

PG Department of Mathematics
QUESTION BANK

Functional Analysis

1. Define a normed linear space. Prove that addition and scalar multiplication in the normed linear space V are continuous
2. Define Banach space. Show that a real line \mathbb{R} is Banach space.
3. Let N and N' be normed linear spaces with the same scalars and a linear transformation $T: N \rightarrow N'$. Then show that the following are equivalent to each other: 7
 - (i) T is continuous on N .
 - (ii) T is continuous at the origin.
 - (i) T is bounded.
4. Let N be a non-zero normed linear space and $M = \{x/x \in N \text{ and } \|x\| = 1\}$. Then prove that N is a Banach space if and only if M is complete.
5. State and prove Hanh Banach theorem for real normed linear space.
6. Prove that N^* separates vectors in N , where N^* is the conjugate space of N .
7. State open mapping theorem and deduce closed graph theorem.
8. If P is a projection on a Banach space B and M and N are its range and null spaces respectively, then show that M and N are closed linear subspaces of B such that $B = M \oplus N$.
9. State and prove that parallelogram law and polarization identity holds in a Hilbert space.
10. Let M be a closed linear subspace of a Hilbert space H . Let $x \in H$ with $x \notin M$ and $d = d(x, M)$. Then show that there exists a unique $y_0 \in M$ such that $\|x - y_0\| = d$.
11. If M is a closed linear subspace of a Hilbert space H , then prove that $H = M \oplus M^\perp$, where M^\perp is an orthogonal complement of M .
12. Define complete orthonormal set. Let H be a Hilbert space and let $\{e_i\}$ be an orthonormal set in H . Then show that the following conditions are equivalent to one another.
 - i. $\{e_i\}$ is complete.

- ii. $x \perp \{e_i\} \Rightarrow x = 0$.
- iii. If x is an arbitrary vector in H , then $x = \sum_i \langle x, e_i \rangle e_i$.
- iv. If x is an arbitrary vector in H , then $\|x\|^2 = \sum_i |\langle x, e_i \rangle|^2$.
- 13.** Define self adjoint operator on a Hilbert space H . If A_1 and A_2 are self adjoint operators on H , then show that $A_1 A_2$ is self adjoint if and only if $A_1 A_2 = A_2 A_1$.
- 14.** If T is an arbitrary operator on a Hilbert space, then prove the following:
- $T = 0$ if and only if $\langle Tx, y \rangle = 0$, for all $x, y \in H$
 - $T = 0$ if and only if $\langle Tx, x \rangle = 0$, for all $x, y \in H$.
- 15.** If N_1 and N_2 are normal operators on a Hilbert space H with the property that either of them commutes with the adjoint of other, then prove that $N_1 + N_2$ and $N_1 N_2$ are normal.
- 16.** If P is a projection on a Hilbert space H with range M and null space N , then show that M is orthogonal to N if and only if P is self adjoint and in this case $N = M^\perp$, where M^\perp is the orthogonal complement of M
- 17.** State and prove
- 18.** Cauchy – Schwartz inequality (ii) Minkowski inequality
- 19.** Show that the collection $B(X)$ of all bounded functions on a set X is a complete normed linear space.
- 20.** Show that if $T: N \rightarrow N'$ is a linear transformation between normed linear spaces N and N' , then prove that the following are equivalent.
- T is continuous
 - T is continuous at the origin
- 21.** Let M be a closed linear subspace of a normed linear space N . Show that $\frac{N}{M}$ is a normed linear space with the norm defined by $\|x + M\| = \inf \{\|x + m\| / m \in M\}$. Also if N is a Banach space then prove that $\frac{N}{M}$ is also a Banach space.
- 22.** If $S: N \rightarrow N'$ is a continuous linear transformation and M a null space. Show that S induces a natural linear transformation S' of $\frac{N}{M}$ to N' such that $\|S\| = \|S'\|$.
- 23.** Let M be a linear subspace of a normed linear space N . If $x_0 \in N$ with $x_0 \notin M$ and

$M_0 = M + [x_0]$, then prove that f can be extended to a functional f_0 on M_0 such that $\|f_0\| = \|f\|$.

24. If N is a normed linear space and $x_0 \in N, x_0 \neq 0$, then prove that there is a $f_0 \in N^*$ with $\|f_0\| = 1$. Hence deduce that N^* separates vectors in N .
25. Prove that there is a natural imbedding of N into N^{**} by the isometric isomorphism $\varphi: N \rightarrow N^{**}$ defined by $\varphi(x) = F_x$, for all x in N where $F_x(f) = f(x) \forall f$ in N^*
26. State and prove closed graph theorem
27. Show that a closed convex subset C of a Hilbert space H contains a unique vector of smallest norm
28. If B is a complex Banach space whose norm obeys the parallelogram law and if an inner product is defined on B by $4 \langle x, y \rangle = \|x + y\|^2 - \|x - y\|^2 + i \|x + iy\|^2 - i \|x - iy\|^2$ for all $x, y \in B$, then show that B is a Hilbert space.
29. State and prove Gram Schmidt orthogonalization theorem
30. State and prove Bessel's inequality.
31. If A_1 and A_2 are self-adjoint operators on H , then prove that their product $A_1 A_2$ is self-adjoint if and only if $A_1 A_2 = A_2 A_1$.
32. If 0 and I are zero and identity operators on H , then prove that $0^* = 0$ and $I^* = I$.
Hence show that if T is non-singular operator on H then T^* is also non-singular
33. Let T be a normal operator on a Hilbert space H and f a polynomial with complex coefficients. Then prove that the operator $f(T)$ is normal.
34. If T is an operator on a Hilbert space H , then prove that the following conditions are all equivalent to one another:
 - i) $T^* T = I$
 - ii) $\langle Tx, Ty \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle$ for all $x, y \in H$
 $\|Tx\| = \|x\|$, for all $x \in H$.
35. If P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n are projections on closed linear subspaces M_1, M_2, \dots, M_n of a Hilbert space H , then prove that $P_1 + P_2 + \dots + P_n$ is a projection if and only if P_i 's are pairwise orthogonal.
36. State and prove spectral theorem.