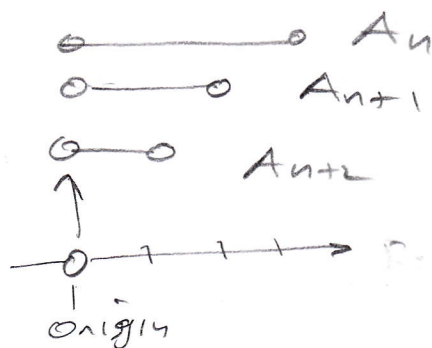


- ⑨ find family of intervals A_n $n=1, 2, \dots$ such that $A_{n+1} \subset A_n \forall n$ and $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = \emptyset$ (empty set)

Basically, A_n must be a subset interval of the prior A_{n-1} . So choose the open interval

$$A_n = (0, \frac{1}{n})$$



note that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = \emptyset, \text{ in other words } (0, 0) = \emptyset$$

$$\text{since } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0$$

Proof: Given an arbitrary $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$A_n = (0, \frac{1}{n})$$

$$A_{n+1} = (0, \frac{1}{n+1})$$

$$\text{note that } \frac{1}{n+1} < \frac{1}{n}$$

therefore every element of A_{n+1} is an element of A_n , then $A_{n+1} \subset A_n$

Also $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = \emptyset$ and the intersection of any set with the empty set is, by definition \emptyset .