

27) Let a set H be open if $H = H^\circ$

Let $\mathbb{Q}^\circ = \text{empty set}$ (\mathbb{Q} is not equal to \mathbb{Q}° , not open set)

A set H is closed if $\text{cl}(H) = H$.

However, $\text{cl}(\mathbb{Q}) = \mathbb{R}$ ($\text{cl}(\mathbb{Q}) \neq \mathbb{Q}$, the set of rational numbers is not a closed set either.

The set of rational numbers is neither open or closed. \square

30) i) Suppose x_0 is a accumulation point E' . Given $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $x \in E'$ with $|x - x_0| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$

$$|x' - x_0| = |x' + x - x - x_0| \leq |x' - x| + |x - x_0| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon$$

As such, x_0 is a limit point of E and contained by E'

$\Rightarrow E'$ is closed as it contains all its limit points. \square

ii) If $x \in E$ then $x \in \bar{E}$ because $E \subseteq \bar{E}$

If $x \in E'$ then $x \in \bar{E}$ because \bar{E} contains all its limit pts.

$$\Rightarrow E \cup E' \subseteq \bar{E} \Rightarrow \bar{E} \subseteq E \cup E'$$

Let $x \in \bar{E}$ ($x \in E$ or $x \in E' - E$)

$\therefore x \in \bar{E}$ & $x \in E$, x is a limit
 $\Rightarrow x \in E'$

$$x \in E \Rightarrow x \in \bar{E}$$

$$\bar{E} \subseteq E \cup E'. \text{ Thus, } \bar{E} = E \cup \bar{E}$$

\square

31) Assuming F is an uncountable set, there exists a limit point of F in \mathbb{R} . Let this point be x . This is because $F \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (r_i, r_i) = \mathbb{R}$ such that $r_i > 0$ & $r_i \rightarrow \infty$ as $i \rightarrow \infty$

Since F is uncountable, there exists an interval (r_a, r_b) that contains infinitely many points of F , x_k .

Apart from this, we know F is countable (countable unions of countable sets are countable).

x_k in (r_a, r_b) has a limit point

$\exists x_n \in F$ such that $x_k \rightarrow x$ as $k \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow x \in F$ since F is closed

Because $x_n \rightarrow x$, x is not an isolated point of E \square