GENERAL TOPOLOGY EXERCISES FOR SESSION 5 (TUE 12.3)

Exercise 1. Prove Theorem 2.10: If the topology on X is induced by a family of maps $f_i : X \to Y_i, i \in I$, then a sequence $(x_n) \subset X$ converges to a limit x if and only if $f_i(x_n) \to f_i(x)$ for all $i \in I$.

Exercise 2. Show that X is Hausdorff if and only if the diagonal $\Delta = \{(x, x) : x \in X\}$ is closed in $X \times X$.

Exercise 3. Use the previous exercise to directly prove a statement from the previous exercise set: If $f, g : X \to Y$ are continuous and Y is Hausdorff, then the set $\{x \in X : f(x) = g(x)\}$ is closed.

Exercise 4. Let X, Y be Hausdorff. Prove that $X \times Y$ is Hausdorff. Does the same proof work for arbitrary product spaces?

Exercise 5. Let us induce a topology \mathcal{T} on \mathbb{R}^2 using the map $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}$ given as $f(x,y) = \sin(x+y)$. Find the closure of $\{(0,0)\}$ under this topology (draw a picture).

Exercise 6. Show that for $A \subset X$ and $B \subset Y$ we have $\overline{A \times B} = \overline{A} \times \overline{B}$ in the product topology of $X \times Y$.

Exercise 7. Prove that an injective map $f : X \to Y$ is an embedding if and only if f induces the topology on X.

Exercise 8. Let $f : X \to Y$ be continuous. Show that the graph $G_f = \{(x, f(x)) : x \in X\} \subset X \times Y$ is homeomorphic with X.

Exercise 9. Show that if $f: X \to Y$ and X has the topology induced by f, then for any $A \subset X$ we have $\overline{A} = f^{-1}(\overline{f(A)})$.

Exercise 10. Show that the topology of pointwise convergence on $\mathcal{F}(X, Y)$ is just the topology induced by the collection of maps $\chi_x : \mathcal{F}(X, Y) \to Y$ defined by $\chi_x(f) = f(x)$.