

**THIRD SEMESTER M. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022**  
**(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)**

**MATHEMATICS**  
**FMTH3C13- FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Weightage: 30**

**Part A: Answer *all* questions. Each carries 1 weightage.**

1. Define a norm on  $\lambda_\infty$ . Verify the conditions.
2. What do you mean by a Banach space? Give an example of a normed space which is not a Banach space.
3. If  $(x_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence in a normed space, then show that the sequence  $(\|x_n\|)$  is always convergent.
4. State and prove Parseval's Identity.
5. If  $L$  is a closed subspace of a Hilbert space, then prove that  $(L^\perp)^\perp = L$ .
6. If a linear functional is continuous at  $x = 0$ , then show that it is continuous at any  $x$ .
7. Show that the dual operator  $A^*$  of a bounded operator  $A$  is bounded and  $\|A\| = \|A^*\|$ .
8. Define three different notions of convergence in the space of bounded operators.

**(8 × 1 = 8 weightage)**

**Part B: Answer *any two* questions from *each unit*. Each carries 2 weightage.**

**Unit 1**

9. State and prove Holder's inequality for scalar sequences.
10. Show that the sequence space  $\lambda_p$  is proper subspace of  $\lambda_q$ , where  $1 \leq p < q < \infty$ .
11. Define the completion of a normed space and show that every normed space has a completion.

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## Unit 2

12. Define inner product. Show that an inner product is a continuous function with respect to both variables.
13. State and prove Riesz representation theorem.
14. Show that a Hilbert space is separable if and only if there exists a complete orthonormal system.

## Unit 3

15. For  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ , prove that  $(\lambda_p)^* = \lambda_q$ .
16. Define reflexive spaces. Show that every finite dimensional normed space is a reflexive space.
17. Define compact operator. Show that every bounded operator of finite rank is a compact operator.

(6 × 2 = 12 weightage)

### Part C: Answer *any two* questions. Each carries 5 weightage.

18. a) Show that the sequence space  $c_0$  with supremum norm is a Banach space.  
b) Define Quotient space. If  $X$  is a Banach space and if  $E$  is a closed subspace of  $X$ , show that the quotient space  $X/E$  is a Banach space.
19. a) Describe the Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization process.  
b) If  $L$  is a closed subspace of a Hilbert space  $H$ , then prove that  $H = L \oplus L^\perp$ .
20. a) Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and  $A: H \rightarrow H$  be a linear operator. Prove that  $A$  is compact if and only if its adjoint  $A^*$  is compact.  
b) Define relatively compact sets. Show that  $M$  is relatively compact if and only if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a finite  $\varepsilon$ -net in  $M$ .
21. a) If  $X$  is a normed space and if  $Y$  is a complete normed space, prove that the space  $L(X \alpha Y)$  is a Banach space.  
b) For any bounded linear operator  $A$  on a Hilbert space  $H$ , prove that

$$\|A\| = \sup \{ |\langle Ax, y \rangle| : \|x\| \leq 1, \|y\| \leq 1 \}$$

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)