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MATHEMATICS

Paper / Course : 205(B)

(Operator Theory)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Answer *any four* questions : $5 \times 4 = 20$

(a) Prove that a linear operator on a finite dimensional complex normed linear space $X \neq \{0\}$ has at least one eigenvalue.

(b) Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix A given by

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -8 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) Show that the eigenvalues of a unitary matrix have absolute value 1.

(d) Give an example of linear operator which has a spectral value distinct from its eigenvalues.

(e) Let $T \in B(X, X)$, X is a Banach space. If $\|T\| < 1$, then prove that $(I - T)^{-1}$ exists as a bounded linear operator on the whole space

$$X \text{ and } (I - T)^{-1} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} T^i$$

Where the Derives on the right converges in the norm on $B(x, x)$.

(f) Show that the resonant set $\rho(T)$ of a bounded linear operator T on a Complex Banach space X is open.

2. Answer **any four** questions from the following :

$$4 \times 5 = 20$$

(a) What do you mean by a compact linear operator ? Give examples. Show that every compact linear operator is bounded.

- (b) Let X be a normed linear space. If $\dim X = \infty$ show that the identity operator $I : X \rightarrow X$ is not compact.
- (c) Let B be a subset of a metric space X . Then, if B is relatively compact prove that B is totally bounded.
- (d) Show that the range $R(T)$ of a compact linear operator $T : X \rightarrow Y$ is separable.
- (e) Show that the set of the eigenvalues of a compact linear operator on a normed linear space is countable.
- (f) Let $T : X \rightarrow X$ be a compact linear operator on a normed space X . Then show that for every $\lambda \neq 0$, the range of $T_\lambda = T - \lambda I$ is closed.

3. Answer *any two* questions from the following :
10×2=20

(a) Let $T: H \rightarrow H$ be a bounded self-adjoint linear operator on a complex Hilbert space H . Then prove that,

(i) All eigenvalues of T (if they exist) are real.

(ii) Eigenvectors corresponding to numerically different eigenvalues of T are orthogonal. 5+5=10

(b) Prove that the residual spectrum $\sigma_r(T)$ of a bounded self-adjoint linear operator $T: H \rightarrow H$ on a complex Hilbert space H is empty.

(c) The product ST of two bounded self adjoint linear operators S and T on a Hilbert space H is positive if they commute in $ST=TS$. Prove this.

4. Answer *any two* questions :

$2 \times 10 = 20$

- (a) Prove that if a linear operator T is defined on all of a complex Hilbert space H and satisfies
- $$\langle Tx, y \rangle = \langle x, Ty \rangle \text{ for all } x, y \in H \text{ then } T \text{ is bounded.}$$
- (b) Prove that the Hilbert adjoint operator T^* of a linear operator T is also linear.
- (c) Show that $(T_1 T_2) T_3 = T_1 (T_2 T_3)$ where T_1, T_2, T_3 are three unbounded linear operators.
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