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## MMT-006 : FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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Note : Attempt five questions in all. Question number 1 is compulsory. Do any four questions out of questions 2 to 7. No calculators are allowed.

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1. Are the following statements *true* or *false*? Justify your answer with the help of a short proof or a counter example. 5x2=10
- (a) Every subspace of a Banach space is Banach.
  - (b) On a normed space  $X$ , the norm function  $\|\cdot\| : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is linear.
  - (c) If  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are positive operators on a Hilbert space  $H$ , then  $T_1 + T_2$  is a positive operator on  $H$ .
  - (d) A closed map on a normed space need not be an open map.
  - (e) Every finite dimensional normed space is reflexive.

2. (a) Let  $X$  be a normed space. Show that the following conditions are equivalent. 7
- (i)  $X$  is finite dimensional.
  - (ii) Every closed and bounded subset of  $X$  is compact.
  - (iii) The subset  $\{x \in X : \|x\| \leq 1\}$  of  $X$  is compact.
- (b) Define the eigen spectrum  $\sigma_e(A)$  of a bounded linear operator  $A$  on a Hilbert space  $H$ . Give an example of an Hilbert space  $H$  and an operator  $A$  on  $H$  such that  $\sigma_e(A)$  is empty. 3
3. (a) State Riesz representation theorem. Let  $H = \mathbb{C}^3$  and let  $f : H \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be defined by  $f((x(1), x(2), x(3))) = x(1) - i x(2)$ . Find a  $y \in H$  that represents  $f$ . 4
- (b) Show that if a Banach space  $X$  is reflexive then its dual  $X'$  is also reflexive. 3
- (c) Let  $X$  be the normed space  $C[0, 1]$  with sup norm. 3
- For  $f, g \in X$  given by
- $f(x) = 2x - 3, g(x) = 2x^2$  for all  $x \in [0, 1]$ , find  $\|f\|, \|g\|$ . What is the distance between  $f$  and  $g$ ?

4. (a) State closed graph theorem and use it to prove open mapping theorem. 5
- (b) Let  $A$  be a normal operator on a Hilbert space  $X$ . Show that  $\sigma_a(A) \subset \sigma(A)$  where  $\sigma_a(A)$  denotes the approximate eigen spectrum of  $A$  and  $\sigma(A)$  denotes the spectrum of  $A$ . 3
- (c) Let  $X$  be a normed space and  $Y$  be a proper subspace of  $X$ . Show that the interior  $Y^\circ$  of  $Y$  is empty. 2
5. (a) Let  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots\}$  be a countable orthonormal set in an inner product space  $X$ . Show that
- (i) For any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\|u_1 + u_2 + \dots + u_n\|^2 = n$ .
- (ii) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |(x, u_n)|^2 \leq \|x\|^2.$$
- (b) Let  $X$  be a normed space and  $Y$  be a subspace of  $X$ . Show that for every  $g \in Y'$ , there is at least one Hahn Banach extension of  $g$ . 5
6. (a) Let  $X, Y$  be normed spaces and suppose  $BL(X, Y)$  and  $CL(X, Y)$  denote, respectively, the space of bounded linear operators from  $X$  to  $Y$  and the space of compact linear operators from  $X$  to  $Y$ . Show that  $CL(X, Y)$  is a linear subspace of  $BL(X, Y)$ . Also, show that if  $Y$  is a Banach space,  $F_n \in CL(X, Y)$ ,  $F \in BL(X, Y)$  and  $\|F_n - F\| \rightarrow 0$ , then  $F \in CL(X, Y)$ . 5

- (b) State uniform boundedness principle. 5

Let for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$x_n(t) = \begin{cases} n^2 t, & \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{n} \\ \frac{1}{t}, & \text{if } \frac{1}{n} < t \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

Then show that the set  $\{x_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is bounded at each  $t \in [0, 1]$ , but not uniformly bounded on  $[0, 1]$ .

7. (a) Define the space NBV  $([a, b])$ . For a fixed  $y \in \text{NBV}([a, b])$  define,  $f_y : C[a, b] \rightarrow K$ , by 3

$f_y(x) = \int_a^b x \, dy$ ,  $x \in C[a, b]$ , then show that  $f_y \in C[a, b]'$ , i.e.  $f_y$  is a bounded linear functional on  $C[a, b]$ .

- (b) Give one example of each of the following : 4

- (i) A self-adjoint operator as  $l^2$ .
- (ii) A separable space  $X$  whose dual  $X'$  is not separable.

- (c) Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and  $G$  be a non-empty closed subspace of  $H$ . Show that  $H = G + G^\perp$ . 3