

# Topological Properties of Subsets in Real Numbers <sup>1</sup>

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**Summary.** The following notions for real subsets are defined: open set, closed set, compact set, intervals and neighbourhoods. In the sequel some theorems involving above mentioned notions are proved.

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The notation and terminology used in this paper have been introduced in the following articles: [9], [3], [10], [1], [2], [7], [5], [6], [4], and [8]. For simplicity we adopt the following convention:  $n, m$  are natural numbers,  $x$  is arbitrary,  $s, g, g_1, g_2, r, p, q$  are real numbers,  $s_1, s_2$  are sequences of real numbers, and  $X, Y, Y_1$  are subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ . In this article we present several logical schemes. The scheme *SeqChoice* concerns a non-empty set  $\mathcal{A}$ , and a binary predicate  $\mathcal{P}$ , and states that:

there exists a function  $f$  from  $\mathbb{N}$  into  $\mathcal{A}$  such that for every element  $t$  of  $\mathbb{N}$  holds  $\mathcal{P}[t, f(t)]$

provided the following requirement is met:

- for every element  $t$  of  $\mathbb{N}$  there exists an element  $ff$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  such that  $\mathcal{P}[t, ff]$ .

The scheme *RealSeqChoice* concerns a binary predicate  $\mathcal{P}$ , and states that:

there exists  $s_1$  such that for every  $n$  holds  $\mathcal{P}[n, s_1(n)]$

provided the parameter meets the following requirement:

- for every  $n$  there exists  $r$  such that  $\mathcal{P}[n, r]$ .

We now state several propositions:

- (1)  $X \subseteq Y$  if and only if for every  $r$  such that  $r \in X$  holds  $r \in Y$ .
- (2)  $r \in X$  if and only if  $r \notin X^c$ .

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- (3) If there exists  $x$  such that  $x \in Y_1$  and  $Y_1 \subseteq Y$  and  $Y$  is lower bounded, then  $Y_1$  is lower bounded.
- (4) If there exists  $x$  such that  $x \in Y_1$  and  $Y_1 \subseteq Y$  and  $Y$  is upper bounded, then  $Y_1$  is upper bounded.
- (5) If there exists  $x$  such that  $x \in Y_1$  and  $Y_1 \subseteq Y$  and  $Y$  is bounded, then  $Y_1$  is bounded.

Let us consider  $g, s$ . The functor  $[g, s]$  yields a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  and is defined by:  
 $[g, s] = \{r : g \leq r \wedge r \leq s\}$ .

Next we state the proposition

- (6)  $[g, s] = \{r : g \leq r \wedge r \leq s\}$ .

Let us consider  $g, s$ . The functor  $]g, s[$  yields a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  and is defined as follows:

$$]g, s[ = \{r : g < r \wedge r < s\}.$$

Next we state a number of propositions:

- (7)  $]g, s[ = \{r : g < r \wedge r < s\}$ .
- (8)  $r \in ]p - g, p + g[$  if and only if  $|r - p| < g$ .
- (9)  $r \in [p, g]$  if and only if  $|(p + g) - 2 \cdot r| \leq g - p$ .
- (10)  $r \in ]p, g[$  if and only if  $|(p + g) - 2 \cdot r| < g - p$ .
- (11) For all  $g, s$  such that  $g \leq s$  holds  $[g, s] = ]g, s[ \cup \{g, s\}$ .
- (12) If  $p \leq g$ , then  $]g, p[ = \emptyset$ .
- (13) If  $p < g$ , then  $[g, p] = \emptyset$ .
- (14) If  $p = g$ , then  $[p, g] = \{p\}$  and  $[g, p] = \{p\}$  and  $]p, g[ = \emptyset$ .
- (15) If  $p < g$ , then  $]p, g[ \neq \emptyset$  but if  $p \leq g$ , then  $p \in [p, g]$  and  $g \in [p, g]$  and  $]p, g[ \neq \emptyset$  and  $]p, g[ \subseteq [p, g]$ .
- (16) If  $r \in [p, g]$  and  $s \in [p, g]$ , then  $[r, s] \subseteq [p, g]$ .
- (17) If  $r \in ]p, g[$  and  $s \in ]p, g[$ , then  $[r, s] \subseteq ]p, g[$ .
- (18) If  $p \leq g$ , then  $[p, g] = [p, g] \cup [g, p]$ .

Let us consider  $X$ . We say that  $X$  is compact if and only if:

for every  $s_1$  such that  $\text{rng } s_1 \subseteq X$  there exists  $s_2$  such that  $s_2$  is a subsequence of  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  is convergent and  $\lim s_2 \in X$ .

Next we state the proposition

- (19)  $X$  is compact if and only if for every  $s_1$  such that  $\text{rng } s_1 \subseteq X$  there exists  $s_2$  such that  $s_2$  is a subsequence of  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  is convergent and  $\lim s_2 \in X$ .

Let us consider  $X$ . We say that  $X$  is closed if and only if:

for every  $s_1$  such that  $\text{rng } s_1 \subseteq X$  and  $s_1$  is convergent holds  $\lim s_1 \in X$ .

The following proposition is true

- (20)  $X$  is closed if and only if for every  $s_1$  such that  $\text{rng } s_1 \subseteq X$  and  $s_1$  is convergent holds  $\lim s_1 \in X$ .

Let  $A$  be a non-empty set, and let  $X$  be a subset of  $A$ . Then  $X^c$  is a subset of  $A$ .

Let us consider  $X$ . We say that  $X$  is open if and only if:  
 $X^c$  is closed.

One can prove the following propositions:

- (21)  $X$  is open if and only if  $X^c$  is closed.
- (22) For all  $s, g$  such that  $s \leq g$  for every  $s_1$  such that  $\text{rng } s_1 \subseteq [s, g]$  holds  $s_1$  is bounded.
- (23) For all  $s, g$  such that  $s \leq g$  holds  $[s, g]$  is closed.
- (24) For all  $s, g$  such that  $s \leq g$  holds  $[s, g]$  is compact.
- (25) For all  $p, q$  such that  $p < q$  holds  $]p, q[$  is open.
- (26) If  $X$  is compact, then  $X$  is closed.
- (27) Given  $X, s_1$ . Suppose  $X \neq \emptyset$  and  $\text{rng } s_1 \subseteq X$  and for every  $p$  such that  $p \in X$  there exist  $r, n$  such that  $0 < r$  and for every  $m$  such that  $n < m$  holds  $r < |s_1(m) - p|$ . Then for every  $s_2$  such that  $s_2$  is a subsequence of  $s_1$  holds it is not true that:  $s_2$  is convergent and  $\lim s_2 \in X$ .
- (28) If there exists  $r$  such that  $r \in X$  and  $X$  is compact, then  $X$  is bounded.
- (29) If there exists  $r$  such that  $r \in X$ , then  $X$  is compact if and only if  $X$  is bounded and  $X$  is closed.
- (30) For every  $X$  such that  $X \neq \emptyset$  and  $X$  is closed and  $X$  is upper bounded holds  $\sup X \in X$ .
- (31) For every  $X$  such that  $X \neq \emptyset$  and  $X$  is closed and  $X$  is lower bounded holds  $\inf X \in X$ .
- (32) For every  $X$  such that  $X \neq \emptyset$  and  $X$  is compact holds  $\sup X \in X$  and  $\inf X \in X$ .
- (33) If  $X$  is compact and for all  $g_1, g_2$  such that  $g_1 \in X$  and  $g_2 \in X$  holds  $[g_1, g_2] \subseteq X$ , then there exist  $p, g$  such that  $X = [p, g]$ .

A subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  is called a real open subset if:  
it is open.

We now state the proposition

- (34) For every subset  $X$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  holds  $X$  is a real open subset if and only if  $X$  is open.

Let us consider  $r$ . A real open subset is said to be a neighbourhood of  $r$  if:  
there exists  $g$  such that  $0 < g$  and it =  $]r - g, r + g[$ .

One can prove the following propositions:

- (35) For every  $r$  and for every real open subset  $X$  holds  $X$  is a neighbourhood of  $r$  if and only if there exists  $g$  such that  $0 < g$  and  $X = ]r - g, r + g[$ .
- (36) For all  $r, X$  holds  $X$  is a neighbourhood of  $r$  if and only if there exists  $g$  such that  $0 < g$  and  $X = ]r - g, r + g[$ .
- (37) For every  $r$  and for every neighbourhood  $N$  of  $r$  holds  $r \in N$ .
- (38) For every  $r$  and for every neighbourhoods  $N_1, N_2$  of  $r$  there exists a neighbourhood  $N$  of  $r$  such that  $N \subseteq N_1$  and  $N \subseteq N_2$ .

- (39) For every real open subset  $X$  and for every  $r$  such that  $r \in X$  there exists a neighbourhood  $N$  of  $r$  such that  $N \subseteq X$ .
- (40) For every real open subset  $X$  and for every  $r$  such that  $r \in X$  there exists  $g$  such that  $0 < g$  and  $]r - g, r + g[ \subseteq X$ .
- (41) For every  $X$  such that for every  $r$  such that  $r \in X$  there exists a neighbourhood  $N$  of  $r$  such that  $N \subseteq X$  holds  $X$  is open.
- (42) For every  $X$  holds for every  $r$  such that  $r \in X$  there exists a neighbourhood  $N$  of  $r$  such that  $N \subseteq X$  if and only if  $X$  is open.
- (43) If  $X \neq \emptyset$  and  $X$  is open and  $X$  is upper bounded, then  $\sup X \notin X$ .
- (44) If  $X \neq \emptyset$  and  $X$  is open and  $X$  is lower bounded, then  $\inf X \notin X$ .
- (45) If  $X$  is open and  $X$  is bounded and for all  $g_1, g_2$  such that  $g_1 \in X$  and  $g_2 \in X$  holds  $[g_1, g_2] \subseteq X$ , then there exist  $p, g$  such that  $X = ]p, g[$ .

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