

FOR METRIC SPACES ONLY (BAIRE CATEGORY THEOREM)

Generalization to complete uniform spaces is not known (unfortunately)

Thm (BAIRE) X locally compact regular / Complete ^{pseudo} metric space. Then the ~~countable~~ intersection of ^{any} countable family of dense open sets is itself dense.

Proof: U arbitrary ^{non-empty} open set, $\{G_n; n \geq 0\}$ family of dense open sets.

Put $V_0 = U$. Choose inductively non-empty open sets V_i as follows:

V_1 is relatively compact s.t. $\bar{V}_1 \subseteq V_0 \cap G_0$
 V_2 ————— s.t. $\bar{V}_2 \subseteq V_1 \cap G_1$ } locally compact regular case

$\bar{V}_1 \subseteq V_0 \cap G_0$ s.t. $\dim(V_1) \leq 1$
 $\bar{V}_2 \subseteq V_1 \cap G_1$ s.t. $\dim(V_2) \leq \frac{1}{2}$ } complete pseudo-metric case

Claim: $\cap V_i$ is non-empty. Since $V_0 \subseteq U$, ~~this proves~~ and $\cap V_i \subseteq \cap G_i$ by construction, this proves $U \cap \cap G_i$ is non-empty.

Proof of claim: $\cap V_i = \cap \bar{V}_i$ by construction. In the LC+regular case, $\bar{V}_i$ is a family of closed subsets of the compact set $\bar{V}_1$ & this family has FIP; in the complete p.m. case, choose $v_i \in V_i$; then $\{v_i\}$ is Cauchy, say v is a limit. Now $v \in \cap \bar{V}_i$. Since $v_j \in V_i \forall j \geq i$. QED.

Ex: Non-empty locally compact Hdf space without isolated points is uncountable.

RESTATEMENT: ^{Complement of a} Meager set in a complete metric space is ~~not~~ dense.

Nowhere dense: Closure has empty interior

Meager: Countable union of nowhere dense sets.

First Category.

Observations: If U is open then $\bar{U} \setminus U$ is nowhere dense.
 • Closure of a nowhere dense set is nowhere dense.

• Nowhere dense iff complement of the closure is open dense

• Finite ~~intersection~~ unions of nowhere dense sets are nowhere dense.

$$X \setminus (\overline{N_1 \cup N_2}) = X \setminus (\bar{N}_1 \cup \bar{N}_2) = (X \setminus \bar{N}_1) \cap (X \setminus \bar{N}_2)$$

Finite intersections of open dense sets is open dense.

• A subset of U open. Then $A \cap U$ is nowhere dense $\Rightarrow \bar{A} \cap U$ is nowhere dense
 $\because \bar{A} \cap U \subseteq \overline{A \cap U}$

• A subset of U open & $A \cap U_\alpha$ is nowhere dense $\forall \alpha \Rightarrow A \cap \bigcup U_\alpha$ is nowhere dense

Proof: Suppose not. Choose $V \subseteq \overline{A \cap (\bigcup U_\alpha)} \setminus \phi \Rightarrow V \cap U_\alpha \neq \phi$ for some α

So: $\phi \neq V \cap U_\alpha \subseteq \overline{A \cap (\bigcup U_\alpha)} \cap U_\alpha \subseteq \overline{A \cap U_\alpha} \because \bar{B} \cap W \subseteq \overline{B \cap W}$ for W open. QED