

# MTG 5316/4302 FALL 2018 PRACTICE FINAL

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## 1. MAJOR THEOREMS AND PROOFS

In this section state and prove each theorem. The proofs should be complete without being tedious.

**Problem 1.** Suppose that  $X$  is a Hausdorff space. Suppose that  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint compact subsets of  $X$ . Show that there are disjoint open sets  $U$  and  $V$  in  $X$  with  $A \subset U$  and  $B \subset V$ .

**Problem 2.** State and prove the **Contraction Mapping Theorem**.

**Problem 3.** State and prove the **Baire Category Theorem** for compact Hausdorff spaces.

**Problem 4.** State and prove the **Tietze Extension Theorem** for normal spaces. State and assume **Urysohn's Lemma** for normal spaces.

**Problem 5.** Suppose that  $X$  is a compact metric space and  $Y$  a metric space. Suppose that  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is continuous. Show that  $f$  is uniformly continuous.

## 2. EXAMPLES AND MINOR PROOFS

In this section, give brief examples, counterexamples, or quick proofs.

**Problem 6.** Show that if  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  is connected. Show that  $A$  is an interval.

**Problem 7.** Is it possible to find a continuous function  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow C$  which is onto where  $C$  is the Cantor set.

**Problem 8.** Define the **Cantor set**.

**Problem 9.** Define a continuous function  $f : C \rightarrow I^2$  which is onto where  $C$  is the Cantor set and  $I^2$  is the unit square.

**Problem 10.** Show that the Cantor set is uncountable.

**Problem 11.** Give a brief proof that if  $X$  is any set, there is no function  $f : X \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$  which is onto. Here  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  is the **power set** of  $X$  or the set of all subsets of  $X$ .

**Problem 12.** Let  $U$  be an open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Show that if  $U$  is connected, then for every  $a \neq b \in U$ , there is a continuous  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow U$  such that  $f$  is one-to-one with  $f(0) = a$  and  $f(1) = b$ .

**Problem 13.** State the **Chain Connectedness Theorem** for connected sets.

**Problem 14.** Give an example of a connected space that is not arcwise connected.

**Problem 15.** What does it mean for a space  $X$  to be **first countable**? Show that every metric space is first-countable.