

BEGIN AGAIN AT 10.15

CAN YOU HEAR / SEE?

THE CASE OF DISCRETE SPACES

$(X, d)$  DISCRETE SPACE  
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 SET                      DISCRETE METRIC FUNCT. THAT IS

$$d(x, x') = \begin{cases} 0 & x = x' \\ 1 & x \neq x' \end{cases}$$

WHAT IS  $I(x, r) = \dots$

Fix  $x \in X$  and  $r \in \mathbb{R}^+$

$$I(x, r) = \begin{cases} \{x\} & r \leq 1 \\ X & r > 1 \end{cases}$$

$x \text{ --- } x$

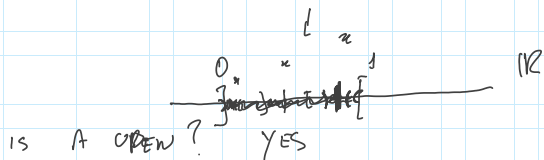
OPEN SET  $(X, d)$  METRIC SPACE

$A \subseteq X$

A OPEN  $\stackrel{\text{DEF}}{\iff} \forall x \in A \exists r \in \mathbb{R}^+$  s.t.  
 $I(x, r) \subseteq A$ .

EX  $X = \mathbb{R}$  EUCLIDEAN

i)  $A = ]0, 1[ = \stackrel{\text{DEF}}{=} \{x \in \mathbb{R}; 0 < x < 1\} \stackrel{\text{ORIGNAL WAY}}{=} \dots$



ii)  $B = ]0, 1] = \{x \in \mathbb{R}; 0 < x \leq 1\}$

IS B OPEN?

SET  $x \in B$ ,  $x=1$

~~is not contained~~  
IS NOT CONTAINED  
IN B!!!

THE COND. (OF OPEN) FAILS FOR THE POINT

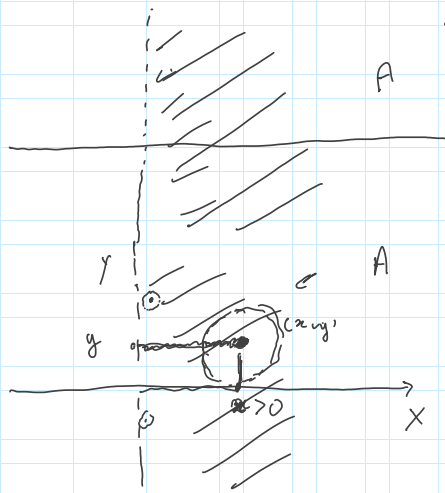
$$x=1 \in B = ]0, 1]$$

$\Rightarrow B = ]0, 1]$  IS NOT OPEN ...

EX IN  $X = \mathbb{R}^2$  EUCLIDEAN

i)  $A = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 ; x > 0\}$  THAT IS

$$X = \mathbb{R}^2$$



IS IT OPEN? YES

HOW CAN WE CHOOSE  
THE RADIUS  $r \in \mathbb{R}^+$ ?

NOTICE THAT  $x > 0$  !!!

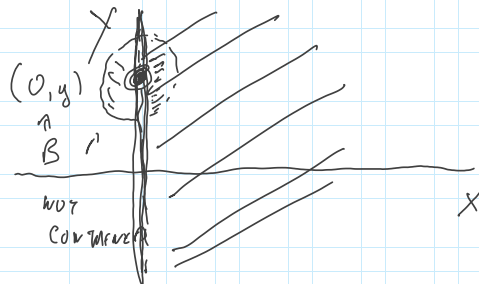
SO FOR EVERY

$$0 < r \leq x \quad \text{EVERYTHING IS OK}$$

THAT IS  $x > 0$

$$I((x_0, y_0), r) \subseteq A.$$

ii)  $B = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 ; x \geq 0\}$ ; IS IT OPEN?



$$X = \mathbb{R}^2$$

B HALF PLANE

THEN, THE COND TO B<sub>0</sub> OPEN FAILS  
FOR ANY POINT OF THE FORM

$$(0, y) \in B.$$

THEREFORE, B NOT OPEN !!!

1) DISCRETE SPACES ???

$(X, \mathcal{d})$  DISCRETE SPACE.

LET  $A \subseteq X$

FIX ANY  $x \in A$ . NOTICE THAT

$$I(x, r) = \{x\} \quad \text{WITH } r \leq 1$$

BUT,  $x \in A \Leftrightarrow \{x\} \subseteq A$  HENCE

$\forall x \in A$  WE HAVE

$$I(x, r) = \{x\} \subseteq A$$

WITH  
 $r \leq 1$

SO, THE COND TO  
BE OPEN  
IS VALID !!!

IN DISCRETE SPACES, EVERY SUBSET  $A \subseteq X$

IS OPEN !!!

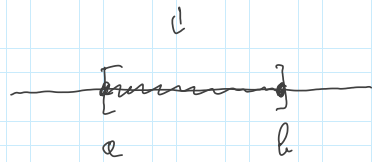
3) CLOSED SETS  $(X, \mathcal{d})$  METRIC SPACE

GIVEN  $A \subseteq X$

$$\underline{A \text{ CLOSED}} \stackrel{\text{DEF}}{\Leftrightarrow} A^c \stackrel{\text{DEF}}{=} X - A \text{ IS OPEN}$$

EX IN  $\mathbb{R}$  EUCLIDEAN, GIVEN  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a < b$

$$\text{SET } A = [a, b] \stackrel{\text{DEF}}{=} \{x \in \mathbb{R} : a \leq x \leq b\}$$



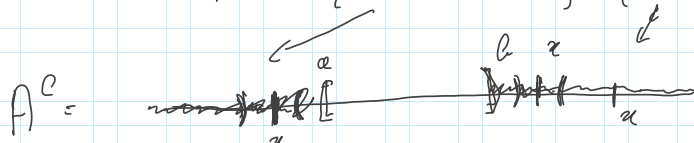
QUESTION IS  $A = [a, b]$  CLOSED ??? YES

THIS IS EQUIVALENT TO:

IS  $A^c = \mathbb{R} - [a, b]$  IS OPEN ??? YES

BUT

$$A^c = \mathbb{R} - [a, b] = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x < a\} \cup \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x > b\}$$



BUT, GIVEN  $x \in A^c$  EITHER  $x \in ]-\infty, a[$

OR  $x \in ]b, +\infty[$

THEN  $A^c = \mathbb{R} - [a, b]$  IS OPEN  $\Rightarrow$   $A$  IS CLOSED !!!

"A"

STOP

QUESTIONS ???

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