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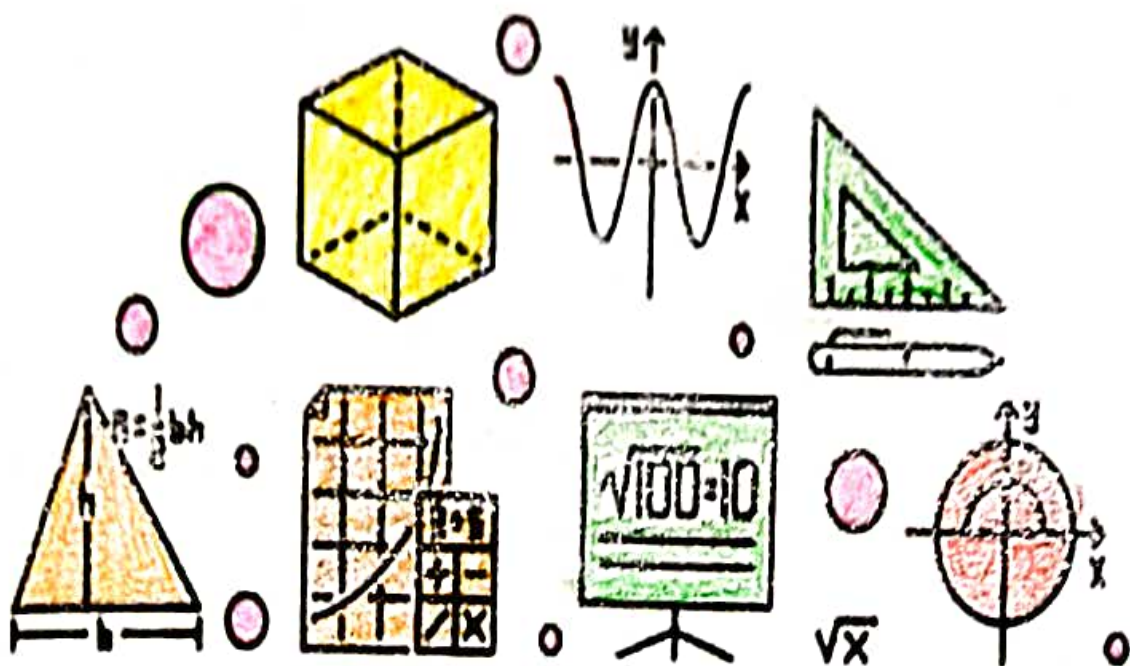
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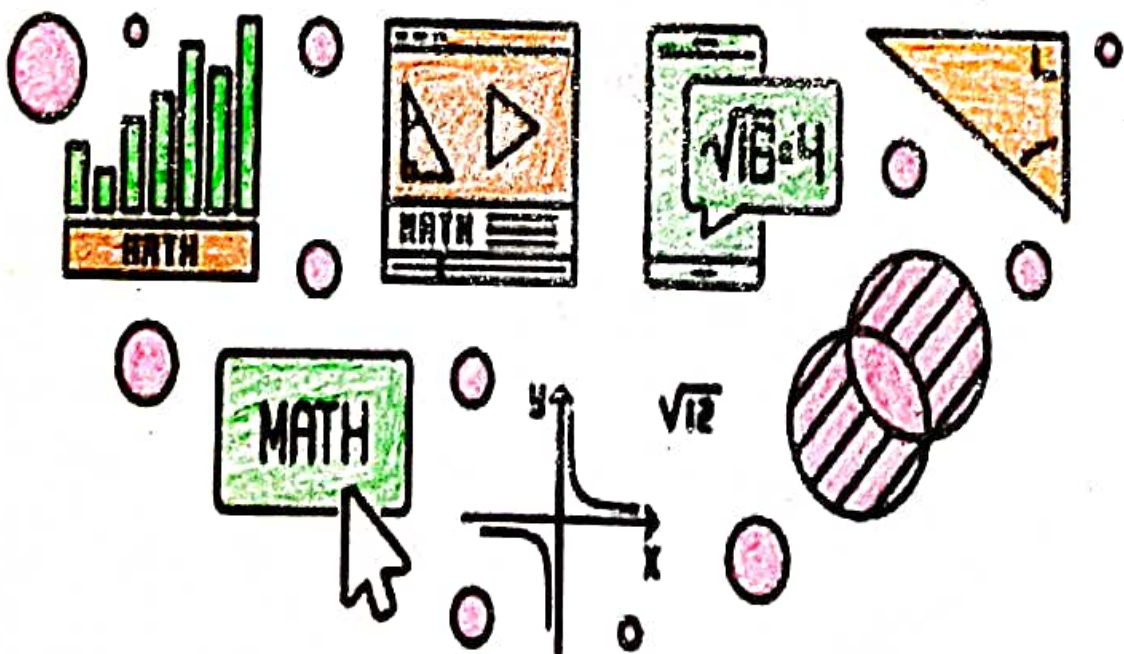
  
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# MATHEMATICS





## Interior Point

### \* Definition:

Let  $(X, \mathcal{G})$  be a topological space and  $A \subset X$ . Then a point  $x \in A$  is said to be the interior point of  $A$  iff  $A$  is nbhd of  $x$ .

i.e. iff  $\exists$  an open set  $G \ni x \in G \subset A$

$\rightsquigarrow$   $x$  is an interior point of  $A$  iff  $A$  is nbhd of  $x$ .

$\rightsquigarrow$   $x$  is an interior point of  $A$  iff  $\exists$  an open set  $G$  containing  $x \ni G \cap A' = \emptyset$

$\rightsquigarrow$  Interior point is denoted as  $A^\circ$  or  $A' \cup \emptyset$  or  $i(A) = \text{int}(A)$ .



### \* Examples.

$$1) A = [0, 1] \cup \{2\}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^\circ = (0, 1)$$

$$2) A = [0, 1] \cup [2, 3]$$

$$\Rightarrow A^\circ = (0, 1) \cup (2, 3)$$

3) Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and

$\mathcal{G} = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{d\}\}$  if  $A = \{b, d\}$   
then find closure of  $A$  and interior of  $A$ .

### \* Remark :

It is clear from the definition that every interior point of  $A$  is in  $A$

$$\text{i.e. } A^\circ \subset A.$$



## Results on Interiors of sets.

### Theorem:

Let  $(X, \mathcal{G})$  be a topological space and let  $A \subseteq X$ . Then  $A^\circ$  is the union of all open subsets of  $A$ .

### \* Theorem:

Let  $(X, \mathcal{G})$  be a topological space and let  $A \subseteq X$ . Then,

- (1)  $A^\circ$  is the largest open subset of  $A$ .
- (2)  $A$  is open iff  $A^\circ = A$ .

### \* Theorem:

Let  $(X, \mathcal{G})$  be a topological space and let  $A \subseteq X$ . Then, (i)  $A^\circ$  equals the set of all

those points of  $A$ , which are not the limit points of  $A^\circ$

$$(ii) A^\circ = \{ (A^\circ)^\circ \}^c$$

$$(iii) \bar{A} = \{ (A^\circ)^\circ \}^c$$

### \* Theorem:

Let  $(X, \mathcal{G})$  be a topological space and let  $A, B$  be any subsets of  $X$ . Then,

$$i) \phi^\circ = \phi$$

$$ii) X^\circ = X$$

$$iii) A \subseteq B \Rightarrow A^\circ \subseteq B^\circ$$

$$iv) A^\circ \cup B^\circ \subseteq (A \cup B)^\circ$$

$$v) (A \cap B)^\circ = (A^\circ \cap B^\circ)$$

$$vi) (A^\circ)^\circ = A^\circ$$

### \* Lemma:

Given a subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \mathcal{G})$  and an open set  $O$  contained in  $A$  then

$$O \subseteq \text{Int}(A)$$



⇒ Lemma:

Given a subset  $A$  of a topological space  $X$  if  $x \in \text{Int}(A)$  then  $x \in O$ , for some open set  $O$  such that  $O \subset A$ .

⇒ Lemma:

If  $\{O_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I}$  is the family of all open sets contained in  $A$  then

$$\text{Int}(A) = \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} O_\alpha$$

OR

Show that  $\text{Int}(A)$  is largest open set contained in  $A$ .

✶ Remark:

In general,  $(A \cup B)^\circ \neq (A^\circ \cup B^\circ)$   
 For example, on the real line  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{O}_2)$ , if we consider the sets:



\* Theorem The relation of homeomorphism on the set of all topological spaces, is an equivalence relation.

\* Theorem: Let  $(X, g) \approx (Y, g')$  and let  $f$  be the corresponding homeomorphism. Then,  $f$  maps every isolated subset of  $X$  onto an isolated subset of  $Y$ .

\* Theorem: A homeomorphic image of a first countable space is first countable.

\* Theorem: A homeomorphic image of a second countable space is second countable.