

Lower Limit Topology

$X = \mathbb{R}$

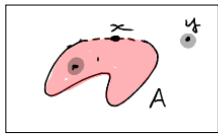
Open sets = unions $\{ [a, b) \mid a < b \}$

open sets	closed sets
$[a, b)$	$[a, b]$
$(-\infty, b)$	$(-\infty, a]$
$[a, \infty)$	$[a, \infty)$
$(a, b) \leftarrow \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} [a + \frac{1}{i}, b)$	$(-\infty, a)$
(a, ∞)	$\{a\}$
\mathbb{R}	\mathbb{R}
\emptyset	\emptyset
	$[a, b)$

Interior in \mathbb{R}_{LLT}	Closure	Boundary: $\bar{A} - \overset{\circ}{A}$
$A = \{2\}, \overset{\circ}{A} = \emptyset$	$\bar{A} = A$	$\partial A = \{2\} - \emptyset = \{2\}$
$B = [1, 5], \overset{\circ}{B} = [1, 5)$	$\bar{B} = [1, 5]$	$\partial B = \{5\}$
$C = (1, 7), \overset{\circ}{C} = (1, 7)$	$\bar{C} = [1, 7]$	$\partial C = \{1, 7\}$

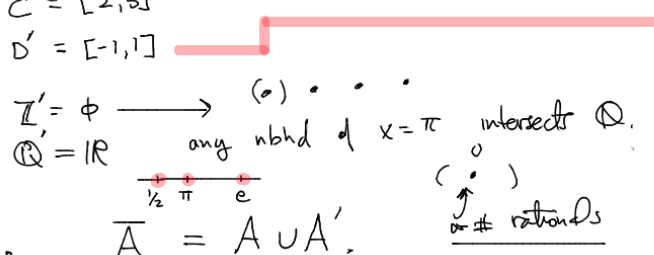
Limit Points:

For a ^{sub}set A in X , x is a limit point of A if every nbhd of x intersects A at some point other than x .



Notation: the set X of limit points of a set A denoted, A' .

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$A = \{5\}$	$A' = \emptyset$	$\bar{A} = \{5\}$
$B = (1, 7)$	$B' = [1, 7]$	$\bar{B} = [1, 7]$
$C = [2, 5]$	$C' = [2, 5]$	$\bar{C} = [2, 5]$
$D = (-1, 1) \cup \{3\}$	$D' = [-1, 1]$	$\bar{D} = [-1, 1] \cup \{3\}$
$Z = \mathbb{Z}$	$Z' = \emptyset$	$\bar{Z} = \mathbb{Z}$
$Q = \mathbb{Q}$	$Q' = \mathbb{R}$	$\bar{Q} = \mathbb{R}$



Theorem: Let $A \subset X$. $\bar{A} = A \cup A'$.

EX

$\mathbb{Q} = \{p/q\}$
$\mathbb{Q}' = \mathbb{Q}$
$\bar{\mathbb{Q}} = \mathbb{R}$

$\mathbb{R} = \mathbb{Q} \cup \mathbb{R}'$

since π is a limit pt of \mathbb{Q} you can find a sequence in \mathbb{Q} (seq. of rationals) that get arbitrarily to π