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## Fourth Semester M.Sc. Degree Examination, July 2018

Branch : MATHEMATICS

MM 242 : Functional Analysis – II

(2009 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

**Instruction :** Answer either Part **A** or Part **B** of each question. **All** questions carry **equal** marks.

## UNIT – I

- I. A) a) Let  $X$  be a linear space with an inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ . Prove that for all  $x, y \in X$ ,  $|\langle x, y \rangle|^2 \leq \langle x, x \rangle \langle y, y \rangle$ , where equality holds if and only if the set  $\{x, y\}$  is linearly dependent. 5
- b) Let  $X$  be a linear space with an inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ . For  $x \in X$ , define  $\|x\| = \langle x, x \rangle^{1/2}$ . Prove that  $\|\cdot\| : X \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$  is a norm on  $X$ . 4
- c) Let  $X = C_{00}$ , the linear space of all scalar sequences each of which has only a finite number of nonzero entries. For  $x, y \in X$ , define  $\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} x(j) \overline{y(j)}$ . Prove that  $X$  is an inner product space which is not a Hilbert space and the completion of  $X$  is  $l^2$ . 6
- B) a) State and prove Bessel's inequality. 4
- b) Using Gram-Schmidt orthogonalisation process, find an orthonormal basis for  $L^2[-1, 1]$ . 5
- c) Let  $H$  be a nonzero Hilbert space over  $\mathbb{K}$ . Prove that the following conditions are equivalent :
- i)  $H$  has a countable orthonormal basis.
  - ii)  $H$  is linearly isometric to  $\mathbb{K}^n$  for some  $n$ , or to  $l^2$ .
  - iii)  $H$  is separable. 6

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## UNIT – II

- II. A) a) Let  $X$  be an inner product space and Let  $F$  be a subspace of  $X$  with  $x \in X$ . Prove that  $y \in F$  is a best approximation from  $F$  to  $x$  if and only if  $x - y \perp F$  and in that case  $\text{dist}(x, F) = \|x - y\|^{1/2}$ . 8
- b) Minimize  $\int_0^1 |y|^2 dm$ , subject to  $y \in L^2([0, 1])$ ,  $\int_0^1 ty(t) dm(t) = 1$  and  $\int_0^1 t^2 y(t) dm(t) = 2$ . 7
- B) a) State and prove the unique Hahn-Banach extension theorem. 8
- b) Prove that a subset of a Hilbert space is weakly bounded if and only if it is bounded. 7

## UNIT – III

- III. A) a) Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and  $A \in BL(H)$ . Prove that there is a unique  $B \in BL(H)$  such that for all  $x, y \in H$ ,  $\langle A(x), y \rangle = \langle x, B(y) \rangle$ . 7
- b) Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and  $A \in BL(H)$ . Prove the following :
- $Z(A) = R(A^*)^\perp$
  - The closure of  $R(A)$  equals  $Z(A^*)^\perp$
  - $R(A) = H$  if and only if  $A^*$  is bounded below. 8
- B) a) Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and  $A \in BL(H)$ . Prove the following :
- If  $A$  is self-adjoint, then  $A = 0$  if and only if  $\langle A(x), x \rangle = 0$  for all  $x \in H$ .
  - $A$  is unitary if and only if  $\|A(x)\| = \|x\|$  for all  $x \in H$ .
  - $A$  is normal if and only if  $\|A(x)\| = \|A^*(x)\|$  for all  $x \in H$ . 8
- b) State and prove the generalized Schwarz inequality. 7

## UNIT – IV

- IV. A) a) Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and let  $A \in BL(H)$ . Then prove the following :
- $k \in \sigma(A)$  if and only if  $\bar{k} \in \sigma(A^*)$ .
  - If  $\sigma_e(A)$  is the eigen spectrum of  $A$ ,  $\sigma_\alpha(A)$  is the approximate eigen spectrum of  $A$  and  $\sigma(A)$  is the spectrum of  $A$ , prove that  $\sigma_e(A) \subseteq \sigma_\alpha(A)$  and  $\sigma(A) = \sigma_\alpha(A) \cup \{k : \bar{k} \in \sigma_\alpha(A^*)\}$ . 8
- b) State and prove the finite dimensional spectral theorem for self adjoint or normal operators. 7



B) a) Let  $A \in BL(H)$  be a Hilbert-Schmidt operator. Then prove the following :

i)  $A$  is compact

ii)  $A^*$  is a Hilbert-Schmidt operator.

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b) Let  $A$  be a nonzero compact self-adjoint operator on a Hilbert space  $H$  over  $K$ . Prove that there exist a finite or infinite sequence  $\{s_n\}$  of nonzero real numbers with  $|s_1| \geq |s_2| \geq \dots$  and an orthonormal set  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots\}$  in  $H$  such that  $A(x) = \sum_n s_n (x, u_n) u_n$ ,  $x \in H$ . Also prove that if the set  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots\}$  is infinite, then  $s_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

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UNIT – V

V. A) a) Let  $A$  be a Banach Algebra and let  $G, S$  be the set of all regular and singular elements of  $A$  respectively. Prove the following :

i) The mapping  $x \rightarrow x^{-1}$  of  $G$  onto  $G$  is a homeomorphism.

ii) If  $Z$  is the set of all topological divisors of zero, then the boundary of  $S$  is a subset of  $Z$ .

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b) Derive the spectral radius formula.

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B) a) Let  $A$  be a Banach Algebra and let  $x \in A$ . Define  $\sigma(x)$  and show that it is non-empty.

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b) Let  $A$  be a Banach Algebra. Define the radical of  $A$  and prove that it is a proper closed two sided ideal.

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