

Solution to HW 7

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- (a) $\emptyset$ (b) $(0, 5)$. Note: $[0, 3] \cup (3, 5) = [0, 5)$
 (c) $\emptyset$ (density of irrational numbers)
 (d) $\emptyset$ "
 (e) $\emptyset$, Note: $[0, 2] \cap [2, 4] = \{2\}$

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- (a) neither (b) closed (c) neither (Note: $\text{bd } \mathbb{Q} = \mathbb{R}$, $\text{int } \mathbb{Q} = \emptyset$)
 (d) $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} (0, \frac{1}{n}) = \emptyset$. both open & closed
 (e) closed
 (f) open. note: $\{x: x^2 > 0\} = (-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

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- (a) Denote the set of accumulation points of S by S' .
 If $x \in S'$ and x is not in $\text{int } S$
 For any neighborhood $N(x; \varepsilon)$ of x , since $x \notin \text{int } S$
 $N(x; \varepsilon)$ is not contained in S , $\therefore N(x; \varepsilon) \cap (\mathbb{R} \setminus S) \neq \emptyset$ ①
 Since $x \in S'$, $N^*(x; \varepsilon) \cap S \neq \emptyset$, so
 $N(x; \varepsilon) \cap S \neq \emptyset$. ②. Now ① and ② $\Rightarrow x \in \text{bd } S$

- (b) If $x \in \text{bd } S$, we have 2 cases.
Case 1 $x \in S$. ~~x is not an isolated pt of S , then~~
 If x is not ~~isolated~~ an accumulation pt of S , then
 it is an isolated pt by definition.
Case 2 $x \notin S$. Since $x \in \text{bd } S$, $\forall N(x; \varepsilon)$, we have
 $N(x; \varepsilon) \cap S \neq \emptyset$, Since $x \notin S$,
 $N^*(x; \varepsilon) \cap S \neq \emptyset \therefore x \in S'$

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If x is an isolated pt of S , by definition, we have ⁽²⁾

- 1) $x \in S$
- 2) $x \notin S'$.

For any given $N(x; \varepsilon)$.

$N(x; \varepsilon) \cap S \neq \emptyset$ as it contains x (A)

If $N(x; \varepsilon) \cap S = \emptyset$, then $N(x; \varepsilon) \subset S$ and from this we claim $x \in S'$. To see this, consider an arbitrary deleted neighborhood $N^*(x; \delta)$ of x .

If $\delta \geq \varepsilon$, then $N^*(x; \delta) \cap S$ contains $N^*(x; \varepsilon) \cap S$
 $\neq \emptyset$

If $\delta < \varepsilon$, then $N^*(x; \delta) \subset N^*(x; \varepsilon) \subset S$

We still have $N^*(x; \delta) \cap S \neq \emptyset$

$\therefore x \in S'$ but this contradicts 2).

Hence $N(x; \varepsilon) \cap S \neq \emptyset$ (B)

(A), (B) $\Rightarrow x \in \text{bd } S$.

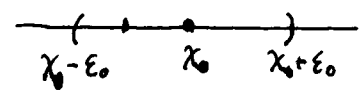
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$$N^*(x; \varepsilon) = (x - \varepsilon, x) \cup (x, x + \varepsilon)$$

Both $(x - \varepsilon, x)$ and $(x, x + \varepsilon)$ are open, hence so is their union.

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$x = \sup S$. If $\exists \varepsilon_0 > 0$, s.t. $N^*(x; \varepsilon_0) \cap S = \emptyset$
then since $x \notin S$, $N(x; \varepsilon_0) \cap S = \emptyset$

$\therefore S$ lies outside $(x - \varepsilon_0, x + \varepsilon_0)$.


No elements ^{of S} can be on the right ~~side~~ side of x , because otherwise x_0 is not ^{an} upper bd of S

Now the middle point $x_0 - \frac{\varepsilon_0}{2}$ is an upper bound of S which contradicts to x is the least upper bound of S .

Note: S bounded guarantees $\sup S$ exists

S is a infinite set makes $\sup S \notin S$ a valid assumption.

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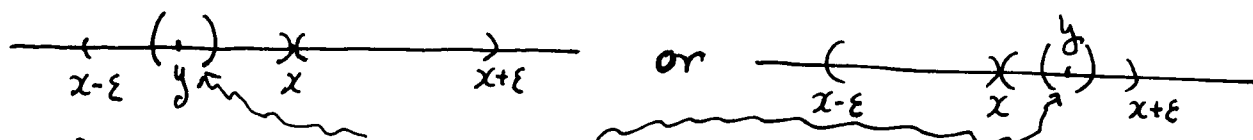
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We want to show: S' contains all of its accumulation points.

If $x \in (S')'$, then $\forall \varepsilon > 0, N^*(x; \varepsilon) \cap S' \neq \emptyset$

$\therefore \exists y \in N^*(x; \varepsilon) \cap S'$

Let's first use $y \in N^*(x; \varepsilon)$.



$\exists \delta > 0$, s.t. $N(y; \delta) \subset N^*(x; \varepsilon)$

Next, use $y \in S'$. $N^*(y; \delta) \cap S \neq \emptyset$

$\Rightarrow N^*(x; \varepsilon) \cap S \neq \emptyset \quad \therefore x \in S' \quad \therefore S'$ is closed

by the theorem: a set is closed iff it contains all of its accumulation pts.

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(a) $\text{cl } S$ is closed

← Theorem 13.17

For any closed set A , $A = \text{cl } A$

$\therefore \text{cl } S = \text{cl}(\text{cl } S)$

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(a) Proof 1

$\forall x \in \text{int } S, \exists N(x; \varepsilon_x) \subset S$

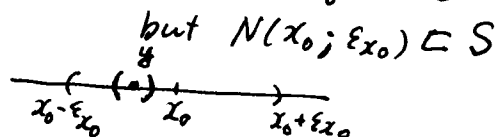
$\bigcup_{x \in \text{int } S} N(x; \varepsilon_x)$ is open

Claim $\text{int } S = \bigcup_{x \in \text{int } S} N(x; \varepsilon_x)$

" $\subseteq$ ": $\forall x_0 \in \text{int } S, x_0 \in N(x; \varepsilon_x) \subseteq \bigcup_{x \in \text{int } S} N(x; \varepsilon_x)$

" $\supseteq$ ": $\forall y \in \bigcup_{x \in \text{int } S} N(x; \varepsilon_x) \Rightarrow y \in \text{some } N(x_0; \varepsilon_{x_0})$
 $x_0 \in \text{int } S$

$\therefore y \in \text{int } S$



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Proof 2. Show: $\mathbb{R} \setminus \text{int} S$ is closed

It suffices to prove $\text{bd}(\mathbb{R} \setminus \text{int} S) \subseteq \mathbb{R} \setminus \text{int} S$

Let $x \in \text{bd}(\mathbb{R} \setminus \text{int} S)$. $\therefore \forall \varepsilon > 0$, we have

$$N(x; \varepsilon) \cap (\mathbb{R} \setminus \text{int} S) \neq \emptyset \quad \dots \textcircled{A}$$

$$N(x; \varepsilon) \cap \underbrace{(\mathbb{R} \setminus (\mathbb{R} \setminus \text{int} S))}_{\text{int} S} \neq \emptyset$$

If $x \notin \mathbb{R} \setminus \text{int} S$, then $x \in \text{int} S$

$$\Rightarrow \exists \varepsilon_0 > 0, \text{ s.t. } N(x; \varepsilon_0) \subset S$$

$$\Rightarrow N(x; \varepsilon_0) \subset \text{int} S \Rightarrow N(x; \varepsilon_0) \cap (\mathbb{R} \setminus \text{int} S) = \emptyset$$

Contradicts to $\textcircled{A}$

$$\therefore x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \text{int} S$$

$$\therefore \text{bd}(\mathbb{R} \setminus \text{int} S) \subseteq \mathbb{R} \setminus \text{int} S$$

$$\therefore \mathbb{R} \setminus \text{int} S \text{ is closed}$$

$$\therefore \text{int} S \text{ is open}$$