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**SECOND SEMESTER**

**MT 303 - FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS**

**Proper & Repeat**

**Time: Two hours**

**Answer all questions**

Q1. Define the following:

(i) Banach Space;

(ii) Separable normed linear space.

(a) Let  $\ell^1 = \{ \mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots) \mid x_i \in K, \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i| < \infty \}$  and let  $\|\mathbf{x}\| = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i|$ .

Prove that  $\ell^1$  is a Banach space here  $K$  is a field.

(b) Show that,  $\ell^2 = \{ \mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots) \mid x_i \in K, \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i|^2 < \infty \}$  with norm

$$\|\mathbf{x}\| = \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \text{ is separable.}$$

(c) Show that  $\ell^\infty = \{ \mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots) \mid x_i \in K, \sup_i |x_i| < \infty \}$  with the usual norm is non separable.

Q2. (a) State and prove the Riesz's lemma.

(b) Prove that a normed linear space  $X$  is finite dimensional if and only if the closed unit ball  $\{ \mathbf{x} \mid \|\mathbf{x}\| \leq 1 \}$  is compact.

(c) Show that two norms on a linear space are equivalent if and only if every Cauchy sequence with respect to one of the norms is a Cauchy sequence with respect to other norm.

- Q3. (a) Let  $T$  be a linear operator from a normed linear space  $X$  into a normed linear space  $Y$ . Prove that  $T$  is continuous if and only if  $T$  is bounded.
- (b) Let  $T$  be a linear operator from a normed linear space  $X$  into a normed linear space  $Y$ . Show that the null space  $N(T)$  is closed.
- (c) Let  $T$  be a linear operator from a normed linear space  $X$  into a normed linear space  $Y$ . Show that  $T$  is bounded if and only if  $T$  maps bounded sets in  $X$  into bounded sets in  $Y$ .
- (d) Define the norm of a bounded linear operator between two normed linear spaces. Let  $T_1 : Y \rightarrow Z, T_2 : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be bounded linear operators, where  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  are normed linear spaces. Show that  $\|T_1 T_2\| \leq \|T_1\| \|T_2\|$  and  $\|T^n\| \leq \|T\|^n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Q4. State the Hahn Banach theorem for real normed linear space.

- (a) Let  $x_0$  be any non zero element in a normed linear space  $X$ . Prove that there exists  $g \in X^*$  such that  $\|g\|_{X^*} = 1$  and  $g(x_0) = \|x_0\|$ .
- (b) Let  $M$  be a subspace of a normed linear space  $X, x_0 \notin M$  and if  $\delta = \inf_{x \in M} \|x - x_0\| > 0$ , then prove that there exists  $g \in X^*$  such that  $g(x) = 0, \forall x \in M, g(x_0) = \delta$  and  $\|g\|_{X^*} = 1$ .
- (c) Let  $X$  be a normed linear space. If  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  such that  $x_1 \neq x_2$ , show that there exists  $f \in X^*$  such that  $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$ .