

Real Analysis - Homework 08

- (1) Consider the set $[-1, 2) \cup \{\frac{2n+1}{n}\}$, i.e. the interval from -1 (included) to 2 (excluded), together with the point $\{3/1, 5/2, 7/3, 9/4, \dots\}$. Is it open or closed or neither? Which points are interior points and boundary points? Which points are isolated and which ones are accumulation points?
- (2) Are the following sets open, closed, or neither:
- \mathbb{Q}
 - \mathbb{N}
 - $\left\{1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} \dots + \frac{1}{n^2} : n \in \mathbb{N}\right\}$
- (3) True or false:
- If $\{A_\alpha\}$ is a collection of closed sets, then $\bigcap_\alpha A_\alpha$ is closed
 - If $\{A_\alpha\}$ is a collection of closed sets, then $\bigcup_\alpha A_\alpha$ is closed
 - If p is an isolated point of S then p is a boundary point of S
 - If x is an interior point of S , then x is an accumulation point of S
 - If x is a boundary point of S , then x is an accumulation point of S
 - If $s = \sup(S)$, then s is an accumulation point of S
 - If $L = \lim (a_n)$, then L is an accumulation point of $\{a_n\}$
 - If $s = \sup(S)$ and s is not in S , then s is an accumulation point of S
- (4) Which sets are compact?
- $\mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1]$
 - $\mathbb{Z} \cap [0, 10]$
 - $\left\{1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots\right\}$
 - $\left\{1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{4}{5}, \frac{5}{6}, \dots\right\}$
- (5) Show that if C is compact and F is closed, then $C \cap F$ is compact
- (6) Show that if C is compact then $\sup(C)$ and $\inf(C)$ both exist and are elements of C
- (7) Find a collection of sets A_n such that each A_n is closed and not empty, $A_{n+1} \subset A_n$, but the intersection of all the A_n is empty.
- (8) Find a collection of sets A_n such that each A_n is open and not empty, $A_{n+1} \subset A_n$, but the intersection of all A_n is closed and nonempty.