

**M. Sc. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION APRIL 2017**  
**SEMESTER - 2: MATHEMATICS**  
**COURSE: P2MATT07: ADVANCED TOPOLOGY**  
*(Supplementary for 2014 admission)*

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART A**

Answer **any five** questions. Each question carries **2** marks.

1. State Urysohn's lemma.
2. Prove that projection functions are open.
3. Prove that  $T_1$  axiom is a productive property.
4. Show that the evaluation function of a family of functions is one-to-one if and only if the family distinguishes points.
5. Prove that in an indiscrete space, every net converges to every point.
6. Let  $S$  be a family of subsets of a set  $X$ . Prove that there exists a filter on  $X$  having  $S$  as a sub-base if and only if  $S$  has the finite intersection property.
7. Show that a first countable, countably compact space is sequentially compact.
8. Show that every locally compact, Hausdorff space is regular.  
(2 x 5 = 10)

**PART B**

Answer **any five** questions. Each carries **5** marks.

9. Suppose a topological space  $X$  has the property that for every closed subset  $A$  of  $X$ , every continuous real valued function on  $A$  has a continuous extension to  $X$ . Then prove that  $X$  is normal.
10. Prove that a product of topological spaces is completely regular if and only if each coordinate space is so.
11. Let  $f_1, f_2, f_3 : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $f_1(x) = \cos x$ ,  $f_2(x) = \sin x$ ,  $f_3(x) = x$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Describe the evaluation maps of the families  $\{f_1, f_2\}$ ,  $\{f_1, f_3\}$  and  $\{f_1, f_2, f_3\}$ . Which of these families distinguish points?
12. Let  $S: D \rightarrow X$  be a net in a topological space and let  $x \in X$ . Show that  $x$  is a cluster point of  $S$  if and only if there exists a subnet of  $S$  which converges to  $x$  in  $X$ .
13. Prove that every filter is contained in an ultra-filter.
14. Show that an ultra filter converges to a point if and only if that point is a cluster point of it.
15. Let  $X$  be a Hausdorff space and  $Y$  be a dense subset of  $X$ . Show that if  $Y$  is locally compact in the relative topology on it, then  $Y$  is open in  $X$ .
16. Show that if  $Y$  is a compact Hausdorff space and  $y_0$  is any point of  $Y$ , then  $Y$  is homeomorphic to the Alexandroff compactification of the space  $Y - \{y_0\}$ .  
(5 x 5 = 25)

### PART C

Answer **either part (a) or part (b)**. Each carries **10** marks

17. (a) Show that a topological product is  $T_0$ ,  $T_1$ ,  $T_2$  or regular if and only if each coordinate space has the corresponding property.
- (b) Show that a product of spaces is connected if and only if each coordinate space is connected.
18. (a) State and prove Embedding Lemma.
- (b) Prove that a  $2^{\text{nd}}$  countable and  $T_3$ - space is embeddable in the Hilbert cube and hence it is metrisable.
19. (a) Let  $\mathbf{X}$  and  $\mathbf{Y}$  be topological spaces,  $\mathbf{x}_0 \in \mathbf{X}$  and  $\mathbf{f}:\mathbf{X}\rightarrow\mathbf{Y}$  a function. Show that  $\mathbf{f}$  is continuous at  $\mathbf{x}_0$  if and only if whenever a net  $\mathbf{S}$  converges to  $\mathbf{x}_0$  in  $\mathbf{X}$ , the net  $\mathbf{f}\circ\mathbf{S}$  converges to  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0)$  in  $\mathbf{Y}$ .
- (b) For a topological space  $\mathbf{X}$ , show that the following statements are equivalent:
- (i)  $\mathbf{X}$  is compact
  - (ii) Every net in  $\mathbf{X}$  has a cluster point in  $\mathbf{X}$ .
  - (iii) Every net in  $\mathbf{X}$  has a convergent subnet in  $\mathbf{X}$ .
20. (a) Show that every countably compact metric space is second countable.
- (b) Show that the one point compactification of a space is Hausdorff if and only if the space is locally compact and Hausdorff.

(10 x 4 = 40)

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