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Proof of invariance of $U \cap V$, $U \cup V$, U/V and closure of U

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If U, V are invariant, then $U \cap V$, $U \cup V$, U/V and \bar{U} are invariant.

Proof:

From the definition of invariant, we can know that $r(x) \subset U(V)$, $\forall x \in U(V)$.

$U \cap V$: Suppose $x \in U \cap V$. $\therefore r(x) \subset U$ and $r(x) \subset V$.
 $\therefore r(x) \subset U \cap V$

$U \cup V$: Suppose $x \in U \cup V$. Then x is either in U or V (or both).
 $\therefore r(x) \subset U$ or V (or both)
 $\therefore r(x) \subset U \cup V$

U/V : We can make a contradiction. Suppose $x \in U/V$ and part of $r(x)$ is in V . Suppose y is on that part.

Thus $r(x) = r(y)$

$\therefore y \in V \therefore r(y) \subset V, r(x) = r(y) \subset V$

This contradicts to the fact that $x \in U/V$

$\because U$ is also invariant, $r(x)$ can not go outside of U

$\therefore U/V$ is invariant.

\bar{U} : Since $\phi(t, x)$ is continuous on x ,

$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$ s.t. $|x - y| < \delta, |\phi(t, x) - \phi(t, y)| < \epsilon$.

Thus we have

$\lim_{y \rightarrow x} \phi(t, y) = \phi(t, \lim_{y \rightarrow x} y) = \phi(t, x)$.

Suppose x is a point on the boundary of U and x_n is a sequence which converges to x . Then

$\phi(t, x_n) \in U$ for every n .

$\therefore \phi(t, x) = \phi(t, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(t, x_n)$

$\therefore \phi(t, x) \in U$ (otherwise it would contradict to the continuity)

$\therefore \bar{U}$ is invariant.