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Ques :-

Baire's Category Theorem :-

Theorem :-

If $\{A_n\}$ is a sequence of nowhere dense subsets of a complete metric space (X, d) , then there exists a point in X which is not in any one of the A_n 's i.e. $X \neq \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$

Proof :-

Let X be a complete metric space

Let $\{A_n\}$ be any sequence of nowhere dense subset of X .

Since X is open being a non empty subset of itself and A_1 is nowhere dense in X then by the preceding lemma X contains an open sphere disjoint from A_1 i.e. for given $\epsilon, \delta > 0$ $0 < \delta < \epsilon$ \exists an open sphere $= S(x, \delta)$ in X

Such that $S(x, \delta) \cap A_1 = \emptyset$

Let F_1 be the concentric closed sphere of

$$\text{radius } \frac{1}{2}\delta \quad \text{i.e. } F_1 = S\left[x, \frac{\delta}{2}\right]$$

Then Consider the interior of F_1

Clearly $\text{int}(F_1) = F_1^0$ is a non empty open set

Let $x_2 \in \text{int}(F_1)$

Since A_2 is nowhere dense. it follows from the lemma that $\text{int}(F_1)$ contains an open sphere $S(x_2, \delta_2)$ of radius

$\delta_2 < \frac{1}{2}\delta$ such that $S(x_2, \delta_2) \cap A_2 = \emptyset$

Let F_2 be the concentric closed sphere of radius

$$\frac{1}{2}\delta_2 \quad \text{i.e. } F_2 = S\left[x_2, \frac{\delta_2}{2}\right]$$

Let $x_3 \in \text{int}(F_2)$

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Clearly $\text{int}(F_2)$ is a non empty open set

Since A_3 is nowhere dense it follows again from the lemma that $\text{int}(F_3)$ contains an open sphere $S(x_3, r_3)$ centered at $x_3 \in \text{int}(F_2)$ and radius $r_3 < \frac{1}{3}$ such that

$$S(x_3, r_3) \cap A_3 = \emptyset$$

Let F_3 be the concentric closed sphere of radius $\frac{1}{2}r_3$

Continuing in this manner we get a decreasing sequence $[F_n]$ of non empty closed subset of X (\because each closed sphere is a closed set)

$$\text{where } F_n = S[x_n, \frac{1}{2}r_n]$$
$$\text{and } F_{n+1} = S[x_{n+1}, \frac{1}{2}r_{n+1}] \subset S(x_{n+1}, r_{n+1}) \subset S[x_n, \frac{1}{2}r_n] = F_n$$

$$\text{i.e. } F_{n+1} \subseteq F_n \forall n$$

$$\text{Also } \delta(F_n) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

In this manner we construct a nested sequence $[F_n]$ of closed spheres having the following two properties

(i) For each positive integer F_n does not intersect $A_1 \dots A_n$

(ii) $\delta(F_n) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

Since X is given to be complete therefore by Cantor's intersection theorem, we conclude that $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n$ contains exactly one point

Say $x \in X$

$$\Rightarrow x \in F_n \forall n$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in S[x_n, \frac{1}{2}r_n] \subset S(x_n, r_n) \forall n$$

$$\text{But } S(x_n, r_n) \cap A_n = \emptyset$$

$$\Rightarrow x \notin A_n \forall n$$

$$\Rightarrow x \notin \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$$

$$\text{Hence } \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \neq X.$$