

MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2025
2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 ADMISSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY
SEMESTER II - CORE COURSE MATHEMATICS
MT2C07TM20 - Advanced Topology

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

Part A

I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight

(8x1=8)

1. Prove that a compact space in a Hausdorff space is closed.
2. (a) Define (i) Point wise Convergence. (ii) Uniform Convergence. (b) Prove or Disprove Point wise Convergence implies Uniform Convergence.
3. Define standard sub-base and standard base of a product topology
4. Prove that if each co-ordinate space is T_0 then the topological product has the corresponding property.
5. Define (i) Cartesian product of Indexed family of sets. (ii) i -th co-ordinate of x , where x is a function on the set $S = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$. (iii) i -th factor of the Cartesian product.
6. Define distinguish points
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i. Prove $[0,1]^T$ is Tychonoff

ii. Show that every Hilbert cube is metrisable

8. Prove that, Every continuous real valued function on a Countably compact space is bounded and attains its extrema
9. Define with examples (i) Direct set (ii) Net in X .
10. Define (i) Straight line homotopy (ii) Positive linear map

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight

(6x2=12)

11. State and prove Uniform Convergence theorem.
12. Prove that, "Every map from a compact space into a T_2 -space is closed. The range of such a map is a quotient space of the domain."
13. Prove that if each co-ordinate space is regular then the topological product has the corresponding property.
14. Show that being Hausdorff is a productive property
15. Prove that, Suppose $\{Y_i / i \in I\}$ is an indexed family of sets, Z is a set and $\{\theta_i : Z \rightarrow Y_i / i \in I\}$ is a family of functions such that for any set X and any family $\{f_i : X \rightarrow Y_i / i \in I\}$ of functions, there exists a unique function $e : X \rightarrow Z$ satisfying $\theta_i \circ e = f_i, \forall i \in I$. Then there exists a bijection h from Z to $\prod Y_i$ such that for each $i \in I, \theta_i = \pi_i \circ h$. Moreover this bijection is unique. In other words, up to a bijection Z is the product of Y_i 's and θ_i 's are the projection functions.
16. Prove that the Let $\{f_i : X \rightarrow Y_i / i \in I\}$ be a family of functions which distinguishes points from closed sets in X then the corresponding evaluation function $e : X \rightarrow \prod_{i \in I} Y_i$ is open when regarded as a function from X

to $e(X)$.

17. Suppose $S: D \rightarrow X$ is a net and F is a cofinal subset of S . If $S/F: F \rightarrow X$ converges to a point $x \in X$ then prove that x is a cluster point of S .
18. Show that if $h, h': X \rightarrow Y$ are homotopic and $k, k': Y \rightarrow Z$ are homotopic, then $k \circ h$ and $k' \circ h'$ are homotopic.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight

(2x5=10)

19. Show that, if A is a closed subset of a normal space X and suppose $f: A \rightarrow [-1, 1]$ is a continuous function. Then there exist a continuous function $F: X \rightarrow [-1, 1]$ such that $F|_A = f$. Discuss the same if $[-1, 1]$ replaced with $(-1, 1)$.
20. State and prove the necessary and sufficient condition for the product space is connected.
21. Show that a topological space is embeddable in the Hilbert cube if it is second countable and T_3 . Discuss its converse.
22. Given spaces X and Y , let $[X, Y]$ denote the set of homotopy classes of maps of X into Y . (i) Let $I = [0, 1]$. Show that for any X , the set $[X, I]$ has a single element. (ii) Show that if Y is path connected, the set $[I, Y]$ has a single element.