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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — ($10 \times 2 = 20$ marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

1. Define a complete metric space.
2. Define subalgebra.
3. Define sequentially compact metric space.
4. Define Hausdorff space.
5. Define component of a space.
6. Prove that norm is a continuous function on a linear space.
7. Define Hilbert space.
8. Define an orthonormal set.
9. Define topological divisors of zero.
10. Define Banach* algebra.

SECTION B — ($5 \times 6 = 30$ marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

11. (a) Let X and Y be metric spaces and f be a mapping of X into Y . Prove that f is continuous $\Leftrightarrow f^{-1}(G)$ is open in X whenever G is open in Y .

Or

- (b) State and prove Lindelof's theorem.

12. (a) Prove that every sequentially compact metric space is compact.

Or

- (b) Prove that a one-to-one continuous mapping of a compact metric space onto a Hausdorff space is a homeomorphism.

13. (a) Prove that any continuous image of a connected space is connected.

Or

- (b) State and prove Holder's inequality.

14. (a) If M and N are closed linear subspaces of a Hilbert space H such that $M \perp N$, prove that the linear subspace $M + N$ is also closed.

Or

- (b) Prove that $y \rightarrow f_y$ is a norm-preserving mapping of H into H^* .
15. (a) If A is a Banach subalgebra of a Banach algebra A' . Then prove that the spectra of an element x in A with respect to A and A' are related as follows:
- (i) $\sigma_{A'}(x) \subseteq \sigma_A(x)$;
 - (ii) Each boundary point of $\sigma_A(x)$ is also a boundary point of $\sigma_{A'}(x)$.

Or

- (b) With usual notation if r is an element of A with the property that $1 - xr$ is regular for every x , prove that r is in R .

SECTION C — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

16. (a) State and prove Cauchy's inequality.

Or

- (b) (i) Let X be a topological space and A be an arbitrary subset of X . Prove that $\bar{A} = \{x : \text{each neighbourhood of } x \text{ intersects } A\}$
- (ii) Let X be a topological space and A be a subset of X . Prove that $\bar{A} = A \cup D(A)$; and A is closed $\Leftrightarrow A \supseteq D(A)$.

17. (a) Prove that a topological space is compact if every subbasic open cover has a finite subcover.

Or

(b) State and prove Ascoli's theorem.

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18. (a) State and prove Wierstrass approximation theorem.

Or

- (b) If N and N' are normed linear spaces, prove that the set of all continuous linear transformations of N into N' is itself a normed linear space with respect to the pointwise linear operations and the norm defined by $\|T\| = \sup\{\|T(x)\| : \|x\| \leq 1\}$.

Further if N' is a Banach space, prove that $B(N, N')$ is also a Banach space.

19. (a) State and prove the open mapping theorem. (Also prove the lemma).

Or

- (b) Let H be a Hilbert space and let $\{e_i\}$ be an orthonormal set in H . Prove that the following conditions are equivalent:

- (i) $\{e_i\}$ is complete;
- (ii) $x \perp \{e_i\} \Rightarrow x = 0$;
- (iii) if x is an arbitrary vector in H , then $x = \sum (x, e_i) e_i$;
- (iv) if x is an arbitrary vector in H , then $\|x\|^2 = \sum |(x, e_i)|^2$;

20. (a) Prove that the mapping $x \rightarrow x^{-1}$ of G into G is continuous and is a homeomorphism as of G into itself.

Or

- (b) State and prove Gelfand-Neumark representation theorem.
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