

Theorem: $X^{\text{top space}}$. $A \subseteq X$. $\mathcal{U}$ = collection of open sets U of X
s.t $A \cap U$ is meager. Then $A \cap \overline{\bigcup_{U \in \mathcal{U}} U}$ is meager

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Observations before proof: ① U^{open} , A^{subset} & $A \cap U$ nowhere dense $\Rightarrow A \cap \bar{U}$ nowhere dense

Proof: $A \cap \bar{U} \subseteq (\bar{U} \setminus U) \cup (A \cap U)$ both of which are nowhere dense

② U^{open} , A^{subset} & $A \cap U$ meager $\Rightarrow A \cap \bar{U}$ meager

Proof: (same as above) $A \cap \bar{U} \subseteq \underbrace{(A \cap (\bar{U} \setminus U))}_{\text{nowhere dense}} \cup \underbrace{(A \cap U)}_{\text{meager}}$

③ Suppose $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I}$ be a family of pairwise disjoint open sets.

Let $\{N_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I}$ be a family of nowhere dense sets, $N_\alpha \subseteq U_\alpha$

Then $\bigcup N_\alpha$ is nowhere dense. [Proof: Suppose $\phi \neq V^{\text{open}} \subseteq \overline{\bigcup N_\alpha}$

Then $V \cap N_\alpha \neq \phi$ for some α_0 , so $\phi \neq V \cap U_{\alpha_0}^{\text{open}}$ is open ~~(for that α_0)~~

Now $\phi \neq V \cap U_{\alpha_0} \subseteq \overline{N_\alpha} \cap U_{\alpha_0} \subseteq \overline{(\bigcup N_\alpha) \cap U_{\alpha_0}} = \bar{N}_{\alpha_0}$.]

$\therefore U_{\alpha_0}$ is open

COR: A non-meager $\Rightarrow \exists V^{\text{open}} \neq \phi$ s.t $\forall x \in \bar{V} \nexists U^{\text{nbhd}}$ of x ,
we have $U \cap A$ is non-meager.

Proof: Suppose not. Then $\forall V^{\text{open}} \neq \phi, \exists x_V \in \bar{V} \& U_V^{\text{nbhd}}$ of x_V
s.t $U_V \cap A$ is non-meager.

By Theorem $\overline{\bigcup_V U_V} \cap A$ is non-meager. ETS $\bigcup_V U_V = X$

Proof of this claim: $y \notin \overline{\bigcup_V U_V}$. Let W be open around y

s.t $W \cap \bigcup_V U_V = \phi$. But observe $W \cap U_W$ is non-empty by construction. QED

Proof (of the Theorem) We first show: Suppose $\mathcal{U}'$ is a collection of ~~disj~~ pairwise disjoint open sets s.t $A \cap U$ is meager for all U in $\mathcal{U}'$. We show $A \cap \overline{\bigcup_{U \in \mathcal{U}'} U}$ is meager

Proof of this statement: By observation ②, ETS $A \cap \overline{\bigcup_{U \in \mathcal{U}'} U}$ is meager.

Write $A \cap U = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} N_i^U$ with N_i^U nowhere dense. Now $A \cap \overline{\bigcup_{U \in \mathcal{U}'} U} = \bigcup_{U \in \mathcal{U}'} \overline{A \cap U}$

$= \bigcup_{U \in \mathcal{U}'} \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} \overline{N_i^U} = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{\left(\bigcup_{U \in \mathcal{U}'} \overline{N_i^U} \right)}_{\text{nowhere dense by observation ③}} \rightarrow$