

- (b) Define the “Alexandorff’s one point compactification  $(X^*, i_x)$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . Prove that the compactification is Hausdorff iff.  $(X, \tau)$  is locally compact Hausdorff. 5
- (c) Among all Hausdorff compactifications of a Tychonoff space, show that Stone-Cech compactification is the largest (or maximal) such compactification. 5
4. (a) If every open cover of a topological space  $X$  has a closed locally finite refinement then prove that  $X$  is paracompact. 7
- (b) Prove that every Hausdorff paracompact space is regular. 5
- (c) Prove that a complete totally bounded metric space is compact. 4
5. (a) Prove that  $\mathbb{R}^{\omega}$  (countable product of  $\mathbb{R}$ ) endowed with the product topology is metrizable. 7
- (b) State and prove Stone-Weierstrass theorem. 1+8
6. (a) Prove that every completely regular space is uniformizable. 8
- (b) Show that a uniform space having a countable base is pseudometrizable. 5
- (c) Let  $(X, \nu)$  be a uniform space and let  $\hat{\mathcal{F}}$  be a Cauchy filter in  $X$ . If  $x_0$  is a cluster point of  $\hat{\mathcal{F}}$  then prove that  $\hat{\mathcal{F}}$  converges to  $x_0$ . 3

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Answer *q.no. 1* and any *three* from the rest.

1. Define total boundedness and give an example of a metric space which is not totally bounded. 2
2. (a) Prove that  $x_0$  is a cluster point of a net  $\{s_n : n \in D\}$  iff. there is a subnet  $\{t_\alpha : \alpha \in E\}$  of  $\{s_n : n \in D\}$  which converges to  $x_0$ . 7
- (b) Prove that  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \tau')$  is continuous at  $x_0 \in X$  iff for every net  $\{s_n : n \in D\}$  in  $X$  converging to  $x_0$ ,  $\{f(s_n) : n \in D\}$  is convergent to  $f(x_0)$ . 5
- (c) For an ultrafilter  $\hat{\mathcal{F}}$ , show that if  $A \cup B \in \hat{\mathcal{F}}$ , then either  $A \in \hat{\mathcal{F}}$  or  $B \in \hat{\mathcal{F}}$ . 4
3. (a) Prove that in a locally compact Hausdorff topological space, every point has a local neighbourhood base consisting of closed compact neighborhoods. 5

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