

1. **(Quantifier review: order of quantifiers matters!)** Let P be some mathematical assertion. Explain the difference between the statements

“For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ there exists some $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that P holds.”

“There exists some $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, P holds.”

In particular, interpret the following two statements. Re-phrase both statements in colloquial English, and explain why one statement is true and the other is false.

“For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ there exists some $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $n > N$.”

“There exists some $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n > N$.”

2. **(Functions review).** Let X and Y be sets, and let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a function.
- (a) Prove or give a counterexample: If $U, V \subseteq Y$ are disjoint, then $f^{-1}(U)$ and $f^{-1}(V)$ in X are disjoint.
- (b) Prove or give a counterexample: If $U, V \subseteq X$ are disjoint, then $f(U)$ and $f(V)$ in Y are disjoint.
3. Let (X, d) be a metric space, and let $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence in X . Show that the following two definitions of convergence are equivalent.

Definition (Convergence to a_∞). The sequence $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges to a_∞ if for any $\epsilon > 0$, there is some N in \mathbb{N} such that $a_n \in B_\epsilon(x)$ for all $n \geq N$.

Definition (Convergence to a_∞). The sequence $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges to a_∞ if for any $\epsilon > 0$, there is some \tilde{N} in \mathbb{N} such that $a_n \in B_\epsilon(x)$ for all $n > \tilde{N}$.

4. Consider the real numbers \mathbb{R} with the Euclidean metric. Let $S = (0, 1) \subseteq \mathbb{R}$. Give a complete and rigorous proof of what the sets $\overset{\circ}{S}$, \bar{S} , and ∂S are.
5. Let (X, d) be a metric space. Suppose that $S \subseteq T \subseteq X$.
- (a) Suppose that x is an accumulation point of S . Must x be an accumulation point of T ? Give a proof or a counterexample.
- (b) Suppose that x is an accumulation point of T . Must x be an accumulation point of S ? Give a proof or a counterexample.
6. Let $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be a nonempty bounded subset. Prove that its supremum $\sup(A)$ is either in the set A , or it is an accumulation point of A .
7. Let (X, d) be a metric space, and let $S \subseteq X$ be a sequentially compact subset.
- (a) Show by example that not every subsequence of a sequence $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in S need necessarily converge.
- (b) Prove that no subsequence of $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ can converge to a point in $X \setminus S$.

8. Find an explicit homeomorphism between the intervals $(0, 1)$ and $(1, \infty)$ with the Euclidean metric.
9. Let (X, d) be a metric space with at least two elements. Show that there exist nonempty open sets in X whose closures are disjoint.
10. Let (X, d) be a metric space, and let $S \subseteq X$ be a set with no accumulation points. Prove that S is closed.
11. (a) Let $S \subseteq X$ be a subset of a metric space X . Explain why, to show that S is closed, it suffices to show that S is the preimage of a closed set under a continuous function.
(b) Show that the following subsets of \mathbb{R}^2 (with the usual metric) are closed:
- $$\{(x, y) \mid xy = 1\} \quad S^1 = \{(x, y) \mid x^2 + y^2 = 1\} \quad D^2 = \{(x, y) \mid x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$$
12. Let (X, d) be a metric space, and let $S \subseteq X$ be a **finite** subset of X . Give a rigorous proof that $S \dots$
- (a) is closed. (c) has no accumulation points.
(b) is bounded.
13. Let (X, d) be a metric space, and let $S \subseteq X$ be a **finite** subset of X . Is it necessarily true that $\overset{\circ}{S} = \emptyset$?
14. Either prove or find a counterexample to each of the following statements.
- (i) Let X be a topological space, and $S \subseteq X$. Then $\overline{S} = X \setminus \text{Int}(X \setminus S)$.
(ii) Let X be a topological space, and $S \subseteq X$. Then $\overline{S} = \overline{\text{Int}(S)}$.
(iii) If $A \subseteq B$, then $\text{Int}(A) \subseteq \text{Int}(B)$
(iv) If $A \subseteq B$, then all accumulation points of A are also accumulation points of B .
(v) If $\text{Int}(A) = \text{Int}(B)$ and $\overline{A} = \overline{B}$, then $A = B$.
(vi) If $\text{Int}(A) = \overline{A}$, then A is both open and closed.
(vii) If A is an open set, then $A \cap \partial A = \emptyset$.
(viii) Let X be a metric space with the discrete metric, and $A \subseteq X$. Then A has no accumulation points.
(ix) Let X be a metric space, and $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ a sequence of points in X converging to a_∞ . Then a_∞ is an accumulation point of the set $\{a_n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$.
15. Suppose that (X, d) is a metric space, and that $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ and $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ are Cauchy sequences in X . Show that the sequence of real numbers $d(x_n, y_n)$ is a Cauchy sequence in \mathbb{R} (with the Euclidean metric).
16. Suppose that (X, d) is a metric space with the property that every bounded sequence converges. Prove that X is a single point.

17. (a) Prove that \mathbb{R} with the Euclidean metric is a complete metric space.
- (b) Prove that the interval $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$ with the Euclidean metric is **not** a complete metric space.
- (c) The function

$$f : \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$
$$f(x) = \arctan(x)$$

is continuous (which you do not need to prove). Use this function to show that the continuous image of a complete metric space need not be complete.

- (d) Suppose that (X, d_X) and (Y, d_Y) are metric spaces, and that X a complete metric space. Suppose that $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a continuous map satisfying

$$d_Y(f(x_1), f(x_2)) = d_X(x_1, x_2) \quad \text{for all } x_1, x_2 \in X.$$

Show that $f(X)$ is a complete metric space.

18. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a function of metric spaces. Prove that f is open if and only if $f(\text{Int}(A)) \subseteq \text{Int}(f(A))$ for all sets $A \subseteq X$.
19. Let X be a finite set (of, say, n elements), and let d be a metric on X . What is the topology \mathcal{T}_d on X induced by d ? Show in particular that this topology will be the same for every possible metric d .
20. Let X be a set, and suppose that \mathcal{T}_1 and \mathcal{T}_2 are two topologies on X .
- (a) Show that the intersection $\mathcal{T}_1 \cap \mathcal{T}_2$ is a topology on X .
- (b) Show by example that the union $\mathcal{T}_1 \cup \mathcal{T}_2$ need not be a topology on X .
21. (a) Show that the following collection of subsets of \mathbb{R} forms a topology on \mathbb{R} .

$$\mathcal{T} = \{\emptyset, \mathbb{R}\} \cup \left\{ (b, \infty) \mid b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}.$$

- (b) Determine whether the topology \mathcal{T} is metrizable.
22. (a) Let (X, \mathcal{T}_X) be a Hausdorff topological space, and let x_1, \dots, x_n be a finite collection of points in X . Show that there are open sets U_1, \dots, U_n such that $x_i \in U_i$, and which are pairwise disjoint (this means $U_i \cap U_j = \emptyset$ for all $i \neq j$).
- (b) Let X be a finite topological space. Prove if X is Hausdorff, then it has the discrete topology.