

M.Sc. I Semester Degree Examination, April/May - 2023**MATHEMATICS****Topology**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Answer **any five** questions with question **No.1 Compulsory**. All questions carry **equal** marks.

1. (a) Let (X, d) be a metric space and let $\langle F_n \rangle$ be a sequence of non-empty closed subsets of X such that $\delta(F_n) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Then show that X is complete if and only if $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n$ consists of exactly one point.
- (b) Show that closed open interval $[a, b)$ is neither closed nor open for the usual metric on \mathbb{R} . (10+4)
2. (a) If (X, τ) is a topological space and $A \subset X$ then prove the following :
- (i) $(X - A)^\circ = (X - \overline{A})$
- (ii) $(X - A^\circ) = \overline{(X - A)}$
- (iii) $b(A^\circ) \subset b(A)$
- (iv) $\overline{A} = A^\circ \cup b(A)$
- (b) Find the interior, closure, boundary set and derived set of the following subsets of \mathbb{R} relative to usual topology.
- (i) $(0, 1)$
- (ii) \mathbb{Q} , the set of irrational numbers
- (iii) \mathbb{N} , the set of all natural numbers (8+6)
3. (a) Let X and Y be two topological spaces then show that a map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous if and only if for every closed set $F \subset Y$, $f^{-1}(F)$ is closed set in X .
- (b) Give an example to show that every open cover of second axiom space may not reducible to a countable subcover. (7+7)

4. State and prove Urysohn's lemma. (14)
5. (a) If (X, τ) is a topological space and A is a non-empty subset of X then show that A is disconnected if and only if A is the union of two non-empty separated sets.
(b) Show that a topological X is compact if and only if every collection of closed subsets of X with the finite intersection property is fixed. (7+7)
6. (a) let (X, τ) be a topological space and $A \subset X$ then prove that $A \cup D(A)$ is closed and $\overline{A} = A \cup D(A)$.
(b) Define open map. Let X and Y be two topological spaces, then show that a map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is an open map if and only if for every $A \subset X$, $f(A^\circ) \subset (f(A))^\circ$. (7+7)
7. (a) Let (X, τ) be a T_1 -space and $A \subset X$. If a point $x \in X$ is a cluster point of A then show that every neighbourhood of x contains infinitely many points of A .
(b) Prove that continuous image of a connected space is connected set. (7+7)
8. (a) Show that in a topological space (X, τ) arbitrary intersection of closed sets is closed and finite union of closed sets is closed.
(b) Show that the topological space (\mathbb{R}, U) and (\mathbb{R}, I) are not homeomorphic, where U and I are usual topology and indiscrete topology on \mathbb{R} .
(c) Prove the following :
(i) Every cofinite space is a T_1 - space.
(ii) Every T_4 - space is a T_3 - space. (5+5+4)

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