

GENERAL TOPOLOGY
EXERCISES FOR SESSION 9 (TUE 25.3)

Exercise 1. *Show that a subset $S \subset X$ is dense if and only if $\bar{S} = X$.*

Exercise 2. *Prove that a second-countable space is Lindelöf.*

Exercise 3. *Let $f, g : X \rightarrow Y$ be continuous functions with Y being Hausdorff. Suppose that $f(s) = g(s)$ for every point s in a dense set $S \subset X$. Show that $f(x) = g(x)$ for all $x \in X$.*

The next few exercises concern the **lower limit topology** on \mathbb{R} . This topology \mathcal{T}_ℓ is generated by the basis of half-open intervals $[a, b) \subset \mathbb{R}$, $a < b$. The resulting topological space is denoted by \mathbb{R}_ℓ , and is also sometimes called the *Sorgenfrey line*.

Exercise 4. *Find the connected components of \mathbb{R}_ℓ .*

Exercise 5. *Check what separation axioms \mathbb{R}_ℓ satisfies.*

Exercise 6. *Does the sequence $x_n = 1 - \frac{1}{n}$ have a cluster point in \mathbb{R}_ℓ ?*

Exercise 7. *Is \mathbb{R}_ℓ locally compact?*

Exercise 8. *Prove that \mathbb{R}_ℓ is Lindelöf. (difficult)*

Exercise 9. *Let $f_j : X \rightarrow Y_j$ be a countable collection of functions to spaces Y_j which are second-countable. Prove that the topology on X induced by the f_j 's is second-countable.*

Exercise 10. *Let X be second-countable. Show that if $A \subset X$ is uncountable, then $\text{acc}(A) \cap A$ is uncountable.*