

**2018**

( May )

**MATHEMATICS**

( Major )

Course : 601

**( A : Metric Spaces and B : Statistics )**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32/24

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

**A : Metric Spaces**

( Marks : 40 )

1. (a) Define a metric on a non-empty set  $X$ . 1

(b) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and let

$$d_1(x, y) = 5d(x, y) \text{ for } x, y \in X$$

Then show that  $d_1$  is a metric on  $X$ . 3

- (c) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $A \subset X$ . Then show that  $A^\circ$  (interior of  $A$ ) is the largest open subset of  $A$ . 2

2. (a) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. Then for  $x, y \in X$ ,  $x \neq y$ , prove that there exist disjoint open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \in V$ . 4

Or

For two subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of a metric space  $X$ , define the distance between the sets  $A$  and  $B$ .

For a metric space  $X$ , if  $A \subset X$ , prove that

$$|d(x, A) - d(y, A)| \leq d(x, y), \quad x, y \in X$$

1+3=4

- (b) Let  $(Y, d_Y)$  be a subspace of a metric space  $(X, d)$  and  $A \subset Y$ . Then prove that  $A$  is open in  $Y$ , iff there exists an open set  $G$  in  $X$  such that  $A = G \cap Y$ . 5

Or

Define closure of a set. Prove that for a metric space  $(X, d)$ , each closed sphere in  $X$  is a closed set. 1+4=5

3. (a) Define convergent sequence in a metric space. For a convergent sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in a metric space  $(X, d)$ , prove that for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a positive integer  $N$  such that

$$d(x_m, x_n) < \varepsilon, \forall m, n \geq N \quad 1+2=3$$

- (b) Prove that a metric space  $X$  is separable, if and only if it is second countable. 5

Or

Define a complete metric space. Let  $(Y, d_Y)$  be a subspace of a metric space  $(X, d)$ . Then prove that  $Y$  is complete  $\Rightarrow Y$  is closed. 1+4=5

- (c) Let  $X = ]0, 1[$  and let  $d(x, y) = |x - y|$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . Then show that  $(X, d)$  is not complete. 4

Or

In a metric space  $X$ , prove that every convergent sequence has a unique limit.

4. (a) Define uniformly continuous functions in a metric space. 1

- (b) Let  $(X, d)$  and  $(Y, \rho)$  be metric spaces and  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function. Then prove that  $f$  is continuous at a point  $x_0 \in X$ , iff  $f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x_0)$  for every sequence  $\{x_n\} \subset X$  with  $x_n \rightarrow x_0$ . 4

Or

Let  $(X, d)$  and  $(Y, \rho)$  be metric spaces and  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function. Then prove that  $f$  is continuous if and only if  $\overline{f^{-1}(B)} \subset f^{-1}(\overline{B})$  for every subset  $B$  of  $Y$ .

(c) Let  $(X, d_1)$  and  $(Y, d_2)$  be two metric spaces and  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a homeomorphism. Then show that the following two statements are equivalent : 3

(i) The set  $G \subset X$  is open, iff its image  $f(G) \subset Y$  is open.

(ii) The set  $F \subset X$  is closed, iff its image  $f(F) \subset Y$  is closed.

5. (a) Define a cover of a metric space  $X$ . 1

(b) Prove that a compact metric space has the Bolzano-Weierstrass property. 4

Or

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and let  $A, B \subset X$  be compact. Then show that  $A \cup B$  is compact.

**B : Statistics**

( Marks : 40 )

6. (a) Define classical probability. 1
- (b) A letter of the English alphabet is chosen at random. Calculate the probability that the letter so chosen precedes  $K$  and is a consonant. 2
- (c) If  $A$  and  $B$  are two events with positive probabilities, then prove that  $A$  and  $B$  are independent, if and only if

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B) \quad 3$$

Or

One shot is fired from each of three guns,  $E_1, E_2, E_3$ , denotes the events that the target is hit by the first, second and third gun respectively. If  $P(E_1) = 0.5$ ,  $P(E_2) = 0.6$  and  $P(E_3) = 0.7$ , find the probability that exactly one hit is registered.

- (d) In a university, 35% of the students doing a course in Mathematics use the book authored by  $A$ , 45% use the one authored by  $B$  and 50% use the one authored by  $C$ . The proportion of students who learnt about each of these books through their teachers are

$A = 0.50$ ,  $B = 0.30$  and  $C = 0.25$ . One of the students selected at random revealed that he learnt about the book he is using through his teachers. Find the probability that the book used is authored by  $B$ .

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7. (a) Write two characteristics for an ideal measure of dispersion.

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(b) An analysis of monthly wages paid to the workers of two firms  $A$  and  $B$  belonging to the same industry gives the following results :

	<i>Firm A</i>	<i>Firm B</i>
No. of workers	300	200
Average monthly wages	₹ 152.00	₹ 147.00
Variance of distribution of wages	100	121

(i) Which firm;  $A$  or  $B$  has greater variability in individual wages?

(ii) Find the average monthly wages of all the workers in the two firms taken together.

2+2=4

8. (a) What do you mean by correlation? 1

(b) Why are there two lines of regression? 2

Or

Prove that the correlation coefficient is the geometric mean of two regression coefficients.

- (c) Calculate the coefficient of correlation for the following pairs of values of  $X$  and  $Y$  :

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$X$	17	19	21	26	20	28	26	27
$Y$	23	27	25	26	27	25	30	33

9. (a) Write one condition under which Poisson distribution is applicable. Find the first two central moments of Poisson distribution.  $1+2=3$
- (b) Ten coins are thrown simultaneously. Find the probability of getting at least eight heads. 2
- (c) If  $x$  is a Poisson variate such that
- $$P(x=2) = 9P(x=4) + 90P(x=6)$$
- find the mean of  $x$ . 3
- (d) Show that normal distribution is a limiting form of binomial distribution. 4

Or

What is normal distribution? State the properties of normal distribution.

10. (a) What are the components of time series? Write the additive model of time series analysis. 1+1=2

(b) Explain the least squares method for measuring trend in time series. 4

Or

Fit a straight line trend by the method of least squares to the following data :

Year	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Value	38	40	65	72	69	60	87	95

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