

SECOND SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022
MATHEMATICS
FMTH2C08: TOPOLOGY

Time: 3 Hours**Maximum Weightage: 30****Part A: Answer all questions. Each carries 1 weightage**

1. If $\{A_\alpha\}$ is a family of topologies on X . Show that $\bigcap A_\alpha$ is a topology on X . Is $\bigcup A_\alpha$ a topology on X ? Justify
2. Define usual topology and lower limit topology on \mathbb{R} . Establish a relation among them.
3. Prove that a subset of a topological space is open iff it is a neighbourhood of each of its points.
4. Prove that every continuous image of a compact space is compact.
5. Show that every cofinite space is compact.
6. Prove that if X is locally connected then components of open subsets of X are open in X .
7. Prove that in a Hausdorff space, limits of sequences are unique.
8. Prove that a continuous bijection from a compact space onto a Hausdorff space is a homeomorphism.

(8 × 1 = 8 weightage)

Part B: Answer any two questions from each unit. Each carries 2 weightage

Unit 1

9. Define a dense subset of a topological space. Prove that a subset A of a space is dense in X iff for every nonempty open subset B of X , $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$.
10. Prove that every open cover of a second countable space has a countable subcover.
11. Prove that $\overline{A} = A \cup A'$.

Unit 2

12. Prove that every second countable space is first countable.
13. Prove that a subset of \mathbb{R} is connected iff it is an interval.
14. Prove that every quotient space of a locally connected space is locally connected.

Unit 3

15. Prove that all metric spaces are T_4 .
16. Prove that every map from a compact space into a T_2 space is closed and the range of such a map is a quotient space of the domain.
17. Prove that every compact Hausdorff space is T_4 .

(6 × 2 = 12 weightage)

Part C: Answer any *two* questions. Each carries 5 weightage

18. (1) Show that the product topology and the usual topology coincides on \mathbb{R}^n .
(2) Define continuity on a topological space. Prove that the mapping f of topological space (X, τ) into an indiscrete space (Y, I) , is continuous.
19. (1) Prove that metrisability is a hereditary property.
(2) Prove that a discrete space is second countable if and only if the under lying set is countable.
20. (1) Show that every closed and bounded interval is compact.
(2) Is the interval $(0,1)$ compact? Justify your answer.
21. (1) Show that every regular, Lindeloff space is normal.
(2) Prove that a compact subset in a Hausdorff space is closed.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)