

## Homework 8

1. Show that a continuous bijection between compact Hausdorff spaces is a homeomorphism.
2. Let  $\{A_n, f_n\}$  and  $\{B_n, g_n\}$  be inverse limit systems and suppose that for each  $n$  there is a continuous function  $\varphi_n: A_n \rightarrow B_n$  such that  $g_n \varphi_n = \varphi_{n-1} f_n$ . In other words, the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A_n & \xrightarrow{f_n} & A_{n-1} \\ \varphi_n \downarrow & & \downarrow \varphi_{n-1} \\ B_n & \xrightarrow{g_n} & B_{n-1} \end{array}$$

Show that there is an induced continuous function  $\varphi: \varprojlim A_n \rightarrow \varprojlim B_n$  defined by  $\varphi((a_n)) = (\varphi_n(a_n))$

3. Let  $\{X_n, f_n\}$  be an inverse limit system where each  $X_n$  is a compact Hausdorff space. Prove that the inverse limit space  $\varprojlim X_n$  is a compact Hausdorff space.
4. Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be the Cantor set. Prove that  $\mathcal{C}$  is homeomorphic to  $\mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C}$ .
5. Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be the Cantor set. Show that every continuous function  $f: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  can be extended to a continuous function  $F: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ .