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Please show all work. (Notation:  $S^n = \{u \in \mathbf{R}^{n+1}: |u| = 1\}$ ,  $D^n = \{u \in \mathbf{R}^n: |u| \leq 1\}$ )

1. (15 pts.) Let  $A = \{(x, y) \in \mathbf{R}^2: x - y \geq 1\}$ . Define  $f: \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$  by

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} (x, y) & \text{if } (x, y) \in A \\ (0, 0) & \text{if } (x, y) \notin A \end{cases}$$

- (a) Sketch  $A$ .
- (b) Describe or sketch the set of points of discontinuity of  $f$ .
- (c) Illustrate the discontinuity of  $f$  with a sketch.

2. (30 pts.) In each case construct an example or state that there can be no such example.

- (a) A collection of closed subsets of the plane whose union is not closed.
- (b)  $A = f^{-1}(B)$ , where  $f$  is continuous,  $A$  is not connected, and  $B$  is connected.
- (c)  $A = f^{-1}(B)$ , where  $f$  is continuous,  $A$  is not compact, and  $B$  is compact.
- (d) A continuous  $f: D^2 \rightarrow S^1$  such that  $f$  restricted to  $S^1$  is the identity function.
- (e) An open cover for a set  $A$  without a finite subcover, where
  - (i)  $A = \{u \in \mathbf{R}^2: 1 < |u| \leq 2\}$
  - (ii)  $A = \{u \in \mathbf{R}^2: 1 \leq |u|\}$

3. (10 pts.) Are the following spaces connected? If not, construct a separation.

- (a)  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbf{R}^2: y = mx, \text{ where } m \in \mathbf{Q}\}$
- (b)  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbf{R}^2: x + y \in \mathbf{Q}\}$

4. (15 pts.) If  $X$  and  $Y$  are homeomorphic, construct a homeomorphism  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ . If  $X$  and  $Y$  are not homeomorphic, why not?

- (a)  $X = \mathbf{R}, Y = (0, 1)$ .
- (b)  $X = \mathbf{R}, Y = S^1$ .
- (c)  $X = S^1, Y = S^2$ .

5. (15 pts.) For the following transformations of the plane  $f$  compute the winding number of the image of the unit circle relative to the origin.

- (a)  $f(x, y) = (-x, y)$
- (b)  $f(x, y) = (-x, -y)$
- (c)  $f(x, y) = (x - 2, y)$

6. (5 pts.) Construct a homotopy in the plane from the unit circle to the origin.

7. (30 pts.) True/false — circle your choice. Justification is not required.

- T F (a) If a map  $f$  is continuous, 1-1, onto, then  $f$  is a homeomorphism.
- T F (b)  $f(A) \subseteq B \Leftrightarrow A \subseteq f^{-1}(B)$ .
- T F (c) A subset  $A$  of  $\mathbf{R}^2$  is closed  $\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{R}^2 \setminus A$  is open.
- T F (d) A subset  $A$  of  $\mathbf{R}^2$  is not compact  $\Leftrightarrow A$  is closed but not bounded.
- T F (e) If  $f: S^1 \rightarrow S^1$  is continuous, then there exists  $p$  with  $f(p) = p$ .
- T F (f) Any two curves in the plane are homotopic.

*Have a great break!* — D

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total (120)