

**Exercise 0.** Do the verifications/exercises given during the lecture.

**Exercise 1.** Let  $G$  be a group endowed with a topology. Prove that  $G$  is a topological group if (and only if) the map  $G^2 \rightarrow G$  defined by  $(x, y) \mapsto x^{-1}y$  is continuous.

**Exercise 2.** Give an example of a topological group  $G$  and of two closed subsets  $A, B \subseteq G$  such that  $AB$  is not closed.

*Hint: for  $G$ , you can take  $\mathbf{R}^2$  or even  $\mathbf{R}$ .*

**Exercise 3.** Choose an identification between  $\mathbf{R}^4$  and the space of all  $2 \times 2$ -matrices. Prove that the group  $G = \mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbf{R})$  is a topological group for the induced topology. Write down your proof carefully and in detail, so that you can adapt it to  $\mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbf{R})$  with  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ .

**Exercise 4.** Consider the space  $\mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{N}}$  of all maps  $\mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$  with the topology of pointwise convergence. Prove that the group  $\mathrm{Bij}(\mathbf{N})$  of all bijections is not a closed subset of  $\mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{N}}$ .