

## Homework 4

4.1 Write out the Induction argument in the proof of theorem 2.5

4.2 Give an example of a collection of closed sets whose union is neither open nor closed.

4.3 Determine whether the set  $A = \left\{1 - \frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N}\right\}$  is closed or open or neither

4.4 A point  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  is said to be a boundary point of  $A$  in case every neighborhood  $V$  of  $x$  contains points in  $A$  and points in its complement  $A^c$ . Show that the sets  $A$  and  $A^c$  have exactly the same boundary points.

4.5 Show that a set  $G$  is open if and only if it does not contain any of its boundary points.

4.6 Give an example of a set  $A$  such that  $\overset{\circ}{A} = \varnothing$  and  $\overline{A} = \mathbb{R}$ .

4.7 Show that if  $G$  is an open nonempty set that is bounded above, then  $\sup G$  does not belong to  $G$ .

4.8 Find an example of a set  $A$  for each of the following:

(i)  $A \cap A' = \varnothing$     (ii)  $A \subset A'$     (iii)  $A' \subset A$     (iv)  $A = A'$

## Homework 5

5.1 Exhibit an open cover of the interval  $(1, 2]$  that has no finite subcover.

5.2 Find an infinite collection  $\{K_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  of compact sets in  $\mathbb{R}$  such that the union  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} K_n$  is not compact.

5.3 Prove that the intersection of an arbitrary collection of compact sets is compact