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**MSc DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION MARCH 2016**  
**SEMESTER - 4 MATHEMATICS**

COURSE: **P4MATT16: SPECTRAL THEORY**

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART-A**

(Answer **any five** of the following. Each question carries 2 marks)

1. Prove that strong convergence implies weak convergence with the same limit
2. Prove that a contraction  $T$  on a metric space is a continuous mapping
3. Find the eigenvalues of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix}$  where  $a, b$  are real with  $b \neq 0$
4. Show that the set of all linear operators on a vector space into itself forms an algebra
5. Prove that every compact linear operator  $T: X \rightarrow Y$  is continuous
6. Define a symmetric linear operator
7. Let  $T: H \rightarrow H$  be a bounded self adjoint linear operator on a compact Hilbert space  $H$ . Prove that all the eigen values of  $T$  are real.
8. Define a positive operator. If  $T_1 \leq T_2$  then prove that  $\alpha T_1 \leq \alpha T_2$ , where  $\alpha$  is a scalar.

(2 x 5 = 10)

**PART B**

(Answer **any five** of the following. Each question carries 5 marks)

9. Prove that the strongly operator convergent always implies weakly operator convergent but the converse is not generally true
10. Prove that closedness does not implies boundedness of a linear operator
11. Prove that two matrices representing the same linear operator  $T$  on a finite dimensional normed space relative to any two bases for  $X$  are similar
12. Prove that if  $X \neq \{0\}$  is a complex Banach space and  $T \in B(X, X)$ , then  $\sigma(T) \neq \emptyset$ .
13. Let  $T: X \rightarrow X$  be a compact linear operator and  $S: X \rightarrow X$  be a bounded linear operator on a normed space  $X$  then the operators  $TS$  and  $ST$  are compact.
14. State and prove Hellinger-Toeplitz Theorem
15. Prove that the spectrum  $\sigma(T)$  of a bounded self adjoint linear operator  $T: H \rightarrow H$  on a complex Hilbert space  $H$  is real

16. Let  $P_1 \wedge P_2$  be projections on a Hilbert space  $H$ . Then prove that  $P = P_1 + P_2$  is a projection on  $H$  if and only if  $Y_1 = P_1(H)$  and  $Y_2 = P_2(H)$  are orthogonal.

(5 x 5 = 25)

### PART C

(All questions below are compulsory. Answer **(A)** or **(B)**. Each question carries 10 marks)

17.(A)(a) Let  $(x_n)$  be a weakly convergent sequence in a normed space  $X$ , say  $x_n \rightharpoonup x$ .

Then the sequence  $(\|x_n\|)$  is bounded

(b) Let  $(T_n) \in B(X, Y)$  where  $X$  is a Banach space and  $Y$  is a normed space. If  $(T_n)$  is strongly operator convergent with limit  $T$ , then prove that  $T \in B(X, Y)$

(B) State and prove Closed Graph Theorem

18.(A) State and prove Spectral Mapping theorem for polynomials

(B)(a) Prove that the resolvent  $R_\lambda(T)$  of a bounded linear operator  $T: X \rightarrow X$  on a

complex Banach space is locally holomorphic on  $\rho(T)$ .

(b) Let  $A$  be a complex Banach Algebra with identity  $e$ . If  $x \in A$  satisfies  $\|x\| < 1$ ,

then prove that  $e-x$  is invertible and  $(e-x)^{-1} = e + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} x^j$

19.(A) Let  $T: X \rightarrow Y$  be a linear operator, where  $X$  and  $Y$  are normed spaces. If  $T$  is a compact linear operator then prove that its adjoint operator  $T^*: Y' \rightarrow X'$  is also a compact linear operator

(B) (a) Let  $B$  be a subset of a metric space  $X$ . If  $B$  is relatively compact then prove that  $B$  is totally bounded

(b) Let  $T: X \rightarrow X$  be a compact linear operator on a Banach space  $X$ . Then prove that

every spectral value  $\lambda \neq 0$  of  $T$  is an eigenvalue of  $T$

20.(A) If two bounded self adjoint linear operators  $S$  and  $T$  on a Hilbert space  $H$  are

positive and commute ( $ST=TS$ ) then their product  $ST$  is positive

(B) Let  $(P_n)$  be a monotonic increasing sequence of projections  $P_n$  defined on a Hilbert

space  $H$ . Then prove that

(a)  $P$  projects  $H$  onto  $P(H) = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} P_n(H)$

(b)  $P$  has the null space  $N(P) = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} N(P_n)$

(10 x 4 = 40)

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