

Theorem: If  $A$  &  $B$  are two subsets of  $R$  then.

i)  $A \subset B \Rightarrow \bar{A} \supseteq \bar{B}$

ii)  $\overline{A \cup B} = \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$

iii)  $\overline{A \cap B} \supseteq \bar{A} \cup \bar{B}$

iv)  $\overline{(\bar{A})} = A$

Pf:- i)  $A \subset B$   
 $\Rightarrow A \cap A \subseteq A \cap B$   
 $\Rightarrow A \cup A \subseteq B \cup B$   
 $\Rightarrow \bar{A} \supseteq \bar{B}$

ii)  $\overline{A \cup B} = (A \cup B) \cup D(A \cup B)$   
 $= (A \cup B) \cup (D(A) \cup D(B))$   
 $= [A \cup D(A)] \cup [B \cup D(B)]$   
 $= \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$

iii)  $\overline{A \cap B} = A \cap B \cup D(A \cap B) \Rightarrow \overline{A \cap B} \supseteq \bar{A}$   
 $A \cap B \subseteq B \Rightarrow \overline{A \cap B} \supseteq \bar{B}$   
Hence  $\overline{A \cap B} \supseteq \bar{A} \cup \bar{B}$

iv) we have  
if  $E$  is closed then  $\bar{E} = E$   
since  $\bar{A}$  is closed  
 $\therefore \overline{(\bar{A})} = A$

### Assignment - I

Q1) Prove that the derived set of a set is a closed set.

Q2) A subset  $F$  of  $R$  is closed iff its complement is open.

Q3) Union of two open sets is open.

Q4) Find the lt point of the set  $\{ \frac{1}{3}, \frac{4}{11}, \frac{3}{8}, \dots, \frac{2n}{5n+1} \}$

Q5) Find the derived set of  $\{ 1+3^{-n} : n \in \mathbb{N} \}$