

External (Scheme A) (3 Hours) Total Marks: 100
 Internal (Scheme B) (2 Hours) Total Marks: 40

N.B.: Scheme A students should attempt any five questions.

Scheme B students should attempt any three questions.

Write the scheme under which you are appearing, on the top of the answer book.

- Q.1. a) Prove that the set of all real numbers is uncountable. 10
 b) Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$. Prove that f is bijective iff $f(X \setminus A) = Y \setminus f(A)$ for $A \subset X$. 10
- Q.2. a) Define subspace topology. If \mathcal{B} is a basis for the topology of X then prove that the collection $\mathcal{B}_Y = \{B \cap Y / B \in \mathcal{B}\}$ is a basis for the subspace topology on Y . 10
 b) Let X be a topological space and $A \subset X$. Prove that the following statements are equivalent: 10
 (i) A is open (ii) $A = A^\circ$.
- Q.3. a) Define a connected topological space. Let X be a topological space and A be a subset of X . Show that if A is connected then its closure \bar{A} is also connected. 10
 b) Define a path connected topological space. Prove or disprove: Every connected space is path connected. Justify your answer. 10
- Q.4. a) Define connected topological space. Prove that the cartesian product of two connected spaces is connected. 10
 b) Give an example of a continuous bijection from one topological space to the other, which is not a homeomorphism. 10
- Q.5. a) Show that a limit point compact metric space is sequentially compact. 10
 b) Prove that the continuous image of a compact metric space is compact. 10
- Q.6. a) Define a dense set. Let X be a topological space with countable basis. Show that: 10
 (i) Every open covering of X has a countable subcollection covering X .
 (ii) There exists a countable subset of X that is dense in X .
 b) Show that every open subset of \mathbb{R} is the union of disjoint sequence of open intervals. 10
- Q.7. a) Define a quotient map. Prove that if $p : X \rightarrow Y$ is a continuous, surjective and open map then it is a quotient map. 10
 b) Prove that every compact subset of a Hausdorff space is closed. 10
- Q.8. a) State and prove path lifting lemma 10
 b) Let f and g be two paths in a topological space with same initial point and same end point. Define the path homotopy relation \sim_p and show that it is an equivalence relation. 10
