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Mathematics

MM 242 – FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS – II

(2017 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

Answer either Part A or Part B of each question.

All questions carry equal marks.

- I. (A) Let $A \in CL(X)$, where X is a normed space. Then prove that
- (a) The eigen spectrum and the spectrum of A are countable sets and have 0 as the only possible limit point. 8
 - (b) Eigen spaces corresponding to non zero eigen values of A are finite dimensional. 7
- OR
- (B) Let X be a normed space, $A \in BL(X)$ and $A(x_n) = k_n x_n$ for some $x_n \neq 0$ in X and $k_n \in \mathbb{K}$, $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$
- (a) Suppose $k_n \neq k_m$ whenever $n \neq m$. Then prove that $\{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots\}$ is linearly independent. 7
 - (b) Suppose $k_n \neq k_m$ whenever $n \neq m$ and A is compact. If the set $\{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots\}$ is infinite prove that $k_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. 8



II. (A) Let X be an inner product space. Then, prove the following :

- (a) Polarization identity. 5
- (b) For $x \in X$, $x = 0$ if and only if $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$ for all $y \in X$. 2
- (c) Schwarz inequality. 8

OR

(B) Let X be an inner product space over \mathbb{K} , $\{u_1, u_2, \dots\}$ be a countable orthonormal set in X and $k_1, k_2, \dots \in \mathbb{K}$.

- (a) If $\sum_n k_n u_n$ converges to some $x \in X$, then $\langle x, u_n \rangle = k_n$ for all n and

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |k_n|^2 = \|x\|^2. \quad 7$$

- (b) State and prove the Riesz-Fischer theorem. 8

III. (A) Let X be an inner product space $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m\}$ be a linearly independent subset of X and $x \in X$.

- (a) Let $F = \text{span}\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m\}$. Find the unique best approximation from F to x . 8

- (b) Let c_1, c_2, \dots, c_m be scalars and $E = \{y \in X \mid \langle y, x_j \rangle = c_j \text{ for } j = 1, 2, \dots, m\}$. Find the unique best approximation from E to x . 7

OR

(B) (a) State and projection theorem and the Riesz representation theorem. 10

- (b) Give examples to show that projection and Riesz representation theorems need not be true in incomplete inner product spaces. 5



IV. (A) Let H be a Hilbert space and $A \in BL(H)$. Then prove the following :

(a) $z(A) = R(A^*)^\perp$ and

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(b) $\overline{R(A)} = z(A^*)^\perp$ and

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(c) $R(A) = H$ if and only if A^* is bounded below and

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OR

(B) (a) Define normal, unitary and self-adjoint operators. Show by an example that a normal operator need not be neither unitary nor self-adjoint. 5

(b) Let E be a measurable subset of \mathbb{R} . Let $H = L^2(E)$. Fix $z \in L^\infty(E)$ and define $A(x) = zx$ for $x \in H$. Show that A is a normal operator on H . Find conditions under which A is unitary and self-adjoint. 5

(c) Let $\{u_1, u_2, \dots\}$ be a countable orthonormal basis for a separable Hilbert space H and (k_n) be a bounded sequence of scalars.

$$\text{Let } A(x) = \sum_n k_n \langle x, u_n \rangle u_n, \text{ for } x \in H.$$

Show that A is a normal operator on H . Find conditions under which A is unitary and self-adjoint. 5



V. (A) Let A be a self-adjoint operator on a non zero Hilbert space H .

(a) Prove that $\{m_A, M_A\} \subset \sigma_a(A) = \sigma(A) \subset [m_A, M_A]$. 8

(b) Establish the Ritz method. 7

OR

(B) (a) Define a compact operator and give an example. 3

(b) Let A be a compact operator on a non zero Hilbert space H . Show that every non zero approximate eigenvalue of A is an eigenvalue and the corresponding eigenvalue is finite-dimensional. 6

(c) Let A be a self-adjoint compact operator on a non zero Hilbert space H . Show that $\|A\|$ or $-\|A\|$ is an eigenvalue of A . 6

