



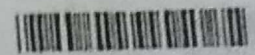
I Semester M.Sc. Degree Examination, February 2019
(CBCS Scheme)
Paper – M103T : MATHEMATICS
Topology – I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

Instructions : 1) Answer any five questions.
2) All questions carry equal marks.

1. a) Let $g : X \rightarrow Y$ be a 1 – 1 correspondence. If the set X is infinite, then prove that Y is also infinite.
- b) Prove that A set X is finite iff either $X = \phi$ or X is in 1 – 1 correspondence with some N_k . Where $N_k = \{1, 2, 3 \dots k\}$. (7+7)
2. a) State and prove Schroder-Bernstein theorem.
- b) Prove that $C.C = C$ where $C = \text{card } R$. (7+7)
3. a) Define Cauchy sequence.
prove that A mapping $f : (X, d) \rightarrow (Y, d_1)$ is continuous iff $\{x_n\} \rightarrow x$ in X implies $\{f(x_n)\} \rightarrow f(x)$ in Y .
- b) State and prove cantor's intersection theorem. (7+7)
4. a) State and prove Baire's category theorem.
- b) Prove that an isometry is a homeomorphism but not conversly. (8+6)
5. a) Prove that every metric space has a completion.
- b) Prove that $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous iff $\overline{f^{-1}(B)} \subseteq f^{-1}(\bar{B}) \forall B \subseteq Y$. (7+7)



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6. a) Let (X, \mathcal{T}) be a topological space.

Then the following hold

1) X is a neighbourhood of every point.

2) If A is a neighbourhood of x and $A \subseteq B$ then B is a neighbourhood of x .

3) If A and B are neighbourhoods of x , So is $A \cap B$.

b) Prove that $A^\circ = (\overline{A^c})^c$.

(7+7)

7. a) Let $(Y, \mathcal{T}_Y) \subseteq (X, \mathcal{T}_X)$ and $E \subseteq Y \subseteq X$ then prove that the following holds

i) $\overline{E}_Y = \overline{E} \cap Y$

ii) $E^\circ = E^\circ_Y \cap Y^\circ$

iii) $b_Y(E) \subseteq b(E) \cap Y$.

b) Prove that a Mapping $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous at x iff v is neighbourhood of $f(x) \Rightarrow f^{-1}(v)$ is a neighbourhood of x .

(7+7)

8. a) Prove that a bijective function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a homeomorphism iff

$$f(\overline{A}) = \overline{f(A)}, \forall A \subseteq X.$$

b) If C is a connected subset of (X, \mathcal{T}_X) and $C \subseteq Y \subseteq \overline{C}$ then prove that Y is connected.

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Second Semester M.Sc. Degree Examination, July 2019
(CHCS Scheme)

Mathematics

Paper M 201 T - ALGEBRA - II

Time : 3 Hours

[Max. Marks : 70]

Instructions to Candidates :

- 1) Answer any **FIVE** questions.
- 2) All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) Define :

- (i) Nil radical $N(A)$
- (ii) Jacobson radical $J(A)$ of a ring A .

Prove that $x \in J(A)$ if and only if $1 - xy$ is a unit in A for all $x \in A$.

(b) Define the radical of an ideal $r(I)$ of a ring. For any ideals I and J of a ring A , prove that

(i) $I \subseteq J$ implies that $r(I) \subseteq r(J)$

(ii) $r(r(I)) = r(I)$

(c) Define extension and contraction of ideals with respect to a ring. Then show that

(i) $I \subseteq I^{ec}$; $J \supseteq J^{ce}$

(ii) $I^e = I^{ece}$; $J^c = J^{cec}$

(4 + 5 + 5)

2. (a) Show that every abelian group G is a module over the ring of integers.

(b) Define a module homomorphism. State and prove the second isomorphism theorem for modules.

(c) Let M be a finitely generated A -module and I be an ideal of A contained in a Jacobson radical $J(A)$ of a ring. Then show that $IM = M \Rightarrow M = 0$.

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3. (a) Define a simple module. Show that an A -module M is simple if and only if $M \cong A/I$ for some maximal ideal I of A .
- (b) Define an exact sequence. Prove that the sequence :
 $M' \xrightarrow{u} M \xrightarrow{v} M'' \rightarrow O$ is exact, if for all A -modules N , the sequence
 $O \rightarrow \text{Hom}(M'', N) \xrightarrow{u} \text{Hom}(M, N) \xrightarrow{v} \text{Hom}(M', N)$ is exact. (7 + 7)
4. (a) Show that a commutative ring with identity is Noetherian if and only if strictly ascending chain of ideals is of finite length.
- (b) Define an Artinian ring. Show that every prime ideal is maximal in an artinian ring A .
- (c) If A is Noetherian ring, then prove that the polynomial ring $A[x]$ is Noetherian. (5 + 4 + 5)
5. (a) Define the degree of an extension K of a field F . If L is a finite extension of K and K is a finite extension of F , then prove that L is a finite extension of F . Further, prove that $[L : F] = [L : K][K : F]$.
- (b) Let \mathbb{R} be the field of real numbers and Q be the field of rationals. Prove the following :
- (i) $a = \sqrt{2}$, $b = \sqrt{3}$ are algebraic over Q
- (ii) $Q(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}) = Q(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3})$
- (iii) $Q(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3})$ is an algebraic extension of Q of degree 4.
- Determine the polynomial of degree 4 to verify that $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}$ is algebraic of degree 4. (6 + 8)
6. (a) Prove that a polynomial of degree ' n ' over a field F can have atmost ' n ' roots in any extension field.
- (b) Determine the splitting field over the rationals of
- (i) $f(x) = x^2 + ax + \beta$
- (ii) $f(x) = x^3 + ax^2 + \beta x + \gamma$, $a, \beta, \gamma \in Q$.
- (c) Show that any splitting fields E and E' of the polynomial $f(x) \in F[x]$ and $f'(t) \in F[t]$ respectively are isomorphic by an isomorphism ϕ with the property that $\alpha\phi = \alpha'$ for any $\alpha \in F$. (4 + 5 + 5)

- 7. (a) Prove that a regular pentagon is constructible (by using a straight edge and compass).
 - (b) Show that the polynomial $f(x) \in F[x]$ has multiple roots if and only if $f(x)$ and $f'(x)$ have a non-trivial common factors.
 - (c) Prove that any finite extension of a field F of characteristic zero is a simple extension. (4 + 5 + 5)
8. (a) Define a normal extension of a field. Prove that an extension K of a field F of degree two is normal.
- (b) If K is a normal extension of a field F and if L is an intermediate field of K and F , then prove that K is a normal extension of L also.
- (c) If K is a finite extension of a field and if $G(K; F)$ is the group of all F automorphisms of K then prove that $G(K, F)$ is finite and $O(G(K, F)) \leq [K : F]$. (4 + 6 + 6)
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