

## Warm-up on the Euclidean topology

When  $\mathbb{R}$  is equipped with the Euclidean topology, are the following subsets open? closed? neither? both?

1. the interval  $(0, 1)$ : open, not closed
2. the interval  $[0, 1)$ : neither open nor closed
3. the unbounded interval  $[0, \infty)$ : closed, not open
4. the singleton set  $\{\pi\}$ : closed, not open;  $\mathbb{R}$  is a  $T_1$  space
5. the natural numbers  $\mathbb{N}$ : closed, not open
6. the rational numbers  $\mathbb{Q}$ : neither open nor closed

## Assignment due next class

- ▶ Read section 2.2 in the textbook (about the concept of a basis for a topology).
- ▶ Write a solution to number 7 in Exercises 2.1.