

$$bdE = \overline{E} \cap \overline{X - E} = \overline{E} - E^\circ$$

$p \in X$  is a boundary point of  $E$  if  $p \in bdE$ .

$p$  is an isolated point of  $E$  if  $p \in E$ , but  $p \notin E'$ .

$p \in X$  is a limit point of  $E$  if for all  $U$  open such that  $x \in U$ ,  $U \cap E - \{x\} \neq \emptyset$

A point  $p$  is an interior point of  $E$  if there exists a basis element  $B$  such that  $p \in B \subset E$ .

$E^\circ$  = the set of all interior points

$$= \{x \in E \mid \text{there exist } B \in \mathcal{B} \text{ s. t. } x \in B \subset E\}$$

$$= \text{largest open set contained in } E = \bigcup_{U \text{ open } \subset E} U.$$

Note:  $E^\circ \subset E$ .

$E$  is open iff every point of  $E$  is an interior point.

$E$  is open iff  $E = E^\circ$ .

$E$  is open iff  $bdE \subset E^c$

$\overline{E} = E \cup E' =$  smallest closed set containing  $E = \bigcap_{F \text{ closed } \supset E} F$   
 $= \{x \in X \mid \text{for all } U \text{ open such that } x \in U, U \cap E \neq \emptyset\}$

$E$  is closed iff  $E^c$  is open.

$E$  is closed iff  $E = \overline{E}$ .

$E$  is closed iff  $E' \subset E$ .

$E$  is closed iff  $bdE \subset E$

Subspace topology: Suppose  $Y \subset X$ .

$E$  is open in  $Y$  if and only if there exists a set  $U$  open in  $X$  such that  $E = U \cap Y$ .

$E$  is closed in  $Y$  if and only if there exists a set  $F$  closed in  $X$  such that  $E = F \cap Y$ .

Questions to consider:

Can a point be both a boundary point and an isolated point?

Can a point be both a boundary point and a limit point?

Can a point be both a boundary point and an interior point?

Can a point be both a limit point and an isolated point?

Can a point be both a limit point and an interior point?

Can a point be both an isolated point and an interior point?

Consider the integers, rationals,  $\{\frac{1}{n} \mid n = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ ,  $(0, 1)$ ,  $(0, 1]$ ,  $[0, 1]$ , using standard, subspace, discrete, indiscrete topologies.

Give an example to show that a sequence can have a limit, but when the sequence is considered as a set, the set has no limit points.

Prove that  $T_1$  is a needed part of the hypothesis of thm 17.9 and Hausdorff is a needed part of the hypothesis of thm 17.10.