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# AB-159

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M.Sc., Sem.-II

407 : Mathematics  
(Metric Spaces)

Time : 2:30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Answer the following questions : 14

- (1) State and prove the theorem about the structure of open sets in  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- (2) Let  $X$  be a metric space and  $A \subset X$ . Define the interior  $\text{int}(A)$  of  $A$  and the closure  $\bar{A}$  of  $A$ . Find  $\text{int}(A)$  and  $\bar{A}$  for the following sets :
  - (i)  $A = \mathbb{Z}$
  - (ii)  $A = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 / x \notin \mathbb{Z}, y \notin \mathbb{Z}\}$ .

**OR**

- (1) Define equivalent metrics. If metrics  $d$  and  $d'$  are equivalent on  $X$ , show that each open ball in  $X$  relative to  $d$  contains an open ball relative to  $d'$  and vice versa.
- (2) Let  $X$  be a metric space and  $E \subset X$ . Define the limit point and cluster point of  $E$ . Find the limit points and cluster points of the following sets:
  - (i)  $A = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5})$
  - (ii)  $A = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 / x \in \mathbb{Z}, y \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ .

(B) Attempt any **Four** : 4

- (1) Show that in the discrete metric space  $(X, d)$ , each subset of  $X$  is open and closed.
- (2) Define the norm  $\|f\|_1$  on  $C[0, 1]$ . Give geometric meaning of  $\|f\|_1$ .
- (3) Let  $A$  be any finite set in metric space  $(X, d)$ . Show that  $A$  is closed.
- (4) If  $A$  is open and  $B$  is closed in metric space  $(X, d)$ , prove that  $A - B$  is open.
- (5) When do we say that  $T$  is the topology determined by metric  $d$ ? Explain.
- (6) For any  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , show that  $\|x\|_\infty \leq \|x\|_2 \leq \|x\|_1$ .

2. (A) Answer the following questions : 14

- (1) Prove that the limit of a convergent sequence in a metric space is unique.
- (2) Let  $A$  be a subset of a space  $X$ . Define the boundary of  $A$ . Find the boundary of the following sets:
  - (i)  $A = \mathbb{R} \times \{0\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ .
  - (ii)  $A = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 / x \in \mathbb{Q}, y \in \mathbb{Q}\}$ .

**OR**

- (1) Prove that a subset  $E$  of a metric space  $(X, d)$  is closed iff  $E$  contains all its limit points.
- (2) Define Dense set. Show that  $D \subset \mathbb{R}$  is dense in  $\mathbb{R}$  iff each real number is a limit point of  $D$ .

(B) Attempt any **four** : 4

- (1) In  $\mathbb{R}$ , prove that  $x_n \rightarrow x$  and  $y_n \rightarrow y$  implies that  $x_n y_n \rightarrow xy$ .
- (2) Define the Cauchy sequence. Determine all the Cauchy sequences in the discrete metric space  $X$ .
- (3) Define complete metric space. Give an example of a complete metric space.
- (4) Consider the sequence  $\{\log n\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Is this a Cauchy sequence? Explain.
- (5) State (without proof) Weierstrass Approximation Theorem.

3. (A) Answer the following questions : 14

- (1) Let  $X, Y$  be metric spaces. Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a function. Show that the following are equivalent :
  - (i)  $f$  is continuous at  $x$ .
  - (ii) Given any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there is  $\delta > 0$  such that  $d(f(x), f(y)) < \epsilon$  whenever  $d(x, y) < \delta$ .
  - (iii) Given any open set  $V$  containing  $f(x)$  in  $Y$ , there is an open set  $U$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(U) \subset V$ .
- (2) Show that addition  $+$  :  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $+(a, b) = a + b$  and multiplication  $\cdot$  :  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $\cdot(a, b) = a \cdot b$  are continuous functions.

**OR**

- (1) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. Prove that the set  $C(X, \mathbb{R})$  of all real-valued continuous functions on  $X$  is vector space with respect to pointwise operations.
- (2) Let  $f, g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous such that  $f(x) = g(x)$  for each  $x \in \mathbb{Q}$ . Then prove that  $f(x) = g(x)$  for each  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(B) Attempt any **three** : 3

- (1) Prove that  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = x^2$  is not uniformly continuous.
- (2) Prove that  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 / \sin x + \cos y + ex^2 + y^2 > 1\}$  is open in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
- (3) Define  $d(A, B)$ . Show that there are disjoint, closed sets  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $d(A, B) = 0$ .
- (4) State (without proof) Urysohn's lemma.
- (5) Show that a circle and an ellipse in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  are homeomorphic.

4. (A) Answer the following questions : 14
- (1) Prove that any continuous function from a compact metric space to any other metric space is uniformly continuous.
  - (2) Prove that a topological space  $X$  is connected iff every continuous function  $f: X \rightarrow \{-1, 1\}$  is constant.

**OR**

- (1) State and prove the Intermediate Value Theorem.
  - (2) Prove that any compact subset of a metric space is closed and bounded.
- (B) Attempt any **three** : 3
- (1) Show that  $\mathbb{R}$  with respect to the usual metric  $d$  is not compact.
  - (2) True or False: Every countable set is compact. Justify.
  - (3) Give an example of a countable disconnected set. Explain.
  - (4) Show that  $\mathbb{R}$  is homeomorphic to  $(-1, 1)$ .
  - (5) Show that connectedness is a topological property.
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