

FOURTH SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2014

(Non-CUCSS)

Mathematics

Paper XVI—FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS—II

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A*Answer all questions.**Each question carries 4 marks.*

1. Let X be a normed space. Show that $BL(X)$ is closed with respect to composition of functions and that the composition is continuous.
2. Give an example of a normed space which is reflexive but not strictly convex.
3. Let X be an inner product space and $E \subset X$ be convex. Show that there exists at most *one* best approximation from E to any $x \in X$.
4. Let H be a Hilbert space and $A \in BL(H)$ be self-adjoint. Show that $A^2 \geq 0$ and $\|A\| \leq 1$.

(4 x 4 = 16 marks)

Part B*Answer any four questions without omitting any unit.**Each question carries 16 marks.*

UNIT I

- I. (a) Let X be a normed space and $A \in BL(H)$ be of finite rank. Show that :

$$\sigma_e(A) = \sigma_w(A) = \sigma(A).$$

- (b) Let X be a Banach space over K and $A \in BL(X)$. Show that $\sigma(A)$ is a compact subset of K .

- II. (a) Let X be a normed space. Show that if X' is separable, then so is X . Is the converse True ? Justify your answer.

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- (b) Let $1 < p < \infty$ and $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$. Show that the dual of K^n with the norm $\|\cdot\|_q$ is linearly isometric to K^n with the norm $\|\cdot\|_p$.

III. (a) Show that every closed subspace of a reflexive normed space is reflexive.

- (b) Let Y be a closed subspace of a normed space X . Show that X is reflexive if Y and X/Y are reflexive.

UNIT II

IV. (a) Let X be a normed space and Y be a Banach space. Show that $CL(X, Y)$ is a closed subspace of $BL(X, Y)$.

- (b) Is it true that every continuous linear map on a normed space is compact? Justify your answer.

V. (a) Let X be a normed space and $A \in CL(X)$. Show that every non-zero spectral value of A is an eigenvalue of A .

- (b) Let X be a normed space and $A \in CL(X)$. Show that every eigen space of A corresponding to a non-zero eigen value of A is finite dimensional.

VI. (a) State and prove Riesz representation theorem.

- (b) Show that the Riesz representation theorem does not hold for an incomplete inner product space.

UNIT III

VII. (a) Let H be a Hilbert space and $A \in BL(H)$. Show that there is a unique $B \in BL(H)$ such that for all $x, y \in H$,

$$(A(x), y) = (x, B(y)).$$

- (b) Let H be the Hilbert space \mathbb{K}^2 and $A : H \rightarrow H$ be defined by :

$$A(x(1), x(2)) = (x(2), x(1)) \text{ for } (x(1), x(2)) \in H. \text{ Show that } A^* = A.$$

- VIII. (a) Let H be a Hilbert space and $A \in \mathcal{BL}(H)$ be self-adjoint. Show that A or $-A$ is a positive operator if and only if

$$\langle A(x), y \rangle^2 \leq \langle A(x), x \rangle \langle A(y), y \rangle.$$

- (b) Let H be a non-zero Hilbert space and $A \in \mathcal{BL}(H)$ be self adjoint. Show that :

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

- IX. State and prove spectral theorem for compact self-adjoint operators.

(4 x 16 = 64 marks)