

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2023
(Fourth Semester)

Branch – MATHEMATICS

OPERATOR THEORY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (5 x 1 = 5)

1. The identity operator I is defined by
(i) $Ix = x$, for all $x \in H$ (ii) $Ix = x$, for all $x \in G$
(iii) $Iy = y$, for all $y \in H$ (iv) $Iy = y$, for all $y \in G$
2. An operator U on a Hilbert space H is said to be an isometry operator if
(i) $\|Ux\| = \|x\|$ for any $x \in G$ (ii) $\|Uy\| = \|y\|$ for any $y \in G$
(iii) $\|Uy\| = \|y\|$ for any $y \in H$ (iv) $\|Ux\| = \|x\|$ for any $x \in H$
3. Which notation is said to be the compression spectrum of T
(i) $\alpha(T)$ (ii) $\Gamma(T)$
(iii) $\chi(T)$ (iv) $\omega(T)$
4. $\overline{W}(T) = \text{co}\sigma(T)$, an operator T is said to be
(i) Transaloid operator (ii) Condition operator
(iii) Convexoid operator (iv) Normal operator
5. An operator T belongs to class A if
(i) $|T^2| \leq |T|^2$ (ii) $|T^2| \geq |T|^2$
(iii) $|T^2| = |T|^2$ (iv) $|T^2| \pm |T|^2$

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 3 = 15)

6. a. If T be an operator then prove that $\|T^*T\| = \|TT^*\| = \|T\|^2$
OR
b. If an operator P is a projection, then prove that $\|x\|^2 = \|px\|^2 + \|(1-P)x\|^2$.
7. a. If an operator U on a Hilbert space H is a unitary operator if and only if $UU^* = U^*U = I$.
OR
b. Let $T = UP$ be the polar decomposition of an operator T . Then T is normal if and only if U commutes with P and U is unitary on $N(T)^\perp$.
8. a. If an operator T is normal, then prove that $R_\sigma(T) = \phi$.
OR
b. If T is a normal operator, then prove that T is normaloid, i.e., $\|T\| = r(T)$.
9. a. Let X be a positive invertible operator and Y be an invertible operator.
For any real number λ , $(YXY^*)^\lambda = YX^{\frac{1}{2}}(X^{\frac{1}{2}}Y^*YX^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\lambda-1}X^{\frac{1}{2}}Y^*$.
OR
b. If an operator T is convexoid if and only if $T - \lambda$ is spectraloid for all complex number λ .

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- 10 a. Prove that every invertible p-hyponormal operator is a log-hyponormal operator.

OR

- b. Prove that every class A operator is a paranormal operator.

SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

- 11 a. Let P_1 and P_2 be two projections onto M_1 and M_2 , respectively. Then

(i) $P = P_1 + P_2$ is a projection if and only if $M_1 \perp M_2$

(ii) If $P = P_1 + P_2$ is a projection, then P is the projection onto $M_1 \oplus M_2$

OR

- b. Let T be an operator on a Hilbert space H . Then T^* is also an operator on H , and the following properties hold:

(i) $\|T^*\| = \|T\|$

(ii) $(T_1 + T_2)^* = T_1^* + T_2^*$

(iii) $(\alpha T)^* = \bar{\alpha} T^*$ for any $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$

(iv) $(T^*)^* = T$

(v) $(ST)^* = T^* S^*$

- 12 a. Let S and T be bounded linear operators on a Hilbert space H . If $T^*T = S^*S$, then there exists a partial isometry operator U such that the initial space $M = \overline{R(T)}$ and the final space $N = \overline{R(S)}$, and $S=UT$

OR

- b. State and prove Fuglede-Putnam theorem.

- 13 a. State and prove Power inequality of $w(T)$.

OR

- b. State and prove Spectral mapping theorem.

- 14 a. If an operator T is convexoid if and only if $\|(T - \mu)^{-1}\| \leq \frac{1}{d(\mu, \text{co}\sigma(T))}$ for all $\mu \notin \text{co}\sigma(T)$

OR

- b. State and prove Lowner-Heinz inequality.

- 15 a. Let $A \geq 0$ and $T = U|T|$ be the polar decomposition of an operator T . Then for each $\alpha > 0$ and $\beta > 0$, the following statements hold:

(i) $U^*U(|T|^\beta A|T|^\beta)^\alpha = (|T|^\beta A|T|^\beta)^\alpha$

(ii) $UU^*(|T^*|^\beta A|T^*|^\beta)^\alpha = (|T^*|^\beta A|T^*|^\beta)^\alpha$

(iii) $(U|T|^\beta A|T|^\beta U^*)^\alpha = U(|T|^\beta A|T|^\beta)^\alpha U^*$

(iv) $(U^*|T^*|^\beta A|T^*|^\beta U)^\alpha = U^*(|T^*|^\beta A|T^*|^\beta)^\alpha U$

OR

- b. If an operator T is absolute-k-paranormal for some $k > 0$, then T is normaloid.

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