

MATH 450  
Assignment 2

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- (1) Determine the closures of the following subsets of the ordered square.
- (a)  $A = \{\frac{1}{n} \times 0 : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$
  - (b)  $B = \{\frac{1}{n} \times a : n \in \mathbb{N}, a \in \mathbb{Q}\}$
  - (c)  $C = \{x \times 0 : 0 < x < 1\}$
  - (d)  $D = \{\frac{y}{2} \times y : 0 < y < 1\}$ .
- (2) Let  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $B \subseteq Y$  where  $X$  and  $Y$  are topological spaces. Show that in the space  $X \times Y$ , we have that

$$\overline{A \times B} = \bar{A} \times \bar{B}.$$

- (3) Show that a topological space  $X$  is Hausdorff if and only if the diagonal  $\Delta = \{x \times x : x \in X\}$  is closed in  $X \times X$ .
- (4) Show that the  $T_1$  axiom is equivalent to the condition that for each pair of points of a topological space  $X$ , each has a neighbourhood not containing the other.
- (5) If  $A \subseteq X$  a topological space, we define the boundary of  $A$  by

$$\text{Bd } A = \bar{A} \cap \overline{X - A}.$$

- (a) Show that  $x \in \text{Bd } A$  if and only if every neighbourhood of  $x$  contains a point in  $A$  and a point in  $X - A$ .
  - (b) Show that  $\text{Int } A$  and  $\text{Bd } A$  are disjoint, and  $\bar{A} = \text{Int } A \cup \text{Bd } A$ .
  - (c) Show that  $\text{Bd } A = \emptyset$  if and only if  $A$  is both open and closed.
  - (d) Show that  $U$  is open if and only if  $\text{Bd } U = \bar{U} - U$ .
  - (e) If  $U$  is open, is it true that  $U = \text{Int } \bar{U}$ ? Justify your answer.
- (6) Find the boundary and the interior of each of the following subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
- (a)  $A = \{x \times y : y = 0, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$
  - (b)  $B = \{x \times y : x > 0, y \neq 0\}$
  - (c)  $C = A \cup B$
  - (d)  $D = \{x \times y : x \in \mathbb{Q}\}$