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MATHEMATICS — CORE

TOPOLOGY — I

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — ($10 \times 1 = 10$ marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answers :

1. Let Y be a sub space of X . If U is open in Y then U is _____ in X .
(a) Open (b) Closed
(c) Clopen (d) None

2. A subset of a topological space is closed if and only if it contains _____
 - (a) All its limit points
 - (b) Only one of its limit points
 - (c) None of its limit points
 - (d) None

3. Let A be a subset of a topological space X and $x \in X$. If every neighbourhood of x intersects A then x is _____
 - (a) An interior point of A
 - (b) A limit point of A
 - (c) A closed point of A
 - (d) None

4. Let X and Y be topological spaces; let $p : X \rightarrow Y$ be a surjective map. The map p is called a _____ map, provided a subset U of Y is open in Y if and only if $p^{-1}(U)$ is open in X .

(a) open	(b) inverse
(c) closed	(d) quotient

5. The set of limit points of the set $B = \{1/n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is

(a) $\{\}$	(b) $\{0\}$
(c) $\{1\}$	(d) $\{2\}$

6. _____ is a compact space.
- (a) R (b) Q
(c) $(2, 3)$ (d) $[4, 5]$
7. A subspace of Hausdorff space
- (a) is Hausdorff
(b) is not Hausdorff
(c) need not be Hausdorff
(d) none
8. A finite cartesian product of connected space
- (a) Is always connected
(b) Need not be connected
(c) Is open
(d) None
9. Which is the following is true
- (a) Every regular space is Hausdorff
(b) Every regular space is normal
(c) Every Hausdorff space is regular
(d) Every Hausdorff space is normal

10. Which of the following is true?
- (a) A regular space is completely regular
 - (b) Every topological space has a metrization
 - (c) Every subspace of a completely regular space is regular
 - (d) None

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Define product topology of two topological spaces and give examples.

Or

- (b) Prove that every finite point set in a Hausdorff space is closed.

12. (a) State and prove the pasting lemma.

Or

- (b) Let A be a subset of a topological space X and let A' be the set of all limit points of A . Prove that $\bar{A} = A \cup A'$.

13. (a) State and prove sequence lemma.

Or

- (b) Prove that the topologies on R^n induced by the Euclidean metric d and the square metric ρ are the same as the product topology on R^n .

14. (a) Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a bijective continuous function. If X is compact and Y is Hausdorff prove that f is a homeomorphism.

Or

- (b) Prove that the product of finitely many compact spaces is compact.

15. (a) Prove that compactness implies limit point compact but not conversely.

Or

- (b) Prove that R^n is locally compact but R^ω is not locally.

PART C — ($5 \times 8 = 40$ marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Define finite compliment topology and a convergent sequence in a topological space. What are the closed sets in it?

Or

- (b) If $\{J_\alpha\}$ be a family of topologies on X , show that $\bigcap J_\alpha$ is a topology on X . Is $\bigcup J_\alpha$ a topology on X ?
17. (a) Let X and Y be topological spaces and let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping. Prove that the following are equivalent.
- (i) f is continuous
 - (ii) for every subset A of X , $f(A) \subset \overline{f(A)}$
 - (iii) for every closed set B of Y , the set $f^{-1}(B)$ is closed in X .

Or

- (b) If X_α is a Hausdorff space for each α , prove that πX_α is a Hausdorff space in both the box and product topology.

18. (a) Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$. If the function f is continuous prove that for every convergent sequence $x_n \rightarrow x$ in X , the sequence $f(x_n)$ and that the converse holds if X is metrizable.

Or

- (b) Prove that R^W is connected in the product topology that not in the box topology.

19. (a) State and prove tube lemma.

Or

- (b) Let A be a connected subset of X . If $A \subset B \subset \overline{A}$, then prove that B is also connected.

20. (a) Let X be a metrizable space. Prove that the following are equivalent.
- (i) X is compact
 - (ii) X is limit point compact
 - (iii) X is sequentially compact.

Or

(b) Let X be a space. Prove that X is locally compact Hausdorff if and only if there exists a space Y satisfying the following conditions.

- (i) X is a subspace of Y
- (ii) The set $Y - X$ consists of a single point
- (iii) Y is a compact Hausdorff space. If Y and Y' are two spaces satisfying these conditions then there is a homeomorphism of Y with Y' that equals the identity map on X .
