

- (1) Show the following statements
- (a) A subspace of a discrete space is always discrete;
  - (b) A product of two discrete spaces is always discrete.
  - (c) The quotient of discrete spaces is discrete.
- In addition determine whether the above statements are still true if "discrete" is substituted with "trivial", by either giving proofs or providing counterexamples. [30 points]
- (2) Consider the space  $X := [-1, 1]^2$  endowed with the topology with basis
- $$\mathcal{B} = \{X \cap (a, b) \times (c, d) \mid a, c < 0, \text{ and } b, d > 0\}.$$
- (a) Determine whether  $[-1, -\frac{1}{2}] \times [\frac{1}{2}, 1]$  is closed in  $X$ .
  - (b) Determine whether  $X$  is Hausdorff ( $T_2$ )
  - (c) Determine whether  $X$  is connected.
  - (d) Let  $\mathbb{I} := [-1, 1]$  endowed with the Euclidean topology. Determine if the identity map  $X \rightarrow \mathbb{I}^2$  is continuous. What about the identity map  $\mathbb{I}^2 \rightarrow X$ ?
  - (e) Determine whether  $X$  is compact. [25 points]
- (3) Which of the following maps are covering? Justify your answers.
- (a)  $\rho : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^1$  defined by  $t \mapsto (\cos t, \sin t)$ .
  - (b)  $\rho : \mathbb{S}^1 \rightarrow X$ , where  $X$  is the Möbius band and  $\rho$  is the inclusion of the boundary.
  - (c) The quotient map  $\rho : \mathbb{S}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^2(\mathbb{R})$  which identifies antipodal points. [15 points]
- (4) Consider the square  $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$  with cyclically identified edges. That is
- $$(x, 0) \sim (1, x) \sim (1 - x, 1) \sim (0, 1 - x).$$
- (a) Draw a cell complex representing  $X$  and determine the  $n$ -skeleton of  $X$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2$ .
  - (b) Use Van Kampen theorem to compute the fundamental group of  $X$ . [10 points]
- (5) State the classification theorem for topological compact surfaces and give an outline of the proof. [20 points]