

(1) Consider the following subset of the real line:

$$S = \{0\} \cup (1, 2) \cup (2, 3) \cup (\mathbb{Q} \cap (4, 5)).$$

Compute the following sets: (You may take for granted that $\overline{\mathbb{Q}} = \mathbb{R}$ and $\mathbb{Q}^\circ = \emptyset$.)

(a) \overline{S}

(b) $(\overline{S})^\circ$

(c) $\overline{(\overline{S})^\circ}$

(d) S°

(e) $\overline{S^\circ}$

(f) $(\overline{S^\circ})^\circ$

Remark 1. S is an example of a **Kuratowski 14 set**.

- (2) Let A and B be two subsets of a topological space X . Prove the following statements or find a counterexample:
- (a) If $A \subseteq B$, then $\text{Int } A \subseteq \text{Int } B$

(b) $\text{Int } (A \cap B) = \text{Int } A \cap \text{Int } B$

(c) $\text{Int}(A \cup B) = \text{Int } A \cup \text{Int } B$

(d) $\overline{A \cap B} = \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}.$

- (3) Let X and Y be topological spaces. We've seen that a function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous if and only if it is locally continuous. That is f is continuous if and only if there exists an open cover $\{U_i\}_{i \in I}$ such that $f|_{U_i} : U_i \rightarrow Y$ is continuous for all $i \in I$.

More generally a property \mathcal{P} of functions is said to be **local** if for any open cover $\{U_i\}_{i \in I}$ of X , f has property \mathcal{P} if and only if $f|_{U_i} : U_i \rightarrow Y$ has property \mathcal{P} for all $i \in I$.

- (a) Consider the property of being a constant function. Let $\{U_i\}_{i \in I}$ be an open cover of X and let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a function. Is it true that if $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is constant, then is $f|_{U_i} : U_i \rightarrow Y$ is constant for all $i \in I$?

- (b) In the same situation, if $f|_{U_i} : U_i \rightarrow Y$ is constant for all $i \in I$, is it necessarily true that $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is constant? Prove or give a counterexample.

(4) Let X and Y be topological spaces. Recall that a function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be **open** if for all open subsets $V \subseteq X$, the image $f(V) \subseteq Y$ is an open subset of Y . Let's show that being an open function is a local property of functions.

(a) Let $\{U_i\}_{i \in I}$ be an open cover of X . Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be an open function. Show that for each $i \in I$, $f|_{U_i} : U_i \rightarrow Y$ is also an open function.

(b) Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a function so that $f|_{U_i} : U_i \rightarrow Y$ is an open function for each $i \in I$. Show that f is also an open function.