

Each question has 10 points. Please answer all questions.

1. Let $X = [0, 1]$ be the closed unit interval (under the usual topology). Show that if $f : X \rightarrow X$ is a continuous function, then there is an $x \in X$ such that $f(x) = x$.
2. Give 4 different topologies on the set $A = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$ so that no 2 of them are homeomorphic.
3. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a continuous function from a compact space X to a metric space Y . Show that $f(X)$ is bounded in Y .
4. Let E be a connected subset of a Hausdorff space X . Suppose E contains more than one element. Show that E is infinite.
5. Let E be a non-empty open connected subset of the plane \mathbb{R}^2 (under the usual topology). Show that E is path-connected.
6. A space is totally discrete if its only connected subsets are one-points. Is it true that if X has the discrete topology, then X is totally discrete? Does its converse hold?
7. Use the fact that the real line \mathbb{R} is uncountable to show: if $A \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ is a countable set, then $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus A$ is connected.
8. Give examples of an open map f , and a closed map g from the real line \mathbb{R} (under the usual topology) to itself so that both f, g are not homeomorphism from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} .

9. Let $\mathbb{R}^n, n \geq 1$ be the Euclidean space which has the usual metric. Show that

$$S^n = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2 = 1\}$$

is a closed set in \mathbb{R}^n .

10. Show that under the usual topology, \mathbb{R}^n and \mathbb{R} are not homeomorphic if $n > 1$.