

A is all subsets of topological X

a) show starting with a set A that one can form no more than 14 sets applying complementation and closure successively

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \text{start with } A & \rightarrow & \bar{A} & \rightarrow & (\bar{A})^c & \rightarrow & \overline{A^c} \rightarrow \overline{\bar{A}^c} \rightarrow \overline{\bar{A}^{cc}} \\
 & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 & & \text{closed} & & \text{open} & & \text{closed} \\
 & & & & & & \uparrow \\
 & & & & & & \text{open} \\
 & & & & & & \downarrow \\
 & & & & & & A^c \rightarrow \bar{A}^c \rightarrow \overline{A^c} \rightarrow \overline{\bar{A}^c} \rightarrow \overline{\bar{A}^{cc}} \rightarrow \overline{\bar{A}^{ccc}} = \bar{A}
 \end{array}$$

c ~ closure, i ~ interior, x ~ complement

$$A \rightarrow cA \rightarrow xcA \Rightarrow ixA \rightarrow cixA \rightarrow xcixA$$

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$$xA \rightarrow cxA \rightarrow xcxA = iA$$

$$\rightarrow ciA \rightarrow xcixA = ixixA$$

$$\rightarrow cixixA = cixixA$$

$$\rightarrow icix$$

$$= \cancel{ix}ixA$$

$$= icxxA$$

$$= icA$$

$$\rightarrow cica$$

$$\rightarrow xcica = ixixA$$

$$= icxc$$

$$= icixA$$

$$\rightarrow \textcircled{cixixA}$$

$$ciciA = cici \times \times A = cici \times \times A$$

$$= cixi \times \times = cixi \times \times = xix = \textcircled{xix} =$$

$$= cxcx$$

$$= cixx$$

~~$$icic = icic \times \times = icixix = icixxc$$

$$= icxcxc$$

$$= icxcix$$~~

$$ic \subset ic$$

$$i(ic) \subset icic$$

$$ic \subset c$$

$$cic \subset cc = c$$

$$icic \subset ic \rightarrow icic = ic$$

$$(0,1) \cup (1,2) \cup \{3\} \cup (4,5) \cup \{6\}$$

$$\rightarrow [0,2] \cup \{3\} \cup [4,5] \cup \{6\}$$

$$\rightarrow (-\infty, 0) \cup (2,3) \cup (3,4) \cup (5,6) \cup (6, \infty)$$

$$\rightarrow (-\infty, 0] \cup [2,4] \cup [5,6]$$

$$\rightarrow (0,2) \cup (4,5)$$

$$\rightarrow [0,2] \cup [4,5]$$

$$\rightarrow (-\infty, 0] \cup \{1\} \cup [2,3) \cup (3,4] \cup [5,6)$$

$$\rightarrow (-\infty, 0] \cup \{1\} \cup [2, \cancel{3}] \cup [3, 4] \cup [5,6]$$

$$\rightarrow (0,1) \cup (1,2) \cup (4,5)$$

$$\rightarrow [0,2] \cup [4,5]$$

$$\rightarrow (-\infty, 0]$$