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- Explain your work (efficiently); partial credit is available.
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1 Let A, X, and Y be topological spaces, and let  $X \times Y$  have the product topology. Define  $f: A \to X \times Y$  by  $f(a) = (f_1(a), f_2(a))$ , where  $f_1: A \to X$  and  $f_2: A \to Y$ . Prove that if  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are continuous, then f is continuous.

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2 Let X be set. Prove that if  $\mathcal{S}$  is a collection of subsets of X whose union equals X, then

 $\mathcal{B} = \{S_1 \cap \ldots \cap S_n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \text{ and } S_i \in \mathcal{S} \text{ for all } i = 1, \ldots, n\}$ 

satisfies the axioms so that  $\mathcal{B}$  is a basis for a topology on X.

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3 Let X be a topological space, and let  $\{A_{\alpha}\}_{\alpha\in J}$  be a collection of subsets of X. Prove that  $\bigcup_{\alpha\in J}\overline{A_{\alpha}}\subset \overline{\bigcup_{\alpha\in J}A_{\alpha}}$ . Give an example where the two sets are not equal, i.e. where we have strict containment.

Recall that  $\overline{A}$  denotes the closure of a set A in X.

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4 Let A be a partially ordered set. The maximum principal states that there is a maximal totally ordered subset B of A. Zorn's lemma states that if every totally ordered subset of A has an upper bound in A, then A has a maximal element. Prove that the maximum principal implies Zorn's lemma.

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5 (a) Prove that a countable union of countable sets is countable.

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(b) Prove that a countable product of finite sets (for example  $\{0,1\}^\omega)$  need not be countable.

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