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Functional Analysis

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This exam contains 11 pages (including this cover page) and 10 questions. Total of points is 130.

**Distribution of Marks**

Question	Points	Score
1	15	
2	18	
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4	10	
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6	15	
7	10	
8	20	
9	10	
10	10	
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1. (a) (10 points) Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a subspace of a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ . Show that the following are equivalent
1.  $u \in \mathcal{M}^\perp$ .
  2.  $\|u - v\| \geq \|u\|$  for all  $v \in \mathcal{M}$ .

- (b) (5 points) Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be an **inner product space**. For a non-zero vector  $a \in \mathcal{H}$ . Set

$$\mathcal{M} = \{u \in \mathcal{H} : (u, a) = 0\}.$$

Find  $\mathcal{M}^\perp$ .

2. (a) (10 points) Let  $\{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n\}$  be an orthonormal set of vectors in a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$  and

$\mathcal{M} = \langle \phi_1, \dots, \phi_n \rangle$ . Let  $x \in \mathcal{H}$  and set  $y = \sum_{i=1}^n (x, \phi_i) \phi_i$ . Show that

1.  $y$  is orthogonal to  $x - y$ .
2.  $x - y \in \mathcal{M}^\perp$
3.  $d(x, \mathcal{M}) = \|x - y\|$

(b) (8 points) Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a one-dimensional subspace of  $\mathcal{H}$ . Let  $a$  be a non-zero element of  $\mathcal{M}$ . Show that

$$d(x, \mathcal{M}^\perp) = \frac{|\langle x, a \rangle|}{\|a\|}$$

3. (a) (15 points) Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be an inner product space and let  $p : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  be a projection
1. Show that  $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{R}(p) \oplus \text{Ker } p$ .
  2. Recall that  $p$  is called an **orthogonal projection** if its null-space and its range are orthogonal.

Show that if  $p$  is an orthogonal projection, then

$$\text{Ker } p = \mathcal{R}(p)^\perp \text{ and } \mathcal{R}(p) = (\text{Ker } p)^\perp.$$

3. Let  $p : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  be a non-zero orthogonal projection. Show that  $p$  is continuous and  $\|p\| = 1$ .

4. (a) (10 points) Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a non-empty, closed subspace of a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ .
1. Show that there exists a unique projection  $p_{\mathcal{M}} : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  such that  $\mathcal{R}(p_{\mathcal{M}}) = \mathcal{M}$ .
  2. Show that  $d(u, \mathcal{M}) = \|u - p_{\mathcal{M}}(u)\|$ .

5. (a) (7 points) Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a Hilbert space and  $\mathcal{M}$  be a closed subspace of  $\mathcal{H}$ . Prove that for any  $f \in \mathcal{M}'$ , the functional  $F : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by

$$F(u) = f(\text{pr}_{\mathcal{M}}(u))$$

is an extension of  $f$  with  $\|F\| = \|f\|$ .

6. (a) (10 points) Let  $f$  be a continuous linear functional on a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ . Prove that there exists a unique  $z \in \mathcal{H}$  such that  $f(x) = \langle x, z \rangle$  and  $\|f\| = \|z\|$ .
- (b) (5 points) Let  $\{\phi_n\}$  be an orthonormal basis of  $\mathcal{H}$ , show that

$$z = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \overline{f(\phi_n)} \phi_n.$$

7. (a) (10 points) Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a Hilbert space and  $\{\phi_n\}$  be an orthonormal system. Prove that  $\phi_n$  converges weakly to zero, that is,  $\langle y, \phi_n \rangle \rightarrow 0$  for all  $y \in \mathcal{H}$ .



8. (a) (10 points) Let  $x$  be a non-zero of a normed space  $X$ . Prove that there exists  $f$  a bounded linear functional such that  $\|f\| = 1$  and  $f(x) = \|x\|$ .
- (b) (10 points) Let  $X$  be a reflexive space, show that for every  $f \in X'$ ,  $\|f\| = 1$ , there exists  $x \in X$  such that  $\|x\| = 1$  and  $f(x) = 1$ .  
Hint: Use part(a).

9. (a) (10 points) Let  $\{\phi_n\}$  be an orthonormal basis in  $\mathcal{H}$ . Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a bounded sequence of real numbers. Show that

$$A(\phi_n) = \alpha_n \phi_n$$

defines a bounded linear operator  $A : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  such that

$$\|A\| = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} |\alpha_n|$$

10. (a) (10 points) Let  $U$  and  $V$  be normed spaces and let  $A : U \rightarrow V$  be a linear operator. Show that the inverse operator  $A^{-1} : \mathcal{R}(A) \rightarrow U$  exists and continuous if and only if  $A$  is bounded below (i.e., there exists  $c > 0$  such that  $\|Au\| \geq c\|u\|$  for all  $u \in U$ .)