

P.G. DIPLOMA EXAMINATION –  
DECEMBER 2019.

Mathematics

TOPOLOGY AND FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

PART A — ( $5 \times 5 = 25$  marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. Prove that every finite point set in a Hausdorff space  $X$  is closed.
2. State and prove the pasting lemma.
3. Show that compactness implies the limit point compactness but not conversely.
4. If  $X$  has a countable basis, then prove that there exists a countable subset of  $X$  that is dense in  $X$ .

5. Prove that the linear space of all  $n$ -tuples  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  of scalars denoted by  $l_\infty^n$  whose norm defined by  $\|x\| = \max \{|x_1|, |x_2|, \dots, |x_n|\}$  is a Banach space.
6. State
  - (a) The Hahn-Banach theorem
  - (b) The open mapping theorem.
7. State and prove the Parallelogram law in a Hilbert space  $H$ .
8. If  $M$  is a closed linear subspace of a Hilbert space  $H$ , then prove that  $H = M \oplus M^\perp$ .

PART B — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

9. (a) If  $Y$  is a subspace of  $X$ , then prove that the subset  $A$  is closed in  $Y$  if and only if it equals the intersection of a closed set of  $X$  with  $Y$ .
  - (b) State and prove the sequence lemma. (5+5)
10. Prove that the product of finitely many compact spaces is compact.
11. Let  $X$  be a non-empty Hausdorff space. If  $X$  has no isolated points, then prove that  $X$  is countable.

12. Prove that a subspace of a Hausdorff space is Hausdorff and a product of Hausdorff spaces is Hausdorff.
  13. If  $B$  and  $B'$  are Banach spaces and if  $T$  is a continuous linear transformation of  $B$  onto  $B'$ , then prove that the image of each open sphere centred on the origin in  $B$  contains an open sphere centred on the origin in  $B'$ .
  14. (a) State the closed graph theorem.  
(b) State and prove the uniform Boundedness theorem. (2+8)
  15. Prove that a closed convex subset  $C$  of a Hilbert space  $H$  contains a unique vector of smallest norm.
  16. Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and let  $f$  be an arbitrary functional in  $H^*$ . Then prove that there exists a unique vector  $y$  in  $H$  such that  $f(x) = \langle x, y \rangle$  for every  $x$  in  $H$ .
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