Introduction to Topological Manifold: Chap ${\bf 2}$

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Section 2.1

Problem 3

Proof. We have the following equation and similar for (b):

$$\overline{X - B} = \bigcap \{E : (X - B) \subset E \text{ and } E \text{ is closed}\}$$
$$= X - \bigcup \{E^c : E^c \subset B \text{ and } E^c \text{ is closed}\}$$
$$= X - IntB$$

Problem 4

Proof. (a) We have

$$\overline{\bigcap_{A\in\mathcal{A}}A}=\{x: \text{every neighbourhood of x intersects with } \bigcap_{A\in\mathcal{A}}A\}$$

$$\subset \{x: \forall A \text{ s.t. every neighbourhood of x intersects with A}\}$$

$$=\bigcap_{A\in\mathcal{A}}\overline{A}.$$

(b) We have

$$\overline{\bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A} = \{x : \text{every neighbourhood of x intersects with } \bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A\}$$

$$\supset \{x : \exists A \text{ s.t. every neighbourhood of x intersects with A}\}$$

$$= \bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} \overline{A},$$

and the equation holds if in finite case.

(c) (d) is omitted since they are similar cases.

Problem 6

Proof. (a) Assume B closed. Let $A = f^{-1}(B)$, we have

$$f(\overline{A}) \subset \overline{f(A)} \implies \overline{A} \subset f^{-1}(f(\overline{A})) \subset f^{-1}(B) = A \implies \text{A is closed}.$$

(b) Assume A closed. Let B = f(A), we have

$$B = f(\overline{A}) \supset \overline{f(A)} = \overline{B} \implies B$$
 is closed.

(c) (d) is omitted since they are similar cases.

Problem 7

Proof. p is a limit point of A IFF. every neighbourhood of p contains a point of A except for p. Then it's clear by applying hausdorff property. \Box

Problem 8

Proof. We only need to prove that any limit point of the set of limit points of A is still in the set of limit points of A. \Box

Problem 10

Proof. Hint:

$$(\{x \in X : f(x) = g(x)\})^c = \bigcup_{\text{U,V be disjoint opensets}} \left(f^{-1}(U) \bigcap g^{-1}(V)\right).$$

Problem 15

Proof. Hint of (a): preimage of the open sets is open.

Hint of (b): order the neighbourhood!