

Show that the 1-point compactification of Z_+ is homeomorphic with the subspace $\{0\} \cup \{1/n \mid n \in Z_+\} = Y$ of \mathbb{R}

Z_+ and $\{1/n \mid n \in Z_+\}$ are locally compact as they are simply ordered sets with the least upper bound property.

Letting $f(n) = 1/n$ and equipping Z_+ with the discrete topology we see that

f^{-1} is clearly continuous for any n :

$f(n) = \frac{1}{n} = \left(\frac{1}{n+1}, \frac{1}{n-1} \right) \cap Y$ which is ~~an~~ then open.

Thus f is a homeomorphism. By exercise

5 their 1 point compactifications are homeomorphic.