

- (c) Let (X, d) a metric space and $A \subseteq X$. Define $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ as
 $f(x) = d(x, A) = \inf\{d(x, y) : y \in A\}, x \in X$
 Prove that f is uniformly continuous over X .

5. (a) Show that the metric spaces (X, d) and (X, ρ) , where

$$\rho(x, y) = \frac{d(x, y)}{1 + d(x, y)}; \forall x, y \in X$$

are equivalent.

- (b) Let (X, d) be a disconnected metric space. Prove that there exists a continuous mapping of (X, d) onto the discrete two element space (X_0, d_0) .

- (c) Define a disconnected metric space. Give examples of a disconnected and a connected metric space.

6. (a) Let Y be a subset of a metric space (X, d) . If (Y, d_Y) is compact then prove that Y is a closed subset of (X, d) .

- (b) Let f be a continuous function from a compact metric space (X, d_X) into a metric space (Y, d_Y) . Then show that the range $f(X)$ of f is also compact.

- (c) Give examples of infinite subsets of $\mathbb{R}$ which are :
 (i) Both connected and compact
 (ii) Neither connected nor compact
 (iii) Compact but not connected
 (iv) Connected but not compact

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1. (a) Let (X, d) be a metric space. Define the function $d': X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

$$d'(x, y) = \frac{d(x, y)}{1 + d(x, y)}, \quad x, y \in X.$$

Show that d' is a metric on X .

- (b) Define the convergence of a sequence in a metric space (X, d) . Prove that the limit of a sequence is unique.

- (c) Find open and closed balls in the metric space $(\mathbb{R}^2, d_1)$ where

$$d_1(x, y) = |x_1 - y_1| + |x_2 - y_2|, \quad x = (x_1, x_2), y = (y_1, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2,$$

with centre $(0, 0)$ and radius 1. Sketch it also.

2. (a) Define an open subset in a metric space (X, d) . Show that every open ball in (X, d) is an open set. Is the converse true? Justify.

- (b) For any two subsets A, B of a metric space (X, d) . Prove that

$$(i) (A \cap B)^\circ = A^\circ \cap B^\circ$$

- (ii) $A^\circ \cup B^\circ \subset (A + B)^\circ$. Give an example to show that the equality may not hold in this case.

- (c) For any two subsets A, B of a metric space (X, d) . Prove that

$$(i) \overline{A \cup B} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$$

- (ii) $\overline{A \cap B} \subset \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$. Give an example to show that equality may not hold in this case.

3. (a) Let (X, d) be metric space where $X = \mathbb{R}$ and d is usual metric. Let $Y = [0, 1)$ be a subspace of X . Show that $F_1 = [0, 0.2]$ and $F_2 = [0.8, 1)$ are closed in Y .

- (b) Let (X, d) a metric space and Y be a subspace X . Let $z \in Y$ and $r > 0$ then

$$(i) \text{ Show that } S_Y(z, r) = S_X(z, r) \cap Y.$$

$$(ii) \text{ Show that } \overline{S_Y(z, r)} = Y \cap \overline{S_X(z, r)}.$$

- (c) Prove that a complete subspace of any metric space is closed. Is converse true? Justify.

4. (a) Let (X, d_X) and (Y, d_Y) be two metric spaces and $A \subseteq X$ then prove that a function $f: A \rightarrow Y$ is continuous at $a \in A$ if whenever a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in A converges to 'a' then the sequence $\{f(x_n)\}$ converges to $f(a)$.

- (b) Let (X, d_X) and (Y, d_Y) be two metric spaces. A mapping $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous if and only if $f^{-1}(F)$ is closed in X for all closed subsets F of Y .