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iii) $0 \in \mathbb{E} - 1, 0, 1, 3$ and $0 \in V_n$ for all n

together with the set of all points n of \mathbb{Z} such that every open set containing n contains a point of $\mathbb{E} - 1, 0, 1, 3$. But every V_n contains 0 . Every n and $-n \in \text{Cl}(\mathbb{E} - 1, 0, 1, 3)$

✓ $\therefore \text{Cl}(\mathbb{E} - 1, 0, 1, 3) = \mathbb{Z}$

Alternatively, $\text{Cl}(\mathbb{E} - 1, 0, 1, 3)$ is the smallest closed set containing $\mathbb{E} - 1, 0, 1, 3$. But

$0 \notin \mathbb{Z} - V_n$ for any n , and $0 \notin \mathbb{Z} - \mathbb{Z}$.

On the other hand \emptyset is open in \mathcal{V} and $\mathbb{E} - 1, 0, 1, 3 \subset \mathbb{Z} - \emptyset = \mathbb{Z}$. This is the only closed set containing

$\mathbb{E} - 1, 0, 1, 3$ as a subset, hence is the smallest set.

iv) $\mathbb{E}\mathbb{Z}, \mathcal{V}\mathbb{Z}$ is a Hausdorff space if distinct points of \mathcal{V} are contained in disjoint open sets, but there are no disjoint open sets in $\mathbb{E}\mathbb{Z}, \mathcal{V}\mathbb{Z}$. In

particular $E \subset V_n$ for all n , so $-8, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots$ which are all distinct points are all contained in the same open sets, which are therefore not disjoint, since $E \subset V_n \cap V_m$

for all n, m . Hence $\mathbb{E}\mathbb{Z}, \mathcal{V}\mathbb{Z}$ is not a Hausdorff space.

Or use the fact that in a Hausdorff space finite subsets are closed (MT 55, p. 10, Niteş).

Hence by (iii) $\{\mathbb{Z}, \mathcal{V}\}$ is not Hausdorff.