Homework #8 Topology.

- 1. In this problem, just find an appropriate map; you do not need to prove it's a homeomorphism.
  - (a) Find a homeomorphism from the closed unit interval [0,1] to [3,5]. (Hint: First find a homeomorphism from [0,1] to [0,2], and then one from [0,2] to [3,5].)
  - (b) Prove that any two closed intervals [a, b] and [c, d] are homeomorphic.
  - (c) Prove that any two closed disks in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  are homeomorphic.
- 2. Prove  $(0,1) \simeq \mathbb{R}$ . Just find an appropriate map; you do not need to prove it's a homeomorphism.
- 3. (a) Prove the Restriction of Continuous Maps Lemma: Let  $f: X \to Y$  be a continuous map between two topological spaces. Then for every subspace  $A \subseteq X$ , the restriction of f to A, i.e.,  $f|_A: A \to Y$ , is continuous.
  - (b) Prove that if  $f: X \to Y$  is a homeomorphism, then  $\forall A \subseteq X, f|_A: A \to f(A)$  is a homeomorphism.
- 4. Consider each of the following letters as a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , with the subspace topology. Separate the them into groups of homeomorphic letters.

## ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

(For example, E and F are homeomorphic; so are C and W; but O and Q are not. Note that all the letters are in Sans Serif typeface.)

5. Do problem 5.6 on page 37 of Intuitive Topology.