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M. Sc. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : MARCH 2023

SEMESTER 2 : MATHEMATICS

COURSE : 21P2MATT06 : BASIC TOPOLOGY

(For Regular - 2022 Admission and Supplementary - 2021 Admission)

Duration : Three Hours

Max. Weights: 30

PART A

Answer any 8 questions

Weight: 1

1. Does $\text{int}(A \cup B) = \text{int}(A) \cup \text{int}(B)$ hold for every subset A, B of a space X ? (A, CO 1)
 2. Find the closure of $A = \{0\} \times [-1, 1]$ as a subset of \mathbb{R}^2 with the standard topology? (R, CO 1)
 3. Define hereditary in a topological space. Is second countability a hereditary property? (U, CO 1)
 4. Write an example of a divisible property in a topological space. (R, CO 2)
 5. Is $A = [0, 1]$ compact subset of \mathcal{R} , under the usual topology? Justify. (A, CO 2)
 6. Define a lebesgue number. (R, CO 2)
 7. Prove that every non empty connected subset is contained in a unique component. (U, CO 3)
 8. Is the set of rational numbers connected? Justify. (A, CO 3)
 9. Define (i) T_2 space (ii) Completely regular Space. (R, CO 4)
 10. Define normal space. Give an example. (R, CO 4)
- (1 x 8 = 8)**

PART B

Answer any 6 questions

Weights: 2

11. Prove that a sequence in a co-finite space is convergent if and only if there exist 1 term which repeats infinitely many times. (U, CO 1)
 12. Define metric topology. Prove that every metric space is a topological space, where the topology is metric topology. (R, CO 1)
 13. Prove that every second countable space is Lindeloff. (R, CO 2)
 14. Suppose (X, τ) be a space and $Y \in \tau$. Prove that a subset B of Y is open in Y if and only if it is open in X . (R, CO 2)
 15. A space is locally connected at a point x if and only if for every neighbourhood N of x , the component of N containing x is a neighbourhood of x . (R, CO 3)
 16. Prove that the topological product of two connected space is connected. (U, CO 3)
 17. Prove that all metric spaces are T_4 . (U, CO 4)
 18. Prove that the real line with semi open interval topology is normal. (A, CO 4)
- (2 x 6 = 12)**

PART C
Answer any 2 questions

Weights: 5

19. State and prove the closure axiom on a topological space (X, \mathcal{T}) . (U, CO 1)
20. Suppose $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous at $x_0 \in X$, where X and Y are topological spaces. Prove that whenever $\{x_n\}$ converges to x_0 in X , sequence $\{f(x_n)\}$ converges to $f(x_0)$ in Y . (U, CO 2)
21. (a) Establish five equivalent conditions for a space to be connected. (b) Prove that every space is a disjoint union of its components. (U, CO 3)
22. If A, B be compact subsets of topological spaces X, Y respectively and W be an open subset of $X \times Y$ containing the rectangle $A \times B$, then prove that there exists open sets U, V in X, Y respectively such that $A \subset U, B \subset V$ and $U \times V \subset W$. (U, CO 4)

(5 x 2 = 10)

OBE: Questions to Course Outcome Mapping

CO	Course Outcome Description	CL	Questions	Total Wt.
CO 1	Classify and compare different topological spaces	U	1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 19	12
CO 2	Continuous functions and Quotient map	U	4, 5, 6, 13, 14, 20	12
CO 3	Connectedness	U	7, 8, 15, 16, 21	11
CO 4	Separation Axiom	U	9, 10, 17, 18, 22	11

Cognitive Level (CL): Cr - CREATE; E - EVALUATE; An - ANALYZE; A - APPLY; U - UNDERSTAND; R - REMEMBER;