

Theorem:- The union of an arbitrary collection of open sets is open.

Proof:- Let $\{G_i : i \in I\}$ where I is any index set, be an arbitrary collection of open sets.

$$G = \bigcup_{i \in I} G_i$$

Consider an element $x \in G$. By definition of union x must belong to G_{i_0} , for some $i_0 \in I$.

Since G_{i_0} is open, then \exists a nbd 'N' of x s.t. $x \in N \subseteq G_{i_0}$.

But $G_{i_0} \subseteq G$ so that $N \subseteq G$. Thus $x \in N \subseteq G$ which shows that G is open.

Theorem:- The intersection of a finite finite collection of open sets is open.

Proof:- Let $\{G_1, G_2, G_3, \dots, G_n\}$ be a finite collection of open sets and.

$$\text{Let } G = \bigcap_{i=1}^n G_i$$

If $G = \phi$, then G is obviously open.

Now, we assume that G is non-empty, so

Consider an element

$$x \in G$$

this implies that $x \in G_i$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

Since each G_i is open then, there exists a nbd N_i of x such that

$$x \in N_i \subseteq G_i$$

for each $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$

$$x \in \bigcap_{i=1}^n N_i \subseteq \bigcap_{i=1}^n G_i = G$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in N \subseteq G$$

where

$$N = \bigcap_{i=1}^n N_i$$

Hence intersection of finite collection of open set is open.