

Please write **neatly** and **legibly**, write on **only one side of the paper**, print your name, and STAPLE the pages together before coming to class. Always show your work.

**11.** Define  $s, p : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  by  $s(x) = x_1 + x_2$  and  $p(x) = x_1x_2$ . Prove that  $s$  and  $p$  are continuous.

**12.** Let  $f : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$ .

- (i) Suppose that for every open set  $U \subseteq \mathbf{R}^m$  we have  $f^{-1}(U)$  is open in  $\mathbf{R}^n$ . Prove that  $f$  is continuous.
- (ii) Suppose that for every closed set  $E \subseteq \mathbf{R}^m$  we have  $f^{-1}(E)$  is closed in  $\mathbf{R}^n$ . Prove that  $f$  is continuous.

**13.** Let  $(x_j)_{j=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence in  $\mathbf{R}^n$ . Suppose that  $|x_j| \geq j$  for all  $j$ . Prove that  $(x_j)_{j=1}^{\infty}$  does not have a convergent subsequence.

**14.** Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots$  be a decreasing sequence of nonempty compact subsets of  $\mathbf{R}^n$ . That is, assume that

$$\begin{aligned} A_i &\subseteq \mathbf{R}^n \text{ is compact for all } i, \\ A_i &\neq \emptyset \text{ for all } i, \\ A_1 &\supseteq A_2 \supseteq A_3 \supseteq \dots \end{aligned}$$

Prove that the intersection  $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$  is compact and nonempty.

**15.** For two nonempty sets  $C$  and  $D$  in  $\mathbf{R}^n$  we define the *distance* between  $C$  and  $D$  to be the greatest lower bound of the set of distances between a point of  $C$  and a point of  $D$ . Precisely, we set

$$d(C, D) = \inf \left\{ |x - y| \mid x \in C, y \in D \right\}.$$

As a notational convention, for  $x \in \mathbf{R}^n$  and  $D \subseteq \mathbf{R}^n$  we define  $d(x, D) = d(\{x\}, D)$ .

Prove that for any nonempty set  $D \subseteq \mathbf{R}^n$ , the function  $f : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  given by  $f(x) = d(x, D)$  is continuous.