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**B. Sc. Course (CBCS) Ordinance (Sem-VI)**  
**EXAMINATION MAY 2023**  
**MATHEMATICS - METRIC SPACES**

[Time: 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks:120]

**Instructions:**

- 1) All questions are compulsory (Internal choices are available)
- 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- 3) Use to non-programmable calculators is allowed.
- 4) Symbols have their usual meanings.

**Q.I Attempt any five of the following:**

**5x4=20**

- a) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and let  $d^*: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $d^*(x, y) = \min\{1, d(x, y)\}$ . Then show that  $d^*$  is a metric on  $X$ .
- b) Show that every subset of a metric space is both open and closed.
- c) Let  $A = [6, 8]$  be a subset of the sub space  $(Y, d^*)$  of the metric space  $(\mathbb{R}, d_\mu)$ , where  $d_\mu$  is the usual metric and  $Y = [0, 4] \cup [5, 8]$ . Then find (i)  $A^\circ =$  Interior of  $A$  is  $(Y, d^*)$  and (ii)  $A^{\circ\circ} =$  Interior of  $A$  is  $(\mathbb{R}, d_\mu)$ , where  $d_\mu$  is the usual metric on  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- d) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and let  $x_0, y_0 \in X$ . If  $(x_n)$  is a sequence in  $X$  which converges to  $x_0$ , Then show that the sequence  $(d(x_n, y_0))$  in  $(\mathbb{R}, d_\mu)$  converges to sequence  $d(x_0, y_0)$ , where  $d_\mu$  is the usual metric in  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- e) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and let  $(x_n)$  be a usually Cauchy sequence in  $X$ . If  $(y_n)$  is another sequence in  $X$ , which converges to  $y_0 \in X$  and  $d(x_n, y_n) < 1/n \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then show that  $(x_n)$  also converges to  $y_0$ .
- f) Show that the metric space  $(\mathbb{C}, d)$  is complete, where  $d(z_1, z_2) = |z_1 - z_2| \forall z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ .
- g) Let  $E$  be a subset of a subspace  $(Y, d^*)$  of a metric space  $(X, d)$ . Then show that  $E$  is  $d^*$  connected if and only if  $E$  is  $d$ -connected.

**Q.II Attempt any five of the following:**

**5x4=20**

- a) Show that  $(\mathbb{R}, d_\mu)$  is not compact, where  $d_\mu$  is the usual metric.



- b) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space &  $A$  be a connected subset of  $X$ . Then shows that  $\bar{A}$  is also connected.
- c) Show that a closed subset of a compact set is a metric space is compact.
- d) Is  $([0, 1], d^*)$  a compact metric space? Where  $d^*$  is the discrete metric. Justify your answer.
- e) Let  $f = (\mathbb{R}, d^*) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, d_\mu)$  be an arbitrary map. Where  $d^*$  is the discrete metric on  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $d_\mu$  is the usual metric on  $\mathbb{R}$  will  $f$  be a continuous map? Justify your answer.
- f) Let  $(X, d_1)$  &  $(Y, d_2)$  be two metric spaces and  $f: (X, d_1) \rightarrow (Y, d_2)$  be a distance preserving map, i.e.,  $d_1(x, y) = d_2(f(x), f(y)) \forall x, y \in X$ . Show that  $f$  is continuous.
- g) Let  $A$  &  $B$  be connected subspace of a metric space  $(X, d)$  and  $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$ . Then show that  $A \cup B$  is connected.

Q.III A) Attempt **any one** (a) or (b) form the following.

- a) i) Show that if a set  $G$  is open in  $(\mathbb{R}^2, d_\infty)$ , then it is open in  $(\mathbb{R}^2, d_2)$ , where  $d_\infty(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = \max\{|x_1 - y_1|, |x_2 - y_2|\}$  and  $d_2(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = \sqrt{(x_1 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - y_2)^2}$  for all  $\bar{x} = (x_1, x_2)$  &  $\bar{y} = (y_1, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  05
- ii) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . Then show that  $\bar{A} = A$  if  $A$  is closed, where  $\bar{A}$  is the closure of  $A$ . 05
- b) i) Show that if a let  $G$  is open in  $(\mathbb{R}^2, d_2)$ , then it is open in  $(\mathbb{R}^2, d_1)$ , where  $d_1(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = |x_1 - y_1| + |x_2 - y_2|$  and  $d_2(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = \sqrt{(x_1 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - y_2)^2}$  for all  $\bar{x} = (x_1, x_2)$  &  $\bar{y} = (y_1, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  05
- ii) 1) Find the boundary of  $Q$  in  $(\mathbb{R}, d_\mu)$ , where  $d_\mu$  is the usual metric. 2 ½  
 2) Is  $Q$  dense in  $(\mathbb{R}, d^*)$ , where  $d^*$  is the discrete metric? Justify your answer. 2 ½

B) Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space and  $Y$  be a sub space of  $X$ . Then show that  $Y$  is Complete if and only if  $Y$  is closed. 10



Q.IV A) Attempt any one (a) or (b) from the following.

a)

i) Let  $(X, d_1)$  &  $(Y, d_2)$  be two metric spaces and let  $f$  be a mapping from  $X$  into  $Y$ , then show that  $f$  is continuous on  $X$ , if and only if for every  $G$   $d_2$  open in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(G)$  is  $d_1$  - open in  $X$ . 05

ii) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $D$  be a dense subset of  $X$ . if  $f$  is a continuous mapping from  $X$  into itself, such that  $f(x) = x$  for all  $x \in D$ , then show that  $f$  is Identity on  $X$  05

b)

i) Let  $(X, d_1)$  &  $(Y, d_2)$  be two metric spaces and let  $f$  be a mapping from  $X$  into  $Y$ . Then show that  $f$  is continuous on  $X$  if and only if for each  $x \in X$ , the inverse image of every  $d_2$  - neighbourhood of  $f(x)$  is a  $d_1$  - neighborhood of  $x$ . 05

ii) Let  $(X, d_1)$  &  $(Y, d_2)$  be two metric spaces  $X$  be connected and " $f$ " be a continuous mapping from  $X$  into  $Y$ . then show that  $f(X)$  is connected. 05

B) State and prove the Lebesgue Covering Lemma.

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Q. V A) Attempt any one (a) or (b) from the following.

a)

i) Show that every sequentially compact metric space  $(X, d)$  is totally bounded. 05

ii) Show that a subset  $A$  of  $(\mathbb{R}, d_\mu)$  is compact if and only if  $A$  is bounded and closed, where  $d_\mu$  is the usual metric on  $\mathbb{R}$ . 05

b)

i) Let  $(X, d_1)$  &  $(Y, d_2)$  be two metric spaces, let  $X$  be compact metric space and  $f$  be a continuous mapping from  $X$  into  $Y$ . then show that  $f(X)$  is compact in  $Y$ . 05

ii) Show that every compact subset  $A$  of a metric space  $(X, d)$  is closed. 05

B) Show that a subset  $E$  of  $(\mathbb{R}, d_\mu)$  is connected if and only if  $E$  is an interval, where  $d_\mu$  is that usual metric.

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Q.VI A) Attempt any one (a) or (b) from the following

a)

i) Consider the Non linear space  $(C[0, 1], || ||_\infty)$ . Show that the map  $F: (C[0, 1], || ||_\infty) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, d_\mu)$  defined by  $F(f) = \int_0^1 f(t)dt$  is continuous on  $[0, 1]$ , where  $d_\mu$  is the usual metric on  $\mathbb{R}$ . 05



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- ii) Let  $D$  be dense subset in the metric space  $(X, d_1)$ . Let  $(Y, d_2)$  be another metric space and  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a continuous onto map. Then show that  $f(D)$  is dense in  $Y$ . 05
- b)
- i) Let  $(0, 1]$  and  $[1, \infty)$  be subspaces of  $(\mathbb{R}, d_\mu)$ , where  $d_\mu$  is the usual metric in  $\mathbb{R}$ . show that the function  $F: (0, 1] \rightarrow [1, \infty)$  defined by  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x} \forall x \in (0, 1]$  is a continuous bisection. 05
- ii) Let  $F: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be such that  $f^{-1}(a, \infty)$  &  $f^{-1}(-\infty, b)$  are open in  $(\mathbb{R}, d_\mu)$  for any  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  &  $d_\mu$  is the usual metric on  $\mathbb{R}$ . There show that  $f$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ . 05
- B) Show that a metric space is connected if and only if every continuous function  $f: X \rightarrow \{\pm 1\}$  is a constant function. 10