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M. Sc. (Sem. II) Examination

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Mathematics : Paper-MTHP-IV*(General Topology)*

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 90

- Instructions :**
- (i) All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.
 - (ii) Standard notations and convention are followed.

- 1 (a) Let X be an infinite set and $\tau = \{U \subset X / X - U \text{ is finite or } X\}$. Show that τ is a topology on X .
- (b) Define a basis β for a topology on X . Show that $\tau = \{U \subset X / \text{for each } x \in U \exists B \in \beta \ni x \in B \subset U\}$ is a topology generated by basis β .
- (c) If $\{\tau_\alpha\}$ be a family of topologies on X . Show that there is a unique largest topology on X contained in all τ_α .
- If $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$, $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ then find
- (i) largest topology contained in τ_1
 - (ii) smallest topology containing τ_2 .

OR

- 1 (a) Define a subbasis for a topology on X . How would you generate the topology from a subbasis? Justify your answer.

(b) Let R be the set of all real numbers and let $K = \{1/n \mid n \text{ is a natural number}\}$

Let $B = \{U : U = (a, b) \text{ or } U = (a, b) - k\}$. Generate a topology R_K from basis B . Show that R_K is strictly finer than the standard topology on R .

(c) If $\{\tau_\alpha\}$ be a family of topologies on X . Show that there is a unique smallest topology on X containing all the collection τ_α .

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2 (a) Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping of one topological space into another. Show that f is continuous if and only if $f^{-1}(F)$ is closed in X whenever F is closed in Y .

(b) Define $\text{Int}(A)$; interior of a set, $\text{Bd}(A)$; boundary of a set A , $\text{cl}(D)$; closure of a set A .

Show that

(i) $\text{Int}(A) \cap \text{Bd}(A) = \emptyset$

(ii) $\text{Int}(A) \cup \text{Bd}(A) = A$

(iii) For any set A and D , $A \cap \text{cl}(D) \cup \text{cl}(A \cap D)$ if A is an open set.

(c) Give an example of a metric such that the metric topology induced by it is same as the usual topology on R . Compare that metric with the order topology on R .

OR

- 2 (a) Show that the order topology on Z_+ is the Discrete topology.
- (b) Is the function $f: [0,1] \rightarrow \{(x,y) \in R^2 / x^2 + y^2 = 1\}$ defined by $f(s) = (\cos 2\pi s, \sin 2\pi s)$ a homeomorphism? Justify your answer.
- (c) Let X be a topological space and $A \subset X$. If there is a sequence $\{x_n\}$ of points of A such that $x_n \rightarrow x$ in X then show that $x \in \bar{A}$. When does the converse true? Justify.

- 3 (a) Show that finite product of a connected space is connected.
- (b) Show that every path-connected space is connected. Is the converse true? Justify your answer.
- (c) Show that each path component of a topological space X lies in a component of X . If X is locally path connected then prove that both are the same.

OR

- 3 (a) Show that a space X is connected if and only if no proper subset of X is both closed and open. Deduce that R_I is disconnected.
- (b) Show that connectedness is a topological property.
- (c) If X has a discrete topology then show that X is totally disconnected. Is the converse true? Justify your answer.

- 4 (a) State and prove that Lebesgue number lemma. Using this prove Uniform Continuity theorem.
- (b) Show that every compact space is a limit point compact. Is the converse true? Justify your answer.
- (c) Is $[0,1]$ as a subspace of R_I compact? Is it a limit point compact? Justify your answer.

OR

- 4 (a) State the tube lemma for a product space $X \times Y$. Show that the lemma does not hold if Y is not compact.
- (b) Show that a compact subspace of a Hausdorff space is closed subspace.
- (c) Show that a continuous one-one map from a compact space onto a Hausdorff space is a homeomorphism.

5 Attempt any six.

- (a) Is the set $\{1, 1/2, 1/3, \dots\} \cup \{0\}$,
- limit point compact
 - sequentially compact
 - compact and
 - locally compact in \mathbb{R} ?
- Justify your answer.
- (b) The set $\{111, 222, 333, \dots, 999\}$ is compact. Is the statement true ? Justify your answer. Also state at least two properties which the set does not possess.
- (c) If $A = \left\{ m + \frac{1}{n}/m, n \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$, find \bar{A} , with all details.
- (d) Show that the components of \mathbb{Q} are singletons. Show your detailed working.
- (e) Is the finite complement topology a compact space ? Is a Hausdorff space ? Justify your both the answer with all details.
- (f) Show that the Euclidean punctured space $\mathbb{R}^n - \{0\}$ is connected.
- (g) Give an example of space other than discrete whose components are singleton sets, with all details.
- (h) Every discrete space is totally connected. Prove or give an example to disprove.
- (i) Give an example of a locally connected space which is not connected. Justify.
- (j) If a space A of the Euclidean metric space \mathbb{R}^n is closed and bounded then show that it is compact.