

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2023  
(Second Semester)  
Branch – MATHEMATICS

TOPOLOGY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (5 x 1 = 5)

- 1 In discrete topology on the set  $X$ , every set is \_\_\_\_\_.  
i) Open  
ii) closed  
iii) open and closed  
iv) either open or closed
2. If  $d(x, y) = \|x - y\| = \{(x_1 - y_1)^2 + \dots + (x_n - y_n)^2\}^{1/2}$  is called \_\_\_\_\_ metric.  
i) Discrete  
ii) Euclidean  
iii) Standard bounded  
iv) square
3. The ordered square  $I_0^2$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
i) Connected  
ii) path  
iii) connected but not path connected  
iv) connected but path connected
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is not locally compact.  
i)  $R^n$   
ii) real line  $R$   
iii)  $Q$   
iv) compact space
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is completely regular.  
i) A subspace of a completely regular space  
ii) A product of completely regular space  
iii) Every locally compact Hausdorff space  
iv) all

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a) Let  $Y$  be a subspace of  $X$ . Let  $A$  be a subset of  $Y$  let  $\bar{A}$  denote the closure of  $A$  in  $X$ . Then prove the closure of  $A$  in  $Y$  equals  $\bar{A} \cap Y$   
OR  
b) If  $B$  is a basis for the topology of  $X$  and  $C$  is a basis for the topology of  $Y$ . then prove that the collection  $D = \{B \times C / B \in B \text{ and } C \in C\}$  is a basis for the topology of  $X \times Y$ .
- 7 a) State and prove the Pasting lemma.  
OR  
b) Let  $d$  and  $d'$  be two metrics on the set  $X$ . Let  $\tau$  and  $\tau'$  be the topologies they induce respectively. Then prove that  $\tau'$  is finer than  $\tau$  iff for each  $x$  in  $X$  and each  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that  $B_{d'}(x, \delta) \subset B_d(x, \epsilon)$
- 8 a) Apply the basic results, prove that the image of a connected space under a continuous map is connected.  
OR  
b) Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be continuous map, where  $X$  is a connected space and  $Y$  is an ordered set in the order topology. If  $a$  and  $b$  are two points of  $X$  and if  $r$  is a point of  $Y$  lying between  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$ , then show that there exists a point  $c$  of  $X$  such that  $f(c) = r$ .

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- 9 a) Let  $X$  be locally compact Hausdorff let  $A$  be a subspace of  $X$ . If  $A$  is closed in  $X$  or open in  $X$ , then show that  $A$  is locally compact  
OR
- b) Suppose that  $X$  has a countable basis. Then prove that (i) every open covering of  $X$  contains a countable sub collection covering  $X$  (ii) There exists a countable subset of  $x$  that is dense in  $X$ .
- 10 a) Prove that every compact Hausdorff space is normal.  
OR
- b) Prove that every metrizable space is normal.

**SECTION -C (30 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 6 = 30)

- 11 a) Let  $X$  be a topological space. Then prove that the following conditions hold:  
(i)  $\Phi$  and  $X$  are closed  
(ii) Arbitrary intersections of closed sets are closed  
(iii) Finite unions of closed sets are closed.  
OR
- b) Let  $B$  and  $B'$  be bases for topologies  $\tau$  and  $\tau'$  respectively on  $X$ . Then prove that the following are equivalent  
(i)  $\tau'$  is finer than  $\tau$   
(ii) For each  $x \in X$  and each basis element  $B \in B$  containing  $x$ , there is a basis element  $B' \in B'$  such that  $x \in B' \subset B$
- 12 a) Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be topological spaces; let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ . Then prove that the following are equivalent:  
(i)  $f$  is continuous  
(ii) For every subset  $A$  of  $X$ , one has  $f(\overline{A}) \subset \overline{f(A)}$   
(iii) For every closed set  $B$ , the set  $f^{-1}(B)$  is closed in  $X$ .  
(iv) For each  $x \in X$  and each neighborhood  $V$  of  $f(x)$ , there is a neighborhood  $U$  of  $x$  such that  $f(U) \subset V$   
OR
- b) State and prove sequence lemma.
- 13 a) Prove that If  $L$  is linear continuum in the order topology then  $L$  is connected, and also are intervals and rays in  $L$ .  
OR
- b) State and prove the Tube lemma.
- 14 a) Apply the basic results, Let  $X$  be a metrizable space. Then prove the following are equivalent:  
(i)  $X$  is compact  
(ii)  $X$  is limit point compact  
(iii)  $X$  is sequentially compact  
OR
- b) Make use of the logical arguments, prove that  
(i) A subspace of a Hausdorff space is Hausdorff, a product of Hausdorff is Hausdorff.  
(ii) A subspace of a regular space is regular; a product of regular space is regular.
- 15 a) Analyze the statement of Tietze Extension theorem.  
OR
- b) Analyze the statement of Imbedding theorem.