

13.a) Prove that the image of a connected space under a continuous map is connected.

(OR)

b) Prove that an every compact subspace of a Hausdorff space is closed.

14.a) Prove that an every metrizable space is normal.

(OR)

b) Prove that a product of completely regular spaces is completely regular.

15.a) If X is completely regular space then show that Stone-Cech compactification exists.

(OR)

b) Let X be normal and A be a closed G_δ set in X . Prove that there is a continuous function $f: X \rightarrow [0,1]$ such that $f(x) = 0$ for $x \in A$ and $f(x) > 0$ for $x \notin A$.

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(5 X 5 = 25 MARKS)

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K4 (Or) K5)

16. a) Let X be a topological space, Prove that the following conditions hold,

i) \emptyset and X are closed

ii) Arbitrary intersections of closed sets are closed

iii) Finite union of closed sets are closed.

(OR)

b) Prove that if Y be a subspace of X then a set A is closed in Y if and only if it equals the intersection of a closed set of X with Y .

17. a) Let the functions $f_1: A \rightarrow X$ and $f_2: A \rightarrow Y$ be defined on A . Let $f: X \times Y$ be defined by the equation $f(a) = (f_1(a), f_2(a))$, prove that f is continuous if and only if the functions f_1 and f_2 are continuous.

(OR)

b) Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$. If the function f is continuous then prove that for every convergent sequence $x_n \rightarrow x$ in X , the sequence $f(x_n)$ converges to $f(x)$. Prove also that the converse holds if X is metrizable.

18. a) Prove that if L is a linear continuum in the order topology, then L is connected, and so are intervals and rays in L .

(OR)

b) Prove that the product of finitely many compact spaces is compact.

19. a) Prove that an every regular space with a countable basis is normal.

(OR)

b) State and Prove Tietze's Extension Theorem.

20. a) State and Prove Tychonoff Theorem.

(OR)

b) State and Prove Smirnov metrization Theorem.