UNIVERSITY CARLOS III OF MADRID

MATHEMATICS FOR ECONOMICS I

EXERCISES

CHAPTER 1: Introduction to the Topology of Euclidean Space \mathbb{R}^n .

- 2-1. Sketch the following subsets of \mathbb{R}^2 . Sketch their boundary and the interior. Study whether the following are closed, open, bounded and/or convex.
 - (a) $A = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : 0 < ||(x, y) (1, 3)|| < 2\}.$
 - (b) $B = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y \le x^3\}.$
 - (c) $C = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : |x| < 1, |y| \le 2\}.$
 - (d) $D = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : |x| + |y| < 1\}.$
 - (e) $E = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y < x^2, y < 1/x, x > 0\}.$

 - (f) $F = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : xy \le y + 1\}.$ (g) $G = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : (x 1)^2 + y^2 \le 1, x \le 1\}.$
- 2-2. Let A be a subset of \mathbb{R}^2 . Discuss which of the following assertions are true.

(a)
$$Int(A) = A - \partial(A)$$
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- (b) $\partial(A) = \partial(\mathbb{R}^2 A) = \partial(A^C).$
- (c) $\partial(A)$ is bounded.
- (d) A is closed if and only if A^C is open.
- (e) A is bounded if and only if A^C is not bounded.
- (f) A is closed if and only if $\partial(A) \subset A$.
- (g) A is open if and only if $(\partial A) \cap A = \emptyset$.