

10.2.2)  $a \in (X, d)$  said to be isolated iff  $\exists r > 0 : B_r(a) = \{a\}$ .

(a) Show  $a \in (X, d)$  not cluster point iff  $a$  an isolated point.

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose  $a \in (X, d)$  is an isolated point. Then by definition it is not a cluster point. For  $\exists d := r > 0$  s.t.  $B_r(a) = \{a\}$  does not have infinitely many points.

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Suppose  $a \in (X, d)$  is not a cluster point. Then  $\exists \delta > 0$  s.t.  $B_\delta(a)$  has a finite number of points. Let

$$r := \min_{x \in B_\delta(a)} \{\rho(x, a)\}$$

Then  $B_r(a) = \{a\}$  implying that  $a$  is an isolated point.

(b) Let  $(X, d)$  be a discrete space and let  $a \in (X, d)$ . Letting  $r = \frac{1}{2}$ , we have that

$$B_r(a) = \{a\}$$

Thus implying that  $a$  is an isolated point. Since  $a$  was an arbitrary point in  $X$ ,  $X$  has no cluster points.

10.2.3)  $a$  is a cluster point for some  $E \subset X$  iff  $\exists$  sequence  $x_n \in E - \{a\} : x_n \rightarrow a$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $a$  be a cluster point and consider the sequence  $\delta_n = \frac{1}{n}$ . We can construct the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  by choosing  $x_n$  to be a point in the sequence of balls around  $a$ ,  $B_{\delta_n}(a)$ . This sequence converges because  $\forall \delta > 0, \exists \frac{1}{n} < \delta$  implying that there are an infinite amount of points of the sequence in  $B_\delta(a)$ . Therefore  $a$  is a cluster point.

( $\Leftarrow$ ) If  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence converging to  $a$ , then  $B_\delta(a) - \{a\}$  contains infinitely many points of  $\{x_n\}$  by definition of convergence. Thus  $a$  is a cluster point.

10.2.4) (a) Let  $E \subset X$  be non-empty. Prove  $a$  is a cluster point of  $E$  iff  $\forall r > 0, E \cap B_r(a) - \{a\}$  is non-empty.

( $\Rightarrow$ ) If  $a$  is a cluster point of  $E$ , then  $E \cap B_r(a)$  contains infinitely many points. It follows that  $E \cap B_r(a) - \{a\}$  contains infinitely many points and is therefore non-empty.

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Now suppose that  $E \cap B_r(a) - \{a\} \neq \emptyset \forall r > 0$  but that  $a$  is not a cluster point of  $E$ . Then  $\exists$  finitely many points in  $E \cap B_r(a) - \{a\}$ . It follows that there is some closest point and therefore if

$$r := \min_{x \neq a} B_1(a)$$

we have that  $E \cap B_r(a) = \emptyset$ .

(b) If  $E \subset \mathbb{R}$  is bounded with infinitely many points then, Bolzano-Weierstrass says that there exists a convergent subsequence.

10.2.9) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space satisfying the Bolzano-Weierstrass property.

- (a) Suppose that  $E$  is a closed and bounded subset of  $X$  and  $x_n \in E$ . We will show there is a convergent subsequence. We construct the convergent subsequence similar to way it's done in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Let  $M := \max_{x,y \in E} d(x,y)$  be the radius of  $E$ .

Let  $B_1 = E$  and pick  $x_1$  to be a point in  $E$ .

Now, either  $B_{M/2}(x_0)$  or  $E - B_{M/2}(x_0)$  has infinitely many points. Let  $B_2$  be the infinite set and choose  $x_2 \in B_2$ .

Now, either  $B_{M/4}(x_1)$  or  $E - B_{M/4}(x_1)$  has infinitely many points. Let  $B_3$  be the infinite set and choose  $x_3 \in B_3$ .

We continue on like this. The  $B_\#$  we choose has infinitely many points and gets smaller. Thus it converges to some point in  $E$ .

(b)

10.3.1) Find the interior, closure, and boundary of each of the following subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

(a)  $E = \left\{ \frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$

(1) Interior: None

(2) Closure:  $[0, 1]$

(3) Boundary:  $E$

(b)  $E = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{n+1}, \frac{1}{n} \right)$

(1) Interior:  $E$

(2) Closure:  $[0, 1]$

(3) Boundary:  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{n+1}, \frac{1}{n} \right\}$

(c)  $E = \bigcup (-n, n)$

(1) Interior:  $\mathbb{R}$

(2) Closure:  $\mathbb{R}$

(3) Boundary:  $\emptyset$

(d)  $E = \mathbb{Q}$

(1) Interior:  $\emptyset$

(2) Closure:  $\mathbb{R}$

(3) Boundary:  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$

10.3.2) Identify which sets are open, closed, or neither. Find  $E^o, \overline{E}, \partial E$ .

(a)  $E = \{(x, y) : x^2 + 4y^2 \leq 1\}$

(1) Closed

(2)  $E^o = \{(x, y) : x^2 + 4y^2 < 1\}$

(3)  $\overline{E} = \{(x, y) : x^2 + 4y^2 \leq 1\}$

- (4)  $\partial E = \{(x, y) : x^2 + 4y^2 = 1\}$
- (b)  $E = \{(x, y) : x^2 - 2x + y^2 = 0\} \cup \{(x, 0) : x \in [2, 3]\}$
- (1) Closed
  - (2)  $E^\circ = \emptyset$
  - (3)  $\overline{E} = E$
  - (4)  $\partial E = E$
- (c)  $E = \{(x, y) : y \geq x^2, 0 \leq y < 1\}$
- (1) Closed
  - (2)  $E^\circ = \emptyset$
  - (3)  $\overline{E} = E \cup \{(-1, 1), (1, 1)\}$
  - (4)  $\partial E = E$
- (d)  $E = \{(x, y) : x^2 - y^2 < 1, -1 < y < 1\}$
- (1) Closed
  - (2)  $E^\circ = E$
  - (3)  $\overline{E} = \{(x, y) : x^2 - y^2 \leq 1, -1 \leq y \leq 1\}$
  - (4)  $\partial E = ((x, y) : x^2 - y^2 \leq 1) \cup \{(x, -1) : -\sqrt{2} \leq x \leq \sqrt{2}\} \cup \{(x, 1) : -\sqrt{2} \leq x \leq \sqrt{2}\}$

10.3.3) Let  $a \in X$ ,  $s < r$ ,

$$V = \{x \in X : s < \rho(x, a) < r\}$$

and

$$E = \{x \in X : s \leq \rho(x, a) \leq r\}.$$

Prove  $V$  is open and  $E$  is closed.

( $\Rightarrow$ )  $\forall v \in V$ , let  $r := \min\{\rho(v, a) - s, r - \rho(v, a)\}$ ; i.e. let  $r$  be the distance to the closest boundary. Then

$$B_r(v) \subseteq V$$

Since, every point in  $V$  is contained in some open set contained in  $V$ ,  $V$  is open.

The set  $E = \{x \in X : \rho(x, a) \leq r\} \cap \{x \in X : \rho(x, a) \geq s\}$  is closed as it is the finite union of closed sets.

10.3.4) Suppose  $A \subseteq B \subseteq X$ . Prove  $\overline{A} \subseteq \overline{B}$  and  $A^\circ \subset B^\circ$ .

Since  $A^\circ \subseteq B$ , we have by Theorem 10.34 that  $\overline{A^\circ} \subseteq \overline{B}$ . Since  $A \subseteq \overline{B}$  and  $\overline{B}$  is closed, Theorem 10.34 also tells us that  $\overline{A} \subseteq \overline{B}$ .

10.3.5) Let  $E \neq \emptyset$  and closed in  $X$ ,  $x \notin E$ . Prove that  $\inf_{x \in E} \rho(x, a) > 0$ .

( $\Rightarrow$ ) We have that  $x \in E^c$ , which is open in  $X$ . Therefore,  $\exists \varepsilon > 0$  s.t.  $B_\varepsilon(x) \cap E = \emptyset$  since the ball is contained in  $E^c$ . Then  $\rho(x, a) > \varepsilon \forall a \in E$ . It follows that  $\inf_{a \in E} \rho(x, a) \geq \varepsilon > 0$ .

10.3.7) Show the following

(a)  $\exists A, B \subset \mathbb{R} : (A \cup B)^o \neq A^o \cup B^o$ .

Let  $A = [0, 1]$  and  $B = [1, 2]$ .  $(A \cup B)^o = (1, 2)$  but  $A^o \cup B^o = (0, 1) \cup (1, 2)$ .

(b)  $\exists A, B \subset \mathbb{R} : \overline{A \cap B} \neq \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$ .

Let  $A = (0, 1)$  and  $B = (1, 2)$ . Then  $\overline{A \cap B} = \emptyset$  but  $\overline{A} \cap \overline{B} = \{1\}$ .

(c)  $\exists A, B \subset \mathbb{R} : \partial(A \cup B) \neq \partial A \cup \partial B$  and

$$\partial(A \cap B) \neq (A \cap \partial B) \cup (B \cap \partial A) \cup (\partial A \cap \partial B).$$

Let  $A = (0, 1)$  and  $B = [1, 2]$

(1)  $\{0, 2\} = \partial(A \cup B) \neq \partial A \cup \partial B = \{0, 1, 2\}$

(2)  $\emptyset = \partial(A \cap B) \neq \{1\} = \partial A \cap \partial B$ .

10.3.8) Let  $Y \subseteq X$  be a subspace.

(a) Show  $V$  open in  $Y$  iff open  $U \subset X$  s.t.  $V = U \cap Y$ . ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose  $V$  is open in  $Y$ . Then  $\forall v \in V$ ,  $\exists B_Y(v) = B_X(v) \cap Y$  contained in  $V$  (and containing  $v$ ). We have the following chain of equalities

$$V = \bigcup_{v \in V} B_Y(v) = \bigcup_{v \in V} (B_X(v) \cap Y) = \left( \bigcup_{v \in V} B_X(v) \right) \cap Y.$$

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Suppose  $\exists$  open  $U \subset X$  s.t.  $V = U \cap Y$ . Then every  $v \in V$  is contained in  $U$ . Therefore,  $\exists B_X(v) \subseteq U$  containing  $v$ . Then

$B_Y(v) := B_X(v) \cap Y$  is open in  $Y$  containing  $v$ . Thus  $B_Y(v) \subseteq V$ .

(b) Prove  $E \subseteq Y$  closed iff  $\exists$  closed set  $A \subseteq X$  s.t.  $E = A \cap Y$ .

( $\Rightarrow$ )  $E$  closed in  $Y \Rightarrow Y \setminus E$  open in  $Y$ . By part a),  $\exists U \subset X$  open s.t.  $Y \setminus E = U \cap Y$ . Let  $A := X - U$ , which is an open set. We have

$$\begin{aligned} A \cap Y &= (X - U) \cap Y \\ &= (X \cap Y) - (U \cap Y) \\ &= Y - (Y \setminus E) \\ &= Y - Y \setminus E \\ &= E \end{aligned}$$

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Suppose  $\exists$  a closed set  $A \subseteq X$  s.t.  $E = A \cap Y$ . Show  $E \subseteq Y$  is closed in  $Y$ . The set  $X \setminus A$  is open in  $X$  and therefore its intersection with  $Y$

$$(X \setminus A) \cap Y$$

is open in  $Y$ . This set is  $Y \setminus E$

$$(X \setminus A) \cap Y = (X \cap Y) \setminus (A \cap Y) = Y \setminus E.$$

which implies  $E$  is closed in  $Y$ .

10.3.10) Let  $V \subseteq X$ .

(a) Prove  $V$  is open in  $X$  iff there is a collection of open balls  $\{B_\alpha : \alpha \in A\}$  s.t.

$$V = \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} B_\alpha$$

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose  $V$  open in  $X$ . Consider

$$\bigcup_{v \in V} B_{\varepsilon_v}(v), \quad B_{\varepsilon_v}(v) \subset V$$

It follows that

$$V \subset \bigcup_{v \in V} B_{\varepsilon_v}(v)$$

Inclusion in the other direction is trivial and therefore

$$V = \bigcup_{v \in V} B_{\varepsilon_v}(v)$$

(b) What happens to this result if *open* is replaced by *closed*?

Not sure I understand this question.

10.3.11) Let  $E \subset X$  be closed.

(a) Prove  $\partial E \subseteq E$

Let  $x \in \partial E$ . Then  $B_\varepsilon(x) \cap E \neq \emptyset$ , implying that it is a cluster point. But  $E$  closed implies  $x \in E$  since  $E$  contains its cluster points. Thus  $\partial E \subseteq E$ .

(b) Prove  $\partial E = E$  iff  $E^\circ = \emptyset$

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose  $\partial E = E$  and let  $x \in E$ . Then  $B_r(x) \cap E^c \neq \emptyset \forall r > 0$ . i.e. Every open ball containing  $x$  intersects  $E^c$ . This means that ball around  $x$  is not contained in  $E$ . Thus  $E^\circ$  is empty,  $E = \emptyset$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Suppose  $E^\circ = \emptyset$  and let  $x \in E$ . Consider some ball around  $x$ ,  $B_r(x)$ . Since  $B_r(x)$  is open and no open set is contained in  $E$  by hypothesis, we have that

$$B_r(x) \cap E \neq \emptyset.$$

Thus  $x \in \partial E \Rightarrow E \subseteq \partial E$ . Inclusion in the other direction is trivial and therefore

$$E = \partial E.$$

(c) Show that b) is false if  $E$  is not closed.

Suppose  $E$  is not closed. Then some cluster point  $z$  of  $E$  s.t.  $z \notin E$ . But

$$B_\varepsilon(z) \cap E \neq \emptyset$$

and

$$B_\varepsilon(z) \cap E^c \neq \emptyset$$

implies  $z \in \partial E$ . Thus  $\partial E \not\subseteq E$ .