

M.Sc. Sem. II Examination
April-2024
Mathematics
MAT407 Metric Spaces

Time: 2.30 Hours**Max. Marks: 70**

1. (A) Define a metric d on a non-empty set X . Let (X, d_1) and (Y, d_2) be metric spaces. Does $d((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = d_1(x_1, x_2) + d_2(y_1, y_2)$ define a metric on the product set $X \times Y$? Justify your answer. 7
- (B) Define an open ball $B(x, r)$ in the metric space (X, d) . Define an open set in the metric space (X, d) . Is the set $U = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x > 0, y > 0\}$ open in \mathbb{R}^2 ? Explain. 7

OR

1. (A) Let (X, d) be any metric space. Show that there exists a bounded metric on X which is equivalent to d . 7
- (B) Let X be a metric space. Show that arbitrary union of open sets is open. Show by means of an example that the arbitrary intersection of open sets need not be open. 7
2. (A) Let $x_k = (x_{k1}, x_{k2}, \dots, x_{kn}) \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Show that (x_k) converges to $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ if and only if $x_{ki} \rightarrow x_i$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$ for each i . 7
- (B) Let X be a metric space and let E be a subset of X . Define a limit point of E . Show that a point x is a limit point of E if and only if there exists a sequence (x_n) in E such that $x_n \rightarrow x$. 7

OR

2. (A) State and prove Bolzano Weierstrass theorem. 7
- (B) Define Cauchy sequence in a metric space. Prove that any Cauchy sequence in a metric space is bounded. 7

3. (A) Let (X, d_1) and (Y, d_2) be two metric spaces. Consider the metric space $(X \times Y, d)$, where d is the product metric. Show that projections P_X and P_Y are continuous. 7
- (B) Let X, Y be metric spaces. Show that a map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous if and only if for every open set $V \subset Y$, its inverse image $f^{-1}(V)$ is open in X . 7

OR

3. (A) State and prove Urysohn's lemma. 7
- (B) Define homeomorphism. Show that any two closed and bounded intervals in \mathbb{R} are homeomorphic. 7
4. (A) Show that any compact subset of a metric space is closed and bounded. 7
- (B) Is the set $A = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : |x| + |y| \leq 1\}$ compact in \mathbb{R}^2 ? Justify your answer. 7

OR

4. (A) Define: A connected metric space X .
Let A be a connected subset of metric space X . Let $A \subset B \subset \bar{A}$. Show that B is connected. 7
- (B) Let X and Y be connected metric spaces. Prove that the product space $X \times Y$ is connected. 7
5. **Attempt any seven of the following.** 14

- (1) Let $X = \mathbb{R}$. Let $d_1(x, y) = (x - y)^2$ and $d_2(x, y) = \sqrt{|x - y|}$. Then
- (A) d_1 and d_2 are not metrics on \mathbb{R} .
 - (B) d_1 and d_2 are metrics on \mathbb{R} .
 - (C) d_1 is metric on \mathbb{R} but d_2 is not metric on \mathbb{R} .
 - (D) d_2 is metric on \mathbb{R} but d_1 is not metric on \mathbb{R} .
- (2) Let (\mathbb{R}, d) be the discrete metric space. Then the interior of \mathbb{Q} is
- (A) empty set
 - (B) \mathbb{Q}
 - (C) \mathbb{R}
 - (D) $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$

- (3) Which of the following statements are true?
- (A) Any finite subset of a metric space is open.
 - (B) The set of integers \mathbb{Z} is closed in \mathbb{R} .
 - (C) If in a metric space we have $B(x, r) = B(y, s)$, then it always mean that $x = y$ and $r = s$.
 - (D) In a normed linear space $B(x, r)$ is convex.
- (4) Which of the following sets are open dense subset of \mathbb{R} ?
- (A) \mathbb{Q}
 - (B) $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Z}$
 - (C) $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$
 - (D) $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$
- (5) The closure of the set $E = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x \in \mathbb{Q}\}$ is
- (A) \mathbb{R}^2
 - (B) E
 - (C) ϕ
 - (D) $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y \in \mathbb{Q}\}$
- (6) Let $B(0, 1)$ be an open ball in \mathbb{R}^n . Let A be a finite subset of $B(0, 1)$. Then the boundary of the set $B(0, 1) \setminus A$ is
- (A) $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \|x\| = 1\}$
 - (B) A
 - (C) $B(0, 1) \setminus A$
 - (D) $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \|x\| = 1\} \cup A$
- (7) Let (\mathbb{R}, d) be a metric space, where $d(x, y) = \frac{|x-y|}{1+|x-y|}$, then the $\text{diam}(\mathbb{R})$ is
- (A) 0
 - (B) 1
 - (C) 2
 - (D) ∞
- (8) Let $(X, d_1) = (\mathbb{R}, d_1)$, d_1 being the usual metric and $(Y, d_2) = (\mathbb{R}, d_2)$, d_2 being the discrete metric. Let $I : (\mathbb{R}, d_2) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, d_1)$ be the identity mapping. Then
- (A) I is one-to-one.
 - (B) I is onto.
 - (C) I is continuous.
 - (D) I^{-1} is continuous.
- (9) Parabola $y = x^2$ in \mathbb{R}^2 is homeomorphic to
- (A) \mathbb{R}
 - (B) $(-1, 1)$
 - (C) ellipse
 - (D) hyperbola

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(10) Which of the following subsets of \mathbb{R} is compact?

(A) $(0, 1]$

(C) $\{x \in \mathbb{N} : 1 \leq x \leq 100\}$

(B) \mathbb{Q}

(D) $(0, 1)$

(11) Let $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a nonconstant continuous function on a connected metric space, then $f(X)$ is

(A) finite

(C) singleton

(B) countably infinite

(D) uncountable

(12) Which of the following subsets of \mathbb{R}^2 are connected?

(A) $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : xy \neq 0\}$

(C) $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 = 1\}$

(B) $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 - y^2 = 1\}$

(D) $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x \in \mathbb{Q}, y \notin \mathbb{Q}\}$