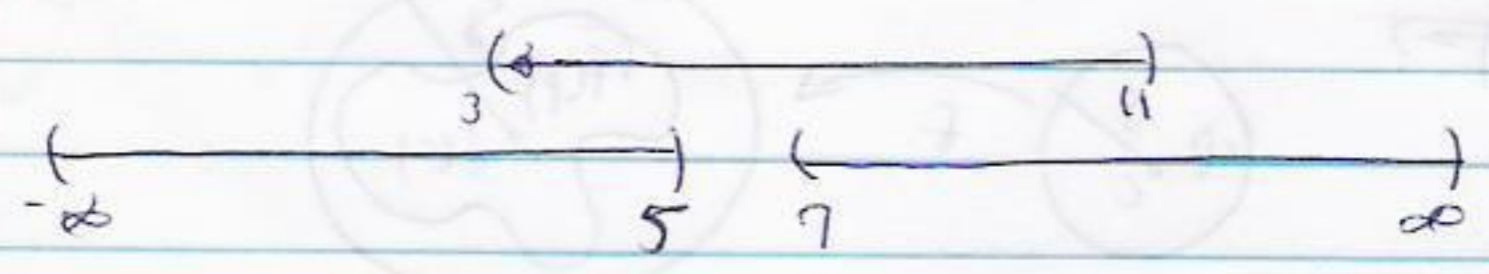


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What is the largest Lebesgue number of the open cover

$$\{(-\infty, 5), (-3, 11), (7, \infty)\} \text{ of } \mathbb{R}?$$



The answer for the warm-up solution is 0.16. Thus

Lebesgue # is 0.16.

$$\mathcal{U} = \{[0, 1 - 1/n) : n \in \mathbb{Z}_+\} \cup \{(0.84, 1]\}$$

Finite subcovers:  $\mathcal{J}_n = \{[0, 1 - 1/n), (0.84, 1]\}$

Leb. #  $\uparrow$  for  $n = 7, 8, 9, 10, \dots$   
 $\mathcal{J}_n$  has subcover  $1 - 1/n = 0.84$ .

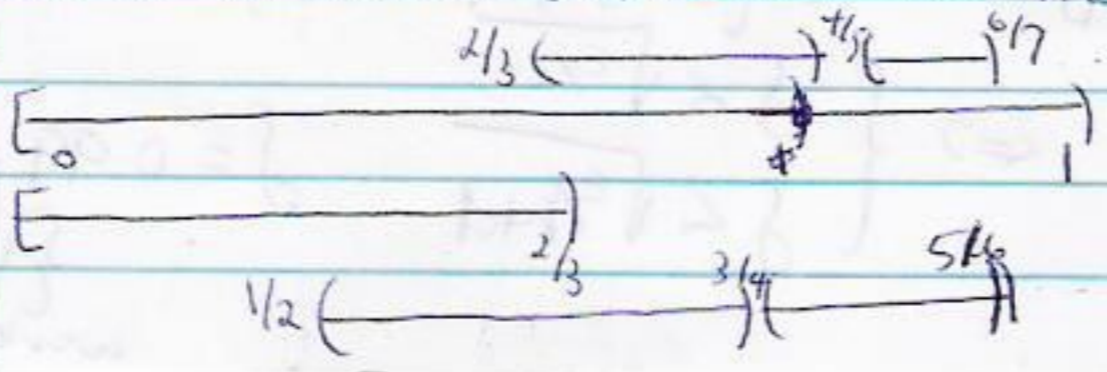
The Lebesgue # of  $\mathcal{U}$  is the supremum of all the

Lebesgue #'s of finite subcovers of  $\mathcal{U}$ .

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - 1/n - 0.84) = 0.16$$

$$X = [0, 1) \quad \mathcal{U} = \left\{ [0, \frac{2}{3}), (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}), (\frac{2}{3}, \frac{4}{5}), (\frac{3}{4}, \frac{5}{6}), (\frac{4}{5}, \frac{6}{7}), \dots \right\} = \left\{ [0, \frac{n}{n+2}) \right\} \cup \left\{ (\frac{n}{n+1}, \frac{n+2}{n+3}) \right\}$$

$\mathcal{U}$  has no finite subcover.  $\mathcal{U}$  has no (positive) Lebesgue #  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$

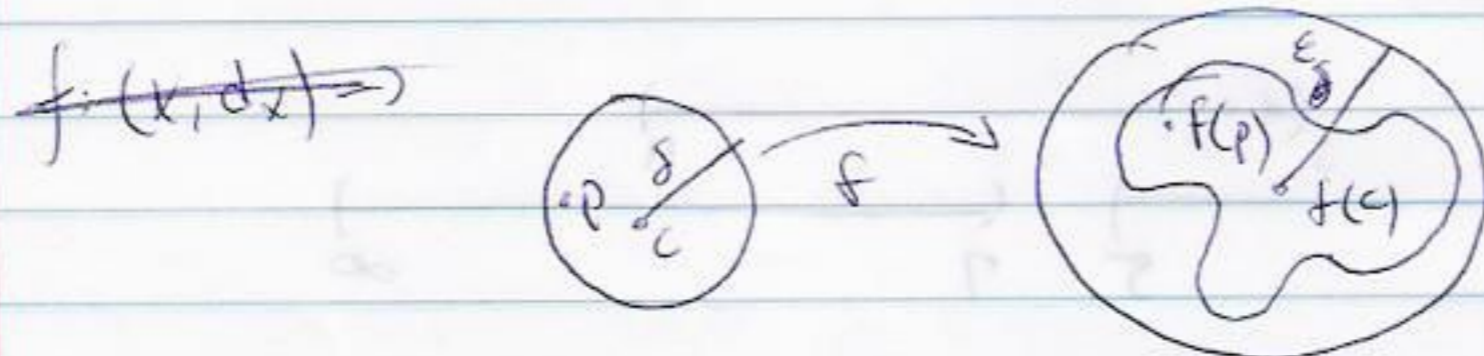


$\mathcal{J} = 0.04$  fails:

$$\{(\frac{4}{5}, \frac{6}{7})\}$$

$f: (X, d_x) \rightarrow (Y, d_y)$  is cts  $\Leftrightarrow \forall c \in X \forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta_{c, \epsilon} > 0$

such that  $\forall p \in X [d_x(p, c) < \delta \Rightarrow d_y(f(p), f(c)) < \epsilon]$



$f: (X, d_x) \rightarrow (Y, d_y)$  is uniformly cts  $\Leftrightarrow \forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta_\epsilon > 0 \forall c \in X \forall p \in X [d_x(p, c) < \delta_\epsilon \Rightarrow d_y(f(p), f(c)) < \epsilon]$

Example:

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad f(x) = 3x + 5$$

uniformly continuous:  $\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{3}$  works

$$g: (\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad f(x) = x^2$$

continuous, but not uniformly continuous

$$d(p^2, c^2) = |p^2 - c^2| = |p - c| |p + c| = |p - c| |p - c + 2c|$$

want  $< \epsilon$  given  $|p - c| < \delta$

$$|p - c| |p - c + 2c| \leq |p - c| (|p - c| + |2c|) \leq \delta (\delta + |2c|)$$

$$\leq \delta \cdot 2 \max\{\delta, |2c|\} = \max\{2\delta^2, |4c|\delta\}$$

$$\text{Need } \begin{cases} 2\delta^2 < \epsilon \\ |4c|\delta < \epsilon \end{cases}$$

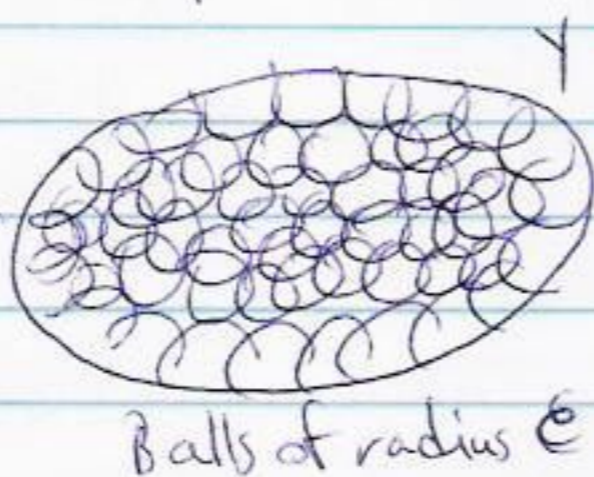
$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \delta < \sqrt{\epsilon/2} \\ \delta < \sqrt{\epsilon/|4c|} \end{cases}$$

$$\delta = 0.99 \cdot \min\left\{\sqrt{\frac{\epsilon}{2}}, \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon}{|4c|}}\right\}$$

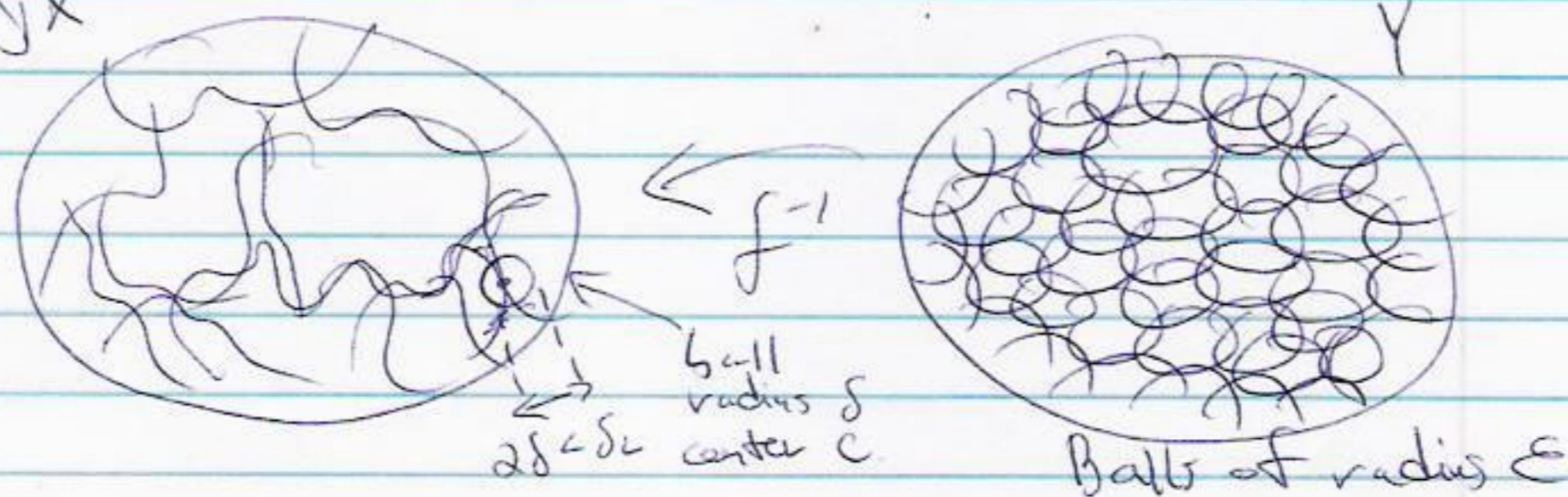
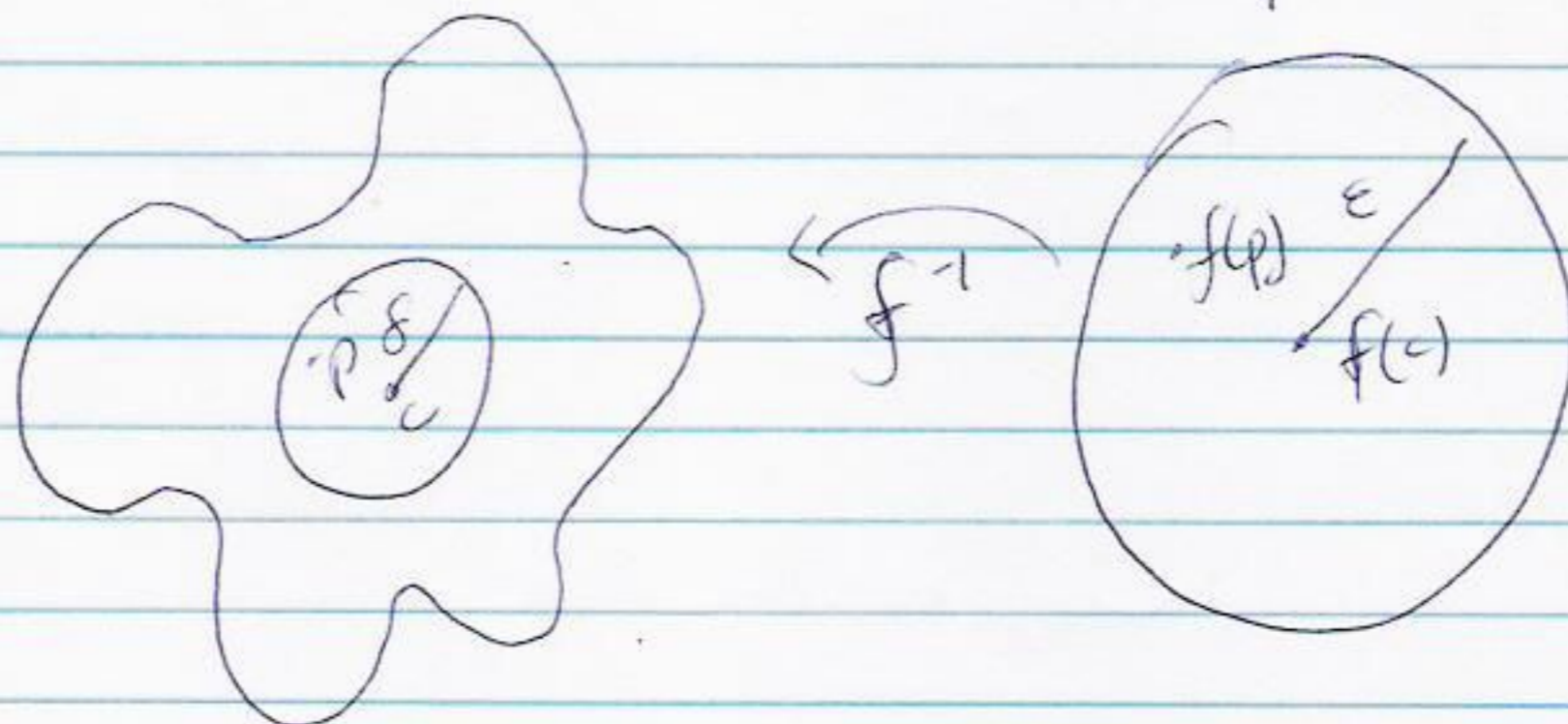
works.

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If  $f: (X, d_X) \rightarrow (Y, d_Y)$  is cts and  $X$  is compact, then  $f$  is uniformly cts.



Another Picture of Continuity



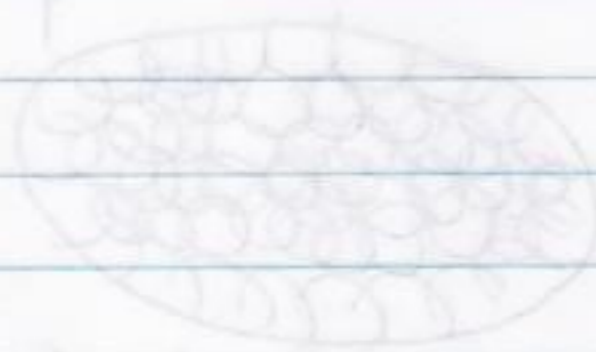
Open cover formed by set of preimages of  $\epsilon$ -balls

$\delta_L =$  Lebesgue #

A subspace  $X$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is compact iff  $X$  is closed in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

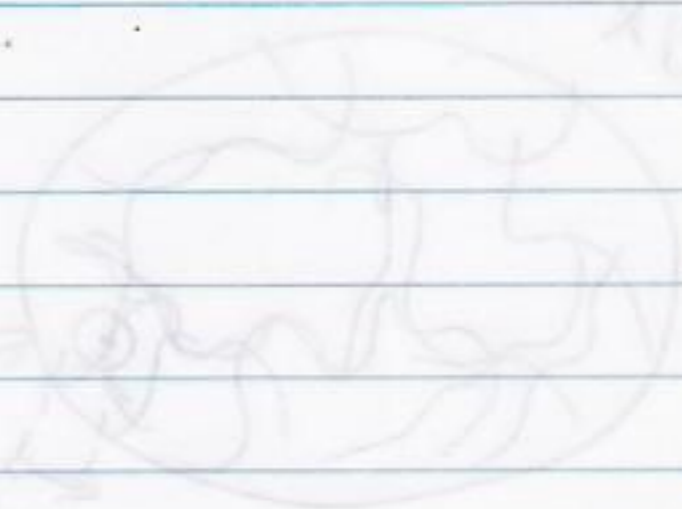
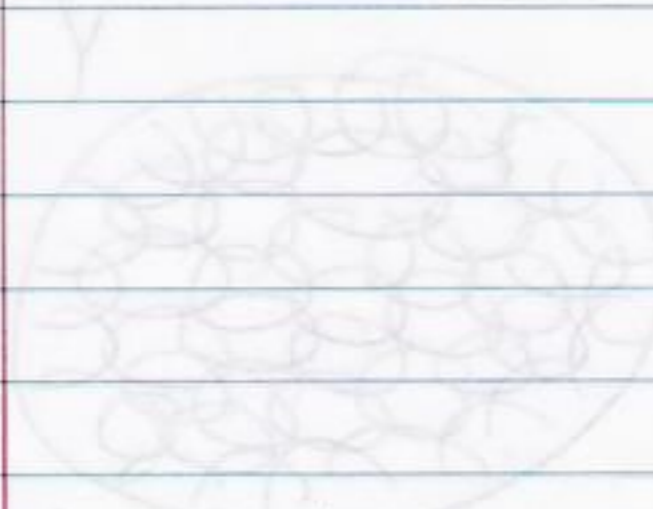
bounded

and has finite diameters ← for standard metric



3 units to fill

partition into 4 sub-sets



2 units to fill

3 units to fill

Open cover formed by set of boundaries of sub-sets

# of sub-sets

A subset  $X$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is compact iff  $X$  is closed and bounded