

- (b) Prove that the metrics  $d_1$ ,  $d_2$  and  $d^\infty$  defined on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  by:

$$d_1(x, y) = \sum_{j=1}^n |x_j - y_j|;$$

$$d_2(x, y) = \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |x_j - y_j|^2 \right)^{1/2}; \text{ and}$$

$$d^\infty(x, y) = \max \{ |x_j - y_j| : j = 1, 2, \dots, n \}$$

for  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  and  $y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  are equivalent. 6½

- (c) Prove that a metric space  $(X, d)$  is disconnected if and only if there exists a continuous mapping of  $(X, d)$  onto the discrete two element space  $(X_0, d_0)$ . 6½

6. (a) If every two points in a metric space  $X$  are contained in some connected subset of  $X$ , prove that  $X$  is connected. 6½

- (b) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $Y$  a subset of  $X$ . Prove that if  $Y$  is compact subset of  $(X, d)$ , then  $Y$  is bounded. Is the converse true? Justify your answer. 6½

- (c) If  $f$  is a one-to-one continuous mapping of a compact metric space  $(X, d_X)$  onto a metric space  $(Y, d_Y)$ , then prove that  $f$  is a homeomorphism. 6½

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1. (a) (i) Let  $X = \mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\} \cup \{-\infty\}$ . Define the metric  $d$  on  $X$  by :

$$d(x, y) = \tan^{-1} x - \tan^{-1} y, x, y \in X,$$

where  $\tan^{-1}(\infty) = \pi/2$  and  $\tan^{-1}(-\infty) = -\pi/2$ . Show that  $(X, d)$  is a metric space.

- (ii) Let  $X$  denote the set of all Riemann integrable functions on  $[a, b]$ . For  $f, g$  in  $X$ , define:

$$d(f, g) = \int_a^b |f(x) - g(x)| dx.$$

Show that  $d$  is not a metric on  $X$ . 3+3=6

- (b) Prove that a sequence in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is Cauchy in the Euclidean metric  $d_2$  if and only if it is Cauchy in the maximum metric  $d^\infty$ . 6

- (c) (i) Show that the metric space  $(X, d)$  of rational numbers is an incomplete metric space.
- (ii) Let  $X$  be any nonempty set and  $d$  be the discrete metric defined on  $X$ . Prove that the metric space  $(X, d)$  is a complete metric space.  $3+3=6$
2. (a) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. Prove that the intersection of any finite family of open sets in  $X$  is an open set in  $X$ . Is it true for the intersection of an arbitrary family of open sets? Justify your answer.  $6$
- (b) Prove that if  $A$  is a subset of the metric space  $(X, d)$ , then  $d(A) = d(\bar{A})$ .  $6$
- (c) Let  $F$  be a subset of a metric space  $(X, d)$ . Prove that the following are equivalent:
- (i)  $x \in \bar{F}$
- (ii)  $S(x, \epsilon) \cap F \neq \emptyset$  for every open ball  $S(x, \epsilon)$  centered at  $x$ ;
- (iii) There exists an infinite sequence  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $n \geq 1$  of points (not necessarily distinct) of  $F$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x$ .  $6$
3. (a) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $Z \subseteq Y \subseteq X$ . If  $cl_X(Z)$  and  $cl_Y(Z)$  denote, respectively, the closures of  $Z$  in the metric spaces  $X$  and  $Y$ , then show that:
- $$cl_Y(Z) = Y \cap cl_X(Z). \quad 6$$

- (b) (i) Let  $Y$  be a nonempty subset of a metric space  $(X, d_X)$ , and  $(Y, d_Y)$  is complete. Show that  $Y$  is closed in  $X$ .
- (ii) Is the converse of part (i) true? Justify your answer.  $4+2=6$
- (c) Let  $d_p$  ( $p \geq 1$ ) on the set  $\mathbf{R}^n$  be given by:
- $$d_p(x, y) = (\sum_{j=1}^n |x_j - y_j|^p)^{1/p},$$
- for all  $x=(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ ,  $y=(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$  in  $\mathbf{R}^n$ . Show that  $(\mathbf{R}^n, d_p)$  is a separable metric space.  $6$
4. (a) Prove that a mapping  $f: (X, d_X) \rightarrow (Y, d_Y)$  is continuous on  $X$  if and only if  $f^{-1}(F)$  is closed in  $X$  for all closed subsets  $F$  of  $Y$ .  $6 \frac{1}{2}$
- (b) (i) Define an isometry between the metric spaces  $(X, d_X)$  and  $(Y, d_Y)$ , and show that it is a homeomorphism.
- (ii) Is the completeness of a metric space preserved under homeomorphism? Justify your answer.  $4+2\frac{1}{2}=6\frac{1}{2}$
- (c) State and prove the Contraction Mapping Principle.  $1\frac{1}{2}+5=6\frac{1}{2}$
5. (a) Let  $f$  be a mapping of  $(X, d_X)$  into  $(Y, d_Y)$ . Prove that  $f$  is continuous on  $X$  if and only if for every subset  $F$  of  $Y$ :
- $$f^{-1}(F^0) \subseteq (f^{-1}(F))^0 \quad 6\frac{1}{2}$$