

## THIRD SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2013

(GUCESS)

Mathematics

MT 3C 13—TOPOLOGY—II

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

## Part A

*Answer all questions.**Each question has weightage 1.*

1. Define uniform convergence and give an example of it.
2. Let  $A$  be a subset of a topological space  $X$  and let  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous. Prove that any two extensions of  $f$  to  $X$  agree on  $A$ .
3. Prove that intersection of any families of boxes is a box.
4. Prove that if  $X_i$  is a  $T_1$ -space for each  $i \in I$  then  $\prod_{i \in I} X_i$  is also a  $T_1$ -space in the product topology.
5. Let  $X_i, i \in I$  be an indexed family of topological spaces and let  $X = \prod_{i \in I} X_i$ . If  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $X$  such that  $\{x_n\}$  converges to  $x \in X$ , then prove that the sequence  $\{\pi_i(x_n)\}$  converges to  $\pi_i(x)$  in  $X_i$  for each  $i$ .
6. State Urysohn's metrization theorem.
7. Let  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  be topological spaces. If  $h, h' : X \rightarrow Y$  are homotopic and  $k, k' : Y \rightarrow Z$  are homotopic, then prove that  $kh$  and  $k'oh'$  are homotopic.
8. Prove that the fundamental group of unit ball in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is trivial.
9. Define covering map and give an example of it.
10. Give an example of a countably compact space.
11. Are compact spaces sequentially compact? Justify your answer.
12. Let  $A$  be a subset of a complete metric space  $(X; d)$  such that  $A$  is complete w.r.to the metric induced on it. Prove that  $A$  is closed in  $X$ .

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13. Prove that finite union of totally bounded sets is totally bounded.
14. Prove that  $\mathbb{R}$  with usual topology is of second category.

(14 x 1 = 14 weightage)

**Part B**

Answer any seven questions.  
Each question has weightage 2.

15. Let  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} M_n$  be a convergent series of non-negative real numbers. Let  $\{f_n : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$  be a sequence of real valued functions on a topological space  $X$  such that for each  $x \in X$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $|f_n(x)| \leq M_n$ . Prove that the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n$  converges uniformly to a real valued function on  $X$ .
16. Prove that projection functions are open.
17. Prove that a product of topological spaces is completely regular if and only if each co-ordinate space is completely regular.
18. Let  $X$  be a topological space and let  $x \in X$ . Let  $e_x$  be the constant path  $e_x : I \rightarrow X$  carrying all of  $I$  to the point  $x$ . If  $f$  is a path in  $X$  from  $x_0$  to  $x_1$ , then prove that  $[f] \cdot [e_x] = [f]$ .
19. Prove that every continuous, real-valued function on a countably compact space is bounded and attains its extrema.
20. Prove that a subspace of a locally compact Hausdorff space is locally compact if and only if it is open in its closure.
21. Prove that every compact metric space is complete.
22. If a topological 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.
23. Show by an example that total boundedness is not topologically invariant.
24. Let  $(X_1, d_1), (X_2, d_2)$  be complete metric spaces prove that  $X_1 \times X_2$  is complete with respect to the metric :

$$d((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = \max \{d_1(x_1, x_2), d_2(y_1, y_2)\}.$$

(7 x 2 = 14 weightage)

## Part C

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

25. Prove that a product of topological spaces is connected if and only if each co-ordinate space is connected.
26. Prove that a topological space is completely regular if and only if the family of all continuous real-valued functions on it distinguishes points from closed sets.
27. Prove that the map  $p: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^1$  given by the equation :

$$p(x) = (\cos 2\pi x, \sin 2\pi x)$$

is a covering map.

28. Prove that any continuous function from a Tychonoff space into a compact, Hausdorff space can be extended continuously over the stone Cech compactification of the domain.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)