

Scheme of Valuation
MSc DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2016
SEMESTER -1: MATHEMATICS
COURSE: 16P1MATT02 - BASIC TOPOLOGY

Max. Marks :75

PART A

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| 1. Definition of base on Page 92 | 1/2 Mark |
| Discrete topology | 1 Mark |
| 2. Answer is “No” | 1/2 Mark |
| Any counter example | 1 Mark |
| 3. Identifying the subspace topology as discrete topology | 1 Mark |
| Concluding $\{0\}$ is open | 1/2 Mark |
| 4. Answer is “No” | 1/2 Mark |
| Example of an open set in Euclidean topology but not in semi-open interval topology | 1 Mark |
| 5. Answer is “No” | 1/2 Mark |
| Any counter example | 1 Mark |
| 6. Let Y be a subspace of X where X has a countable dense subset D . | 1/2 Mark |
| Proving $D \cap Y$ is dense in Y | 1 Mark |
| 7. Identifying the statement is not true | 1/2 Mark |
| Any counterexample | 1 Mark |
| 8. Counterexamples given on Page 151 | 1 1/2 Marks |
| 9. Page 161 : Proposition 7.1.6 | 1 1/2 Marks |
| 10. Suitable argument with co-countable topology | 1 1/2 Marks |

PART B

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| 11. Definition of open ball | 1/2 Mark |
| Definition of closed ball | 1/2 Mark |
| Identifying the statement is not true | 1 Mark |
| Counterexample (may use discrete topology) | 3 Marks |
| 12. Definition | 1 Mark |
| Necessary part | 1 Mark |
| Sufficiency Part | 3 Marks |
| 13. Definition on Page 127 | 1 Mark |
| Proof of Proposition 5.4.10 on Page 127 | 4 Marks |
| 14. i. proof of compact in the cofinite topology | 3 Marks |
| ii. $\{\{x\}; x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ is an open covering of \mathbb{R} that has no finite subcover | 2 Marks |

15. By looking at the image \mathbb{Q} of $\mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q}$ under projection map, we get $\mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q}$ is disconnected 2 Marks
 Proving complement is path connected and hence connected 3 Marks
16. Proof of proposition 7.1.4 on Page 164 5 Marks

PART C

17. (a) Page:97-98 Proving Product topology is stronger 5 Mark
 Converse 5 Marks
- (b) Two definitions on Page 105 & 113 2 Marks
 Proof of Theorem 5.2.9 on page 113 8 Marks
18. (a) Define $F : x \rightarrow (x, f(x))$ which is clearly a bijection 2 Marks
 Showing F is continuous 6 Marks
 Proving F^{-1} exists and equals the restriction of projection 2 Marks
- (b) Existence of weak topology Page : 125 $4\frac{1}{2}$ Marks
 Definition of weak topology $\frac{1}{2}$ Mark
 Topology generated by $\{(-\infty, 0), (-\infty, 0], (0, \infty), [0, \infty)\}$ 5 Marks
19. (a) Proof of Theorem 6.2.6 on Page:144 10 Marks
- (b) Definition on Page 150 1 Mark
 Proof of Proposition 6.3.6 on page 152-153 9 Marks
20. (a) Proof of Theorem 7.1.15 on Page 164-165: Proving (i \Rightarrow ii). 4 Marks
 Proving (ii \Rightarrow iii). 3 Marks
 Proving (iii \Rightarrow i). 3 Marks
- (b) Proof of Theorem 7.2.8 on Page 170-171 10 Marks