

Module 1 : General Topology

Lecture 6 : (Test - I)

1. Prove that the intervals (a, b) and $[a, b)$ are non-homeomorphic subsets of \mathbb{R} . Prove that if A and B are homeomorphic subsets of \mathbb{R} , then A is open in \mathbb{R} if and only if B is open in \mathbb{R} . Is an injective continuous map $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a homeomorphism onto its image?
2. Using Tietze's extension theorem or otherwise construct a continuous map from \mathbb{R} into \mathbb{R} such that the image of \mathbb{Z} is not closed in \mathbb{R} .
3. If K is a compact subset of a topological group G and C is a closed subset of G , is it true that KC is closed in G ? What if K and C are merely closed subsets of G ?
4. Removing three points from $\mathbb{R}P^2$ we get an open set G and a continuous map $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}P^2$ given by $f([x_1, x_2, x_3]) = [x_2x_3, x_3x_1, x_1x_2]$. Which three points need to be removed? Prove the continuity of f .
5. Let $C = \{(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2) \in S^2 \times S^2 / \langle \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle = 0\}$. Is C connected? Is C homeomorphic to $SO(3, \mathbb{R})$?
6. Prove that $\mathbb{R}P^1$ is homeomorphic to S^1 .