

**PP:** 1.25 Prove that, in a topological space  $X$ , if  $U$  is open and  $C$  is closed, then  $U - C$  is open and  $C - U$  is closed.

**PP:** 1.26 Prove that closed balls are closed sets in the standard topology on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

**PP:** 1.27 The infinite comb  $C$  is the subset of the plane illustrated in Figure 1.17 and defined by

$$C = \{(x, 0) | 0 \leq x \leq 1\} \cup \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{2^n}, y \right) | n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \text{ and } 0 \leq y \leq 1 \right\}$$

(a) Prove that  $C$  is not closed in the standard topology on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

(b) Prove that  $C$  is closed in the vertical interval topology on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

**PP:** 1.33 Prove theorem 1.17: Let  $X$  be a topological space.

(a) Prove that  $\emptyset$  and  $X$  are closed sets.

(b) Prove that the intersection of any collection of closed sets in  $X$  is a closed set

(c) Prove that the union of finitely many closed sets in  $X$  is a closed set.

**PP:** 1.35 Show that  $\mathbb{R}$  in the lower limit topology is Hausdorff.

**PP:** 1.36 Show that  $\mathbb{R}$  in the finite complement topology is not Hausdorff.

**PP:** 2.02 Prove theorem 2.2: Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of  $X$ .

(a) If  $C$  is a closed set in  $X$  and  $A \subset C$ , then  $\text{Cl}(A) \subset C$

(b) If  $A \subset B$  then  $\text{Cl}(A) \subset \text{Cl}(B)$

(c)  $A$  is closed if and only if  $A = \text{Cl}(A)$

**PP:** 2.07 Let  $B = \left\{ \frac{a}{2^n} \in \mathbb{R} | a \in \mathbb{Z}, n \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \right\}$ . Show that  $B$  is dense in  $\mathbb{R}$

2.10 Prove Theorem 2.5: Let  $X$  be a topological space,  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ , and  $y$  be an element of  $X$ . Then  $y \in \text{Cl}(A)$  if and only if every open set containing  $y$  intersects  $A$ .

*Proof.* Let  $X$  be a topological space,  $A \subset X$  and  $y \in X$ .

( $\Rightarrow$ ) *WTS: If  $y \in \text{Cl}(A)$  then  $\forall U \in \mathcal{T}$  such that  $y \in U$  we will have the following  $U \cap A \neq \emptyset$*

Assume  $y \in \text{Cl}(A)$  and let  $U \in \mathcal{T}$  such that  $y \in U$ . □

**PP:** 2.11 Prove Theorem 2.6: For sets  $A$  and  $B$  in a topological space  $X$ , the following hold:

(a)  $\text{Cl}(X - A) = X - \text{Int}(A)$

(b)  $\text{Int}(A) \cap \text{Int}(B) = \text{Int}(A \cap B)$

2.13 Determine the set of limit points of  $A$  in each case.

(a)  $A = (0, 1]$  in the lower limit topology on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

(b)  $A = \{a\}$  in  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with topology  $\{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$

(c)  $A = \{a, c\}$  in  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with topology  $\{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$

(d)  $A = \{b\}$  in  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with topology  $\{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$

(e)  $A = (-1, 1) \cup \{2\}$  in the standard topology on  $\mathbb{R}$

(f)  $A = (-1, 1) \cup \{2\}$  in the lower limit topology on  $\mathbb{R}$

(g)  $A = \{(x, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^2 | x \in \mathbb{R}\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with the standard topology.

(h)  $A = \{(0, x) \in \mathbb{R}^2 | x \in \mathbb{R}\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with the topology generated by the basis in Exercise 1.19

(i)  $A = \{(x, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^2 | x \in \mathbb{R}\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with the topology generated by the basis Exercise 1, 19

2.20 Prove Theorem 2.11 : Let  $A$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  in the standard topology. If  $x$  is a limit point of  $A$ , then there is a sequence of points in  $A$  that converges to  $x$ .

**PP:** 2.21 Determine the set of limit points of the set

$$S = \left\{ \left( x, \sin \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) \right) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid 0 < x \leq 1 \right\}$$

as a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  in the standard topology. (The closure of  $S$  in the plane is known as the topologist's sine curve.)