

**A****PART A**

Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani  
 Second Semester 2022-23, Comprehensive Examination (Closed Book)  
 MATH F 341: Introduction to Functional Analysis

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(A)  $\|e_1 - e_2 - e_3\| = 0$ . (B)  $\|e_1 - e_2 - e_3\| = 3$   
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2. Let  $M$  be a closed subspace of a normed linear space  $X$ , and  $T: X \rightarrow \frac{X}{M}$  be the natural mapping. Then which of the following is true?
 

(A)  $\|T\| \leq 1$  (B)  $T$  is discontinuous at zero  
 (C)  $T$  is continuous but not linear (D) None of the above
  
3. Which of the following is a true statement?
 

(A)  $l^1$  and  $l^\infty$  both are separable (B)  $l^1$  is separable but  $l^\infty$  is not separable  
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4. Let  $T$  be a bounded linear transformation from a normed linear space  $X$  onto a normed linear space  $Y$ . If there is a positive real number  $b$  such that  $\|Tx\| \geq b\|x\|$  for all  $x \in X$ . Then which of the following is true?
 

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5.  $X$  be an infinite dimensional normed linear space,  $E = \{x \in X: \|x\| \leq 1\}$  and  $F = \{x \in X: \|x\| = 1\}$ . Then which of the following is true?
 

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6. Let  $T$  be a continuous linear functional defined on a normed linear space  $X$ , and  $N(T)$  denotes the null space of  $T$ . Then which of the following is true?
 

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7. Consider the following two statements:  
 S1: Every linear operator on a finite-dimensional normed linear space is continuous.  
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 Then which of the following is true?  
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Q1. Let  $T \in B(H)$  be self adjoint operator and  $T \geq 0$ . Then show that range space of  $I + T$  is closed. [5]

Q2. Let  $T \in B(H)$  be a normal operator and  $\text{Ker}(T) = \{0\}$ . Then answer the following question?

- (i) Is  $T^*$  one-one? Justify your answer.
- (ii) Prove that range space of  $T$  is dense in  $H$ . [3+5=8]

Q3. Let  $H$  be complex Hilbert space and  $U \in B(H)$  be unitary. Let  $f: B(H) \rightarrow B(H)$  be a linear operator defined by  $f(T) = U^*TU$ . Then show that  $f$  is an isometry. [ $S \in B(H)$  is said to be an isometry if  $\|Sx\| = \|x\|$  for all  $x \in H$ ]. [4]

Q4. Let  $H = l^2$  be a Hilbert space and  $T, T^* \in B(H)$  be defined by

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) = (0, x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots),$$
$$T^*(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) = (x_2, x_3, x_4, \dots).$$

Then answer the following questions:

- (i) Find  $e(T)$ , the set of all eigenvalues of  $T$ .
- (ii) Show that  $\langle Tx, Ty \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle$  for all  $x, y \in H$ .
- (iii) Show that 0 is an eigenvalue of  $TT^*$  and find an eigenvector of  $TT^*$  corresponding to the eigenvalue 0. [3×3=9]

Q5. Let  $H = \mathbb{R}^2$  be a real Hilbert Space and  $A \in B(H)$ . For  $x = (x_1, x_2)$ , define  $Ax = (x_2, -x_1)$ . Then answer the following questions:

- (i) Is  $A$  unitary? Is  $A$  normal? Justify your answer in each case.
- (ii) Compute  $R_{A^*}$  and  $R_{(A^*)^2}$ , where  $R_{A^*}$  = numerical radius of  $A^*$ . [2×4=8]

Q6. Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert Space and  $y, z \in H$ . Let  $T$  be a bounded linear operator defined by

$$T(x) = \langle x, y \rangle z, \quad x \in H.$$

Then show that (i)  $T$  is compact, and (ii)  $T^*(w) = \langle w, z \rangle y$ . [3+4=7]

Q7. Let  $E = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$  be an orthonormal set in a Hilbert space  $H$ .

Then prove or disprove:  $E$  is linearly independent. [4]

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