

Open and Closed Sets in a Metric Space- HW Problems

1. Make a table of the subsets of \mathbb{R}^2 below (using the standard metric on \mathbb{R}^2) where across the top you have the categories: "Limit Points", "Isolated Points", "Bounded", "Closed", and "Open", and along the left side you have the sets A through I. Identify all limit points and isolated points. Put "Y" or "N" for the rest.

$$A = \{(x, y) \mid x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$$

$$B = \{(x, y) \mid 0 < x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$$

$$C = \{(x, y) \mid 0 < x^2 + y^2 < 1\}$$

$$D = \{(x, y) \mid \frac{1}{2} < x^2 + y^2 < 1\} \cup \{(0,0)\}$$

$$E = \{(x, y) \mid 0 < x < 2, y = 1\}$$

$$F = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \leq x \leq 2, 0 \leq y \leq 1\}$$

$$G = \{(x, y) \mid 1 \leq x, 1 \leq y \leq 2\}$$

$$H = \{(0,0), (0,1), (1,0)\}$$

$$I = \{(x, y) \mid y = \sin(x)\}$$

2. Prove the following (assume the standard metric on \mathbb{R} and \mathbb{R}^2):

- $(-2,2)$ is an open set in \mathbb{R} .
- $[-2,2]$ is a closed set in \mathbb{R} .
- $(-2,2]$ is neither an open set nor a closed set in \mathbb{R} .
- Is $A = \{(x, y) \mid -2 < x < 2, y = 0\}$ open in \mathbb{R}^2 ? Prove your answer.

3. Let $A, B, C \subseteq X, d$ be non-empty open sets in a metric space X . Prove the following (without using the theorem that states that the union of open sets is open and the finite intersection of open sets is open).

a. $A \cup B \cup C$ is open in X .

b. $A \cap B \cap C$ is open in X .

4. Prove that If X, d is a metric space and $E \subseteq F \subseteq X$, then $\bar{E} \subseteq \bar{F}$.