

## FOURTH SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2020

(CUCSS)

Mathematics

MT4 E07—ADVANCED FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

## Part A

*Answer all the questions.  
Each question carries weightage 1.*

1. Define dual basis with reference to a basis of a finite dimensional normed space.
2. What is the dual of  $\mathbb{K}^n$  with norm  $\| \cdot \|_p$ .
3. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be Banach spaces and  $F \in BL(X, Y)$ . If  $R(F) = Y$  is bounded, then prove that  $F'$  is bounded below.
4. Show that dual of a separable reflexive normed space is separable.
5. Define adjoint of a bounded operator on a Hilbert space.
6. What is meant by complemented subspace property.
7. Define uniformly continuous linear operator on an innerproduct space. Show that a bounded linear operator is uniformly continuous.
8. Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and  $A \in BL(H)$ . Then show that  $\|A\| = \|A^*\|$ .
9. Define normal operator and unitary operator.
10. Define Fredholm integral operator on a Hilbert space.
11. If  $A$  and  $B$  are positive operators, prove that  $A + B$  is also a positive operator.
12. Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and  $A \in BL(X)$ . If  $A$  is invertible, then prove that the adjoint  $A^*$  is invertible.

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13. Prove that the numerical range of an operator on a Hilbert space is a bounded subset of the field of scalars.
14. Define approximate eigenvalue of an operator.

(14 × 1 = 14 weightage)

**Part B**

*Answer any seven questions.  
Each question carries weightage 2.*

15. Let  $X$  be a normed space. If  $X'$  is separable, then prove that  $X$  is separable.
16. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be normed spaces. If  $F_1, F_2 \in BL(X, Y)$ , prove that  $(F_1 + F_2)' = F_1' + F_2'$ .
17. Let  $X$  be a Banach space and  $A \in BL(X)$ . Then with usual notations prove that  $\sigma(A) = \sigma_a(A) \cup \sigma_e(A') = \sigma(A')$ .
18. Let  $X$  be a reflexive normed space. Prove that every bounded sequence in  $X$  has a weak convergent subsequence.
19. Prove that a subset of a Hilbert space is weak bounded if and only if it is bounded.
20. Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and  $A \in BL(H)$ . Prove that  $\|A^*A\| = \|A\|^2 = \|AA^*\|$ .
21. Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and  $A \in BL(H)$ . Prove that  $A^*$  is injective if and only if the range space  $R(A)$  is dense in  $H$ .
22. Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and  $A, B \in BL(H)$  be normal operators. Then if  $A$  commutes with  $B^*$  and  $B$  commutes with  $A^*$ , prove that  $A + B$  and  $AB$  are normal.
23. Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and  $A \in BL(H)$ . Prove that  $k \in \sigma_a(A)$  if and only if  $\bar{k} \in \sigma_a(A^*)$ .
24. Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and  $A \in BL(H)$ . Show that if  $A$  is compact, then  $A^*$  is also compact.

(7 × 2 = 14 weightage)

## Part C

*Answer any two questions.  
Each question carries weightage 4.*

25. Prove that the dual of  $c_\infty$  with the norm  $\| \cdot \|_p$  is linearly isometric to  $l^q$  where  $1/p + 1/q = 1$  and  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ .
26. State and prove Riesz representation theorem for  $C([a, b])$ .
27. Let  $H$  be a non-zero Hilbert space and  $A \in BL(H)$  be self adjoint. With usual notations, show that  $\{m_A, M_A\} \subset \sigma_a(A) = \sigma(A) \subseteq [m_A, M_A]$ .
28. Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and  $A \in BL(H)$  be Hilbert-Schmidt operator. Then prove that  $A$  is compact.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)