

**HOMEWORK 8: FINITENESS & NAGATA-SMIRNOFF**  
**DUE: NOVEMBER 16**

- 1) An open covering is **point-finite** if any point is in at most finitely many elements. Find an example of a point finite open covering which is not locally finite.
- 2) Show that if  $X$  is second-countable, the  $\mathcal{A}$  is a countably locally finite set if and only if  $\mathcal{A}$  is countable.
- 3) In the uniform topology, let  $\mathfrak{B}_n$  is the collection of all subsets  $\prod_{i \in \mathbb{N}} X_i \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}}$  with  $X_1 = \dots = X_n = \mathbb{R}$ , and  $X_m = \{0\}$  or  $X_m = \{1\}$  for  $m > n$ . Show  $\mathfrak{B} = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{B}_i$  is countably locally finite but not countable or locally finite.
- 4) Show that a T1 space has a locally finite basis if and only if it is discrete.
- 5) Find a non-discrete space which has a countably locally finite basis, but is not second-countable.
- 6) Find an example to show that a paracompact space can have an open cover  $X = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} U_{\alpha}$  which doesn't have a locally finite *subcover*  $X = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda'} U_{\alpha}$  with  $\Lambda' \subseteq \Lambda$ .
- 7) Find an example of a locally compact Hausdorff space which is not normal.<sup>1</sup> You may use any asserted results from Class 16.

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<sup>1</sup>Therefore locally compact and Hausdorff do not imply paracompact.