

## Inleiding Topologie (WISB243) 21-04-2010

During the exam, you may use the lecture notes.

**Important:** motivate/prove your answers to the questions. When making pictures, try to make them as clear as possible. When using a result from the lecture notes, please give a clear reference.

### Question 1

Let  $X$  be the (interior of an) open triangle, as drawn in the picture (the edges are not part of  $X$ !), viewed as a topological space with the topology induced from  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Let  $A \subset X$  be the open disk drawn in the picture (tangent to the edges of the closed triangle). Compute the closure and the boundary of  $X$ . (1 point)

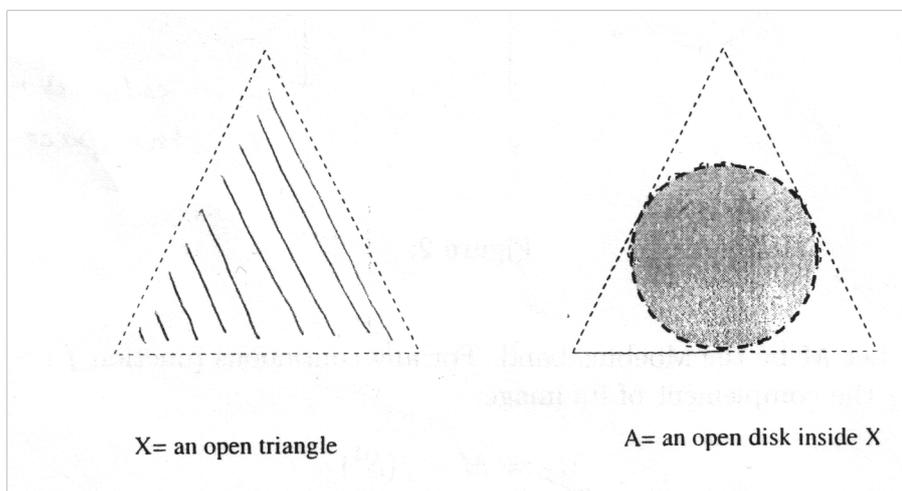


Figure 1:  $X$  and  $A \subset X$

### Question 2

Let  $X$  be obtained by taking two disjoint copies of the interval  $[0, 2]$  (with the Euclidean topology) and gluing each  $t$  in the first copy with the corresponding  $t$  in the second copy, for all  $t \in [0, 2]$  different from the middle point. Explicitly, one may take the space

$$Y = [0, 2] \times 0 \cup [0, 2] \times 1 \subset \mathbb{R}^2$$

with the topology induced from the Euclidean topology, and  $X$  is the space obtained from  $Y$  by gluing  $(t, 0)$  to  $(t, 1)$  for all  $t \in [0, 2], t \neq 1$ . We endow  $X$  with the quotient topology.

- a) Is  $X$  Hausdorff? But connected? But compact? (1.5 point)
- b) Can you find  $A, B \subset X$  which, with the topology induced from  $X$ , are compact, but such that  $A \cap B$  is not compact? (1 point)
- c) Show that  $X$  can also be obtained as a quotient of the circle  $S^1$ . (0.5 point)

### Question 3

Let  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$  be the spaces drawn in .

- Show that any two of them are not homeomorphic. (1.5 point)
- Compute their one-point compactifications  $X^+$ ,  $Y^+$  and  $Z^+$ . (1 point)
- Which two of the spaces  $X^+$ ,  $Y^+$  and  $Z^+$  are homeomorphic and which are not? (1 point)

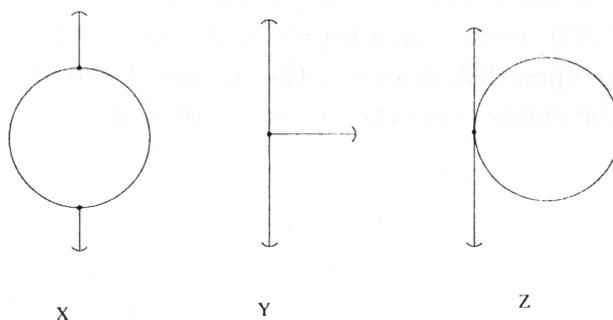


Figure 2:  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$

### Question 4

Let  $M$  be the Moebius band. For any continuous function  $f : S^1 \rightarrow M$  we denote by  $M_f$  the complement of its image:

$$M_f := M - f(S^1)$$

and we denote by  $M_f^+$  the one-point compactification of  $M_f$ .

- Show that for any  $f$ ,  $M_f$  is open in  $M$ , it is locally compact but not compact. (1 point)
- Find an example of  $f$  such that  $M_f^+$  is homeomorphic to  $D^2$ . Then one for which it is homeomorphic to  $S^2$ . And then one for  $\mathbb{P}^2$ . (1.5 point)