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FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN
MATHEMATICS

SMA 8116: FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS

DATE: APRIL 2023

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: *Answer any three questions*

QUESTION ONE (20 MARKS)

- a) (i) Define a norm in a vector space X (3 marks)
(ii) What is a normed linear space? (2 marks)
- b) (i) Define a Cauchy sequence in a metric space (X, d) (2 marks)
(ii) Prove that every convergent sequence in a metric space is Cauchy (3 marks)
- c) (i) Give two examples of a metric space (2 marks)
(ii) Show that $d(x, y) = (x - y)^2$ define a metric on the set of all real numbers \mathbb{R} (3 marks)
- d) Let X be the set of all ordered triplex of zeros and ones. Like all the elements of X and state a possible metric on X . (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain fully what a linear operator T is (3 marks)
Give three examples of linear operators (3 marks)
- b) Let X and Y be two linear spaces over a scalar field K , and let $T : X \rightarrow Y$ be a linear map
(i) Prove that T is one-to-one if and only if $T(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$ (4 marks)

- (ii) If T one-to-one, then T^{-1} exists on $R(T)$ and $T^{-1} : R(T) \rightarrow X$ is a linear map (4 marks)
- (iii) Explain the continuity of the inner product (3 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) (i) Define a Banach space V (2 marks)
- (ii) Define Hilbert space H (2 marks)
- (iii) For all $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ we have l^p with respect to the norm $\|\cdot\|$ is a Banach space. Prove (9 marks)
- b) Let V be an inner product space for each $V \in V$, let $\|V\| = \sqrt{\langle V, V \rangle}$ and $x, y \in V$, prove that $\|x + y\|^2 + \|x - y\|^2 = 2\|x\|^2 + 2\|y\|^2$, the parallelogram rule (7 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Distinguish between $L^p(u)$ and l^p as vector spaces (4 marks)
- b) (i) Suppose (X, S, μ) is a measure space, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ and $f, h : X \rightarrow F$ one S – measurable.
(ii) State and prove the Holder’s inequality (8 marks)
- c) Explain what is meant by an open unit disc D in the real plane (3 marks)
- Given the Bergman space $L^p_\alpha(D)$, for $z \in D$ explain the Bergman reproducing Kernel K_z (5 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the following terms
- (i) Analytic function (2 marks)
- (ii) Bloch space (2 marks)
- (iii) Besov space (2 marks)
- (iv) Mobius – invariant of a measure (2 marks)
- b) Let $1 \leq p \leq \infty$, $\alpha > 0$ and $0 < v < 1$. There is a constant C , only depending upon p, α and r such that
- $$\int_{D(w,r)} |g(z)|^p \left(-1|z|^2 \right)^\alpha dT(z) \geq C |g(w)|^p \left(-1|w|^2 \right)^\alpha$$
- for every analytic function g on D and $w \in D$. Prove (12 marks)