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**THIRD SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE [REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY]  
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025**

(CBCSS)

Mathematics

MTH3C13—FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**Part A**

*Answer all questions.*

*Each question has weightage 1.*

1. Define norm on a linear space. Give an example of a norm on  $l_1$ .
2. If  $O$  is an open set, then prove that the set  $F = O^c$  is closed.
3. State and prove parallelogram law in the case of an inner product space.
4. Prove that for any orthonormal system  $\{e_i\}_{i \geq 1} \subset H$ , and for every  $x \in H$ ,

$$\sum_{i \geq 1} |\langle x, e_i \rangle|^2 \leq \|x\|^2.$$

5. Let  $H$  be an inner product space. Describe all pairs of vectors  $x, y$  for which

$$\|x + y\| = \|x\| + \|y\|.$$

6. For non-zero linear functionals  $f, g$  and  $\text{ker } f = \text{ker } g$ , show that there exists  $\lambda \neq 0$  such that  $\lambda f = g$ .

Turn over

7. Let  $L$  be a closed subspace. Consider the subspaces  $L^\perp \leftrightarrow X^*$  and

$$(L^\perp)^\perp = \{x \in X : f(x) = 0, \text{ for all } f \in L^\perp\}.$$

Then, prove that

$$(L^\perp)^\perp = L.$$

8. State and prove the Banach open map theorem.

(8  $\times$  1 = 8 weightage)

### Part B

*Answer six questions choosing two from each unit.*

*Each question has weightage 2.*

#### UNIT I

9. Let  $1 < p < \infty$  and let  $q$  be such that  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ . Then for all functions  $f, g$  on an interval  $[a, b]$  such

that the integrals  $\int_a^b |f(t)|^p dt$ ,  $\int_a^b |g(t)|^q dt$  and  $\int_a^b |f(t) g(t)| dt$  exist prove that

$$\int_a^b |f(t) g(t)| dt \leq \left( \int_a^b |f(t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \left( \int_a^b |g(t)|^q dt \right)^{1/q}$$

10. Prove that  $C[a, b]$  is complete.

11. Is a quotient space a normed space? Justify your answer.

#### Unit II

12. Prove that the system  $\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{int} \right\}_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}$  is an orthonormal basis of  $L_2[-\pi, \pi]$ .

13. If  $E$  is a closed subspace of  $H$  and  $\text{codim } E = 1$ , then prove that the subspace  $E^\perp$  is 1-dimensional.

14. Prove that  $f$  is a bounded functional if and only if  $f$  is a continuous functional.

### Unit III

15. Prove that for  $1 < p < \infty$ ,  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ ,  $(l_p)^* = l_{p^*}$ .

16. Prove the set  $K(X \mapsto Y)$  of compact operators from  $X$  to  $Y$  is a linear sub-space of  $L(X \mapsto Y)$ .

17. If  $\|A\| < 1$ , then prove that  $(I - A)$  is invertible and  $(I - A)^{-1} = \sum_0^\infty A^k$ .

(6  $\times$  2 = 12 weightage)

### Part C

*Answer two questions.*

*Each question has weightage 5.*

18. Let  $E$ ,  $X_i$  for  $i = 1, 2$  be linear normed linear spaces with  $X_i$  being complete and  $T_i : E \mapsto X_i$  isometries into dense subspaces of  $X_i$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . Then prove that the natural mapping  $T_2 \circ T_1^{-1} : T_1 E \mapsto T_2 E$  can be extended to an isometry between  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ .

19. State and prove necessary condition for a Hilbert space to have an orthonormal basis.

20. Let  $E$  be an  $n$ -dimensional normed space. Prove that  $E$  is complete.

21. Prove that  $M$  is relatively compact if and only if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a finite  $\varepsilon$ -net in  $M$ .

(2  $\times$  5 = 10 weightage)