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M.Sc. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020

Second Semester

Faculty of Science

Branch I (a): Mathematics

MT 02 C07—ADVANCED TOPOLOGY

(2012—2018 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Weight: 30

Part A

Answer any **five** questions. Each question has weight 1.

- 1. Define projection functions. Show that projection functions are open.
- 2. Define productive property of topological spaces. Show that T_1 is a productive property.
- 3. Let A be a subset of a space X and $f: A \longrightarrow R$ be continuous. Show that any two extensions of f to X agree on \overline{A} .
- 4. Prove that a second countable space is metrisable if and only if it is T₃.
- 5. Show that a subset A of a space X is closed if and only if limits of nets in A are in A.
- 6. Let X, Y be sets, $f: X \longrightarrow Y$ a function and \mathcal{F} a filter on X. Show that the family $f(\mathcal{F})$ is a base for a filter on Y.
- 7. Show that every continuous real valued function on a countably compact space is bounded and attains its extrema.
- 8. Define a locally compact space. Give examples of spaces which are : (a) Locally compact ; (b) Not locally compact.

 $(5 \times 1 = 5)$

Part B

Answer any **five** questions. Each question has weight 2.

- 9. Prove that if the product is non-empty, then each co-ordinate space is embeddable in it.
- 10. Prove that a topological product is regular iff each co-ordinate space is regular.

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- 11. Show that the evaluation function of a family of functions is one-to-one if and only if that family distinguishes points.
- 12. Let $S : D \longrightarrow X$ be a net in a topological space and let $x \in X$. Show that x is a cluster point of S iff there is a subset of S which converges to $x \in X$.
- 13. Prove that a topological space is compact iff every family of closed subsets of it, which has the finite intersection property, has a non-empty intersection.
- 14. Prove that a topological space is compact iff every ultra filter in it is convergent.
- 15. Prove that a first countable, countably compact space is sequentially compact.
- 16. Assume that X is Hausdorff and locally compact at a point $x \in X$. Show that the family of compact neighbourhoods of x is a local base at x.

 $(5 \times 2 = 10)$

Part C

Answer any **three** questions. Each question has weight 5.

- 17. Let A be a closed subset of a normal space X and suppose $f: A \longrightarrow [-1, 1]$ is a continuous function. Prove that there exists a continuous function $F: X \longrightarrow [-1, 1]$ such that F(x) = f(x) for all $x \in A$.
- 18. Prove that a product of spaces is connected if and only if each co-ordinate space is connected.
- 19. (a) State and prove embedding lemma.
 - (b) Prove that a topological space is a Tychonoff space iff it is embeddable into a cube.
- 20. (a) Prove that a topological space is Hausdorff iff limits of all nets in it are unique.
 - (b) Let X, Y be topological spaces, $x \in X$ and $f : X \longrightarrow Y$ a function. Show that f is continuous at x iff whenever a filter \mathcal{F} converges to $x \in X$, the image filter $f_{\#}(\mathcal{F})$ converges to f(x) in Y.
- 21. (a) State and prove Tychonoff theorem.
 - (b) For a filter \mathcal{F} on a set X show that the following statements are equivalent:
 - (i) \mathcal{F} is an ultra filter.
 - (ii) For any $A \subset X$, either $A \in \mathcal{F}$ or $X A \in \mathcal{F}$.
 - (iii) For any $A, B \subset X$, $A \cup B \in \mathcal{F}$ iff either $A \in \mathcal{F}$ or $B \in \mathcal{F}$.
- 22. Prove that one point compactification of a space is Hausdorff iff the space is locally compact and Hausdorff.

 $(3 \times 5 = 15)$

