

THIRD SEMESTER M. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025
(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

MATHEMATICS
FMTH3C13- FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage: 30

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

1. State and prove Minkowski's inequality for integrable functions.
2. Prove that $l_q \subset l_p$, where $1 \leq q \leq p$.
3. Prove that two cosets of a quotient space are either coincide or disjoint.
4. Prove that the inner product is a continuous function with respect to both variables.
5. If L is a closed subspace of a Hilbert space, then prove that $(L^\perp)^\perp = L$.
6. Prove that $\text{codim ker } f = 1$, where $f \in E^\# \setminus \{0\}$.
7. Prove or disprove: Strong convergence is weaker than norm convergence.
8. Let $T: L_p(-\infty \rightarrow \infty) \mapsto L_p(-\infty \rightarrow \infty)$, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ with $(Tf)(t) = f(t + 1)$. Find T^* .

(8 × 1 = 8 weightage)

Part B: Answer any two questions from each unit. Each carries 2 weightage.**Unit 1**

9. Prove that the complement of an open set is closed and vice versa.
10. Show that every normed space has a completion.
11. 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 exists a unique set of numbers a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n and a unique vector $y \in E_1$ such that $x = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i + y$. Also prove that $\{[x_1], [x_2], \dots, [x_n]\}$ is a basis of E/E_1 .

Unit 2

12. Explain the concept of complete orthonormal system with an example. Prove or disprove that every complete orthonormal system of a Hilbert space is a basis.
13. Prove that $\{f_i\}$ is a complete system if and only if $x \perp f_i, \forall i$ implies $x = 0$, where $\{f_i\}$ is a system of vectors in a Hilbert space H .

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14. Let $\{e_i\}$ be an orthonormal system in a Hilbert space H . Prove that $\forall x \in H$ $\sum_{i \geq 1} |\langle x, e_i \rangle|^2 \leq \|x\|^2$. Also prove that there exists a $y \in H$, $y = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \langle x, e_i \rangle e_i$.

Unit 3

15. Define dual operator. Prove that dual of a compact operator is compact.
16. True or False: "For normed spaces X, Y , $L(X \mapsto Y)$ is always a Banach space." Justify your answer.
17. Prove that c_0 is not a reflexive space.

(6 × 2 = 12 weightage)

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

18. Prove that $l_p, 1 \leq p \leq \infty$ is Banach.
19. State and prove the theorem on the space of all bounded linear functionals on a Hilbert space.
20. Prove that M is relatively compact if and only if for every $\epsilon > 0$, there exists a finite ϵ -net in M .
21. State Hahn-Banach theorem. Prove that dual of a normed space is a total set.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)