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# M.Sc. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020

# Second Semester

Faculty of Science

Branch I (a): Mathematics

MT 02 C07—ADVANCED TOPOLOGY

(2012-2018 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Weight: 30

#### Part A

Answer any **five** questions. Each question has weight 1.

- 1. Define projection functions. Show that projection functions are open.
- 2. Define productive property of topological spaces. Show that  $T_1$  is a productive property.
- 3. Let A be a subset of a space X and  $f: A \longrightarrow R$  be continuous. Show that any two extensions of f to X agree on  $\overline{A}$ .
- 4. Prove that a second countable space is metrisable if and only if it is T<sub>3</sub>.
- 5. Show that a subset A of a space X is closed if and only if limits of nets in A are in A.
- 6. Let X, Y be sets,  $f: X \longrightarrow Y$  a function and  $\mathcal{F}$  a filter on X. Show that the family  $f(\mathcal{F})$  is a base for a filter on Y.
- 7. Show that every continuous real valued function on a countably compact space is bounded and attains its extrema.
- 8. Define a locally compact space. Give examples of spaces which are: (a) Locally compact; (b) Not locally compact.

 $(5 \times 1 = 5)$ 

## Part B

Answer any **five** questions. Each question has weight 2.

- 9. Prove that if the product is non-empty, then each co-ordinate space is embeddable in it.
- 10. Prove that a topological product is regular iff each co-ordinate space is regular.

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- 11. Show that the evaluation function of a family of functions is one-to-one if and only if that family distinguishes points.
- 12. Let  $S : D \longrightarrow X$  be a net in a topological space and let  $x \in X$ . Show that x is a cluster point of S iff there is a subset of S which converges to  $x \in X$ .
- 13. Prove that a topological space is compact iff every family of closed subsets of it, which has the finite intersection property, has a non-empty intersection.
- 14. Prove that a topological space is compact iff every ultra filter in it is convergent.
- 15. Prove that a first countable, countably compact space is sequentially compact.
- 16. Assume that X is Hausdorff and locally compact at a point  $x \in X$ . Show that the family of compact neighbourhoods of x is a local base at x.

 $(5 \times 2 = 10)$ 

## Part C

Answer any **three** questions. Each question has weight 5.

- 17. Let A be a closed subset of a normal space X and suppose  $f: A \longrightarrow [-1, 1]$  is a continuous function. Prove that there exists a continuous function  $F: X \longrightarrow [-1, 1]$  such that F(x) = f(x) for all  $x \in A$ .
- 18. Prove that a product of spaces is connected if and only if each co-ordinate space is connected.
- 19. (a) State and prove embedding lemma.
  - (b) Prove that a topological space is a Tychonoff space iff it is embeddable into a cube.
- 20. (a) Prove that a topological space is Hausdorff iff limits of all nets in it are unique.
  - (b) Let X, Y be topological spaces,  $x \in X$  and  $f : X \longrightarrow Y$  a function. Show that f is continuous at x iff whenever a filter  $\mathcal{F}$  converges to  $x \in X$ , the image filter  $f_{\#}(\mathcal{F})$  converges to f(x) in Y.
- 21. (a) State and prove Tychonoff theorem.
  - (b) For a filter F on a set X show that the following statements are equivalent:
    - (i) F is an ultra filter.
    - (ii) For any  $A \subset X$ , either  $A \in \mathcal{F}$  or  $X A \in \mathcal{F}$ .
    - (iii) For any  $A, B \subset X$ ,  $A \cup B \in \mathcal{F}$  iff either  $A \in \mathcal{F}$  or  $B \in \mathcal{F}$ .
- 22. Prove that one point compactification of a space is Hausdorff iff the space is locally compact and Hausdorff.

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