

M.Sc. 2nd Semester (2020)

MEASURE THEORY

(4) Condensation Point :- A point 'x' is said to be a condensation point of a set A, if every neighbourhood containing x contains an infinite number of points of A.

(5) Closed Sets :- A set A is said to be closed if every limiting point of A belongs to the set A itself.

Symbolically, a set A is said to be closed if $D(A) \subset A$.

Examples :- (i) $\{0, 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots\} = A$, is a closed set, for $D(A) = \{0\} \subset A$.

(ii) A closed interval is a closed set.

For $D([a, b]) = [a, b] \subset [a, b]$.

(iii) Every real number is a limit point so that rational limit point belongs to the set \mathbb{Q} .

This $\Rightarrow D(\mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{R} \subset \mathbb{R}$ $D(\mathbb{Q}) = \mathbb{R} \not\subset \mathbb{Q}$

So that \mathbb{R} is closed set whereas \mathbb{Q} is not.

(6.) Cardinally Equivalent :-

A set A is said to be cardinally equivalent to a set B if \exists (at least one) one-one map from A onto B . This fact is denoted by the symbol $A \sim B$.

This can also be expressed by saying that:

- (i.) A is numerically equivalent to B .
- (ii.) A is equivalent to B .
- (iii.) A is equipollent to B .
- (iv.) A and B have the same power.

Examples. \therefore (a.) Any two singleton sets are equal.

(b.) Let $N = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$,

$E = \{2, 4, 6, \dots\}$, define a map

$f: N \rightarrow E$ by the formula $f(n) = 2n$.

Evidently if f is one-one and onto.

Hence $N \sim E$. This example shows that the set N is equivalent to a proper subset of itself. This is a striking property of an infinite set.