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Subject Name : Topology

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Time : 2:30 To 5:30

Marks : 70

Instructions:

- (1) Use of Programmable calculator & any other electronic instrument is prohibited.
- (2) Instructions written on main answer book are strictly to be obeyed.
- (3) Draw neat diagrams and figures (if necessary) at right places.
- (4) Assume suitable data if needed.

Q-1

Attempt the following questions:

(14)

- a) Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and let $\beta = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, X\}$ be a collection of subsets of X . Is β a topology on X ? Justify your answer.
- b) If U is open set of X and A is closed set of X , then show that $A \cap U^c$ is closed set of X .
- c) Let T_1 and T_2 be two topologies on X . Is $T_1 \cap T_2$ a topology on X ? Justify your answer with an example.
- d) Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and let β be a co-finite topology on X . Then show that β is a discrete topology on X .
- e) Define the co-countable topology on an infinite set X .
- f) Write a basis for the K -topology on \mathbb{R} .
- g) Define the closure \bar{A} of a subset A of X .
- h) Let $A = [0, 1)$ be a subset of \mathbb{R} . Find $\text{Int } A$ and $\text{Bd } A$.
- i) Define a continuous mapping.
- j) Let $I: (X, T_1) \rightarrow (X, T_2)$ be the identity mapping. Under what condition, I is continuous?
- k) Define a compact space.
 - l) Show that \mathbb{R} is not compact in the usual topology.
- m) Is $X = \{0\} \cup (1, 2)$ a connected subspace of \mathbb{R} ? Justify your answer.
- n) Define a metric d on a non-empty set X .

Attempt any four questions from Q-2 to Q-8

Q-2

Attempt all questions

(14)

- a) If X is a countably infinite set. What can you say about comparability of the co-finite topology and the co-countable topology on X ? Justify your answer. **(3)**
- b) Define a topology generated by a basis B . Let $B = \{[a, b): a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a < b\}$. Then show that B is a basis for the lower-limit topology on \mathbb{R} . **(3)**
- c) Define a topology generated by a subbasis S . Show that the topology defined is, **(3)**



- in fact, a topology on X .
- d) Define a subspace topology T_Y on a subset Y of a topological space X . Show that the topology T_Y is, in fact, a topology on Y . (3)
- e) Let β be the collection of all circular regions in \mathbb{R}^2 and Let β'' be the collection of all rectangular regions in \mathbb{R}^2 . Then show that both bases generate the same topology on \mathbb{R}^2 . (2)

Q-3 Attempt all questions (14)

- a) Let $Y = [-1, 1]$ be a subspace of \mathbb{R} , and let $A = \{x: \frac{1}{2} \leq |x| < 1\}$. Is A open in Y ? Is A open in \mathbb{R} ? Justify your answers. (3)
- b) Let Y be a subspace of X . If U is open in Y and Y is open in X , then show that U is open in X . Prove the same statement for closed set. (3)
- c) If Y is a subspace of X and A is a subset of Y , then show that the topology A inherits as a subspace of Y is same as the topology it inherits as a subspace of X . (3)
- d) Let Y be a subspace of X . Then show that A is closed in Y if and only if $A = F \cap Y$, for some closed set F of X . (4)
- e) Define an open set in a topological space X . Show that $(-1, 1)$ is open in \mathbb{R} . (1)

Q-4 Attempt all questions (14)

- a) Let Y be a subspace of X . and let A be a subset of Y . Let \bar{A} denote the closure of A in X . Then show that $\bar{A}_Y = \bar{A} \cap Y$. (4)
- b) Let $Y = (0, 1]$ and $A = (0, \frac{1}{2}) \subset Y$, then show that $\bar{A}_Y = \bar{A} \cap Y$. (3)
- c) Define a Hausdorff space X . Show that every singleton set in a Hausdorff space is closed. (3)
- d) If X is a Hausdorff space, then show that a sequence of points of X converges to at most one point of X . (3)
- e) Find the set of all limit points of C , where $C = \{1/n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$. (1)

Q-5 Attempt all questions (14)

- a) Suppose that $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a continuous mapping. If x is a limit point of the subset A of X , is it necessarily true that $f(x)$ is a limit point of $f(A)$? Justify your answer. (4)
- b) Let X and Y be two topological spaces, and let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping. If for every closed set B of Y , $f^{-1}(B)$ is closed in X , then show that f is continuous. (3)
- c) Define a homeomorphism. Let $I: (X, T_1) \rightarrow (X, T_2)$ be the identity mapping. Then show that I is a homeomorphism if and only if $T_1 = T_2$. (3)
- d) State and prove Pasting Lemma. (3)
- e) Let A be a subspace of X , then show that the inclusion map $j: A \rightarrow X$ is continuous. (1)

Q-6 Attempt all questions (14)

- a) Define a basis for the metric topology induced by a metric d on X . Show that the basis defined is, in fact, a basis for the metric topology on X . (4)
- b) Define a metric which induces the discrete topology on X . Also show that every metric space is a Hausdorff space. (3)



- c) State and prove the sequence lemma. (3)
- d) Let (X, d) be a metric space. Then show that $d: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous. (3)
- e) Does the standard bounded metric on \mathbb{R} generate the usual topology on \mathbb{R} ? (1)

Q-7 **Attempt all questions** (14)

- a) Define a connected topological space. Show that $Y = [-1, 0) \cup (0, 1]$ is a disconnected subset of \mathbb{R} . (3)
- b) Show that the image of a connected space under a continuous map is connected. (3)
- c) Let T_1 and T_2 be two topologies on X such that T_2 is finer than T_1 . What does connectedness of X in one topology imply about the connectedness in the other? Justify your answers either by proofs or counterexamples. (3)
- d) Let X be an infinite set. Show that X is connected in the co-finite topology on X . Is the topologist's sine curve connected? Justify your answer. (4)
- e) Define totally disconnected space, and give an example of it. (1)

Q-8 **Attempt all questions** (14)

- a) Show that $X = \{0\} \cup \{1/n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is a compact subspace of \mathbb{R} . Also show that $(0, 1]$ is not compact in \mathbb{R} . (3)
- b) Show that every closed subspace of a compact space is compact. (3)
- c) Let T_1 and T_2 be two topologies on X such that T_2 is finer than T_1 . What does compactness of X under one topology imply about the compactness under the other? Justify your answers either by proofs or counterexamples. (3)
- d) Define an isolated point. Show that the Cantor set is compact and uncountable. (3)
- e) Is the topologist's sine curve compact? Justify your answer. (2)

