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Start Time: 10:00 AM  
Max. Marks: 100

**Instructions:**

- 1) Each question carries 20 marks.
- 2) All questions are compulsory.

**Q 1:**

**20 marks**

- (a) (i) Consider two sets  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$  with discrete metric and  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with Euclidean metric. Define a mapping  $f : \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  by

$$f(1) = \left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right), f(2) = \left(-\frac{1}{2}, 0\right), f(3) = \left(0, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right).$$

/// Show that  $f$  is an isometry but not a bijection.

- (ii) Define a norm on a real vector space. For any  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots) \in l^p$  ( $1 < p < \infty$ ) define a function  $\|\cdot\|_p$  by

$$\|x\|_p = \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |x_k|^p\right)^{1/p}.$$

Show that  $\|\cdot\|_p$  is a norm on  $l^p$ . Also write a metric induced by  $\|\cdot\|_p$ .

- (b) (i) Prove that a metric  $d$  induced by a norm  $\|\cdot\|$  on a normed space  $X$  satisfies

$$d(x+z, y+z) = d(x, y) \quad \text{and} \quad d(\alpha x, \alpha y) = |\alpha| d(x, y)$$

for all  $x, y, z \in X$  and for every scalar  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- (ii) Check whether the following metric defined on  $s$  (set of all real sequences) for  $x = (x_k) \in s$ ,  $y = (y_k) \in s$

$$d(x, y) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{-k} \frac{|x_k - y_k|}{1 + |x_k - y_k|}$$

is induced by a norm or not?

**Q 2:**

**20 marks**

- (a) Define convergence of a sequence in a normed space. Show that in a normed space  $X$ , vector addition and multiplication by scalars are continuous operations with respect to the norm; that is, the mappings defined by  $(x, y) \mapsto x + y$  and  $(a, x) \mapsto ax$  are continuous.
- (b) (i) Define a convergent series in a normed space. Show that the convergence of  $\|y_1\| + \|y_2\| + \|y_3\| + \dots$  may not imply the convergence of  $y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + \dots$ .
- (ii) Define a Schauder basis in a normed space. Show that  $(e_n)$ , where  $e_n = (\delta_{nj})$ , is a Schauder basis for  $l^p$ , where  $1 \leq p < +\infty$ .

20 marks

Q 3:

(a) Define equivalent norms. Show that on the space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  the following norms

$$\|x\|_1 = |x_1| + |x_2| + \dots + |x_n| \quad \text{and} \quad \|x\|_2 = (|x_1|^2 + |x_2|^2 + \dots + |x_n|^2)^{1/2}.$$

are equivalent.

(b) Let  $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$  be a linearly independent set of vectors in the normed space  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Then there is a number  $c > 0$  such that for every choice of scalars  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$ , and  $\alpha_3$ , we have

$$\|\alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2 + \alpha_3 x_3\|_1 \geq c(|\alpha_1| + |\alpha_2| + |\alpha_3|). \quad (1)$$

What is the largest possible  $c$  in (1) if  $x_1 = (1, 4, 7)$ ,  $x_2 = (2, 5, 5)$  and  $x_3 = (1, 2, 1)$ ?

(c) Define a linear and bounded operator. Let  $X$  be the normed space of all polynomials on  $J = [0, 1]$  with norm given  $\|x\| = \max |x(t)|$ ,  $t \in J$ . Show that a differentiation operator  $T$  is defined on  $X$  by

$$Tx(t) = x'(t)$$

where the prime denotes differentiation with respect to  $t$  is linear but not bounded.

Q 4:

20 marks

(a) Define a functional  $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by means of

$$f(x) = x_1 a_1 + x_2 a_2 + x_3 a_3$$

where  $a = (a_1, a_2, a_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$  is fixed vector and  $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . Show that  $f$  is a linear, bounded functional and find  $\|f\|$  for  $a = (3, 0, 4)$ .

(b) Let  $X$  be a normed linear space. Write the difference between the algebraic dual  $(X^*)$  and the dual  $(X')$ . Find the dual basis  $\{f_1, f_2, f_3\}$  of the basis  $\{(1, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1)\}$  for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

(c) Introduce a canonical mapping  $C: X \rightarrow X^{**}$  and define an algebraically reflexive space. Show that  $C$  is linear.

Q 5:

20 marks

(a) Define an inner product on a real vector space. Show the following functionals satisfy the axioms of the inner product

$$(i) \langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k y_k, \quad \text{where } x = (x_k), y = (y_k) \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad (ii) \langle f, g \rangle = \int_a^b f(t)g(t) dt, \quad \text{where } f, g \in C[a, b].$$

(b) (i) State parallelogram equality and show that every inner product space satisfies the parallelogram equality.

(ii) What do you mean by a Hilbert space? Show that the space  $C[a, b]$  with norm  $\|x\|_\infty = \max_{t \in [a, b]} |x(t)|$  is not an inner product space, hence not a Hilbert space.