

**Do FIVE of the following seven problems**

3. Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  with the Sierpiński topology  $\{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$ .
- Is  $X$  connected?
  - Is  $X$  path connected? Be careful.
4. Let  $A$  be a compact subset of a Hausdorff space  $X$ . Show if  $x \notin A$  then there are disjoint open subsets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $A \subseteq V$ .
5. Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $D = \{(x, x) \mid x \in X\} \subseteq X \times X$  be the diagonal.
- Show  $X$  is homeomorphic to  $D$ .
  - Show if  $X$  is Hausdorff, then  $D$  is closed.
6. Show that the finite complement (or cofinite) topology is a topology.
7. Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $A, B$  be two subsets of  $X$ . Prove

$$\text{int}(A) \cap \text{int}(B) \stackrel{s}{=} \text{int}(A \cap B).$$

8. Let  $X$  be a normal space with at least two points. Show  $X$  is uncountable.
9. a. Show the Möbius strip is homotopy equivalent to the annulus

$$A = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid 1 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 4\}.$$

- b. Show the Möbius strip is not homeomorphic to the annulus  $A$ .