

## SECOND SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023

(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

## MATHEMATICS

## FMTH2C08 - TOPOLOGY

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum weightage: 30

## Part A

Answer *all* questions. Each carries 1 weightage.

1. Prove that open surjective map is a quotient map.
2. Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $\mathcal{B}$  is a subfamily of  $\tau$ . Then prove that  $\mathcal{B}$  is a base for  $\tau$  if and only if for any  $x \in X$  and an open set  $G$  containing  $x$ , there exists  $B \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $x \in B$  and  $B \subset G$ .
3. Prove that every path connected space is connected.
4. Define projection functions. Prove that projection functions are open.
5. Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a continuous function where  $X$  and  $Y$  are topological spaces. Prove that Graph of  $f$  defined by  $G = \{(x, f(x)) : x \in X\}$  is homeomorphic to  $X$ .
6. Prove that every co-finite space is compact.
7. Suppose  $y$  is an accumulation point of a subset  $A$  of a  $T_1$  space  $X$ . Then prove that every neighbourhood of  $y$  contains infinitely many points of  $A$ .
8. Prove that product of Hausdroff spaces is Hausdroff.

(8x1= 8 weightage)

## Part B

Answer any *two* questions from each unit. Each carries 2 weightage.

## Unit 1

9. Define hereditary property. Prove that metrizable is a hereditary property.
10. Prove that a subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is dense in  $X$  if and only if, for every non-empty open subset  $B$  of  $X$ ,  $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$ . Justify  $\mathbb{Q}$  is dense in  $\mathbb{R}$ .
11. For a subset  $A$  of a space  $X$ , Prove that  

$$\bar{A} = \{y \in X : \text{every neighbourhood of } y \text{ intersects } A \text{ non-vacuously}\}$$

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## Unit 2

12. Prove that every separable space satisfies the countable chain condition.
13. Prove that every quotient space of locally connected space is locally connected.
14. If  $C$  is a connected subset of a space  $X$ , then prove that any set  $D$  such that  $C \subset D \subset \overline{C}$  is connected.

## Unit 3

15. Prove that a continuous bijection from a compact space onto a  $T_2$  space is a homeomorphism.
16. Prove that every regular Lindeloff space is normal.
17. Let  $X$  be a completely regular space. Let  $F$  be a compact subset of  $X$  and  $C$  is a closed subset of  $X$ , and  $F \cup C = \phi$ . Then prove that there exists a continuous function from  $X$  into unit interval which takes the value 0 at all points of  $F$  and value 1 at all points of  $C$ .

(6x2= 12 weightage)

## Part C

Answer any *two* questions. Each carries 5 weightage.

18. Prove that the product topology on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  coincides with the usual topology on it.
19. Prove that every closed and bounded interval is compact.
20. (a) Prove that all metric spaces are  $T_4$ .  
(b) Let  $Y$  be a Hausdroff space. Prove that for any space  $X$  and two continuous maps  $f$  and  $g$  from  $X$  to  $Y$ , the set  $\{x \in X : f(x) = g(x)\}$  is closed in  $X$ .
21. State and prove Tietze extension theorem.

(2x5= 10 weightage)