



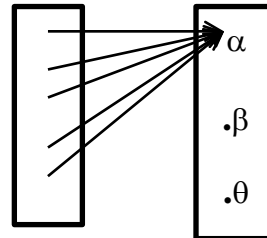
Model answer:

(1) The function h is continuous because

$$h^{-1}(Y) = X \in \tau, \quad h^{-1}(\phi) = \phi \in \tau,$$

$$h^{-1}(\{\alpha\}) = X \in \tau \quad \text{and}$$

$$h^{-1}(\{\alpha, \theta\}) = \{X, \phi\} \in \tau.$$



Also, the function h is open because for each open set G of (X, τ) , we have

$$h(G) = \begin{cases} \{\alpha\}, & \text{if } G \neq \phi \\ \phi, & \text{if } G = \phi. \end{cases}$$

Which are open sets of (Y, σ)

The function h is not closed because for each closed set $F \neq \phi$ of (X, τ) we have $h(F) = \{\alpha\}$ is not closed of (Y, σ) .

(2)

(m1) $d(x, y) = |x - y| > 0$ and $d(x, x) = |x - x| = 0$

(m2) $d(x, y) = |x - y| = |y - x| = d(y, x)$

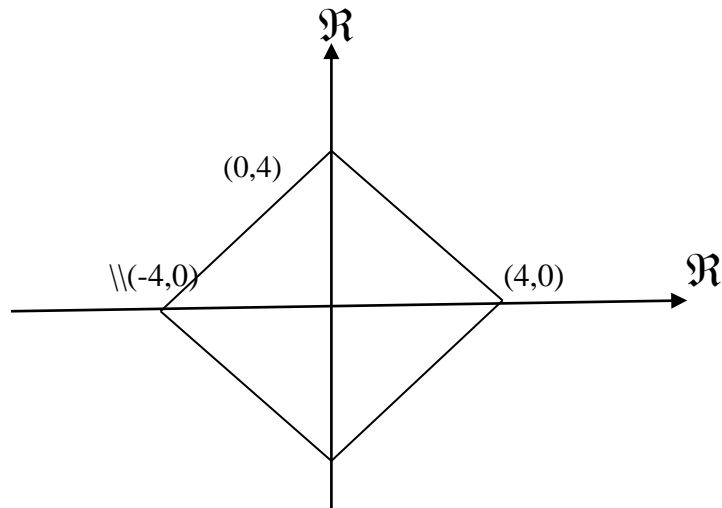
(m3) $d(x, z) = |x - z| = |x - y + y - z| \leq |x - y| + |y - z|$
 $= d(x, y) + d(y, z).$

$$S(p, 4) = \{q \equiv (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : d(q, p) < 4\}$$

$$= \{(x,y) \in \mathfrak{R}^2 : |x - 0| + |y - 0| < 4\}$$

$$= \{(x,y) \in \mathfrak{R}^2 : |x| + |y| < 4\}$$

Will be the subset of \mathfrak{R}^2 which cuts the oX axis at $(-4,0)$, $(4,0)$ cuts the oY axis at $(0,-4)$, $(0,4)$. Illustrated in the figure.



(3)

Since $q \in S(p, \delta)$, then $d(p, q) < \delta$. Hence

$\varepsilon = \delta - d(p, q) > 0$. We take $T = T(q, \varepsilon)$.

To prove that $T \subseteq S$, let $x \in T(q, \varepsilon)$. Then

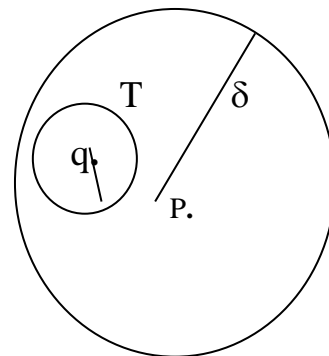
$$d(x, q) < \varepsilon = \delta - d(p, q).$$

So, by triangle inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, p) &\leq d(x, q) + d(q, p) \\ &< [\delta - d(p, q)] + d(q, p) \\ &= \delta. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $x \in S(p, \delta)$.

Which proves $T \subseteq S$.



(4)

Suppose that $p \in \{x \in X : d(x, A) = 0\}$.

So that, $d(p, A) = 0$. Which means that every open sphere with center p will contains at least one point of A . i. e.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & S(p, \delta) \cap A \neq \emptyset \quad \forall \delta > 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & V \cap A \neq \emptyset \quad \forall V = S(p, \delta) \in \mathcal{N}_p \\
 \Rightarrow & (V - \{p\}) \cap A \neq \emptyset \quad \forall V \in \mathcal{N}_p \\
 \Rightarrow & p \in A' \\
 \Rightarrow & p \in A \cup A' \\
 \Rightarrow & p \in \bar{A} \\
 \Rightarrow & \{x \in X : d(x, A) = 0\} \subseteq \bar{A} \quad \dots (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, let $q \notin \{x \in X : d(x, A) = 0\}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow & d(q, A) \neq 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & d(q, A) = \delta \quad \text{for some } \delta > 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, there are two facts, the first one is $q \notin A$.

The second fact is that, the open sphere $S(q, \frac{1}{2}\delta)$ with center q and radius $\frac{1}{2}\delta$ not contains any point of A . i.e.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & S(q, \frac{1}{2}\delta) \cap A = \emptyset \\
 \Rightarrow & U \cap A = \emptyset, \quad \text{for some } U = S(q, \frac{1}{2}\delta) \in \mathcal{N}_q \\
 \Rightarrow & (U - \{q\}) \cap A = \emptyset, \quad \text{for some } U \in \mathcal{N}_q \\
 \Rightarrow & q \notin A' \\
 \Rightarrow & q \notin A \cup A' = \bar{A} \\
 \Rightarrow & \bar{A} \subseteq \{x \in X : d(x, A) = 0\} \quad \dots (2) \\
 \stackrel{(1)}{\Rightarrow} & \bar{A} = \{x \in X : d(x, A) = 0\} \\
 \stackrel{(2)}{\Rightarrow} &
 \end{aligned}$$

(5)

Let (X, τ) be a T_1 -space, we must show that every singleton set is

τ -closed. That is, for each $\alpha \in X$, we show that $X - \{\alpha\}$ is a τ -open subset.

Now, let $\alpha \neq \beta$ in X , we have $\alpha \in X - \{\beta\}$ and $\beta \in X - \{\alpha\}$. Then, by Definition 5-2, there are a neighborhood U of α such that $\beta \notin U$ and a neighborhood V of β such that $\alpha \notin V$,

i.e. $\{\alpha\} \cap V = \emptyset$, that is $\beta \in V \subseteq X - \{\alpha\}$.

So, for every point β in X there is $G_\beta \in \tau$ such that $\beta \in G_\beta \subseteq V \subseteq X - \{\alpha\}$

that is $\bigcup_{\beta} G_\beta = X - \{\alpha\}$.

Which means that the subset $X - \{\alpha\}$ is a τ -open subset.

Conversely; consider that every singleton subset $\{\alpha\}$ of X is τ -closed and $\alpha \neq \beta$ in X . Then $X - \{\alpha\}$ is a τ -open, thus it is a neighborhood of β not containing α and $X - \{\beta\}$ is a τ -open, also it is a neighborhood of α not containing β .

Hence, (X, τ) is a T_1 -space.