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(Fourth Semester)

Branch - MATHEMATICS  
OPERATOR THEORY [18MAP14]

Marks: 75

Duration: 210 mins.

### SECTION - A

Answer all the questions.

- 1) For  $T$  and  $T^*$  be an operator on a Hilbert space  $H$ . Which one is true?  
 (i)  $(T^*)^* = T^{**}$   
 (ii)  $(\alpha T)^* = \alpha^{**} T^*$  (1)  
 (iii)  $T^* = T$   
 (iv)  $(\alpha T)^* = \bar{\alpha} T^*$
- 2) If there exists an operator  $A$  such that  $A_1 \geq A_2 \geq \dots \geq A_n \geq \dots \geq A$ , then the name the sequence  $\{A_n\}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (i) bounded monotone decreasing (1)  
 (ii) bounded monotone increasing  
 (iii) oscillatory  
 (iv) compact
- 3) What is an unitary operator?  
 (i)  $U.U^* = U$   
 (ii)  $U^*.U = I$  (1)  
 (iii)  $U.U^* = U^*.U$   
 (iv)  $U.U^* = U^*$
- 4) An operator  $T$  on a Hilbert space  $H$  is invertible operator, if there exists an operator  $S$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (i)  $ST = H$   
 (ii)  $TS = H^{-1}$  (1)  
 (iii)  $ST = TS = I$   
 (iv)  $TS = ST = S^{-1}.T^{-1}$
- 5) (1)

What is the numerical range  $W(T)$  of an operator  $T$  on a Hilbert space  $H$ ?

- (i)  $\{(Tx, x) : \|x\|=1\}$
- (ii)  $\{(Tx, x) : \|x\|\neq 1\}$
- (iii)  $\{(Tx, x) : \|x\|<1\}$
- (iv)  $\{(Tx, x) : \|x\|>1\}$

- 6) Identify the spectrum of  $T$ .
- (i)  $\{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : T-\lambda \text{ is invertible}\}$
  - (ii)  $\{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : T-\lambda \text{ is not invertible}\}$  (1)
  - (iii)  $\{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : T+\lambda \text{ is invertible}\}$
  - (iv)  $\{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : T+\lambda \text{ is not invertible}\}$
- 7) Which one is paranormal operator?
- (i)  $\|T^2x\| \leq \|Tx\|^2, x \in H$
  - (ii)  $\|T^2x\| = \|Tx\|^2, x \in H$
  - (iii)  $\|T^2x\| \geq \|Tx\|^2, x \in H$  (1)
  - (iv)  $\|T^2x\| \leq \|xT^2\|$
- 8) An operator is convexoid if and only if  $T-\lambda$  is spectraloid for all \_\_\_\_\_ number  $\lambda$ .
- (i) Real
  - (ii) Irrational
  - (iii) Rational
  - (iv) Complex (1)
- 9) Which one is  $p$ -hyponormal?
- (i)  $(T^*T)^p \leq (TT^*)^p$
  - (ii)  $(T^*T)^p \geq (TT^*)^p$  (1)
  - (iii)  $(T^*T)^p = (TT^*)^p$
  - (iv)  $(T^*T)^p \neq (TT^*)^p$
- 10) An operator  $T$  belongs to class  $A$  if
- (i)  $|T^2| \geq |T|^2$
  - (ii)  $\|T^2\| \leq \|T\|^2$  (1)
  - (iii)  $|T^2| \geq |T|^2$
  - (iv)  $|T^2| \leq |T|^2$

### SECTION - B

Answer all the questions.

- 11) Show that for any linear operator  $T$  on a Hilbert space  $H$ , the following statements are mutually equivalent:
- (i)  $T$  is bounded
  - a) (ii)  $T$  is continuous on the whole space  $H$  (5)
  - (iii)  $T$  is continuous on some point  $x_0$  on  $H$ .
- [OR]
- b) State and prove Generalized Schwarz inequality. (5)
- 12) (5)

- a) Let  $U$  be a partial isometry operator on a Hilbert space  $H$  with the initial space  $M$  and the final space  $N$ . Then prove that  
(i)  $UP_M=U$  and  $U^*U=P_M$  and (ii)  $N$  is a closed subspace of  $H$ .
- [OR]  
b) Assume  $A$  and  $B$  be normal operators. If  $AX=XB$  holds for some operator  $X$ , then prove that  $A^*X=XB^*$ . (5)
- 13) If  $T$  is an operator such that  $\|I-T\|<1$ , then prove that  $T$  is invertible. (5)
- a)  
[OR]  
b) If  $T$  is a normal operator, then prove that  $T$  is normaloid, i.e.,  $\|T\|=r(T)$ . (5)
- 14) If an operator  $T$  is convexoid such that both  $\sigma(T)$  and  $\sigma(\operatorname{Re}T)$  are connected, then prove that  $\operatorname{Re}\sigma(T)=\sigma(\operatorname{Re}T)$ . (5)
- a)  
[OR]  
b) State and prove Lower-Heinz inequality. (5)
- 15) Prove that every log-hyponormal operator is a class  $A$  operator and also prove that every class  $A$  operator is a paranormal operator. (5)
- a)  
[OR]  
b) Let  $T=U|T|$  be the polar decomposition of a log-hyponormal operator. Then prove that  $T_{s,t} = |T|^s \cup |T|^t$  is  $\frac{\min\{s,t\}}{s+t}$ -hyponormal for any  $s>0$  and  $t>0$ . (5)

## SECTION - C

Answer all the questions.

- 16) Assume  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  be two projections onto  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  respectively. Then prove that (i)  $P=P_1-P_2$  is a projection if and only if  $M_1 \perp M_2$ . (8)  
(ii) If  $P=P_1+P_2$  is a projection, then  $P$  is the projection on to  $M_1 \oplus M_2$ .
- a)  
[OR]  
b) If  $T$  is an operator on a Hilbert space  $H$  over the complex scalars  $\mathbb{C}$ , then prove the following  
(i)  $T$  is normal iff  $\|Tx\|=\|T^*x\|$  for all  $x \in H$ .  
(ii)  $T$  is self-adjoint iff  $(Tx, x)$  is real for all  $x \in H$ . (8)  
(iii)  $T$  is unitary iff  $\|Tx\|=\|T^*x\|=\|x\|$  for all  $x \in H$ .  
(iv)  $T$  is hyponormal iff  $\|Tx\| \geq \|T^*x\|$  for all  $x \in H$ .
- 17) Let  $T=U|T|$  be the polar decomposition of an operator  $T$  on a Hilbert space  $H$ . Then prove that (i)  $N(|T|)=N(T)$  (ii)  $|T|^q=U|T|^qU^*$  for any positive number  $q$ . (8)
- a)  
[OR]  
b) State and prove polar decomposition theorem. (8)
- 18) State and prove spectral mapping theorem. (8)

a)

[OR]

Assess the characterizations of normaloid operators.

(8)

b)

19) Prove that the relations self-adjoint  $\subseteq$  Normal  $\subseteq$  Quasinormal  $\subseteq$  Subnormal  
Hyponormal  $\subseteq$  Paranormal  $\subseteq$  Normaloid  $\subseteq$  Spectraloid.

(8)

a)

[OR]

State and prove generalized Furuta inequality.

(8)

b)

20) Let  $T=U|T|$  be  $p$ -hyponormal for  $P>0$  and  $U$  be unitary. Then prove that

(i)  $\tilde{T} = |T|^{1-p}U|T|^p$  is  $\left(P + \frac{1}{2}\right)$ -hyponormal if  $0 < P < \frac{1}{2}$ .

(8)

a)

(ii)  $\tilde{T} = |T|^{1-p}U|T|^p$  is hyponormal if  $\frac{1}{2} \leq P < 1$ .

[OR]

b)

Prove that for each  $k>0$ , an operator  $T$  is absolute  $k$ -para normal if and only if  
 $T^*|T|^{2k}T - (k+1)\lambda^k|T|^2 + k\lambda^{k+1} \geq 0$  holds for all  $\lambda>0$ .

(8)

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