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**FACULTY OF SCIENCES**  
**April Examination 2019**

**Course Code:** MTH301  
**Course Title:** Functional Analysis I  
**Credit Unit:** 3  
**Time Allowed:** 3 HOURS  
**Total:** 70 Marks  
**Instruction:** ATTEMPT NUMBER ONE (1) AND ANY OTHER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

1. (a) Define a topological space. (4 Marks)  
(b) Give one example each of  
(i) Indiscrete topology  
(ii) Discrete topology (7 Marks)  
(iii) Usual topology  
(c) Define separable set. (4 Marks)  
(d) Prove that  $\mathbb{Q}^n$  is separable. (7Marks)
2. (a) Define open ball ( $\varepsilon$ -neighbourhood) (5Marks)  
(b) Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , then show that the set  $B(x, \varepsilon)$  is open. (7Marks)
3. (a) Define boundary point (5Marks)  
(b) (i) Define closure of subset  $S$  of a set  $X$ .  
(ii) Is the closure of  $S$  normally denoted by  $\bar{S}$  closed or open? Justify (7Marks)
4. (a) When is a map  $f: A \rightarrow B$  (metric spaces) said to be continuous? (5Marks)  
(b) Prove that if  $f: A \rightarrow B$  between metric spaces is continuous if and only if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is open set in  $A$  whenever  $V$  is open set in  $B$ . (7Marks)
5. (a) When is a sequence of points  $x_n$  in a metric space  $(X, d)$  said to be convergent to a point  $x \in X$ . (5Marks)  
(b) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. Prove that  $A$  of  $X$  is closed in  $(X, d)$  if and only if every convergent sequence of points in  $A$  converges to a point in  $A$ . (7Marks)
6. Let  $X$  be a metric space and let  $Y$  be a subspace of  $X$  then prove  
(a) If  $X$  is compact and  $Y$  is closed in  $X$ , then  $Y$  is compact. (7Marks)  
(b) If  $Y$  is compact, then it is closed in  $X$ . (5Marks)