

An isolated point in a countable Baire space

`MathlibAnnex.Topology.exists_isOpen_singleton`

Extracts an isolated point from a nonempty countable T1 Baire space.

Statement

Let X be nonempty, countable, T1 and Baire. At least one singleton $\{x\}$ is open in X .

Assumptions

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Conclusion

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Proof idea

T1 makes each singleton closed. The countable union of those closed singletons is X ; Mathlib's Baire closed-cover lemma gives one with nonempty interior. Since that interior lies inside a singleton, the singleton is open.

Proof steps

1. Exact Lean statement: $\forall \{X : \text{Type } u\} [\text{inst} : \text{TopologicalSpace } X] [\text{Nonempty } X] [\text{Countable } X] [\text{T1Space } X] [\text{BaireSpace } X], \exists x, \text{IsOpen } \{x\}$
2. $\exists x : X, \text{IsOpen } (\{x\} : \text{Set } X)$.
3. T1 makes each singleton closed. The countable union of those closed singletons is X ; Mathlib's Baire closed-cover lemma gives one with nonempty interior. Since that interior lies inside a singleton, the singleton is open.

Main citations

Lean source signature (exact)

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theorem exists_isOpen_singleton [Nonempty X] [Countable X] [T1Space X]
[BaireSpace X] :  $\exists x : X, \text{IsOpen } (\{x\} : \text{Set } X)$ 
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[Read exact MathlibAnnex v0.4.0 source](#)

Exact Card identity

Stable Card ID: 9c5012403e7138fc2010b82937c3665b67957413b75f52e1a4527ad36e819be4

Card SHA-256: 819701b501957cdcf19003e34a0cad05ad728f597d7dc5224d359463cbf86461

Approved exposition SHA-256: e7ebb402978675eecd0e30a14444040541ac38228fa9eb4be2b5a22c3f488f53

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