

General Topology

• Chapter 0:

- Preliminaries from set theory

• Chapter one:

Topological spaces, Subspaces, continuous mappings, homeomorphisms, limit point, boundary point, interior point; Identification topology.

• Chapter two:

connectedness, pathwise connectedness, local connectedness

• Chapter three:

compactness, countable compactness, local compactness, compactification.

• Chapter Four:

T_0 -spaces, T_1 -spaces, T_2 -spaces • convergence and convergent sequences,

Proposition: If A, B, C, \dots are subsets of X , then

$$1) X - (A \cup B \cup C \dots) = (X - A) \cap (X - B) \cap (X - C) \dots$$

$$2) X - (A \cap B \cap C \dots) = (X - A) \cup (X - B) \cup (X - C) \dots$$

Proof: Let $x \in X - (A \cup B \cup C \dots)$

$$\Rightarrow x \in X \wedge x \notin (A \cup B \cup C \dots)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in X \wedge (x \notin A \wedge x \notin B \wedge x \notin C \dots)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x \in X - A) \wedge (x \in X - B) \wedge (x \in X - C) \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (X - A) \cap (X - B) \cap (X - C) \dots$$

Let $y \in (X - A) \cap (X - B) \cap (X - C) \dots$

$$\Rightarrow y \in (X - A) \wedge y \in (X - B) \wedge y \in (X - C)$$

$$\Rightarrow (y \in X \wedge y \notin A) \wedge (y \in X \wedge y \notin B) \text{ and } (y \in X \wedge y \notin C)$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in X \text{ and } (y \notin A \wedge y \notin B \wedge y \notin C)$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in X \text{ and } y \notin A \cup B \cup C$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in X - (A \cup B \cup C)$$

Hence $X - (A \cup B \cup C \dots) = (X - A) \cap (X - B) \cap (X - C) \dots$

2) The proof of (2) similar to the proof of (1)

Note: If X is any set, we denote the power set of X , i.e. the set of all subsets of X , by 2^X .

Ex: If $X = \{a, b\}$ then $2^X = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}\}$.

what is Topology?

Basically, topology is the modern version of geometry. The idea is that if one geometric object can be continuously transformed into another then the two objects are to be viewed as ^{being top the same}. In ordinary Euclidean geometry, you can move things around and flip them over, but you can't stretch or bend them.

In topology, any continuous change is allowed. So a circle is the same as a triangle or a square, because you just pull on a parts of the circle to make a corners and then straighten the sides, to change a circle into a square.

• The circle isn't the same as a figure 8, because although you can squash the middle of a circle together to make it into a figure 8 continuously, when you try to undo it, you have to break the connection in the middle and this is discontinuous. (Ex! a plate and bowl are the same topologically)

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General topology (point set topology) may be defined as

a set of points, along with a set of neighbourhoods for each points, satisfying a set of axioms relating points and neighbourhoods.

chapter 0

preliminaries From set Theory

Notations: If A and B are sets then

$$A \cup B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$$

$$A \cap B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}, \text{ more generally,}$$

If $A_\alpha, \alpha \in \Lambda$ is a family of sets, then

$$\bigcup_{\alpha} A_{\alpha} = \{x \mid x \in A_{\alpha} \text{ for some } \alpha\}$$

$$\bigcap_{\alpha} A_{\alpha} = \{x \mid x \in A_{\alpha} \text{ for every } \alpha\}$$

$$A \times B = \{(a, b) \mid a \in A, b \in B\}.$$

If $A \subseteq B$, then $B - A = \{x \mid x \in B \text{ and } x \notin A\}.$

what the difference between Topology and metric space?

Ans: Both metric spaces and topology are useful for defining continuity. Every metric space can be made

a top. so that the notion of cont in metric spaces agrees with the notion of cont in top. The reverse is not true. The notion of topology is more general.

Def: If X is any set, any subset of $X \times X$ is called a relation on X .

Def: A relation R on X is called an equivalence relation if R satisfies the following axioms:

(i) R is reflexive, i.e. $\forall a \in X, (a, a) \in R$

(ii) R is symmetric, i.e. if $(a, b) \in R$, then $(b, a) \in R$

(iii) R is transitive, i.e. if $(a, b) \in R$ and $(b, c) \in R$
 $\Rightarrow (a, c) \in R$

Def:- Two sets A and B are said to be equivalent or have the same cardinal number if \exists a 1-1 onto mapping f from A onto B .

Def:- A set A is called infinite if A is equivalent to a proper subset of itself. A set A is called finite if A

is not infinite. For example, the set $N = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ of natural number is infinite since the mapping f defined by $f(n) = 2n$ is a 1-1 onto map from N onto its subset of even natural number.

Def 1 (1) Any set X with cardinality less than that \aleph_0
i.e. $|X| < \aleph_0$ is a finite set.

(2) " " " " " " $|X| = \aleph_0$ is countably infinite set

(3) " " " " " " $|X| > \aleph_0$ is uncountable.

Ex 1 $|\mathbb{R}| = c > \aleph_0$ is uncountable.

Def: Let X be any non empty set. A topology on X is a collection T of subsets of X , such that:

1) \emptyset and $X \in T$

2) The union of any collection of elements of T is an element of T (i.e. if $U_i \in T$ then $\bigcup_{i \in T} U_i \in T$)

3) The intersection of any finite collection of elements of T is an element of T
(i.e. if $U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n \in T$ then $U_1 \cap U_2 \cap \dots \cap U_n \in T$)

Def: The elements of T are called open sets

Def: A top space (X, T) is a set X together with a topology T on X .

Ex1 Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$

$T = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ $\therefore T$ is top on X

$T' = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{b, c\}\}$ is not top on X
since $\{a\} \cup \{b\} = \{a, b\} \notin T$

$T'' = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$

↑
called discrete top on X (largest top)

$$2^X = 2^3 = 8$$

$T''' = \{\emptyset, X\}$ indiscrete top or (trivial top) or (smallest top).

Note: Any set has more than one elt. has at least two top discrete and indiscrete top.

Ex1 Let $X = \{1, 2\}$. There are four possible top on X

(1) $T = \{\emptyset, X\}$ ← trivial one

(2) $T = \{\emptyset, X, \{1\}, \{2\}\}$ dis. top

(3) $T = \{\emptyset, X, \{1\}\}$

(4) $T = \{\emptyset, X, \{2\}\}$.

HW(1): Let $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$. There are 29 different top. on X

(1) $T_1 = \{\emptyset, X\}$

(2) $T_2 = \mathcal{P}(X)$ (with 8 elt)

(3) $T_3 = \{\emptyset, X, \{1\}\}$

(4) $T_4 = \{\emptyset, X, \{1, 2\}\}$

$$T_5 = \{\emptyset, X, \{1\}, \{1, 2\}\}$$

$$T_6 = \{\emptyset, X, \{3\}, \{1, 2\}\}$$

$$T_7 = \{\emptyset, X, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}\}$$

$$T_8 = \{\emptyset, X, \{1\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}\}$$

HW₂

Ex 1 Let $X = \mathbb{N}$, Let $A_n = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

i.e $A_1 = \{1\}$, $A_2 = \{1, 2\}$, $A_3 = \{1, 2, 3\}$, \dots

$$T = \{\emptyset, X, A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n, A_{n+1}, \dots\}$$

(1) $\emptyset, X \in T$

(2) Let $A_i, A_j \in T$ to prove $A_i \cap A_j \in T$

$$A_i \cap A_j = \begin{cases} A_i & \text{if } i \leq j \\ A_j & \text{if } j < i \end{cases} \in T$$

3) Let $A_i, A_j \in T$

$$A_i \cup A_j = \begin{cases} A_i & \text{if } i > j \\ A_j & \text{if } j > i \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i \in T$$

Hence T is topology on X

Def In a topological space, any open subset A is a neighborhood for each element.

Def Let $X = \mathbb{R}$. then U be an open subset of \mathbb{R} iff $\exists \epsilon > 0$ s.t. $(x - \epsilon, x + \epsilon) \subseteq U \quad \forall x \in U$.

Ex Let $X = \mathbb{R}$, $T = \{\emptyset, U \text{ all open subset of } \mathbb{R}\}$ then prove that T is a topological on \mathbb{R} .

1) $\emptyset, \mathbb{R} \in T$

2) let $U_1, U_2 \in T$, to prove $\bigcap_{i=1}^n U_i \in T$

let $x \in \bigcap_{i=1}^n U_i \Rightarrow x \in U_i \quad \forall i$
 $\Rightarrow \exists \epsilon > 0$ s.t. $(x - \epsilon, x + \epsilon) \subseteq U_i \quad \forall i$
 $\Rightarrow (x - \epsilon, x + \epsilon) \subseteq \bigcap_{i=1}^n U_i$
 $\therefore \bigcap_{i=1}^n U_i$ is open and an elt. of T

3) Let $\{U_i\}_{i \in I} \in T$, to prove $\bigcup U_i \in T$

let $x \in \bigcup_{i \in I} U_i \Rightarrow x \in U_i$ for some i

$\Rightarrow \exists \epsilon > 0$ s.t. $(x - \epsilon, x + \epsilon) \subseteq U_i$

$\therefore (x - \epsilon, x + \epsilon) \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in I} U_i$

$\therefore \bigcup U_i \in T$

$\therefore T$ is top on \mathbb{R} and called the usual top.

Def: Let (X, τ) be a topological space. a subset E of X is called a closed set iff $X-E$ is open (i.e. $X-E \in \tau$).

H.W

Proposition: Let (X, τ) be a topological space then the following are satisfied:

- 1) \emptyset, X are closed
- 2) The finite union of any collection of closed set is closed
- 3) The intersection of any collection of closed set is closed.

proof: 1) $\emptyset = X - X$, $X = X - \emptyset$

$\therefore \emptyset$ and X are closed

2) Let A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n be closed

$\Rightarrow A_i = X - E_i$ where E_i is open

$$A_1 \cup A_2 \dots \cup A_n = (X - E_1) \cup (X - E_2) \dots$$

$$\cup (X - E_n) = X - (E_1 \cap E_2 \dots \cap E_n)$$

where $(E_1 \cap E_2 \cap \dots \cap E_n)$ is open because it is a finite intersection of open sets.

H.W. Let X be any infinite set.

$$T = \{U \mid U \subseteq X, X - U \text{ is finite}\} \cup \{\emptyset\}$$

Show that T is topology on X .

Sol: $\emptyset, X \in T$

Let $A, B, C, \dots \in T$

$\Rightarrow A \cup B \cup C \dots \subseteq X$ because

$$X - (A \cup B \cup C \dots) = (X - A) \cap (X - B) \cap (X - C) \dots$$

Since each of $(X - A), (X - B), (X - C), \dots$ is finite

\therefore The intersection is finite

$\therefore A \cup B \cup C \dots \in T$

Let $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \in T$

look at $A_1 \cap A_2 \dots \cap A_n$

if any A_n is empty, $A_1 \cap A_2 \dots \cap A_n$ is empty

Assume none of the A_n 's is empty.

$$X - (A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \dots \cap A_n) = (X - A_1) \cup (X - A_2) \dots \cup (X - A_n)$$

Since each of $(X - A_1), \dots, (X - A_n)$ is finite

$\therefore (X - A_1) \cup \dots \cup (X - A_n)$ is finite, because it is a finite union of finite sets.

$\therefore (X, T)$ is a topological space.

The topology T is called the cofinite topology on X

(3) Let $\{E_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda}$ be a collection of closed sets

consider: $X - (\bigcap_\alpha E_\alpha) = \bigcup_\alpha (X - E_\alpha)$ and this open?

This define a topology

Exc: Show by an example that the intersection of an infinite collection of open sets may not be open, and the union of an infinite number of closed sets may not be closed?

Hint :- Let $X = \mathbb{N}$, T cofinite topology on X

Sol Let $X = \mathbb{N}$ and T be cofinite topology on X

for each number n , define the set S_n as follows:

$$S_n = \{1\} \cup \{n+1\} \cup \{n+2\} \cup \{n+3\} \cup \dots$$

clearly, each S_n is an open set in the topology T since its complement is finite set

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} S_n = \{1\}$$

As the complement of $\{1\}$ is neither \mathbb{N} or a finite set
so $\{1\}$ is not open

Similarly for the other part.

Def: Let (X, T) be a top. space, $p \in X$, any open set containing p is called a neighbourhood of p

Def: Let $E \subseteq X$, $p \in E$, p is called an interior point of E iff \exists a neighbourhood N_p of p in X s.t. $N_p \subseteq E$. The set of all interior points of E is called the interior of E and is denoted by $i(E)$.

Remark:- A subset $E \subseteq X$ is open iff $i(E) = E$ ^{which is the largest open set}
i.e. iff every point of E is an interior point

Proof: Let $p \in E$, Assume E is open
take E as a neighbourhood.

← Exc: Suppose $i(E) = E$

$\forall p \in E = i(E) \Rightarrow \exists$ by def above a neigh

N_p of p which is an open set s.t. $p \in N_p \subseteq E$

So $E = \bigcup_{p \in E} N_p$, i.e. E is an open

Def: Let $E \subseteq X$, and $p \in X$, p is called

a limit point of E iff every neigh N_p of p contains at

least one point of E different from p i.e. $(N_p - \{p\}) \cap E \neq \emptyset$

The set of all limit points of E is called the derived set of E and is denoted by $d(E)$.

$$E \cup d(E) = \bar{E} = \text{closure of } E$$

Def: A point $p \in X$ is called a boundary point of E

iff every neighbourhood of p has non-empty intersection

with both E and $X - E$.

The set of all boundary points of E is called the

boundary of E , it is denoted by $b(E)$.

Ex1 Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$

$$T = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$$

$$S = \{a, c\}$$

To find $i(S)$: a is an interior of S because
 $a \in \{a\} \subseteq S$ where $\{a\}$ is a neigh of a .

c is not an interior point of S

$$\therefore i(S) = \{a\}.$$

To find $d(S)$: a is not a limit point of S because
 $(\{a\} - \{a\}) \cap S = \emptyset$

b is not a limit point of S because
 $(\{b\} - \{b\}) \cap S = \emptyset$

$$c \in d(S), d \in d(S)$$

$$\therefore d(S) = \{c, d\}.$$

$$\bar{S} = S \cup d(S) = \{a, c, d\}$$

$$b(S): a \notin b(S), b \notin b(S), c \in b(S), d \in b(S)$$

$$\therefore b(S) = \{c, d\}.$$

H.W $X = \mathbb{N}$ = natural numbers

τ = The cofinite top.

$E = (2, 4, 6, \dots)$, even natural numbers.

Find $i(E)$ and $d(E)$

Sol $2 \notin i(E)$ because any subset contained in E is not an open subset; its complement is infinite.

$$\therefore i(E) = \emptyset$$

To prove $2 \in d(E)$, assume $2 \notin d(E)$

$\Rightarrow \exists N(2)$ s.t. $N(2)$ does not contain any even natural number, which implies $X - N(2)$ is infinite,

Hence $X - N(2)$ is not open set \nearrow contradiction

$$\therefore 2 \in d(E)$$

Similarly $n \in d(E)$, $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\therefore d(E) = \mathbb{N}.$$

Ex1 Let $A = \mathbb{Q}$, $B = \mathbb{N}$ then find $A^\circ, B^\circ, \bar{A}, \bar{B}$ in the following top

- 1) (\mathbb{R}, I) (ind. top) 2) (\mathbb{R}, D) (dis. top)
 3) (\mathbb{R}, u) (usual top) 4) (\mathbb{R}, c) (co. finite top)

$A = \mathbb{Q}$	A°	\bar{A}	\bar{A}
1) (\mathbb{R}, I)	\emptyset	\mathbb{R}	\mathbb{R}
2) (\mathbb{R}, D)	\mathbb{Q}	\emptyset	\mathbb{Q}
3) (\mathbb{R}, u)	\emptyset	\mathbb{R}	\mathbb{R}
4) (\mathbb{R}, c)	\emptyset	\mathbb{R}	\mathbb{R}

1) $N_{\frac{1}{2}} = \mathbb{R} \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow A^\circ = \emptyset$

2) $N_{\frac{1}{2}} = \{\frac{1}{2}\} \subseteq \mathbb{Q} \quad A^\circ = \mathbb{Q}$

3) $N_{\frac{1}{2}} = (0, 1) \neq \emptyset \quad A^\circ = \emptyset$

4) $N_{\frac{1}{2}} = \mathbb{R} - \{1\} \neq \emptyset \quad A^\circ = \emptyset$

A'
 1) $N_{\frac{1}{2}} = \mathbb{R} - \{\frac{1}{2}\} \cap \mathbb{Q} \neq \emptyset \quad \frac{1}{2} \in A'$

$N_{-1} = \mathbb{R} - \{-1\} \cap \mathbb{Q} \neq \emptyset \quad -1 \in A'$

$N_{\frac{1}{2}} = \{\frac{1}{2}\} - \{\frac{1}{2}\} \cap \mathbb{Q} = \emptyset$

$N_{\frac{1}{2}} = (0, 1) - \{\frac{1}{2}\} \cap \mathbb{Q} \neq \emptyset$

$N_{\frac{1}{2}} = (\mathbb{R} - \{1\}) - \{\frac{1}{2}\} \cap \mathbb{Q} \neq \emptyset$

Ex 1 Let (X, T) be an indiscrete top space, and $A \subseteq X$, then find $d(A)$

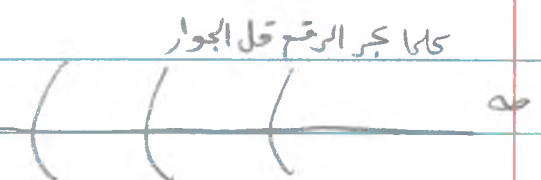
$$d(A) = \begin{cases} \emptyset & \text{if } A = \emptyset \\ X - \{x\} & \text{if } A = \{x\} \\ X & \text{if } A \text{ contains 2 points or more} \end{cases}$$

Ex1 Let $X = \mathbb{R}$, the set of real numbers. Let $E_a = (a, \infty)$ the infinite open interval

let $T = \{\emptyset, \mathbb{R}, E_a \mid a \in \mathbb{R}\}$ where $a \in \mathbb{R}$, then T is top on \mathbb{R}

1) $\emptyset, X \in T$

2) let $E_{a_1}, E_{a_2}, \dots, E_{a_n} \in T$

$\bigcap_{i=1}^n E_{a_i} = E_a = \max\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$ 

3) let $\{E_\alpha, \alpha \in \Lambda\}$ be a collection infinite open rays ^{مجموعة مفتوحة}

To prove $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} E_\alpha \in T$

i) if Λ is unbounded below then let $\inf \Lambda = -\infty$

$\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} E_\alpha = (-\infty, \infty) = \mathbb{R} \in T$

ii) if Λ is bounded then let $\inf \Lambda = a_0$

$\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} E_\alpha = (a_0, \infty) = E_{a_0} \in T$

$\therefore T$ is topology on \mathbb{R} and called the Ray⁽¹⁾ topology

^{في حالة تكويس جوار نرجع لنقطة $N_1 = (0, \infty)$}

Ex1 Let $A = (0, 3)$, $B = (-\infty, 6)$


A and B are not open.

Ex1 Let $X = \mathbb{R}$, the set of real numbers let $E_b = (-\infty, b)$ the infinite open interval.

let $T = \{\emptyset, \mathbb{R}, E, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$

then prove that T is top on \mathbb{R} .

1) $\emptyset, X \in T$

2) let $E_{a_1}, E_{a_2}, \dots, E_{a_n} \in T$ 

$$\bigcap E_{a_i} = E_a = \min \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$$

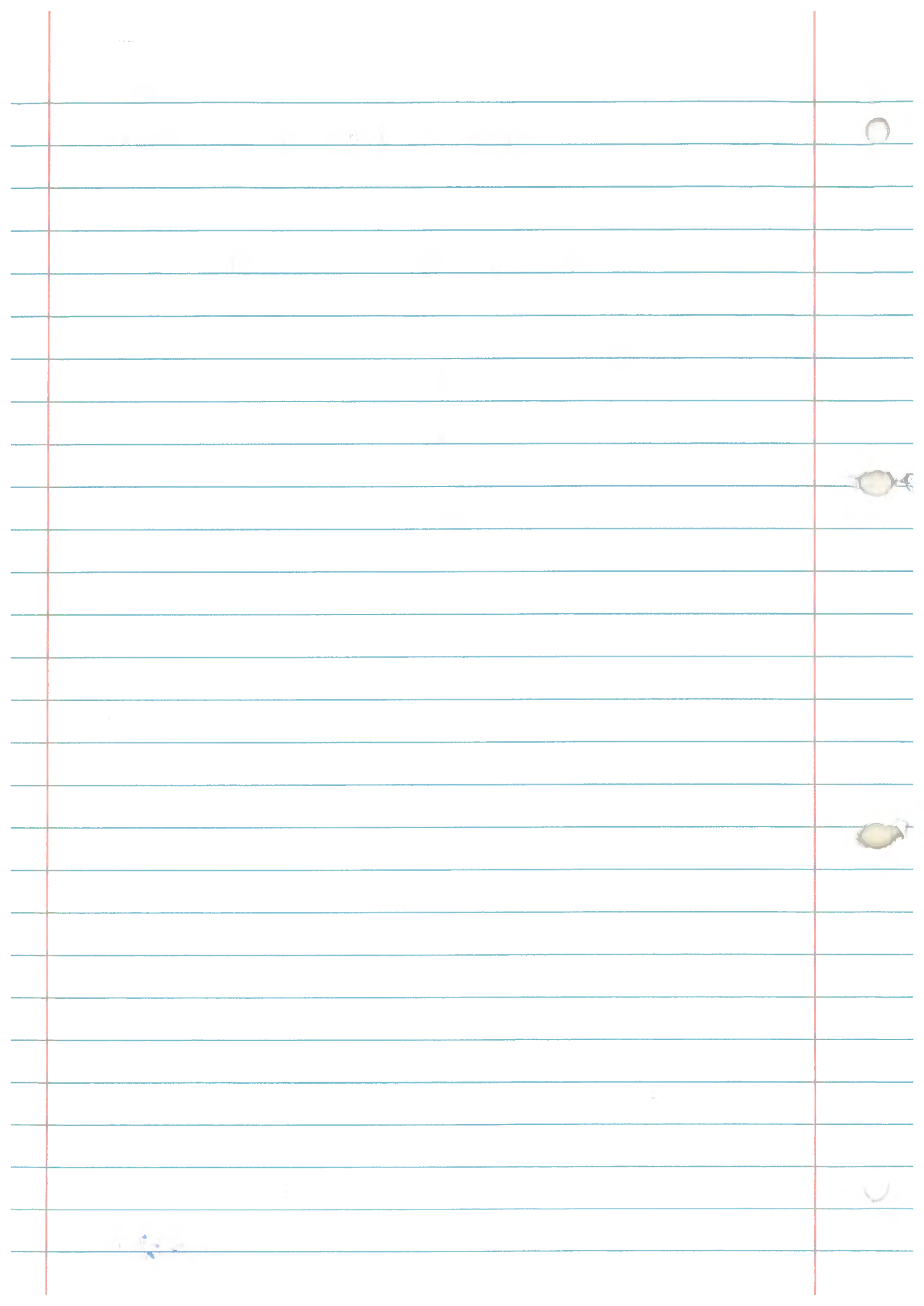
3) let $\{E_\alpha, \alpha \in \Lambda\}$ be a collection infinite open rays

T.p $\bigcup E_\alpha \in T$

i) if Λ

Ex1 Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 10\}$, $B = (0, 10)$ then find A° , B° , \bar{A} , \bar{B} in the following topologies.

Type of top	A°	B°	\bar{A}	\bar{B}	\bar{A}	\bar{B}
$(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{I})$	\emptyset	\emptyset	\mathbb{R}	\mathbb{R}	\mathbb{R}	\mathbb{R}
$(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{D})$	A	B	\emptyset	\emptyset	A	B
$(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{U})$	\emptyset	B	\emptyset	$[0, 10]$	A	$[0, 10]$
$(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{C})$	\emptyset	\emptyset	\emptyset	\mathbb{R}	A	\mathbb{R}
$(\mathbb{R}^{(1)}, \mathcal{T})$	\emptyset	\emptyset	$(-\infty, 10]$	$[-\infty, 10]$	$(-\infty, 10]$	$(-\infty, 10]$



Def: A subset E of a topological space (X, T) is called dense if $\bar{E} = X$.

Ex1 Let (\mathbb{N}, T) be the cofinite top space, then E is dense in X .

$$\text{since } E' = \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow \bar{E} = \mathbb{N}$$

Thm: Let (X, T) be a top. space

1) If $A \subseteq B$ then $d(A) \subseteq d(B)$

Proof: Let $x \in d(A)$

$\Rightarrow \forall$ neigh of $G_x - \{x\} \cap A \neq \emptyset$

$\Rightarrow G_x - \{x\} \cap B \neq \emptyset \quad [A \subseteq B]$

$\therefore x \in d(B)$

$\therefore d(A) \subseteq d(B)$.

2) $d(A \cup B) = d(A) \cup d(B)$

Proof: $A \subseteq A \cup B \Rightarrow$ by part (1) $d(A) \subseteq d(A \cup B)$

$\vee B \subseteq A \cup B \Rightarrow \hookrightarrow \hookrightarrow \hookrightarrow d(B) \subseteq d(A \cup B)$

$\therefore d(A \cup B) \subseteq d(A) \cup d(B)$

Let $x \notin d(A) \cup d(B)$

$\therefore x \notin d(A) \text{ \& } x \notin d(B)$

$\exists G_x \text{ s.t. } G_x - \{x\} \cap A = \emptyset \text{ \& } G_x - \{x\} \cap B = \emptyset$

$\therefore G_x - \{x\} \cap (A \cup B) = \emptyset \Rightarrow \therefore x \notin d(A \cup B)$

$\therefore d(A \cup B) \subset d(A) \cup d(B)$

$\therefore d(A \cup B) = d(A) \cup d(B)$

3) $i(A \cap B) = i(A) \cap i(B)$

Proof:- Let $x \in i(A \cap B)$

$\Rightarrow \exists G_x \subset (A \cap B)$

$\Rightarrow G_x \subset A \text{ \& } G_x \subset B$

$\therefore x \in i(A) \text{ \& } x \in i(B)$

$\Rightarrow x \in i(A) \cap i(B)$

$\therefore i(A \cap B) \subset i(A) \cap i(B)$

Let $x \in i(A) \cap i(B)$

$\Rightarrow x \in i(A), x \in i(B)$

$\Rightarrow \exists G_x \text{ s.t. } G_x \subset A \text{ \& } G_x \subset B$

Let $G = G_x \cap G_x$

$\therefore x \in i(A \cap B)$

Excl prove or disprove that $i(\bar{A}) = \overline{i(A)}$

Soll F. counter example:

$$\text{int}(\text{cl}(Q)) = R \text{ but } \text{int}(Q) = \emptyset$$

prop Let (X, T) be a top. space, and $E \subseteq X$ then:

1) E is open iff $b(E) \cap E = \emptyset$

proof let $p \in b(E) \cap E$

$$\Rightarrow p \in b(E) \vee p \in E$$

$$p \in E, E \text{ is open} \Rightarrow \exists N_p \text{ s.t. } N_p \subseteq E$$

$$p \in b(E)$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists N_p \text{ s.t. } N_p \cap E \neq \emptyset, N_p \cap E^c \neq \emptyset$$

$$\therefore p \notin b(E) \cap E$$

2) prove that E is closed in (X, T) iff E contains all of its limit points (i.e. E is closed iff $d(E) \subseteq E$)

proof: \Rightarrow Suppose E is closed set

$$\Rightarrow X - E \text{ is open}$$

$$\text{let } x \notin E \Rightarrow x \in X - E$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists N_x \text{ s.t. } N_x \subseteq X - E$$

$$\therefore N_x \cap E = \emptyset$$

$$\therefore x \notin d(E)$$

$$\therefore d(E) \subseteq E$$

← Ex: let $d(E) \subseteq E$ T.p E is closed (i.e T.p E^c is open)

$$\text{let } p \in E^c \Rightarrow p \notin E \\ \Rightarrow p \notin d(E)$$

$$\Rightarrow N_p - \{p\} \cap E = \emptyset \quad (\text{since } p \text{ is not limit point})$$

$$\Rightarrow N_p \subset E^c \Rightarrow E^c \text{ is open} \\ \Rightarrow E \text{ is closed}$$

Ex:
4) $b(E)$ is closed

Proof: To show that $b(E)$ is closed we need to show
 $b(E)^c = X - b(E)$ is open

$$\text{note that } X - b(E) = (E \setminus b(E)) \cup (E^c \setminus b(E))$$

we need to show $E \setminus b(E)$ and $E^c \setminus b(E)$ are both open

$$\text{let } x \in E \setminus b(E) \Rightarrow x \in E \text{ \& } x \notin b(E)$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists \text{ an open neigh } N_x \cap E^c = \emptyset$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in N_x \subseteq A \Rightarrow x \in \text{int}(E \setminus b(E))$$

$$\Rightarrow E \setminus b(E) \text{ is open set}$$

$$\text{let } x \in E^c \setminus b(E) \Rightarrow x \in E^c \text{ and } x \notin b(E)$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists \text{ an open neigh } N_x \text{ s.t. } N_x \cap E = \emptyset$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in N_x \subseteq E^c$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \text{int}(E^c \setminus b(E)) \text{ which is an open set}$$

Hence $X - b(E)$ is open set

$$\Rightarrow b(E) \text{ is closed}$$

5) Let $E \subseteq F$ and if F is closed then $d(E) \subseteq F$.

proof: $E \subseteq F \Rightarrow d(E) \subseteq d(F)$ (by 1)

since F is closed $\Rightarrow d(F) \subseteq F$

$\Rightarrow d(E) \subseteq d(F) \subseteq F$

$\therefore d(E) \subseteq F$

6) \bar{E} is the intersection of all closed set which is contain E

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proof: Suppose $x \in E$ and let C be a closed set containing E

if $x \in \bar{E}$ then clearly $x \in C$

if $x \notin E \Rightarrow x \in E'$ } since $x \in \bar{E} = E \cup d(E)$

$\Rightarrow x \in C'$

So $x \in C$

Hence $\bar{E} \subseteq \bigcap_{C \in \mathcal{A}} C$

7) \bar{E} is closed set

Proof by (6)

8) \bar{E} is the smallest closed set containing E
i.e. $E \subseteq F$, F is closed set $\Rightarrow \bar{E} \subseteq F$

Proof $E \subseteq F \Rightarrow d(E) \subseteq d(F) \subseteq F$

$$\therefore d(E) \subseteq F$$

$$\Rightarrow E \cup d(E) \subseteq E \cup F = F$$

$$\therefore \bar{E} \subseteq F$$

9) if $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow \bar{A} \subseteq \bar{B}$

Proof $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow d(A) \subseteq d(B)$

$$\therefore A \cup d(A) \subseteq B \cup d(A)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \bar{A} \subseteq \bar{B}$$

$$10) \overline{A \cup B} = \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$$

Proof i) $A \subseteq A \cup B \Rightarrow \bar{A} \subseteq \overline{A \cup B}$

$$B \subseteq A \cup B \Rightarrow \bar{B} \subseteq \overline{A \cup B}$$

$$\therefore \bar{A} \cap \bar{B} \subseteq \overline{A \cup B}$$

$$ii) A \cup B \subseteq \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$$

and since $\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$ is closed

$$\Rightarrow \overline{A \cup B} \subseteq \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$$

$$\therefore \overline{A \cup B} = \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$$

$$11) \overline{\bar{\phi}} = \bar{\phi}, \quad \bar{\bar{A}} = A$$

Exc

Sol since \bar{A} is closed set $\Rightarrow \bar{\bar{A}} = \bar{A}$

$$13) \text{int}(A) \subseteq A$$

Proof Let $a \in \text{int}(A) \Rightarrow a \in U$ for some open set $U \subseteq A$
 $\Rightarrow a \in A$

$$14) \text{int}(A) \text{ is open}$$

Proof since $\text{int}(A)$ is union of open sets, $\text{int}(A)$ is open

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15) $i(A)$ is the largest open subsets of A = union of all open subset of A

Exc

Sol Let G be open set and $\text{int}(A) \subset G \subset A$

we only need to show $G \subset \text{int}(A)$

let $a \in G \Rightarrow$ Since G is open, \exists an open set V so that $a \in V \subset G \subset A$

This is precisely the def of $a \in \text{int}(A)$.

16) $i(i(E)) = i(E)$

Exc

Sol Since $i(E)$ is largest open set $\Rightarrow i(i(E)) = i(E)$

17) $\overline{A \cap B} \subseteq \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$

Exc

Sol Since in general if $C \subset Y \Rightarrow \bar{C} \subset \bar{Y}$

So, $\overline{A \cap B} \subset \bar{A}$ and $\overline{A \cap B} \subset \bar{B}$

$\Rightarrow \overline{A \cap B} \subseteq \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$

let $A = (0,1)$ and $B = (1,2)$

then $A \cap B = \emptyset$

$\Rightarrow \text{cl}(A \cap B) = \emptyset$ but $\text{cl}(A) \cap \text{cl}(B) = [0,1] \cap [1,2] = \{1\}$.