

2.14 For each  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ , let  $B_n = \{n, n+1, n+2, \dots\}$ , and consider the collection  $\mathcal{B} = \{B_n | n \in \mathbb{Z}_+\}$

- (a) Show that  $\mathcal{B}$  is a basis for a topology on  $\mathbb{Z}_+$
- (b) Show that the topology on  $X$  generated by  $\mathcal{B}$  is not Hausdorff.
- (c) Show that the sequence  $(2, 4, 6, 8, \dots)$  converges to every point in  $\mathbb{Z}_+$  with the topology generated by  $\mathcal{B}$
- (d) Prove that every injective sequence converges to every point in  $\mathbb{Z}_+$  with the topology generated by  $\mathcal{B}$

2.15 Determine the set of limit points of  $[0, 1]$  in the finite complement topology on  $\mathbb{R}$

2.17 (a) Let  $\mathcal{B} = \{[a, b) \subset \mathbb{R} | a, b \in \mathbb{Q} \text{ and } a < b\}$ . Show that  $\mathcal{B}$  is a basis for a topology on  $\mathbb{R}$ . The resulting topology is called the rational lower limit topology and is denoted  $\mathbb{R}_{rl}$

(b) Determine the closures of  $A = (0, \sqrt{2})$  and  $B = (\sqrt{2}, 3)$  in  $\mathbb{R}_l$  and in  $\mathbb{R}_{rl}$

2.21 Determine the set of limit points of the set

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

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.

2.27 Determine  $\partial([0, 1])$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  with the finite complement topology. Justify your result.

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

- (a)  $\partial A$  is closed.
- (b)  $\partial A = \text{Cl}(A) \cap \text{Cl}(X - A)$
- (c)  $\partial A \cap \text{Int}(A) = \emptyset$
- (d)  $\partial A \cup \text{Int}(A) = \text{Cl}(A)$
- (e)  $\partial A \subset A$  if and only if  $A$  is closed.
- (f)  $\partial A \cap A = \emptyset$  if and only if  $A$  is open.
- (g)  $\partial A = \emptyset$  if and only if  $A$  is both open and closed.