

- (1) Let  $\{C_i\}_{i \in I}$  be a family of subsets in a set  $X$ . Prove that

$$X \setminus (\cup_i C_i) = \cap_i (X \setminus C_i)$$

- (2) Show that the norm  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  satisfies the triangle inequality

$$\|x + y\|_\infty \leq \|x\|_\infty + \|y\|_\infty$$

for any  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

- (3) Show that the norms  $\|\cdot\|$  and  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  satisfy

$$\|x\|_\infty \leq \|x\| \leq \sqrt{n} \cdot \|x\|_\infty$$

for any  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

- (4) Prove that metrics coming from  $\|\cdot\|$  and  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  define the same open sets.

*Hint:* Use Problem (3).

- (5) Show that interior of any set is an open set.

- (6) Finish the proof of the following statement from class. For any set  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  we have

$$\mathbb{R}^n = \text{int}(A) \cup \text{ext}(A) \cup \text{br}(A)$$

and none of the three sets  $\text{int}(A), \text{ext}(A), \text{br}(A)$  intersect.

- (7) Prove that a set  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is closed if and only if it contains all its boundary points.

**Extra Credit Problem (to be written up and submitted separately)**

Suppose  $v_1, \dots, v_{k+1}$  are nonzero vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $\angle v_i v_j > \pi/2$  for any  $i \neq j$ .

Show that  $v_1, \dots, v_k$  are linearly independent.