

**GENERAL TOPOLOGY**  
**EXERCISES FOR SESSION 5 (TUE 11.3)**

**Exercise 1.** *Prove Theorem 2.10: If the topology on  $X$  is induced by a family of maps  $f_i : X \rightarrow Y_i, i \in I$ , then a sequence  $(x_n) \subset X$  converges to a limit  $x$  if and only if  $f_i(x_n) \rightarrow f_i(x)$  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  $f, g : X \rightarrow Y$  are continuous and  $Y$  is Hausdorff, then the set  $\{x \in X : f(x) = g(x)\}$  is closed.*

**Exercise 4.** *Let us induce a topology  $\mathcal{T}$  on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  using the map  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given as  $f(x, y) = \sin(x + y)$ . Find the closure of  $\{(0, 0)\}$  under this topology (draw a picture).*

**Exercise 5.** *Let  $X, Y$  be Hausdorff. Prove that  $X \times Y$  is Hausdorff. Does the same proof work for arbitrary product spaces?*

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

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

**Exercise 8.** *Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  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  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $X$  has the topology induced by  $f$ , then for any  $A \subset X$  we have  $\bar{A} = f^{-1}(\overline{f(A)})$ .*

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