

proof: (a) $C_1 \supset C_2 \supset C_3 \supset \dots \supset C_k \supset \dots$

Thus, $m(C) = m(\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} C_k) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} m(C_k) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \sum_{i=1}^k 2^{i-1} l_i)$.

And, $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{k-1} l_k < 1$.

So, $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \sum_{i=1}^k 2^{i-1} l_i) = 1 - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{k-1} l_k$.

$\Rightarrow m(C) = 1 - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{k-1} l_k$.

(b) C is perfect $\Leftrightarrow C = C'$

Since every set C_k is a non-empty bounded closed set, and $C_k \supset C_{k+1}$ ($k \in \mathbb{N}$), the set $C = \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} C_k$ is a non-empty bounded closed set according to Cantor's bounded closed interval set theorem. $\Rightarrow C' \subset C$.

If $x_0 \in C$, then $x_0 \in C_k$ ($k=1, 2, \dots$).

$\forall \delta > 0, \exists k \in \mathbb{N}$, s.t. $l_k < \delta \Rightarrow (x_0 - \delta, x_0 + \delta) \subset C_k$.

So x_0 is the limit point of C . $\Rightarrow C \subset C' \Leftrightarrow C = C'$

So C is perfect.

(c) Let $x_0 \in C$, for all $(x_0 - \delta, x_0 + \delta)$, $\delta > 0$ and is small enough, let $l_k < \delta$.

$\Rightarrow (x_0 - \delta, x_0 + \delta) \subset C_k$.

But at the $k+1^{\text{th}}$ -stage, some elements of $(x_0 - \delta, x_0 + \delta)$ will be removed. So $(x_0 - \delta, x_0 + \delta) \not\subset C_{k+1}$.

$\Rightarrow (x_0 - \delta, x_0 + \delta) \not\subset C$.

So C is totally disconnected.

d) If $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{k-1} l_k < 1$, then from (a) we know that

$m(C) = 1 - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{k-1} l_k \Rightarrow C$ is uncountable.

If $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{k-1} l_k = 1$, then $\exists k_0 \in \mathbb{N}$, s.t. $l_k = q^k, k > k_0, q \in (0, 1)$

In this case, we can expand the numbers in set $[0, 1]$ by $\frac{1}{q}$ decimal places.

So, the elements x of C is going correspond to $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n q^n$ ($a_n = 0, 1, \dots, \frac{1}{q} - 1$).

$\Rightarrow C \sim [0, 1] \Rightarrow C$ is uncountable.