

## Metric Space:

**Open sets:** Let  $(X,d)$  be a metric space . A **subset**  $G$  of  $X$  is said to be  $d$ -open iff to each  $x \in G$  there exist  $r > 0$  such that  $S(x,r) \subset G$ .

**Def<sup>n</sup>:** Let  $(X,d)$  be a metric space, and let  $x_0 \in X$  if  $r \in \mathbb{R}^+$  then the set  $\{x \in X; d(x,x_0) < r\}$  is called an open sphere (or open ball).the point  $x_0$  is called the center and  $r$  the radius of the sphere. and we denoted by  $S(x_0,r)$  or by  $B(x_0,r)$ : i.e.  $S(x_0,r) = \{x_0 \in X; d(x,x_0) < r\}$   
Closed set is define and denoted by  $S[x_0,r] = \{x_0 \in X; d(x,x_0) \leq r\}$ .

**Ex:** Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  then a subset  $N$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  is  $U$  nbd of  $x$  iff there exist a  $U$ -open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subset N$ , but  $G$  is  $U$ -open and  $x \in G$  implies that there exist an  $\delta > 0$  such that  $(x-\delta, x+\delta) \subset G$ . Thus  $N$  is a  $U$ -nbd of  $x$  if  $N$  contains an open interval  $(x-\delta, x+\delta)$  for some  $\delta > 0$ . In particular every open interval containing  $x$  is a nbd of  $x$ .

**Ex:** Consider the set  $\mathbb{R}$  of all real numbers with usual metric space  $d(x,y) = |x-y|$  and find whether or not the following sets are open.

$A = (0,1)$  ,  $B = [0,1)$  ,  $C = (0,1]$  ,  $D = [0,1]$  ,  $E = (0,1) \cup (2,3)$  ,  $F = \{1\}$  ,  
 $G = \{1,2,3\}$  .

**Sol<sup>n</sup> :**  $A$  is open set Let  $x$  be appoint in  $A$ , we take  $r = \min\{x-0, 1-x\}$ , then it is evident that  $(x-r, x+r) \subset A$

For example consider  $\frac{1}{4} \in (0,1)$ , then  $r = \min\{\frac{1}{4}-0, 1-\frac{1}{4}\} = \min\{\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}\} = \frac{1}{4}$   
 $(\frac{1}{4}-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}+\frac{1}{4}) = (0, \frac{1}{2}) \subset (0,1) = A$ .

$B$  is no open set, since however small we choose a positive number  $r$ , the open interval  $(0-r, 0+r) = (-r, r)$  is not contained in  $B$ . Thus there exists no open ball with  $0$  as centre and contained in  $B$  .

**Theorem 1:** In a metric space the intersection of a finite number of open sets is open.

**Proof:** Let  $(X,d)$  be a metric space and let  $\{G_i ; i=1,2,3,\dots,n\}$  be a finite collection of open subsets of  $X$ , to show that

$H=\cap \{G_i; i=1,2,3,\dots,n\}$  is also open. let  $x \in G_i$  for every  $i=1,2,3,\dots,n$ , since each  $G_i$  is open there exist  $r_i > 0$  such that  $S(x, r_i) \subset G_i$   $i=1,2,3,\dots,n$ . let  $r = \min \{r_1, r_2, r_3, \dots, r_n\}$ , then

$S(x, r) \subset S(x, r_i)$  for all  $i=1,2,3,\dots,n$ , it follows that

$S(x, r) \subset G_i$ , for all  $i=1,2,3,\dots,n$ , this implies that

$S(x, r) \subset \cap \{G_i, i=1,2,3,\dots,n\} = H$ , thus it is shown that to each  $x$  in

$H$  there exist  $r > 0$ , such that  $S(x, r) \subset H$ . Hence  $H$  is open.

**Theorem 2:** In a metric space the union of an arbitrary collection of open set is open.

**Proof:** let  $(X,d)$  be a metric space and let  $\{G_\lambda ; \lambda \in \Delta\}$  be an arbitrary collection of open subset of  $X$ , to show that  $G = \cup \{G_\lambda : \lambda \in \Delta\}$  is open, let  $x \in G$ , then by def<sup>n</sup> of union  $x \in G_\lambda$  for some  $\lambda \in \Delta$ , since  $G_\lambda$  is open there exists  $r > 0$  such that  $S(x, r) \subset G_\lambda \subset G$ , hence  $S(x, r) \subset G$ , thus we have shown that to each  $x \in G$ , there exists a positive numbers  $r$  such that  $S(x, r) \subset G$ , hence  $G$  is open

**Theorem 3:** A subset of a metric space is open iff it is the union of family of open ball.

**Proof:** Let  $(X,d)$  be a metric space and  $A \subset X$ , let  $A$  be open, if  $A = \emptyset$ , then it is The union of empty family of ball, now let  $A \neq \emptyset$ , and  $x \in A$ , since  $A$  is

open, there exist an open ball  $B(x,r)$ ,  $r>0$  such that  $B(x,r) \subset A$ , it follows that  $A \subset \{B(x,r), x \in A\} \subset A$ . Hence  $A = \bigcup \{B(x,r), x \in A\}$

So  $A$  is the union of a family of open ball.

Conversely if  $A$  is the union of a family of open ball then  $A$  is open by Theorem 2.

**Ex:** Show that in a discrete metric space every set is open.

**Sol<sup>n</sup>:** Let  $A$  be a subset of discrete metric space if  $A = \emptyset$ , then  $A$  is open, if  $A \neq \emptyset$ , let  $x \in A$ , since  $S(x, \frac{1}{2}) = \{x\}$ , we have  $S(x, \frac{1}{2}) \subset A$ . Hence  $A$  is open.

**Ex:** Show that in a metric space, the complement of every singleton set is Open . More generally the complement of a finite set is open.

**Sol<sup>n</sup>:** H.W

**Ex:** Give an example to show that the intersection of an infinite number of open sets is not open.

**Sol<sup>n</sup>:** Consider the collection  $\{(-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}), n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  of open intervals in  $\mathbb{R}$  with usual metric  $d(x,y) = |x - y|$ , then  $\bigcap \{(-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}), n \in \mathbb{N}\} = \{0\}$ , which is not open since there exist not  $r>0$  such that  $(-r,r) \subset \{0\}$ .

**Closed sets:**

**Def<sup>n</sup>:** Let  $(X,d)$  be a metric space , a subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be closed iff the complement of  $A$  is open.

**Ex:** Show that every singleton set in  $\mathbb{R}$  is closed for the usual metric  $d$  for  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**Sol<sup>n</sup>:** Let  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ , to show that  $\{a\}$  is closed. Now  $\mathbb{R} - \{a\} = (-\infty, a) \cup (a, \infty)$ , but  $(-\infty, a)$  and  $(a, \infty)$  are open sets, hence their union is also open.

**Theorem 4:** Let  $(X,d)$  be a metric space and let  $\{H_\lambda; \lambda \in \Delta\}$  be an arbitrary

collection of closed subsets of  $X$ . then  $\bigcap \{H_\lambda; \lambda \in \Delta\}$  is also a closed set. In other words, the intersection of an arbitrary family of closed sets is closed.

**Proof:**  $H_\lambda$  is closed,  $\forall \lambda \in \Delta$ ,

then  $X - H_\lambda$  is open,  $\forall \lambda \in \Delta$ ,

then  $\bigcup \{X - H_\lambda, \forall \lambda \in \Delta\}$  is open by theorem

then  $X - \bigcap \{H_\lambda, \forall \lambda \in \Delta\}$  is open De-Morgan

then  $\bigcap \{H_\lambda, \forall \lambda \in \Delta\}$  is closed.

**Topologies:**

**Def<sup>n</sup>:** Let  $X$  be a non empty set and let  $\pi$  be a collection of subsets of  $X$  satisfying the following three condition:

$T_1$ :  $\phi \in \pi, X \in \pi$ .

$T_2$ : if  $G_1 \in \pi$  and  $G_2 \in \pi$  then  $G_1 \cap G_2 \in \pi$ .

$T_3$ : If  $G_\lambda \in \pi$  for every  $\lambda \in \Delta$  where  $\Delta$  is arbitrary set then  $\bigcup \{G_\lambda; \lambda \in \Delta\}$

Then  $\pi$  is called a topology for  $X$ , the members of  $\pi$  are called  $\pi$ -open sets and the pair  $(X, \pi)$  is called a topological space.

**Ex:** Show that the union of empty collection of sets is empty i.e.

$\bigcup \{A_\lambda, \lambda \in \phi\} = \phi$  and the intersection of empty collection of subsets of  $X$  is  $X$  itself i.e.  $\bigcap \{A_\lambda, \lambda \in \phi\} = X$

**Ex:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ , and consider the following collections of the subset of  $X$ :

$$1 - \pi_1 = \{\phi, X\}$$

$$2 - \pi_2 = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$$

$$3 - \pi_3 = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, X\}$$

$$4 - \pi_4 = \{\phi, \{a\}, X\}$$

$$5 - \pi_5 = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}X\}$$

$$6 - \pi_6 = \{\{b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$$

$$7 - \pi_7 = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$$

$$8 - \pi_8 = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$$

Let we verify these axioms for  $\pi_8$ ,

$$T_1 : \phi \in \pi_8, X \in \pi_8$$

$$T_2 : \phi \cap \{b\} = \phi \cap \{a, b\} = \phi \cap X = \phi \in \pi_8$$

$$\{b\} \cap \{a, b\} = \{b\} \cap X = \{b\} \in \pi_8$$

$$\{a, b\} \cap X = \{a, b\} \in \pi_8$$

$$T_3 : \phi \cup \{b\} = \{b\}, \phi \cup \{a, b\} = \{a, b\}, \phi \cup X = X, \{b\} \cup \{a, b\} = \{a, b\}, \{a, b\} \cup X = X, \{b\} \cup \{a, b\} \cup X = X \quad \} \text{ All are in } \pi_8.$$

So  $\pi_8$  is a topology on X.

**Theorem 5:** Every metric space is a topological space, but the converse is not true .

**Proof:** Let  $(X, d)$  be any metric space to prove that  $X, \phi$  is open set.

Let  $x \in X$  then  $\exists B_r(x)$  such that  $B_r(x) \subseteq X$  so  $X$  is open

If  $x \in \phi \rightarrow \exists B_r(x)$  such that  $B_r(x) \subset \phi \rightarrow \phi$  is open

Let A, B be an open sets, to prove that  $A \cap B$  is open,

Let  $x \in A \cap B \rightarrow x \in A$  and  $x \in B \rightarrow \exists B_r(x) \subset A$  and  $B_s(x) \subset B$  Let  $i = \min\{r, s\}$  so

$B_i(x) \subset B_r(x) \cap B_s(x) \subset A \cap B$  so  $A \cap B$  is open

Let  $\{A_i; i \in I\}$  be a family of open set to prove that  $\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$  is open

Let  $x \in \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$  then  $\exists i \in I$  such that  $x \in A_i \rightarrow \exists B_{r_i}(x) \subset A_i \rightarrow B_{r_i}(x) \subset A_i \subset \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$

$\therefore \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$  is open set.

But the converse is not true for example let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and

$\pi = \{\phi, \{a\}, X\}$ , suppose that  $d$  is a metric of  $X$ ,  $\rho = d(a, b)$  but  $B_\rho(b) = \{b\}$

Which is not open.

**Ex:** Let  $X$  be any set. Then the collection  $I = \{ \emptyset, X \}$  consisting of empty set and the whole space. Is always a topology for  $X$  called the indiscrete or (trivial) topology, the pair  $(X, I)$  is called an indiscrete topological space.

**Ex:** Let  $D$  be the collection of all subsets of  $X$ , then  $D$  is a topology for  $X$  called the discrete topology.

**Sol<sup>n</sup>:** Since  $\emptyset \subset X, X \subset X$ , we have  $\emptyset \in D$ , and  $X \in D$  so that  $T_1$  satisfied.

$T_2$  : Also holds since the intersection of two subset of  $X$  is a gain a subset of  $X$ .

$T_3$ : Is satisfied since the union of any collection of subset of  $X$  is again a subset of  $X$ .

**Ex :** Let  $R$  be the set of all real numbers and let  $S$  consist of subsets of  $R$  defined as follows:

i-  $\emptyset \in S$  ii- A non-empty subset  $G$  of  $R$  belong to  $S$  iff to each  $p \in G, \exists$  a right half open interval  $[a, b)$  where  $a, b$  are in  $R, a < b$  such that  $p \in [a, b) \subset G$  show hat  $S$  is a topology for  $R$  called the lower limit topology or in short RHO topology for  $R$ .

**Sol<sup>n</sup> ;  $T_1$ :**  $\emptyset \in S$  also  $R \in S$  since to each  $p \in R$  there exists a right half-open interval  $[p, p + \varepsilon)$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$ , such that  $p \in [p, p + \varepsilon) \subset R$

$T_2$ : Let  $G_1, G_2 \in S$ , and Let  $p \in G_1 \cap G_2$ , then  $p \in G_1$  and  $p \in G_2$  so there exists a right half-open intervals  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  such that  $p \in H_1 \subset G_1$  and  $p \in H_2 \subset G_2$ , it follows that  $p \in H_1 \cap H_2 \subset G_1 \cap G_2$ , since  $H_1 \cap H_2 \neq \emptyset$  so its clear that  $H_1 \cap H_2$  is a right half-open intervals, thus to each  $p \in G_1 \cap G_2$ , there exist a right half-open interval  $H_1 \cap H_2$ , such that  $p \in H_1 \cap H_2 \subset G_1 \cap G_2$ , hence  $G_1 \cap G_2 \in S$ .

**T<sub>3</sub>:** Let  $G_\lambda \in S$ ,  $\forall \lambda \in \Delta$  where  $\Delta$  is an arbitrary set, let  $p \in \bigcup \{G_\lambda; \lambda \in \Delta\}$ . Then there exist  $\lambda_p \in \Delta$  such that  $p \in G_{\lambda_p}$ . since  $G_{\lambda_p}$  is S-open, there is a right half-open intervals  $H$  such that  $p \in H \subset G_{\lambda_p}$ . it follows that  $p \in H \subset \bigcup \{G_\lambda; \lambda \in \Delta\}$ .

Hence  $\bigcup \{G_\lambda; \lambda \in \Delta\} \in S$ . Thus  $S$  is a topology for  $R$ .

Similarly the upper limit topology for  $R$  consist of  $\phi$  and all those subset  $G$  of  $R$  having the property that to each  $p \in G$  there exist a left half- open interval  $(a,b]$  such that  $p \in (a,b] \subset G$ .

**Ex:** let  $\pi$  be the collection of subsets of  $N$  consisting of empty set  $\phi$  and all subset of  $N$  of the form  $G_m = \{m, m+1, m+2, \dots\}$ ,  $m$  in  $N$  show that  $\pi$  is a topology for  $N$ , what are the open sets containing 5.

**Sol<sup>n</sup>:**  $T_1; \phi \in \pi$  and  $A_1 = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\} = N \in \pi$

$$T_2 : \text{Let } G_m \in \pi \text{ and } G_n \in \pi, m, n \in N, \text{ then } G_m \cap G_n = \begin{cases} G_n & \text{as } m > n \\ G_m & \text{as } n < m \end{cases} \text{ hence } G_m \cap G_n \in \pi$$

$T_3: G_\lambda \in \pi \forall \lambda \in \Delta$  where  $\Delta$  is arbitrary subset of  $N$ , since  $N$  is a well ordered

Set (prove that)  $\Delta$  contains a smallest positive integer  $m_0$  so that

$\bigcup \{G_\lambda; \lambda \in \Delta\} = \{m_0, m_0 + 1, m_0 + 2, \dots\} = G_{m_0} \in \pi$ , hence  $\pi$  is a topology for  $N$ .

$G_1 = N = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ ,  $G_2 = \{2, 3, 4, \dots\}$ ,  $G_3 = \{3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$   $G_4 = \{4, 5, 6, \dots\}$

$G_5 = \{5, 6, 7, 8, \dots\}$

**Note:** A partially ordered set  $X$  is said to be well ordered if every subset of  $X$  contains a first element.

Partial ordered set the pair  $(x, \leq)$  is called p.o. set if  $x \leq y$  for  $x, y$  in  $X$  If  $a \in X$  be such that  $a \leq x \forall x \in X$ , then  $a$  is a first element of  $X$ .

**Ex:** List all possible topologies for the set  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ .

**Ex:** Let  $U$  consist of  $\phi$  and all those subsets  $G$  of  $R$  having the property that to each  $x \in G$  there exist  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $(x - \varepsilon, x + \varepsilon) \subset G$  to show that  $U$  is a topology for  $R$  called the usual topology.

**Sol<sup>n</sup>:**  $T_1$  -  $\phi \subset U$  by definition also  $R \in U$ , since to each  $x \in R$   $(x - 1, x + 1) \subset R$ , In fact for any  $\varepsilon > 0$

$$(x - \varepsilon, x + \varepsilon) \subset R$$

$T_2$ : Let  $G_1, G_2 \in U$ , if  $G_1 \cap G_2 = \phi$  there is nothing to prove if  $G_1 \cap G_2 \neq \phi$ , let

$$x \in G_1 \cap G_2 \text{ then } x \in G_1 \text{ and } x \in G_2, \text{ hence } \exists \varepsilon_1 > 0, \varepsilon_2 > 0 \text{ such that } (x - \varepsilon, x + \varepsilon) \subset G_1$$

$$(x - \varepsilon, x + \varepsilon) \subset G_2 \text{ take } \varepsilon = \min\{\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2\}, \text{ then } \varepsilon > 0 \text{ and } (x - \varepsilon, x + \varepsilon) \subset G_1 \cap G_2, \text{ hence } G_1 \cap G_2 \subset U.$$

$T_3$ : Let  $\{G_\lambda; \lambda \in \Delta\}$  be an arbitrary collection of members of  $U$  and let

$$x \in \bigcup\{G_\lambda; \lambda \in \Delta\}, \text{ then } x \in G_\lambda \text{ for some } \lambda \in \Delta, \text{ since } G_\lambda \in U \exists \varepsilon > 0 \text{ such that } (x - \varepsilon, x + \varepsilon) \subset G_\lambda$$

But  $(x - \varepsilon, x + \varepsilon) \subset \bigcup\{G_\lambda; \lambda \in \Delta\}$ , therefore  $\bigcup\{G_\lambda; \lambda \in \Delta\} \in U$ , so  $U$  is a topology for  $R$ .

### Comparison of topology:

**Def<sup>n</sup>:** Let  $\pi_1$  and  $\pi_2$  be two topologies for a set  $X$ , we say that  $\pi_1$  is weaker or (smaller) than  $\pi_2$  or that  $\pi_2$  is stronger or (Larger) than  $\pi_1$  iff  $\pi_1 \subset \pi_2$  that is iff every  $\pi_1$ -open is  $\pi_2$ -open, if either  $\pi_1 \subset \pi_2$  or  $\pi_2 \subset \pi_1$  we say that the topologies  $\pi_1$  and  $\pi_2$  are comparable. If  $\pi_1 \not\subset \pi_2$  and  $\pi_2 \not\subset \pi_1$ , then we say that  $\pi_1$  and  $\pi_2$  are not comparable.

For any set  $X$ ,  $(X, I)$  is weaker topology and  $(X, D)$  is stronger topology.

**Ex:** Find three mutually non comparable topologies for the set  $X = \{a, b, c\}$

**Sol<sup>n</sup>:** Let  $\pi_1 = \{\phi, \{a\}, X\}$   $\pi_2 = \{\phi, \{b\}, X\}$ ,  $\pi_3 = \{\phi, \{c\}, X\}$  Also from the following topology  $\pi_1 = \{\phi, \{a\}, X\}$ ,  $\pi_2 = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ ,  $\pi_3 = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ , we see that  $\pi_1$  and  $\pi_3$  are not comparable since  $\pi_1 \not\subset \pi_3$  and  $\pi_3 \not\subset \pi_1$  but  $\pi_1$  and  $\pi_2$  are comparable.

### Intersection and union of topologies:

The union of two topology need not be a topology for example Let  $X=\{a,b,c\}$ , consider two topology defined on  $X$  as follows  $\pi_1 = \{\phi, \{a\}, X\}$  ,  $\pi_2 = \{\phi, \{b\}, X\}$  , then which is not topology for  $X$

**Theorem 6:** Let  $\{\pi_\lambda; \lambda \in \Delta\}$  where  $\lambda$  is an arbitrary set be a collection of topologies for  $X$  then the intersection  $\cap\{\pi_\lambda; \lambda \in \Delta\}$  is also a topology for  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\{\pi_\lambda; \lambda \in \Delta\}$  be a collection of topologies for  $X$ , we have to show that  $\cap\{\pi_\lambda; \lambda \in \Delta\}$  is also a topology for  $X$  , if  $\Delta = \phi$  , then  $\cap\{\pi_\lambda; \lambda \in \Delta\} = P(X)$ . Thus in this case the intersection of topologies is the discrete topology. Now let  $\Delta \neq \phi$  ,

$T_1$  : since  $\pi_\lambda : \forall \lambda \in \Delta$  is a topology, it follows that  $\phi, X \in \pi_\lambda; \forall \lambda \in \Delta$  , but

$$\phi \in \pi_\lambda, \forall \lambda \in \Delta, \text{ then } \phi \in \cap\{\pi_\lambda; \lambda \in \Delta\} \text{ and } X \in \pi_\lambda \forall \lambda \in \Delta \text{ then } X \in \cap\{\pi_\lambda; \lambda \in \Delta\}$$

$T_2$  : Let  $G_1, G_2 \in \cap\{\pi_\lambda; \lambda \in \Delta\}$  then  $G_1, G_2 \in \pi_\lambda; \forall \lambda \in \Delta$ , since  $\pi_\lambda$  is a topology for  $X \forall \lambda \in \Delta$

It follows that  $G_1 \cap G_2 \in \pi_\lambda; \forall \lambda \in \Delta$  , hence  $G_1 \cap G_2 \in \cap\{\pi_\lambda; \lambda \in \Delta\}$  .

$T_3$ : Let  $G_\alpha \in \cap\{\pi_\lambda; \lambda \in \Delta\}$  ,  $\forall \lambda \in \Delta$  where  $\Delta$  is an arbitrary set, then

$G_\alpha \in \pi_\lambda; \forall \lambda \in \Delta$ , and  $\forall \alpha \in \Delta$  , since for each  $\pi_\lambda$  is a topology for  $X$ , it follows that  $\cup\{G_\alpha; \alpha \in \Delta\} \in \pi_\lambda; \forall \lambda \in \Delta$ . Hence  $\cup\{G_\alpha; \alpha \in \Delta\} \in \cap\{\pi_\lambda; \lambda \in \Delta\}$  thus  $\cap\{\pi_\lambda; \lambda \in \Delta\}$  is a topology for  $X$ .

**Closed sets:**

**Def<sup>n</sup>** : Let  $(X, \pi)$  be a topological space, a subset  $F$  of  $X$  is said to be  $\pi$ -closed Iff its complement  $F^c$  is open.

**Ex:** Let  $X=\{a,b,c\}$ , and let  $\pi=\{\phi, \{a\}, \{b,c\}, X\}$  since  $\{a\}^c = \{b,c\}$ ,  $\{b,c\}^c = \{a\}$

It follows that the closed sets are  $\phi, \{a\}, \{b,c\}$ , and  $X$ .

**Def<sup>n</sup>** : A topological space  $(X, \pi)$  is said to be a door space iff every subset of  $X$  is either open or closed. For example let  $X=\{a,b,c\}$  and

$\pi = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$  then the closed sets are  $X, \{a, c\}, \{c\}, \{a\}, \phi$ .

Hence all the subsets of  $X$  are either open or closed and consequently  $(X, \pi)$  is a door space.

**Ex:** If  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  show that  $\{a\}$  is closed set in the usual topology for  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**Sol<sup>n</sup>:**  $\{a\}^c = (-\infty, a) \cup (a, \infty)$  but  $(-\infty, a)$  and  $(a, \infty)$  are open sets hence their union is also open, it follows that  $\{a\}^c$  is open, therefore  $\{a\}$  is closed.

**Intersection and union of closed sets:**

**Theorem 7:** If  $\{F_\lambda; \lambda \in \Delta\}$  is any collection of closed subsets of a topological space  $X$ , then  $\bigcap \{F_\lambda; \lambda \in \Delta\}$  is closed set.

**Proof:**  $F_\lambda$  is closed  $\forall \lambda \in \Delta$  then  $F_\lambda^c$  is open  $\forall \lambda \in \Delta$  then  $\bigcup \{F_\lambda^c; \lambda \in \Delta\}$  is open By  $T_3$

$[\bigcap \{F_\lambda; \lambda \in \Delta\}]^c$  is open De – Morgan Law  
then  $\bigcap \{F_\lambda; \lambda \in \Delta\}$  is closed by Def<sup>n</sup> of closed set.

**Theorem 8:** if  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  be any two closed subsets of a topological space  $X$   
Then  $F_1 \cup F_2$  is a closed set.

**Proof:**  $F_1, F_2$  are closed  $\Rightarrow F_1^c, F_2^c$  are open  $\Rightarrow F_1^c \cap F_2^c$  is open by  $T_2$  of Def<sup>n</sup>  
 $(F_1 \cup F_2)^c$  is open By De – Morgan law  $\Rightarrow F_1 \cup F_2$  is closed.

**Note:**  $F_1, F_2, F_3, \dots, F_n$  be a finite number of closed subsets of  $X$ , then their union will also be a closed subset of  $X$ .

**Ex :** Give an example to show that the union of an infinite collection of closed sets in a topological space is not necessarily closed.

**Sol<sup>n</sup>:** Let  $(\mathbb{R}, U)$  be the usual topological space. And let  $F_n = [1/n, 1]$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . So that  $F_n$  is closed interval on  $\mathbb{R}$ , then  $[1/n, 1]^c = \{x \in \mathbb{R}, x < 1/n \text{ or } x > 1\} = (-\infty, 1/n) \cup (1, \infty)$  which is open hence  $[1/n, 1] = F_n$  is closed set, Now

$\bigcup \{F_n, n \in \mathbb{N}\} = \{1\} \cup [\frac{1}{2}, 1] \cup [\frac{1}{3}, 1] \cup \dots = (0, 1]$  since  $(0, 1]$  is not closed it follows that the union of an infinite collection of closed sets is not necessarily closed.

### Characterization of a topological space in terms of closed sets:

**Theorem 9:** Let  $X$  be a non-empty set  $F_1, F_2 \in F \Rightarrow F_1 \cup F_2 \in F$

$$F_3: F_\lambda \in F \quad \forall \lambda \in \Delta \Rightarrow \bigcap \{F_\lambda; \lambda \in \Delta\} \in F$$

Then there exist a unique topology on  $X$  such that the  $\pi$ -closed subsets of  $X$  are precisely the members of  $F$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\pi$  consist of the complements of the members of  $F$ , then  $\pi$  is a topology for  $X$ .

$$T_1: X \in F \Rightarrow X^c \in \pi \Rightarrow \phi \in \pi \text{ and } \phi \in F \Rightarrow \phi^c \in \pi \Rightarrow X \in \pi$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_2: G_1, G_2 \in \pi &\Rightarrow G_1^c, G_2^c \in F \\ &\Rightarrow G_1^c, G_2^c \in F \text{ by } F_2 \\ &\Rightarrow (G_1 \cap G_2)^c \in F \quad \text{by De-Morgan} \\ &\Rightarrow G_1 \cap G_2 \in F \quad \text{by Def}^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_3: G_\lambda \in \pi \quad \forall \lambda \in \Delta \\ &\Rightarrow G_\lambda^c \in F \quad \forall \lambda \in \Delta \\ &\Rightarrow \bigcap \{G_\lambda^c; \lambda \in \Delta\} \in F \quad \text{by } F_3 \\ &\Rightarrow [\bigcup \{G_\lambda; \lambda \in \Delta\}]^c \in F \text{ De-Morgan} \\ &\text{so } \bigcup \{G_\lambda; \lambda \in \Delta\} \in \pi \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\pi$  is a topology for  $X$ .

further a subset  $F$  for  $X$  is closed iff  $F^c \in \pi$ , that is iff  $F \in F$ . to show the uniqueness of topology, let  $\pi$  and  $\pi^-$  be two topologies have the same system of closed sets.

then  $G \in \pi \Leftrightarrow G$  is  $\pi$ -open

$\Leftrightarrow G^c$  is  $\pi$ -closed

$\Leftrightarrow G^c$  is  $\pi^-$ -closed [since  $\pi$  and  $\pi^-$  have the same system of closed sets]

$\Leftrightarrow G$  is  $\pi^-$ -open

$\Leftrightarrow G \in \pi^-$  hence  $\pi = \pi^-$

### Neighbourhoods:

**Def<sup>n</sup>** : Let  $(X, \pi)$  be a topological space and let  $x \in X$ . A subset  $N$  of  $X$  is said to be a  $\pi$ -neighbourhood of  $x$  iff there exist a  $\pi$ -open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subset N$ . Similarly  $N$  is called a  $\pi$ -nbd of A subset of  $X$  iff there exist an open set  $G$  such that  $A \subset G \subset N$ . The collection of all nbd of  $x$  in  $X$  is called the neighbourhood system at  $x$  and denoted by  $N(x)$ .

**EX** : Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  and let  $\pi = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 2, 5\}, \{1, 3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 3, 4\}, X\}$

then  $\pi$ -nbd of 1 are

$\{1\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{1, 4\}, \{1, 5\}, \{1, 2, 3\}, \{1, 2, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}, \{1, 3, 4\}, \{1, 3, 5\}, \{1, 4, 5\},$   
 $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 4, 5\}, \{1, 3, 4, 5\}, \{1, 2, 3, 5\},$  and  $X$

Not that  $\{1, 3\}$  is not an open set but it is a  $\pi$ -nbd of 1 since it is a  $\pi$ -open set such that  $1 \in \{1\} \subset \{1, 3\}$

**Ex:** Which of the following subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  are nbd of 1?

$(0, 2), (0, 2][1, 2], [0, 2] - 1.5, \mathbb{R}$

**Theorem 10:** A subset of a topological space are open iff it's a nbd of each its points.

**Proof:** Let a subset  $G$  of a topological space be open. Then for every  $x \in G$ ,  $x \in G \subset G$  and therefore  $G$  is a nbd of each its points.

Conversely let  $G$  be a nbd of its point, if  $G = \emptyset$ , then there is nothing to prove, if  $x \neq \emptyset$ , then to each  $x \in G$  there exist an open set  $G_x$  such that  $x \in G_x \subset G$ . It

follows that  $G = \bigcup \{G_x, x \in G\}$ , hence  $G$  is open.

**Ex:** Let  $X$  be a t.s. If  $F$  is closed subset of  $X$ , and  $x \in A^c$ , prove that there is a nbd  $N$  of  $x$  such that  $N \cap F = \emptyset$ .

**Sol<sup>n</sup>:** Since  $F$  is closed then  $F^c$  is open and so by above theorem  $F^c$  contains a nbd of each its points. Hence there exist a nbd  $N$  of  $x$  such that

$$N \subset F^c \text{ i.e. } N \cap F = \emptyset$$

**Theorem 11:** Let  $X$  be a topological space, and for any  $x \in X$ , Let  $N_{(x)}$  be the collection of all nbds of  $x$  then:

- 1-  $\forall x \in X, N_{(x)} \neq \emptyset$ , i.e. Every point  $x$  has at least one nbd.
- 2-  $N \in N_{(x)}$  then  $x \in N$ , i.e. Every nbd of  $x$  contains  $x$ .
- 3-  $N \in N_{(x)}, N \subset M$  then  $M \in N_{(x)}$  i.e. Every set containing a nbd of  $x$  is a nbd of  $x$ .
- 4-  $N \in N_{(x)}, M \in N_{(x)}$  then  $N \cap M \in N_{(x)}$ , i.e. the intersection of two nbd of  $x$  is nbd of  $x$ .
- 5-  $N \in N_{(x)}$  then there exist  $M \in N_{(x)}$  such that  $M \subset N$  and  $M \in N_{(y)}$ . i.e. If  $N$  is a nbd of  $x$ , then there exist a nbd  $M$  of  $x$  which is a subset of  $N$  such that  $M$  is a nbd of each of its points.

**Proof:** 1-Since  $X$  is an open set it is a nbd of every  $x \in X$ . Hence there exist at least one nbd (namely  $X$ ) for each  $x \in X$ . Hence  $N_{(x)} \neq \emptyset$  for all  $x \in X$ .

2-If  $N \in N_{(x)}$ , then  $N$  is a nbd of  $x$ , so by Def<sup>n</sup> of nbd  $x \in N$ .

3- If  $N \in N_{(x)}$ , there exist an open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subset N$ , since

$$N \subset M, x \in G \subset M, \text{ and so } M \text{ is a nbd of } x, \text{ hence } M \in N_{(x)}.$$

4- Let  $N \in N_{(x)}$  and  $M \in N_{(x)}$ , the by Def<sup>n</sup> of nbd, there exist an open sets  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  such that  $x \in G_1 \subset N$  and  $x \in G_2 \subset M$  hence  $x \in G_1 \cap G_2 \subset N \cap M$ , since

$G_1 \cap G_2$ , is an open set, it follows from (1) that  $N \cap M$  is a nbd of  $x$ , hence  $N \cap M \in N(x)$ .

5-If  $N \in N_{(x)}$ , then there exist an open set  $M$  such that  $x \in N \subset M$ . Since  $M$  is open set it is a nbd of each of its point therefore  $M \in N(y) \forall y \in M$ .

**Base for the neighbourhood system of a point ; Base for a topology**

**Local Base at a point.**

**Def<sup>n</sup>**: Let  $(X, \pi)$  be a topological space, a non-empty collection  $\mathbf{B}(x)$  of  $\pi$ -neighborhoods of  $x$  is called a base for  $\pi$ -nbd system of  $x$  iff for every  $\pi$ -nbd  $N$  of  $x$  there is  $B \in \mathbf{B}(x)$  such that  $B \subset N$ , we say that  $\mathbf{B}(x)$  is a local base at  $x$  or a fundamental system of nbds of  $x$ . If  $\mathbf{B}(x)$  is local base at  $x$ , then the members of  $\mathbf{B}(x)$  are called basic  $\pi$ -nbds of  $x$ .

**Ex**: Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$  and let  $\pi = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, e\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, b, c, d\}, X\}$

Then the local base at each point  $a, b, c, d, e$  is given by  $\mathbf{B}(a) = \{\{a\}\}$ ,

$\mathbf{B}(b) = \{\{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}(c) = \{\{a, c, d\}\}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}(d) = \{\{a, c, d\}\}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}(e) = \{\{a, b, e\}\}$ .

**Ex** : Let  $(X, \pi)$  be any topological space, and let  $x \in X$ , show that the collection  $B(x)$  of all  $\pi$ -open subset of  $X$  containing  $x$  is a local base.

**Sol<sup>n</sup>** : Let  $N$  be any nbd of  $x$ . then there exist an open set  $G$  such that

$x \in G \subset N$ . since  $G$  is an open set containing  $x$ ,  $G \in \beta(x)$ , this show that  $\beta(x)$  is a local base at  $x$ .

**Properties of local base:**

**Theorem 12**: Let  $X$  be a topological space and let  $\beta(x)$  be a local base at any point  $x$  of  $X$ , then  $\beta(x)$  has the following properties.

$B_0$ :  $\beta(x) \neq \emptyset$  for every  $x$  in  $X$ .

$B_1$ : If  $B \in \beta(x)$  then  $x \in B$

$B_2$ : If  $A \in \beta(x)$  and  $B \in \beta(x)$  then  $\exists$  a  $C \in \beta(x)$  such that  $C \subset A \cap B$

$B_3$ : If  $A \in \beta(x)$  then  $\exists$  a set  $B$  such that  $x \in B \cap \subset A$ , and such that for every  $y \in B$ ,  $\exists$  a set  $C \in \beta(y)$  satisfying  $C \subset B$

**Proof:**  $B_0$ - Since  $X$  is open, it is a nbd of its points, since  $\beta(x)$  is a local base at any point  $x$  of  $X$ , and  $X$  is a nbd of  $X$ , it follows that there must exist a  $B \in \beta(x)$  such that  $B \subset X$ . Hence  $\beta(x) \neq \emptyset \forall x \in X$ .

$B_1$ : If  $B \in \beta(x)$ , then  $B$  is a nbd of  $x$ , so by Def<sup>n</sup> of nbd  $x \in B$ .

$B_2$ : If  $A \in \beta(x)$  then  $A$  is a nbd of  $x$ , similarly  $B$  is a nbd of  $x$  it follows that  $A \cap B$  is a nbd of  $x$ , since  $\beta(x)$  is a local base at  $x$ , it follows that there exist  $C \in \beta(x)$  such that  $C \subset A \cap B$ .

$B_3$ : Since  $A \in \beta(x)$ ,  $A$  is a nbd of  $x$ , hence there exist an open set  $B$

Such that  $x \in B \subset A$ , since  $B$  is an open set it's a nbd of every  $y \in B$

Again since  $\beta(y)$  is a local base at  $y$  and  $B$  is a nbd of every  $y \in B$

It follows that for every  $y \in B \exists C \in \beta(y)$  such that  $C \subset B$ .

**Ex :** Consider the usual topology  $U$  for  $\mathbb{R}$  and any point  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . then the collection  $\beta(x) = \{(x - \varepsilon, x + \varepsilon); 0 < \varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}\}$  constitutes a base for the  $U$ -nbd system for  $x$ , to prove this, let  $N$  be any nbd of  $x$ , then there exist  $U$ -nbd set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subset N$ , since  $G$  is  $U$ -open there exist  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $(x - \varepsilon, x + \varepsilon) \subset G \subset N$ , thus to each nbd  $N$  of  $x$ , there exist a member  $(x - \varepsilon, x + \varepsilon) \in \beta(x)$  such that  $(x - \varepsilon, x + \varepsilon) \subset N$

**H.W/** Also show that  $\beta(x) = \{(x - \frac{1}{n}, x + \frac{1}{n}), n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is another local base for  $U$ -nbd

**First countable space:**

**Def<sup>n</sup> :** A topological space  $(X, \pi)$  is said to satisfy the first axiom of count-

ability if each points of  $X$  possesses a countable locale base, such a topology is said to be a first countable space.

**Ex:** A discrete space  $(X,D)$  is a first countable, for in a discrete space every subset of  $X$  is open, in particular each singleton  $\{x\}$ ,  $x \in X$  is open and so is a nbd of  $x$ . Also every nbd  $N$  (i.e. open set containing  $x$  in this case) of  $x$  must be a superset of  $\{x\}$ .

hence the collection  $\{\{x\}\}$  consisting of the single nebd  $\{x\}$  of  $x$ , constitutes member is countable. Hence there exists a countable base at each point of  $X$ .

**Ex :** Show that the topological space  $(R,U)$  is first countable.

**Sol<sup>n</sup> :** Let  $x \in R$  then the collection  $\{(x - \frac{1}{n}, x + \frac{1}{n}); n \in N\}$  is a countable base at  $x$  and so  $(R,U)$  is first countable.

**Base for a topology:**

**Def<sup>n</sup>:** Let  $(X,\pi)$  be a topological space, a collection  $\beta$  of subsets of  $X$  is said to form a base for  $\pi$  iff:

1-  $\beta \subset \pi$     2- *For each Point  $x \in X$  and each nebd  $N$  of  $x \exists$  some  $B \in \beta$  such that  $x \in B \subset N$*

**Ex :** Let  $X = \{a,b,c,d\}$  and let  $\pi = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c,d\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c,d\}, \{b,c,d\}, X\}$ , then the collection  $\beta = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c,d\}\}$  is a base for  $\pi$  since  $\beta \subset \pi$  and for each nbd of  $a$  contains  $\{a\}$  which is a member of  $\beta$  containing  $a$ . Similarly each nbd of  $b$  contains  $\{b\} \in \beta$ , and each of  $c$  or  $d$  contains  $\{c,d\} \in \beta$ .

**Ex :** Consider the discrete space  $(X,D)$ , then the collection  $\beta = \{\{x\}, x \in X\}$  Consisting of all singleton subset of  $X$  is a base for  $D$ , since each singleton set is  $D$ -open so that  $B \subset D$ , also for each  $x \in X$  and each nbd  $N$  of  $x$ ,  $\{x\} \in \beta$ , is such that  $x \in \{x\} \subset N$

**Def<sup>n</sup>** : Let  $(X, \pi)$  be a topological space the space  $X$  is said to be second countable (or to satisfy the second axiom of count-ability) if there exist a countable base for  $\pi$ .

**Ex:** The space  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{U})$  is second countable since the set of all open intervals  $(r, s)$  where  $r, s$  are rational numbers forms a countable base for  $\mathcal{U}$ . This follows from the fact that between any two real numbers there exists infinitely many rational numbers. thus to each point  $x$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  and each nbd  $N$  of  $x$   $\exists r, s \in \mathbb{Q}$  such that  $x \in (r, s) \subset N$

**Theorem 13:** Let  $(X, \pi)$  be a topological space, a collection  $\beta$  of  $\pi$  is a base for  $\pi$  iff every  $\pi$ -open set can be expressed as the union of members of  $\beta$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\beta$  be a base for  $\pi$  and let  $G \in \pi$ , since  $G$  is  $\pi$ -open, it is a  $\pi$ -nbd of each of its point, hence by def<sup>n</sup> of base to each  $x \in G$  there exist a member  $B \in \beta$  such that  $x \in B \subset G$  it follows that  $G = \bigcup \{B; B \in \beta \text{ and } B \subset G\}$ .

Conversely, Let  $\beta \subset \pi$  and every open set  $G$  be the union of members of  $\beta$ , we have to show that  $\beta$  is a base for  $\pi$ , we have

i-  $\beta \subset \pi$  given

i - Let  $x \in X$  and let  $N$  be any nbd of  $x$ , then  $\exists$  an open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subset N$

But  $G$  is the union of members of  $\beta$ , hence there exists

$B \in \beta$  such that  $x \in B \subset G \subset N$ , thus  $\beta$  is a base for  $\pi$ .

**Ex:** Let  $\pi$  and  $\pi^*$  be topologies for  $X$ , which have a common base  $\beta$  then  $\pi = \pi^*$ .

**Sol<sup>n</sup>**; Let  $G \in \pi$ , and  $x \in G$ , since  $G$  is  $\pi$ -open, it is  $\pi$ -nbd of  $x$ , and since  $\beta$  is a base for  $\pi$ , there exists  $B \in \beta$  such that  $x \in B \subset G$ . Since  $\beta$  is a base for  $\pi^*$  and  $B \in \beta$ , it follows that  $B \in \pi^*$ . Hence  $G$  is  $\pi^*$ -nbd of  $x$ , since  $x$  is arbitrary  $G \in \pi$

Thus  $\pi \subset \pi^*$ , similarly we can prove  $\pi^* \subset \pi$ , hence  $\pi = \pi^*$

### Properties of a base for a topology:

**Theorem 14:** let  $(X, \pi)$  be a topological space and let  $\beta$  be a base for  $\pi$ , then

$B$  has the following properties:

[B<sub>1</sub><sup>\*</sup>] For every  $x \in X$  there exists a  $B \in \beta$  such that  $x \in B$ , i.e.  $X = \bigcup \{B; B \in \beta\}$ .

[B<sub>2</sub><sup>\*</sup>] For every  $B_1 \in \beta$ ,  $B_2 \in \beta$  and a point  $x \in B_1 \cap B_2$  there exists a  $B \in \beta$  such

That  $x \in B \subset B_1 \cap B_2$ , that is the intersection of any two members of  $\beta$  is a union of members of  $\beta$ .

**Proof:** [B<sub>1</sub><sup>\*</sup>] since  $X$  is a  $\pi$ -open set it is a nbd of each of its points hence by def<sup>n</sup> of base, for every  $x \in X$ , there exists some  $B \in \beta$  such that

$x \in B \subset X$ , in other words  $X = \bigcup \{B; B \in \beta\}$

[B<sub>2</sub><sup>\*</sup>] If  $B_1 \in \beta$  and  $B_2 \in \beta$ , then  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  are  $\pi$ -open, hence their intersection  $B_1 \cap B_2$  is also  $\pi$ -open, and therefore  $B_1 \cap B_2$  is a nbd of each of its points and so by def<sup>n</sup> of base to each  $x \in B_1 \cap B_2$  there exists  $B \in \beta$  such that  $x \in B \subset B_1 \cap B_2$ , that is  $B_1 \cap B_2$  is the union of members of  $\beta$ .

### Limit points :

**Def:** Let  $(X, \pi)$  be a topological space, and let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ , a point

$x \in X$  is called a limit point (or a cluster point or an accumulation point) of  $A$  iff every nbd of  $x$  contains a point of  $A$  other than  $x$ .

i.e.  $x$  will be a limit point of  $A$  iff every nbd of  $x$  meets  $A$  in a point different from  $x$ , that is  $N \setminus \{x\} \cap A \neq \emptyset$  for all  $N$  is and of  $x$  or we say that  $x$  is a limit point of  $A$  iff every open set  $G$  containing  $x$ ,

$G \setminus \{x\} \cap A \neq \emptyset$ , also we say that  $x$  will not be a limit point of  $A$  if there exists a nbd  $N$  of  $x$  Such that  $N \cap A = \emptyset$  or  $N \cap A = \{x\}$ .

**Def:** Let  $A$  be a subset of a topological space  $X$ , and let  $x \in X$ , the  $x$  is called an adherent point ( or contact point ) of  $A$  iff every nbd of  $x$  contains a point of  $A$  and denoted by  $d(A)$ .

The set of all limit point of  $A$  is called derived set and denoted by  $D(A)$ .

**Def:** A point  $x$  is said to be an isolated point of a subset  $A$  of a topological space  $X$ , if  $x \in X$  but  $x$  is not a limit point of  $A$ . A closed set which has no isolated point is said to be perfect.

**Ex:** let  $(X,D)$  be described topological space, and let  $A$  be any subset of  $X$   
Is  $A$  has a limit point?

**Sol:** let  $x \in X$ , if  $G \setminus \{x\} \cap A \neq \emptyset$  for every open set  $G$  containing  $x$   
But we have  $\{x\} \setminus \{x\} \cap A = \emptyset$ , therefore  $x$  is not a limit point of  $A$ . Hence  $A$  has not a limit point in a described topology.

**Ex:** let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and let  $\pi = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  find all limit point of the set  $A = \{a, c\}$ .

**Sol:** we have three points in  $X$

1-  $a \in X$ , the open set which contain  $a$  are  $\{a\}, \{a, b\}$  so since

$$\{a, b\} \cap \{a\} \setminus \{a\} = \emptyset, a \text{ is not a limit point of } A.$$

2-  $b \in X$ , the open set which contain  $b$  are  $\{b\}, \{a, b\}, X$  and

$$\{a, c\} \cap \{b\} \setminus \{b\} = \emptyset \text{ } b \text{ is not a limit point of } A.$$

3-  $c \in X$ , and the open set which contain  $c$  is  $X$  only, and

$$X \setminus \{c\} \cap A = \{c\} \neq \emptyset, \text{ so } c \text{ is a limit point of } A, \text{ the isolated point of } A \text{ is } a, \text{ since } a \text{ is in } A \text{ and not a limit point, and } D(A) = \{c\}$$

**Ex:** let  $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$  and let  $\pi = \{\emptyset, X, \{b\}, \{d, e\}, \{b, d, e\}, \{a, c, d, e\}\}$  then  $\pi$  is a topology on  $X$ . Consider the subset  $A = \{b, c, d\}$ , the point  $c$  is a limit

point of  $A$  since the  $\pi$ -open nbds of  $c$  are  $\{a, c, d, e\}$ ,  $X$  each contains a point of  $A$  other than  $c$ . But  $b$  is not a limit point of  $A$  since  $\{b\}$  is nbd of  $b$  which contains no point of  $A$  other than  $b$  similarly  $a, e$  are limit point of  $A$  so  $D(A) = \{a, c, e\}$ . The isolated points of  $A$  are  $b$  and  $d$  since  $b, d$  are belong to  $A$  but are not limit points of  $A$ . then an adherent point of  $A$  are  $a, b, c, d, e$ .

**Theorem 15:** Let  $X$  be a topological space, and let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$  then  $A$  is closed iff  $D(A) \subset A$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be closed, then  $A^c$  is open and so to each  $x \in A^c$  there exist a nbd  $N$  of  $x$  such that  $N \subset A^c$ . Since  $A \cap A^c = \emptyset$ , the nbd  $N$  contains no point of  $A$  and so  $x$  is not a limit point of  $A$ . Thus no point of  $A$  can be a limit point of  $A$ , that is  $A$  contains all its limit points. Hence  $D(A) \subset A$ . Conversely let  $D(A) \subset A$  and let  $x \in A^c$ , then  $x \notin A$ . since  $D(A) \subset A$ ,  $x \notin D(A)$  hence there exist a nbd of  $x$  such that  $N \cap A = \emptyset$  so that  $N \subset A^c$ , thus  $A^c$  contains a nbd of each of its points and so  $A^c$  is open, that is  $A$  is closed.

**Closure:**

**Def:** Let  $X$  be a topological Space and let  $A \subset X$ . the intersection of all  $\pi$ -closed supersets of  $A$  is called the closure of  $A$  and denoted by  $\bar{A}$  or  $c(A)$  or  $ClA$ . When confusion is possible as to what space the closure is to be take in, we shall  $Cl(A)$ .

**Theorem 16:** Let  $A$  be a subset of a topological space , then

1-  $ClA$  is the smallest closed set containing  $A$ .

2-  $A$  is closed iff  $ClA = A$

**Proof:** 1- this follows from definition.

2- If  $A$  closed, then  $A$  itself is the smallest closed set containing  $A$  and hence  $\text{Cl}A = A$ . Conversely if  $\text{Cl}A = A$  by 1  $\text{Cl}A$  is closed and so  $A$  is also closed.

**Theorem 17:** prove that  $\text{Cl}A = A \cup D(A)$ .

**Proof:** We first prove that  $A \cup D(A)$  is closed i.e.  $[A \cup D(A)]^c = A^c \cap D(A)^c$  is open, let  $x \in A^c \cap D(A)^c$ , then  $x \in A^c$  and  $x \in D(A)^c$  so that  $x \notin A$  and  $x \notin D(A)$ . This means that  $x$  is not a limit point of  $A$ , and hence there exist an open nbd  $N$  of  $x$  which contains no point of  $A$ , it follows that  $N \subset A^c$ . Now no point  $y \in N$  can be a limit point of  $A$ , since  $N$  is a nbd of  $y$  which contains no point of  $A$ . hence  $N \subset D(A)^c$ . since  $N \subset A^c$  and  $N \subset D(A)^c$ , So  $N \subset A^c \cap D(A)^c$ . thus  $A^c \cap D(A)^c$  contains a nbd of each of its point and consequently  $A^c \cap D(A)^c$  is open. We now show that  $\text{Cl}A = A \cup D(A)$ , since  $A \cup D(A)$  is closed set containing  $A$  and  $\text{Cl}A$  is the smallest closed set containing  $A$ , we have  $\text{Cl}A \subset A \cup D(A)$ . Again since  $\text{Cl}A$  is closed, it contains all its limit points, and thus in particular, all limit points of  $A$ , so that  $D(A) \subset \text{Cl}A$  also  $A \subset \text{Cl}A$ . Hence  $A \cup D(A) \subset \text{Cl}A$ , it follows that  $\text{Cl}A = A \cup D(A)$ .

**Corollary:** Prove that  $\text{Cl}A = \text{adh}(A) = \{x; \text{each nbd of } x \text{ intersect } A\}$

**Proof:**  $x \in \text{adh}(A)$  iff every nbd of  $x$  intersects  $A$

Iff  $x \in A$  or every nbd of  $x$  contains a point of  $A$  other than  $x$

Iff  $x \in A$  or  $x \in D(A)$

Iff  $x \in A \cup D(A)$

Iff  $x \in \text{Cl}A$ .

An adherent point is also some times called a closure point.

**Ex:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and let  $\pi = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$

Closed subsets are  $X, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{d\}$ , then  $\text{Cl}\{b\} = \{b, c\}, \emptyset$ , since  $\{b, c\}$  is the intersection of all closed subsets of  $X$  which contain  $b$ .

Again  $\text{Cl}\{a, b\} = X$ , since  $X$  is the only closed set containing  $\{a, b\}$ .

similarly we have  $\text{Cl}\{b, c, d\} = \{b, c, d\}$ .

**Ex:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and let  $\pi = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Find the limit point of the sets  $A = \{b, c\}$ ,  $B = \{a, c\}$

**Properties of closure: "Kuratiwski theorem"**

Let  $X$  be a topological space, and let  $A, B$  be any subset of  $X$ , then

i -  $\text{Cl}\emptyset = \emptyset$ , ii -  $A \subset \text{Cl}A$  iii - if  $A \subset B$ , then  $\text{Cl}A \subset \text{Cl}B$

iv -  $\text{Cl}(A \cup B) = \text{Cl}A \cup \text{Cl}B$  v -  $\text{Cl}(A \cap B) \subset \text{Cl}A \cap \text{Cl}B$  vi -  $\text{Cl}(\text{Cl}A) = \text{Cl}A$

**Proof:** i - Since  $\emptyset$  is closed, we have  $\text{Cl}\emptyset = \emptyset$ .

ii - By theorem  $\text{Cl}A$  is the smallest closed set containing  $A$ , so  $A \subset \text{Cl}A$

iii - By (ii)  $B \subset \text{Cl}B$ , since  $A \subset B$  we have  $A \subset \text{Cl}B$ , but  $\text{Cl}B$  is a closed set.

Thus  $\text{Cl}B$  is closed set containing  $A$ . Since  $\text{Cl}A$  is the smallest closed set containing  $A$ , we have  $\text{Cl}A \subset \text{Cl}B$ .

iv - Since  $A \subset A \cup B$  and  $B \subset A \cup B$ , we have  $\text{Cl}A \subset \text{Cl}(A \cup B)$  and  $\text{Cl}B \subset \text{Cl}(A \cup B)$   
by iii we have  $\text{Cl}A \cup \text{Cl}B \subset \text{Cl}(A \cup B)$  ..... (1)

Since  $\text{Cl}A$  and  $\text{Cl}B$  are closed sets, then  $\text{Cl}A \cup \text{Cl}B$  is also closed, also

$A \subset \text{Cl}A$  and  $B \subset \text{Cl}B$  implies that  $A \cup B \subset \text{Cl}A \cup \text{Cl}B$  thus  $\text{Cl}A \cup \text{Cl}B$  is closed

set containing  $A \cup B$ , since  $\text{Cl}(A \cup B)$  is the smallest closed set

Containing  $\text{Cl}(A \cup B) \subset \text{Cl}A \cup \text{Cl}B$  ..... 2, from 1 and 2 we get

$$Cl(A \cup B) = ClA \cup ClB .$$

v-  $A \cap B \subset B$  then  $Cl(A \cap B) \subset ClB$  and  $A \cap B \subset A$  then  $Cl(A \cap B) \subset ClA$ . Hence

$$Cl(A \cap B) \subset ClA \cap ClB$$

vi- Since  $ClA$  is closed, we have  $Cl(ClA)$ .

**Theorem 18:** Let  $X$  be a topological space, and let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$  then the following statements are equivalent:

i-  $A$  is closed                      ii-  $ClA=A$                       iii-  $A$  contains all its limit point.

**Ex:** Consider the usual topological space and find the closure of the following subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

i-  $A = \{\frac{1}{n}, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$       ii-  $B =$  The set of all integer numbers ,

iii-  $C =$  The set of all rational number, iv-  $D = \{2, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{5}{4}, \dots\}$

**Interior point and interior set:**

**Def<sup>n</sup> :** Let  $X$  be a topological space and let  $A \subset X$  , a point  $x$  in  $X$  is said to be an interior point of  $A$  iff  $A$  is a nbd of  $x$ , that is iff there exists an open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subset A$ , the set of all interior point of  $A$  is called the interior of  $A$  and is denoted by  $A^0$  or  $\text{Int}A$

**Theorem 19:**  $A^0 = \{G : G \text{ is open}, G \subset A\}$

**Proof:**

$x \in A^0$  iff  $A$  is a nbd of  $x$   
iff there exists an open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subset A$   
iff  $x \in \bigcup \{G; G \text{ is open}, G \subset A\}$   
Hence  $A^0 = \bigcup \{G; G \text{ is open}, G \subset A\}$

**Theorem 20:** Let  $X$  be a topological space. And let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ , then

i-  $\text{Int}A$  is an open set.

ii-  $\text{Int}A$  is the largest open set contained in  $A$ .

iii-  $A$  is open if  $\text{Int}A=A$ .

**Proof:** i- Let  $x$  be an arbitrary point of  $\text{Int}A$ , Then  $x$  is an interior point of  $A$ . Hence by Def<sup>n</sup>,  $A$  is a nbd of  $x$ , then there exist an open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subset A$ . Since  $G$  is open, it is a nbd of each of its points and so  $A$  is also a nbd of each of  $G$ . It follows that every point of  $G$  is an interior point of  $A$  so that  $G \subset \text{Int}A$ , thus it is shown that to each point  $x \in \text{Int}A$  there exist an open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subset \text{Int}A$ , hence  $\text{Int}A$  is a nbd of each of its points and consequently  $\text{Int}A$  is open.

ii-Let  $G$  be any open subset of  $A$  and let  $x \in G$ , so that  $x \in G \subset A$  since  $G$  is open,  $A$  is a nbd of  $x$  and consequently  $x$  is an interior point of  $A$ , hence  $x \in \text{Int}A$ , thus we have shown that  $x \in G \Rightarrow x \in \text{Int}A$ , and so  $G \subset \text{Int}A \subset A$ . Hence  $\text{Int}A$  contains every open subset of  $A$  and it is therefore the largest open subset of  $A$ .

iii-Let  $A=\text{Int}A$  By(i)  $\text{Int}A$  is an open set and therefore  $A$  is also open.

Consequently let  $A$  be open. Then  $A$  is usually identical with the largest open subset of  $A$ . but by (ii)  $\text{Int}A$  is the largest open subset of  $A$ . Hence  $A=\text{Int}A$

**Ex:** Let  $(X,D)$  be a discrete topological space and let  $A$  be any subset of  $X$ .

Since  $A$  is open, we have  $\text{Int}A=A$ , thus in a discrete space every subset of  $X$  coincides with its interior.

**Theorem 21:** Let  $X$  be a topological space and let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . Then

$\text{Int}A$  equals the set all those points of  $A$  which are not limit points of  $A^c$

**Proof:** Let  $x$  be a point of  $A$ , which is not a limit point of  $A^c$ . Then there exists a nbd  $N$  of  $x$  which contains no point of  $A^c$ , and so  $N \subset A$

this implies that  $A$  is also a nbd of  $x$  and so  $x \in \text{Int}A$ . Conversely let

$x \in \text{Int}A$ , since  $\text{Int}A$  is open, it is a nbd of  $x$ , also  $\text{Int}A$  contains no point of  $A^c$ , it follows that  $x$  is not a limit point of  $A^c$ , thus no point of  $\text{Int}A$  is a limit point of  $A^c$ , hence  $\text{Int}A$  consists of precisely those point of  $A$  which are not limit point of  $A^c$ .

**Theorem 22** : Let  $X$  be a topological space, and let  $A, B$  be any subset of  $X$ , then:

$$\begin{aligned} i - \text{Int}X &= X, \text{Int}\phi = \phi & ii - \text{Int}A &\subset A & iii - A \subset B \Rightarrow \text{Int}A \subset \text{Int}B \\ iv - \text{Int}(A \cap B) &= \text{Int}A \cap \text{Int}B & v - \text{Int}A \cup \text{Int}B &\subset \text{Int}(A \cup B) & vi - \text{Int}(\text{Int}A) = \text{Int}A \end{aligned}$$

**Proof** : i- Since  $X$  and  $\phi$  are open set, we have by iii Theorem  $\text{Int}X = X$ ,  $\text{Int}\phi = \phi$ .

ii-  $x \in \text{Int}A \Rightarrow x$  is an interior point of  $A \Rightarrow A$  is a nbd of  $x \Rightarrow x \in A$ , hence  $A = \text{Int}A$

iii-Let  $x \in \text{Int}A$ , then  $x$  is an interior point of  $A$ , and so  $A$  is a nbd of  $x$ , since  $A \subset B$ ,  $B$  is also a nbd of  $x$ , this implies that  $x \in \text{Int}B$  thus we shown that  $x \in \text{Int}A \Rightarrow x \in \text{Int}B$ ,  $\text{Int}A \subset \text{Int}B$

iv-Since  $A \cap B \subset A$  and  $A \cap B \subset B$  we have by iii  $\text{Int}(A \cap B) \subset \text{Int}A$  and  $\text{Int}(A \cap B) \subset \text{Int}B$  this implies that  $\text{Int}(A \cap B) \subset \text{Int}A \cap \text{Int}B$  .....(1)

a gain let  $x \in \text{Int}A \cap \text{Int}B$ . Then  $x \in \text{Int}A$  and  $x \in \text{Int}B$ , hence  $x$  is an interior point of each of the sets  $A$  and  $B$ , it follows that  $A$  and  $B$  are nebds of  $x$  so that their intersection  $A \cap B$  is also a nebd of  $x$ , hence

$x \in \text{Int}(A \cap B)$  thus  $x \in \text{Int}A \cap \text{Int}B \Rightarrow x \in \text{Int}(A \cap B)$  so

$$\text{Int}A \cap \text{Int}B \subset \text{Int}(A \cap B) \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

From 1 and 2 we get  $\text{Int}(A \cap B) = \text{Int}A \cap \text{Int}B$

v- By(iii)  $A \subset A \cup B \Rightarrow \text{Int}A \subset \text{Int}(A \cup B)$

$B \subset A \cup B \Rightarrow \text{Int}B \subset \text{Int}(A \cup B)$

hence  $\text{Int}A \cup \text{Int}B \subset \text{Int}(A \cup B)$

Not that in general  $\text{Int}A \cup \text{Int}B \neq \text{Int}(A \cup B)$

For example Let  $A=[0,1)$  and  $[1,2)$  then  $\text{Int}A=(0,1)$  and  $\text{Int}B=(1,2)$

$$\text{Int}A \cup \text{Int}B = (0,1) \cup (1,2) = (0,2) \setminus \{1\} \text{ also } A \cup B = [0,1) \cup [1,2) = [0,2]$$

So  $\text{Int}(A \cup B) = (0,2)$

Thus in this case  $\text{Int}A \cup \text{Int}B$  is a proper subset of  $\text{Int}(A \cup B)$ , and

$$\text{Int}A \cup \text{Int}B \neq \text{Int}(A \cup B)$$

vi-Now by i of Theorem 20  $\text{Int}A$  is an open set, hence by iii of the same theorem  $\text{Int}(\text{Int}A) = \text{Int}A$

### Exterior point and the exterior of a set:

**Def<sup>n</sup>** : Let  $A$  be a subset of a topological space  $X$ , A point  $x \in X$  is said to be an exterior point of  $A$  iff it is an interior point of  $A^c$ , that is there exist an open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subset A^c$  or equivalently  $x \in G$  and  $G \cap A = \emptyset$ . The set of all exterior points of  $A$  is called the exterior of  $A$  and is denoted by  $\text{ext}A$  or  $e(A)$ . thus  $\text{ext}A = \text{Int}(A^c)$ , it follows that  $\text{ext}(A^c) = [A^{c^{cc}}]^0 = A^0$  also we have

$$A \cap \text{ext}A = \emptyset, \text{ that is no point of } A \text{ can be exterior point of } A.$$

**Remark**: Since  $\text{ext}A$  is the interior of  $A^c$ , it follows from Theorem 20 that  $\text{ext}A$  is open and is the largest open set contained in  $A^c$ .

**Theorem 23**: Let  $(X, \pi)$  be a topological space and let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$  then

$$\text{ext}A = \bigcup \{G \in \pi, G \subset A^c\}$$

**Proof**: By Def<sup>n</sup>,  $\text{ext}A = \text{Int}(A^c)$ , but by Theorem 19

$$\text{Int}A^c = \bigcup \{G \in \pi; G \subset A^c\} \text{ hence } \text{ext}A = \bigcup \{G \in \pi; G \subset A^c\}$$

**Theorem 24**: Let  $A$  be a subset of a topological space  $X$ , then a point  $x$  in  $X$  is an exterior point of  $A$  iff  $x$  is not an adherent point of  $A$ , that is iff  $x \in ClA^c$ .

**Proof** : let  $x$  be an exterior point of  $A$ , then  $x$  is an interior point of  $A^c$ , so  $A^c$

is a nbd of  $x$  containing no point of  $A$ , it follows that  $x$  is not an adherent point of  $A$ , that is  $x \in ClA^c$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $x$  is not an adherent point of  $A$ , then there exist a nbd  $N$  of  $x$  which contains no points of  $A$ . This implies that  $x \in N \subset A^c$ . It follows that  $A^c$  is a nbd of  $x$  and consequently  $x$  is an interior point of  $A^c$ , that is  $x$  is an exterior point of  $A$ .

**Theorem 25:** Let  $X$  be a topological space and let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of  $X$ .

Then:

$$i - \text{ext}X = \phi, \text{ext}\phi = X \quad ii - \text{ext}A \subset A^c \quad iii - \text{ext}A \subset \text{ext}[(\text{ext}A)^c] \quad iv - A \subset B \Rightarrow \text{ext}B \subset \text{ext}A$$

$$v - \text{Int}A \subset \text{ext}(\text{ext}A) \quad iv - \text{ext}(A \cup B) = \text{ext}A \cap \text{ext}B$$

**Proof:**  $i - \text{ext}X = \text{Int}X^c = \text{Int}\phi = \phi \quad \text{ext}\phi = \text{Int}\phi^c = \text{Int}X = X$

$$ii - \text{ext}A = \text{Int}A^c \subset A^c \quad \text{by } ii \text{ Theorem } I_4$$

$$\begin{aligned} iii - \text{ext}[\text{ext}(A^c)] &= \text{ext}[\text{Int}A^c]^c = \text{ext}(\text{Int}A^c)^c = \text{Int}\{[\text{Int}A^c]^c\}^c \\ &= \text{Int}(\text{Int}A^c) \quad \{\text{by } A^{cc} = A\} \\ &= \text{Int}A^c \quad \{\text{by } \text{Int}(\text{Int}A) = \text{Int}A\} \\ &= \text{ext}A \end{aligned}$$

$$iv - A \subset B \Rightarrow B^c \subset A^c \Rightarrow \text{Int}A^c \subset \text{Int}B^c \Rightarrow \text{ext}B \subset \text{ext}A$$

$v - \text{By } ii \text{ we have } \text{ext}A \subset A^c \text{ then } iv \text{ gives } \text{ext}A^c \subset \text{ext}(\text{ext}A), \text{ But } \text{Int}A = \text{ext}A^c$   
hence  $\text{Int}A \subset \text{ext}(\text{ext}A)$

$$\begin{aligned} vi - \text{ext}(A \cup B) &= \text{Int}[(A \cup B)^c] \\ &= \text{Int}(A^c \cap B^c) \quad \text{By Demorgan law} \\ &= \text{Int}A^c \cap \text{Int}B^c \quad \text{By } iv \text{ Theorem } I_4 \\ &= \text{ext}A \cap \text{ext}B \end{aligned}$$

## Frontier point and the frontier of a set.

**Def<sup>n</sup>** : A point  $x$  of a topological space is said to be a frontier point ( or boundary point) of a subset  $A$  of  $X$  iff it is neither an interior nor an exterior point of  $A$ . the set of all frontier points of  $A$  is called the frontier of  $A$  and shall be denoted by  $FrA$ .

$$FrA = [IntA \cup extA]^c$$

**Theorem 26**: Let  $X$  be a topological space and let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . then a Point  $x$  in  $X$  is a frontier point of  $A$  iff every nbd of  $x$  intersections both  $A$  and  $A^c$  .

*Proof*: We have  $x \in FrA \Leftrightarrow x \notin IntA \text{ and } x \notin extA = IntA^c$   
 $\Leftrightarrow$  neither  $A$  nor  $A^c$  is a nbd of  $x$   
 $\Leftrightarrow$  no nbd of  $x$  can be contained in  $A$  or in  $A^c$  why?  
 $\Leftrightarrow$  every nbd of  $x$  intersects both  $A$  and  $A^c$

**Corollary**:  $FrA = FrA^c$  . for we have

$$\begin{aligned} x \in FrA &\Leftrightarrow \text{every nbd of } x \text{ intersects both } A \text{ and } A^c \\ &\Leftrightarrow \text{every nbd of } x \text{ intersects both } A^c \text{ and } A^{c^c} \\ &\Leftrightarrow x \in FrA^c \quad \text{since } A^{c^c} = A \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 27** : Let  $A$  be any subset of a topological space  $X$ . then  $IntA$ ,  $extA$  and  $FrA$  are disjoint and  $X = IntA \cup extA \cup FrA$  Further  $FrA$  is a closed set.

**Proof**: By Def<sup>n</sup>  $extA = IntA^c$  , also  $IntA \subset A$  and  $IntA^c \subset A^c$  , since  $A \cap A^c = \phi$ , it follows that

$IntA \cap extA = IntA \cap IntA^c = \phi$  a gain by Def<sup>n</sup> of frontier, we have

$$\begin{aligned} x \in FrA &\Leftrightarrow x \notin IntA \text{ and } x \notin extA \\ &\Leftrightarrow x \notin \{IntA \cup extA\} \\ &\Leftrightarrow x \in [IntA \cup extA]^c \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } FrA = [IntA \cup extA]^c \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

It follows that  $FrA \cap IntA = \phi$  and  $FrA \cap extA = \phi$  and  $X = IntA \cup extA \cup FrA$

Since  $IntA$  and  $extA$  are open, we see from 1 that  $FrA$  is closed.

### Dense and non-dense sets:

**Def<sup>n</sup>** : Let  $X$  be a topological space and let  $A, B$  be subset of  $X$ . then

- i-  $A$  is said to be dense in  $B$  iff  $B \subset \text{Cl}A$
- ii-  $A$  is said to be dense in  $X$  or every where dense iff  $\text{Cl}A = X$  it follows that  $A$  is every where dense iff every point of  $X$  is an adherent point of  $A$ ,
- iii-  $A$  is said to be nowhere dense or non-dense in  $X$  iff  $\text{Int}(\text{Cl}A) = \phi$ , that is, iff interior of the closure of  $A$  is empty.
- iv-  $A$  is said to be dense in itself iff  $A \subset D(A)$ .

It follows from Def<sup>n</sup> ( a closed set which has no isolated points is said to be perfect) and iv of a above definition that a set  $A$  is perfect iff  $A$  is dense in itself and closed. This implies that  $A$  is perfect iff  $A = D(A)$

For  $A$  is perfect iff  $A$  is closed and  $A$  has no isolated points

iff  $A$  is closed and every point of  $A$  is a limit  
point of  $A$

iff  $D(A) \subset A$  and  $A \subset D(A)$

iff  $A = D(A)$ .

### Separable space:

**Def<sup>n</sup>**: A topological space is said to be separable iff  $X$  contains a countable

Dense subset, that is, iff there exist a countable subset  $A$  of  $X$  such

That  $\text{Cl}A = X$ .

For example the usual topological space  $(\mathbb{R}, U)$  is separable since the set  $Q$  of all rational numbers is countable dense subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**Ex:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$  and let  $\pi = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, b, c, d\}, X\}$ .

Find interior, exterior and frontier of the following subset of  $X$ .

$$A=\{c\} \quad B=\{a,b\} \quad C=\{a,c,d\} \quad D=\{b,c,d\}$$

**Sol<sup>n</sup>** :1- i- since  $A$  is not a nbd of  $c$ , so  $c \notin \text{Int}A$ , hence  $\text{Int}A=\phi$

ii- Now  $A^c=\{a,b,d,e\}$  it is easy to see that  $b$  is an interior point of  $A^c$ , since  $A^c$  is a nbd of  $b$ , but  $a,d,e$  are not interior points of  $A^c$ , hence  $\text{ext}A=b$

iii- Since  $\text{Int}A=\phi$  and  $\text{ext}A=b$  it follows that  $\text{Fr}A=\{a,c,d,e\}$ .

2- i- Here  $b$  is an interior point of  $B$ , but  $a$  is not.  $\text{Int}B=\{b\}$ .

ii- Now  $B^c=\{c,d,e\}$ , since  $c,d \in \{c,d\} \subset B^c$ , it follows that  $B^c$  is a nbd of  $c,d$  hence  $c,d$  are interior points of  $B^c$ . that is  $c,d$  are exterior points of  $B$ . that is  $\text{ext}B=\{c,d\}$

iii- Since  $\text{Int}B=\{b\}$ , and  $\text{ext}B=\{c,d\}$  then  $\text{Fr}B=\{a,e\}$

3- here  $C$  is open then  $\text{Int}C=C=\{a,c,d\}$ , and  $\text{ext}C=\text{Int}C^c=\text{Int}\{b,e\}=\{b\}$  also  $\text{Fr}C=\{e\}$ .

4- Also  $D$  is open set so that it is a nbd of each of its points and

consequently every point of  $D$  is its interior point, hence  $\text{Int}D=D=\{b,c,d\}$ ,  $D^c=\{a,e\}$ . Since there exists no open set  $G$  such that  $a \in G \subset D^c$ ,  $D^c$  is not a nbd of  $a$  hence  $a \notin \text{Int}D^c$ , similarly  $e \notin \text{Int}D^c$ . therefore  $\text{ext}D=\text{Int}D^c=\phi$  also  $\text{Fr}D=\{a,e\}$ .

**Ex:** If  $A$  is open and closed then  $\text{Fr}A=\phi$

**Sol<sup>n</sup>**: Since  $A$  is open then  $\text{Int}A=A$  and also since  $A$  is closed  $A^c$  is open and

$$\text{Ext } A = \text{Int}A^c = A^c \text{ but } \text{Fr}A = \{\text{Int}A \cup \text{ext}A\}^c = \{A \cup A^c\}^c = X^c = \phi$$

**Ex:** consider the usual topology  $U$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  and find interior, exterior and frontier

Of the following subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ .  $A=(0,1)$   $B=[0,1)$   $C=[0,1]$   $D=\{\frac{1}{n}; n \in \mathbb{N}\}, \mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Q}$

**Sol<sup>n</sup>:** 1- Since  $A$  is open, it is a nbd of each of its points and so every point of  $A$  is its interior point. Hence  $\text{Int}A = (0,1)$

Now  $A^c = (-\infty, 0) \cup (1, \infty)$ , here  $A^c$  is a nbd of each of its point except 0 and 1, hence  $\text{ext}A = \text{Int}A^c = (-\infty, 0) \cup (1, \infty)$ .

Also  $\text{Fr}A = \{\text{Int}A \cup \text{ext}A\}^c = \{0,1\}$ .

2- proceeding as in 1 we have  $\text{Int}B = (0,1)$   $\text{ext}B = \text{Int}B^c = (-\infty, 0) \cup (1, \infty)$  and

$$\text{Fr}B = \{\text{Int}B \cup \text{ext}B\}^c = \{0,1\}.$$

4- Here  $D$  cannot be a nbd of any points of its points  $1/n$ ,  $n=1,2,3,\dots$

Since there exists no  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $(\frac{1}{n} - \varepsilon, \frac{1}{n} + \varepsilon) \subset D$ , hence no point of  $D$  can be its interior point so that  $\text{Int}D = \emptyset$ .

It is easy to see that  $D^c$  is a nbd of each of its points except 0, hence  $\text{ext}D = \text{Int}D^c = [D \cup \{0\}]^c$

$$\text{Fr}A = [\text{Int}D \cup \text{ext}D]^c = [D \cup \{0\}]$$

**Theorem 28 :** Let  $X$  be a topological space and let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$

$$\text{Cl}A = \text{Int}A \cup \text{Fr}A$$

**Proof:** By Def<sup>n</sup> of  $\text{Cl}A$ , we have  $\text{Cl}A = \bigcap \{F; F \text{ is closed } A \subset F\}$ ,

then by De-Morgan law  $[\text{Cl}A]^c = \bigcup \{F^c; F^c \text{ is open and } F^c \subset A\} = \text{ext}A$ , taking

complements, we get  $[(\text{Cl}A)^c]^c = [\text{ext}A]^c = \text{Int}A \cup \text{Fr}A$  so that  $\text{Cl}A = \text{Int}A \cup \text{Fr}A$

**Corollary:**  $\text{Cl}A = A \cup \text{Fr}A$

**Proof :** Since  $A \subset \text{Cl}A$  and  $\text{Fr}A \subset \text{Cl}A$  so that  $A \cup \text{Fr}A \subset \text{Cl}A$  .....(1)

Also  $\text{Fr}A = [\text{Int}A \cup \text{ext}A]^c = [\text{Int}A]^c \cap [\text{ext}A]^c$  again since  $\text{Int}A \subset A$  and

$\text{Cl}A = \text{Int}A \cup \text{Fr}A$  it follows that  $\text{Cl}A \subset A \cup \text{Fr}A$  .....(2)

from 1 and 2 we get  $\text{Cl}A = A \cup \text{Fr}A$



**Subspace:**

**Def<sup>n</sup>** : Let  $X$  be a topological space and let  $Y \subset X$ . The  $\pi$ -relative topology for  $Y$  is the collection  $\pi_Y$  given by  $\pi_Y = \{G \cap Y; G \in \pi\}$  .

The topological space  $(Y, \pi_Y)$  is called a subspace of  $(X, \pi)$ , the topology  $\pi_Y$  on  $Y$  is said to be induced by  $\pi$ .

**Theorem 29:** Let  $(X, \pi)$  be a topological space and let  $Y \subset X$ , then the collection  $\pi_Y = \{G \cap Y; G \in \pi\}$  is a topology on  $Y$ .

**Proof :** T<sub>1</sub>: Since  $\emptyset \in \pi$  and  $\emptyset \cap Y = \emptyset \Rightarrow \emptyset \in \pi_Y$  and since  $Y \cap X = Y$  and since  $X \in \pi$ , we have  $Y \in \pi_Y$ .

T<sub>2</sub>: Let  $H_1, H_2 \in \pi_Y$ , Then  $H_1 = G_1 \cap Y$  and  $H_2 = G_2 \cap Y$  for some  $G_1, G_2 \in \pi$ .

Now  $H_1 \cap H_2 = G_1 \cap Y \cap G_2 \cap Y = (G_1 \cap G_2) \cap Y \in \pi_Y$  [Since  $G_1, G_2 \in \pi$ ].

T<sub>3</sub>: Let  $H_\lambda \in \pi_Y; \forall \lambda \in \Delta$ , then  $\exists$  open set  $G_\lambda$  such that  $H_\lambda = G_\lambda \cap Y \quad \forall \lambda \in \Delta$ , now

$\bigcup \{H_\lambda; \lambda \in \Delta\} = \bigcup \{G_\lambda \cap Y; \lambda \in \Delta\} = \bigcup \{G_\lambda; \lambda \in \Delta\} \cap Y \in \pi_Y$  since  $\bigcup \{G_\lambda; \lambda \in \Delta\} \in \pi$

Hence  $\pi_Y$  is a topology for  $Y$ .

**Ex:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ ,  $\pi = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, e\}, \{a, b, d, e\}, X\}$

$Y = \{b, c, e\}$  then

$\pi_Y = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, e\}\}$

**Def<sup>n</sup> : Hereditarily property :**

A property of a topological space is said to be hereditary if every subspace of the space has that property.

**Ex:** Consider the usual topology  $U$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  and the subset  $[0, 1]$  of  $\mathbb{R}$ , then the set  $[0, 1/2)$  is open in the  $U$ -relative topology of  $[0, 1]$ , since

$[0, \frac{1}{2}) = (-1, \frac{1}{2}) \cap [0, 1]$  and  $(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$  is  $U$ -open, similarly  $(\frac{3}{4}, 1]$  is open in the  $U$ -

relative Topology for  $[0, 1]$ , since  $(\frac{3}{4}, 1] = (\frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{2}) \cap [0, 1]$  and  $(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{2})$  is  $U$ -open.

**Ex;** Let  $U$  be the usual topology for  $\mathbb{R}$  describe the relativization of  $U$  to the Set  $N$  of natural numbers.

**Theorem 30:** Let  $(Y, \pi_Y)$  be a sub-space of  $(X, \pi)$ ; then:

i- A subset  $A$  of  $Y$  is closed in  $Y$  iff there exists a set  $F$  closed in

$X$  such that  $A = F \cap Y$ .

ii- For every  $A \subseteq Y$ ,  $cl_Y A = cl_X A \cap Y$ .

iii- A subset  $M$  of  $Y$  is  $\pi_Y$ -nbd of a point  $y \in Y$  iff  $M = N \cap Y$  for some  $\pi$ -nbd  $N$  of  $Y$ .

iv- A point  $y$  in  $Y$  is  $\pi_Y$ -limit point of  $A \subseteq Y$  iff  $y$  is a  $\pi$ -limit point of  $A$ , further  $D_Y(A) = D(A) \cap Y$ .

v- For every  $A \subset Y$ ,  $Int_Y A \supset Int_X A$

vi- For every  $A$  in  $Y$   $Fr_Y(A) \subset Fr_X(A)$ .

**Proof:** i-  $A$  closed in  $Y$  iff  $Y/A$  is open in  $Y$ .

If  $f \ Y/A = G \cap Y$  for some open set  $G$  of  $X$ .

If  $f \ A = Y/(G \cap Y) = (Y/G) \cup (Y/Y)$

If  $f \ A = Y/G$  [since  $Y/Y = \phi$ ] De-Morgan law

If  $f \ A = Y \cap G^c$  "The complement of  $G$  in  $X$ "

If  $f \ A = Y \cap F$  where  $F = G^c$  is closed in  $X$ .

ii- By def<sup>n</sup>  $Cl_Y A = \cap \{K; K \text{ is closed in } Y, \text{ and } A \subset K\}$

$$\begin{aligned} Cl_Y A &= \cap \{F \cap Y : F \text{ is closed in } X \text{ and } A \subset F \cap Y \\ &= \cap \{F \cap Y; F \text{ is closed and } A \subset F\} \\ &= [\cap \{F; F \text{ is closed and } A \subset F\}] \cap Y \\ &= Cl_X(A) \cap Y \end{aligned}$$

iii- Let  $M$  be a  $\pi_Y$ -nbd of  $y$ , then there exists a  $\pi_Y$ -open set  $H$  such that

$$y \in H \subset M \Rightarrow \exists \text{ a } \pi\text{-open set } G \text{ such that } y \in H = G \cap Y \subset M. \text{ Let } N = M \cup G.$$

Then  $N$  is a  $\pi$ -nbd of  $y$  since  $G$  is a  $\pi$ -open set such that  $y \in G \subset N$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Further } N \cap Y &= (M \cup G) \cap Y = (M \cap Y) \cup (G \cap Y) = M \cup (G \cap Y) \quad \text{Since } M \subset Y \\ &= M \quad \text{since } G \cap Y \subset M \end{aligned}$$

Conversely Let  $M = N \cap Y$  for some  $\pi$ -nbd  $N$  of  $y$ , then there exists

A  $\pi$ -open set  $G$  such that  $y \in G \subset N$ , which implies that  $y \in G \cap Y \subset N \cap Y = M$

since  $G \cap Y$  is  $\pi_Y$ -open set,  $M$  is  $\pi_Y$ -nbd of  $y$ ,

vi-  $y$  is a  $\pi_Y$ -limit point of  $A$  if  $[M/\{y\} \cap A] \neq \Phi$  for all  $\pi_Y$ -nbds  $M$  of  $y$ .

if  $[N \cap Y/\{y\} \cap A] \neq \Phi$  for all- nbds  $N$  of  $y$

if  $[N/\{y\} \cap A] \neq \Phi$  for all nbds  $N$  of  $y$

if  $y$  is a  $\pi$ -limit point of  $A$ .

$v - x \in \text{Int} A \Rightarrow x$  interior point of  $A \Rightarrow A$  is a  $\pi$ -nbd of  $x$

$\Rightarrow A \cap Y$  is  $\pi_Y$ -nbd of  $x$

$\Rightarrow A$  is a  $\pi_Y$ -nbd of  $x$  [since  $A \subset Y \Rightarrow A \cap Y = A$

$\Rightarrow x \in \text{Int}_Y A$

Hence  $\text{Int}_X A \subset \text{Int}_Y A$ .

iv-  $y \in \text{Fr}_Y A \Rightarrow y$  is  $\pi_Y$ -frontier point of  $A$  and  $Y/A$

$\Rightarrow$  every  $\pi_Y$ -nbd of  $y$  intersects both  $A$  and  $Y/A$

$\Rightarrow N \cap Y$  intersects both  $A$  and  $Y/A \quad \forall \pi$ -nbd  $N$  of  $y$

$\Rightarrow$  every  $\pi$ -nbd  $N$  of  $y$  intersects both  $A$  and  $X/A$

$\Rightarrow y$  is  $\pi$ -Frontier of  $A$

$\Rightarrow y \in \text{Fr}_X A$

Hence  $\text{Fr}_Y A \subset \text{Fr}_X A$ .

**Theorem 31:** let  $(Y, \pi_Y)$  be a subspace of a topological space of  $(X, \pi)$  and let

$B$  be a base for  $\pi$ , then  $\beta_Y = \{\beta \cap Y; B \in \beta\}$  is a base for  $\pi_Y$

**Proof:** Let  $H$  be a  $\pi_Y$  open subset of  $Y$  and let  $x$  in  $H$ , then there exists a

$\pi$ -open subset  $G$  of  $X$  such that  $H = G \cap Y$ . since  $\beta$  is a base for the

topology  $\pi$

$\exists B \in \beta$  such that  $x \in B \subset G$ , since  $H \subset Y$ , it follows that  $x \in Y$  and  $x \in B \cap Y \subset G \cap Y = H$

hence  $\exists$  a set  $B \cap Y \in \beta_Y$ , Such that  $x \in B \cap Y \subset H$ .

Thus to each  $x \in H$ , there exists a member  $B \cap Y$  of  $\beta_Y$  such that  $x \in B \cap Y \subset H$ ,

that is  $H = \bigcup \{B \cap Y; B \cap Y \in \beta_Y \text{ and } B \cap Y \subset H\}$

Hence  $\beta_Y$  is a base for  $\pi_Y$ .

**Ex:**  $X=\{a,b,c,d,e\}$  and  $Y=\{a,c,e\}$   $\pi_X = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c,d\}, \{a,b,c,d\}, \{a,b,e\}, X\}$

$$\pi_Y = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a,c\}, \{a,e\}, Y\} \text{ let } A = \{a,e\} \subset Y \text{ } Int_Y A = \{a,e\} \text{ and } Int_X A = \{a\}$$

### Separated Set

Definition: Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a t.s. two non-empty subset  $A$  &  $B$  of  $X$  are said to be  $\tau$  - separated iff  $A \cap \bar{B} = \emptyset$  and  $\bar{A} \cap B = \emptyset$ .

Or equivalent we say  $(A \cap \bar{B}) \cup (\bar{A} \cap B) = \emptyset$ .

Note : Every separated set are disjoint but the converse not true in general

Example: Let  $A = (-\infty, 0)$  and  $B = [0, \infty)$  of  $\mathbb{R}$ .  $A$  &  $B$  are disjoint which is not separated.

$$\bar{A} = (-\infty, 0] \text{ and } \bar{A} \cap B = (-\infty, 0] \cap [0, \infty) = \{0\} \neq \emptyset$$

*Theorem(1) : Let  $(Y, \tau_Y)$  be a subspace pf a t.s.  $(X, \tau)$  and Let  $A, B$  be two subset of  $Y$ , then  $A, B$  are  $\tau$  -separated iff  $\tau_Y$ -separated.*

Proof: since  $CL_Y A = CL_X A \cap Y$  and  $CL_Y B = CL_X B \cap Y$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } (CL_Y A \cap B) \cup (CL_Y B \cap A) &= \\ &= (CL_X A \cap Y) \cap B \cup [(CL_X B \cap Y) \cap A] \\ &= (CL_X A \cap B) \cup (CL_X B \cap A) \quad [\text{since } A, B \subset Y] \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $[(CL_Y A \cap B) \cup (CL_Y B \cap A) = \emptyset \text{ iff } (CL_X A \cap B) \cup (CL_X B \cap A) = \emptyset]$ .

It follows that  $A, B$  are  $\tau$  -separated iff  $\tau_Y$ -separated

*Theorem(2) : Two closed (open)subset  $A, B$  of a t.s  $(X, \tau)$  are separated iff subset are disjoint*

Proof: Since any two separated sets are disjoint, we need only to prove that two disjoint closed (open) sets are separated if  $A$  &  $B$  are both disjoint and closed, then  $A \cap B = \emptyset$

$A = \bar{A}$  and  $B = \bar{B}$  so that

$$A \cap B = A \cap \bar{B} = \emptyset \text{ and } A \cap B = \bar{A} \cap B = \emptyset$$

Showing that  $A$  &  $B$  are separated

If  $A$  and  $B$  are both disjoint and open then  $A^c$  and  $B^c$  are both closed so that

$$clA^c = A^c \text{ and } clB^c = B^c. \text{ Also}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
A \cap B = \phi &\Rightarrow A \subset B^c \text{ and } B \subset A^c \\
&\Rightarrow clA \subset clB^c = B^c \text{ and } clB \subset clA^c = A^c \\
&\Rightarrow clA \cap B = \phi \text{ and } clB \cap A = \phi \\
&\Rightarrow A \text{ and } B \text{ are separated.}
\end{aligned}$$

### Connected and disconnected sets

Definition: Let  $(X, \tau)$  be t.s A subset A of X is said to be  $\tau$ -disconnected iff it is the union of two non-empty  $\tau$ -separated sets iff there exist two non-empty sets C and D .such that  $C \cap D = \emptyset$  and  $C \cup D = A$ , A is  $\tau$ -connected if is not  $\tau$ -disconnected .

Note: two points a and b of a t.s X are said to be connected iff they are contained in a connected subsets of X.

Theorem(3): *At.s X is disconnected iff  $\exists$  s a non empty proper subset which is both open and closed.*

Proof: let A be a non empty proper subset we have to prove that X is disconnected

Let  $B = A^c$ , then B is a non empty set moreover  $X = A \cup B$  and  $A \cap B = \emptyset$

Since A is both open and closed, hence  $\bar{A} = A$  and  $\bar{B} = B$ , it follows that  $A \cap \bar{B} = \emptyset$  and  $\bar{A} \cap B = \emptyset$ , thus X can be expressed as the union of two non-empty separated sets so X is disconnected

Conversely: let X be a disconnected set then  $\exists$  s a non empty subset A and B of X such that  $A \cap \bar{B} = \emptyset$ ,  $\bar{A} \cap B = \emptyset$ , and  $X = A \cup B$ .

Since  $A \subset \bar{A}$ ,  $\bar{A} \cap B = \emptyset \Rightarrow A \cap B = \emptyset$ , hence  $A = B^c$  and B is non –empty

A is proper subset of X

Now  $A \cup \bar{B} = X$ , [ $A \cup B = X$  and  $B \subset \bar{B}$ , so  $A \cup \bar{B} \supset X$  and  $A \cup \bar{B} \subset X$ ] always

Also  $A \cap \bar{B} = \emptyset \Rightarrow A = (\bar{B})^c$  and simillery  $B = (\bar{A})^c$

Since  $\bar{A}$  and  $\bar{B}$  are closed so A&B are open, since  $A = B^c$  therefore A is closed thus A is a non-empty proper subset of X

Which both open and closed

### Continuity in a topological space

Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \mu)$  be a topological space. A function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \mu)$  is said to be continuous iff for every  $\mu$ -nbd  $M$  of  $f(x) \exists$  a  $\tau$ -nbd  $N$  of  $x$  s.t  $f(N) \subset M$ .

Also  $f$  is said to be continuous or  $(\tau - \mu)$  continuous iff it is continuous at each point of  $X$ .

It follows that from the definition that  $f$  is continuous at  $x_0$  iff for every  $\mu$ -open set  $H$  containing  $f(x_0) \exists$  a  $\tau$ -open set  $G$  containing  $x_0$  s.t  $f(G) \subset H$ .

Ex:  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $Y = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$   $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b, a\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$   $\mu = \{\emptyset, Y, \{1, 2, 3\}, \{1, 2\}\}$

And  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  defined by  $f(a)=4$ ,  $f(d)=1$ ,  $f(b)=2$ ,  $f(c)=3$ . discuss the continuity  $X$ .

Solution : since  $a \in X$  and  $f(a)=4$   $f(a)=4 \in Y$ ,  $H \in Y$  is  $\mu$ -open.  $\{a\} = G$ ,  $f(\{a\}) = \{4\} \subset Y$   
 $f(G) \in H$

$\therefore f$  is continuous at  $a$ .

Since  $b \in X$   $f(b)=2$

The  $\mu$ -open set containing 2 are  $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $Y$ .

The  $\tau$ -open set containing  $b$  are  $\{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, X$ .

$f(b)=2 \in \{1, 2\}$   $b \in \{a, b\}$   $f(\{a, b\}) = \{2, 4\} \not\subset \{1, 2\}$   $b \in \{a, b, c\}$

$f(\{a, b, c\}) = \{2, 4, 3\} \not\subset \{1, 2\}$   $f$  is not continuous at  $b$ .

$c \in X$ ,  $f(c)=3$  the  $\mu$ -open set containing  $f(c)=3$  are  $\{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $Y$ .

The  $\tau$ -open set containing  $c$  are  $\{a, b, c\}$  and  $X$ .

$f(\{a, b, c\}) = \{1, 2, 3\} \not\subset \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $f(X) = Y \not\subset \{1, 2, 3\}$   $f$  is not  $\tau - \mu$  continuous.

$\therefore f$  is not continuous at  $c$ .  $f$  is not continuous at  $X$ .

$d \in X$ ,  $f(d)=1$ ,  $\mu$ -open set  $= \{1, 2\}, \{1, 2, 3\}, Y$   $f: Y \rightarrow X$ ,  $\tau$ -open set  $= X$ .

$f(X) = Y \not\subset \{1, 2\}$   $f$  is not continuous at  $d$ .

**Theorem(4) :** let  $X$  and  $Y$  be a topological space A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is continuous iff the inverse image under  $f$  of every open set in  $Y$  is open in  $X$ .

Proof : let  $f$  be continuous , and let  $H$  be an  $\mu$ -open set.

We have to prove that  $f^{-1}(H)$  is open .

if  $f^{-1}(H)=\emptyset$  there is nothing to prove

if  $f^{-1}(H)\neq\emptyset$  and let  $x\in f^{-1}(H)$  so that  $f(x)\in H$ .

by continuity of  $f$  ,  $\exists$  an open set  $G$  containing  $x$  in  $X$  and  $f(G) \subset H$  that is  $x\in G\subset f^{-1}(H)$ ,  $f^{-1}(H)$  is an open .

conversely : suppose that  $v$  is an open set for every open set  $H$  in  $Y$

we shall show that  $f$  is continuous

let  $H$  be an open set  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$  ,  $x\in f^{-1}(H)$  but  $f^{-1}(H)$  is an open set by hypothesis .

there for  $f^{-1}(H)$  is an open set in  $X$  containing  $x$ .

put  $G = f^{-1}(H)\rightarrow f(G)=f(f^{-1}(H))\subset H$

$\therefore f(G) \subset H$  ,  $f$  is continuous ( by def) .

*Theorem(5) : let  $X$  and  $Y$  be a topological space A function  $f:X\rightarrow Y$  is continuous iff the inverse image under  $f$  of every closed set  $Y$  is closed in  $X$  .*

Proof : let  $f$  be a function and  $F\subset Y$  is closed .  $f^{-1}(F)$  is closed

Since  $F$  is closed in  $Y$  then  $Y\setminus F$  is open in  $Y$

By theorem  $f^{-1}(Y\setminus F)=X\setminus f^{-1}(F)$  is open in  $X$

$\therefore f^{-1}(F)$  is closed in  $X$

Conversely : to show that  $f$  is continuous , let  $f^{-1}(F)$  be any closed subset in  $X$  for every  $F\subset Y$  is closed . let  $G$  be any open set in  $Y$  .....

*Theorem(6): let  $X$  and  $Y$  be any t.s then a function  $f:X\rightarrow Y$  is continuous iff the inverse image of every sub base for  $Y$  is open in  $X$  .*

Proof : suppose  $f$  is continuous , and  $B^*$  be a sub base for  $Y$  , since each member of  $B^*$  is open in  $Y$  it follows from ((theorem 1)) that  $f^{-1}(D)$  is open in  $X$  for every  $D\in B^*$

Conversely : let  $f^{-1}(D)$  be an open set in  $X$  for every  $D\in B^*$  to show that  $f$  is continuous , let  $H$  be any open set for  $Y$  . let  $B$  , so that  $B$  is abase for  $Y$  ,

If  $B \in \mathcal{B}$  then  $\exists D_1, D_2, D_3, \dots, D_n$  ( $n$  finite) in  $\mathcal{B}^*$  s.t  $B = D_1 \cap D_2 \cap \dots \cap D_n$

$f^{-1}(D) = f^{-1}\{D_1 \cap D_2 \cap \dots \cap D_n\} = f^{-1}(D_1) \cap f^{-1}(D_2) \cap f^{-1}(D_3) \cap \dots \cap f^{-1}(D_n)$  by hypothesis

each of  $f^{-1}(D_i)$   $i=1,2,\dots,n$  are open set in  $X$ , and there for  $f^{-1}(B)$  is an open set in  $X$ .

since  $\mathcal{B}$  is a base for  $Y$ ,  $H \subset \cup \{B; B \subset G \subset Y\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(H) \subset f^{-1}(\cup \{B; B \in \mathcal{B}\}) = \cup \{f^{-1}(B); B \in \mathcal{B}\}$

$\therefore f^{-1}(H)$  is an open set in  $X$ , so by (theorem 1.)  $f$  is continuous.

**Theorem(7):** let  $X$  and  $Y$  be a t.s and  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is continuous iff the inverse image of every member base for  $Y$  is an open set in  $X$ .

**Theorem(8):** A function  $f$  from a space  $X$  in the another space  $Y$  is continuous iff  $f(\text{cl}A) \subset \text{cl}f(A)$ ,  $00A \subset X$ .

**Proof:** let  $f$  be a continuous function and let  $A \subset X$ ,  $\overline{f(A)}$  is closed set in  $Y$

$\therefore f^{-1}(\text{cl}f(A))$  is closed in  $X$ . by theorem 2, and there for  $\text{cl}f^{-1}(\text{cl}f(A)) = f^{-1}(\text{cl}f(A))$ ---(\*)

Now  $f(A) \subset \text{cl}f(A)$  [ $\because A \subset \overline{A}$ ]

$A \subset f^{-1}(f(A)) \subset f^{-1}(\text{cl}f(A))$

$\therefore \text{cl}A \subset f^{-1}(\text{cl}f(A))$

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$f(\text{cl}A) \subset f(f^{-1}(\text{cl}f(A))) \subset \text{cl}f(A)$

$\therefore f(\text{cl}A) \subset \text{cl}f(A)$ .

Conversely : suppose that  $f(\text{cl}A) \subset \text{cl}f(A)$   $00A \subset X$ , to show that  $f$  is continuous

Let  $F$  be any closed subset of  $Y$ , that is  $\text{cl}F = F$ .

$f^{-1}(F)$  subset  $X$  so that by hypotheses  $f^{-1}(\text{cl}f(F)) \subset \text{cl}f^{-1}f(F) \subset \text{cl}F = F$

there for  $f^{-1}(\text{cl}f(F)) \subset F$ .

$\text{cl}f^{-1}(F) \subset f^{-1}(F)$ ----(1)

but  $f^{-1}(F) \subset \text{cl}f^{-1}(F)$ ----(2) always by  $[A \subset \text{cl}A]$

from 1 and 2 we get  $f^{-1}(F) = \text{cl}f^{-1}(F)$ , it follows that  $f^{-1}(F)$  is closed subset of  $X$

hence  $f$  is continuous by theorem 2

theorem(9): A function  $f$  from a space  $X$  to another space  $Y$  is continuous iff  $\text{cl } f^{-1}(B) \subset f^{-1}(\text{cl } B) \quad \forall B \in Y$ .

proof: let  $f$  be a continuous function and let  $B \subset Y$ , since  $\text{cl } B$  is a closed subset of  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(\text{cl } B)$  is a closed subset in  $X$  (by the 2)  $\text{cl } f^{-1}(\text{cl } B) = f^{-1}(\text{cl } B)$  --- (1)

now  $B \subset \text{cl } B \rightarrow f^{-1}(B) \subset f^{-1}(\text{cl } B)$

$\therefore \text{cl } f^{-1}(B) \subset \text{cl } f^{-1}(\text{cl } B) = f^{-1}(\text{cl } B)$ .

$\text{cl } f^{-1}(B) \subset f^{-1}(\text{cl } B)$

conversely : let the condition hold let  $F$  be any closed subset in  $Y$ . so that  $\text{cl } F = F$ . by

hypothesis  $\text{cl } f^{-1}(F) \subset f^{-1}(\text{cl } F) = f^{-1}(F)$

$f^{-1}(F) \subset \text{cl } f^{-1}(F)$  always

$\therefore f^{-1}(F) = \text{cl } f^{-1}(F)$

$\therefore f^{-1}(F)$  is closed in  $X$ .

**Ex:** let  $\tau$  and  $\mu$  be two topologies for  $\mathbb{R}$ . find whether the function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , defined by  $f(x) = 1 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$  is  $\tau$ - $\mu$  continuous

**Solution :** let  $H$  be any  $\mu$ -open set, if  $1 \in H$  then  $f^{-1}(H) = \mathbb{R}$  and if  $1 \notin H$  then  $f^{-1}(H) = \emptyset$

Since each of  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\emptyset$ , are open sets in  $\tau$ , so  $f$  is continuous

**Example:** let  $f$  and  $g$  be functions from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  defined as follows:

(a)  $f(x) = x^2, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$                       (b)  $g(x) = |x|, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

Find whether each of these functions is :

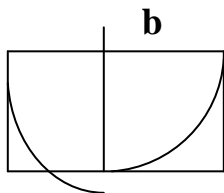
i-  $\mu$ - $\mu$  continuous .

ii-  $S$ - $\mu$  continuous

iii-  $I$ - $\mu$  continuous

iv-  $D$ - $\mu$  continuous

**solution :** since the set of all intervals  $(a, b)$  with  $a < b$  form a base for  $\mu$  it is enough to see whether  $f^{-1}((a, b))$ ,  $g^{-1}(a, b)$  are open w.r.t the given topology for  $\mathbb{R}$



$$-\sqrt{b} \quad a \quad \sqrt{b}$$

$$f^{-1}(G) = \begin{cases} \Phi & \text{if } a < b \leq 0 \\ (-\sqrt{b}, \sqrt{b}) & \text{if } a < 0 < b \\ (-\sqrt{b}, -\sqrt{a}) \cup (\sqrt{a}, \sqrt{b}) & \text{if } 0 < a < b \end{cases}$$

i- as show above the inverse image of every interval (a,b) is  $\mu$ -open .

$\therefore f$  is  $\mu$ - $\mu$  continuous .

ii- since S is finer than  $\mu$  [ that is every  $\mu$ -open is S-open ] so that f is S-U-continuous

iii- If we take (a,b)=(1,2) then  $f^{-1}(1,2) = (-\sqrt{2}, -1) \cup (1, \sqrt{2})$  which is not I-open  
so f is not I-U continuous .

iv- since the inverse image of every open interval is D-open hence the space is D-U continuous .

**Q1:** let f be a function of R into R defined as  $f(x) = |x|$  ,  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$  . find whether f is

I-U continuous      U-U continuous      D-U continuous      S-U continuous

**Example:** let f be a function of R into R defined by

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 1/x & x \neq 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

find whether f is U-U , I-U , S-U and D-U continuous .

solution :consider the open interval (-1,1) where  $f^{-1}(-1,1) = f^{-1}\{(-1,0) \cup \{0\} \cup (0,1)\}$   
 $= f^{-1}(-1,0) \cup f^{-1}\{0\} \cup f^{-1}(0,1)$   
 $= (-\infty, -1) \cup \{0\} \cup (1, \infty)$

## Homomorphism

**Definition :** let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \mu)$  be two topological spaces and let  $f$  be a function from  $X$  in to  $Y$  .. then

i-  $f$  is open function (interior function) iff  $f(G)$  is  $\mu$ -open for every  $\tau$ -open set  $G$ .

ii-  $f$  is closed function iff  $f(F)$  is  $\mu$ -closed for every  $\tau$ -closed set  $F$ .

iii-  $f$  is bicontinuous iff  $f$  is continuous and open function .

iff [  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  is continuous ]

iv-  $f$  is homomorphism iff

1-  $f$  is bijective [ 1-1 and onto ]

2-  $f$  is continuous

3-  $f$  is open [or  $f$  is closed or  $f^{-1}$  is continuous ]

**Definition :** A space  $X$  is said to be homomorphism to another space  $Y$  if  $\exists$  a homomorphism from  $X$  in to  $Y$  . and  $Y$  is said to be homeomorphic image of  $X$  we write  $(X, \tau) \approx (Y, \mu)$  .

**Definition :** A property of a topological space  $X$  is said to be a topological property if each homeomorphism of  $X$  has that property whenever  $X$  has that property .

[ The image of every open set is open ]

[The image of every closed set is closed ]

**Example:** consider  $\tau = \{ \varnothing, \{a\}, \{a,b\}, X \}$  ,  $X = \{a,b,c\}$  ,  $Y = \{r,p,q\}$ ,

$\mu = \{ \varnothing, \{r\}, \{p,q\}, Y \}$

$f(a)=f(b)=f(c)=r$  , find whether  $f$  is continuous , open , closed , continuous and homomorphism .

**Solution :** since  $f^{-1}(\varnothing) = \varnothing$  ,  $f^{-1}(\{x\}) = X$  ,  $f^{-1}(\{p,q\}) = \varnothing$  ,  $f^{-1}(Y) = X$

Are  $\tau$ -open hence  $f$  is continuous also since  $f(\varnothing) = \varnothing$  ,  $f(\{a\}) = \{r\}$  ,  $f(\{a,b\}) = \{r\}$  ,

$f(x) = \{r\}$

Which  $\mu$ -open so  $f$  is open .

Since every  $\tau$ -open (and  $\mu$ -open) sets are  $\tau$ -closed and  $\mu$ -closed function .

$F$  is continuous and open so  $f$  is continuous .

$F$  is bijective so  $f$  isn't homomorphism .

**Example** : show that the function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{where } x < 1 \\ 1 & \text{where } x \in [1, 2] \\ x^2/4 & \text{where } x > 2 \end{cases}$$

Discusses the continuity and opens of  $f$  .

$$\textbf{Solution} : \text{let } (a, b) \text{ be any open interval then } f^{-1}[(a, b)] = \begin{cases} (a, b) & \text{if } a < b < 1 \\ (a, 2\sqrt{b}) & \text{if } a < 1 < b \\ (2\sqrt{a}, 2\sqrt{b}) & \text{if } 1 < a < b \end{cases}$$

Since the inverse image of every  $\mu$ -open set is  $\mu$ -open hence the function  $f$  is continuous.

**open**: let  $G$  be any open set containing  $x$  , let  $G = (1.5, 1.9)$  ,  $f(G) = \{1\}$  which is not open

**theorem(10)**: let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \mu)$  be two t.s the mapping  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is open iff

$$f(\text{Int}A) \subset \text{Int}(f(A)),$$

**proof** : let  $f$  be an open function and let  $A \subset X$  ,  $\text{Int}A$  is an open set in  $X$  ,  $f(\text{Int}A)$  is  $\mu$ -open since  $f$  is open , since  $\text{Int}A \subset A$  " always"

$$f(\text{Int}A) \subset f(A) ,$$

again since  $f(\text{Int}A)$  is  $\mu$ -open there for  $f$  is an open function , then  $\text{Int } f(\text{Int}A) = f(\text{Int}A)$ ---

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$$\text{also } f(\text{Int}A) \subset f(A) , \text{Int } f(\text{Int}A) = f(\text{Int}A) \subset \text{Int } f(A)$$

$$\text{hence } f(\text{Int}A) \subset \text{Int } f(A) .$$

conversely:

suppose that the hypothesis hold , to show that  $f$  is open , let  $G$  be an  $\tau$ -open set so  $\text{Int } G = G$

$$f(G) = f(\text{Int}G) \subset \text{Int}f(G) \text{ by hypothesis}$$

$$\therefore f(G) \subset \text{Int } f(G) , \text{ but } \text{Int } f(G) \subset f(G) \text{ always}$$

$\therefore \text{Int } f(G) = f(G)$  which implies that  $f(G)$  is open .

**Definition :** A property of a topological space is said to be hereditary if every subspace of the space has that property .

### Separation Axioms

#### $T_0$ -space (KOLOMOGOROV)

**Def:** the space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be a  $T_0$ -space iff for every two distinct point of  $X \ni$  an open set  $G$  which contain one of them but not other .

**Ex:** the  $(X, I)$  is not  $T_0$ -space ,  $(X, D)$  is  $T_0$ -space .

**Theorem(11) :** A t.s  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_0$ -space iff for all  $x, y \in X, x \neq y$  then  $\{\bar{x}\} \neq \{\bar{y}\}$ .

**Proof :** suppose that  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_0$ -space and , Let ,  $x \neq y$  we want to show that  $\{\bar{x}\} \neq \{\bar{y}\}$

$\therefore (X, \tau)$  is a  $T_0$ -space , then  $\forall x \neq y, \exists$  an open set  $G$  containing  $x$  but not  $y$  . i.e  $x \in G$  but  $y \notin G$ .

$\therefore y \in G^c$  , then  $\{\bar{y}\} \subset G^c$

Since  $x \in G$  ,  $x \notin G^c$  , that  $x \notin \{\bar{y}\}$  , but  $x \in \{\bar{x}\}$  , hence  $\{\bar{x}\} \neq \{\bar{y}\}$ .

**Conversely :** Let  $x \neq y$  and  $\{\bar{x}\} \neq \{\bar{y}\}$  , we have to show that  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_0$ -space

Since  $\{\bar{x}\} \neq \{\bar{y}\}$  ,  $\exists$  an element  $z \in X$  s.t  $z \notin \{\bar{y}\}$  but  $z \in \{\bar{x}\}$ .

Suppose that  $x \in \{\bar{y}\}$  then  $\{\bar{x}\} \subset \{\bar{y}\} = \{\bar{y}\}$  which implies that  $z \in \{\bar{y}\}$  which is contradiction

$\therefore x \notin \{\bar{y}\} \Rightarrow (x \in \{\bar{y}\})^c = X \setminus \{\bar{y}\}$

$\therefore \{\bar{y}\}^c$  is open set containing  $x$  but not containing  $y$  since  $y \in \{\bar{y}\}$

$\therefore (X, \tau)$  is  $T_0$ .

**Theorem(12):. Every subspace of a  $T_0$ -space is a  $T_0$ -space. And hence the property is hereditary.**

**Proof :** let  $(X, \tau)$  be a  $T_0$ -space and let  $(Y, \tau_Y)$  be any subspace of  $(X, \tau)$  .we have to show that  $(Y, \tau_Y)$  is a  $T_0$ -space.

let  $y_1, y_2$  be any two distinct point of  $Y$ , since  $Y \subset X$ , so  $y_1, y_2$  are two distinct point in  $X$ . but  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $T_0$ -space, so an open set  $G$  s.t containing one of them (say)  $y_1$  but not  $y_2$  then  $G \cap Y$  is an open set in  $Y$

therefore  $G \cap Y$  is a  $\tau_Y$ -open set containing  $y_1$  but not  $y_2$  it follows that  $(Y, \tau_Y)$  is a  $T_0$ -space.

**Theorem(13):** *the property of space being a  $T_0$ -space is preserved under 1-1, onto open function and hence is a topological property.*

**Proof :** let  $(X, \tau)$  a  $T_0$ -space and let  $f$  be a 1-1, onto open function from  $(X, \tau)$  to another topological space  $(Y, \mu)$  we have to show that  $(Y, \mu)$  is a  $T_0$ -space

Let  $y_1, y_2$  be any two distinct point in  $Y$ .

Since  $f$  is 1-1, onto function,  $\exists x_1, x_2 \in X$ , s.t  $f(x_1) = y_1$  and  $f(x_2) = y_2$ ,  $x_1 \neq x_2$ .

Since  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $T_0$ -space,  $\exists$  a  $\tau$ -open set  $G$  containing one of them (say)  $x_1$  but not  $x_2$

Since  $f$  is open function, so  $f(G)$  is  $\mu$ -open set containing  $f(x_1) = y_1$ , but not  $f(x_2) = y_2$ .

Hence  $(Y, \mu)$  is a  $T_0$ -space.

### **$T_1$ -space : "Frechet space "**

**Definition :** A t.s.  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be a  $T_1$ -space iff for every two distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$ .  $\exists$  two open set.  $G$  and  $H$  s.t.  $x \in G$  but  $y \notin G$  and  $y \in H$  but  $x \notin H$ .

**Note:**  $T_1 \subset T_0$ ; that is every  $T_1$ -space is a  $T_0$ -space but the converse may not be true in general.

**For example:** let  $X$  be any set and  $a \in X$ ,  $a$  is an arbitrary element :  $Z = \{\emptyset, \text{every subset containing } a\}$

$(X, \tau)$  is a  $T_0$ -space, but  $(X, \tau)$  is not  $T_1$ -space.

Since every open set containing  $b$  contains  $a$  also : where  $a \neq b$ .

**Example :**  $\mathbb{R}$  is a  $T_1$ -space.

**Solu:** let  $x, y$  be any two distinct real numbers. and let  $y > x$ , let  $y - x = k$  then

$G = \{(x - k/4, x + k/4)\}$  and  $H = \{(y - k/4, y + k/4)\}$  are  $\mu$ -open, s.t.  $x \in G$  but  $x \notin H$  and  $y \in H$  but  $y \notin G$ . hence  $(\mathbb{R}, \mu)$  is  $T_1$ -space

**Theorem(14):** *the space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_1$ -space iff every singleton subset of  $X$  is closed.*

**Proof:** suppose that every singleton subset of  $X$  is closed ,to show that  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $T_1$ -space

Let  $x, y \in X$  and  $x \neq y$  ,  $\{x\}$  and  $\{y\}$  are closed set .

$y \notin \{x\} \Rightarrow y \in \{x\}^c$

$\therefore \{x\}^c$  is an open set containing  $y$  but not  $x$ . and  $\{y\}^c$  is an open set containing  $x$  but not  $y$

$\therefore (X, \tau)$  is a  $T_1$ -space .

**Conversely:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a  $T_1$ -space and let  $x \in X$  ,we have to show that  $\{x\}$  is closed ,

Since  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $T_1$ - space

$\therefore \forall y \in X$  , and  $x \neq y$ .

$\exists$  an open set  $G$  containing  $y$  but not  $x$ .

$x \notin G_y \subseteq \{x\}^c$

$\therefore \{x\}^c$  is the union of all open set containing  $y$  .  $\{x\}^c$  is open ,  $\{x\}$  is closed

**Theorem(15):** *the property of a space being a  $T_1$ - space preserved under 1-1 ,on to open function and hence is a topological property .*

**Proof :** let  $(X, \tau)$  be a  $T_1$ -space and let  $f$  be 1-1 ,open function of  $(X, \tau)$  on to another t.s.

$(Y, \mu)$  is we shall show that  $(Y, \mu)$  is a  $T_1$ - space .

Let  $y_1, y_2$  be any two distinct points of  $Y$ , since  $f$  is 1-1 and on to,  $\exists$  distinct points  $x_1, x_2 \in X$ , s.t.  $y_1 = f(x_1)$  and  $y_2 = f(x_2)$

since  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $T_1$ -space ,  $\exists$   $T_1$ -open set  $G$  and  $H$  s.t  $x_1 \in G, x_1 \notin H$  and  $x_2 \in H$  but  $x_2 \notin G$

since  $f$  is an open function .  $f(G)$  and  $f(H)$  are  $\mu$ -open subset in  $Y$  .such that  $y_1 = f(x_1) \in f(G)$

but  $y_2 = f(x_2) \notin f(G)$  . and  $y_1 = f(x_1) \in f(H)$  but  $y_2 = f(x_2) \notin f(H)$ .

hence  $(Y, \mu)$  is a  $T_1$ -space .

### EXercises:

- 1- show that every finite  $T_1$ -space is discrete .
- 2- show that a t.s  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_1$ -space iff  $\tau$  –contains a co-finite topology on  $X$
- 3- show that every topology finer than  $T_1$ -topology on any set  $X$  is a  $T_1$ -topology .
- 4- prove that for any set  $X$  ,  $\exists$  a unique smallest topology  $\tau$  –set  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $T_1$ -space

5- prove that a finite subset of a  $T_1$ -space has no accumulation points.

### **T<sub>2</sub>-space : Hausdorff space**

**Definition :** a t.s  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be a  $T_2$ -space iff for every two disjoint points  $x_1, x_2$ ,  $\exists$  disjoint open set  $G_1, G_2$  s.t,  $x_1 \in G_1$  and  $x_2 \in G_2$ , that is  $\forall x_1, x_2 \in X, x_1 \neq x_2, \exists$  two open set  $G_1, G_2, G_1 \cap G_2 = \phi$ , and  $x_1 \in G_1, x_2 \in G_2$ .

**Example:** show that  $(\mathbb{R}, U)$  and  $(\mathbb{R}, S)$  are  $T_2$ -space .

**Solution:** let  $a, b$  be any two distinct points in  $\mathbb{R}$ , and  $a > b$  so  $|a - b| = \zeta$  then

$(a - \zeta/4, a + \zeta/4) = G$  and  $(b - \zeta/4, b + \zeta/4) = H$  are two  $W$ -open set containing  $a$  &  $b$  respectively and  $G \cap H = \phi$ , so the space is  $T_2$ -space .

**Example:** Consider the co-finite topology on an infinite set  $X$ , show that it is not  $T_2$ -space .

**Solution:** For this topology no two open set can be disjoint, suppose if possible that  $G, H$  are two disjoint open subsets of  $X$  so that  $G \cap H = \phi$ .

Then  $(G \cap H)^c = \phi^c$

$$G^c \cup H^c = \phi^c = X \quad (\text{De Morgan})$$

$$G^c \cup H^c = X$$

But  $G^c$  and  $H^c$  are finite [by definition of co finite then  $G^c \cup H^c$  is finite also which is contradiction .

**Theorem(16):** let  $(X, \tau)$  be a t.s and let  $(Y, \mu)$  be a hausdorff space, let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a 1-1, onto and continuous function then  $X$  is also hausdorff .

**Proof:** let  $x_1, x_2$  be any two distinct point of  $X$ , since  $f$  is 1-1, and  $x_1 \neq x_2$  then  $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$ . Let  $y_1 = f(x_1), y_2 = f(x_2)$  so that  $x_1 = f^{-1}(y_1), x_2 = f^{-1}(y_2)$ .

Then  $y_1, y_2 \in Y$  s.t  $y_1 \neq y_2$

Since  $(Y, \mu)$  is a hausdorff space,  $\exists$  a  $\mu$ -open set  $G$  and  $H$  s.t  $y_1 \in G, y_2 \in H$  and  $G \cap H = \phi$ , Since  $f$  is continuous,  $f^{-1}(G)$  and  $f^{-1}(H)$  are  $\tau$ -open set

$$\text{Now } f^{-1}(G) \cap f^{-1}(H) = f^{-1}(G \cap H) = f^{-1}(\phi) = \phi$$

$$\text{And } y_1 \in G \Rightarrow f^{-1}(y_1) \in f^{-1}(G) \Rightarrow x_1 \in f^{-1}(G)$$

$$Y_2 \in H \Rightarrow f^{-1}(y_2) \in f^{-1}(H) \Rightarrow x_2 \in f^{-1}(H)$$

Hence the space is hausdorff .

**Theorem(17): every subspace of  $T_2$ -space is a  $T_2$ -space .**

**Proof:** let  $(X, \tau)$  be a  $T_2$ -space and let  $(Y, \mu)$  be any subspace of  $X$  ,

Let  $y_1, y_2$  be any tow distinct points of  $y$  ,

Since  $Y \subset X$  , then  $y_1, y_2$  are tow distinct point in  $X$  but  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_2$ -space , so tow open set  $H, G$  s.t  $y_1 \in G$  ,  $y_2 \in H$  and  $G \cap H = \emptyset$

But by def ,  $G \cap Y$  and  $Y \cap H$  are  $\tau_y$ -open sets and

$$(G \cap Y) \cap (H \cap Y) = (G \cap H) \cap Y = \emptyset \cap Y = \emptyset$$

Thus  $G \cap Y, H \cap Y$  are tow disjoint  $\tau_y$ -open sets , Hence the subspace  $(Y, \tau_y)$  is  $T_2$ -space.

**Theorem(18): Each singleton subset of a  $T_2$ -space is closed .**

**Proof :** Let  $X$  be a hausdorff space , Let  $x \in X$

To show that  $\{x\}$  is closed , Let  $y$  be an arbitrary point of  $X$  distinct from  $x$  . Since the space is  $T_2$ -space ,  $\exists$  an open set  $G$  containing  $y$  ,  $x \notin G$  it follows that  $y$  is not an accumulation points of  $\{x\}$  , so  $D(\{x\}) = \emptyset$  .

Hence  $\{\bar{x}\} = \{x\}$  it follows that  $\{x\}$  is closed set .

**Theorem(19): Every  $T_2$ -space is a  $T_1$ -space but the converse is not true in general**

**Proof:** let  $(X, \tau)$  be a  $T_2$ -space and let  $y_1, y_2$  be any two distinct point of  $X$  , since the space  $X$  is a  $T_2$ -space so , tow open set  $G, H$  s.t  $y_1 \in G$  ,  $y_2 \in H$  and  $G \cap H = \emptyset$  this implies that  $y_1 \in G$  but  $y_1 \notin H$  and  $y_2 \notin G$  but  $y_2 \in H$  .

Hence the space is a  $T_2$ -space .

But the converse in above example of co-finite topology on an infinite set  $X$  , is not  $T_2$ -space , but it is  $T_1$ -space since for if  $x$  is an arbitrary point of , then by Def of  $\tau$   $X/\{x\}$  is open {be any the finite set } and consequently  $\{x\}$  is closed

The every singleton subset of  $X$  is closed and hence the space is  $T_1$ -space .

**Example:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a t.s and Let  $(Y, \mu)$  be a housdorff space . if  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous function from  $X$  in to  $Y$  , show that the set  $A = \{x \in X; f(x) = g(x)\}$  is closed

**Solution:** we shall show that  $X \setminus A$  is open set .

Now  $X \setminus A = \{x \in X; f(x) \neq g(x)\}$  -----(1) , Let  $p$  be an arbitrary point of  $X \setminus A$  .

Put  $y_1 = f(p)$  and  $y_2 = g(p)$ , we have  $y_1 \neq y_2$  , thus  $y_1, y_2$  are tow distinct point in a housdorff space,  $\exists$  two  $\mu$ -open sets  $G$  and  $H$  s.t  $y_1 = f(p) \in G, y_2 = g(p) \in H$  and  $G \cap H = \emptyset$

$$p \in f^{-1}(G), p \in g^{-1}(H), p \in f^{-1}(G) \cap g^{-1}(H) = V,$$

since  $f, g$  are continuous function

$\therefore f^{-1}(G), g^{-1}(H)$  are open set, Hence is open set We have to show that  $V \subset X \setminus A$

Let  $y \in V = f^{-1}(G) \cap g^{-1}(H)$  then  $y \in f^{-1}(G)$  and  $y \in g^{-1}(H)$

$f(y) \in G$  and  $g(y) \in H$  , since  $G \cap H = \emptyset$  it follows that  $f(y) \neq g(y)$  and by(1)

$y \in X \setminus A$  , thus we shown that to each arbitrary point  $y \in V$ , also  $y \in X \setminus A$  ,

hence  $V \subset X \setminus A$

$X \setminus A$  is an open set

There for  $A$  is closed

### Regular and $T_3$ -space

**Def:** A t.s  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be a regular space iff for every closed set  $F$  and every point  $p \in F$ ,  $\exists$  Tow open sets  $G$  and  $H$  s.t  $p \in G, F \subset G$  and  $G \cap H = \emptyset$

The regular space which is also  $T_1$ -space is called a  $T_3$ -space

**Example:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  , and Let  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$

$$\tau^c = \{X \setminus \{b, c\}, X \setminus \{a\}, \emptyset\}$$

**Example:** show that  $(R, U)$  is a  $T_3$ -space .

**Solution:** let  $F$  be a  $U$ -closed subset and let  $x \in R$ , s.t  $x \notin F$ .....

**Theorem(20):** A t.s  $X$  is regular iff for every point  $x \in X$  and every nbd  $N$  of  $x$   $\exists$  a nbd  $M$  of  $x$  such that  $\overline{M} \subset N$  .

Proof : "The only if part" let  $N$  be any nbd of  $x$  .then  $\exists$  an open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subset N$ .

Since  $G^c$  is closed and  $x \notin G^c$ ,

But the space is regular  $\exists$  two disjoint open set  $L$  &  $M$  such that  $G^c \subset L$  and  $x \in M$ .

So that  $M \subset L^c$  it follows that

$$\overline{M} \subset \overline{L^c} = L^c \text{-----} (*)$$

$$\text{But } G^c \subset L \rightarrow L^c \subset G \subset N \text{-----} (**)$$

From (\*) and (\*\*) we get  $\overline{M} \subset N$ .

The " if part" let the condition hold .

Let  $F$  be any closed subset of  $X$  .and  $x \notin F$ , then  $x \in F^c$ ,

Since  $F^c$  is an open set containing  $x$ , so by hypothesis  $\exists$  an open set  $M$  such that  $x \in M$

and  $\overline{M} \subset F^c \rightarrow F \subset (\overline{M})^c$  then  $(\overline{M})^c$  is an open set , containing  $F$  also

$$M \cap M^c = \emptyset, M \cap (\overline{M})^c = \emptyset$$

$\therefore$  The space is regular

**Example:** Every  $T_3$ -space is a  $T_3$ -space

**Solu :** let  $(X, \tau)$  be a  $T_9$ -space , and let  $x, y$  be any two distinct point.

Now by definition of  $X$  , the space is  $R T_1$  and so  $\{x\}$  is a closed set also  $y \notin \{x\}$ .

Since  $X$  is regular .  $\exists$  two open set  $G$  &  $H$  such that  $y \in G, \{x\} \subset H$  &  $G \cap H = \emptyset$  ,but  $x \in \{x\} \subset H$ , hence the space is  $T_2$ .

**Theorem(21): Every compact housdorff space is a  $T_3$ -space**

**Proof //** let  $(X, \tau)$  be compact housdorff space

To show that  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $T_3$ -space

since  $X$  is housdorff , so  $X$  is a  $T_1$ -space , it suffices to show that  $(X, \tau)$  is a regular , let

$F$  be a closed subset of  $X$  and let  $p \in X$  such that  $p \notin F$

so  $p \in X \setminus F$  , since  $(X, \tau)$  is a housdorff space so for every  $x \in F$  ,there must exist two open sets  $G(x) \cap H(x) = \emptyset \dots (*)$

The collection  $C = \{H(x); x \in F\}$  is open cover of  $F$ .

Since  $F$  is a closed subset of a compact space  $X$ , so that  $F$  is compact (by theorem )

Hence  $\exists$  a finite numbers of points  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  in  $F$  such that  $F \subset \{H(x_i), i=1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , let  $H = \bigcup \{H(x_i), i=1, 2, \dots, n\}$

And  $G = \bigcap \{G(x_i), i=1, \dots, n\}$

Then  $p \in G$ , since  $p \in G(x_i)$  for each  $x_i$  also  $G \cap H = \emptyset$ ,

[other wise  $G(x_k) \cap H(x_k) \neq \emptyset$  for some  $x_k \in F$  this contradict(\*)]

hence the space is regular .

Normal +  $T_3 = T_4$

### Normal space and $T_4$ -space

**Definition** : A t.s.  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be normal iff for every pair of disjoint  $\tau$ -closed subset  $L$  and  $M$  of  $X$ ,  $\exists$   $\tau$ -open sets  $G$  and  $H$  such that  $L \subset G$ ,  $M \subset H$  and  $G \cap H = \emptyset$ .

**A normal space which  $T_1$ -space is called a  $T_4$ -space**

**Example** : let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  since the only disjoint closed subsets are  $\{a\}$ ,  $\{b, c\}$  which is also  $\tau$ -open sets.

The space is normal.

But  $\tau$  is not a  $T_1$ -space .

Since  $b \neq c$ , there does not exist an open set containing one of them but not the other .

**Theorem(22)**; A t.s  $(X, \tau)$  is normal iff for any closed set  $F$ , and open set  $G^*$  containing  $F$ ,  $\exists$  an open set  $V$  such that  $F \subset H^*$  and  $\overline{H^*} \subset G^*$

**Proof** // the "only if part "let  $X$  be a normal space , and let  $F$  be any closed set and  $G$  be an open set containing  $F$ .

$G$  is open  $\Rightarrow G^c$  is closed , and  $F \cap G^c = \emptyset$  , since the space is normal  $\exists$  two disjoint open set  $H^*$  and  $G^*$  such that  $F \subset H^*$ ,  $G^c \subset G^*$  and  $H^* \cap G^* = \emptyset$  so that  $H^* \subset G^*$

But  $H^* \subset G^{*c} \Rightarrow \overline{H^*} \subset \overline{G^{*c}} = G^{*c}$  ..... 1

Also  $G^c \subset G^* \rightarrow G^{*c} \subset G$  ..... 2

From 1 and 2 we get  $\overline{H^*} \subset G$

The "if part "suppose the hypothesis is hold and to show that the space  $(X, \tau)$  is normal

.

Let  $L$  and  $M$  be any two disjoint closed subset of  $X$ . that is  $L \cap M = \emptyset$  then  $L \subset M^c$ , [ $L$  is closed,  $M^c$  is an open set containing  $L$  by hypothesis  $\exists$  an open set  $H^*$  such that  $L \subset H^*$ , and  $\overline{H^*} \subset M^c$  which implies that also  $H^* \cap (\overline{H^*})^c = \emptyset$  thus the space is normal

**Theorem(23): normality is topological property**

**Theorem(24): every closed subset of a normal space is normal space is normal .**

**Proof :** let  $(X, \tau)$  be a normal space, and let  $(Y, \tau_Y)$  be any closed subspace of  $X$  we have to show that  $(Y, \tau_Y)$  is normal

Let  $L^*, M^*$  be any two disjoint closed subset of  $Y$ , then  $\exists$  a subset  $L, M$  of  $X$  such that  $L^* = L \cap Y, M^* = M \cap Y$  since  $Y$  is closed it follows that  $L^*$  and  $M^*$  are  $\tau$ -closed subset in  $X$ .

Since  $X$  is normal,  $\exists$  two  $\tau$ -open set  $G$  and  $H$  such that  $L^* \subset H$ ,

$M^* \subset G$  and  $H \cap G = \emptyset$ .

So  $L^* \subset H$  and  $L^* \subset Y \rightarrow L^* \subset H \cap Y$

$M^* \subset G$  and  $M^* \subset Y \rightarrow M^* \subset G \cap Y$

And  $(H \cap Y) \cap (G \cap Y) = (H \cap G) \cap Y = \emptyset \cap Y = \emptyset$

$L^* \subset H \cap Y$ ,  $M^* \subset G \cap Y$  and  $(H \cap Y) \cap (G \cap Y) = \emptyset$ , hence the space is normal.

**Example: show that if the space is normal.**

Let  $L, M$  be any  $U$ -closed subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  s.t  $L \cap M = \emptyset$

Let  $r \in L$  then  $r \notin M$  and so  $r \in \mathbb{R} \setminus M$  since  $\mathbb{R} \setminus M$  is  $U$ -open,  $\exists \zeta > 0$  such that

$(r - \zeta, r + \zeta) \subset \mathbb{R} \setminus M$ , therefore  $(r - \zeta, r + \zeta) \cap M = \emptyset$

Let  $G = \bigcup \{ (r - \zeta/3, r + \zeta/3) ; r \in L \}$  then  $L \subset G$ . similarly it can be shown that for each

$m \in M$ ,  $\exists \delta > 0$  such that  $(m - \delta, m + \delta) \cap L = \emptyset$ , and let  $H = \bigcup \{ (m - \delta/3, m + \delta/3) ; m \in M \}$

therefore  $m \subset H$ , thus  $G, H$  are two open set such that  $L \subset G, M \subset H$

we have to show that  $G \cap H = \emptyset$ .

Suppose is possible that  $x \in G \cap H$  so  $x \in G$  and  $x \in H$ . then  $x \in (r - \zeta/3, \zeta/3)$  for some

$r \in L$  and  $x \in (m - \zeta/3, m + \zeta)$  for some  $m \in M$  we then have  $|r - x| < \zeta/3$  and  $|m - x| < \zeta/3$  hence

$|r - m| = |r - x + x - m| \leq |r - x| + |x - m| < \zeta/3 + \zeta/3 = 2\zeta/3$  if  $\zeta < \delta$  then  $|r - m| < \zeta$  and so  $r \in (m - \zeta/3, m + \zeta)$

which is C!

if  $\delta < \zeta$  then  $|r - m| < \zeta$ , and  $m \in (r - \zeta/3, r + \zeta/3)$  which is contradiction

it follows that  $G \cap H = \emptyset$  hence the space is normal

### Urysohn's lemma

let  $F_1, F_2$  be any pair of disjoint closed set in a normal space  $X$ ,  $\exists$  a continuous function  $F: X \rightarrow [0,1]$  s.t  $f(x)=0$  for  $x \in F_1$ , and  $f(x)=1$  for  $x \in F_2$

### Completely regular space and tychonoff space .

**Def:** A topological space  $X$  is said to be completely regular iff for every closed subset  $F$  of  $X$  and every point  $x \in X \setminus F$ ,  $\exists$  a continuous function  $f$  of  $X$  in to the subspace  $[0,1]$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  . s.t  $f(x)=0$  and  $f(F)=1$

A tychonoff space (or  $T_{3-1/2}$ space ) is completely regular and  $T_1$ -space .

**Theorem(25):** *A  $t.s(X, \tau)$  is completely regular iff for every  $x \in X$  and every open set  $G$  containing  $x$   $\exists_s$  a continuous function  $f$  of  $X$  in to  $[0,1]$  such that  $f(x)=0$  and  $f(y)=1$   $\forall y \in X \setminus G$*

**Proof:** Let  $(Y, \tau)$  be a completely regular space and  $G$  be an open set containing  $x$ , such that  $x \notin X \setminus G$  then  $X \setminus G$  is a closed set which dose not containing  $x$  .

By definition of completely regular  $\exists$  a continuous function  $f$  from  $(X, \tau)$  in to a subset  $[0,1]$  such that  $f(x)=0$ ,  $f(y)=1$  for all  $y \in X \setminus G$  .

**Conversely :** Let the condition is hold

Let  $F$  be any closed subset of  $X$  and  $x$  be a point of  $X$  such that  $x \notin F$  . then  $x \in X \setminus F$  and since  $F$  is closed so  $X \setminus F$  is an open set containing  $x$

By hypothesis  $\exists_s$  a continuous function  $f$  from  $(X, \tau)$  into a subset  $[0,1]$  s.t  $f(x)=0$ ,  $f(y)=1$  for all  $y \in X \setminus F$

Hence the space is C.R

**Theorem(26):** *Every completely regular space is regular . Hence every tychonoff space is a  $T_3$ -space .*

**Proof:** Let  $X$  be a completely regular, Let  $F$  be a closed subset of  $X$ , and let  $x$  be a point of  $X$  such that  $x \notin F$  since the space is completely regular .  $\exists$  a continuous function  $f$  from  $(X, \tau)$  into subset  $[0,1]$  such that  $f(x)=0$ ,  $f(F)=\{1\}$  .

Also we can see that the space  $[0,1]$  with the relative usual topology is a  $T_2$ -space

Hence  $\exists$  open sets  $G$  and  $H$  of  $[0,1]$  s.t  $0 \in G$  and  $1 \in H$  and  $G \cap H = \emptyset$  since  $f$  is a continuous then  $f^{-1}(G)$  and  $f^{-1}(H)$  are open set in  $(X, \tau)$  s.t

$$f^{-1}(G) \cap f^{-1}(H) = f^{-1}(G \cap H) = f^{-1}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$$

Further  $f(x)=0 \in G \rightarrow x \in f^{-1}(G)$  and  $f(F)=\{1\} \subset H \rightarrow F \subset f^{-1}(H)$

Hence the space is regular

**Theorem(27): Every  $T_4$ -space is a tychonoff space.**

**Proof:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a  $T_4$ -space by definition  $T_4 = \text{normal} + T_1$

To show that the space is tychonoff space it suffices to show that the space is C.R,

So Let  $F$  be a closed subset of  $X$ , and let  $x$  be a point of  $X$  s.t  $x \notin F$ ,

since the space  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $T_1$ - so  $\{x\}$  is closed subset of  $X$ ,

thus  $\{x\}$  and  $F$  are two disjoint closed subset of a normal space

So by ((Uryson's Lemma ))  $\exists$  a continuous function  $f$  from  $(X, \tau)$  in to the set  $[0,1]$  s.t

$$f(\{x\})=0 \text{ i.e } f(x)=0 \text{ and } f(F)=\{1\}$$

it follows that the space is C.R .