

2.23 Let  $\mathcal{T}$  be the collection of subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  consisting of the empty set and every set whose complement is countable.

(a) Show that  $\mathcal{T}$  is a topology on  $\mathbb{R}$ . (It is called the countable complement topology.)

(b) Show that the point 0 is a limit point of the set  $A = \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$  in the countable complement topology.

(c) Show that in  $A = \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$  there is no sequence converging to 0 in the countable complement topology.

2.26 Determine the boundary of each of the following subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  in the standard topology:

(a)  $A = \{(x, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^2 | x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

(b)  $B = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 | x > 0, y \neq 0\}$

(c)  $C = \{(\frac{1}{n}, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^2 | n \in \mathbb{Z}_+\}$

(d)  $D = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 | 0 \leq x^2 - y^2 < 1\}$

**PG:** 2.28 Prove Theorem 2.15 : Let  $A$  be a subset of a topological space  $X$ .

(a)  $\partial A$  is closed.

(b)  $\partial A = Cl(A) \cap Cl(X - A)$

(c)  $\partial A \cap \text{Int}(A) = \emptyset$

(d)  $\partial A \cup \text{Int}(A) = Cl(A)$

(e)  $\partial A \subset A$  if and only if  $A$  is closed.

(i)  $\partial A \cap A = \emptyset$  if and only if  $A$  is open.

(g)  $\partial A = \emptyset$  if and only if  $A$  is both open and closed.

**PN:** 3.01 Let  $X = \{(x, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^2 | x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ , the  $x$ -axis in the plane. Describe the topology that  $X$  inherits as a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with the standard topology.

**PN:** 3.02 Let  $Y = [-1, 1]$  have the standard topology. Which of the following sets are open in  $Y$  and which are open in  $\mathbb{R}$ ?

$$A = (-1, -1/2) \cup (1/2, 1)$$

$$B = (-1, -1/2] \cup [1/2, 1)$$

$$C = [-1, -1/2) \cup (1/2, 1]$$

$$D = [-1, -1/2] \cup [1/2, 1]$$

$$E = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{1+n}, \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

**PB:** 3.03 Prove Theorem 3.4 : Let  $X$  be a topological space, and let  $Y \subset X$  have the subspace topology. Then  $C \subset Y$  is closed in  $Y$  if and only if  $C = D \cap Y$  for some closed set  $D$  in  $X$ .

*Proof.*

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**PN:** 3.15 Prove Theorem 3.9: Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be topological spaces, and assume that  $A \subset X$  and  $B \subset Y$ . Then the topology on  $A \times B$  as a subspace of the product  $X \times Y$  is the same as the product topology on  $A \times B$ , where  $A$  has the subspace topology inherited from  $X$ , and  $B$  has the subspace topology inherited from  $Y$ .

*Proof.*

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**PB:** 3.16 Let  $S^2$  be the sphere,  $D$  be the disk,  $T$  be the torus,  $S^1$  be the circle, and  $I = [0, 1]$  with the standard topology. Draw pictures of the product spaces  $S^2 \times I$ ,  $T \times I$ ,  $S^1 \times I \times I$ , and  $S^1 \times D$ .

**PN:** 3.18 Show that if  $X$  and  $Y$  are Hausdorff spaces, then so is the product space  $X \times Y$ .

*Proof.*

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**PB:** 3.19 Show that if  $A$  is closed in  $X$  and  $B$  is closed in  $Y$ , then  $A \times B$  is closed in  $X \times Y$ .

*Proof.*

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