

**FOURTH SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024****(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)****MATHEMATICS****FMTH4C15 - ADVANCED FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage : 30

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

1. Define point spectrum, continuous spectrum and residual spectrum of a bounded operator  $A$ .
2. Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and  $A$  be a bounded operator on  $H$  such that  $\langle Ax, x \rangle \in \mathbb{R}$  for every  $x \in H$ . Prove that  $A$  is a symmetric operator.
3. State Minimax Principle.
4. If  $C$  is symmetric operator and  $A \leq B$ , then prove that  $A + C \leq B + C$
5. Prove that every orthoprojection  $P$  satisfies  $0 \leq P \leq I$
6. Define perfectly convex set. Prove that  $K = [0, 1]$  is perfectly convex.
7. Prove that the linear operator  $A$  admits a closure if and only if  $Ax_n \rightarrow y$  and  $x_n \rightarrow 0$  imply  $y = 0$ .
8. Define Banach Algebra with an example

**(8 x 1 = 8 weightage)****Part B***Answer any two questions from each unit. Each carries 2 weightage.***UNIT I**

9. Prove that for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is only a finite number of linearly independent eigen vectors corresponding to eigen values  $\lambda_i$  with  $|\lambda_i| \geq \varepsilon$ .

10. State and Prove Fredholm's second theorem.

11. Define  $C = \sup_{x \neq 0} |\langle Ax, x \rangle| / \|x\|^2$ . If  $A$  is a symmetric operator then prove that  $C = \|A\|$ .

## UNIT II

12. State and prove Generalized Cauchy- Schwartz inequality.

13. Let  $P_1 P_2 = P_2 P_1 = P$ . Then  $P$  is an orthoprojection and  $E = \text{Im} P = E_1 \cap E_2$  ( $E_1 = P_1 H$ )

14. Let  $Q_n(t)$  and  $P_n(t)$  be sequences of polynomials. Assume that for all  $t \in [m, M]$ ,  $Q_n(t) \rightarrow \psi(t)$  in  $K$  and  $P_n(t) \rightarrow \phi(t)$  in  $K$ . Let  $\psi(t) \leq \phi(t)$  for all  $t \in [m, M]$ . Then prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Q_n(A) =: B_1 \leq B_2 := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_n(A)$ .

## UNIT III

15. State and prove Baire-Category Theorem

16. State and prove closed graph theorem

17. Prove that if  $\|x\| < 1$ , then  $e - x$  is invertible and  $(e - x)^{-1} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k$

**(6 x 2= 12 weightage)**

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

18. (a) Consider the shift operator  $Ae_i = e_{i+1}$  on  $l_2$ . Find  $\sigma(A), \sigma_c(A), \sigma_r(A)$ .

(b) Let  $T$  be a compact operator prove that  $\Delta_\lambda = X$  implies  $\ker T_\lambda = 0$

19. State and Prove the first Hilbert Schmidt theorem.

20. Let  $A$  be such that  $mI \leq A \leq MI$  for some  $m, M \in \mathbb{R}$  and let  $P$  be a polynomial satisfying  $P(z) \geq 0$  for all  $z \in [m, M]$ . Then Prove that  $P(A) \geq 0$ .

21. Prove that every basis of a Banach space is a Schauder basis.

**(2 x 5= 10 weightage)**