Let $x \in S$, then $x \in \overset{\circ}{S}$ by assumption, so we have $\varepsilon_o \in \mathbb{R}^{>0}, B(x, \varepsilon_o) \subseteq S$. Take $\varepsilon = \varepsilon_o$.

- \Leftarrow

- We already know that $\overset{\circ}{S} \subseteq S$ therefore we must show that $S \subseteq \overset{\circ}{S}$

- * Let $x \in S$, thus by assumption, we have $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^{>0}$ such that $B(x, \varepsilon) \subseteq S$

- * Since $\overset{\circ}{S} \stackrel{\text{D}}{=} \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \exists \varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^{>0}, B(x, \varepsilon) \subseteq S\}$, then $x \in \overset{\circ}{S}$

