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Mathematics

MT 3C 13—TOPOLOGY II

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question has weightage 1.

1. Prove that if a product is non-empty, then each projection function is onto.
2. Let  $C_i$  be a closed subset of a space  $X_i$ , for  $i \in I$ . Prove that  $\prod_{i \in I} C_i$  is a closed subset of  $\prod_{i \in I} X_i$  with respect to the product topology.
3. Define a cube and a Hilbert cube.
4. Give an example of a topological property which is not productive.
5. Prove that if the evaluation map of the family of functions is one-to-one, then that family distinguishes points.
6. Give an example of a metric space which is not second countable.
7. Let  $f$  and  $f_1$  be two paths in a space  $X$  such that  $f$  is path homotopic to  $f_1$ . Prove that  $f^{-1}$  is path homotopic to  $f_1^{-1}$ .
8. If  $X$  is any convex subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , prove that  $(X, x_0)$  is the trivial group.
9. Prove that the map  $P : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S^1$  given by  $P(x) = (\cos 2\pi x, \sin 2\pi x)$  is a covering map.
10. Prove that a continuous function from a compact metric space into another metric space is uniformly continuous.
11. If a space  $X$  is regular and locally compact at a point  $x \in X$ , then prove that  $x$  has a local base consisting of compact neighbourhoods.
12. Describe the one-point compactification of a topological space  $X$ .
13. Give an example of a metric which is bounded but not totally bounded.
14. Define nowhere dense set in a topological space  $X$ . Give an example of a nowhere dense set in the real line with the usual topology.

(14 x 1 = 14 weightage)

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## Part B

Answer any **seven** questions.  
Each question has **weightage** 2.

15. Let  $A$  be a closed subset for a normal space  $X$  and suppose  $f : A \rightarrow (-1, 1)$  is continuous. Prove that there exists a continuous function  $F : X \rightarrow (-1, 1)$  such that  $F(x) = f(x)$  for all  $x \in A$ .
16. If the product is non-empty, then prove that each co-ordinate space is **embeddable** in it.
17. Prove that a product of topological spaces is regular if each co-ordinate space is regular.
18. State and prove the embedding lemma.
19. Let  $X$  be path connected and  $x_0$  and  $x_1$  be two points of  $X$ . Prove that  $\pi_1(X, x_0)$  is isomorphic to  $\pi_1(X, x_1)$ .
20. Let  $A$  be a strong deformation retract of a space  $X$ . Let  $a_0 \in A$ . Prove that the inclusion map  $j : (A, a_0) \rightarrow (X, a_0)$  induces an isomorphism of fundamental groups.
21. Let  $\{X_i : i \in I\}$  be an indexed family of non-empty compact spaces and let  $x$  be their **topological** product. Prove that  $X$  is compact.
22. Let  $X$  be a **Hausdorff** space and let  $Y$  be a dense subset of  $X$ . If  $Y$  is locally compact in the relative topology on it, prove that  $Y$  is open in  $X$ .
23. Prove that a metric space is compact if and only if it is complete and totally bounded.
24. Prove that equivalence of **Cauchy** sequences is an equivalence relation on the set of all **Cauchy** sequences in a metric space  $(X, d)$ .

(7 x 2 = 14 weightage)

## Part C

Answer any **two** questions.  
Each question has **weightage** 4.

25. Prove that **metrisability** is a **countably** productive property.
26. State and prove **Urysohn's metrisation** theorem.
27. Let  $P : E \rightarrow B$  be a covering map, let  $P(e_0) = b_0$ . Prove that any path  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow B$  beginning at  $b_0$  has a unique **lifting** to a path  $\tilde{f}$  in  $E$  beginning at  $e_0$ .
28. Prove that the one-point **compactification** of a space is **Hausdorff** if and only if the space is locally compact and **Hausdorff**.

(4 x 2 = 8 weightage)