

## Homework 1: The Definition of a Topology

*Assignments should be **stapled** and written clearly and legibly.*

1. §1.1, #1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.7.
2. Suppose that  $\mathcal{T}_1$  and  $\mathcal{T}_2$  are two topologies on a set  $X$ . Prove that  $\mathcal{T}_1 \cap \mathcal{T}_2$  is a topology on  $X$ , but  $\mathcal{T}_1 \cup \mathcal{T}_2$  need not be a topology on  $X$ .