

Overview of the Things to know for the Midterm

- (1) Cardinality:
 - Definition of two sets A and B are equipotent or have same cardinality. Def 1.17.
 - Theorem of Cantor Bernstein. Theorem 1.18 and Problem 1 on Homework 1. Know proof of "easy implication" (asked for in HW 1).
 - Countable sets. Def 1.20. Show directly (without using Cantor Bernstein) that \mathbb{Z} is countable.
 - Criteria of countability: Theorems 1.22, and 1.27 Cor. 1.28 and 1.29. Why is \mathbb{Q} countable? Why is \mathbb{R} not countable?
- (2) Metric spaces
 - Definition of a *metric*, Def 2.1
 - Examples of metric spaces: 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.7, 2.9
 - *Interior of a set A* , Def 2.10 .
 - *Open sets* in metric spaces, Def 2.12. Show that the interior of a set is open.
 - Properties of open sets , Theorem 2.13. Know proof. Show that arbitrary unions and finite intersections of open sets are open.
 - *Equivalent metrics*, Def. 2.14, Examples 2.1
 - *Cluster point* of a set A , *derivative of A* , *closure of A* , Def 2.20 . Show that $A \subset B \Rightarrow \bar{A} \subset \bar{B}$
 - *Closed sets* in metric spaces, Def 2.21
 - Properties: 2.24
 - Equivalent description of closure, Theorem 2.25.
 - Equivalences to being closed: Lem.2.22, Theorem 2.23, Theorem 2.30. Know proof.
 - Definition of *convergent sequences*, Def 2.29
 - *Cauchy sequences in metric spaces*, Def 2.33
 - *Completeness* of metric spaces 2.37. Explain: Completeness is a property of the metric not the topology.
- (3) *Continuous Functions* on metric spaces
 - Definition of *continuity* (at a point; at all points) Defs 3.1 and 3.3.
 - Equivalences to continuity; Theorems 3.2, 3.4 and 3.6
 - *Uniform continuity*. Def 3.8 Find example of uniformly continuous functions on \mathbb{R} which are not linear. Find example of continuous, but not uniformly continuous functions.

- *Extension Theorem*, Theorem 3.10. Show that Extension Theorem is wrong if one only assumes continuity, and if one does not assume completeness of target space Y .
- (4) Topological spaces
- Definition of *Topology* and *Topological Spaces*, Defs. 4.1., 4.2.
 - Show that the open sets of a metric space is an example of a topology. Show that examples in 4.4 are topologies.
 - *Interior of a set* Def 4.5. Show that this notion coincides with old definition in case of metric spaces.
 - *Neighborhood of a point $x \in X$* Def 4.7
 - *Closed sets* Def 4.8
 - Properties of closed sets Thm 4.9. Know the proof.
 - *Derived set* and *Closure of a set* Defs. 4.10 4.11 Other characterizations of closure: Thm 4.13.
 - Properties of closure Theorem 4.14. Know the proof.
 - *Basis of a topology* Def 4.15. What conditions must a set of subsets of X satisfy to be the basis of some topology, Thm 4.20,
 - *Basis of neighborhood*, Def. 4.22. What is typical neighborhood basis for metric spaces?
 - *First and second countable*, Def 4.25 Show that metric spaces are first countable. Under which condition are metric spaces second countable.
 - *Lindelöff Property* Def 4.32, 4.33
 - Equivalences for metric spaces. Theorem 4.35
- (5) Continuity of maps between topological spaces
- Definition of *continuous Function*, Defs 5.5, 5.6. Give an equivalent definition of " f is continuous at c " using neighborhood bases (and prove it).
 - Equivalences. Theorem 5.7. Know proof.