

**Exercise 1.** Let  $G$  be a Hausdorff topological group and  $H < G$  a subgroup (not necessarily normal). Verify carefully that the quotient topology on the set  $G/H$  is Hausdorff iff  $H$  is closed in  $G$ .

**Exercise 2.** (i) Guess, and then prove, a complete classification of all *closed* subgroups of  $\mathbf{R}$ .  
(ii) Same questions for  $\mathbf{R}/\mathbf{Z}$ . You can, but don't have to, use part (i).  
(iii) How about  $\mathbf{R}^2$ ?

**Exercise 3.** Fix a prime number  $p$ . The  $p$ -**adic valuation**  $\nu_p(n)$  of an integer  $n \neq 0$  is the largest power of  $p$  that divides  $n$ : thus for instance  $\nu_p(p^k) = k$  when  $k \in \mathbf{N}$ . This extends to a map  $\nu_p: \mathbf{Q}^* \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$  by the formula  $\nu_p(a/b) = \nu_p(a) - \nu_p(b)$ . (Why is it well-defined?) Finally, the  $p$ -**adic absolute value**  $|\cdot|_p$  is defined on  $\mathbf{Q}$  by  $|x|_p = p^{-\nu_p(x)}$  if  $x \neq 0$  and  $|0|_p = 0$ .

- (i) Verify that  $d_p(x, y) = |x - y|_p$  is a distance function on  $\mathbf{Q}$ .
- (ii) Prove that  $(\mathbf{Q}, +)$  is a topological group for the topology defined by the distance  $d_p$ .
- (iii) Prove that  $(\mathbf{Q}^*, \cdot)$  is a topological group for the same (induced) topology.
- (iv) Is the subgroup  $\mathbf{Z} < \mathbf{Q}$  closed? Is it discrete?