

Subsets of Topological Spaces¹

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Summary. The article contains some theorems about open and closed sets. The following topological operations on sets are defined: closure, interior and frontier. The following notions are introduced: dense set, boundary set, nowhere dense set and set being domain (closed domain and open domain), and some basic facts concerning them are proved.

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The articles [2], [3], and [1] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

In this paper T_1 denotes a 1-sorted structure and K, Q denote subsets of T_1 .

One can prove the following propositions:

$$(2)^1 \quad K \cup \Omega_{(T_1)} = \Omega_{(T_1)}.$$

$$(8)^2 \quad (\Omega_{(T_1)})^c = \emptyset_{(T_1)}.$$

$$(20)^3 \quad K \subseteq Q \text{ iff } K \text{ misses } Q^c.$$

$$(21) \quad \text{If } K^c = Q^c, \text{ then } K = Q.$$

For simplicity, we adopt the following rules: T_1 is a topological space, G_1 is a topological structure, x is a set, P, Q are subsets of T_1 , K, L are subsets of T_1 , R, S are subsets of G_1 , and T, W are subsets of G_1 .

Next we state the proposition

$$(22) \quad \emptyset_{(T_1)} \text{ is closed.}$$

Let T be a topological space. Observe that \emptyset_T is closed.

One can prove the following two propositions:

$$(26)^4 \quad \overline{\overline{T}} = \overline{T}.$$

$$(27) \quad \overline{\Omega_{(G_1)}} = \Omega_{(G_1)}.$$

Let T be a topological space and let P be a subset of T . One can verify that \overline{P} is closed.

The following proposition is true

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¹ The proposition (1) has been removed.

² The propositions (3)–(7) have been removed.

³ The propositions (9)–(19) have been removed.

⁴ The propositions (23)–(25) have been removed.

(29)⁵ R is closed iff R^c is open.

Let T be a topological space and let R be a closed subset of T . Note that R^c is open. One can prove the following proposition

(30) R is open iff R^c is closed.

Let T be a topological space. Observe that there exists a subset of T which is open. Let T be a topological space and let R be an open subset of T . Observe that R^c is closed. The following propositions are true:

(31) If S is closed and $T \subseteq S$, then $\overline{T} \subseteq S$.

(32) $\overline{K \setminus L} \subseteq \overline{K} \setminus L$.

(34)⁶ If R is closed and S is closed, then $\overline{R \cap S} = \overline{R} \cap \overline{S}$.

(35) If P is closed and Q is closed, then $P \cap Q$ is closed.

(36) If P is closed and Q is closed, then $P \cup Q$ is closed.

(37) If P is open and Q is open, then $P \cup Q$ is open.

(38) If P is open and Q is open, then $P \cap Q$ is open.

(39) Let G_1 be a non empty topological space, R be a subset of G_1 , and p be a point of G_1 . Then $p \in \overline{R}$ if and only if for every subset T of G_1 such that T is open and $p \in T$ holds R meets T .

(40) If Q is open, then $Q \cap \overline{K} \subseteq \overline{Q \cap K}$.

(41) If Q is open, then $\overline{Q \cap K} = \overline{Q} \cap \overline{K}$.

Let G_1 be a topological structure and let R be a subset of G_1 . The functor $\text{Int}R$ yields a subset of G_1 and is defined by:

(Def. 1) $\text{Int}R = \overline{R^c}^c$.

We now state several propositions:

(43)⁷ $\text{Int}(\Omega_{(T_1)}) = \Omega_{(T_1)}$.

(44) $\text{Int}T \subseteq T$.

(45) $\text{Int} \text{Int}T = \text{Int}T$.

(46) $\text{Int}K \cap \text{Int}L = \text{Int}(K \cap L)$.

(47) $\text{Int}(\emptyset_{(G_1)}) = \emptyset_{(G_1)}$.

(48) If $T \subseteq W$, then $\text{Int}T \subseteq \text{Int}W$.

(49) $\text{Int}T \cup \text{Int}W \subseteq \text{Int}(T \cup W)$.

(50) $\text{Int}(K \setminus L) \subseteq \text{Int}K \setminus \text{Int}L$.

(51) $\text{Int}K$ is open.

Let T be a topological space and let K be a subset of T . One can check that $\text{Int}K$ is open. The following two propositions are true:

(52) $\emptyset_{(T_1)}$ is open.

⁵ The proposition (28) has been removed.

⁶ The proposition (33) has been removed.

⁷ The proposition (42) has been removed.

(53) $\Omega_{(T_1)}$ is open.

Let T be a topological space. Note that \emptyset_T is open and Ω_T is open.

Let T be a topological space. Observe that there exists a subset of T which is open and closed.

Let T be a non empty topological space. Note that there exists a subset of T which is non empty, open, and closed.

We now state several propositions:

(54) $x \in \text{Int}K$ iff there exists Q such that Q is open and $Q \subseteq K$ and $x \in Q$.

(55) If R is open, then $\text{Int}R = R$ and if $\text{Int}P = P$, then P is open.

(56) If S is open and $S \subseteq T$, then $S \subseteq \text{Int}T$.

(57) P is open iff for every x holds $x \in P$ iff there exists Q such that Q is open and $Q \subseteq P$ and $x \in Q$.

(58) $\overline{\text{Int}T} = \overline{\text{Int}\overline{\text{Int}T}}$.

(59) If R is open, then $\overline{\text{Int}R} = \overline{R}$.

Let G_1 be a topological structure and let R be a subset of G_1 . The functor $\text{Fr}R$ yielding a subset of G_1 is defined as follows:

(Def. 2) $\text{Fr}R = \overline{R} \cap \overline{R^c}$.

The following propositions are true:

(61)⁸ Let G_1 be a non empty topological space, R be a subset of G_1 , and p be a point of G_1 . Then $p \in \text{Fr}R$ if and only if for every subset S of G_1 such that S is open and $p \in S$ holds R meets S and R^c meets S .

(62) $\text{Fr}T = \text{Fr}(T^c)$.

(63) $\text{Fr}T \subseteq \overline{T}$.

(64) $\text{Fr}T = \overline{T^c} \cap T \cup (\overline{T} \setminus T)$.

(65) $\overline{T} = T \cup \text{Fr}T$.

(66) $\text{Fr}(K \cap L) \subseteq \text{Fr}K \cup \text{Fr}L$.

(67) $\text{Fr}(K \cup L) \subseteq \text{Fr}K \cup \text{Fr}L$.

(68) $\text{Fr}\text{Fr}T \subseteq \text{Fr}T$.

(69) If R is closed, then $\text{Fr}R \subseteq R$.

(70) $\text{Fr}K \cup \text{Fr}L = \text{Fr}(K \cup L) \cup \text{Fr}(K \cap L) \cup \text{Fr}K \cap \text{Fr}L$.

(71) $\text{Fr}\text{Int}T \subseteq \text{Fr}T$.

(72) $\text{Fr}\overline{T} \subseteq \text{Fr}T$.

(73) $\text{Int}T$ misses $\text{Fr}T$.

(74) $\text{Int}T = T \setminus \text{Fr}T$.

(75) $\text{Fr}\text{Fr}\text{Fr}K = \text{Fr}\text{Fr}K$.

(76) P is open iff $\text{Fr}P = \overline{P} \setminus P$.

(77) P is closed iff $\text{Fr}P = P \setminus \text{Int}P$.

⁸ The proposition (60) has been removed.

Let G_1 be a topological structure and let R be a subset of G_1 . We say that R is dense if and only if:

(Def. 3) $\bar{R} = \Omega_{(G_1)}$.

Next we state four propositions:

- (79)⁹ If R is dense and $R \subseteq S$, then S is dense.
 (80) P is dense iff for every Q such that $Q \neq \emptyset$ and Q is open holds P meets Q .
 (81) If P is dense, then for every Q such that Q is open holds $\bar{Q} = \overline{Q \cap P}$.
 (82) If P is dense and Q is dense and open, then $P \cap Q$ is dense.

Let G_1 be a topological structure and let R be a subset of G_1 . We say that R is boundary if and only if:

(Def. 4) R^c is dense.

Next we state several propositions:

- (84)¹⁰ R is boundary iff $\text{Int}R = \emptyset$.
 (85) If P is boundary and Q is boundary and closed, then $P \cup Q$ is boundary.
 (86) P is boundary iff for every Q such that $Q \subseteq P$ and Q is open holds $Q = \emptyset$.
 (87) Suppose P is closed. Then P is boundary if and only if for every Q such that $Q \neq \emptyset$ and Q is open there exists a subset G of T_1 such that $G \subseteq Q$ and $G \neq \emptyset$ and G is open and P misses G .
 (88) R is boundary iff $R \subseteq \text{Fr}R$.

Let G_1 be a topological structure and let R be a subset of G_1 . We say that R is nowhere dense if and only if:

(Def. 5) \bar{R} is boundary.

We now state several propositions:

- (90)¹¹ If P is nowhere dense and Q is nowhere dense, then $P \cup Q$ is nowhere dense.
 (91) If R is nowhere dense, then R^c is dense.
 (92) If R is nowhere dense, then R is boundary.
 (93) If S is boundary and closed, then S is nowhere dense.
 (94) If R is closed, then R is nowhere dense iff $R = \text{Fr}R$.
 (95) If P is open, then $\text{Fr}P$ is nowhere dense.
 (96) If P is closed, then $\text{Fr}P$ is nowhere dense.
 (97) If P is open and nowhere dense, then $P = \emptyset$.

Let G_1 be a topological structure and let R be a subset of G_1 . We say that R is condensed if and only if:

(Def. 6) $\text{Int}\bar{R} \subseteq R$ and $R \subseteq \overline{\text{Int}R}$.

⁹ The proposition (78) has been removed.

¹⁰ The proposition (83) has been removed.

¹¹ The proposition (89) has been removed.

We say that R is closed condensed if and only if:

(Def. 7) $R = \overline{\text{Int}R}$.

We say that R is open condensed if and only if:

(Def. 8) $R = \text{Int}\overline{R}$.

We now state a number of propositions:

- (101)¹² R is open condensed iff R^c is closed condensed.
- (102) If R is closed condensed, then $\text{Fr Int}R = \text{Fr}R$.
- (103) If R is closed condensed, then $\text{Fr}R \subseteq \overline{\text{Int}R}$.
- (104) If R is open condensed, then $\text{Fr}R = \text{Fr}\overline{R}$ and $\text{Fr}\overline{R} = \overline{R} \setminus R$.
- (105) If R is open and closed, then R is closed condensed iff R is open condensed.
- (106)(i) If R is closed and condensed, then R is closed condensed, and
(ii) if P is closed condensed, then P is closed and condensed.
- (107)(i) If R is open and condensed, then R is open condensed, and
(ii) if P is open condensed, then P is open and condensed.
- (108) If P is closed condensed and Q is closed condensed, then $P \cup Q$ is closed condensed.
- (109) If P is open condensed and Q is open condensed, then $P \cap Q$ is open condensed.
- (110) If P is condensed, then $\text{Int Fr}P = \emptyset$.
- (111) If R is condensed, then $\text{Int}R$ is condensed and \overline{R} is condensed.

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¹² The propositions (98)–(100) have been removed.