

M.Sc. 2nd Semester (2020)
Measure Theory and Functional
Analysis

1.) Open Set: \Rightarrow A set $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ is called an open set if given,

$x \in A$, $\exists \epsilon > 0$, such that ϵ -neighbourhood of x is a subset of A .

\therefore Every ϵ -neighbourhood is an open set but an open set is not necessarily an ϵ -neighbourhood.

Example's. (i) The set of all real numbers x , such that $0 < x < 2$ is a 1-neighbourhood of the point $x_0 = 1$, as well as this set is an open set.

(ii) The set of all real numbers x , such that $0 < x < 5$ is an open set but not an ϵ -neighbourhood of any $\epsilon > 0$.

(2) Continuity: \Rightarrow A real valued function 'f' is said to be continuous at the point x_0 , if given $\epsilon > 0$, $\exists \delta > 0$, such that:

$$|f(x) - f(x_0)| < \epsilon, \text{ whenever } |x - x_0| < \delta.$$

If a function is continuous at each point x for which it is defined, then it is called a continuous function.

(3) Limit point and Derived Set: -

A point 'x' is said to be a limit point of a set 'A', if every neighbourhood 'G' of x contains a point of 'A', other than x, i.e.,

'x' is said to be a limit point of A, if for every neighbourhood 'G' with $x \in G$,

$$(G - \{x\}) \cap A \neq \phi.$$

(4) Condensation Point :- A point 'x' is said to be a condensation point of a set A, if every neighbourhood containing x contains an infinite number of points of A.

(5) Closed Sets :- A set A is said to be closed if every limiting point of A belongs to the set A itself.

Symbolically, a set A is said to be closed if $D(A) \subset A$.

Examples :- (i) $\{0, 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots\} = A$, is a closed set, for $D(A) = \{0\} \subset A$.

(ii) A closed interval is a closed set.
For $D([a, b]) = [a, b] \subset [a, b]$.

(iii) Every real number is a limit point so that rational limit point belongs to be set \mathbb{Q} .

This $\Rightarrow D(\mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{R} \subset \mathbb{R}$ $D(\mathbb{Q}) = \mathbb{R} \not\subset \mathbb{Q}$
So that \mathbb{R} is closed set whereas \mathbb{Q} is not.