

(X, d) METRIC SPACE

WE RECALL: $A \subset X$

A CLOSED $\iff A^c = X - A$ IS OPEN.

THM (CHARACTERIZATION THM)

A CLOSED $\iff A$ CONTAINS ALL ITS ACC. POINTS

PROOF \implies ? BY CONTRADICTION.

SUPPOSE $\exists x_0 \notin A$, x_0 ACC. POINT FOR A

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 $\exists x_0 \in A^c$, x_0 ACC. POINT FOR A

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WE OBTAINED
 $\exists x_0 \in A^c$ S.T. $\forall \epsilon \in \mathbb{R}^+$ $I(x_0, \epsilon) \not\subset A^c$

$\exists x_0 \in A^c$ S.T. ACC. SPHER. NEIGHBOUR

$I(x_0, \epsilon) \not\subset A^c$

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 A^c NOT OPEN !!!

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 A IS NOT CLOSED CONTRADICTION

SO \implies IS PROVED !!!

\Leftarrow PROOF BY CONTRADICTION

SUPPOSE A NOT CLOSED $\iff A^c$ NOT OPEN

$\Leftarrow \exists x_0 \in A^c$ S.T. $I(x_0, \epsilon) \not\subset A^c \forall \epsilon \in \mathbb{R}^+$

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 $I(x_0, \epsilon) \cap A \neq \emptyset$

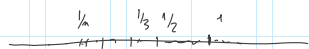
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 $\exists x_0 \in A^c$ S.T. $(I(x_0, \epsilon) - \{x_0\}) \cap A \neq \emptyset$

$\exists x_0 \in A^c$ S.T. x_0 ACC. POINT FOR A

$\exists x \notin A$ CONTRADICTION

SO, (\Leftarrow) IS PROVEN.

EX $A = \{1/n; n \in \mathbb{Z}^+\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ IS IT CLOSED...? PFD



USING DEF, IS RATHER COMPL. FACT.

BUT WE KNOW 0 IS ACC. POINT FOR A

$0 \notin A$



$A = \{1/n; n \in \mathbb{Z}^+\}$ IS NOT CLOSED.



Def (X, d) METRIC SPACE

$\emptyset \neq A \subseteq X$

IN PARTICULAR, SET

$d_A : A \times A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ WHERE $d_A(a, a') = d(a, a')$ $a, a' \in A$

d_A METRIC FUNCT.

\mathbb{R}^2



$A = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2; x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$

(A, d_A) IS METRIC SPACE CALLED
METRIC SUBSPACE OF (X, d)



(X, d) M.S., OPEN/CLOSED SUBSETS $A \subseteq X$

DO THEY EXIST ???

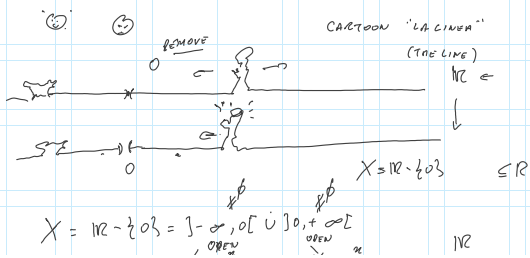
NOTICE THAT $A = X$ 1) IT IS OPEN - TRIVIAL
2) IT IS CLOSED - TRIVIAL

1) $\Leftrightarrow \emptyset = X^c$ CLOSED

2) $\Leftrightarrow \emptyset$ OPEN

SO, IN ANY M.S. (X, d) THE TRIVIAL SUBSETS: \emptyset, X

ARE OPEN/CLOSED !!!



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$$X = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} =]-\infty, 0[\cup]0, +\infty[$$

OPEN

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QUESTION
ANSWER

QUESTIONS?