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M.Sc. Mathematics 3rd Semester (Batch 2020-22)

MATH-572 : TOPOLOGY—I

Time Allowed—3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks—100

Note :— Attempt FIVE questions in all, selecting at least ONE question from each Section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section. All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION—A

1. (i) Let X be a non-empty set and let B^* be a non-empty collection of subsets of X . Then show that B^* is a subbase for a unique topology T on X . 10
- (ii) Define a second countable space and separable space. Show that a metric space is second countable if and only if it is separable. 10
2. (i) Show that the closure of a set is union of the set and its derived set. 5
- (ii) Show that every closed subspace of a Lindelof space is a Lindelof space. 5
- (iii) Let (X, T) be a topological space and (Y, T_Y) be a subspace of (X, T) . State and prove a necessary and sufficient condition for every T_Y -open set to be T -open. 10

SECTION—B

3. (i) Let Y be a topological space. Prove that the union of any family of connected subsets of Y with non-empty intersection is connected. 10
- (ii) Define component of a space. Prove that components of a space are closed. Also find component of $q \in \mathbb{Q}$, for set of rationals. 5
- (iii) Let $X = A \cup B$ where A, B are both open or both closed in X . Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be such that $f|_A$ and $f|_B$ are continuous. Then prove that f is continuous. 5
4. (i) Let X be a space. Prove that the following statements are equivalent :
- (a) X is connected space
- (b) There is no proper clopen (both closed and open) subset of X
- (c) There is no continuous surjection from X to 2 . 10
- (ii) Prove that $\mathbb{R}^2 - \{(0,0)\}$ is connected. Using this or otherwise, prove that the plane and real line cannot be homeomorphic. 10

SECTION—C

5. (i) Define product space. Prove that in a product space $\prod_{\alpha} Y_{\alpha}$ if $A_{\alpha} \subset Y_{\alpha} \forall \alpha$ then $\overline{\prod_{\alpha} A_{\alpha}} = \prod_{\alpha} \overline{A_{\alpha}}$. 10
- (ii) Prove that the product space $X \times Y$ is connected if and only if topological space X and Y are connected. 10
6. (i) If (X_1, τ_1) and (X_2, τ_2) are any two topological spaces, then prove that the collection $B = \{G_1 \times G_2 : G_1 \in \tau_1, G_2 \in \tau_2\}$ is a base for some topology on $X = X_1 \times X_2$. 10
- (ii) Suppose that X is a space with the discrete topology and \mathcal{R} is an equivalence relation on X . Prove that the quotient topology on X/\mathcal{R} is discrete. 10

SECTION—D

7. (i) State and prove Tietze extension theorem. 15
- (ii) Let (X, τ_1) be a topological space and (X, τ_2) be a Hausdorff space and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a one-one continuous map then prove that (X, τ_1) is also a Hausdorff space. 5
8. (i) Prove that a topological space (X, τ) is a T_0 space iff the closure of distinct points are distinct. 10
- (ii) Prove that a topological space (X, τ) is normal iff for any τ -closed set F and open set G containing F there exists an open set V such that $F \subset V$ and $\overline{V} \subset G$. 10