

**Exercise 7.1.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space, and  $V$  be a subset of  $X$ . Show that the set  $V$  is closed if and only if  $\overline{V} = V$ .

*Hint: use the definition of closed sets, and the definition of the closure of a set.*

**Exercise 7.2.** Let  $V$  and  $W$  be subsets of a metric space  $(X, d)$ . The following properties hold:

- (i) if  $V \subset W$ , then  $V^\circ \subset W^\circ$ ,
- (ii) if  $V \subset W$ , then  $\overline{V} \subset \overline{W}$ ,

**Exercise 7.3.** Let  $V$  and  $W$  be subsets of a metric space  $(X, d)$ . Prove that

$$\overline{V \cup W} = \overline{V} \cup \overline{W}.$$

Give an example of  $(X, d)$ ,  $V$  and  $W$  such that

$$(V \cup W)^\circ \neq V^\circ \cup W^\circ.$$

**Exercise 7.4.** Let  $(A_1, d_1)$  and  $(A_2, d_2)$  be metric spaces. A map  $f : A_1 \rightarrow A_2$  is continuous if and only if the pre-image of any closed set in  $A_2$  is a closed set in  $A_1$ .

**Exercise 7.5.** Recall that the set of all continuous functions from  $[0, 1]$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  is denoted by  $C([0, 1])$ . We also defined the metrics  $d_1$ ,  $d_2$  and  $d_\infty$  on  $C([0, 1])$ . Consider the map

$$\Phi : C([0, 1]) \rightarrow \mathbb{R},$$

defined as

$$\Phi(f) = f(1/2).$$

- (i) Is the map  $\Phi$  from the metric space  $(C([0, 1]), d_\infty)$  to  $(\mathbb{R}, d_1)$  continuous? Justify your answer.
- (ii) Is the map  $\Phi$  from the metric space  $(C([0, 1]), d_1)$  to  $(\mathbb{R}, d_1)$  continuous? Justify your answer.
- (iii) Is the map  $\Phi$  from the metric space  $(C([0, 1]), d_2)$  to  $(\mathbb{R}, d_1)$  continuous? Justify your answer.

*Hint: draw the graphs of few functions, and think about what it means for two functions in  $C([0, 1])$  to be close together in each of those metrics.*

**Exercise 7.6.** Consider the metric spaces  $X = (\mathbb{R}, d_1)$  and  $Y = (\mathbb{R}, d_{\text{disc}})$ . Show that the map  $f(x) = x$  from  $X$  to  $Y$  is not continuous. Show that the map  $g(x) = x$  from  $Y$  to  $X$  is continuous.

**Exercise 7.7.** Consider the sequence of functions  $f_n : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , for  $n \geq 1$ , defined as

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - nx & \text{if } x \in [0, 1/n] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Let  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the constant map  $f \equiv 0$ .

- (i) Show that the sequence  $(f_n)_{n \geq 1}$  in  $C([0, 1])$  converges to  $f$  in the metric space  $(C([0, 1]), d_1)$ .
- (ii) Show that the sequence  $(f_n)_{n \geq 1}$  in  $C([0, 1])$  does not converge to  $f$  in the metric space  $(C([0, 1]), d_\infty)$ .
- (iii) Conclude that the identity map

$$\text{id} : (C([0, 1]), d_1) \rightarrow (C([0, 1]), d_\infty)$$

is not continuous.

**Exercise 7.8.** Let  $(X, d_X)$  and  $(Y, d_Y)$  be metric spaces, and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a surjective map. Show that if  $f$  is bi-Lipschitz, then it is a homeomorphisms.

**Unseen Exercise.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space, and  $V$  be a subset of  $X$ . Prove that

- (i) the set  $V^\circ$  is open, and  $V^\circ$  is the largest open set contained in  $V$ ;
- (ii) the set  $\overline{V}$  is closed, and  $\overline{V}$  is the smallest closed set which contains  $V$ .

*Hint: For the latter part of (i), you need to show that if  $\Omega \subseteq V$  and  $\Omega$  is an open set in  $(X, d)$ , then  $\Omega \subseteq V^\circ$ . For the latter part of (ii), you need to show that if  $V \subseteq \Delta$  and  $\Delta$  is a closed set in  $(X, d)$ , then  $\overline{V} \subseteq \Delta$ .*