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**2022\_2 Examination**

**Course Code: MTH412**

**Course Title: Functional Analysis II**

**Credit Unit: 3**

**Time Allowed: 3 Hours**

**Instruction: Answer Question One and any Other three Questions**

1. (a) Briefly explain the following terms
  - (i) Inner product. **(4 marks)**
  - (ii) Hilbert Space. **(3 marks)**
  - (iii) Orthogonal elements **(3 marks)**
  - (iv) Orthonormal set **(3 marks)**
- (b) (i) Show that an inner product space  $E$  becomes a normed linear space  
when equipped with the norm  $\|x\| = \langle x, x \rangle^{1/2}, \forall x \in E$  **(7 marks)**
- (ii) Show the parallelogram law in inner product space **(5 marks)**
2. (a) Briefly Explain Fourier Coefficient of element in an inner product space. **(5 marks)**
- (b) Show that  $\sum_{k=1}^n |\langle x, v_k \rangle|^2 \leq \|x\|^2$  for any  $x \in E$ . **(10 marks)**
3. (a) Briefly explain the following terms:
  - (i) Riesz – Fischer theorem in orthogonal system **(4 marks)**
  - (ii) The projection Theorem **(4 marks)**
- (b) Let  $(E, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  be inner product space and  $x, y \in E$ , then prove the Cauchy – Schwartz inequality in inner product space. **(7 marks)**
4. (a) Briefly explain the following terms

- (i) Direct sum of subspaces of a vector space (4 marks)
- (ii) Direct sum decomposition theorem (3 marks)
- (iii) Orthogonal complement (4 marks)

(b) Let  $U$  and  $V$  be arbitrary subspaces of a Hilbert space  $H$ . Prove that

- (i)  $U^\perp$  is a closed subspace of  $H$ . (2 marks)
- (ii)  $V^{\perp\perp\perp} = U^\perp$  (2 marks)

5. (a) What are the following operators in Hilbert spaces

- (i) Adjoint operator (3 marks)
- (ii) Unitary operator in Hilbert spaces (2 marks)
- (iii) Self Adjoint (2 marks)

(b) Let  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  be an orthogonal basis of an inner product  $E$ . Prove that for any  $v \in E$

$$v = \frac{\langle v, u_1 \rangle}{\langle u_1, u_1 \rangle} u_1 + \frac{\langle v, u_2 \rangle}{\langle u_2, u_2 \rangle} u_2 + \dots + \frac{\langle v, u_n \rangle}{\langle u_n, u_n \rangle} u_n \quad (8 \text{ marks})$$

6. (a) State the Bessel's inequality in an inner product space. (2 marks)

(b) Show that  $u^*$  is unique such that  $u^* \in U$  is a unique minimizing vector if and only if  $(x - u^*) \perp U$

(10 marks)