

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)

MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2022  
(Fourth Semester)

Branch – MATHEMATICS

OPERATOR THEORY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (10 x 1 = 10)

- Justify :  $T^*T = 0$  iff  $T=0$  for a linear operator  $T:H \rightarrow H$ .  
(i) true (ii) false  
(iii) not necessary (iv) not defined
- For a linear operator  $T:H \rightarrow H$ , if  $\langle Tx, y \rangle = \langle x, T^*y \rangle$  for all  $x, y \in H$  then  $T$  is said to be \_\_\_\_\_ operator.  
(i) identity (ii) self adjoint  
(iii) unitary (iv) isometry
- If  $\|Ux\| = \|x\|$  &  $Ux = 0$ , then  $U$  is said to be \_\_\_\_\_.  
(i) unitary (ii) partial isometry  
(iii) normal (iv) hyponormal
- If  $x \in M$ , and  $y \in M^\perp$  where  $x, y \in H = M + M^\perp$ , then  $\langle x, y \rangle =$  \_\_\_\_\_.  
(i) 0 (ii) 1  
(iii) -1 (iv)  $\langle y, x \rangle$
- For an operator  $T$ , if  $(T - \lambda)$  is not invertible for  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ , then it is said to be  
(i) spectrum of  $T$  (ii) resolvent of  $T$   
(iii) point spectrum of  $T$  (iv) Continuous spectrum of  $T$
- If  $T$  is invertible then, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(i)  $N(T) = N(T^*)$  (ii)  $N(T) = N(U)$   
(iii)  $N(T) \supset N(T^*)$  (iv)  $N(T) \subset N(T^*)$
- For an operator  $T$ , if  $\|T^2x\| \geq \|Tx\|^2$ , where  $\|x\| = 1$  and  $x \in H$ , then  $T$  is said to be \_\_\_\_\_.  
(i) normal operator (ii) paranormal operator  
(iii) normaloid (iv) spectraloid
- An operator  $T$  is said to be transaloid if  $T - \mu$  is \_\_\_\_\_ for any  $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$ .  
(i) normal (ii) paranormal  
(iii) normaloid (iv) spectraloid
- For an operator  $T$ , if  $|T|^2 \geq |T|^2$  then  $T$  is said to be \_\_\_\_\_.  
(i) absolute  $k$ -paranormal (ii) absolute 1-paranormal  
(iii) class A operator (iv) class B operator
- For a log hyponormal operator  $T$ ,  $T$  should not be invertible.  
(i) true (ii) false  
(iii) not necessary (iv) not defined

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**SECTION - B (35 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 7 = 35)

11. a. Let  $T$  be an operator on  $H$  then prove that  $T^*$  is also an operator and theFollowing properties hold (i)  $\|T^*\| = \|T\|$ 

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

(iii)  $(\alpha T)^* = \bar{\alpha} T^*$

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

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

(OR)

b. If  $T$  is an operator on a Hilbert space  $H$  over the complex scalars  $C$  then prove that the following are mutually equivalent:i)  $T$  is isometry

ii)  $\|Tx\| = \|x\| \quad \forall x \in H$

iii)  $\langle Tx, Ty \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle \quad \forall x, y \in H$

12. a. Let  $T$  be an operator on  $H$  and  $M$  be a closed subspace of  $H$  then prove that the following are mutually equivalent (i)  $M$  reduces  $T$ 

(ii)  $M^\perp$  reduces  $T$

(iii)  $M$  reduces  $T^*$

(iv)  $M$  is invariant under  $T$  and  $T^*$

(v)  $TP = PT$  where  $P$  is a projection onto  $M$

(OR)

b. Let  $T = UP$  be the polar decomposition of  $T$  on  $H$  then prove that  $T$  is normal iff  $U$  commutes with  $P$  and  $U$  is unitary on  $N(T)^\perp$ 13. a. If  $T$  is an operator then prove that  $\sigma(T)$  is a compact subset of a complex Plane. If  $\lambda \in \sigma(T)$  then  $|\lambda| \leq \|T\|$ .

(OR)

b. Define Normaloid and Spectraloid operators and prove that

(i) if  $T$  is self adjoint then  $T$  is normaloid.(ii) if  $T$  is a normal operator then  $T$  is normaloid

14. a. Prove the following inclusion relations hold,

Self adjoint  $\subseteq$  Normal  $\subseteq$  quasi normal  $\subseteq$  subnormal  $\subseteq$  hyponormal

(OR)

b. State and prove Young's inequality

15. a. Prove that (i) every log-hyponormal operator is a class  $A$  operator(ii) every class  $A$  operator is a paranormal operator.

(OR)

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

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**SECTION -C (30 Marks)**

Answer ANY THREE questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(3 x 10 = 30)

16. Define orthogonal projection and Let  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  be two projections into  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  respectively. Then prove the following
- $P = P_1 P_2$  is a projection  $\iff P_2 P_1 = P_1 P_2$ .
  - If  $P_2 P_1 = P_1 P_2$  then  $P = P_1 P_2$  is a projection into  $M_1 \cap M_2$
17. Let  $U$  be the partial isometry operator on  $H$  with initial space  $M$  and final space  $N$  then prove that the following holds
- $U P_M = U$  &  $U^* U = P_M$
  - $N$  is a closed subspace of  $H$
  - $U^* P_N = U^*$  &  $U U^* = P_N$
18. Prove that an operator  $T$  on Hilbert space is invertible iff the following holds
- There exists a positive number  $C$ , such that  $\|Tx\| \geq C\|x\|$
  - $R(T)$  is dense in  $H$ . i.e,  $R(\overline{T}) = H$
19. State and Prove Furuta inequality
20. Let  $T = U|T|$  be the polar decomposition of a  $p$ -hyponormal for  $p > 0$ , then prove that
- $T_{s,t} = |T|^s U |T|^t$  is  $\frac{p + \min(s,t)}{s+t}$  hyponormal for any  $s > 0$  and  $t > 0$ , such that  $\max(s,t) \geq p$
  - $T_{s,t} = |T|^s U |T|^t$  is hyponormal for  $s > 0$  and  $t > 0$  such that  $\max(s,t) \leq p$ .

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