

Math 5345H, Fall 2015  
Midterm 1  
Due in-class on **Wednesday, October 21**

All questions have equal value.

1. List all the possible topologies on the set with 3 points, up to homeomorphism. For each, identify whether it is
  - (a)  $T_0$ ,
  - (b)  $T_1$ ,
  - (c)  $T_2$ ,
  - (d) connected.

2. Identify the values of  $n$  for which the following statement is true: Suppose  $X$  is a space and  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \subseteq X$  are connected subspaces such that  $\bigcup A_i = X$  and  $A_i \cap A_j \neq \emptyset$  for all  $i, j$ . Then  $X$  is connected.
3. Give an example of a metric space  $X$  with a closed, bounded subset  $K \subseteq X$  which is not compact.
4. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be topological spaces and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  a function. Define the *graph* of  $f$  to be

$$\Gamma = \{(x, y) \in X \times Y \mid y = f(x)\}.$$

Consider the following statement: If  $\Gamma$  is a closed subset of  $X \times Y$  then  $f$  is continuous.

Prove this statement or provide a counterexample. Then do the same for the converse.

5. Prove that the circle and square

$$\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid 1 = x^2 + y^2\} \quad \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid 1 = |x| + |y|\}$$

are homeomorphic.

6. Prove that the open and closed unit balls

$$\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid 1 \geq x^2 + y^2\} \quad \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid 1 > x^2 + y^2\}$$

are not homeomorphic.