

Question 4

Let $T_1 = \{A, \mathcal{T}\}$ where $A = \{a, b, c\}$ and \mathcal{T} is the topology

$$\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, A\}$$

and let $T_2 = \{\mathbb{Z}, \mathcal{V}\}$ where \mathbb{Z} is the set of all integers and \mathcal{V} is the topology defined as follows: $V \in \mathcal{V}$ if $0 \notin V$ or $1 \in V$.

[You need **not** check that \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{V} are topologies.]

- (i) Prove that $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ given by

$$f(a) = f(b) = 1, \quad f(c) = 0$$

is $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{V})$ -continuous.

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- (ii) Prove that $g: A \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ given by

$$g(a) = 0, \quad g(b) = g(c) = 1$$

is not $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{V})$ -continuous.

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- (iii) State whether or not $h: A \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ given by

$$h(a) = -1, \quad h(b) = h(c) = 0$$

is $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{V})$ -continuous, justifying your answer.

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Question 5

Let A denote the interval $(-1, 1)$ in \mathbb{R} and let \mathcal{T} be the topology on A which consists of \emptyset and all intervals of the form (a, b) where $-1 \leq a < 0 < b \leq 1$.

[You need **not** verify that \mathcal{T} is a topology on A .]

Put $T = \{A, \mathcal{T}\}$ and $H = \{\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}\}$.

- (i) Prove that if $x \in A$ and $x > \frac{1}{3}$ then x is a limit point of H in T .

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- (ii) Prove that if $x \in A$ and $x \leq \frac{1}{3}$ then x is not a limit point of H in T .

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- (iii) Determine the closure of H in T .

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Question 6

- (i) Prove that a closed subspace of a compact space is compact.

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- (ii) For each of the following subsets of \mathbb{R}^2 with the usual topology, state whether or not it is compact, justifying your answer:

$$H_1 = \{(x_1, x_2) : x_2 \geq |x_1|\};$$

$$H_2 = \{(x_1, x_2) : x_2 \geq |x_1|, x_1^2 + x_2^2 \leq 1\};$$

$$H_3 = \{(x_1, x_2) : x_2 \geq |x_1|, 0 < x_1^2 + x_2^2 \leq 1\}.$$

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