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### M.A./M.Sc. (Previous) EXAMINATION, 2021

#### MATHEMATICS

#### Paper Third

#### (Topology)

Time : Three hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : All questions are compulsory. Solve any two parts of each question. All questions carry equal marks.

#### Unit-1

1. (a) State and prove Schroeder-Bernstein theorem.
- (b) Let  $(X, T)$  be a topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then  $\text{int}(A)$  is the union of all open sets contained in  $A$ . It is also the largest open subsets of  $X$  contained in  $A$ .
- (c) Define relative topology. Let  $(X, T)$  be a topological space and  $Y \subseteq X$ . Let  $T' \subseteq T / Y$  such that  $V \cap U = Y$  where  $U \in T$ . Show that  $T' / Y$  is topology on  $Y$  and hence  $(Y, T' / Y)$  is topological space.

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#### Unit-2

2. (a) Define homeomorphism. Prove that homeomorphism is an equivalence relation in the family of topological spaces.
- (b) State and prove Lindelof's theorem.
- (c) Prove that completely regularity is a hereditary property.

#### Unit-3

3. (a) Prove that a subset of  $R$  is compact if and only if it is closed and bounded.
- (b) Show that a subset of  $R$  is connected if and only if it is an interval.
- (c) Define component. Show that in a topological space  $(X, T)$ , each element of  $X$  is contained in exactly one component of  $X$ .

#### Unit-4

4. (a) Show that the product space  $X = \{X_i : i \in I\}$  is regular if each coordinate space  $X_i$  is regular.
- (b) Show that a compact Hausdorff space is separable and metrizable if it is second countable.
- (c) Define paracompact space. Show that every metrizable space is paracompact.

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**Unit-5**

5. (a) A topological space  $(X, T)$  is Hausdorff if and only if every net in  $X$  can converge to atmost one point.
- (b) Define filter and ultrafilter. Show that every filter is contained in an ultrafilter.
- (c) Define fundamental group of circle. Let  $x_0, x_1 \in X$ . If there is a path in  $X$  from  $x_0$  to  $x_1$ , then the groups  $\pi_1(X, x_0)$  and  $\pi_1(X, x_1)$  are isomorphic.

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