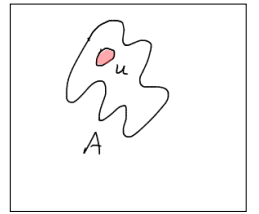


Week 3 Wed

closed sets & Limit Points

(First: recall subspace top: If  $A \subset X$ ,  $u \in A$  is open  $\iff \frac{u = V \cap A}{u \cap V \text{ open in } X}$



ex)  $X = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $A = [0, 5) \cup \{12\} \cup (15, 20]$   
describe some open sets in  $A$ .



(i)  $A$  is open in  $A$  b/c:  $A = A \cap (-1, 21)$   
open in  $\mathbb{R}$

(ii)  $\emptyset$  is open in  $A$  b/c  $\emptyset = A \cap \emptyset$

(iii)  $(1, 2)$  open in  $A$  b/c  $(1, 2) = A \cap (1, 2)$

(iv)  $(15, 17)$  open in  $A$  b/c  $(15, 17) = A \cap (15, 17)$

(v)  $(15, 16)$  open in  $A$   $(15, 16) = A \cap (13, 16)$

(vi)  $\{12\}$  open in  $A$   $\{12\} = A \cap (11.9, 12.1)$

(vii)  $[19, 20]$  open in  $A$   $[19, 20] = A \cap (19, 20.1)$

Q1 Define  $\Sigma_2$  as a topological space. Give it the subspace top since it embed in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$\Sigma_2 =$   2-D surface

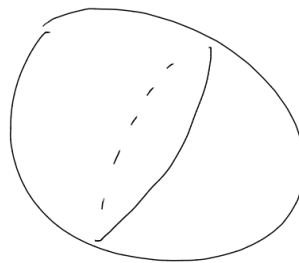
① open sets (basis elts)

②



1 open  
3-ball

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# closed sets & limit points

Def'n A set  $C \subseteq X$  is closed if its complement  $X - C$  is open.

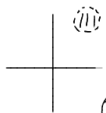
(ex) ① In the discrete topology: (where every set is open)

Let  $C$  be a <sup>sub</sup>set in  $X$ , then  $X - C$  is also a set, thus  $X - C$  is open  
 $\Rightarrow C$  is closed.  $\Rightarrow$  Every set in discrete is closed.

② In the std. top on  $\mathbb{R}$   $[a, b]$   
 closed intervals are closed sets b/c

$$\mathbb{R} - [a, b] = (-\infty, a) \cup (b, \infty)$$

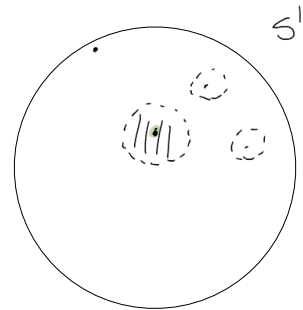
open interval (open in std. top)  
 union is also open



③  $(\mathbb{R}^2, T_{std})$ ,  $S' = \{(x, y) \mid x^2 + y^2 = 1\}$  is closed.

Must show  $\mathbb{R}^2 - S'$  is open. i.e.,

$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^2 - S'$  we need to find an open nbhd (///)  
 containing  $x$  but fully inside  $\mathbb{R}^2 - S'$   
 disjoint from  $S'$ .



ALT:  $\mathbb{R}^2 - S' = \{(x, y) \mid x^2 + y^2 > 1\} \cup \{(x, y) \mid x^2 + y^2 < 1\}$   
 show these are open  $\uparrow$   $\uparrow$

④ In  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}$  is closed b/c:

The complement of the integers is all open intervals whose endpoints are  $(n, n+1)$  for all  $n$  in  $\mathbb{Z}$ . Open intervals are open sets, unions of open sets are still open. Thus the entire complement is open.

$Y$  is neither open nor closed.

⑤  $(\mathbb{R}, T_{std})$ ,  $Y = [1, 2] \cup (3, 4)$ . Is  $Y$  closed?

$[1, 2]$  is not open

(NO)

$(3, 4)$  is open

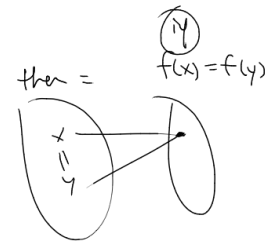
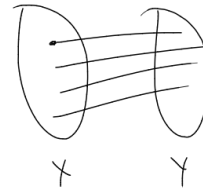
$$\mathbb{R} - Y = (-\infty, 1) \cup (2, 3] \cup (4, \infty)$$

Is this open? NO

Any <sup>open</sup> nbhd of 3 is not contained in  $\mathbb{R} - Y$ .

1-1: injective:  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is injective if the following is true

$$\text{if } f(x) = f(y) \text{ then } x = y$$



onto: surjectivity  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is surjective if

$$\forall y \in Y \exists x \in X \text{ s.t. } f(x) = y.$$

the properties of any topology can be phrased in terms of closed sets —

usual open properties  $\longrightarrow$  closed properties

$\emptyset$  is open

its complement is closed

$X$  is closed

$X$  is open

$\longrightarrow$

$X - X = \emptyset$  is closed

arbitrary unions of open are open

$\longrightarrow$

$\bigcup_{\alpha \in A} U_{\alpha}$  is open  
so

De Morgan  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in A} X - U_{\alpha}$  is closed

Arbitrary intersections of closed are closed

$X - \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} U_{\alpha}$  is closed

finite intersection of open sets are open

$\bigcap_{n=1}^N U_n$  is open

$\Rightarrow X - \bigcap_{n=1}^N U_n$  is closed

De Morgan  $\bigcup_{n=1}^N X - U_n$  is closed

Finite union of closed sets are closed

(ex)  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} [1, 2 - \frac{1}{n}] = [1, 1] \cup [1, 2 - \frac{1}{2}] \cup [1, 2 - \frac{1}{3}] \cup \dots = [1, 2)$   
not closed

here is an infinite union of closed sets that is not closed



(ex)  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} [-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}] = \{0\}$

here we took an infinite intersection of closed and we produced a closed set (we expected this from property above. Note  $\{0\}$  is closed not only by this property, but also because its complement is open)

