

### Answer on Question #42314 – Math – Topology

**Question.** Let  $U$  and  $V$  be open dense subsets of  $X$ . Prove that  $U$  intersection  $V$  is also dense in  $X$ .

**Proof.** Recall that a subset  $U \subset X$  is *dense* if for every non-empty open  $W \subset X$  the intersection  $U \cap W \neq \emptyset$ .

Now let  $W \subset X$  be any non-empty open subset. We should prove that  $W \cap (U \cap V) \neq \emptyset$ . Since  $U$  is dense in  $X$ , we have that

$$W \cap U \neq \emptyset.$$

But  $W \cap U$  is open as an intersection of two open subsets. Therefore

$$(W \cap U) \cap V = W \cap (U \cap V) \neq \emptyset,$$

since  $V$  is dense as well.