

MA30041: Metric Spaces

OLD EXAMS 4: TOPOLOGY

1.) *From the 2004/05-exam:*

- (a) Let (X, d) be a metric space. Give precise definitions of the following.
 - (i) $B_r(x)$ where $x \in X$ and $r > 0$.
 - (ii) $\text{int } A$, where $A \subset X$.
 - (iii) A *limit point* of $A \subset X$.
 - (iv) $\text{cl } A$, where $A \subset X$.
 - (v) A *closed* set in (X, d) .
 - (vi) An *open* set in (X, d) .
- (b) Let (X, d) be a metric space. Show that, for every $A \subset X$, $(\text{int } A)^c = \text{cl } (A^c)$ and deduce that the complement of every open set is a closed set.

2.) *From the 2006/07-exam:*

- (i) What is an *interior point* of a set A in a metric space (X, d) ?
- (ii) What is a *limit point* of a set A in a metric space (X, d) ?
- (iii) Denote the set of limit points of A by A' and the set of interior points of A by $\text{int } A$. Show that, for any set $U \subset X$, $\text{int } U = U \setminus (U^c)'$.
- (iv) Deduce that a set U is open in (X, d) if it contains no limit points of its complement.