

**THIRD SEMESTER M. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023**  
**(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)**

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

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Weightage: 30**

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

1. Show that two cosets  $[x]$  and  $[y]$  of a linear space  $E$  either coincide or they are disjoint.
2. Prove that every bounded operator of finite rank is a compact operator.
3. Prove that  $C_0$  is a closed subspace of  $l_\infty$ .
4. Let  $E$  be a Banach Space and let  $E_1$  be a subspace of  $E$ . Then prove that  $E_1$  is a Banach Space if and only if  $E_1$  is closed.
5. Show that inner product is a continuous function with respect to both variables.
6. If  $L$  is a closed subspace of  $H$ , then prove that  $(L^T)^T = L$ .
7. If  $f \in E^H / \{0\}$ , show that  $\text{codim ker } f = 1$ .
8. State and prove Cauchy Schwartz inequality.

**(8 × 1 = 8 weightage)**

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

**Unit 1**

9. Prove that the dimension of  $E/E_1$  is  $n$  if and only if there exists  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  linearly independent vectors relative to  $E_1$  such that for every  $x \in E$  there exist a unique set of numbers  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  and a unique vector  $y \in E_1$  such that  $x = \sum_1^n x_i a_i + y$ .
10. Show that the kernel for a seminorm  $p$  is a subspace of a linear space on which it is defined. Also show that  $p(x + y)$  is independent of  $y$ , where  $y$  is an element of the subspace.
11. Show that the space  $l_p$  for  $1 \leq p < \infty$  is a Banach Space.

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## Unit 2

12. State and prove Bessel's Inequality.
13. Prove that the Hilbert space  $H$  is separable if and only if there exists a complete orthonormal system for  $H$ .
14. Give an example of a non separable Hilbert space. Justify your claim.

## Unit 3

15. The  $l_p$  spaces are reflexive. Justify the statement.
16. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be normed spaces and  $K(X, Y)$  be the set of all compact operators from  $X$  to  $Y$ . Prove that  $K(X, Y)$  is a closed linear subspace of  $L(X, Y)$ .
17. Let  $K(t, \tau)$  be a continuous function of two variables on  $[0,1] \times [0,1]$ . Prove that the operator  $Kx = \int_0^1 K(t, \tau)x(\tau) dx$  is a compact operator on  $C[0,1]$ .

(6 × 2 = 12 weightage)

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

18. State and prove Holder's inequality and Minkowski's inequality.
19. (a) State and prove Parseval's identity.  
(b) State and prove Riesz Representation theorem.
20. (a) Prove that the dual of  $C_0$  is linearly isometric to  $l_1$ .  
(b) Show that every finite dimensional normed space is a reflexive space.
21. Let  $X$  be a normed space and let  $Y$  be a Banach space. Then prove that  $L(X, Y)$  is a Banach space.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)