

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Score (Out of 9 points): \_\_\_\_\_

1. (6 points) Compute the interior, closure, boundary, and set of all limit points of the following sets  $S$ . **No justification necessary.**

(a) Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with the topology  $\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, c, d\}\}$ ,  $S = \{b, c\}$ .

Int( $S$ ):      $\{b\}$          $\bar{S}$ :      $\{b, c, d\}$          $\partial S$ :      $\{c, d\}$         Limit points:      $\{c, d\}$     

(b) Let  $S = (-\infty, 0) \cup \{1\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , where  $\mathbb{R}$  has the topology  $\{(a, \infty) \mid a \in \mathbb{R}\} \cup \{\emptyset\} \cup \{\mathbb{R}\}$ .

Int( $S$ ):      $\emptyset$          $\bar{S}$ :      $(-\infty, 1]$          $\partial S$ :      $(-\infty, 1]$         Limit points:      $(-\infty, 1)$     

(c) Let  $S = \{0, 1\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , where  $\mathbb{R}$  has the topology  $\{U \mid 0 \in U\} \cup \{\emptyset\}$ .

Int( $S$ ):      $\{0, 1\}$          $\bar{S}$ :      $\mathbb{R}$          $\partial S$ :      $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0, 1\}$         Limit points:      $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$

2. (3 points) Each of the following statements is either true or false. If the statement holds in general, write “True”. Otherwise, state an example of a topological space  $X$  and a subset  $S$  for which it fails. **No justification necessary.**

Note: You can get partial credit for correctly writing “False” without a counterexample.

- (a) Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be a topological space, and  $S \subseteq X$ . Then every point of  $\text{Int}(S)$  is a limit point of  $S$ .

**False.** For example, consider the topological space  $X = \{0, 1\}$  with the discrete topology, and the subset  $S = \{0\}$ . Then 0 is an interior point, but not a limit point, of  $S$ .

- (b) Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be a topological space, and  $S \subseteq X$ . Then  $\bar{S} = \overline{\text{Int}(S)}$ .

**False.** For example,  $\mathbb{R}$  with the standard topology, and the subset  $S = \mathbb{Q}$ . Then  $\bar{\mathbb{Q}} = \mathbb{R}$ , but  $\overline{\text{Int}(\mathbb{Q})} = \bar{\emptyset} = \emptyset$ .

- (c) Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be a topological space, and  $S \subseteq X$ . Then  $\partial(\partial S) = \partial S$ .

**False.** For example,  $\mathbb{R}$  with the standard topology, and the subset  $S = \mathbb{Q}$ . Then  $\partial\mathbb{Q} = \mathbb{R}$ , but  $\partial(\partial\mathbb{Q}) = \partial\mathbb{R} = \emptyset$ .