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**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**  
**2020\_2 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: MTH301**

**COURSE TITLE: Functional Analysis**

**Time Allowed: 3 Hours**

**Total Marks: 70 Marks**

**Instruction: Answer Question One and Any other Four questions**

- (1a) (i) Define an ordered field. **(6 Marks)**
- (ii) When does a pair  $(X, d)$ , which contains a nonempty set  $X$  and a real-valued function  $d$ , said to be pseudometric? **(2 Marks)**
- (b) (i) What is an open ball? **(2 Marks)**
- (ii) Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Prove that the set  $B(x, \varepsilon)$ , is open for some  $\varepsilon > 0$ . **(4 Marks)**
- (iii) Define a closed set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . **(2 Marks)**
- (c) Prove that in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,
- (i) the union of arbitrary collection of open sets is open. **(3 Marks)**
- (ii) the finite intersection of a collection of open sets is open. **(3 Marks)**
- (2a) (i) When is a set  $E$  said to be meager or of first Baire category? **(2 Marks)**
- (ii) Let  $X$  be a complete metric space and  $\{O_n\}$  be a countable collection of dense open subsets of  $X$ . Prove that  $\bigcup O_n$  is not empty. **(4 Marks)**
- (b)(i) Define a countable set. **(2 Marks)**

(ii) What is the closure of a subset  $S$  of a metric space. **(2 Marks)**

(iii) Prove that in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , every family of disjoint nonempty open set is countable **(2Marks)**

(3a) (i) Define a continuous function of metric spaces. **(2 Marks)**

(ii) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two metric spaces. Prove that the function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is continuous if and only if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is an open set in  $A$ , where  $V$  is an open set in  $B$  **(4 Marks)**

(b)(i) Define convergent sequence in a metric space. **(2 Marks)**

(ii) Let  $(X,d)$  be a metric space. prove that a subset  $A$  of  $X$  is closed in  $(X, d)$  if and only if every convergent sequence of points in  $A$  converges to a point in  $A$ . **(4 Marks)**

(4a) (i) Define a function from  $\mathbb{R}^N$  to  $\mathbb{R}^M$ . **(2 Marks)**

(ii) Let  $(X, d)$  and  $(Y,d_1)$  be metric spaces and  $f$  a mapping of  $X$  into  $Y$ . Let  $\tau$  and  $\tau_1$  be the topologies defined by  $d$  and  $d_1$  respectively. Prove that  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_1)$  is continuous if and only if  $x_n \rightarrow x \Rightarrow f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x)$ , that is, if  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  is a sequence of points in  $(X, d)$  converging to  $x$ , then the sequence of points  $f(x_1), f(x_2), \dots, f(x_n)$  in  $(Y, d_1)$  converging to  $f(x)$ . **(4 Marks)**

(b)(i) Define an open ball around a point  $x$  in a metric space  $S$ . **(2 Marks)**

(ii) Explain the concepts of open, closed and infinite intervals on the real line. **(4 Marks)**

(5a)(i) Define the neighbourhood of a point in a metric space. **(2 Marks).**

(ii) Let  $(K, d_k)$  be a compact metric space. Let  $(Y, d_Y)$  be any metric space and let  $f : K \rightarrow Y$  be a continuous function. Prove that  $f(K)$  is compact. **(3 Marks)**

(5b)(i) Define a connected topological space. **(2 Marks)**

(ii) Let  $(K, d)$  be a compact metric space. prove that every sequence in  $K$  has a convergent subsequence. **(5 Marks)**

(6a) Define

- (i) A compact subset of a metric space. **(2 Marks)**
- (ii) Open cover of a subset of a metric space. **(2 Marks)**
- (iii) A totally bounded metric space. **(2 Marks)**

(b) Let  $X$  be a metric space and let  $Y$  be a subspace of  $X$ . Prove that

- (i) If  $X$  is compact and  $Y$  is closed in  $X$ , then  $Y$  is compact. **(3 Marks)**
- (ii) If  $Y$  is compact, then  $Y$  is closed in  $X$ . **(3 Marks)**