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Let  $X$  be a topological space with topology  $\mathcal{T}$ .

Let  $E \subseteq X$ .

In English:

The interior of  $E$  is the largest open set contained in  $E$ .

In maths:

The interior of  $E$  is a set  $E^\circ$  such that

(a)  $E^\circ$  is open and  $E^\circ \subseteq E$ ,

(b) If  $U$  is open and  $U \subseteq E$  then  $U \subseteq E^\circ$ .

Let  $p \in X$ .

A neighborhood of  $p$  is an open set  $U$  such that  
 $p \in U$ .

Let  $E \subseteq X$ .

A interior point of  $E$  is a  $p \in E$  such that  
there exists a neighborhood  $U$  of  $p$  with  $U \subseteq E$ .

Theorem Let  $X$  be a topological space. Let  $E \subseteq X$

Then  $E^\circ = \{p \in E \mid p \text{ is an interior point of } E\}$ .

Proof Let  $F = \{p \in E \mid p \text{ is an interior point of } E\}$ .

To show:  $E^\circ = F$ .

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To show: (a)  $E^\circ \subseteq F$   
 (b)  $F \subseteq E^\circ$

(a) To show: If  $p \in E^\circ$  then  $p$  is an interior point of  $E$ .

Assume  $p \in E^\circ$ .

To show:  $p$  is an interior point of  $E$ .

Since  $E^\circ$  is open and  $p \in E^\circ$  and  $E^\circ \subseteq E$ ,  
 $p$  is an interior point of  $E$ .

(b) To show: If  $p$  is an interior point of  $E$  then  $p \in E^\circ$ .

Assume  $p$  is an interior point of  $E$ .

To show:  $p \in E^\circ$ .

There is a neighborhood  $U$  of  $p$  with  $U \subseteq E$ .

Since  $U$  is open and  $U \subseteq E$  then  $U \subseteq E^\circ$ .

So  $p \in E^\circ$ , because  $p \in U$ .  $\square$

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A function  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is normal continuous if  $f$  satisfies:

If  $c \in [a, b]$  then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$

A function  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is topology continuous if  $f$  satisfies

If  $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is open then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is open

Theorem Let  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function.

$f$  is normal continuous if and only if  
 $f$  is topology continuous.

Proof To show: (a) If  $f$  is normal continuous then  
 $f$  is topology continuous

(b) If  $f$  is topology continuous then  
 $f$  is normal continuous.

(a) Assume  $f$  is normal continuous.

To show:  $f$  is topology continuous.

To show: If  $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is open then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is open.

Assume  $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is open.

To show:  $f^{-1}(V)$  is open.

To show: If  $p \in f^{-1}(V)$  then  $p$  is an interior point of  $f^{-1}(V)$ .

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Assume  $p \in f^{-1}(V)$ .

To show:  $p$  is an interior point of  $f^{-1}(V)$ .

We know  $f(p) \in V$ .

Since  $V$  is open,  $f(p)$  is an interior point of  $V$ .

So there exists  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$  such that  $B_\varepsilon(f(p)) \subseteq V$ .

Since  $f$  is normal continuous there exists  $\delta \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$  such that if  $d(x, p) < \delta$  then  $d(f(x), f(p)) < \varepsilon$ .

So there exists  $\delta \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$  such that  $f(B_\delta(p)) \subseteq B_\varepsilon(f(p))$

So  $f(B_\delta(p)) \subseteq V$ .

So  $B_\delta(p) \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$ .

So  $p$  is an interior point of  $f^{-1}(V)$ .

(b) Assume  $f$  is topology continuous.

To show:  $f$  is normal continuous

To show: If  $p \in [a, b]$  and  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$  then there exists  $\delta \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$  such that if  $d(x, p) < \delta$  then  $d(f(x), f(p)) < \varepsilon$ .

Assume  $p \in [a, b]$  and  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ .

To show: There exists  $\delta \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$  such that  $f(B_\delta(p)) \subseteq B_\varepsilon(f(p))$ .

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To show: There exists  $\delta \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$  such that

$$B_\delta(p) \subseteq f^{-1}(B_\varepsilon(f(p)))$$

Since  $f$  is topology continuous and  $B_\varepsilon(f(p))$  is open then  $f^{-1}(B_\varepsilon(f(p)))$  is open.

$\hookrightarrow p$  is an interior point of  $f^{-1}(B_\varepsilon(f(p)))$

$\hookrightarrow$  there exists  $B_\delta(p)$  with  $B_\delta(p) \subseteq f^{-1}(B_\varepsilon(f(p)))$ .  
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