

Theorem 1. Let (X, \mathcal{T}) be a topological space, and let $A, B \subseteq X$. Then

1. $A \subseteq B \implies \overset{\circ}{A} \subseteq \overset{\circ}{B}$
2. $\overset{\circ}{A} \cap \overset{\circ}{B} \subseteq \text{int}(A \cup B)$
3. $\text{int}(A \cap B) \subseteq \overset{\circ}{A} \cap \overset{\circ}{B}$
4. $\overset{\circ}{A} = \bigcup \{U : U \in \mathcal{T} \wedge U \subseteq A\}$.

Proof. 1. Suppose $A \subseteq B$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} p \in \overset{\circ}{A} &\iff (\exists U(p) \in \mathcal{T})(U(p) \subseteq A) \\ &\implies (\exists U(p) \in \mathcal{T})(U(p) \subseteq B) && \text{Since } A \subseteq B \\ &\iff p \in \overset{\circ}{B}, \end{aligned}$$

as desired.

2. We have

$$\begin{aligned} p \in \overset{\circ}{A} \cap \overset{\circ}{B} &\iff p \in \overset{\circ}{A} \wedge p \in \overset{\circ}{B} \\ &\iff (\exists U_1(p) \in \mathcal{T})(U_1(p) \subseteq A) \wedge (\exists U_2(p) \in \mathcal{T})(U_2(p) \subseteq B) \\ &\implies (\exists U(p) \in \mathcal{T})(U(p) \subseteq A \cup B), \text{ e.g., } U(p) = U_1(p) \\ &\iff p \in \text{int}(A \cup B). \end{aligned}$$

3. In a similar manner

$$\begin{aligned} p \in \text{int}(A \cap B) &\iff (\exists U(p) \in \mathcal{T})(U(p) \subseteq A \cap B) \\ &\iff (\exists U(p) \in \mathcal{T})(U(p) \subseteq A \wedge U(p) \subseteq B) \\ &\iff (\exists U(p) \in \mathcal{T})(U(p) \subseteq A) \wedge (\exists U(p) \in \mathcal{T})(U(p) \subseteq B) \\ &\iff p \in \overset{\circ}{A} \wedge p \in \overset{\circ}{B} \\ &\iff p \in \overset{\circ}{A} \cap \overset{\circ}{B}. \end{aligned}$$

4. This follows directly from the definition of a sets interior. □

Lemma 1. Let (X, \mathcal{T}) be a topological space, let $A, Y \subseteq X$, and let $p \in X$. Then

$$(\exists U(p) \in \mathcal{T}_Y) \implies (p \in Y). \quad (1)$$

Proof. We have, by definition of a relative topology, that $(\exists V \in \mathcal{T})(U(p) = V \cap Y)$. By definition of a sets intersection, we must have $p \in Y$. □

Theorem 2. Let (X, \mathcal{T}) be a topological space, and let $Y \subseteq X$. Then

1. $A \subseteq X \implies (\bar{A}_Y = \bar{A} \cap Y) \wedge (A'_Y = A' \cap Y)$
2. $\text{int}(A) \cap Y \subseteq \text{int}_Y(A)$
3. $\partial_Y A \subseteq \partial A \cap Y$.

Proof. 1. Suppose $A \subseteq X$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} p \in \bar{A}_Y &\iff (\forall U(p) \in \mathcal{T}_Y)(U(p) \cap A \neq \emptyset) \\ &\iff (\forall V(p) \in \mathcal{T})(V(p) \cap Y \cap A \neq \emptyset) \wedge p \in Y, \text{ the first because } V(p) \cap Y \in \mathcal{T}_Y \text{ is a} \\ &\quad \text{neighborhood of } p, \text{ and } p \in Y \text{ by Lemma 1} \\ &\iff (\forall V(p) \in \mathcal{T})(V(p) \cap A \neq \emptyset) \wedge p \in Y \\ &\iff p \in \bar{A} \wedge p \in Y \\ &\iff p \in \bar{A} \cap Y. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\bar{A}_Y = \bar{A} \cap Y$. We also have

$$\begin{aligned}
 p \in A'_Y &\iff (\forall U(p) \in \mathcal{T}_Y)(U(p) \cap (A \setminus \{p\}) \neq \emptyset) \\
 &\iff (\forall V(p) \in \mathcal{T})(V(p) \cap Y \cap (A \setminus \{p\}) \neq \emptyset) \wedge p \in Y, \text{ the first because } V(p) \cap Y \in \mathcal{T}_Y \text{ is a} \\
 &\quad \text{neighborhood of } p, \text{ and } p \in Y \text{ by Lemma 1} \\
 &\iff (\forall V(p) \in \mathcal{T})(V(p) \cap (A \setminus \{p\}) \neq \emptyset) \wedge p \in Y \\
 &\iff p \in A' \wedge p \in Y \\
 &\iff p \in A' \cap Y.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have proven (1.).

2. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 p \in \text{int}(A) \cap Y &\iff (\exists U(p) \in \mathcal{T})(U(p) \subseteq A) \wedge p \in Y \\
 &\implies (\exists V(p) \in \mathcal{T}_Y)(V(p) \subseteq A), \text{ e.g., } V(p) = U(p) \cap Y \\
 &\iff p \in \text{int}_Y(A),
 \end{aligned}$$

which allows us to conclude that $\text{int}(A) \cap Y \subseteq \text{int}_Y(A)$.

3. Following as before

$$\begin{aligned}
 p \in \partial_Y A &\iff p \in \bar{A}_Y \cap \overline{\mathbb{C}A}_Y \\
 &\iff (\forall U_1(p) \in \mathcal{T}_Y)(U_1(p) \cap A \neq \emptyset) \wedge (\forall U_2(p) \in \mathcal{T}_Y)(U_2(p) \cap \mathbb{C}A \neq \emptyset) \\
 &\iff (\forall V_1(p) \in \mathcal{T})(V_1(p) \cap A \neq \emptyset) \wedge (\forall V_2(p) \in \mathcal{T})(V_2(p) \cap \mathbb{C}A \neq \emptyset) \wedge p \in Y, \text{ By} \\
 &\quad \text{the same argument as in part (1.)} \\
 &\iff p \in \bar{A} \wedge p \in \overline{\mathbb{C}A} \wedge p \in Y \\
 &\iff p \in \partial A \cap Y
 \end{aligned}$$

and we have proven an even stronger condition of part (3.),

$$\partial_Y A = \partial A \cap Y.$$

Finally, we have completed the proof. □

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