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Section – A

(Very Short Answers Questions)

1. Define a denumerable set.
A. A set S is said to be a denumerable set if it is equipotent to the set N of natural numbers.
2. Define an algebra of sets.
A. A non-void collections \mathcal{A} of subsets of a set X is said to be an algebra of sets if \mathcal{A} is closed under finite intersections and complementation.
3. The outer measure of the set of natural number is :
A. Zero
4. Define measurable sets.
A. A set E is said to be Lebesgue measurable or simply measurable if for each set $A \subset R$,

$$m^*(A) = m^*(A \cap E) + m^*(A \cap E^c)$$

5. If E_1 and E_2 are two measurable sets, then,
 $m^*(E_1 \cup E_2) + m^*(E_1 \cap E_2) =$
A. $m^*(E_1) + m^*(E_2) =$
6. What is measurable function?
A. An extended real valued function f on a measurable set E is said to be Lebesgue measurable on E if the set $\{x \in E : f(x) > x\}$ is a measurable set for each $x \in R$.
7. What is step function?
A. A real valued function f defined on an interval (a, b) is said to be a step function if there exists a partition $a = x_0 < x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n = b$ such that the function f assumes one and only one value in each sub interval.
8. Define uniform convergence.
A. Let $\langle f_n \rangle$ be a sequence of measurable functions defined on measurable set. Then $\langle f_n \rangle$ is said to converge pointwise to a measurable function f on E if for any $\epsilon > 0$ and $x \in E, \exists n_0 \in N$ s.t.
$$n > n_0 \implies |f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon$$
9. What is Bernstein polynomial?
A. Let f be a finite function defined on the closed interval $[0, 1]$. The polynomial $B_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) C_k^n x^k (1-x)^{n-k}$ is called the Bernstein polynomial of degree n for the function f .

10. What is Lebesgue integral function.

A. Let f be a bounded function defined on a measurable set E , then f is said to be Lebesgue integrable on $E = [a, b]$ if $L \int_a^b f(x) dx = L \int_a^{\bar{b}} f(x) dx$

11. Let $\langle f_n \rangle$ be a sequence of measurable functions defined on a measurable set E and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = f(x)$ a. e. on E then

A. f is measurable on E .

12. Let $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ for $x \in [0, 1]$ and $f(0) = 0$. Then define $[f(x)]_n$

$$A. [f(x)]_n = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}, & \text{when } \frac{1}{n^2} \leq x \leq 1 \\ n, & \text{when } 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{n^2} \\ 0, & \text{when } x = 0 \end{cases}$$

13. Define square summable function.

A. A measurable function f defined on a measurable set $E \subset R$ is said to be square summable function of:

$$\int_E f^2(x) dx \text{ exist finitely}$$

14. Define Cauchy sequence in L_2 .

A. A sequence $\langle f_n \rangle$ in L_2 is a Cauchy sequence in L_2 if for each $\epsilon > 0, \exists n_0(\epsilon) \in N$ s. t. $m, n \geq n_0 \Rightarrow \|f_m - f_n\| < \epsilon$.

15. Define scalar product in L_2 .

A. The scalar product of two functions $f \in L_2, g \in L_2$ denoted as $\langle f, g \rangle$ is defined as $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx$

16. What is closed orthonormal system?

A. An orthonormal system $\{\phi_i\}$ is said to be closed if it satisfies Parseval's identity $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i^2 = \|f\|^2$ for the function f , where a_i are Fourier coefficients for f with respect to ϕ_i .

17. The inequality $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i^2 \leq \|f\|^2$ is known as:

A. Bessel's inequality.

18. Define convergence in norm in L^p space.

A. Let $\langle f_n \rangle$ be sequence of functions in $L^p, 1 \leq p, \infty$. Then $\langle f_n \rangle$ is said to converge in norm to $f \in L^p$ if for each $\epsilon > 0$, there exist $n_0 \in N$ such that $\|f_n - f\|_p < \epsilon, \forall n \geq n_0$

19. State Minkowski's inequality.

$$A. \|f + g\|_p \leq \|f\|_p + \|g\|_p \quad ; \quad f, g \in L^p, p > 1$$

20. Define co-countable topology.

A. Let X be a non-void set. Let J be the family consisting of ϕ and all those non-void subsets of X , where complements are countable. Then J is a topology, known as co-countable topology.

21. What is comparable topologies?

A. Two topologies J_1 and J_2 on a non-void set X are comparable if either $J_1 \subset J_2$ or $J_2 \subset J_1$.

22. What is closed set?
- A. A subset F of a topological space $\{X, J\}$ is closed if its complement F^c is open.
23. Define neighbourhood.
- A. Let (X, J) be a topological space and $x \in X$. A subset N of X is said to be a neighbourhood of x if \exists an open set G such that $x \in G \subset N$.
24. Define Hereditary property.
- A. A property of a topological space is said to be a hereditary property, if it is satisfied by every sub space of the given space.
25. Define base for a topology.
- A. Let (X, J) be a topology. A sub family B of J is said to form a base for J , if for each open set G and each $x \in G \exists$ a member B of B such that $x \in B \subset G$.
26. What is first countable?
- A. A topological space (X, J) is said to be first countable, if each point of X possesses a countable local base.
27. What is an open mapping?
- A. If (X, J) and (Y, ξ) be topological spaces and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ then f is said to be an open mapping iff the image of each open set is open.
28. If $f : (X, J) \rightarrow (Y, \xi)$ be one one onto such that:
 $f(\overline{A}) = \overline{f(A)}$, for any $A \subset X$ then.
- A. f is a homeomorphism.
29. Define topological property.
- A. A property which when satisfied by a topological space is also satisfied by every homeomorphic image of this space, is called a topological property.
30. Define second countable space.
- A. A topological space (X, J) is said to be second countable space if there exist a countable base for J .
31. Define T_1 - space.
- A. A topological space $\{X, J\}$ is said to be a T_1 - space iff for any two distinct points $x, y \in X, \exists$ open set G and H s.t. $x \in G, y \notin G$ and $y \in H, x \notin H$.
32. Define T_2 - space.
- A. A topological space $\{X, J\}$ is said to be a T_2 - space iff for any two distinct points $x, y \in X, \exists G, H \in J$ s.t. $x \in G, y \in H, G \cap H = \phi$.
33. Every singleton set in T_2 - space is:
- A. Closed
34. What is a regular space?
- A. A topological space (X, J) is said to be a regular space iff for every closed subset F of X and each $x (\notin F) \in X$, there \exists open sets G and H s.t. $F \subset G, x \in H$ and $G \cap H = \phi$.
35. What is a T_3 - space?
- A. A normal T_1 - space is called T_3 - space.
36. What is an open cover of a set?

- A. Let A be a subset of a topological space. A collection $\mathcal{C} = \{G_k\}$ of open subsets X is said to be an open cover of A if $A \subset \bigcup_{\alpha} G_{\alpha}$
37. Define a compact space.
- A. A topological space (X, J) is called compact iff every open cover of X is reducible to a finite sub-cover.
38. Define locally compact space.
- A. A topological space (X, J) is said to be locally compact iff every point in X has at least one neighbourhood whose closure is compact.
39. What is Bolzano Weierstrass property?
- A. Every infinite subset of the space has a limit point.
40. What is finite intersection property?
- A. A family J of sets is said to have the finite intersection property if every finite sub family of J has a non-void intersection.
41. The one point compactification of the interval $(0, 1)$ is :
- A. $[0, 1]$
42. The one point compactification of the set complex numbers is called:
- A. Extended complex plane.
43. Let $Y = X \cup \{\infty\}$ be the one point compactification of X then $\bar{X} =$
- A. Y
44. If (X_{∞}, T_{∞}) be the one point compactification of a topological space (X, J) and X is Hausdorff and locally compact then X_{∞} :
- A. Is a Hausdorff space
45. What are separated sets?
- A. Let (X, J) be a topological space. Two non-void subsets A and B of X are said to be separated iff $A \cap \bar{B} = \emptyset$ and $\bar{A} \cap B = \emptyset$.
46. What is a disconnected set ?
- A. A subset E of a topological space (X, J) is said to be disconnected iff \exists two non-void separated sets A and B s.t. $E = A \cup B$.
47. If $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $J = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2, 3\}, X\}$ then X is:
- A. Disconnected as $\{1\}$ is a proper subset of X which is both open and closed.
48. Define locally connected space at a point.
- A. A topological space (X, J) is said to be locally connected at a point $x \in X$ iff every open set containing x contains a connected open set containing x .
49. What is a disconnection?
- A. A subset γ of a topological space (X, J) is called disconnector iff \exists two non-void sets G and H open in X s.t.
- $$\gamma \cap G = \emptyset, \quad \gamma \cap H = \emptyset, \quad \gamma \cap (G \cap H) = \emptyset \text{ and } \gamma \cap (G \cup H) = \gamma$$
- In such case we say that $G \cup H$ forms a disconnection.
50. Define a component?
- A. A maximal connected subspace C of a topological space (X, J) is called a component of X .
51. Define product topology.

- A. Let (X, J) and (γ, ξ) be any two topological spaces. Then the topology P for $X \times \gamma$ whose base is the collection $B = \{G \times H : G \in J, H \in \xi\}$ is called a product topology.
52. What is the projection mappings?
- A. The mappings $\pi_x : X \times \gamma \rightarrow X$ s.t. $\pi_x(x, y) = x, \forall (x, y) \in X \times \gamma$ and $\pi_y : X \times \gamma \rightarrow \gamma$ s.t. $\pi_y(x, y) = y, \forall (x, y) \in X \times \gamma$ are called the projection mappings or projections of $X \times \gamma$ on X and γ respectively.
53. Define finitely short family.
- A. Let (X, J) be a topological space then a collection C of subsets of X is said to be short iff C does not cover X . Also C is said to be finitely short iff no finite sub family of C covers X .
54. What is a Quotient space?
- A. Let (X, J) be a topological space and Let R be an equivalence relation on X . Let $\pi : X \rightarrow \frac{X}{R}$ s.t. $\pi(x) = [x], \forall x \in X$ then, the family X/R with quotient topology is called the quotient space.
55. What is Embedding?
- A. A mapping $f : X \rightarrow Y$ which defines a homeomorphism of X onto $f(X)$ is said to be an embedding of a space X into another space Y .
56. Define a residual set.
- A. Let (A, \geq) be a directed set and Let $E \subset A$. Then E is said to be a residual subset of A iff $\exists n \in A$ s.t. $m \geq n \Rightarrow m \in E$.
57. Define eventually net.
- A. Let (f, X, A, \geq) be a net in X and Let $Y \subset X$. Then the net f is said to be eventually in Y iff \exists a residual subset E of A s.t. $f(E) \subset Y$, i.e. iff $\exists n \in A$ s.t. $\forall m \in A, m \geq n \Rightarrow f_m \in Y$.
58. What is Ultranet?
- A. Let (f, X, A, \geq) be in a set X is said to be an ultranet or universal net iff for each subset y of X , the net is eventually in Y or eventually in Y^c .
59. What is filter?
- A. Let X be a non-void set, then a non-void family J of subsets of X is called a filter on X iff the following axioms are satisfied :
- (i) $\emptyset \notin J$
 - (ii) If $F \in J$ and $H \supset F$, then $H \in J$
 - (iii) If $F_1 \in J, F_2 \in J$, then $F_1 \cap F_2 \in J$
60. Define subbase of a filter.
- A. Let J be a filter on X , then a sub family B^* of J is called a subbase of J iff the family of all finite intersections of members of B^* is a base for J .
61. Describe adherent point of a filter.
- A. Let J be a filter on a topological space (X, J) . A point $x \in X$ is called an adherent point of J iff J is frequently in every $nbhd$ of x .
62. Define a σ -ring.
- A. A ring R is said to be a σ -ring if R is closed under countable unions and intersections of the collections of subsets in R .
63. A ring R an algebra of subsets of X iff:

- A. $X \in R$
64. Every super set of an uncountable set is :
- A. Uncountable
65. The outer measure of an interval is:
- A. Its length
66. If E_1 and E_2 are measurable sets then $m^*(E_1) - m^*(E_2) =$
- A. $m^*(E_1 - E_2)$
67. If $\langle f_n \rangle$ is a convergent sequence of measurable functions defined on a measurable set E, then the limit function of $\langle f_n \rangle$ is:
- A. Measurable
68. If $f : R \rightarrow R$ is measurable and $g : R \rightarrow R$ is continuous then $g \circ f$ is :
- A. Measurable.
69. Define partition of a measurable set.
- A. Let E be a measurable set. Then a finite collection $P = \{E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n\}$ of measurable subsets of E, where $E = \bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i$ and $E_i \cap E_j = \emptyset, \forall i, j, i \neq j$ is said to be a measurable partition of E.
70. If f is a measurable function on the measurable set E. Then U (f, P) and L (f, P) can be defined only when :
- A. f is bounded on E.
71. If f is Lebesgue integrable then $-\int f(-x)dx =$
- A. $\int f(x)dx$
72. L_2 space is not a Banach space. It is true or false.
- A. False.