



**Final Exam in Topology for Second-Year LMD Mathematics Students  
(2024/2025)**

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**Exercise 1 (7.5 pts):**

Let  $(\mathbb{X}, \mathcal{T}_{\mathbb{X}})$  be a topological space and  $A \subset \mathbb{X}$ . Complete the following expressions:

- Any member of  $\mathcal{T}_{\mathbb{X}}$  is called .....
- The topology induced by Euclidean metric on  $\mathbb{R}$  is called .....
- The topological space in which all the subsets of  $\mathbb{X}$  are clopen is called .....
- If  $\text{Int}(\mathbb{C}_{\mathbb{X}}A) = \mathbb{C}_{\mathbb{X}}A$ , then  $A$  is .....(open/closed).
- The topology in which every finite sets are closed is called .....
- If  $Cl(A) = \mathbb{X}$ , then  $A$  is .....
- If  $A$  is a neighborhood of each of its points, then  $A$  is .....
- The largest open set contained in  $A$  is called .....
- The set which is the intersection of  $Cl(A)$  and  $Cl(\mathbb{C}_{\mathbb{X}}A)$  is called .....
- The intersection of all closed sets containing  $A$  is called.....

**Exercise 2 (8.5 pts):**

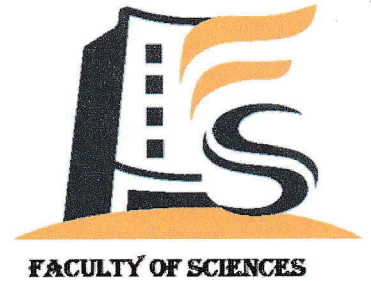
- Recall the definition of a metric space.
- Let  $d : \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function defined by:

$$d((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = |x_1 - x_2| + |y_1 - y_2|.$$

- Prove that  $d$  is indeed a metric.
  - Provide an example of an open ball of radius 1 centered at  $(0,0)$  for this metric.
- Prove that every metric space is a topological space.

**Exercise 3 (4pts):**

1. Recall the definition of a complete metric space.
2. Show that every complete subset in a metric space  $(\mathbb{X}, d_{\mathbb{X}})$  is closed.



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**Exercise 1 (7.5 pts):**

Let  $(\mathbb{X}, \mathcal{T}_{\mathbb{X}})$  be a topological space and  $A \subset \mathbb{X}$ . Complete the following expressions:

- Any member of  $\mathcal{T}_{\mathbb{X}}$  is called .....open ball set..... (0,75)
- The topology induced by Euclidean metric on  $\mathbb{R}$  is called .....usual topology..... (0,75)
- The topological space in which all the subsets of  $\mathbb{X}$  are clopen is called discrete topological space. (0,75)
- If  $\text{Int}(\mathbb{C}_{\mathbb{X}}A) = \mathbb{C}_{\mathbb{X}}A$ , then  $A$  is .....closed..... (0,75)
- The topology in which every finite sets are closed is called .....cofinite topology..... (0,75)
- If  $\text{Cl}(A) = \mathbb{X}$ , then  $A$  is .....dense in  $\mathbb{X}$ ..... (0,75)
- If  $A$  is a neighborhood of each of its points, then  $A$  is .....open..... (0,75)
- The largest open set contained in  $A$  is called .....interior of  $A$ ..... (0,75)
- The set which is the intersection of  $\text{Cl}(A)$  and  $\text{Cl}(\mathbb{C}_{\mathbb{X}}A)$  is called .....boundary of  $A$ ..... (0,75)
- The intersection of all closed sets containing  $A$  is called.....closure of  $A$ ..... (0,75)

**Exercise 2 (8.5 pts):**

- Recall the definition of a metric space:



**Definition 1.** A metric space is a pair  $(\mathbb{X}, d)$ , where  $\mathbb{X}$  is a set and  $d: \mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a function, called a metric, that satisfies the following properties for all  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{X}$ :

- (a) **Non-negativity:**  $d(x, y) \geq 0$ , and  $d(x, y) = 0 \iff x = y$ . (o.f.)
- (b) **Symmetry:**  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ . (o.f.)
- (c) **Triangle inequality:**  $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$ . (o.f.)

2. Let  $d: \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function defined by:

$$d((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = |x_1 - x_2| + |y_1 - y_2|.$$

(a) **Prove that  $d$  is a metric on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :**

We need to check the three properties of a metric:

i. **Non-negativity:**

$$|x_1 - x_2| \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad |y_1 - y_2| \geq 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad d((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = |x_1 - x_2| + |y_1 - y_2| \geq 0.$$

$$\text{Moreover, } d((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = 0 \iff |x_1 - x_2| = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad |y_1 - y_2| = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x_1 = x_2 \quad \text{and} \quad y_1 = y_2. \quad (o.f.)$$

ii. **Symmetry:**

$$d((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = |x_1 - x_2| + |y_1 - y_2| = |x_2 - x_1| + |y_2 - y_1| = d((x_2, y_2), (x_1, y_1)). \quad (o.f.)$$

iii. **Triangle inequality:**

Let  $z = (x_3, y_3)$ . We have:

$$d((x_1, y_1), (x_3, y_3)) = |x_1 - x_3| + |y_1 - y_3|. \quad (o.f.)$$

Using the triangle inequality for absolute values:

$$(o.f.) \quad |x_1 - x_3| \leq |x_1 - x_2| + |x_2 - x_3| \quad \text{and} \quad |y_1 - y_3| \leq |y_1 - y_2| + |y_2 - y_3|. \quad (o.f.)$$

Adding these inequalities gives:

$$d((x_1, y_1), (x_3, y_3)) \leq d((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) + d((x_2, y_2), (x_3, y_3)). \quad (o.f.)$$

Therefore,  $d$  satisfies all the properties of a metric.

(b) **Give an example of an open ball of radius 1 centered at  $(0, 0)$  for this metric:**

An open ball of radius 1 centered at  $(0, 0)$  is defined as:

$$B((0, 0), 1) = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : d((0, 0), (x, y)) < 1\}. \quad (o.f.)$$

Using the definition of  $d((0, 0), (x, y)) = |x| + |y|$ , the open ball becomes:

$$B((0, 0), 1) = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : |x| + |y| < 1\}. \quad (o.f.)$$

This represents a diamond-shaped region in the plane, bounded by the lines:

$$x + y = 1, \quad x - y = 1, \quad -x + y = 1, \quad -x - y = 1.$$



### 3. Prove that every metric space is a topological space:

Given a metric space  $(\mathbb{X}, d)$ , we can define a topology on  $\mathbb{X}$  as follows: - A subset  $U \subseteq \mathbb{X}$  is *open* if for every  $x \in U$ , there exists  $\epsilon > 0$  such that the open ball  $B(x, \epsilon) = \{y \in \mathbb{X} : d(x, y) < \epsilon\}$  is contained in  $U$ .

**Proof:**

(a) **The empty set and  $\mathbb{X}$  are open:**

The empty set contains no points, so the condition is satisfied vacuously. For  $\mathbb{X}$ , every point  $x \in \mathbb{X}$  has  $B(x, \epsilon) \subseteq \mathbb{X}$ .

(b) **Arbitrary unions of open sets are open:**

Let  $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I}$  be a family of open sets. If  $x \in \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} U_\alpha$ , then  $x \in U_{\alpha_0}$  for some  $\alpha_0 \in I$ . Since  $U_{\alpha_0}$  is open, there exists  $\epsilon > 0$  such that  $B(x, \epsilon) \subseteq U_{\alpha_0} \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} U_\alpha$ .

(c) **Finite intersections of open sets are open:**

Let  $U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n$  be open sets. If  $x \in \bigcap_{i=1}^n U_i$ , then for each  $i$ , there exists  $\epsilon_i > 0$  such that  $B(x, \epsilon_i) \subseteq U_i$ . Let  $\epsilon = \min\{\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \dots, \epsilon_n\}$ . Then  $B(x, \epsilon) \subseteq \bigcap_{i=1}^n U_i$ .

Thus, the topology defined by the metric satisfies the axioms of a topological space. Hence, every metric space is a topological space.

#### Exercise 3 (4pts):

##### 1. Recall the definition of a complete metric space.



**Definition 2.** A metric space  $(\mathbb{X}, d)$  is said to be *complete* if every Cauchy sequence in  $(\mathbb{X}, d)$  converges to a limit that is also in  $\mathbb{X}$ .

##### 2. Show that every complete subset in a metric space $(\mathbb{X}, d_{\mathbb{X}})$ is closed.

Let  $A$  be a complete subset of  $\mathbb{X}$ , and let  $x \in \overline{A}$ . Then there exists a sequence  $(x_n)$  of elements in  $A$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x$  (see Proposition (2.4)). Since  $(x_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $A$ , and  $A$  is complete, it follows that  $x \in A$ . This shows that  $A$  is closed.