## KFUPM, DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

## MATH 521: MIDTERM EXAM, TERM (132), APRIL 26, 2014

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**Exercise 1.** Let A, B be subsets of a metric space (X, d) such that  $\overline{A} \cap B = A \cap \overline{B} = \emptyset$ . Show that there exist two disjoint open sets U, V containing respectively A and B.

**Exercise 2.** Let X, Y be topological spaces and  $A \subseteq X, B \subseteq Y$ . Show that  $\operatorname{Fr}(A \times B) = (\operatorname{Fr}(A) \times \overline{B}) \cup (\overline{A} \times \operatorname{Fr}(B)).$ 

**Exercise 3.** Let X, Y be topological spaces and  $f : X \longrightarrow Y$  be a function and  $G = \{(x, y) \in X \times Y : y = f(x)\}$  be the graph of f. Show that f is continuous if and only if the function  $g : G \longrightarrow X$  induced by first projection is a homeomorphism.

**Exercise 4.** Find a closed set C of  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  such that the first projection  $p_1(C)$  is not closed in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

## Exercise 5.

(a) Give an example of subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that

 $int(A) \cup int(B) \subset int(A \cup B).$ 

(b) Let A, B be subsets of a space X such that  $A \cap \overline{B} = \overline{A} \cap B = \emptyset$ . Show that  $int(A) \cup int(B) = int(A \cup B).$  **Exercise 6.** Let X be a topological space and Y be a subset of X.

- (a) Show that  $\overline{X \setminus Y} = X \setminus int(Y)$ .
- (b) Let A be a subset of X. Show that A is open if and only if

$$A \cap \overline{B} = \overline{A \cap B},$$

for each subset B of X.

**Exercise 7.** Consider the quotient space  $\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Q}$ , where the equivalence relation on  $\mathbb{R}$  is defined by

 $x \equiv y$  if and only if  $x - y \in \mathbb{Q}$ .

Show that the space  $\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Q}$  is indiscrete.

**Exercise 8.** Let  $f: X \longrightarrow Y$  be a surjective continuous map. Show that if f is an open(resp., closed) map, then it is a quotient map.

**Exercise 9.** Let  $\equiv$  be the equivalence relation defined on  $\mathbb{R}$  by:

 $x \equiv y$  if and only if  $x - y \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

We denote by  $T^1$  the quotient space  $\mathbb{R}/\equiv$ .

Give an explicit continuous bijection from  $T^1$  into the unit circle  $S^1$ .