

#2 p. 64 If A is closed and $x \notin A$, $d(x, A) > 0$.

Suppose not, that is $d(x, A) = 0$. Then $\exists x_n \in A$ s.t. $d(x, x_n) \rightarrow 0$, that is $x_n \rightarrow x$. But A is closed so this would mean that $x \in A$.

#3 p. 64: (a) $B[x, r] = \{y \in X / d(x, y) \leq r\}$ is closed because it is the preimage of a closed set by a continuous function (namely, $C: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$).

(b) If X is a discrete set (think of $\mathbb{Z}^n$ in $\mathbb{R}^n$) or a finite set, say $X = \{x_1, x_2\}$ with $d(x_1, x_2) = 1$, then $B[x_1, 1] = \{x_1, x_2\}$ and $\overline{B(x_1, 1)} = \{x_1\}$.

#5 p. 64: (a) $A \subset B \Rightarrow \overset{\circ}{A} \subset \overset{\circ}{B}$ and $\overline{A} \subset \overline{B}$: (we used $\overset{\circ}{A}$ for $\text{Int}(A)$).

These are obvious by the characterization of $\overset{\circ}{A}$ (resp. $\overline{A}$) as the largest open set contained in A (resp. smallest closed set containing A), which we've seen in class.

(b) $\overset{\circ}{A \cup B} \subset \overset{\circ}{A} \cup \overset{\circ}{B}$ and $\overline{A \cap B} = \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$: Again this follows from the fact that $\overset{\circ}{A \cup B}$ (resp. $\overline{A \cap B}$) is the largest open set contained in $A \cup B$ (resp. $A \cap B$).

(c) $\overline{A \cup B} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$ and $\overline{A \cap B} \subset \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$: follows from (b) by taking complements.

(d) Let $A = \mathbb{Q}$ and $B = \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ in $\mathbb{R}$ (more generally, any dense A with dense complement).

Then $\overset{\circ}{A} = \overset{\circ}{B} = \emptyset$ ($\mathbb{Q}$ and $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ don't contain any open interval but $A \cup B = \mathbb{R} = \overline{A \cup B}$).

#6 p. 64: $N(A; r) = \{x \in X / d(x, A) < r\}$ is open (preimage of the open set $(-1, 1)$ by the continuous function $x \mapsto d(x, A)$). Seen in class: this function is continuous because 1-Lipschitz.

#7 p. 64: (A open and $A \cap \overline{B} \neq \emptyset$) $\Rightarrow A \cap B \neq \emptyset$: Let $x \in A \cap \overline{B}$. This means that $x \in A$ and $(\exists x_n \in B)$ s.t. $x_n \rightarrow x$. But A is open so it contains an open ball $B(x, r)$.

Then for some N , $n \geq N \Rightarrow x_n \in B(x, r) \subset A$ by convergence of x_n to x . So $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$.

#8 p. 64: $\partial \overline{A} \subset \partial A$: Recall that: $\partial A = \{x \in X / \forall \epsilon > 0, B(x, \epsilon) \cap A \neq \emptyset \text{ and } B(x, \epsilon) \cap (X - A) \neq \emptyset\}$.

Let $x \in \partial \overline{A}$; then $\exists x_n \in \overline{A}$ s.t. $d(x, x_n) < 1/n$. But $X - \overline{A} = \overline{X - A}$ is (open and) contained in $X - A$, so $y_n \in X - A$.

Also, for fixed n , each $x_n \in \overline{A}$ is the limit of some sequence $(x_{i,n})$ with $x_{i,n} \in A$.

So if $B(x, r)$ is any open ball around x , it contains some x_n and an $\epsilon > 0$ s.t. $B(x_n, \epsilon) \subset B(x, r)$; therefore for large enough x_n , $x_n \in A \cap B(x, r)$.

* $\partial A \subset \partial \overline{A}$: obvious because $A \subset \overline{A}$.

* Example: In $I = [0, 1]$, $A = \mathbb{Q} \cap I$. Then: $\overset{\circ}{A} = \emptyset$, $\overline{A} = I$ so $\partial \overline{A} = \emptyset \subsetneq \partial A = \{0, 1\} \subsetneq \partial A = I$.

#7 p. 68: $\mathbb{R}$ is homeomorphic to $(0; 1)$:

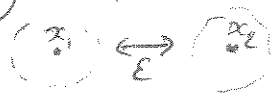
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Take for instance $\tan: (-\frac{\pi}{2}; \frac{\pi}{2}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. This is a homeomorphism.

Then open intervals (a, b) are all homeomorphic to each other (for instance by a linear transformation).

#4 p. 75: (a) Obvious (and seen in class.)

(b) If (x_n) has 2 limit points, say x_1 and x_2 , take 2 disjoint open balls B_i centered at x_i . Then take a subsequence $x_{n_{k,1}}$ converging to x_1 and $x_{n_{k,2}}$ converging to x_2 . Then for all k $d(x_{n_{k,1}}, x_{n_{k,2}}) \geq \epsilon$ so (x_n) is not Cauchy, so doesn't converge.



#14 p. 76: *f uniformly continuous:

$(\forall \epsilon > 0)(\exists \delta > 0)(\forall x, y \in X)(d_1(x, y) < \delta \Rightarrow d_2(f(x), f(y)) < \epsilon)$.

* (x_n) is Cauchy: $(\forall \delta > 0)(\exists N \in \mathbb{N})(\forall m, n \in \mathbb{N})(m, n \geq N \Rightarrow d_1(x_m, x_n) < \delta)$.

Put the 2 together and stir.

* Example: If f is only continuous (not compact), maybe not.

Let $X = (0; 1]$, $Y = [1; \infty)$, $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ and $x_n = \frac{1}{n}$.

Then (x_n) is Cauchy in X but $f(x_n) = n$ is not Cauchy in Y .