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Fourth Semester

Mathematics — Core

FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — ( $10 \times 1 = 10$  marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1.  $\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i y_i| \leq \|x\|_p \|y\|_q$  is known as the

- (a) Minkowski's inequality
- (b) Holder's inequality
- (c) Triangle inequality
- (d) Schwartz's inequality

2. The conjugate space of  $l_\infty^n$  is
  - (a)  $l_\infty^n$                                       (b)  $l_1^\infty$
  - (c)  $l_1^n$                                         (d)  $l_\infty$
  
3. Which one of the following is not reflexive?
  - (a)  $l_3$     (b)  $C_0$
  - (c)  $L_4$     (d)  $l_2^6$
  
4. If  $X$  is a compact Hausdorff space then  $C(X)$  is reflexive if and only if
  - (a)  $X$  is an infinite set
  - (b)  $X$  is an uncountable set
  - (c)  $X$  is a finite set
  - (d)  $X$  is a singleton set
  
5. In a Hilbert space  $\langle x, iy + 4z \rangle$  is
  - (a)  $i\langle x, y \rangle + 4\langle x, z \rangle$               (b)  $-i\langle x, y \rangle - 4\langle x, z \rangle$
  - (c)  $-i\langle x, y \rangle + 4\langle x, z \rangle$               (d)  $\langle x, y \rangle + 4\langle x, z \rangle$
  
6. In a Hilbert space  $H$ , which one of the following is not true (Here  $S$  is a nonempty subset of  $H$ )
  - (a)  $\{0\}^\perp = H$
  - (b)  $S \cap S^\perp \subseteq \{0\}$
  - (c)  $S_1 \subseteq S_2 \Rightarrow S_1^\perp \subseteq S_2^\perp$
  - (d)  $S^\perp$  is a closed linear subspace of  $H$

7. The value of  $\int_0^{2\pi} e^{i4x} e^{-7x} dx$  is
- (a)  $-3$  (b)  $11$   
 (c)  $0$  (d)  $2\pi$
8. An operator  $T$  on  $H$  is normal if and only if
- (a)  $\|T^* x\| = \|Tx\|$  for every  $x$   
 (b)  $\|Tx\| = \|x\|$  for all  $x$   
 (c)  $(Tx, Ty) = (x, y)$  for all  $x$  and  $y$   
 (d)  $(Tx, x)$  is real for all  $x$
9. A closed linear subspace  $M$  of  $H$  reduces an operator  $T$  if and only if  $M$  is invariant under
- (a)  $T$  (b)  $T^*$   
 (c) either  $T$  or  $T^*$  (d) both  $T$  and  $T^*$
10. An operators  $T$  on  $H$  is an isometric isomorphism of  $H$  onto itself if and only if
- (a)  $T$  is unitary  
 (b)  $T$  is normal  
 (c)  $T$  is self adjoint  
 (d)  $T$  is a positive operator

PART B — ( $5 \times 5 = 25$  marks)

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

11. (a) Define a Banach space with an example. Prove that the addition and the scalar multiplication are jointly continuous in a Banach space.

Or

- (b) 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  $f_0(x_0) \neq 0$ .

12. (a) If  $B$  and  $B'$  are Banach spaces, and if  $T$  is a linear transformation of  $B$  into  $B'$ , prove that  $T$  is continuous if its graph is closed.

Or

- (b) If  $B$  is a Banach space, prove that  $B$  is reflexive if and only if  $B^*$  is reflexive.

13. (a) Prove that a non-empty subset  $X$  of a normed linear space  $N$  is bounded  $\Leftrightarrow f(X)$  is a bounded set of numbers for each  $f$  in  $N^*$ .

Or

- (b) State and prove Schwarz inequality in a Hilbert space.

14. (a) Prove that a Hilbert space  $H$  is separable  $\Leftrightarrow$  every orthonormal set in  $H$  is countable.

Or

- (b) Prove that an operator  $T$  on  $H$  is self-adjoint  $\Leftrightarrow (Tx, x)$  is real for all  $x$ .

15. (a) If  $T$  is an operator on  $H$ , prove that  $T$  is normal  $\Leftrightarrow$  its real and imaginary parts commute.

Or

- (b) If  $P$  is the projection on a closed linear subspace  $M$  of  $H$ , prove that  $M$  is invariant under an operator  $T \Leftrightarrow TP = PTP$ .

PART C — ( $5 \times 8 = 40$  marks)

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

16. (a) Let  $M$  be a closed linear subspace of a normed linear space  $N$ . If the norm of a coset  $x + m$  in the quotient space  $N/M$  is defined by

$$\|x + M\| = \inf \{ \|x + m\| / m \in M \}, \quad \text{prove that}$$

$N/M$  is a normed linear space. Also show that  $N/M$  is a Banach space if  $N$  is a Banach space.

Or

- (b) Let  $M$  be a linear subspace of a normed linear space  $N$  and let  $f$  be a functional defined on  $M$ . If  $x_0$  is a vector not in  $M$  and if  $M_0 = M + [x_0]$  is the linear subspace spanned by  $M$  and  $x_0$ , prove that  $f$  can be extended to a functional  $f_0$  defined on  $M_0$  such that  $\|f_0\| = \|f\|$ .
17. (a) Prove that  $x \rightarrow F_x$  is a norm preserving mapping of  $N$  into  $N^*$  where  $F_x$  is defined by  $F_x(f) = f(x) \forall f \in N^*$ . Also show that the mapping  $x \rightarrow F_x$  is linear and an isometric isomorphism of  $N$  into  $N^*$ .

Or

- (b) If  $B$  and  $B'$  are Banach spaces, and if  $T$  is a continuous linear transformation of  $B$  onto  $B'$ , prove that the image of each open sphere centered on the origin in  $B$  contains an open sphere centered on the origin in  $B'$ .
18. (a) State and prove the uniform boundedness theorem.

Or

- (b) Prove that a closed convex subset  $C$  of a Hilbert space  $H$  contains a unique vector of smallest norm.

19. (a) Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and let  $\{e_i\}$  be an orthonormal set in  $H$ . Prove that the following are equivalent :

- (i)  $\{e_i\}$  is complete
- (ii)  $x \perp \{e_i\} \Rightarrow x = 0$
- (iii) If  $x$  is an arbitrary vector in  $H$  then  $x = \sum (x, e_i) e_i$
- (iv) If  $x$  is an arbitrary vector in  $H$ , then  $\|x\|^2 = \sum |(x, e_i)|^2$ .

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  $f(x) = (x, y)$  for every  $x$  in  $H$ .

20. (a) If  $P$  is projection on  $H$  with range  $M$  and null space  $N$ , prove that  $M \perp N \Leftrightarrow P$  is self-adjoint and in this case show that  $N = M^\perp$ .

Or

- (b) Let  $T$  be an arbitrary operator on  $H$ . Let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_m$  be the eigen values and let  $M_1, M_2, \dots, M_m$  be their corresponding eigen spaces. Prove that if  $T$  is normal then the  $M_i$ 's are pairwise orthogonal and span  $H$ .