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DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

SMA 406: FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS

DATE: 13/8/2021

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer **question one** and **any other two** questions
2. Write the name of the unit and registration number on each page of your answer sheet.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain what is a Cauchy sequence (3 marks)
- b) Prove that if $B: X \rightarrow Y$ and $A: Y \rightarrow Z$ are bounded linear operator, then the composition $AB: X \rightarrow Z$ is a bounded operator, and there holds $\|AB\| \leq \|A\|\|B\|$ (3 marks)
- c) Let X and Y be normed spaces over $K(\mathbb{R} \text{ or } \mathbb{C})$. Let $T: X \rightarrow Y$ be linear transformation. Prove that T is continuous at 0 and there exists a number m such that for all $x \in X$, $\|Tx\| \leq m\|x\|$ (5 marks)
- d) Let V be a vector space, and let $\{V_n | n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ be set of subspaces of V . Prove that $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} V_n$ is a subspace of V . (5 marks)
- e) Explain what is a norm and give two examples of normed spaces (5 marks)
- f) The set $\lambda(X, Y)$ of bounded linear operators from normed spaces X and Y with addition and scalar multiplication defined by

$$(T + S)x = Tx + Sx, x \in X,$$

$(\alpha T)x = \alpha Tx, x \in X, \alpha \in \kappa$ is a vector space. Prove that the mapping $T \rightarrow \|T\|$ is a norm on this space (5 marks)

- g) Show that sequence $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges to x (2 marks)
- h) Differentiate between orthogonal and orthonormal sets (2 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Let $\{x_1, x_2, \dots\}$ be a linearly independent subset of an inner product space X . Define $u_1 = \frac{x_1}{\|x_1\|}$ and $u_n = \frac{x_n - \langle x_n, u_1 \rangle u_1 - \dots - \langle x_n, u_{n-1} \rangle u_{n-1}}{\|x_n - \langle x_n, u_1 \rangle u_1 - \dots - \langle x_n, u_{n-1} \rangle u_{n-1}\|}$ for $n \geq 2$, then prove that $\{u_1, u_2, \dots\}$ is an orthonormal set in X and for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\text{span}\{x_1, \dots, x_n\} = \text{span}\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$ (8 marks)
- b) Let $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, and let $T_n \in C[0,1]$ denote the trigonometric polynomial defined by $T_n(x) = e^{2\pi i n x}$, $x \in [0,1]$. Show that the set $\{T_n | n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is orthonormal sequence in $C[0,1]$ with respect to the inner product $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx$ (4 marks)
- c) Prove that if Y is complete, then $\lambda(X, Y)$ is also complete (8 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Define a Hilbert space (2 marks)
- b) If $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a sequence in a Banach space and $s_n = x_1 + \dots + x_n$. Prove that if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|x_n\| < \infty$ then the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n$ converges and if we denote $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n$ by $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n$ then $\|\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n\| \geq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|x_n\|$ (6 marks)
- c) Explain what is a vector space and give two examples of vector spaces (6 marks)
- d) Show that the mapping $T: C[a, b] \rightarrow K$ given by $Tf = f(\frac{a+b}{2})$ for all $f \in C[a, b]$ is a linear transformation (6 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Consider the squaring map $S: C[a, b] \rightarrow C[a, b]$ defined as follows $(S(u))(t) = (t)^2$, $t \in [a, b]$, $u \in C[a, b]$. Show that the map is not linear but it is continuous. (10 marks)
- b) Prove that the spaces l^p are Banach spaces for $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain what is a continuous function and show that a map $T: X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous (5 marks)
- b) Show that $\text{Re}(\langle x, y \rangle) = \frac{1}{4}(\|x + y\|^2 - \|x - y\|^2)$ and $\text{Im}(\langle x, y \rangle) = \text{Re}(\langle x, iy \rangle)$ (5 marks)
- c) Explain what is an inner product and state Hahn Banach theorem (5 marks)
- d) Prove that if X is an inner product space, then for all $x, y \in X$, $|\langle x, y \rangle|^2 \leq \langle x, x \rangle \langle y, y \rangle$ and $|\langle x, y \rangle|^2 = \langle x, x \rangle \langle y, y \rangle$ if x and y are linearly independent (5 marks)