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Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any eight questions.

Weight 1 each.

1. When we can say that a subset of a metric space is rare, meager and nonmeager. State Baire's Category Theorem.
2. Define uniform, strong and weak operator convergence of a sequence of operators in $\mathcal{B}(X, Y)$ where (X) and (Y) are normed spaces.
3. Define fixed point of a mapping defined on a set. Give an example of a mapping with two fixed points.
4. Define similar matrices. Prove that similar matrices have the same eigenvalues.
5. Define a domain and a holomorphic function in a complex plane (\mathbb{C}) .
6. Let (A) be a complex Banach algebra with identity (e) . If for an element $(x \in A)$, there exist (y) and (z) in (A) such that $(yx=e)$ and $(xz=e)$ then show that (x) is invertible and $(y=z=x^{-1})$.
7. Prove that the null space of $(\{T_{\lambda}\}^n)$ is finite dimensional for every $(\lambda \neq 0)$, where (T) is a compact linear operator on a normed space (X) .
8. Prove that every nonzero spectral value of a compact linear operator on a Banach space is an Eigen value.
9. Let $(T: H \rightarrow H)$ be a bounded self-adjoint linear operator on a complex Hilbert space (H) . Prove that the residual spectrum $(\sigma_r(T))$ is empty.
10. Define positive operators on a Hilbert space. Prove that the sum of two positive operators is positive.

(8×1=8 weightage)





Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any **six** questions.

Weight 2 each.

11. Let (Y) be a proper closed subspace of a normed space (X) . Let $(x_0 \in X - Y)$ be arbitrary and $(\delta = \inf\{ \|y - x_0\| \mid y \in Y \})$, the distance from (x_0) to (Y) . Prove that there exists an $(f \in X^*)$ such that $(\|f\| = 1)$, $(f(y) = 0)$ for all $(y \in Y)$ and $(f(x_0) = \delta)$.
12. State and prove Closed Graph Theorem.
13. Prove that the spectrum $(\sigma(T))$ of a bounded linear operator (T) on a complex Banach space (X) is compact and lies in the disc given by $(|\lambda| \leq \|T\|)$
14. Show that $(\rho(T), \sigma_p(T), \sigma_c(T))$ and $(\sigma_r(T))$ are mutually disjoint and their union is the complex plane.
15. Define compact linear operator on a normed space. Prove that every compact linear operator $(T: X \rightarrow Y)$, where (X) and (Y) are normed spaces is continuous.
16. Prove that the range of a compact linear operator $(T: X \rightarrow Y)$ where (X) and (Y) are normed spaces, is separable.
17. Let $(T: H \rightarrow H)$ be a bounded linear operator on a complex Hilbert space (H) . Then prove that a number (λ) belongs to the resolvent set $(\rho(T))$ of (T) if and only if there exists a $(\epsilon > 0)$ such that for every $(x \in H)$, $(\|T - \lambda\| \geq \epsilon \|x\|)$.
18. Define orthogonal projection on a Hilbert space. State and prove any four properties of an orthogonal projection.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **two** questions.

Weight 5 each.

19. Let (T) be a bounded linear operator from a Banach space (X) onto a Banach space (Y) . Prove that the image of the open unit ball $(B_0 = B(0,1) \subset X)$ contains an open ball about $(O \in Y)$.
20. Let (X) be a complex Banach space, $(T \in B(X,X))$ and $(p(\lambda) = \alpha_n \lambda^n + \alpha_{n-1} \lambda^{n-1} + \dots + \alpha_0)$ is a polynomial of degree (n) , then prove that $(\sigma(p(T)) = p(\sigma(T)))$.
21. Let (A) be a complex Banach algebra with identity (e) . Then show that $(\sigma(x) \neq \emptyset)$.
22. Let (P_1) and (P_2) be projections defined on a Hilbert space (H) and let $(Y_1 = P_1(H))$ and $(Y_2 = P_2(H))$.
 1. Prove that the difference $(P = P_2 - P_1)$ is a projection if and only if $(Y_1 \subset Y_2)$
 2. If $(P = P_2 - P_1)$ is a projection, prove that (P) projects (H) onto $(Y = Y_2 \cap Y_1^\perp)$.

(2×5=10 weightage)

