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Mathematics

FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS

(For those who joined in July 2012 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Norm in the real space $\mathbb{R}$ is _____
(a) $|x|$ (b) x
(c) $-x$ (d) $-|x|$
2. If a Banach space B is reflexive then B^* is _____
(a) Hausdorff (b) Compact
(c) Connected (d) Reflexive

3. The only vector orthogonal to itself is _____
(a) Zero (b) Unit vector 1
(c) -1 (d) None of these
4. If $x \perp y$ then $\|x - y\|^2 =$ _____
(a) $\|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2$ (b) $\|x\|^2 - \|y\|^2$
(c) $\|x\|^2$ (d) $\|y\|^2$
5. If an operator T on H is self-adjoint then
(a) T is not normal
(b) T is unitary
(c) T is positive
(d) The imaginary part of T is zero
6. $(T_1 T_2)^* =$ _____
(a) $T_1^* T_2^*$ (b) $T_2^* T_1^*$
(c) $T_1 T_2^*$ (d) $T_2 T_1^*$
7. An operator T on H is singular iff _____
(a) $0 \in \sigma(T)$ (b) $1 \in \sigma(T)$
(c) $-1 \in \sigma(T)$ (d) $\lambda \in \sigma(T)$
8. If T is normal then each M_i reduces _____
(a) T (b) M
(c) T^* (d) M^*

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9. The boundary of S is a _____ of Z

- (a) Superset (b) Subset
(c) Closed set (d) None

10. Which of the following is false?

- (a) Any Banach algebra which is a division algebra equals $\mathbb{C}$
(b) If 0 is the only topological divisor of zero in A then $A = \mathbb{C}$
(c) All topological divisors of zero in a Banach algebra are divisors of zero
(d) Spectral radius of x is less than or equal to norm of x

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) If M is a closed linear subspace of a normed linear space N and x_0 is a vector not in M , prove that there exists a functional f_0 in N^* , such that $f_0(M) = 0$ and $f_0(x_0) \neq 0$.

Or

- (b) Let T be a linear transformation of a normed linear space N into N' . Prove that T is continuous if and only if it is bounded.

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12. (a) If M is a closed linear subspace of a Hilbert space H then prove that $H = M \oplus M^\perp$.

Or

- (b) If M and N are closed linear subspaces of a Hilbert space H such that $M \perp N$ prove that the linear subspace $M + N$ is also closed.

13. (a) If T is an operator on H for which $\langle Tx, x \rangle = 0, \forall x$ then prove that $T = 0$.

Or

- (b) If A is a positive operator on H , show that $I + A$ is non-singular, $I + T^*T$ and $I + TT^*$ are also non-singular for an arbitrary operator T on H .

14. (a) Show that an operator T on H is normal if and only if its adjoint T^* is a polynomial in T .

Or

- (b) Let T be an operator on H prove that if $\lambda \in \sigma(T)$ and if p is any polynomial, then $p(\lambda) \in \sigma(p(T))$.

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15. (a) Prove $r(x) = \lim \|x^n\|^{1/n}$, where x is an element in a Banach Algebra.

Or

- (b) If r is an element of a Banach algebra A with the property that $1 - xr$ is regular for every x , prove that r is in R .

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) Let B be Banach space such that $B = M \oplus N$, where M and N are closed linear subspaces of B . For $z \in B$ define $\|z\|' = \|x\| + \|y\|$, where $z = x + y, x \in M, y \in N$. Prove that $\| \cdot \|'$ is a norm on B and B is a Banach space with this new norm also.

Or

- (b) In n is a fixed positive integer, the spaces $l_p^n (1 \leq p \leq \infty)$ consist of a single underlying linear space with different norms defined on it. Show that these norms are all equivalent to one another.

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17. (a) State and prove Open Mapping Theorem.

Or

- (b) If M is a proper closed linear subspace of a Hilbert space H , show that there exists a non-zero vector z_0 in H such that $z_0 \perp M$.
18. (a) If $\{e_i\}$ is an orthonormal set in a Hilbert space H and if x is an arbitrary vector in M , prove that $x - \sum \langle x, e_i \rangle e_i \perp e_j$ for each j .

Or

- (b) Let H be a Hilbert space and let f be an arbitrary functional in H^* . Prove that there exists a unique vector y in H such that $f(x) = \langle x, y \rangle$ for every x in H . Hence prove that for an operator T on H there is an operator T^* on H such that $(Tx, y) = (x, T^*y)$ for all x, y .
19. (a) Prove that an operator T on a Hilbert space H is unitary if and only if it is an isometric isomorphism of H onto itself.

Or

- (b) If $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n$ are the projections on closed linear subspaces $M_1, M_2, \dots, M_n$ of H , prove that $P = P_1 + P_2 + \dots + P_n$ is a projection if and only if the P_i 's are pairwise orthogonal; and in this case P is a projection on $M = M_1 + \dots + M_n$.

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20. (a) Prove that the spectrum of an element of a Banach algebra is non – empty.

Or

- (b) Show that the radical R of A is a proper closed two – sided ideal.
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