

TOPOLOGY: HOMEWORK 5

1. (Subspace open and closed sets.) Consider  $\mathbb{R}$  (with its usual topology). Let  $A = [0, 6]$  and  $B = [0, 2) \cup \{3, 4\}$  be subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Determine whether the following sets are open, closed, clopen, or neither in each subspace (justify by showing what open/closed set works):

	[0, 1)	{3, 4}	[1, 2)
A			
B			

2. For each set listed, find the interior, boundary, and closure in each of the listed spaces (no justification is *required!*):

- $A = [0, 1) \cup (1, 2)$ .

	Int $A$	Bd $A$	$\overline{A}$
$\mathbb{R}$			
$\mathbb{R}_\ell$			
$(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{T}_d)$			

- $A = [0, 1) \times (0, 1)$ .

	Int $A$	Bd $A$	$\overline{A}$
$\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$			
$\mathbb{R}_\ell \times \mathbb{R}$			

**Hint:** Draw pictures of the set  $A$  and what the typical open sets in each space look like.

3. Consider  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{T}_f)$ . Let  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  be **infinite**. Show that every point  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  is a limit point of  $A$ .
4. Consider  $\mathbb{R}$  (with its usual topology). By using the interior and closure operations, we can obtain different sets. What happens when we use these operators repeatedly?
- (a) Find a set  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  so that  $A, \text{Cl } A$ , and  $\text{Int } A$  are pairwise distinct.
  - (b) Find a set  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  so that we obtain 4 pairwise distinct sets by applying combinations of Int and Cl to  $A$  (e.g.,  $A, \text{Cl } A, \text{Int } A$ , and  $\text{Cl Int } A$ ).
  - (c) Find a set  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  so that we obtain 5 pairwise distinct sets in this way.
  - (d) (Optional/Bonus) Determine the maximum number of pairwise distinct sets that can be obtained in this way and prove it. Along the way, share an example of a set that obtains this maximum.