

**M.Sc. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2017****Third Semester**

Faculty of Science

Branch I (A) : Mathematics

MT 03 C12—FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS

(2012 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

**Part A**

*Answer any five questions.  
Each question has weight 1.*

1. Define a Schauder basis for a normed space  $X$ . Give an example.
2. Give examples of subspaces of  $l^p$  and  $l^2$  which are not closed.
3. Define the dual space of a normed space. What is the dual space of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
4. Define an inner product space. Show that if  $x \perp y$  in an inner product space  $X$ , then  

$$\|x + y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2.$$
5. Give an example of  $x \in l^2$  such that we have strict inequality occurs in Bessel inequality.
6. Show that for any bounded linear operator  $T$  on a Hilbert space  $H$ , the operator  $T_1 = \frac{1}{2}(T + T^*)$  and  $T_2 = \frac{1}{2i}(T - T^*)$  are self adjoint, where  $T^*$  denotes the Hilbert adjoint operator of  $T$ .
7. Define a reflexive space. Give example of a space which is :  
 (i) Reflexive.  
 (ii) Non-reflexive.
8. Of what category is the set of all rational numbers (a) in  $\mathbb{R}$ ; (b) in itself. Also of what category the set of all integers in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

(5 × 1 = 5)

Turn over

## Part B

Answer any five questions.  
Each question has weight 2.

9. Prove that on a finite dimensional Vector space  $X$  any two norms are equivalent.
10. State and prove Riesz's lemma.
11. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be metric spaces and  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  be a continuous mapping. Prove that the image of a compact subset  $M$  of  $X$  under  $T$  is compact.
12. Show that a finite dimensional vector space is algebraically reflexive.
13. Let  $\mu$  be a subset of an inner product space  $X$ . Prove the following :
  - (a)  $x \perp \mu \Rightarrow x = 0$ .
  - (b) If  $X$  is complete, the  $x \perp \mu \Rightarrow x = 0$  is sufficient for the totality of  $\mu$  in  $X$ .
14. Prove that in every Hilbert space  $H \neq \{0\}$  there exists a total orthonormal set.
15. Let  $S, T \in B(X, Y)$ , show that  $(S + T)^* = S^* + T^*$  and  $(\alpha T)^* = \alpha T^*$ .
16. Prove that if the dual space  $X'$  of a normed space  $X$  is separable, then  $X$  itself is separable.

(5 × 2 = 10)

## Part C

Answer any three questions.  
Each question has weight 5.

17. (i) Let  $T$  be a linear operator. Prove the following :
  - (a) The range  $\mathcal{R}(T)$  is a vector space.
  - (b) If  $\dim \mathcal{D}(T) = n < \infty$ , then  $\dim \mathcal{R}(T) \leq n$ .
  - (c) The null space  $\mathcal{N}(T)$  is a vector space.
- (ii) Let  $T$  be a bounded linear operator. Prove the following :
  - (d)  $x_n \rightarrow x$  implies  $Tx_n \rightarrow Tx$  where  $x_n, x \in \mathcal{D}(T)$ .
  - (e) the null space  $\mathcal{N}(T)$  is closed.
18. Prove that the dual of  $l^p$  is  $l^q$ , where  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ .
19. (i) State and prove Schwarz inequality and triangle inequality.
- (ii) show that in an inner product space, if  $x_n \rightarrow x$  and  $y_n \rightarrow y$ , then  $\langle x_n, y_n \rangle \rightarrow \langle x, y \rangle$ .



20. (i) State and prove Bessel inequality.  
(ii) Describe Gram-Schmidt process for orthonormalizing a linearly independent sequence in an inner product space.
21. Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space, prove that :
- (a) If  $H$  is separable, then every orthonormal set in  $H$  is countable.
  - (b) If  $H$  contains an orthonormal sequence which is total in  $H$ , then  $H$  is separable.
22. State and prove Hahn-Banach extension theorem for linear functionals.

(3 × 5 = 15)