abut /əˈbʌt/ verb

(formal) (of land or a building) to be next to something or to have one side touching the side of something

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**Notice that the unsafe region abuts, but does not include, the states along its perimeter. For example, states(H1, H2) and (S1, U2) abut the unsafe region, but are not part of it**