

### **1.30 Theorem:**

Let  $(X, T)$  be a topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ , then  $\overline{A} = A \cup A'$ .

**Proof:** We must prove

$$\text{a) } \overline{A} \subset A \cup A' \qquad \text{b) } A \cup A' \subset \overline{A}.$$

a) Suppose  $x \in \overline{A}$

$$x \in \bigcap_i F_i$$

$\ni F_i$  closed set and  $A \subseteq F_i \quad \forall i$

$$\therefore x \in F_i \quad \forall i \quad \text{and} \quad A \subseteq F_i \quad \forall i$$

$$\therefore x \in A \quad \text{or} \quad x \notin A$$

If  $x \in A \quad \therefore x \in A \cup A'$

$$\therefore \overline{A} \subset A \cup A'$$

If  $x \notin A$

Suppose  $x$  is not limit point to  $A \therefore \exists G \in T, x \in G \ni G - \{x\} \cap A = \emptyset$

$$\because x \notin A \quad \therefore G \cap A = \emptyset$$

$$\therefore A \subset G^c, G^c \text{ closed set and } x \notin G^c$$

$$\therefore x \notin \overline{A}$$

This is contradiction

$\therefore x$  is a limit point to  $A$

$\therefore x \in A'$

$\therefore x \in A \cup A'$

$\therefore \bar{A} \subset A \cup A'$

**b) Suppose**  $x \in A \cup A'$

$\therefore x \in A \text{ or } x \in A'$

**If**  $x \in A$

$\therefore x \in F_i \quad \forall i \ni F_i \text{ closed set and } A \subseteq F_i \quad \forall i$

$\therefore x \in \bigcap_i F_i$

$\ni F_i \text{ closed set and } A \subseteq F_i \quad \forall i$

$\therefore x \in \bar{A}$

**If**  $x \in A'$

$\therefore A \subset F_i \quad \forall i \ni F_i \text{ closed set}$

$\therefore A' \subset F_i' \quad \forall i$

$\therefore F_i \text{ closed set } \forall i$

$\therefore F_i' \subset F_i \quad \forall i$

$$\therefore A' \subset F_i \quad \forall i$$

$$\therefore x \in F_i \quad \forall i \ni F_i \text{ closed set and } A \subseteq F_i \quad \forall i$$

$$\therefore x \in \bigcap_i F_i$$

$$\ni F_i \text{ closed set and } A \subseteq F_i \quad \forall i$$

$$\therefore x \in \bar{A}$$

$$\therefore A \cup A' \subset \bar{A}$$

From a) and b) we get  $\bar{A} = A \cup A'$

### 1.31 Exercise:

Let  $X = \{1,2,3,4\}$  and  $T = \{\emptyset, X, \{1,2,3\}, \{1,3,4\}, \{1,3\}, \{1\}, \{3\}\}$  is a topology on  $X$ . Find

$$1) A' \text{ If } A = \{1,3,4\}.$$

$$2) B' \text{ If } B = \{2,4\}.$$

$$3) C' \text{ If } C = \{1,2,3\}.$$

### 1.32 Exercise:

Let  $X = \{1,2,3,4,5\}$  and  $T = \{\emptyset, X, \{1,2,3,5\}, \{1,3,5\}, \{3,5,4\}, \{3,5\}, \{1,3,4,5\}\}$  is a topology on  $X$ . Find

$$1) \bar{A} \text{ If } A = \{1,3,4\}.$$

$$2) \bar{B} \text{ If } B = \{1,2,3,5\}.$$

$$3) \bar{C} \text{ If } C = \{1,2,4\}.$$

$$4) \bar{D} \text{ If } D = \{1,2,3\}.$$

$$5) \bar{E} \text{ If } E = \{1,2\}.$$

### **1.33Exmample:**

Let  $(R, T)$  be a usual topological space and

$$A = \left\{ \frac{1}{n} : n \in N \right\} = \left\{ 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots \right\}. \text{Find } \overline{A}.$$

**Solution:**  $\overline{A} = A \cup A'$

Now find  $A'$

Suppose  $x \in R$

$$\therefore x \in A \text{ or } x \notin A$$

1) If  $x \in A$

a) If  $x = 1$

$$\therefore \exists \left( \frac{1}{2}, 2 \right) \in T, 1 \in \left( \frac{1}{2}, 2 \right) \ni \left( \frac{1}{2}, 2 \right) - \{1\} \cap A = \phi$$

$\therefore x = 1$  is not limit point to  $A$ .

b) If  $x = \frac{1}{n} \ni n \in N - \{1\}$

$$\therefore \exists \left( \frac{1}{n+1}, \frac{1}{n-1} \right) \in T, \frac{1}{n} \in \left( \frac{1}{n+1}, \frac{1}{n-1} \right) \ni \left( \frac{1}{n+1}, \frac{1}{n-1} \right) - \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \right\} \cap A = \phi$$

$\therefore x = \frac{1}{n}$  is not limit point to  $A$ .

2) If  $x \notin A$

a) If  $x > 1$

$$\therefore \exists (1, x+1) \in T, x \in (1, x+1) \ni (1, x+1) - \{x\} \cap A = \emptyset$$

$\therefore x$  is not limit point to  $A$ .

b) If  $x < 0$

$$\therefore \exists (x-1, 0) \in T, x \in (x-1, 0) \ni (x-1, 0) - \{x\} \cap A = \emptyset$$

$\therefore x$  is not limit point to  $A$ .

c) If  $\frac{1}{n+1} < x < \frac{1}{n} \ni n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\therefore \exists \left( \frac{1}{n+1}, \frac{1}{n} \right) \in T, x \in \left( \frac{1}{n+1}, \frac{1}{n} \right) \ni \left( \frac{1}{n+1}, \frac{1}{n} \right) - \{x\} \cap A = \emptyset$$

$\therefore x$  is not limit point to  $A$ .

a) If  $x = 0$

$$\therefore \forall (0-r, 0+r) \in T, r > 0 \text{ and } 0 \in (-r, r) \ni (-r, r) - \{0\} \cap A \neq \emptyset$$

$\therefore x = 0$  is a limit point to  $A$ .

$$\therefore A' = \{0\}$$

$$\therefore \bar{A} = A \cup A' = A \cup \{0\}$$

### 1.34 Exercises:

1- Let  $(R, T)$  be a usual topological space and  $B = (0, 3]$ . Find  $\overline{B}$ .

2- Let  $(R, T)$  be a usual topological space and  $C = \{1, 2\}$ . Find  $\overline{C}$ .

**1.35 Theorem:** Let  $(X, T)$  be a topological space and  $A, B \subseteq X$ .

- 1) a -  $\overline{\phi} = \phi$                       b -  $\overline{X} = X$ .
- 2)  $\overline{A}$  is the smallest closed subset of  $X$  contains  $A$ .
- 3)  $\overline{A} = A$  iff  $A$  is closed.
- 4)  $\overline{\overline{A}} = \overline{A}$ .
- 5)  $\overline{A \cup B} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$ .

**Proof:**

1)

$$a - \overline{\phi} = \phi \cup \phi' = \phi \cup \phi = \phi$$

$$b - \overline{X} = X \cup X' = X \cup X = X$$

2)  $\overline{A}$  is closed by definition.

Now we prove that is the smallest set contains  $A$ .

Suppose  $F$  is closed set contains  $A$  and we must prove  $\overline{A} \subset F$ .

$$\because A \subset F$$

$$\therefore A' \subset F' \text{ By theorem 1.22}$$

$$\therefore A \cup A' \subset F \cup F'$$

$$\therefore A \cup A' \subset F \quad \text{since } F \text{ is closed and } F' \subset F$$

$$\therefore \quad \overline{A} \subset F$$

$$\therefore \quad \overline{A} \text{ is the smallest closed subset of } X \text{ contains } A .$$

3)

$$A = \overline{A} \Leftrightarrow A = A \cup A' \Leftrightarrow A' \subset A \Leftrightarrow A \text{ is closed}$$

$$4) \quad \because \quad \overline{A} \text{ is closed by definition}$$

$$\therefore \quad \overline{\overline{A}} = \overline{A} \text{ By part 3.}$$

5)

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{A \cup B} &= (A \cup B) \cup (A \cup B)' \\ &= (A \cup B) \cup A' \cup B' \\ &= (A \cup A') \cup (B \cup B') \\ &= \overline{A} \cup \overline{B} \end{aligned}$$

**1.36 Exercise:** Let  $(X, T)$  be a topological space and  $A, B \subseteq X$  .

$$\text{Is } \overline{(A \cap B)} = \overline{A} \cap \overline{B} ?$$

**1.37 Corollary:** Let  $(X, T)$  be a topological space and  $A \subseteq X$  ,  
if  $F' \subset A \subset F$  , then  $A$  is closed.

**Proof:**

$$\because \quad A \subset F \quad \text{by hypothesis}$$

$$\therefore \quad A' \subset F' \quad \text{by theorem 1.22}$$

$\therefore F' \subset A$  by hypothesis

$\therefore A' \subset A$

$\therefore A$  is closed.

**1.38 Definition:** Let  $(X, T)$  be a topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ , then the interior of  $A$  denoted by  $A^0$  or  $\text{int}(A)$  and we define the interior of  $A$  by  $A^0 = \bigcup_i G_i$

$G_i$  open set and  $G_i \subseteq A \quad \forall \quad i$

- $A^0$  Open set since  $(X, T)$  be a topological space.
- $A^0 \subset A$  By definition

**1.39 Example:** Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $T = \{\emptyset, X, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{1, 2, 3\}, \{1\}, \{3\}\}$  is a topology on  $X$ . Find

- 1)  $A^0$  If  $A = \{1, 3, 4\}$ .
- 2)  $B^0$  If  $B = \{1, 2, 3\}$ .
- 3)  $C^0$  If  $C = \{2, 4\}$ .
- 4)  $D^0$  If  $D = \{4\}$ .
- 5)  $E^0$  If  $E = \{1, 2\}$ .

**Solution:**

1)  $A^0 = \{1\} \cup \{3\} \cup \{1, 3\} = \{1, 3\}$ .

2)  $B^0 = \{1, 2\} \cup \{1\} \cup \{1, 3\} \cup \{1, 2, 3\} = \{1, 2, 3\}$ .

3)  $C^0 = \emptyset$ .

4) Exercise.



5) Exercise.

**1.40 Exercise:**

Let  $X = \{1,2,3,4,5\}$  and  $T = \{\emptyset, X, \{2,3,4,5\}, \{2\}, \{3,4\}, \{2,5\}, \{2,3,4\}\}$  is a topology on  $X$ . Find

- 1)  $A^0$  If  $A = \{1,3,4\}$ .
- 2)  $B^0$  If  $B = \{1,2,3,5\}$ .
- 3)  $C^0$  If  $C = \{1,2,4\}$ .
- 4)  $D^0$  If  $D = \{1,2,3\}$ .
- 5)  $E^0$  If  $E = \{1,2\}$ .

**1.41 Theorem:** Let  $(X, T)$  be a topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then

$$A^0 = \overline{A^c}^c.$$

**Proof:** We must prove    a-  $\overline{A^c}^c \subset A^0$                       b-  $A^0 \subset \overline{A^c}^c$

a-Suppose  $x \in \overline{A^c}^c$ .

$$\therefore x \notin \overline{A^c}$$

$$\therefore x \notin A^c \cup A^{c'}$$

$$\therefore x \notin A^c \text{ and } x \notin A^{c'}$$

$$\therefore x \in A \text{ and } \therefore x \text{ is not limit point to } A^c.$$

$$\therefore x \in A \text{ and } \exists G \in T, x \in G \ni G - \{x\} \cap A^c = \emptyset$$

$$\therefore x \in A \text{ and } G \subset A$$

$$\therefore \exists G \in T, x \in G \ni G \subset A$$

$$\therefore x \in A^0$$

$$\therefore \overline{A^c}^c \subset A^0$$

**b- Suppose**  $x \in A^0$  .

$$\therefore \exists G \in T, x \in G \ni G \subset A$$

$$\therefore x \notin A^c \text{ and } G - \{x\} \cap A^c = \emptyset$$

$$\therefore x \notin A^c \text{ and } x \notin A^{c'}$$

$$\therefore x \notin A^c \cup A^{c'}$$

$$\therefore x \notin \overline{A^c}$$

$$\therefore x \in \overline{A^c}^c$$

$$\therefore A^0 \subset \overline{A^c}^c$$

**From (a) and (b) we get**  $A^0 = \overline{A^c}^c$

**1.42 Corollary:** Let  $(X, T)$  be a topological space and  $A \subseteq X$  . Then  $\overline{A} = A^{c^0^c}$  .

**Proof: Exercise.**