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## University Examinations 2023

FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE  
IN PURE MATHEMATICS

### SMA 5002: FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS 1

DATE: APRIL 2023

TIME: 3 HOURS

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** *Answer any three questions*

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#### QUESTION ONE (20 MARKS)

- a) (i) Define a metric in a metric space  $(X, d)$  (4 marks)  
(ii) Show that  $d(x, y) = |x_1 - y_1| + |x_2 - y_2|$  for  $x = (x_1, x_2)$  and  $y = (y_1, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  is a metric (4 marks)
- b) (i) Define orthogonality of two elements in an inner product space (2 marks)  
(ii) In an inner product space, the corresponding norm satisfies the Schwarz inequality  $|\langle x, y \rangle| \leq \|x\| \|y\|$  prove the inequality (10 marks)

#### QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) (i) Define what is meant by a linear space over  $k$ - the field of scalars (4 marks)  
(ii) Distinguish between a Hamel base and Schadder base for a linear space  $X$  (3 marks)
- b) Define the following:
- i) A linear operator (2 marks)  
ii) A normal linear space (4 marks)
- c) Prove that  $T \in \beta(X, Y)$  where  $X$  and  $Y$  are normal linear spaces if and only if  $T$  is continuous (7 marks)
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**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Define the following
  - (i) A Cauchy sequence (2 marks)
  - (ii) A complete normed linear space (2 marks)
- b) Prove that a Cauchy sequence of elements of X, where X is infinite dimensional normal space need not converge (5 marks)
- c) Prove that the dual space of  $l^p$  ( $1 < p < \infty$ ) is  $l_q$  ( $1 < q < \infty$ ),  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  (6 marks)
- d) Prove that strong convergence is not equivalent to weak convergence (5 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Define what is meant by saying that a normal linear space X is isometrically isomorphic to Y. (3 marks)
- b) Let X be a normal linear space prove that X is isometrically isomorphic to a linear subspace  $\hat{X}$  of  $X^{**}$  (10 marks)
- c) Suppose that  $\mu$  is a linear subspace of a normal linear space X. If  $F(x) = f(x)$  on M and  $\|F\| = \|f\|$  (7 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (15 MARKS)**

- a) State and prove uniform boundedness theorem (8 marks)
- b) Explain clearly the differences or similarities if any between the open mapping theorem and closed graph theorem (6 marks)
- c) Let  $x = [0, 1]$ ,  $Y = \mathbb{R}$  and  $T: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be define by  $Tx = x^2$ ,  $x \in [0,1]$ . The graph of T is given by :  $G(T) = \{(x, Tx): x \in [0, 1]\}$  show that the graph T,  $G(T)$  is closed (6 marks)