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**FACULTY OF SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**  
**2025\_2 EXAMINATIONS**

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**Course Code: MTH301**

**Course Title: Functional Analysis I**

**Credit Unit: 3**

**Time Allowed: 3 Hours**

**Total: 70 Marks**

**Instruction: Answer Question One (1) and Any Other Three (3) Questions**

- 1a. (i) Define a metric space. (5 marks)  
(ii) For all  $X, Y \in R$ ,  $d(x, y) = |X - Y|$ . Verify the triangle inequality. (3 marks)  
(iii) Convergence of metric space (3 marks)  
(iv) Discrete metric space (3 marks)
- b. (i) Show that a convergent sequence in a discrete metric space become constant after a finite number of terms (5 marks)  
(ii) Explain why the closed interval  $[0,1]$  is a closed subset of  $R$  (3 marks)  
(iii) Define the closure of a subset  $A$  of a metric space  $X$ . (3 marks)
- 2a. Show that  $d(P_1, P_2) = |X_1 - X_2| + |Y_1 - Y_2|$  is satisfies the triangle inequality, where  
 $P_1 = (X_1, Y_1)$ ;  $P_2 = (X_2, Y_2)$ ;  $X_1, X_2, Y_1, Y_2 \in R$  (5 marks)
- b. State the following inequality:  
(i) Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality. (3 marks)  
(ii) Minkoski's Inequality (3 marks)  
(iii) A bounded metric (3 marks)
- 3a. Define the following terms and give example of each  
(i) an open sphere in a metric space. (3 marks)  
(ii) a closed sphere in a metric space. (3 marks)
- 3b. (i) Let  $(X, d)$  be the discrete metric space, write open balls centred at  $x \in X$  with radius  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{3}{2}$ , then show that every subset of discrete metric space is closed. (3marks)  
(ii) Show that sequence  $\{X_n\} = \left\{\frac{3}{n}\right\}$  of real number converge to 3 (6marks)
- 4a. (i) Define topological spaces and give two (2) examples. (5marks)
- b. (i) If a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in a metric space of  $X$  converge to  $x$  then show that every subsequence  $\{x_n\}$  convergence to  $x$ .  
(ii) If a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converge to  $x$  then show that  $\{x_n\}$  converge to  $x$
- 5a. If  $A$  is a subset of a metric space  $X$ , then prove that  
 $\bar{A} = \{x: \text{each open sphere centred at } x \text{ intersects } A\}$  (9marks)
- b. (i) Define the neighbourhood of a point in a metric space. (3 marks)  
(ii) Show that the intersection of two neighbourhoods of a point is also its neighbourhood in a metric space (5marks)
6. (a) Define the distance between two sets and show with the help of an example that the distance between two non-empty disjoint sets may be zero. (10 marks)  
(b) Define pseudo metric. (5 marks)