

Homework 5 of Introduction to Analysis (I), Honor Class

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1. First we want to show given $\varepsilon > 0$, we can find finite sequence x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n s.t. $\cup D(x_i, \varepsilon) = X$.

Proving this by contrapositive way.

Let y_1 be a point in X , then $D(y_1, \varepsilon)$ can not cover X . Then, we can find $y_2 \in X - D(y_1, \varepsilon)$ s.t. $D(y_1, \varepsilon) \cup D(y_2, \varepsilon)$ can not cover X .

Using the same way, if we can't find $m \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $\cup D(y_i, \varepsilon)$ does not cover X . Which means distance of y_i are greater than ε . This, is contradiction to the infinite set in X has a accumulation points.

Thus, we can find finite set $\{x_{i,n}\}_{i=1}^{m_i}$ s.t. $\{D(x_{i,n}, \frac{1}{n})\}_{i=0}^{m_n}$ cover X . Then, $\{x_{i,n}\}_{1 \leq n \leq \infty, 1 \leq i \leq m_n}$ is countable.

Then, we want to show $S = \cup D(x_{i,n}, \frac{1}{n})$ is dense in X .

For any $x \in X - S$, then for all $\varepsilon > 0$, exists $\frac{1}{n_i} \leq \varepsilon$ s.t. $D(x, \frac{1}{n_i}) \subseteq D(x, \varepsilon)$ and $x \in D(x_{i,n}, \frac{1}{n_i})$ for some $1 \leq i \leq m_i \implies x$ is a accumulation point of S . Then, $\bar{S} = X \implies S$ is dense.

2. Since we can find collection of open sets covers open set $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}$. For $\{U'\}$ be disjoint non-empty open sets covers U . Since U' is open, U' contains rational numbers. Then, for every U' , we call it U'_x , for a $x \in \mathbb{Q} \cap U'$. Thus, we can label the open sets by \mathbb{Q} which is countable.

3. Since $A_1 \supseteq A_2 \supseteq \cdots A_n, A'_1 \supseteq A'_2 \supseteq \cdots A'_n$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } x \in A, \text{ since } \cap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = \emptyset, A &= \cap_{n=1}^{\infty} \bar{A}_n = (A_1 \cup A'_1) \cap (\cap_{n=2}^{\infty} \bar{A}_n) \\ &= (A'_1 \cap (\cap_{n=2}^{\infty} \bar{A}_n)) \cup (A \cap (\cap_{n=2}^{\infty} \bar{A}_n)) = (\cap_{i=1}^{\infty} A'_i) \cup (\cap_{i=2}^{\infty} A'_i) \cup \cdots = \cap_{n=1}^{\infty} A'_n. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $x \in A'_1$.

4. First, we want to proof $\overline{M-A} \supseteq (\bar{A}-A)$. Since $\overline{M-A} = (M-A)' \cup (M-A)$ and $\bar{A} \subseteq M \implies (\bar{A}-A) \subseteq (M-A) \subseteq \overline{M-A}$.

$$(A \cap \overline{M-A}) \cup (\bar{A}-A) = (A \cup (\bar{A}-A)) \cap (\overline{M-A} \cup (\bar{A}-A)) = \bar{A} \cap (\overline{M-A}) = \partial A$$