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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

**Part A (Short Answer Questions)**

Answer any **eight** questions.

Weight **1** each.

1. Define strong and weak convergence of a sequence in a normed space. Prove that strong convergence implies weak convergence with the same limit.
2. If  $S_n, T_n \in B(X, Y)$ , and  $(S_n)$  and  $(T_n)$  are strongly operator convergent with limits  $S$  and  $T$ , Show that  $(S_n + T_n)$  is strongly operator convergent with the limit  $S + T$ .
3. Define the spectral radius  $r_\sigma(T)$  of an operator  $T \in B(X, X)$ , where  $X$  is a Banach space. Also write down the expression for finding  $r_\sigma(T)$ .
4. Let  $T \in B(X, X)$ , where  $X$  complex Banach space and  $\mu, \lambda \in \rho(T)$ . Then prove that  $R_\lambda R_\mu = R_\mu R_\lambda$ .
5. Let matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $a, b, c, d$  are real numbers and  $ad - bc \neq 0$ . If  $\{2, 3\}$  is the spectrum of  $A$ , find the spectrum of  $B$ .
6. Define Banach algebra with example.
7. Show that the resolvent  $\rho(x)$  is open, where  $x \in A$  and  $A$  is a complex Banach algebra with identity.
8. If  $T$  is a compact linear operator on a normed space  $X$  prove that the range of  $T_\lambda^r$  is closed for every  $\lambda \neq 0$ .
9. Define self-adjoint linear operator on a Hilbert space. Prove that the eigen vectors corresponding to distinct eigen values of a bounded self-adjoint linear operator on a complex Hilbert space are orthogonal.
10. Let  $T$  be a bounded self-adjoint linear operator on a Hilbert space  $H$ . Show that if  $T \geq 0$ , then  $(I + T)^{-1}$  exists.

(8×1=8 weightage)

## Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any **six** questions.

Weight **2** each.

11. Let  $T_n : \ell^2 \rightarrow \ell^2$  be a sequence of operators defined as

$$T_n(x) = (\underbrace{0, 0, \dots, 0}_n, \xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3, \dots)$$

where  $x = (\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots) \in \ell^2$ . Show that

- (a)  $T_n$  is linear and bounded.  
(b)  $T_n$  is weakly operator convergent to 0 but not strongly.
12. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be Banach spaces and  $T : \mathcal{D}(T) \rightarrow Y$  a closed linear operator, where  $\mathcal{D}(T) \subset X$ . Prove that if  $\mathcal{D}(T)$  is closed in  $X$ , then the operator  $T$  is bounded.
13. Define eigenvalues of a linear operator  $T : D(T) \rightarrow X$ , where  $X \neq \{0\}$  is a complex normed space and  $D(T) \subset X$ . Also, give an example for a linear operator having spectral values which are not eigenvalues. Justify your answer.
14. Let  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a bounded linear operator on a complex Banach space  $X$ . Prove that the resolvent operator  $R_\lambda(T)$  is holomorphic at every point  $\lambda_0 \in \rho(T)$ .
15. Show that  $T : \ell^2 \rightarrow \ell^2$  defined by  $Tx = y = (\eta_j), \eta_j = \frac{\xi_j}{2}$  is compact, where  $x = (\xi_j), j = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ .
16. If  $B$  is a totally bounded subset of a metric space  $X$ , prove that  $B$  contains a finite  $\epsilon$ -net for every  $\epsilon > 0$ .
17. Prove that the spectrum of a bounded self-adjoint linear operator on a complex Hilbert space lies in a closed interval on the real axis.
18. Show that the difference  $P = P_2 - P_1$  of two projections on a Hilbert space  $H$  is a projection on  $H$  if and only if  $P_1 \leq P_2$ .

(6×2=12 weightage)

## Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **two** questions.

Weight **5** each.

19. (a) Prove that a bounded linear operator  $T$  from a Banach space  $X$  onto a Banach space  $Y$  has the property that the image  $T(B_0)$  of the open unit ball  $B_0 = B(0; 1) \subset X$  contains an open ball about  $0 \in Y$ .  
(b) State and prove Open Mapping Theorem.
20. Let  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a contraction on a complete metric space  $(X, d); X \neq \phi$ . Prove that  $T$  has precisely one fixed point.
21. Let  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a compact linear operator on a Banach space  $X$ , and  $\lambda \neq 0$ . Prove that there exists a smallest integer  $r$  such that from  $n = r$  onwards the null spaces  $\mathcal{N}(T_\lambda^n)$  are all equal and if  $r > 0$ , the inclusions  $\mathcal{N}(T_\lambda^0) \subset \mathcal{N}(T_\lambda) \subset \mathcal{N}(T_\lambda^2) \subset \dots \subset \mathcal{N}(T_\lambda^r)$  are all proper.
22. State and prove a necessary and sufficient condition for a projection on a Hilbert space  $H$ .

(2×5=10 weightage)