

21 - §30 countability axioms - theorem 30,3

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Theorem 30.3

Suppose that X has a countable basis
Then

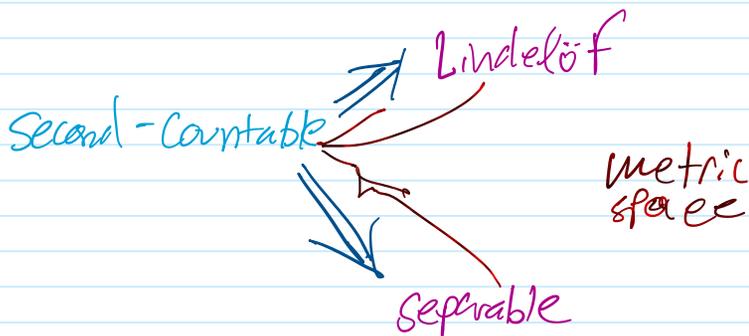
a.) Every open cover admits a countable subcover

b.) there exists a countable dense subset.

Def: X satisfying a.) Lindelöf space

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b.) separable

confused with the separability axioms
Note: not to be



Ex: \mathbb{R}_l is first-countable, Lindelöf, and separable, but NOT second-countable

proof

Claim \mathbb{R}_l is first-countable

WTS

Recall a space that has a countable basis at each of its points is said to be 1st countable

Let X be a top space \mathbb{R}
 $\mathcal{B} = \{ [a, b), a, b \in \mathbb{R} \}$

Let any $B_1, B_2 \in \mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$

$\exists B_3 \supseteq B_1 \cap B_2$

\Rightarrow for $x \in \mathbb{R}$ if $\exists x \in B_3$

for subsets U_i is open in \mathbb{R}

then $B_n = U_1 \cap U_2 \dots \cap U_n$

We form the balls as $B_d = (x, \frac{1}{n})$
which satisfies 1st-countability

(Can construct
half open interval
of $[a, a + \frac{1}{n})$

for $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$

which is
countable

at the point
 $a \in \mathbb{R}$

WTS \mathbb{R} is separable

There is a x in $\mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$

\mathbb{Q} is dense why
because

x is either rational
or a limit point of \mathbb{Q}

WTS

Let \mathcal{B} be a basis of (\mathbb{R}, τ)

for each $x \in \mathbb{R}$, choose $B_x \in \mathcal{B}$

s.t. $x \in B_x \subseteq [x, x+1)$

if $x \neq y$ then $B_x \neq B_y$

b/c $x = \inf \{ B_x \}$ and $y = \inf \{ B_y \}$

Thus \mathcal{B} is uncountable.

WTS

Lindelöf:

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Lindelöf:

Suffice to show that every open cover of \mathbb{R} by basic elements admits a countable subcover.

Consider such an open cover $\mathcal{A} = \{[a_\alpha, b_\alpha)\}_{\alpha \in J}$
Let $C = \bigcup_{\alpha \in J} (a_\alpha, b_\alpha) \subseteq \mathbb{R}$

Claim: $\mathbb{R} - C$ is countable

Proof of Claim

Let $x \in \mathbb{R} - C$

Note: $x \notin (a_\alpha, b_\alpha)$ for any $\alpha \in J$

Thus $x = a_\beta$ for some $\beta \in J$.

Choose a rational

$$q_x \in (a_\beta, b_\beta)$$

Note: $(x, q_x) \subseteq (a_\beta, b_\beta) \subseteq C$

This implies that if $x, y \in \mathbb{R} - C$
with $x < y$ then $q_x < q_y$

Hence

$$\psi: \mathbb{R} - C \longrightarrow \mathbb{Q}$$

Thus

$$q_x$$
$$x \longmapsto q_x$$

is injective

and the domain $\mathbb{R} - C$ is countable

Claim: There is a countable subcollection of \mathcal{A}
which covers \mathbb{R}

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Proof of Claim

Let A' be the countable subcollection of A obtained by choosing for each element $R \in C$ an element of A containing it.

- Topologize C as a subspace of \mathbb{R} (w/ std top.) which makes C 2nd-countable.

Note: C is covered by the sets (a_α, b_α) which are open in \mathbb{R} and hence, in C .

Since C is second-countable there is a countable, subcollection $(a_\alpha, b_\alpha) \alpha = \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots$ covering C .

Then $A'' = \{I_\alpha, b_\alpha \mid \alpha = \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots\}$ is countable subset of \mathcal{A} covering C .

$A' \cup A''$ is a countable subcover of \mathcal{A} which covers \mathbb{R} .

FACT: $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ is not Lindelöf Space

§31. Separability axioms

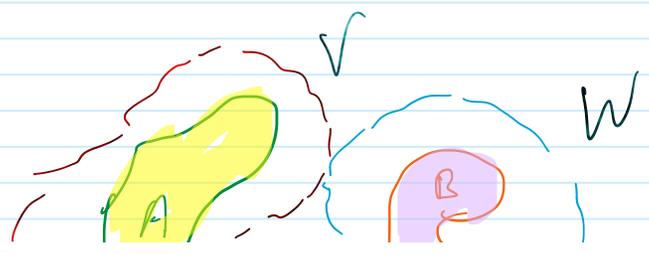
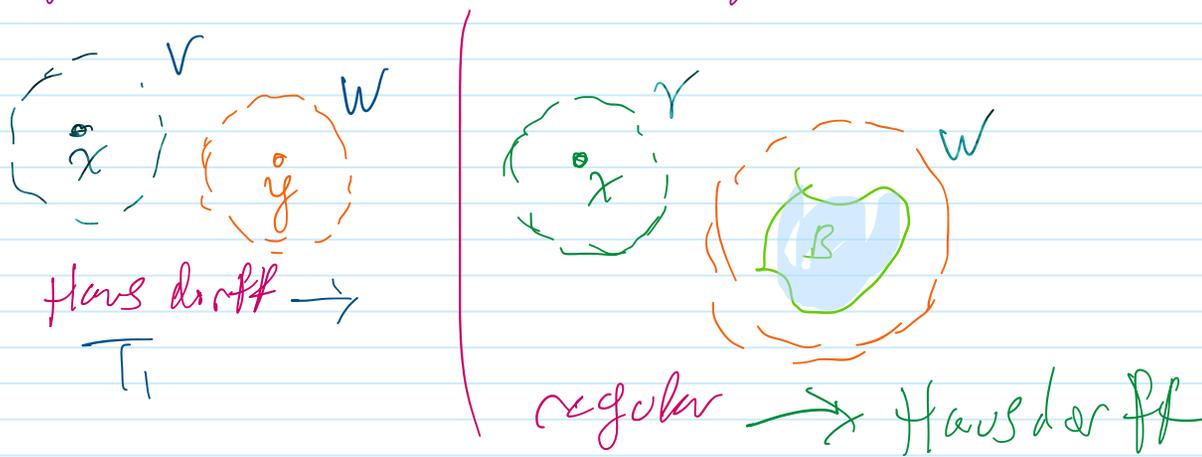
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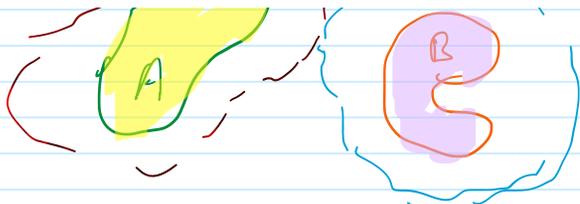
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| 1.) T_1 -axiom | } | T_1 |
| 2.) Hausdorff axiom | | T_2 |
| 3.) Regular | | T_3 |
| 4.) Normal | | T_4 |

Defn: Let X be a space for which one-pt sets are closed

Then X is said to be Regular if for each pair consisting of a point x and a closed set B there exists open disjoint sets U and V of x and B , resp.

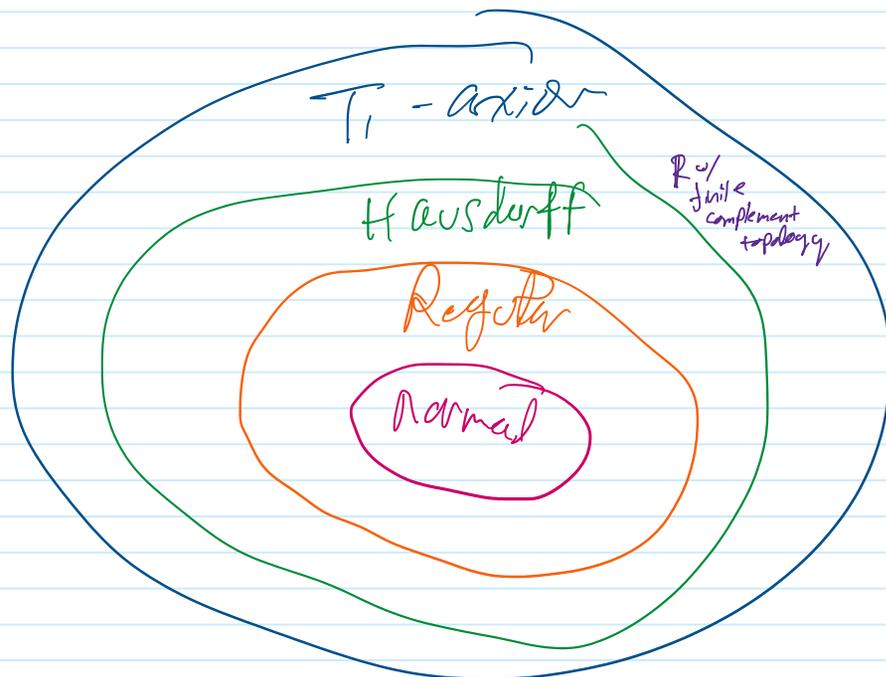
The space X is said to be normal if for each pair of disjoint closed sets A and B there are disjoint open sets U and V containing A and B , resp.





Normal \rightarrow regular

Diagram illustrating the relationship of all four that is T_1 axiom



Conclusion:

Since we want

Hausdorff $\rightarrow T_1$

Regular \rightarrow Hausdorff

Normal \rightarrow Regular

then as we need one point sets in (X, τ) to be closed as a construction of a regular separability

Reminds to me the final theorem...

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Remind to try the trivial topology
as a two-point set.

Lemma 31.1

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Let X be a T_1 -space

a.) X is regular iff given
a point $x \in X$ and a nbhd
 U of x ,

there is a nbhd V of x
s.t.

$$\overline{V} \subseteq U$$

b.) X is normal iff given
closed A and an open set
 U w/ $A \subseteq U$

there is an open set V w/ $A \subseteq V$
s.t.

$$\overline{V} \subseteq U$$

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Let X be a topological space satisfying T_1 axiom
(Let one-point sets in X be closed)

a.) X is regular iff given a point $x \in X$ and a nbhd U of x ,
s.t. $\overline{U} \subseteq U$ there exists a nbhd V of x

b.) X is normal iff given a closed subset $A \subseteq X$ and an open set U
w/ $A \subseteq U$, there is an open set V
w/ $A \subseteq V$ s.t. $\overline{V} \subseteq U$

Proof of (a) (\Rightarrow)

Let $x \in X$ and U be a nbhd of x .

Let $B = X - U$ be a closed set

By hypothesis, there exists some disjoint open sets V and W containing x and B , respectively.

Note: $\overline{V} \cap B = \emptyset$, since

if $y \in B$ of y which the set W is a nbhd of y which is disjoint from V

Thus $\overline{V} \subseteq U$ ✓

Proof of (b) (\Leftarrow)

Let $x \in X$ and B be a closed set not containing x .

Let $U = X - B$.

By hypothesis there is a nbhd V of x s.t. $\overline{V} \subseteq U$. The open sets V and

by ...
s.t. $\bar{V} \cap U = \emptyset$. The open sets V and $X - \bar{V}$ are disjoint containing x and B , respectively.

Thus, X is regular. \square

Note: Run the same argument replacing x w/ a closed set $A \subseteq X$

Theorem 31.2

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(a) a subspace of a Hausdorff (regular) space is Hausdorff (regular)

the product of Hausdorff (regular) space is Hausdorff (regular)

(b)

Topologies on \mathbb{R} :

- $(\mathbb{R}, \text{std}), \{(a,b) \mid a < b\}$
- $(\mathbb{R}, \text{fin. comp}), \{U \mid \mathbb{R} - U \text{ finite or } \mathbb{R}\}$
- $\mathbb{R}_\ell = (\mathbb{R}, \text{lower limit}), \{[a,b) \mid a < b\}$
- $\mathbb{R}_K, \{(a,b) \mid a < b\} \cup \{(a,b) - K \mid a < b\}$
where $K = \{1/n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}_+\}$

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Given α - define

$$U'_n = U_n - \bigcup_{i=1}^n \overline{V_i} \quad \text{and} \quad V'_n = V_n - \bigcup_{i=1}^n \overline{U_i}$$

for U'_n and V'_n open in X

$\{U'_n\}$ covers A and $\{V'_n\}$ covers B

Claim $U' = \bigcup_n U'_n$ and $V' = \bigcup_n V'_n$ are disjoint
 $\Rightarrow X$ is normal

Proof

1 Suppose $x \in X$ is in U' then \Rightarrow

1 then x

2 $x \notin V' \subset V$

Theorem 32.2

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Every metrizable space is normal.

Proof!

Let X be a metrizable space w/ metric
let A and B be disjoint closed set
of X

For each $a \in A$ choose ϵ_a s.t.

$$B_{\epsilon_a}(a) \cap B = \emptyset$$

similarly for each $b \in B$

choose ϵ_b s.t. $B_{\epsilon_b}(b) \cap A = \emptyset$

Define: $U = \bigcup_{a \in A} B_{\epsilon_a/2}(a)$ and

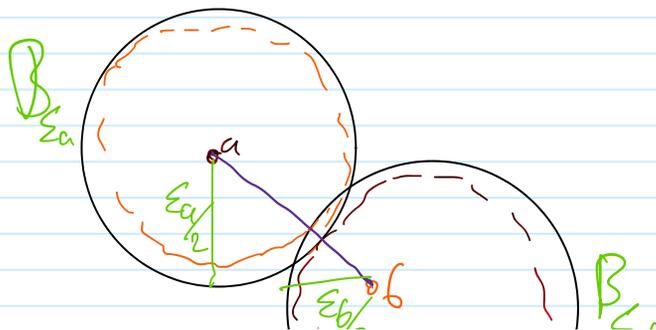
$$V = \bigcup_{b \in B} B_{\epsilon_b/2}(b)$$

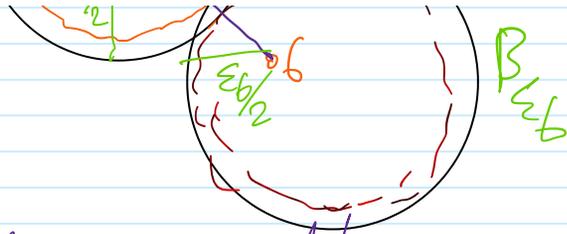
Note: $A \subseteq U$ and $B \subseteq V$

claim: $U \cap V = \emptyset$

Pf of claim

If $z \in U \cap V$, then $z \in B_{\epsilon_a/2}(a) \cap B_{\epsilon_b/2}(b)$





By triangle inequality

$$d(a, b) < \frac{\varepsilon_a + \varepsilon_b}{2}$$

if $\varepsilon_a \leq \varepsilon_b \rightarrow d(a, b) < \varepsilon_b$

So the ball of radius ε_b about a point of A is
 Contradicting the claim. ∇

Theorem 32.4

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Every well-ordered set X is normal in the order topology.

Proof

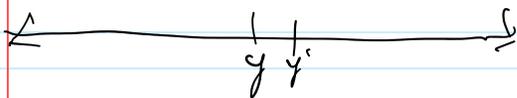
Let X be a well-ordered set

$(a, b]$ is open if b is the largest element
 $[a, b)$ is open if a is the smallest element.

Claim: Every interval of the form $(x, y]$ is open in X .

Proof of Claim

If X has a largest element which is y , then $(x, y]$ is a basis element and thus open.



2) If y is NOT the largest element of X

then $(x, y] = (x, y')$

where y' is the immediate successor of y (using well-ordering)

Now,

Let A and B be disjoint open subsets of X

Case 1

Case 1)

Assume that neither A or B contains the smallest element of \mathbb{R} .

For each $a \in A$, \exists a basis element about a disjoint from B .

it contains some interval of the form $(x, a]$

choose for each $a \in A$ such an interval

$(x_a, a]$ disjoint from B

and for each $b \in B$ choose

such an interval $(y_b, b]$

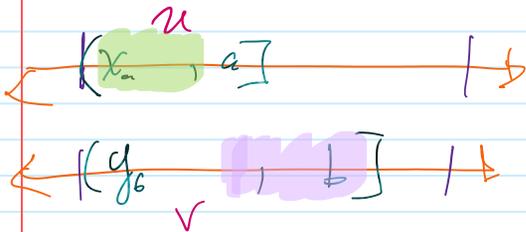
disjoint from A .

Define $U = \cup_{a \in A} (x_a, a]$

and $V = \cup_{b \in B} (y_b, b]$

By construction U and V are

open and $A \subseteq U$ and $B \subseteq V$



Claim $U \cap V = \emptyset$

Proof of claim

Suppose $z \in U \cap V$

$z \in (x_a, a] \cap (y_b, b]$

for some $a \in A$ and $b \in B$

Assume $a < b$

\Rightarrow $a < b$ \Rightarrow $a < b$ \Rightarrow $a < b$

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• If $a \in (y, b)$, the two intervals are disjoint ~~if contradiction~~

• If $y < a$ then $a \in (y, b]$
 $\Rightarrow (y, b] \cap A = \emptyset \nabla$

Case 2

Assume that A and B are disjoint closed sets.

Assume $a_0 \in A$

The set $\{a_0\}$ is both open closed on X

By case, disjoint open nbhd

U, V of $A - \{a_0\}$ and B

$U \cup \{a_0\}$ and V are the

desired open sets for A and B ~~#~~

A	A	B	C
A		X	
B	X		
C			



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Theorem 33.1 (Urysohn lemma)

Let X be a normal space
let A and B be disjoint closed subsets of X .

Let $[a, b] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$.

Then \exists a continuous map

$$f: X \rightarrow [a, b] \text{ s.t.}$$

$$f(x) = a \quad \forall x \in A \quad \text{and} \quad f(x) = b \quad \forall x \in B$$

Proof

It suffices to show this for $[0, 1]$

We will begin by constructing a family of sets $U_p \subseteq X$ open,

indexed by rationals we will use these U_p to define f .

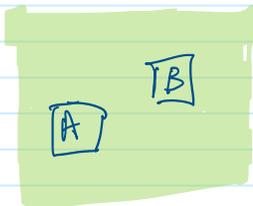
1.) Let P be the set of rationals in $[0, 1]$.

We want to define for each $p \in P$ an open set $U_p \subseteq X$

s.t. whenever $p < q$

$$\overline{U_p} \subseteq U_q$$

Arrange the elements of P into an infinite sequence w/ 1 and 0 as the first two elements



Definitions

$$\text{Let } U_1 = X - B$$

Note:

$$A \subseteq U_1$$

By normality of X
we can choose an open set U_p s.t. $A \subseteq U_p$
and $\overline{U_p} \subseteq U_1$

* in general,

let P denote U_0 and U_1 and U_2 and so on

• in general,

let P_n denote the set consisting of the first n elements in our infinite seq. of rationals.

Inductive Hypothesis

Suppose that for all $p \in P_n$ U_p is defined and satisfies (*) overview

- Let r be the next rational number in our sequence

We will define U_r .

$$P_{n+1} = P_n \cup \{r\}$$

Since P_{n+1} is a finite subset of $[0,1]$ it has a linear order induced by the standard order on \mathbb{R} .

In a finite, linearly ordered set, every element except the largest and smallest has an immediate predecessor and immediate successor.

Note

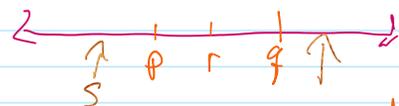
$r \neq 0, 1$ so it has an immediate predecessor $p \in P_{n+1}$ and an immediate successor $q \in P_{n+1}$

• By our inductive hypothesis, U_p and U_q are defined w/ $\overline{U_p} \subseteq U_q$

• Since X is normal,

we can find an open set U_r

$$\text{st. } \overline{U_p} \subseteq U_r \quad \text{and} \quad \overline{U_r} \subseteq U_q$$



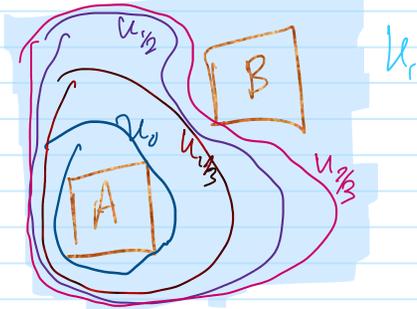
$$P_{n+1} = P \cup \{r\}$$

By induction we have defined U_p for all $p \in P$

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Example:

$$\mathbb{P} = \{0, 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{5}, \dots\}$$



Step 2: Extend the definition of U_p from
rationals in $[0, 1]$ to all rationals in \mathbb{R}

$$U_p = \emptyset \text{ if } p < 0$$

$$U_p = X \text{ if } p > 1$$

Prove it conforms to $(*)$ above

Step 3: Define $f: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$

Given a point $x \in X$ let $\mathcal{D}(x)$ be the
set of all rationals p st. $x \in U_p$ i.e.

$$\mathcal{D}(x) = \{p \mid x \in U_p\}$$

Note: $\mathcal{D}(x)$ is nonnegative, since
 $x \in \emptyset = U_p$ for $p < 0$

On the other hand, $\mathcal{D}(x)$ contains every
rational > 1 , since $x \in X = U_p$ for $p > 1$

thus, $\mathcal{D}(x)$ is bounded below and its
greatest lower bound is in $[0, 1]$

$$\text{Define } f(x) = \inf \mathcal{D}(x) = \inf \{p \mid x \in U_p\}$$

Step 4 — Show $f(x)$ is the desired cont. func.

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— first note that if $x \in A$, then $x \in U_p$ for every $p \geq 0$, so that $\mathbb{Q}(x)$ is the set of all nonnegative rationals.

$$\text{thus } f(x) = \inf \mathbb{Q}(x) = 0$$

— Second, note

if $x \in B$, then $x \in U_p$ for no $p \leq 1$, so that $\mathbb{Q}(x)$ consists of all rationals greater than 1.

$$\text{thus } f(x) = \inf \mathbb{Q}(x) = 1.$$

Proof of Claim f is continuous

$$1.) x \in \overline{U_r} \Rightarrow f(x) = r$$

$$2.) x \notin U_r \Rightarrow f(x) > r$$

pf of 1.)

if $x \in \overline{U_r}$, then $x \in U_s$ for every $r < s$.

thus $\mathbb{Q}(x)$ contains all the rationals greater than r ,

$$\text{so by definition } f(x) = \inf \mathbb{Q}(x) \leq r$$

pf of 2.)

if $x \notin U_r$, then $x \notin U_s$ for any $s < r$

thus $\mathbb{Q}(x)$ contains rationals less than r , so $f(x) = \inf \mathbb{Q}(x) \geq r$

Given a point $x_0 \in X$ and $(c, d) \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ containing $f(x_0)$.

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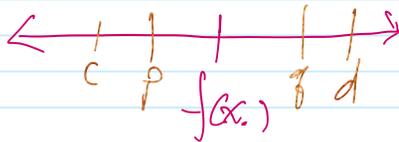
$(c, d) \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ containing $f(x_0)$.

We will find a nbhd U of x_0 st.

$$f(U) \subseteq (c, d)$$

Choose rationals p and q st.

$$c < p < f(x_0) < q < d$$



The set $U = U_q \cap \overline{U_p}$ is the desired nbhd of x_0 .

Note: $x_0 \in U$ since $f(x_0) < q \Rightarrow x_0 \in U_q$

$$f(x_0) > p \Rightarrow x_0 \in \overline{U_p}$$

Hence

$$\begin{cases} f(x) \leq q & \textcircled{1} \\ f(x) \geq p & \textcircled{2} \end{cases}$$

U is a nbhd of x_0

Thus, $f(x) \in [p, q] \subseteq (c, d)$ \square

This shows $\mathbb{Q}(x)$ contains no rationals less than r , so $f(x) = \inf \mathbb{Q}(x) \geq r$

Given a pt $x_0 \in X$ and $(c, d) \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ containing $f(x_0)$.

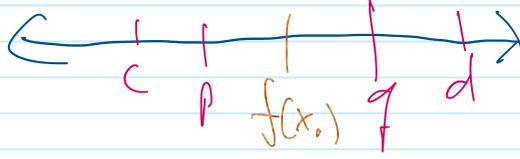
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$$\text{st. } f(U) \subseteq (c, d)$$

choosing rationals p & q st,

$$c < p < f(x_0) < q < d$$





overview

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- 1.) Construct \mathcal{U}_p for all rationals p in $[0, 1]$
- 2.) Extend definition of \mathcal{U}_p from rationals in $[0, 1]$ to rationals in \mathbb{R}
- 3.) Define $f: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ using \mathcal{U}_p
- 4.) Show that f is the desired function
 $f(x) = 0$ for $x \in A$
 $f(x) = 1$ for $x \in B$
and f is continuous

$$p \leq q \Rightarrow \overline{\mathcal{U}_p} \subseteq \mathcal{U}_q$$