

Definition 8.17. [OGX] Let $E, F \subseteq X$ be sets:

- a point $x_0 \in X$ is an **adherent point of E** if every neighborhood U of x_0 has non-empty intersection with E ;
- a point $x_0 \in E$ is **isolated in E** if there exists a neighborhood U of x_0 such that $E \cap U = \{x_0\}$;

(Note that, in some cases, sets can have at most a countable number of isolated points: see [OT4] and [OMF], and also [OT5]).