

Solve three problems from among these and past unsolved problems.

9. Let X be a topological space. Prove that X is Hausdorff if and only if every convergent net in X has a unique cluster point. (Note that a limit of a net is also a cluster point of the net.)

10. Let X have the weak topology induced by a family \mathcal{F} of functions on X . Let $x \in X$ and let $(x_a)_{a \in A}$ be a net in X . Prove that $x_a \rightarrow x$ if and only if $f(x_a) \rightarrow f(x)$ for each $f \in \mathcal{F}$.

11. Let X be a set, and let $f : X \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ be a function. Let \mathcal{F} be the collection of all nonempty finite subsets of X , directed by inclusion. For $A \in \mathcal{F}$ let $z_A = \sum_{x \in A} f(x)$. Prove that the net $(z_A)_{A \in \mathcal{F}}$ converges in \mathbf{C} if and only if the following two conditions are satisfied:

- (i) $\{x : f(x) \neq 0\}$ is countable.
- (ii) Writing $\{x : f(x) \neq 0\} = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots\}$, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |f(x_n)| < \infty$.

In this case, $\lim_{A \in \mathcal{F}} z_A = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f(x_n)$.

12. Let (X, \mathcal{T}) be a compact Hausdorff space, and let \mathcal{T}' be another topology on X .

- (i) Prove that if \mathcal{T}' is strictly finer than \mathcal{T} then (X, \mathcal{T}') is Hausdorff but not compact.
- (ii) Prove that if \mathcal{T}' is strictly coarser than \mathcal{T} then (X, \mathcal{T}') is compact but not Hausdorff.

13. Recall that each number in $[0, 1)$ has a base-2 expansion as a(n infinite) sum of inverse powers of 2, with coefficients in $\{0, 1\}$. The expansion is unique unless the number is a dyadic rational (i.e. a rational whose denominator is a power of 2). If we adopt the convention that for a dyadic rational we choose the finite expansion, then the expansion is unique. Then the n th coefficient defines a function $a_n : [0, 1) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$. The functions a_1, a_2, \dots can be characterized by the equation

$$x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(x) 2^{-n}, \quad x \in [0, 1)$$

(together with the restriction that for no x is the sequence $a_n(x)$ eventually equal to 1). Prove that the sequence (a_n) in the space $\{0, 1\}^{[0, 1)}$ has no pointwise-convergent subsequence. (Thus the product topology on $\{0, 1\}^{[0, 1)}$ is not sequentially compact.)

14. Let X be a topological space.

- (i) Prove that if X is sequentially compact then it is countably compact.
- (ii) Prove that X is countably compact if and only if every sequence in X has a cluster point.
- (iii) Prove that if X is countably compact and first countable then it is sequentially compact.
- (iv) Suppose that X is normal. Prove that X is countably compact if and only if $C(X) = C_b(X)$. (Hint: use part (ii) and Tietze's extension theorem.)