

---



---

Final Exam  
Topology I (Math 5853)  
December 11, 2013

---



---

1. Let  $\mathbb{R}'$  be the set  $\mathbb{R}$  with the topology given by the basis  $\mathcal{B} = \{[a, b] \mid a < b \text{ and } a, b \in \mathbb{Q}\}$ . Determine the closures of the following sets in  $\mathbb{R}'$ :

- (a)  $A = (0, \sqrt{2})$   
 (b)  $B = (\sqrt{2}, 3)$

2. Prove the *Tube Lemma*: Consider the product space  $X \times Y$  where  $Y$  is compact. If  $N$  is an open set of  $X \times Y$  containing the subset  $x_0 \times Y$ , then  $x_0$  has a neighborhood  $W$  in  $X$  such that  $W \times Y$  is contained in  $N$ .

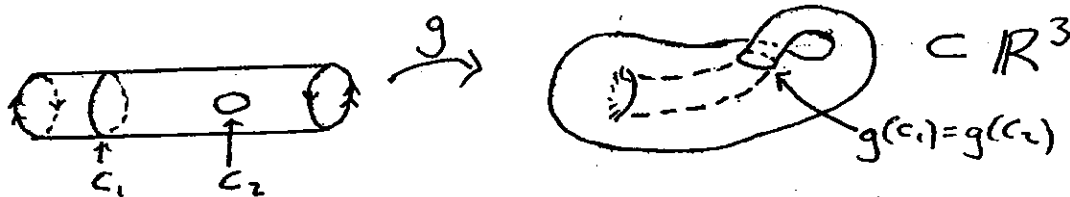
3. Prove the following lemma: if  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a continuous injective map and  $X$  is compact and  $Y$  is Hausdorff, then  $f$  is an embedding.

4. Let  $r: S^1 \rightarrow S^1$  be a reflection of the circle (e.g.  $(x, y) \mapsto (-x, y)$  in the plane). The *Klein bottle*  $K$  is the quotient space of  $[0, 1] \times S^1$  under the following equivalence relation:  $(0, z) \sim (1, r(z))$  for all  $z \in S^1$ , and  $(t, z)$  is not equivalent to anything except itself, for  $t \neq 0, 1$ . [That is, glue one boundary circle to the other, using the reflection  $r$  to join them. The reflection means that you won't get a torus.]



(a) Explain why  $K$  is compact.

(b) Let  $C_1 \subset K$  be (the image of) the circle  $\{\frac{1}{3}\} \times S^1$ , and let  $C_2 \subset K$  be a small embedded circle inside  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}) \times S^1$  as in the picture. There is a continuous map  $g: K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  as shown in the picture, which is *almost* injective. Specifically, the restriction of  $g$  to  $K - C_1$  is injective, and so is the restriction to  $K - C_2$ .



Assuming  $g$  exists as described, use Urysohn's Lemma to construct a continuous map of  $K$  into  $\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R} = \mathbb{R}^4$  which is an embedding. You may assume that  $K$  is Hausdorff.

---

---

**5.** Let  $X$  be the quotient space obtained from  $\mathbb{R} \times \{0, 1\}$  by identifying  $x \times 0$  with  $x \times 1$  for every number  $x$  with  $|x| > 1$ . [You may want to draw a picture. Think about which sets in  $X$  are open sets in the quotient topology.]

**(a)** Does  $X$  satisfy the  $T_1$  axiom? Why or why not?

**(b)** Is  $X$  Hausdorff? Why or why not?

---

**6.** Let  $X$  be a compact metric space and suppose that  $f: X \rightarrow X$  is an *isometry*:  $d(f(x), f(y)) = d(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . Prove that  $f$  is a homeomorphism. [Hint for surjectivity: if not, construct a sequence having no limit point.]

---

**7.** Let  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^\omega$  be defined by

$$A = \{(x_i) \in \mathbb{R}^\omega \mid x_i = 0 \text{ for all but finitely many } i\}.$$

**(a)** Prove that  $A$  is dense in  $\mathbb{R}^\omega$  with the product topology.

**(b)** Prove that  $A$  is not dense in  $\mathbb{R}^\omega$  with the box topology.

---