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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

SMA 400: TOPOLOGY

DATE: 22/7/2019

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTION: Answer question one and any other two Questions

QUESTION ONE 30 MARKS (COMPULSORY)

- a) Let $X = \{1,2,3,4\}$ and $\rho = \{\emptyset, X, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1,2\}, \{1,2,3\}, \{2,3\}\}$. Let $E = \{1,2,3\}$. Find the set of all limit points of E. [4 marks]
- b) Give the definition of a topological space. [4 marks]
- c) Let (X, ρ) be a topological space show that if $A, B \subset X$ and $A \subset B$ then $A^d \subset B^d$ [4 marks]
- d) Let X be a non void set ρ_d be a discrete topology in X . If $E \subset X$ find E^d (the set of all limit points of E). [5 marks]
- e) Let $X = \{i, j, k, l\}$. Let $S = \{\{i\}, \{j, k\}, \{k, l\}\}$ be a collection of subsets of X . Give the topology generated by the set S . [5 marks]
- f) Let $X = \{i, j, k, l, m\}$ and $\rho = \{\emptyset, X, \{i\}, \{j\}, \{i, j\}, \{k\}, \{i, j, k\}, \{i, k\}, \{j, k\}\}$.
- g) Let $E = \{a, b, c\}$. Find:
- i) The closure of E

ii) THE INTERIOR OF E
[4 MARKS]

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Consider $\mathbb{R}$ with the usual topology and let $Y = (0,1) \cup \{2\}$ if $E = (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$ find the closure of E in the subspace Y. [6 marks]
- b) Find the topology generated in $\mathbb{R}$ by the class of all closed sub-intervals of the type $[b, b + 1]$. [5 marks]
- c) Find the topology generated by the sub-basis $\beta = \{\{a\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{c\}\}$, where $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ [5 marks]
- d) Let X be a non-empty set. Define the following topologies
i. Trivial topology
ii. Discrete topology [2 marks]
- e) Define the neighborhood of a point $p \in X$ where X is a topological space. [2 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- a) Given any collection of subsets of a nonvoid set X . Will this collection serve as a base for the topology? [5 marks]
- b) If N_1 and N_2 are two neighborhoods of x , show that $N_1 \cap N_2$ is also a neighborhood of x . [5 marks]
- c) Consider the topology $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{1\}, \{3,4\}, \{1,3,4\}, \{1,3,4,5\}\}$ on $X = \{1,2,3,4,5\}$ and the subset
- d) $A = \{b, d, e\}$ of X . Compute showing working out:
i) $\text{Int}(A)$ [3 marks]
ii) $\text{Ext}(A)$ [3 marks]
iii) $B'dary(A)$ [4 marks]

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Let (X, ρ) be a topological space show that; If $y \in F^d$ then $y \in (F - \{y\})^d$. [5 marks]

- a) Let (X, τ) be a topological space. Define a base and sub-base for the topology τ on X . [4 marks]
- b) Let $X = \{x, y, z\}$ and $\tau = \{\{x, y\}, \{y, z\}, \emptyset, \{y\}, \{x, y, z\}\}$. Give the base and sub-base for the topology τ on X . [4 marks]
- c) Given a subset A of a topological space, define what it means for p to be a limit point of A . [2 marks]
- d) Consider the discrete topology τ on $X = \{1,2,3,4\}$. Find the sub-base and the bases for τ . [4 marks]

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Let (X, ∂) be a metric space and $A \subset X$. Then prove that if P is a limit point of A every neighborhood of P contains infinitely many points distinct from P. [4 marks]
- b) Let $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ and $J = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{d\}, \{a, b, c, d\}\}$ let
- $Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$,
- i) find the relative topology on Y
- ii) Define relative topology
- iii) Find the closed set in relative topology [6 marks]
- c) Define hereditary as used in topological spaces [2 marks]
- d) T_0 and T_1 spaces are hereditary prove [4 marks]
- e) Show that every metric space is a T_2 space. [4 marks]