

Math 5863

TF Problem Set # 2

Class group assignment due for discussion on Friday January 25

Instructions: Determine whether each statement is true or false and be prepared to provide a brief proof or counterexample supporting your conclusion. (Please discuss with all classmates beforehand!)

PROBLEM 1. The topology on \mathbb{R} with basis $\mathcal{B} = \{(a, \infty) \mid a \in \mathbb{R}\}$ is completely metrizable.

PROBLEM 2. The Cantor one-third set in \mathbb{R} is complete.

PROBLEM 3. The French railway metric on \mathbb{R}^2 is complete.

PROBLEM 4. Total boundedness is a topological property of metric spaces.

PROBLEM 5. A separable metric space is totally bounded.

PROBLEM 6. There is a metric on the open interval $X = (0, 1)$ generating the Euclidean topology for which $X^* - X$ is uncountable (where X^* denotes the completion of the metric space X).