

## MATH. 140A SAMPLE MIDTERM 2

You have **50 minutes** for this exam. Please write legibly and show all working. **No calculators are allowed.** Write your name and ID number.

**Name:**

**ID Number:**

**(1)** (10 points) Give the definitions of the following terms:

- (a) a metric space;
- (b) an open subset of a metric space;
- (c) a dense subset of a metric space.

Show that  $\mathbb{R}^n$  has a countable dense subset.

**(2)** (11 points)

- (a) Show that a compact subset of a metric space is necessarily closed and bounded.
- (b) Give an example to show that the converse of (a) is not true.
- (c) Show that a closed subset of a compact set is necessarily compact.

**(3)** (9 points) Decide if the following statements are true or false, giving justifications to your answers.

- (a) A countable subset of a metric space  $X$  is disconnected.
- (b)  $(1, 2]$  is not compact.
- (c) The limit of a sequence  $x_n$  in a metric space is a limit point of the set  $\{x_n : n \in \mathbb{Z}^+\}$ .