

1. Prove that the empty set is a subset of every set.

Let A be a set. We are going to use proof by contradiction. So, assume that $\emptyset \not\subseteq A$.

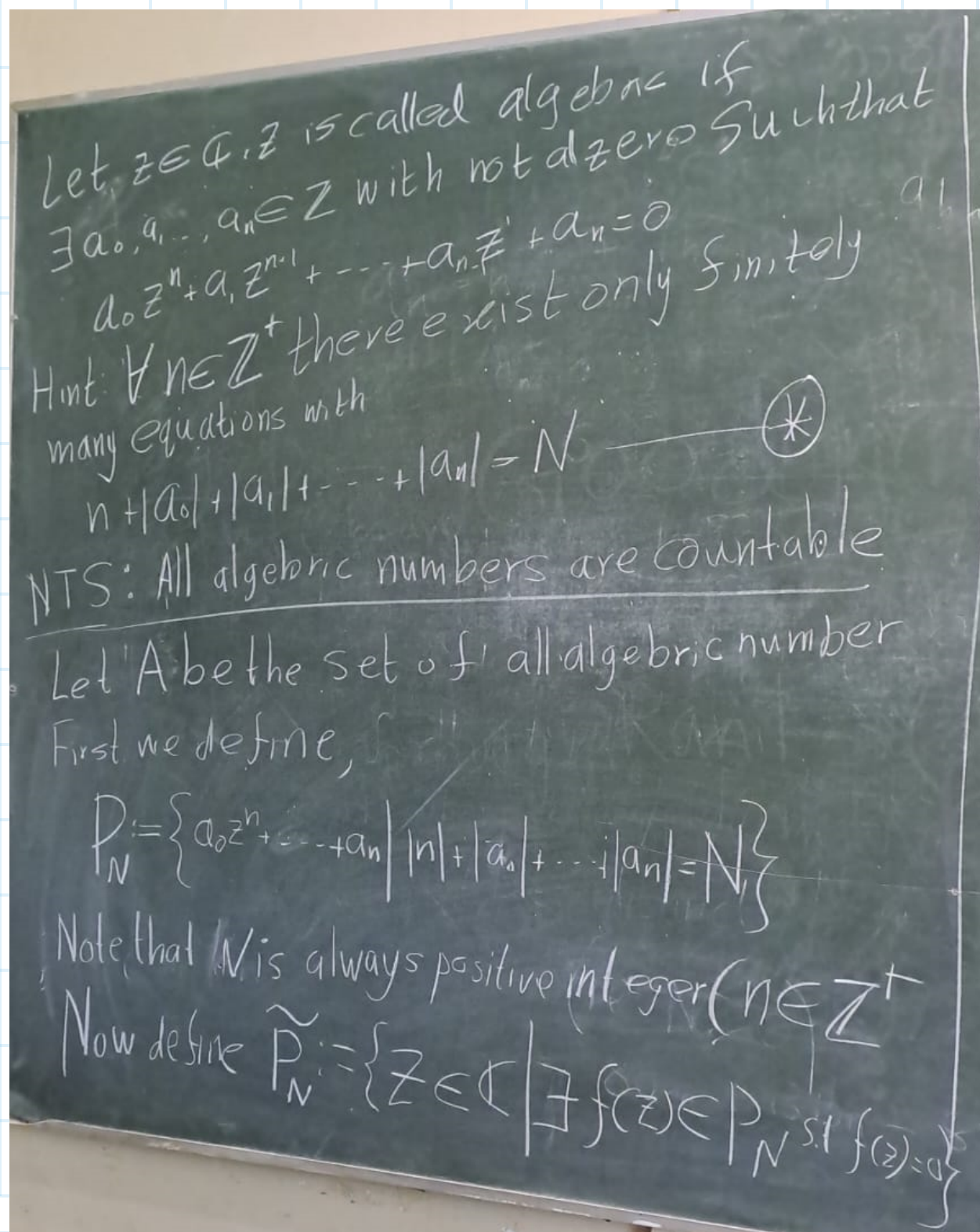
That means there exist ~~$x \in \emptyset$~~ $x \in \emptyset$ such that $x \notin A$. This is a contradiction because $\emptyset$ is empty. Therefore, ~~A is empty~~ $\emptyset$ is a subset of A .

2. A complex number z is said to be *algebraic* if there are integers $a_0, \dots, a_n$, not all zero, such that

$$a_0 z^n + a_1 z^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1} z + a_n = 0.$$

Prove that the set of all algebraic numbers is countable. *Hint:* For every positive integer N there are only finitely many equations with

$$n + |a_0| + |a_1| + \dots + |a_n| = N.$$



We know that n -degree polynomial have at most n -roots

Then $|\tilde{P}_N| < \infty$

Now observe that $A = \bigcup_{N=1}^{\infty} \tilde{P}_N$

By thm 2.12 we get A is countable.

Now we are going to prove that n -degree polynomial have at most n -roots.

$$\text{Let } f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k z^k$$

We are going to use mathematical induction
When $n=0$, It is trivial.

Assume that $n-1$ degree polynomials have at most $n-1$ roots

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3. Prove that there exist real numbers which are not algebraic.

Assume the contrary that all real numbers are algebraic. In part 2 we proved that, All algebraic numbers are countable. Therefore, it contradicts the fact that $\mathbb{R}$ are not countable. Therefore, our assumption is false. Hence there are some real numbers that are not algebraic.

4. Is the set of all irrational real numbers countable?

④ No.
Assume set of irrational numbers are countable, we know that rational numbers are countable. Then $\mathbb{R} = \mathbb{Q} \cup (\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q})$ are countable. This is a contradiction.
Therefore $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ are uncountable.

5. Construct a bounded set of real numbers with exactly three limit points.

$$A = \left\{ \frac{1}{n}, 2 + \frac{1}{n}, 4 + \frac{1}{n} \mid n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$$

Claim. $A' = \{0, 2, 4\}$

Let $N_r(0)$ be an nbd around 0.

By archimidean property, we can find $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\frac{1}{n} < r$. Then $0 \neq \frac{1}{n} \in N_r(0)$. Therefore 0 is a limit point. ($\frac{1}{n} \in A$)

Now we are going to show that

Let $N_r(2)$ be a neighbourhood around 2.

By archimedean property, we can find $m \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$2 + \frac{1}{m} < 2 + r \quad \left(\text{Since } 2 + \frac{1}{m} \in A \right)$$

Further, $2 \neq 2 + \frac{1}{m} \in N_r(2)$ and $2 + \frac{1}{m} \in A$

We can apply the same way to show that 4 is also an limit point.

Now, We are gonna to show that there do not exist any other limit point. Let $x \in A \setminus \{0, 2, 4\}$
 (Our choice is based on the all limit point are in the A)
 All the elements in the A in the form

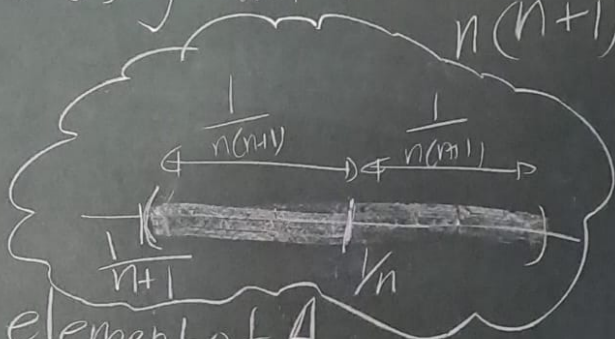
either $\frac{1}{n}$ or $2 + \frac{1}{n}$ or $4 + \frac{1}{n}$ for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$

First consider $\frac{1}{n}$ form,

Let $y \in A$ such that $y = \frac{1}{n}$ for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Now consider Neighbourhood of y with radius $\frac{1}{n(n+1)}$

$$N_{\frac{1}{n(n+1)}}(y)$$

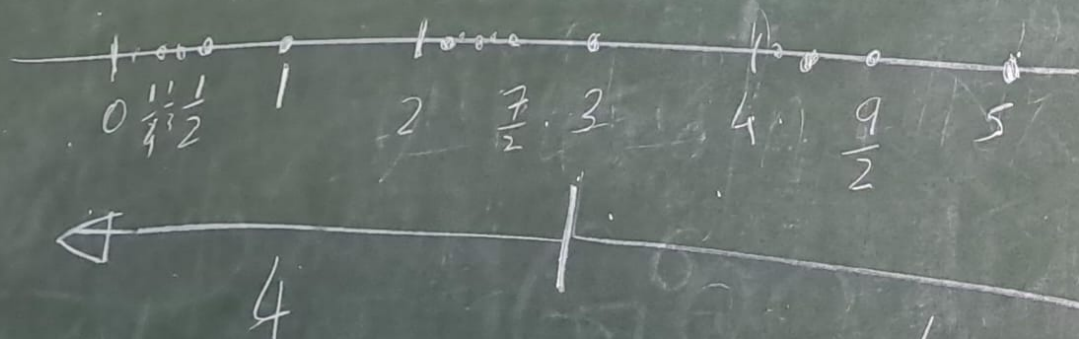


It does not contain any element of A

$(k \in A \Rightarrow k \notin N_{\frac{1}{n(n+1)}}(y))$. Thus $y = \frac{1}{n} \notin A$

Similarly, using the other form also, we can get same result. Therefore, there is no any other limit points other than 0, 2, 4.

Finally, we have to show that
 A is bounded.



Let $l \in A$. Then $l = p + \frac{1}{n}$, $p = 0, 2, 4$
 for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$d(3, l) = \left| 3 - \left(p + \frac{1}{n} \right) \right| \leq \left| 3 - p \right| + \left| \frac{1}{n} \right| \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Since} \\ \text{either } 0, 2, 4 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\leq 3 + \left| \frac{1}{n} \right| \leq 4 < 5$$

Therefore, A is bdd.

6. Let E' be the set of all limit points of a set E . Prove that E' is closed. Prove that E and $\bar{E}$ have the same limit points. (Recall that $\bar{E} = E \cup E'$.) Do E and E' always have the same limit points?

Let p be a limit point of E' ($p \in (E')'$)

$\forall r > 0 \exists q_0 \in E'$ such that $d(p, q_0) < r/2$

Since $q_0 \in E'$,

$\forall r > 0 \exists q_1 \in E$ such that $d(q_0, q_1) < r/2$

Then,

$\forall r > 0 \exists q_1 \in E$ such that,

$$d(p, q_1) \leq d(p, q_0) + d(q_0, q_1) < \frac{r}{2} + \frac{r}{2} = r$$

Thus, $p \in E'$. Thus, $(E')' \subseteq E'$

Therefore E' is closed. (by defⁿ)

Let X be a metric space and $A, B \subseteq X$

If $A \subseteq B$ then $A' \subseteq B'$

Proof: Let $a \in A'$. $\forall r > 0 \exists b \in A \setminus \{a\}$ such that
 $d(a, b) < r$.

Since $A \subseteq B$ then

$\forall r > 0 \exists b \in B \setminus \{a\}$ such that $d(a, b) < r$.

Thus, $b \in B'$. Hence $A' \subseteq B'$.

Therefore, $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow A' \subseteq B'$.

NTS: $(\bar{E})' = E'$

Claim 1: $E' \subseteq (\bar{E})'$

Let $p \in E'$, then $p \in E \subseteq \bar{E}$. Thus, $p \in (\bar{E})'$

Hence $E' \subseteq (\bar{E})'$.

Claim 2: $(\bar{E})' \subseteq E'$

Let $p \in (\bar{E})'$. Let $r > 0$. Then $\exists q \in \bar{E}$
 $p \neq q$ such that $q \in N_r(p)$. Since $q \in \bar{E} = E \cup E'$
 $q \in E$ or $q \in E'$

If $q \in E$, then since r is arbitrary, we can

write this as, $\forall r > 0 \exists q \in E$ such that $p \neq q$ and
 $q \in N_r(p)$

If $q \in E'$, Now choose
 $\varepsilon = \min\{r - d(p, q), d(p, q)\} > 0$

Since $q \in E'$ Then there
 exist $s \in E$ such that,

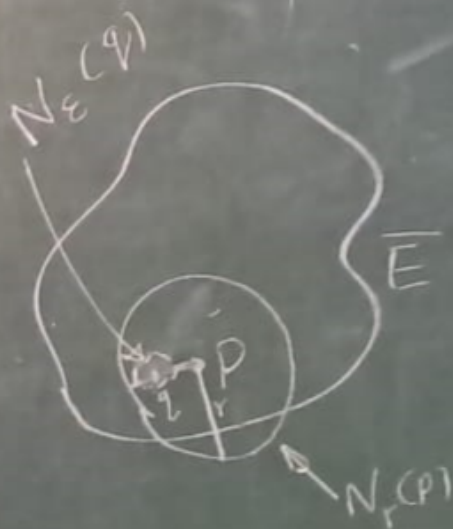
$$s \in N_\varepsilon(q) \text{ and } s \neq q$$

It is very clear that $N_\varepsilon(q) \subseteq N_r(p)$.

Note that $s \neq p$, (by choice of ε)

Therefore, $\forall r > 0 \exists s \in E$ st. $p \neq s$ such that
 $s \in N_r(p)$. Thus $p \in E'$. Hence, $(\bar{E})' \subseteq E'$

Therefore, $(\bar{E})' = E'$

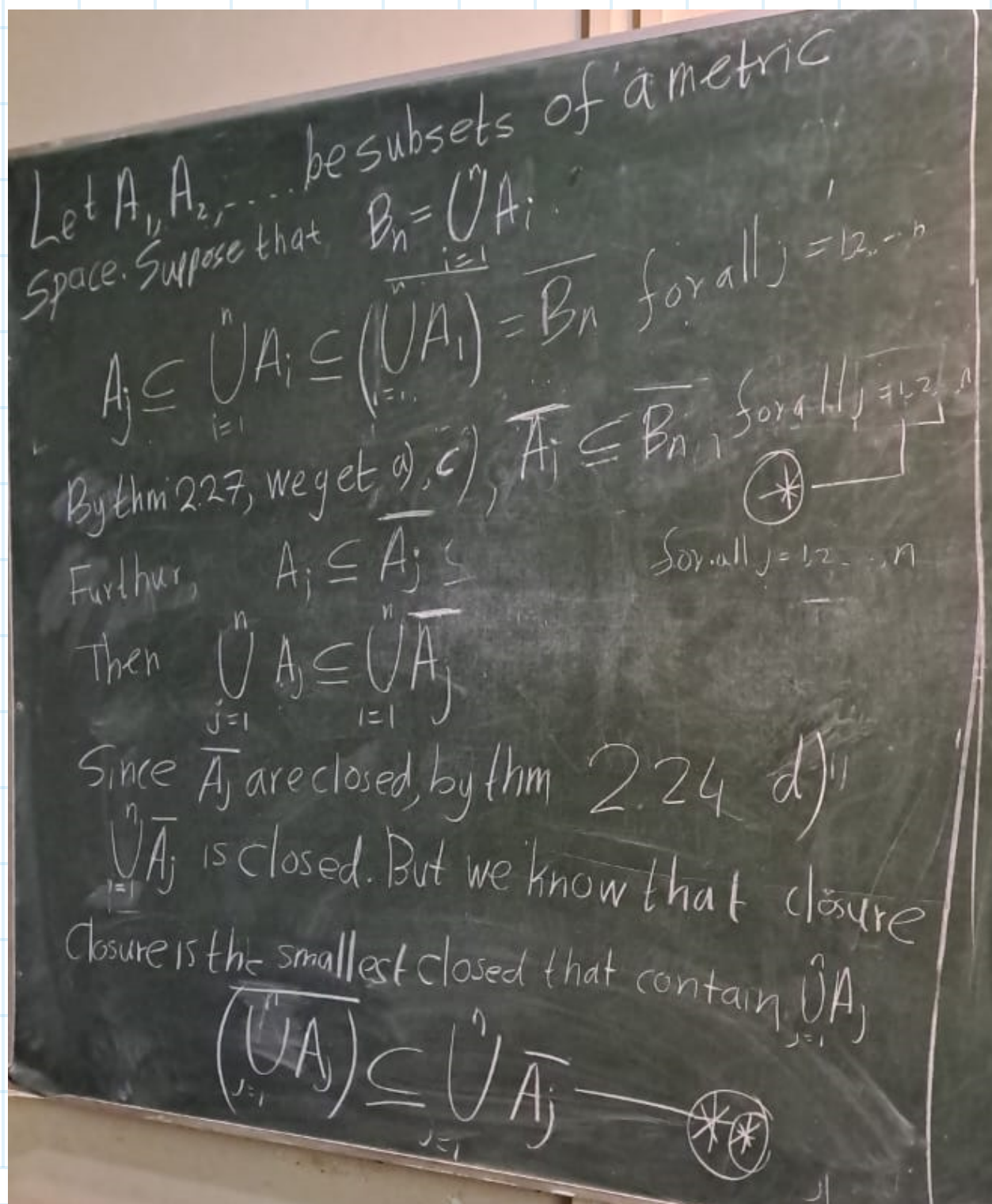


7. Let $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots$ be subsets of a metric space.

(a) If $B_n = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$, prove that $\bar{B}_n = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \bar{A}_i$, for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

(b) If $B = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$, prove that $\bar{B} \supset \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} \bar{A}_i$.

Show, by an example, that this inclusion can be proper.



Therefore by $\otimes$ and $\circledast$,

$$\overline{B_n} = \left(\bigcup_{j=1}^n A_j \right) = \bigcup \overline{A_j}.$$