

Solution of Q1 :

(a) Consider the set of alphabet

$$\Phi = \{a, b, \dots, z, A, B, \dots\} \Rightarrow |\Phi| = 52$$

$$\text{or } \Phi = \{a, b, \dots, z\}, \Rightarrow |\Phi| = 26.$$

(Depends on whether considering small letter and capital letters differently or not).

A finite word is a finite string of those alphabets.

Therefore for a  $k$ -length word, there will be ~~26<sup>k</sup>~~ words.

be  $|\Phi|^k$  numbers of possible words.  
Further length of a 'finite word' can be any finite integer  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

~~Then~~ Hence ~~there will be~~ If  $W$  is the set of all possible 'finite words', then.

$$W = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} \{ \text{set of } k\text{-length words} \}.$$

As countable union of finite cardinality set is countable, we get

$|W|$  has countable cardinality.

Now for an essay containing at most 2025 words =  $\bigcup_{N=1}^{2025} \{ \text{set of consisting exactly } N \text{ numbered word essay} \}$ .

As  $W$  is countable;

~~and containing~~  $\rightarrow$

An essay having exactly  $N$ -words can be written in countably infinite ways ( $\approx |W|^N$ )

As finite union of countable set is countable,

We get that

the cardinality of the set of essays having at most 2025 words is countably infinite.

(b) Now given  $\Phi = \{m\}$ .

Then the set  $W$  as defined previously is of the form

$$W = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} m \dots m$$

$\uparrow$   
 $k+1$  time

Then  $|W| = |\mathbb{N}| \rightarrow$  countable infinite.

Therefore argued by previous part, we get the cardinality of the set of essays having at most 2025 words is countably infinite.

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**Solution of Q2:** Consider the sequence  $\{x^k\} \subseteq H$ .

Note:  $x^k = (x_1^k, x_2^k, \dots)$  such that  $|x_n^k| < \frac{1}{2^n}$   $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

~~Then for any fixed  $n$ , we have~~

~~As  $\{x_n^k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a bounded sequence in  $\mathbb{R}_Y$ ,  
there is a subseq~~

~~$|x_n^k| < \frac{1}{2^n}$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ;~~

~~Note that as  $|x_{im}^k| < \frac{1}{2}$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ;  
there is a subseq  $\{x_i^{k(1)}\}$  which is converging.~~

Further consider the seq of  $\{x_2^{k(1)}\}$  and note

$$|x_2^{k(1)}| < \frac{1}{2^2};$$

then there is a converging subseq of  $\{x_2^{k(1)}\}$ ,  
namely  $\{x_2^{k(2)}\} \subseteq \{x_2^{k(1)}\}$ .

We continue the process and get a converging  
subseq of  $\{x_n^{k(n)}\} \subseteq \{x_n^{k(n-1)}\}$ .

Note that  $|x_n^{k(n)}| < \frac{1}{2^n}$   ~~$\forall k(n)$~~ .

Denote  ~~$k_j = k(k(j))$~~   $k_j = k^{(j)}$  and consider the  
subsequence  $\{x_{j \in \mathbb{N}}^{k_j}\} \subseteq H$ .

Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Then there exists  $N > 0$  such that  $\frac{1}{2^N} < \epsilon$ .

Further we consider for  $j, m \in \mathbb{N}$  the difference in  $\ell_\infty$ -norm

$$\begin{aligned}\|x^{k_j} - x^{k_m}\|_\infty &= \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} |x_n^{k_j} - x_n^{k_m}| \\ &\leq \sup_{n \leq N} |x_n^{k_j} - x_n^{k_m}| + \sup_{n > N} (|x_n^{k_j}| + |x_n^{k_m}|)\end{aligned}$$

Now, ~~as  $k_i$~~  by construction, as  $k_j$ 's are subpart of  $k_p$  for any  $p < j$ ; we have that

$$|x_n^{k_j} - x_n^{k_m}| < \varepsilon \quad \text{for any } j, m \geq N_1 \text{ and } n \leq N_1$$

[Justification, note that  $\{x_n^{k_j}\}$  are converging subseq. Also by constructions  $\{x_n^{k_j}\}_{k_j \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq \{x_n^{k_p}\}_{p \in \mathbb{N}}$  for any  $p < j$ .]

Therefore;

Taking  $N_0 = \max\{N, N_1\}$  we get for any  $j, m \geq N_0$

$$\begin{aligned}\|x^{k_j} - x^{k_m}\|_\infty &\leq \sup_{n \leq N_1} |x_n^{k_j} - x_n^{k_m}| + \sup_{n > N_1} (|x_n^{k_j}| + |x_n^{k_m}|) \\ &\leq \varepsilon + \frac{1}{2^N} + \frac{1}{2^N} \leq 3\varepsilon.\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\{x^{k_j}\}$  is cauchy. Now as  $\ell_\infty$  is complete, we get  $\{x^{k_j}\}$  is a convergent subsequence.

- ① This is compact by equivalent criteria of sequential compactness.

Solution of Q3 :

Given  $f: (M, d) \rightarrow (N, p)$  be a homeomorphism.

$\Rightarrow$  First assume that  $N$  is separable.

Let  $D_N \subseteq N$  such that  $D_N$  is countable and dense.

As  $f$  is a homeomorphism (bijective) we note that  $f^{-1}(D_N)$  is also countable.

Aim to show  $f^{-1}(D_N)$  is dense in  $M$ .

Let  $x \in M$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ . Again as  $f^{-1}$  is continuous,  $f(B_\epsilon(x))$  is open in  $N$ ; and  $f(x) \in f(B_\epsilon(x))$

Then  $\exists \delta > 0$  s.t  $B_\delta(f(x)) \subseteq f(B_\epsilon(x))$ . Hence by density  $B_\delta(f(x)) \cap D_N \neq \emptyset$ .

Therefore  $f(B_\epsilon(x)) \cap D_N \neq \emptyset$ .

And hence,  $B_\epsilon(x) \cap f^{-1}(D_N) \neq \emptyset$ .

As  $x \in M$  and  $\epsilon > 0$  are arbitrary; we get that  $f^{-1}(D_N)$  is a countable dense subset of  $M$ .  
Hence  $M$  is separable.

$\Leftarrow$  Given  $M$  is separable. Let  $D_M \subseteq M$  be a countable dense subset of  $M$ . Then  $f(D_M)$  is a countable subset in  $N$ .

To show  $f(D_M)$  is dense in  $N$ .

For any  $y \in N$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $f^{-1}(B_\epsilon(y))$  is open in  $M$ , hence by previous argument

$$f^{-1}(B_\epsilon(y)) \cap D_M \neq \emptyset.$$

Therefore  $B_\epsilon(y) \cap f(D_M) \neq \emptyset$ .

Hence  $f(D_M)$  is a countable and dense subset of  $N$ .

(b) By Weierstrass approximation theorem we know for  $f \in C[0,1]$  <sup>and  $\epsilon > 0$</sup>  there exists a polynomial of degree  $n$  such that  $\|f - P_n\|_\infty < \epsilon$

Therefore  $P := \{P_n \in C[0,1] : P_n \text{ are polynomials of degree } n\}$ .

Further consider  $\mathcal{Q} := \{q_n \in C[0,1] : q_n \text{ are polynomials with rational co-efficients}\}$ .

Now choose  $f \in C[0,1]$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ .

$\exists P_n \in P$  such that  $\|f - P_n\| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$

let  $P_n(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + \dots + a_n x^n$ .

By density of  $\mathcal{B}$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  we get that  $\exists q_i \in \mathcal{Q}$  s.t

$$|q_i - a_i| < \frac{\epsilon}{(n+1)^2} \quad \forall i = \{0, \dots, n\}.$$

Take  $q_n = q_0 + q_1 x + \dots + q_n x^n$ .

Then  $\|f - q_n\|_\infty \leq \|f - P_n\|_\infty + \|P_n - q_n\|_\infty$ .

$$\leq \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \sum_{i=0}^n |a_i - q_i| x^i \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2}.$$

Hence  $\mathcal{Q}$  is dense in  $C[0,1]$ . Further note that  $\mathcal{Q}$  is a countable set by definition.

Hence  $C[0,1]$  is separable.

Solution of Q4 :

→ Assume  $f: M \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  is a continuous onto map.

As  $\{0\}$  and  $\{1\}$  are open sets in  $\{0,1\}$  with discrete metric. We get that  $f^{-1}(0)$  and  $f^{-1}(1)$  are open sets.

Note that  $M = f^{-1}(0) \cup f^{-1}(1)$  and  $f^{-1}(0) \cap f^{-1}(1) = \emptyset$ . Hence,  $f^{-1}(0)$  and  $f^{-1}(1)$  are disconnection of  $M$ .

Therefore  $M$  is disconnected.

← Assume  $M$  is disconnected.

There exists two open sets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $M$  such that  $M = A \cup B$  and  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ .

Define  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \in A \\ 1 & \text{if } x \in B \end{cases}$

Now the open sets of  $\{0,1\}$  are  $\emptyset, \{0\}, \{1\}, \{0,1\}$

Note that ~~for every~~  $f^{-1}(\emptyset) = \emptyset, f^{-1}(\{0\}) = A, f^{-1}(\{1\}) = B$  and  $f^{-1}(\{0,1\}) = M$ , all are open sets.

Hence  $f$  is continuous.

Solution of Q5 : Given  $y \in l_\infty$ . Then  $\|y\|_\infty < M$  for some  $M > 0$ .

Now for any  $x, z \in l_2$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}\|g(x) - g(z)\|_{l_2}^2 &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |(x_i - z_i)y_i|^2 \\ &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |y_i|^2 |x_i - z_i|^2 \\ &\leq M^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_i - z_i|^2 \\ &= M^2 \|x - z\|_{l_2}^2.\end{aligned}$$

Hence for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , choose  $\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{M}$  and

if  $\|z - x\|_{l_2} < \delta = \frac{\epsilon}{M}$ , we get

$$\|g(x) - g(z)\|_{l_2} < \epsilon$$

As  $\delta$  is independent of  $x \in l_2$  we get

$g$  is uniformly continuous.

Solution of Q6 :

(a) Assume that  $d(F, K) = 0$ .

Then by definition,  $d(F, K) = \inf \{d(x, y) : x \in F, y \in K\}$   
we get for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  that

$$d(x_n, y_n) < \frac{1}{n} \text{ for some } x_n \in F \text{ and } y_n \in K.$$

Further as  $\{y_n\} \subseteq K$  and  $K$  compact;  
 $\{y_n\}$  has a convergent subseq, say  $\{y_{n_k}\} \subseteq \{y_n\}$   
such that  $y_{n_k} \rightarrow y \in K$ .

Now consider

$$d(x_{n_k}, y) \leq d(x_{n_k}, y_{n_k}) + d(y_{n_k}, y)$$

for an  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists N_\varepsilon > 0$  s.t.  $\frac{1}{N_\varepsilon} < \varepsilon$ , hence

$$d(x_{n_k}, y_{n_k}) < \frac{1}{N_\varepsilon} \quad \forall n > N_\varepsilon$$

and as  $y_{n_k} \rightarrow y$  we get  $N'_\varepsilon$  such that

$$d(y_{n_k}, y) < \varepsilon_{f_2}$$

Therefore  $d(x_{n_k}, y) < \varepsilon \quad \forall n > \max\{N_\varepsilon, N'_\varepsilon\}$

Hence  $x_{n_k} \rightarrow y$ .

But as  $F$  is closed;  $y \in F$ ; then

$y \in F \cap K$ , this is a contradiction

as  $F$  and  $K$  are assumed to be disjoint.

Hence  $d(F, K) > 0$ .

⑥ Consider  $F = \mathbb{N}$ .

and  $K = \left\{ n + \frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\} \right\}$ .

Note that  $F$  and  $K$  are closed sets  
and  $F \cap K = \emptyset$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But } d(F, K) &= \inf \{d(x, y) : x \in F, y \in K\} \\ &\leq \inf \{d(n, n + \frac{1}{n}) : n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}\} \\ &\leq d(n, n + \frac{1}{n}) \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\} \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $d(F, K) = 0$ . (Ans)

Solution of Q7 :

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . by equicontinuity of  $\{f_n\}$  we have  $\delta_\varepsilon > 0$  such that

$$|f_n(x) - f_n(y)| < \varepsilon \text{ for } d(x, y) < \delta_\varepsilon.$$

To show that  $A$  is closed, let  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq A$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x$ .

As  $x_n \in A$ , we know that  $\{f_k(x_n)\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a convergent sequence for each fixed  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Therefore  $\{f_k(x_n)\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  is Cauchy sequence.

Hence, for  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists K_n > 0$  such that

$$|f_k(x_n) - f_m(x_n)| < \varepsilon \quad \forall k, m \geq K_n. \longrightarrow (i)$$

Further, as  $x_n \rightarrow x$ , for  $\delta > 0$ ,  $\exists N_\delta > 0$  such that

$$d(x, x_n) < \delta \quad \forall n \geq N_\delta.$$

So, by equicontinuity : for every  $x_n$  with  $n \geq N_\delta$

$$|f_{K_n}(x) - f_{K_n}(x_n)| < \varepsilon. \longrightarrow (ii)$$

Finally, to show  $\{f_k(x)\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  cauchy, we take

$$|f_k(x) - f_m(x)| \leq |f_k(x) - f_k(x_{N_\delta})| + |f_k(x_{N_\delta}) - f_m(x_{N_\delta})| \\ + |f_m(x_{N_\delta}) - f_m(x)|$$

Now, for any  $k, m \geq K_{N_\delta}$  we get by (ii)

$$|f_k(x) - f_k(x_{N_\delta})| < \varepsilon \text{ and } |f_k(x) - f_k(x_{N_\delta})| < \varepsilon$$

Also, by (i) we have for any  $k, m \geq K_{N_\delta}$

$$|f_k(x_{N_\delta}) - f_m(x_{N_\delta})| < \varepsilon.$$

Therefore

$$|f_k(x) - f_m(x)| < 3\varepsilon \quad \text{for all } k, m \geq K_{N_\delta}.$$

Hence  $\{f_k(x)\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  is cauchy in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Therefore,

$\{f_k(x)\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  is convergent.

This implies  $x \in A$ .

Hence  $A$  is a closed set.

**Solution of Q8:** Given  $C[a, b]$  is a dense subset of  $R[a, b]$ .

Let  $\epsilon > 0$ , then Assume  $g \in R[a, b]$ .

Let  $\epsilon > 0$ , then  $\exists f_\epsilon \in C[a, b]$  such that

$$\int_a^b |f_\epsilon(x) - g(x)| dx < \epsilon.$$

Further; By Weirstrass Approximation theorem we have polynomial  $p_{n_\epsilon}$  such that

$$\|p_{n_\epsilon} - f_\epsilon\|_\infty < \epsilon.$$

Now consider

$$\text{As } \int_a^n x^n g(x) dx = 0 \quad \forall n, \text{ we note that } \int_a^b p_{n_\epsilon}(x) g(x) dx = 0$$

Further

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_a^b (g^2(x) - p_{n_\epsilon}(x) g(x)) dx \right| \\ & \leq \left| \int_a^b (g^2(x) - f_\epsilon(x) g(x)) dx \right| + \left| \int_a^b f_\epsilon(x) g(x) - p_{n_\epsilon}(x) g(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \|g\|_\infty \int_a^b |g(x) - f_\epsilon(x)| dx + \|g\|_\infty \|g - f_{n_\epsilon}\|_\infty (b-a) \\ & \leq \|g\|_\infty \epsilon + (b-a) \|g\|_\infty \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we find  $\int_a^b g^2(x) dx \leq \|g\|_\infty \epsilon + \|g\|_\infty \epsilon (b-a)$  for any  $\epsilon > 0$ .

Hence  $\int_a^b g^2(x) dx = 0$ .

Further, we aim to show that  $g = 0$  every where except on a set of measure zero.

Note that  $\{x \in [a,b] : g^2(x) > 0\} \subseteq \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \{x \in [a,b] : g^2(x) > \frac{1}{n}\}$ .

Now, as  $\{x \in [a,b] : g^2(x) > \frac{1}{n}\} \subseteq [a,b]$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \int_a^b g^2(x) dx \geq \int_{\{x \in [a,b] : g^2(x) > \frac{1}{n}\}} g^2(x) dx \\ &\geq \frac{1}{n} \int_{\{x \in [a,b] : g^2(x) > \frac{1}{n}\}} dx. \end{aligned}$$

This implies measure of the set

$\{x \in [a,b] : g^2(x) > \frac{1}{n}\}$  is zero.

As  $\{x \in [a,b] : g^2(x) > 0\}$  is a subset of countable union of measure zero set. we get that

measure of  $\{x \in [a,b] : g^2(x) > 0\}$  is zero.

Therefore  $g = 0$  everywhere in  $[a,b]$  except on a set of measure zero.

9. (a) The question is actually not true.

Consider  $f_n: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by,

$$f_n(x) = n \quad \forall x \in [a, b].$$

Continuous function vanishing derivative.

But  $\{f_n\}$  does not have any convergent subseq.

(b) Given  $\{f_n\} \subseteq C[a, b]$  be equicontinuous.  
For  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists \delta > 0$  ~~indep.~~ such that for all  $x, y \in [a, b]$   
and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  if  $|x - y| < \delta \Rightarrow |f_n(x) - f_n(y)| < \epsilon$ .

Consider the function  $f_n(x) = \frac{1}{n} \sin(n^2 x)$ .

~~Let~~ Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . There is  $N_\epsilon$  s.t  $\frac{2}{N_\epsilon} < \epsilon$ .

$$\text{Now } |f_n(x) - f_n(y)| \leq \frac{1}{n} |\sin(n^2 x) - \sin(n^2 y)| \leq \frac{2}{n} < \epsilon \quad \forall n \geq N_\epsilon.$$

Further for any  $n < N_\epsilon$ , by continuity, we  
have  $\delta_n > 0$  such that  $|f_n(x) - f_n(y)| < \epsilon$  for  $|x - y| < \delta_n$

Take  $\delta = \min\{\delta_1, \dots, \delta_{N_\epsilon-1}\} > 0$ .

Then we get that  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \quad |f_n(x) - f_n(y)| < \epsilon$  whenever  $|x - y| < \delta$   
Therefore  $\{f_n\}$  are equicontinuous.

Obviously  $f_n = \frac{1}{n} \sin(n^2 x) \in C^1[0, 2\pi]$ .

But  $f_n'(x) = \frac{n^2 \cos(n^2 x)}{n} = n \cos(n^2 x)$ .

Therefore  $\sup_{x \in [a, b]} |f_n'(x)| = n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Hence the statement is not true.

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**Solution of Q10 :**

10. (a) Given  $(M, d)$  is a compact metric space.

Then for any  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\exists X_k = \{x_1^k, \dots, x_{n_k}^k\}$  such that

$$M = \bigcup_{i=1}^{n_k} B_{1/k}(x_i) \quad \rightarrow (i)$$

Consider the set  $D = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} X_k$ . Note that  $D$  is a countable set.

We aim to show that  $D$  is dense in  $M$ .

Let  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $x \in M$ . There exists  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } \frac{1}{N} < \epsilon$ ;

Then for given  $N$ , we get by (i) that there exist  $k_0 \in \{1, \dots, n_N\}$  such that

$$x \in B_{1/N}(x_{k_0}) \subset B_\epsilon(x_{k_0})$$

Therefore  $x_{k_0} \in B_\epsilon(x)$ , which implies  $B_\epsilon(x) \cap D \neq \emptyset$

Hence,  $D$  is dense in  $M$  and  $D$  is countable.

Therefore  $M$  is separable.

(Ans)

(b) As  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow [-3, 3]$  is open and continuous set, we know that  $f$  is strictly increasing or strictly decreasing function.

So if  $f(0) = 2$ ; we can never have  $f(1) = 2$ , Otherwise  $f$  will not be strictly monotone.

Therefore, such function will never exist.

(Ans)

10(c) For a totally bounded set, every sequence must have a Cauchy subsequence.

Consider  $\{e_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  where  $e_n = (0, \dots, \underset{n\text{th place}}{1}, 0, \dots)$ .

Note that  $e_n \in \ell_{\infty}$ .

Now for any  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\|e_n - e_m\|_{\infty} = 2$$

Hence,  $\{e_n\}$  can never have a Cauchy subsequence.

Note that  $A = \{e_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is bounded as  $\|e_n\|_{\infty} = 1 \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  and closed as only convergent sequences in  $A$  are eventually constant sequences whose limit by default belongs to  $A$ .

So,  $A$  is closed and bounded set in  $\ell_{\infty}$  which is not totally bounded.

(Ans)

(d)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{(1+x^2)^n} := f(x)$  (If exists).

Note that  $f(0) = 0$ ; Now for any  $x \in (0, 1]$  we get

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{(1+x^2)^n} = x^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^n} = \frac{x^2}{(1+x^2)} \cdot \frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{1+x^2}} = 1$$

We see therefore the partial sum of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{(1+x^2)^n}$  converges point wise to the

function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x=0 \\ 1 & \text{if } x \in (0, 1] \end{cases}$ .

As the partial sums  $\sum_{n=1}^N \frac{x^2}{(1+x^2)^n}$ , for all  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  are continuous, if partial sums converges uniformly then  $f$  must be a continuous function.

Hence  $\sum \frac{x^2}{(1+x^2)^n}$  does not converge uniformly (Ans)