

1.7.3 Let  $\ell = \sup(S)$  and pick  $\varepsilon > 0$  arbitrary.

Then  $\ell - \varepsilon < s \leq \ell$  for some  $s \in S$  by definition of  $\ell$ . Therefore

$s \in (\ell - \varepsilon, \ell] \subset B(\ell, \varepsilon)$  and  $S \cap B(\ell, \varepsilon) \neq \emptyset$ .

It follows that  $\ell \in \overline{S}$ .

1.7.4 Let  $L = \text{diam}(A)$  and  $M = \text{diam}(B)$ , and pick  $\varepsilon > 0$  arbitrary. Then there are

$p, q \in A$  such that  $L - \varepsilon < |p - q| \leq L$ ,

by def. of  $L$ . By def. of  $M$ , we have  $|p - q| \leq M$  since  $p, q \in A \subset B$ .

We conclude that  $L - \varepsilon < |p - q| \leq M$

for all  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Thus,  $L \leq M$ .

1.7.7 No Counter-example:

$$A = \{(x, y) \mid y \leq 0\}, B = \{(x, y) \mid y \geq \frac{1}{x^2}\}$$

(Closedness of  $A, B$  will follow from continuity of  $y$  and  $x^2$  later.)

let  $p_n = (n, 0) \in A$ ,  $q_n = (n, \frac{1}{n^2}) \in B$ . Then

$|p_n - q_n| = \frac{1}{n^2} < \varepsilon$  for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  and suitably chosen  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Thus,  $\text{dist}(A, B) = 0$ .

1.7.10 Let  $\{p_n\}$  be bounded w/ unique

limit point  $p$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ , and assume there are infinitely many  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.

$p_n \notin B(p, \varepsilon)$ . Then there is a sub-

sequence  $q_n = p_{\sigma(n)} \in B(p, \varepsilon)^c$ .

As such,  $\{q_n\}$  is bounded and has a limit point  $q$  which is then also a limit point of  $\{p_n\}$ . As  $B(p, \varepsilon)$  is open,  $q$  must be in  $B(p, \varepsilon)^c$ . Then  $p \neq q$  contradicts the hypothesis of a unique limit point. Therefore, for all but finitely many  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have  $p_n \in B(p, \varepsilon)$ .

If  $n_1, \dots, n_k$  are the indices w/  $p_n \notin B(p, \varepsilon)$ , set  $N = \max\{n_1, \dots, n_k\}$ . Then  $p_n \in B(p, \varepsilon)$  and hence  $|p_n - p| < \varepsilon$  for all  $n \geq N$ .