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**FACULTY OF ARTS/SCIENCE**

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**(CBCS/Old Pattern)**

**MATHEMATICS**

**Paper-XVII**

**(Topology)**

**(Thursday, 16-6-2022)**

**Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.**

*Time—2½ Hours*

*Maximum Marks—40*

*N.B. :— (i) All questions are compulsory.*

*(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

1. Let  $B$  a non empty set, let  $n$  be a positive integer then prove that following are equivalent : 15

(i) There is a surjective function  $f : \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \rightarrow B$ .

(ii) There is an injective function  $g : B \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$

(iii)  $B$  is finite and has at most  $n$  elements.

Also prove that the number of elements in a finite set  $A$  is uniquely determined by  $A$ .

*Or*

(a) Define the product topology on  $X \times Y$ . 8

If  $\beta$  is a basis for the topology on  $X$ , and  $C$  is a basis for the topology of  $Y$ , then prove that collection  $D = \{B \times C \mid B \in \beta \text{ and } C \in C\}$  is a basis for the topology of  $X \times Y$ .

(b) Let  $Y$  be a subspace of  $X$ . Then prove that a set  $A$  is closed in  $Y$  if and only if it equals the intersection of a closed set of  $X$  with  $Y$ .

2. Let  $A$  be a subset of the topological space  $X$ , then prove that : 15

(i)  $x \in \bar{A}$  if and only if every open set  $U$  containing  $x$  intersects  $A$ .

(ii) Supposing the topology of  $X$  is given by a basis,  $x \in \bar{A}$  if and only if every basis element  $B$  containing  $x$  intersects  $A$ .

Also define the Hausdorff space and prove that every finite point set in a Hausdorff space  $X$  is closed.

P.T.O.

Or

- (a) Let  $n$  be a positive integer,  $A$  be a set and  $a_0$  be an element of  $A$ . Then prove that there exists a bijective correspondence  $f$  of the set  $A$  with the set  $\{1, 2, \dots, n + 1\}$  if and only if there exists a bijective correspondence  $g$  of the set  $A - \{a_0\}$  with  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . 8
- (b) Define projection maps  $\pi_1$ , and  $\pi_2$ . Also prove that the collection : 7

$$S = \{\pi_1^{-1}(U) \mid U \text{ open in } X\} \cup \{\pi_2^{-1}(V) \mid V \text{ open in } Y\}$$

is a sub basis for the product topology on  $X \times Y$ .

3. Attempt any *two* of the following : 5 each

- (a) Prove that the lower limit topology  $T^1 \mathbb{R}$  is strictly finer than the standard topology  $T$ .
- (b) If  $A$  is a subspace of  $X$  and  $B$  is a subspace of  $Y$ , then prove that the product topology on  $A \times B$  is the same as the topology  $A \times B$  inherits as a subspace of  $X \times Y$ .
- (c) Let  $A$  be a subset of the topological space  $X$ , let  $A'$  be the set of all limit points of  $A$ , then prove that  $\bar{A} = A \cup A'$ .
- (d) Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $T_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{b\}, \{b, c\}$  and  $T_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Find the smallest topology containing  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ , also find the largest topology contained in  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ .