

Topology II

Exam December 18, 2023

Exam time 14.00-17.00

Problems

p1. Let \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Q} be the quotient space with quotient topology, where \mathbb{R} has the standard Euclidean topology and the quotient is given by equivalence relation \sim satisfying $x \sim y$ if $x = y$ or $x, y \in \mathbb{Q}$. Is the quotient space \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Q} separable?

p2. Let X and Y be topological spaces, $a \in X$, $b \in Y$. Show that

$$C(a, X) \times C(b, Y) \subset C((a, b), X \times Y),$$

where $C(z, Z)$ is the z -component of Z for $z \in Z$. Here $X \times Y$ has the product topology.

p3. Let X be a locally compact space and let $A \subset X$ be a closed subset. Show that A is a locally compact space with respect to the relative topology.

p4. Let $X = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : |x| = |y| \leq 1\}$ be a topological space with relative topology induced from \mathbb{R}^2 . Is X an absolute retract? Justify your answer.