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**VI Semester B.Sc. Hon's (Mathematics) Degree (Supplementary)  
Examination, April 2019  
(2013-'15 Admissions)  
BHM 603 : TOPOLOGY**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Answer **all** the **ten** questions :

**(10x1=10)**

1. Describe the discrete metric and taxicab metric on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
2. State Minkowski inequality.
3. Define continuity of a sequence.
4. Find the closure of a set  $Q \subset \mathbb{R}$  under usual-topology.
5. State whether true or false and justify your answer.  $\mathbb{R}$  under usual topology is hausdorff.
6. Define base for a topology.
7. Find the boundary of  $A = \{a\}$ , where  $X = \{a, b\}$  with discrete topology.
8. State Lebesgue covering lemma.
9. Define local base at a point.
10. What is  $T_1$  axiom ?

Answer **any 10** short answer questions out of 14.

**(10x3=30)**

11. Show that limit of a sequence in a metric space is unique.
12. State Holder's inequality.
13. Prove that  $\mathbb{R}$  is complete under usual metric.

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14. State Weierstrass approximation theorem.
15. Consider real line under cofinite topology. Find the closure of  $\mathbb{Z}$ .
16. Prove that  $\text{int } A \cup \text{int } B \subseteq \text{int } (A \cup B)$ .
17. Let  $A$  be a subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . Prove that  $A$  is closed if and only if  $\bar{A} = A$ .
18. Let  $\tau_1, \tau_2$  be two topologies for a set having bases  $\mathbb{B}_1$  and  $\mathbb{B}_2$  respectively. Then prove that  $\tau_1$  is weaker than  $\tau_2$  if and only if every member of  $\mathbb{B}_1$  can be expressed as a union of some members of  $\mathbb{B}_2$ .
19. Prove that every open surjective map is a quotient map.
20. Prove that if  $f$  is continuous at  $x_0$  then the inverse image of every neighbourhood of  $f(x_0)$  in  $Y$  is a neighbourhood of  $x_0$  in  $X$ .
21. Show that every second countable space is first countable.
22. Prove the closed subspace of a compact space is compact.
23. Prove or disprove : Every completely regular space is regular.
24. Show that a compact subset in a Hausdorff space is closed.

Answer **any 6** short answer questions out of 9.

(6×5=30)

25. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be metric space. Let  $X \times Y$  enclosed with the product metric. Show that sequence  $(x_n, y_n) \in X \times Y$  converges to  $(x, y) \in X \times Y$  if and only if  $x_n \rightarrow x$  in  $X$  and  $y_n \rightarrow y$  in  $Y$ .
26. State and prove Bolzano-Weierstrass theorem.
27. Let  $A$  be a subset of a space  $X$ . Prove that  $A$  is dense in  $X$  if and only if  $\text{int } (X - A) = \emptyset$ .
28. Show that metrizable is a hereditary property.
29. Prove that a set is closed if and only if it contains its boundary and it is open if and only if it is disjoint from its boundary.
30. For any three spaces,  $X, Y, Z$ , prove that  $X \times (Y \times Z)$  is homeomorphic to  $(X \times Y) \times Z$ .



31. Prove that every continuous real valued function on a compact space is bounded and attains its extrema.
32. Prove that all metric space are  $T_4$ .
33. Prove that a Hausdorff space limits of sequence are unique.

Answer **any one** essay question out of 2.

(1×10=10)

34. Prove that every closed bounded interval is compact.
35. Let  $\{(X_i, \tau_i) ; i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$  be a collection of topological spaces and  $(X, \tau)$  be their product. Prove
  - a) Each projection  $\pi_i$  is continuous.
  - b) If  $Z$  is any space then the function  $f : Z \rightarrow X$  is continuous if and only if  $Z \mapsto X_i$  is continuous for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .