## **TOPOLOGY: HOMEWORK 11**

- 1. Let  $M_1$  be an *n*-manifold and  $M_2$  an *m*-manifold. Prove that  $M_1 \times M_2$  is a (n+m)-manifold.
- 2. (Classification of 1-manifolds, part 1) Let

 $\mathscr{A} = \{(\varphi, U) \mid \varphi : U \to (0, 1) \text{ is a homeomorphism} \}$ 

be an atlas on a 1-manifold M and let  $(\varphi, U), (\psi, V) \in \mathscr{A}$ .

**IMPORTANT:** This is an atlas because  $\mathbb{R}$  is homeomorphic to (0,1). However, taking (0,1) to be the codomain of our charts will make this problem easier to work through.

(a) Assume U ∩ V ≠ Ø and U \ V ≠ Ø. Prove that if {x<sub>n</sub>}<sub>n=1</sub><sup>∞</sup> is a sequence in U ∩ V converging to x ∈ U \ V then {ψ(x<sub>n</sub>)}<sub>n=1</sub><sup>∞</sup> has no limit in ψ(V).
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- (b) Let  $I \subset (0,1)$  be a proper open subinterval. Then I is  $\begin{cases} upper & \text{if } I = (a,1) \\ lower & \text{if } I = (0,b) \end{cases}$  where 0 < a and b < 1. In either case, I is called *outer*. Prove that I is outer if and only if there is a sequence in I which doesn't converge in (0,1).
- (c) We say that  $(\varphi, U)$  and  $(\psi, V)$  overlap if  $U \cap V \neq \emptyset$ ,  $U \setminus V \neq \emptyset$ , and  $V \setminus U \neq \emptyset$ . Assume that  $(\varphi, U)$  and  $(\psi, V)$  overlap and let W be a connected component of  $U \cap V$ . Prove that  $\varphi(W)$  and  $\psi(W)$  are outer.

**Hint:** First show that  $\varphi(W)$  is a proper subinterval of  $\varphi(U) = (0, 1)$ . Using (a) or the fact that manifolds are locally connected, show that  $\varphi(W)$  is an open interval. By symmetry of the argument,  $\psi(W)$  will also be a proper open interval. Using the characterization in (b), construct a sequence in  $\varphi(W)$  and use (a) again to show that  $\psi(W)$  is outer. Conclude that  $\varphi(W)$  must also be outer.

- (d) Using (c), conclude that  $U \cap V$  has at most two connected components for any two charts  $(\varphi, U)$  and  $(\psi, V)$ .
- 3. Assume  $q: X \to Y$  is a surjective continuous function. Prove that if q is an open function then q is a quotient map.<sup>1</sup>
- 4. Let X be a  $T_4$  space. Prove that if A is closed in X then  $(A, \mathscr{T}_A)$  is  $T_4$ .
- 5. Let X be a  $T_3$  space and  $A \subset X$  closed. Prove that the quotient space X/A is Hausdorff.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>This result holds if q is, instead, a closed function.