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- 1 Let X be a topological space, and let \mathcal{A} be a collection of open sets in X such that for each open set U in X and for each $x \in U$, there is an element A of \mathcal{A} such that $x \in A \subset U$. Prove that \mathcal{A} is a basis for the topology on X .

Remark: I am not asking you to say "This is a theorem in our book; I am asking you to prove this theorem."

- 2 Define what it means for a topological space X to be *Hausdorff*. If X is Hausdorff, then prove that a sequence in X can converge to at most one point in X .

- 3 Let X and Y be topological spaces, and let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a function. Suppose that for each closed set C in Y , the preimage $f^{-1}(C)$ is closed in X . Prove that f is continuous.

- 4 Let X be a set and let $\mathcal{P}(X)$ be its power set (the set of all subsets of X). Prove that there is no surjective function $f: X \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$.

5 Prove that each of the following sets is countable.

(a) $\mathbb{Z}_+ \times \mathbb{Z}_+$

(b) $\mathbb{Q}_+ = \{\frac{a}{b} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_+\}$

(c) The set J of all two-element subsets of \mathbb{Z}_+ .

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