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① Open Set :- Let  $(X, T)$  be a topological space.

The members of  $T$  are called  $T$ -open or simply open set.

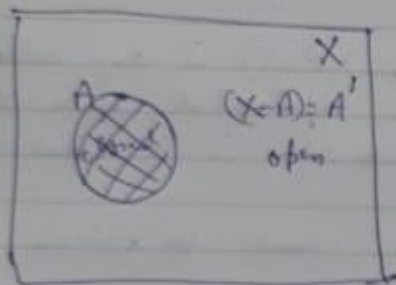
ex-  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $T = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$

$(X, T)$  is a topological space.

$\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}$  are open set of  $T$ -open set.

② closed set :- ( $T$ -closed set)

Let  $(X, T)$  is a topological space. And  $A \subset X$   
Now  $A$  is closed if  $A^c (A')$  is open.



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$(X, T)$  is a topological space.

open set :-  $\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$ .

closed set :-  $\emptyset, \{a\}', \{b\}', \{a, b\}', \{c\}', \{a, c\}', \{b, c\}'$ .

③ Comparison of Topologies :- Let  $T_1, T_2$  are two

topologies for a set  $X$ . If either  $T_1 \subset T_2$  or  $T_2 \subset T_1$ , we say that the topologies  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are comparable. If  $T_1 \not\subset T_2$  and  $T_2 \not\subset T_1$ , then we say that  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are not comparable.

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Ex: - find three mutually non-comparable topologies for the set  $X = \{a, b, c\}$

Sol: - (1)  $T_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$   
 $T_2 = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, X\}$   
 $T_3 = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, X\}$

and  $T_1 \not\subset T_2, T_1 \not\subset T_3; T_2 \not\subset T_3, T_2 \not\subset T_1,$   
 $T_1 \not\subset T_3, T_1 \not\subset T_2$

(4) Intersection and Union of closed sets

If  $\{F_\lambda : \lambda \in \Lambda\}$  is any collection of closed subsets of a topological space  $X$ , then  $\bigcap \{F_\lambda : \lambda \in \Lambda\}$  is a closed set

Proof: -  $F_\lambda$  is closed  $\forall \lambda \in \Lambda$ ,

$\Rightarrow F_\lambda'$  is open  $\forall \lambda \in \Lambda$

$\Rightarrow \bigcup \{F_\lambda' : \lambda \in \Lambda\}$  is open

$\Rightarrow \left\{ \bigcap \{F_\lambda : \lambda \in \Lambda\} \right\}'$  is open (De Morgan Law)

$\Rightarrow \bigcap \{F_\lambda : \lambda \in \Lambda\}$  is closed (Def. of closed set)