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Q. Show that the arbitrary collection of open sets may or may not be open.

(i) For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $G_n = (0, n)$ . Then each  $G_n$  is open set.

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} G_n = (0, 1) \cap (0, 2) \cap (0, 3) \cap \dots \cap (0, \infty) \\ = (0, 1), \text{ which is open.}$$

(ii) For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $G_n = \left(-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}\right)$ . Then each  $G_n$  is open set. Further,

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} G_n = \left(-1, 1\right) \cap \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \cap \left(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right) \cap \dots \\ = \{0\}$$

which is finite set. Hence, it is not open.

limit Points - Let  $E$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

A point ' $b \in E$ ' is called a limit point of  $E$  if every deleted nbd of  $b$  contains at least one point of  $E$ .

or

$$(N_b - \{b\}) \cap E \neq \emptyset$$

Eg. ① If  $A = (0, 1)$  be a subset of  $B = [0, 1]$  then every point of  $[0, 1]$  is the limit point of  $(0, 1)$ .

② Every point of  $[0, 1]$  is a limit point of it and no other points can be its limit point.

③ Any infinite set has no limit point

④ The set  $N$  has no limit point even though it is an infinite set.

⑤  $\{1/n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  has '0' as its limit point.