## Exercise sheet for Introduction to Topology, WS2022

**Exercise 1** Show that with the discrete metric of on a space X:

- Every subset of X is open;
- Every subset of X is closed;
- Every subset of X has an empty boundary;
- Every map  $f: X \to X$  is continuous.

**Exercise 2** Let X be the space of all closed subsets of the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Let  $B_{\varepsilon}(A) = \bigcup_{a \in A} B_{\varepsilon}(a)$  be an  $\varepsilon$ -neighborhood of the set A.

• Show that the so-called Hausdorff metric

$$d_H(A, B) = \inf \{ \varepsilon > 0 : A \subset B_{\varepsilon}(B) \text{ und } B \subset B_{\varepsilon}(A) \}$$

is indeed a metric on X.

• Is  $d_H$  also a metrik on the space of all subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ? Justify your answer.

**Exercise 3** The metric  $d_p$  for  $p \in (0, \infty)$  is defined on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  as

$$d_p(x,y) = \left(\sum_i |x_i - y_i|^p\right)^{1/p}.$$

- Sketch the unit ball in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  for  $p = \frac{1}{2}, 1, 2$  uand 100.
- Verify that d<sub>p</sub> is really a metric for p ≥ 1. (Hint: Minkovski inequality.)
- The metric  $d_p$  is also applicable on sequence spaces  $\ell_p = \{(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} : x_n \in \mathbb{C}, \sum_n |x_n|^p < \infty\}$ . Show that  $\ell_p \subset \ell_q$  for  $1 \le p < q$ . Do  $d_p$  and  $d_q$  generate the same topology on  $\ell_p$ ?

**Exercise 4** Let  $\ell_{\infty} = \{(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} : x_n \in \mathbb{C}, \sup_n |x_n| < \infty\}$  be the space of bounded sequences equiped with the metric  $d_{\infty}(x, y) = \sup_n |x_n - y_n|$ . For  $p \in [1, \infty)$ , let  $(\ell_p, d_p)$  the metric space from Exercise 3. In  $(\ell_{\infty}, d_{\infty})$  and in  $(\ell_2, d_2)$ , find the interior, closure and boundary of the following sets:

- $Y = \{(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} : |y_n| < \frac{1}{n}\};$
- $Z = \{(z_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} : \exists n \in \mathbb{N} x_n = 0\} \cap \ell_2;$

**Exercise 5** Let X be the space of 0-1-sequences  $x \in \{0,1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$ , and for every integer  $a \geq 2$ , let

$$\rho_a(x,y) = \begin{cases} a^{-m(x,y)} & m = \min\{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \neq y_n\} \text{ falls } x \neq y; \\ 0 & \text{if } x = y. \end{cases}$$

• Show that  $\rho_a$  is a metric.

• Are  $\rho_2$  and  $\rho_3$  equivalent in the sense that there is a constant  $C \ge 1$  such that

$$\forall x, y \in X \quad \frac{1}{C} \ \rho_2(x, y) \le \rho_3(x, y) \le C\rho_2(x, y)?$$

- Are  $\rho_2$  and  $\rho_3$  equivalent in the sense that the identity  $I : (X, \rho_2) \to (X, \rho_3)$  is a homeomoorphism? (A homeomorphism is a continuous map with a well-defined continuous inverse.)
- Do  $\rho_2$  and  $\rho_3$  generate the same Topology?

**Exercise 6** Let X be a topological space with subsets A, B. Prove the following statements, or find counter-examples:

- 1.  $\partial \partial A = \partial A$  and  $A^{\circ} = (A^{\circ})^{\circ}$ .
- 2.  $\overline{A^{\circ}} = (\overline{A})^{\circ}$  and  $\overline{\partial A} = \partial(\overline{A})$ .
- 3.  $\partial(A^\circ) = \partial A \ (maybe \ \partial(A^\circ) \subset \partial A \ or \ \partial(A^\circ) \supset \partial A \ holds?)$
- 4.  $\partial A \cup \partial B = \partial (A \cup B).$
- 5.  $\partial(A \cap B) = \partial A \cap \partial B$ .
- 6.  $(\partial A)^\circ = \emptyset$ .

**Exercise 7** In the co-finite topology on a space X, the open sets are U entweder  $U = \emptyset$  or the cardinality  $\#(X \setminus U) < \infty$ .

- 1. Show that the co-finite topology indeed satisfies the axioms of a topology.
- 2. Show that in finite spaces, the co-finite topology coincides with the discrete topology.
- 3. Has the co-finite topology the Hausdorff property? (That is, are there for all  $x \neq y \in X$  disjoint neighbourhoods  $U \ni x$  and  $V \ni y$ . Is the co-finite topology metrisable?

**Exercise 8** Order the following topologies on X = [0, 1] according to finer/coarser.

- 1. the trivial topology;
- 2. the discrete topology;
- 3. Euclidean topology;
- *4.* the co-finite topology;
- 5. co-countable topology: U is open if  $U = \emptyset$  or  $X \setminus U$  is countable;
- 6. the topology defined by U = X or  $0 \notin U$ ;

Which of these topologies are metrisable (or just Hausdorff)?

**Exercise 9** Find countably infinite metric spaces (X, d) so that

- 1. (X, d) has  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  isolated points;
- 2. (X, d) is complete, and another one that is not complete.

**Exercise 10** Find a countable basis and subbasis for the following topological spaces, or show that such don't exist.

- 1.  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with Euclidean topology;
- 2. The Sorgenfrey line;
- 3.  $\mathbb{Z}$  with co-finite topology.

**Exercise 11** Set  $X = \mathbb{R}^n$ . In the Zariski-topology on X, the closed sets are the sets of zeros of polynomials in  $x = (x_1, \ldots, x_n)$ . That is,  $G \subset X$  is closed if there is a polynomial  $p : X \to \mathbb{R}$  such that p(x) = 0 if and only if  $x \in G$ .

- 1. Show that the Zariski-topology satisfies the axioms of a topology (for the closed sets approach).
- 2. Show that singletons are closed sets in the Zariski-topology.
- 3. Does the Zariski-topology have the Hausdorff property?
- 4. Are there closed sets with a non-empty interior?
- 5. Show that in dimension n = 1, the Zariski-topology coincides with the co-finite topology.

**Exercise 12** An arithmetic sequence on  $\mathbb{Z}$  is a set of the form  $S(a,b) := \{an + b : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ where  $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$ , a > 0. Define on  $X = \mathbb{Z}$  the topology  $\tau$  in which the non-empty open sets are the unions of arithmetic sequences. Show that

- 1.  $\tau$  is indeed a topology;
- 2. every non-empty is infinite;
- 3. the arithmetic sequences S(a, b) are both closed and open;
- 4.  $\bigcup_{p \text{ is prime}} S(p,0) = \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{-1,1\}.$
- 5. Conclude there are infinitely many primes.

**Exercise 13** The Niemytzki space (or Moore plane) is the half-plane  $\mathbb{R} \times [0, \infty)$  so that the points p have the following neighbourhoods ases:

$$\begin{cases} \{B_{\varepsilon}(p):\varepsilon > 0\} & \text{if } p = (x,y), y > 0, \\ \{B_{\varepsilon}(p):\varepsilon > 0\} \cup \{B_{\varepsilon}(x,\varepsilon) \cup \{p\}:\varepsilon > 0\} & \text{if } p = (x,0). \end{cases}$$

- 1. Show that this system indeed gives neighbourhoodbases.
- 2. Determine the closures of the subsets  $A := \mathbb{Q} \times \{0\}$  und  $B := \mathbb{Q} \times \{1\}$ .

3. Describe the relative topology of Niemytzki topologie for the above subsets A und B as well as  $C := \{(x, x^2) : x \in \mathbb{R}\}.$ 

**Exercise 14** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a separable topological space, that is: X has a countable dense subset A.

- 1. Show that  $\mathcal{B} := \{B_{1/n}(a) : 1 \leq n \in \mathbb{N}, a \in A\}$  is a basis.
- 2. Is a subset  $E \subset X$  with relative topology separable again? Hint: Exercise 13.

**Exercise 15** According to the Theorem of Heine-Borel on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with Euclidean Topology, one characterize compact by closed and bounded. How can you characterize compact on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  in

- 1. discrete topology;
- 2. co-finite topology;
- 3. co-countable topology?

**Exercise 16** Let  $X = \mathbb{R}^2$  be equiped with Zariski topology.

- Find a basis  $\mathcal{B}$  of the topology consisting of sets that are not co-finite.
- Show that  $\overline{G} = X$  for all non-empty open sets G.
- What is the closure of  $\{(\frac{1}{n}, 0) : 1 \le n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ ? And of  $\{(\frac{1}{n}, \sin(\frac{1}{n})) : 1 \le n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ ?
- Characterise the compact sets in Zariski topology.

**Exercise 17** Let  $X = \mathbb{R}^2$  be the plane mit Sorgenfrey product-topologie.

• Are the following sets open?

(i)  $[0,1) \times (0,1]$  (ii)  $\{(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : |x| + |y| \le 1\}.$ 

• Describe the relative topology for the following subspaces:

(i) 
$$\{(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x+y=0\}$$
 (ii)  $\{(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x-y=0\}$   
(iii)  $\{(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2+y^2=1\}.$ 

**Exercise 18** Let  $H = [0,1]^{\mathbb{N}}$  be the Hilbert cube, with product topology. Thus the sets of the form

 $B = \{(x_n) \in H : \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and open intervals } I_j \subset [0,1], j \leq N \text{ such that } x_j \in I_j\}$ 

constitute a basis of this topology.

1. Show that  $d(x,y) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} 2^{-n} |x_n - y_n|$  is a the metric on H.

- Show that d induces the product topology. Hint: Show that balls in metric d are basis element and vice versa, every element in B is the union of balls in d.
- 3. Do  $d_{prod}$  und  $d_{\infty}$  (defined by  $d_{\infty}(x, y) = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} |x_n y_n|$ ) generate the same topology?

**Exercise 19** 1. Show that for a subset A of a topological space X holds

 $\overline{A} = A \cup \{x \in X : x \text{ is accumulation point of } A\}.$ 

2. Let A' denote the set of accumulation points of A. Find a subset  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  (Euclidean) such that  $A' \neq A''$ . Does A'' = A''' hold?

**Exercise 20** Let  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  be topologies on a set X and for every  $x \in X$  let  $\mathcal{B}^1(x)$  and  $\mathcal{B}^2(x)$  be neighborhood bases of x w.r.t.  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$ , respectively.

1. Show that

$$au_1 \text{ is coarser as } au_2 \quad \iff \quad \forall x \in X \; \forall B^1 \in \mathcal{B}^1(x) \; \exists B^2 \in \mathcal{B}^2(x) : B^2 \subseteq B^1.$$

2. Give an example to show that the inclusion above can be strict.

**Exercise 21** Take  $X = \mathbb{R}$ . Find topologies on X with bases  $\mathcal{B}$  such that

- 1. B is countable and every open set can be written as countable union of basis-elements.
- 2. B is uncountable and every open set can be written as countable union of basis-elements (but there is no basis for which 1. holds).
- 3. B is uncountable and there are open sets that can only be written as **un**countable union of basis-elements.

**Exercise 22** Consider the square  $Q := [0,1]^2$  with lexicographical order:  $(x,y) \leq (x',y')$  if x < x' or if x = x' and  $y \leq y'$ . Let  $\tau$  be the order topology w.r.t. this order.

- 1. Describe neighbourhood bases for  $(x, y) \in Q$ , especially for the points (0, 0), (x, 0), (x, 1)und (1, 1). Does every point have a countable neighbourhood basis?
- 2. Has  $(Q, \tau)$  a countable basis and/or a countable dense subset?

**Exercise 23** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological Hausdorff space. The co-compact topology is defined as

 $\tau_{cc} = \{ U \subset X : X \setminus U \text{ is compact} \} \cup \emptyset.$ 

- 1. Show that  $\tau_{cc}$  is really a topology.
- 2. When is it true that  $\tau_{cc} = \tau$ ? In general, is  $\tau_{cc}$  coarser or finer as  $\tau$ ?
- 3. If  $A \subset X$  is compact in  $\tau$ , is the boundary  $\partial A$  in  $\tau$  compact too?

**Exercise 24** Let  $(X, \leq_X)$  and  $(X, \leq_Y)$  be well-ordered sets. Show that the identity mapping the only order-preserving bijection is between X and itself.

**Exercise 25** Two sets  $A \subset X$  und  $B \subset Y$  in topological spaces X and Y are called homeomorphic if there is a homeomorphism  $\psi : A \to B$  (in the relative topology on A and B). Which of the following subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  Euclidean are homeomorphic and which are not (with justification).

 $\mathbb{R}^2 \qquad \mathbb{R} \times \{0\} \qquad [0,1] \times \{0\} \qquad \{(x,y): x^2 + y^2 < 1\} \qquad \{(x,y): \max\{|x|,|y|\} < 1\}$ 

**Exercise 26** Let  $f: X \to Y$  be a continuous mapping between topological spaces.

- 1. If  $A \subset X$  is compact, show that f(A) is compact in Y.
- 2. If additionally Y is Hausdorff and  $f : A \to f(A)$  is injective, show that  $f : A \to f(A)$  is a homeomorphism.
- 3. Show by means of an example that the assumption that A is compact is essential.

**Exercise 27** 1. Show that in a Hausdorff space, every sequence has at most one limit.

2. Give an example of a sequence with two limit points (that is, in a non-Hausdoff space).

**Exercise 28** Take  $X = Y = \mathbb{R}$  with Euclidean or Sorgenfrey topology, and  $f : X \to Y$  as below. Is f continuous for these four possible choice of the topology on X, Y?

(i) f(x) = -x (ii)  $f(x) = \lfloor x \rfloor$  (iii)  $f(x) = x - \lceil x \rceil$ 

**Exercise 29** Let X be a topological space with subbasis S, and  $f: X \to X$  a surjective ap.

- 1. Show that:  $f^{-1}(S) \in S$  for all  $S \in S$  implies that f is continuous.
- 2. Does the converse hold? Proof or counter-example.

**Exercise 30** Let X be a topological space and  $\sim$  an equivalence relation on X. We denote the quotient space  $X/\sim$  with quotient topology as Y. Show that

- 1. if the equivalence classes [x] are not closed, then Y is not Hausdorff.
- 2. if X = [-1, 1] with Euclidean topology and  $x \sim x'$  if x = x' or  $x = 1 \frac{1}{n}$  und  $x' = -1 + \frac{1}{n}$  for some  $2 \leq n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then all vequivalence classes are closed, but Y is still not Hausdorff.

**Exercise 31** We saw in Example 5.6,2 of the class notes, that there is no sequence in  $\Omega_0 = [0, \omega_1)$  that converges to  $\omega_1$ . However,  $\omega_1 \in \overline{\Omega_0}$ , and therefore there must be a net in  $\Omega_0$  that converge to  $\omega_1$ . Construct such a net.

**Exercise 32** We saw in Example 5.6,2 of the class notes, that in  $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}}$  with topology of pointwise convergence, the function  $g(x) \equiv 1$  belongs to the closure of the set  $E = \{g \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}} \mid g(x) \neq 0 \text{ for finitely many } x\}$ , but is not the limit of any sequence  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  aus E auftreten kann. Construct a net that converges to g.

**Exercise 33** Indicate for each of the following topological spaces if they are AA1, AA2 and/or separable.

- 1. The Niemytzki space (see Execise 13).
- 2.  $\mathbb{R}$  with cofinite topology.
- 3. The order interval  $\Omega = [0, \omega_1]$  in which  $\omega_1$  is the first uncoutable ordinal.

**Exercise 34** Let  $X = \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} X_{\lambda}$  be a product space with product topology. Does the statement

X is separable if and only if every factor space  $X_{\lambda}$  is separable

hold if  $\Lambda$  is (i) finite, (ii) countable, (iii) arbitrary?

**Exercise 35** Let  $\mathbb{R}_S$  be the set of real number with Sorgenfrey Topology (i.e.,  $\{[a;b): a < b \in \mathbb{R}\}$  is a basis of the topology).

- 1. Are the sequences  $(\frac{1}{n})_{n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}}$  und  $(-\frac{1}{n})_{n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}}$  convergent? If yes, what are their limits?
- 2. Argue which of the following sets are open/closed/compact. (Compact means that every open cover has a finite subcover.):

$$\begin{array}{ll} (a,b) & [a,b] \\ [a,b) & \{0\} \cup \{\frac{1}{n})_{n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}} \} \\ (a,b] & \{0\} \cup \{-\frac{1}{n})_{n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}} \end{array}$$

3. Show that the Sorgenfrey plane, that is  $\mathbb{R}_S \times \mathbb{R}_S$  with product topology, is a normal space.

**Exercise 36** Let  $\mathcal{U}(x)$  be the neighborhood system of a point x in a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . We equip  $\mathcal{U}(x)$  with the directed order  $U \leq_{\mathcal{U}(x)} V$  if  $V \subseteq U$ , and for every  $U \in \mathcal{U}(x)$  choose a point  $x_U \in U$ . Is the net  $(x_U)_{U \in \mathcal{U}(x)}$  an ultranet? Justify your answer.

**Exercise 37** Let  $Q = [0,1] \times [0,1] \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  be the unit square with Euclidean topology.

- 1. By identifying opposite sides of Q pairwise and in an orientation preserving way, one gets the torus. Which other surfaces can be obtained by identifying sides of Q (orientation preserving or reversing)? Which of these surfaces are orientable.
- 2. Consider Q/~ for x ~ x' if x = x' or x and x' lie both on the boundary of Q. Construct a homeomorphism between Q/~ and the unit sphere S<sup>2</sup> = {x ∈ ℝ<sup>3</sup> : ||x|| = 1} (where || || indicates the Eucliden norm).
  Hint: Show that both (0,1)×(0,0) and S<sup>2</sup>\(0,0,1) are homeomorphic to ℝ<sup>2</sup> (stereographic projection).

**Exercise 38** Show by means of an example that a torus satisfies at least a "seven-colour theorem". That is, find a graph on  $\mathbb{T}^2$  that can only be coloured with seven colours. **Exercise 39** Take  $K = \{\frac{1}{n} : 1 \le n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  and let  $\mathbb{R}_K$  be the set of real numbers with topology given by the basis  $\{(a,b) : a < b \in \mathbb{R}\} \cup \{(a,b) \setminus K : a < b \in \mathbb{R}\}.$ 

- 1. Show that the interval [0,1] is not compact.
- 2. Show that  $\mathbb{R}_K$  has the Hausdorff property, but there is a closed set A and  $x \notin A$ , so that A and  $\{x\}$  don't have disjoint open supersets.
- 3. Show that  $\mathbb{R}_K$  connected but not arc-connected is.

**Exercise 40** We consider the following subsets  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :

$$\begin{aligned} the \sin \frac{1}{x} - continuum: & A := \{(x, \sin \frac{1}{x}) : 0 < x \le 1/\pi]\} \cup (\{0\} \times [-1, 1]); \\ & B := A \cup (\{0\} \times [-2, 2]); \\ the Warsaw circle: & W := A \cup \{(x, 1 + \sin \pi^2 x) : 0 < x \le 1/\pi]\} \cup (\{1/\pi\} \times [0, 1]). \end{aligned}$$

- 1. Which of these sets are connected and/or arc-connected? Are they continua (i.e. compact, connected metric spaces)?
- 2. The arc-component of a point p is the union of all connected subsets that contain p. What are the arc-components of A, B and W?
- 3. The composant of a point p is the union all proper subcontinua that contain p. What are the composants of A, B and W?

**Exercise 41** Let  $f : X \to Y$  be a continuous funktion between topological spaces, and  $A \subset X$ . Show that or give a counter-example:

- 1. A is arc-connected implies f(A) is arc-connected.
- 2. A is locally connected implies f(A) is locally connected.

A set A is called **locally connected** if for every  $x \in A$  holds: for every neighborhood  $V \ni x$  there is an open connected neighborhood  $x \in U \subset V$ .

**Exercise 42** The Knaster continuum K is (any set homeomorphic to the following) subset  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :

- We start with  $C \times \{0\}$  where  $C \subset [0,1]$  is the middle-third Cantor set.
- For each  $x \in C$ , connect (x, 0) to (1 x, 0) by a semi-circle arched upward.
- Let  $J_i = [3^{-i} 3^{-i+1}, 3^{-i}]$  for  $i \ge 0$ . For each  $x \in J_i$ , connect (x, 0) to  $(\frac{5}{3}3^{-i} x, 0)$  by a semi-circle arched downwards.
- 1. Show that K is connected, but not arc-wise connected.
- 2. Show that K has uncountably many arc-components, that all lie dense in K. Are all these arc-components homeomorph to each other?
- 3. Show that these arc-components coincide with the composants of K.

**Exercise 43** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. A  $G_{\delta}$ -set is a countable intersection of open sets. Prove or give a counter-example:

- 1. The boundary of an open set is nowhere dense.
- 2. The boundary of a  $G_{\delta}$ -set is nowhere dense.
- 3. The boundary of a  $G_{\delta}$ -set is meager.

**Exercise 44** Show that the set  $\mathbb{Q}$  of rational numbers with Euclidean topology is not a Baire space.

**Exercise 45** Our metric space will be X = [0,1] with Euclidean metric, and all fractions are taken in lowest terms (so 4/6 is avoided in favor of 2/3). A number  $x \in X$  is called **Diophantine of order**  $\nu$  if

$$\liminf_{p/q\in\mathbb{Q}\cap[0,1]}|x-\frac{p}{q}|q^{2+\nu}<\infty$$

and x is **Diophantine** if it is Diophantine of order  $\nu$  for some real order  $\nu > 0$ . Denote the sets of Diophantine numbers and Diophantine numbers of order  $\nu$  as  $\mathcal{D}$  and  $\mathcal{D}_{\nu}$ . So  $\mathcal{D} = \bigcup_{\nu > 0} \mathcal{D}_{\nu}$ .

The purpose of this exercise is to show that  $\mathcal{D}$  is large in topological sense, but small in the sense of Lebesgue measure  $\Lambda$ . To simplify the argument, we will argue with definition

$$\liminf_{p/q\in\mathbb{Q}\cap[0,1]}|x-\frac{p}{q}|q^{2+\nu}<1 \text{ instead of }<\infty.$$

Those who want can try to do the exercise with the official definition; the basic argument is the same, just lengthier.

- 1. Show that for every  $r \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\nu > 0$  the set  $U_r := \bigcup_{0 \le p \le q, q > r} B_{q^{-(2+\nu)}}(\frac{p}{q})$  is open and dense.
- 2. Show that  $\mathcal{D}_{\nu} = \bigcap_{r \in \mathbb{N}} U_r$ .
- 3. Conclude that the complements of both  $\mathcal{D}_{\nu}$  and  $\mathcal{D}$  are meager.
- 4. For the remainder of this exercise, you don't really need details of Lebesgue measure  $\lambda$ . It suffice to apply the

**Borel-Cantelli Lemma:** If  $(Y_r)_{r\in\mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence of subsets of X such that  $\sum_{r\in\mathbb{N}}\lambda(Y_r) < \infty$ , then the set of points  $x \in X$  such that  $x \in Y_r$  for infinitely many  $r \in \mathbb{N}$  has Lebesgue measure zero.

Using this lemma, show that the set of  $x \in X$  such that  $x \in U_r$  for infinitely many  $r \in \mathbb{N}$  has Lebesgue measure zero.

5. Show that  $\lambda(\mathcal{D}_{\nu}) = 0$  and  $\lambda(\mathcal{D}) = 0$ . (You may use the fact that coutable unions of sets of Lebesgue measure zero have Lebesgue measure zero.)

**Exercise 46** Verify the Euler characteristic of the projective plane, and the tori with two (pretzel) and three holes, by means of triangulation. **Exercise 47** Compute the Euler characteristic and genus of the surface that emerges from a hexagon by identifying its opposite sites in an orientation preserving way.

**Exercise 48** Show or find a counter-example:

- 1.  $X_i$  is connected for all  $i \in I \Rightarrow$  the product space  $\prod_{i \in I} X_i$  is connected.
- 2. X is connected and  $A \subset X \Rightarrow A$  with relative topology is connected.
- 3. X is connected and  $\sim$  an equivalence relation  $\Rightarrow$  the quotient space  $X/\sim$  is connected.

**Exercise 49** Are the following topological spaces connected and/or arc-connected? Justify your answer.

- 1.  $\mathbb{R}$  with co-finite topology.
- 2.  $[0,1]^2$  with orderingstopology w.r.t. the lexicographical Order:  $(x_1, y_1) < (x_2, y_2)$  if (i)  $x_1 < x_2$  or (ii)  $x_1 = x_2$  and  $y_1 < y_2$ .

**Exercise 50** Are the following topological spaces Baire space?

- 1.  $\mathbb{R}$  mit ko-endlicher Topologie.
- 2.  $(\mathbb{Q} \times \{0\}) \cup (\mathbb{R} \times (0, 1] \text{ with euclidean topology.}$
- 3.  $[0,1]^2$  with topologie  $\tau = \{[0,x) : x \in (0,1]\} \cup \{\emptyset\}.$

Justify your answer.

**Exercise 51** Let  $\{q_n\}_{n\in\mathbb{N}}$  be a denumeration of the rational umbers, and  $U_k = \bigcup_{n\in\mathbb{N}}(q_n - k^{-n}, q_n + k^{-n})$  for  $k = 1, 2, 3, \ldots$  Are the following statement tryue or false?

- $U_k$  is  $G_{\delta}$ -dense;
- $\bigcap_{k>1} U_k \supset \mathbb{Q};$
- $(\bigcap_{k>1} U_k) \setminus \mathbb{Q} = \emptyset.$

Justify your answer.

**Exercise 52** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a compact Hausdorff space.

(a) Show that every point is closed.

(b) Show that for every point  $x \in X$  and non-empty closed set  $A \not\supseteq x$ , there are disjoint open sets  $U_x$  and  $U_A$  so that  $x \in U_x$  and  $A \subset U_A$ .

(c) Show that every non-empty open set  $U \subset X$  has an open nonempty subset V with closure  $\overline{V} \subset U$ .