

2016

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 32

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The questions are of equal value.

Answer any **five** questions.

1. (a) Define a normed linear space E and show that every normed linear space E is a metric space with respect to the metric d defined on E by $d(x, y) = \|x - y\|$, for all $x, y \in E$.
- (b) Prove that the vector addition and scalar multiplication are continuous functions in the context of a normed linear space.

2. Let $c(a, b)$ be the set of all real valued continuous functions on the interval (a, b) . Prove that $c(a, b)$ is a Banach space under pointwise linear operations and norm defined by $\|f\| = \sup_{x \in [a, b]} |f(x)|$.

3. (a) Prove that the dual space of \mathbb{R}^n is \mathbb{R}^n .
- (b) Define a reflexive normed linear space and find out which of the following spaces are reflexive giving reasons for your answer :
 - (i) The n -dimensional Euclidean space \mathbb{R}^n .
 - (ii) The space l_p , $1 \leq p < \infty$.
 - (iii) The Banach space C_0 of all null sequences.

4. (a) State and prove lemma of F. Riesz.
- (b) Let $B(E)$ denote the set of all linear operators on a normed linear space E . Show that in the algebra $B(E)$, multiplication is related to the norm by, $\|T_1 T_2\| \leq \|T_1\| \cdot \|T_2\|$, for all $T_1, T_2 \in B(E)$.

5. Define dual space E^* of a normed linear space E . Prove that every normed linear space E is canonically embedded in its second dual E^{**} .
6. (a) State and prove Cauchy-Schwarz inequality in an inner product space.
(b) Prove that inner product function is jointly continuous in any inner product space.
7. Let E be complex Banach space whose norm satisfies the parallelogram law. If an inner product is defined on E by the polarisation identity then prove that E is a Hilbert space.
8. (a) Define orthogonality of vectors in an inner product space. State and prove pythagorean theorem in an inner product space.
(b) For any non-empty subset S of a Hilbert space H , prove that the orthogonal complement S^\perp of S , is a closed linear subspace of H .

9. Let M be a closed linear subspace of a Hilbert space H and let $x \in H$ and $x \notin M$. Let $\epsilon = d(x, M)$. Then prove that there exists a unique vector $y_0 \in M$ such that $\|x - y_0\| = \epsilon$. Moreover, this y_0 is the unique element of M for which $x - y_0$ is orthogonal to M .
10. State and prove projection theorem in a Hilbert space.

