

Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore Centre

M.Math. I Year, Second Semester

Semestral Examination

Functional Analysis (Back Paper)

Time: 3 hours

Date:

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Maximum Marks 100

Answer all the questions. You can state correctly and use any result proved in class. However if an answer is an immediate consequence of a result quoted, that result also need to be proved. Each question is worth 10 points.

1. Let X be a normed linear space. Show that X^* is a Banach space.
2. State the Open mapping theorem. State and prove the Closed graph theorem.
3. Let $\{f_n\}_{n \geq 1} \subset L^4([0, 1])$ be such that $\|f_n\| \rightarrow 0$. Show that for any $g \in L^{\frac{4}{3}}([0, 1])$, $\int f_n g dx \rightarrow 0$.
4. Let A be a commutative Banach algebra with identity e . Let I be a proper closed ideal. Show that the quotient space A/I is a Banach algebra.
5. Show that any finite dimensional subspace of a normed linear space is closed.
6. State and prove the Banach-Alaoglu theorem.
7. Show that any separable Hilbert space is isometric to ℓ^2 .
8. Let A be a Banach algebra with identity e . Show that for any complex homomorphism $\phi : A \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, $\ker \phi$ is a closed ideal.
9. Show that any unitary operator on a complex Hilbert space is an isometry and preserves the inner product.
10. Let $\Delta = \{z : |z| \leq 1\}$. Let $A = \{f \in C(\Delta) : f \text{ is analytic in the interior}\}$. Show that A is a Banach algebra with identity.