Topology TMS Exam (JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS)

- 1- (13+12 pts) Let \mathbb{R} be given with the finite complement topology.
 - (i) Find all limits of the sequence $x_n = n$.
 - (ii) Find the interior and the closure of the set $A = (0, \infty)$.
- 2- (15+10 pts) Let A, B be dense subsets of a topological space X.
 - (i) Show that if A is open, then $A \cap B$ is also dense.
- (ii) Give an example to show that $A \cap B$ may not be dense if A and B are not open.

3- (5+10+10 pts)

- (i) What does it mean to say that a topological space X is compact?
- (ii) Let $f: X \to Y$ be a continuous surjective map of topological spaces, where X is compact. Prove that Y is compact.
- (iii) Let Z be a closed subspace of a compact space X. Prove that Z is compact.

4- (5+5+15 pts)

- (i) What does it mean to say that a topological space X is connected?
- (ii) What does it mean to say that a function $p: X \to Y$ between topological spaces is a quotient map?
- (iii) Let $p: X \to Y$ be a quotient map. Prove that if each set $p^{-1}(\{y\})$ is connected and if Y is connected, then X is connected.