

Course: Applied Functional Analysis (191506302)

Date: Tuesday, Jan 26, 2016

Time: 8:45-11:45

- An explanation to every answer is required
- You can make use of a calculator
- (Part of) the scores to exercises **2(c)** and **5** may be earned by homeworks, see the underlined numbers in the table at the end of the exam.

1. Let the operator $T : \ell^2(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \ell^2(\mathbb{C})$ be defined by:

$$\begin{aligned} T e_{2k-1} &= \frac{1}{k} e_{2k-1} + \frac{i}{k} e_{2k} \\ T e_{2k} &= -\frac{i}{k} e_{2k-1} + \frac{1}{k} e_{2k}, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned}$$

where e_n denotes the n -th standard basis vector in $\ell^2(\mathbb{C})$.

- Compute the adjoint of T .
- Show that T is compact.
- Find all the eigenvalues of T .
- Compute the spectrum of T .

2. By $L^2(0, 2\pi)$ we denote the real vector space of all (classes of) real square-integrable functions on $(0, 2\pi)$, endowed with the usual inner product

$$(f, g) = \int_0^{2\pi} f(x)g(x)dx.$$

Let D be the closed linear subspace given by

$$D := \left\{ f \in L^2(0, 2\pi) \mid \int_0^{2\pi} f(x)dx = 0 \right\}.$$

- Determine D^\perp , the orthoplement of D in $L^2(0, 2\pi)$.
- Find the best approximation in D to $g(x) := x^2 + x$.
- Give a maximal orthonormal system (MOS) for the subspace D .

3. In the space of bounded real sequences, denoted by ℓ^∞ , we define a linear subspace ℓ_0^∞ which consists of the sequences converging to zero.

- Show that the subspace ℓ_0^∞ is closed.
- The quotient space is given by $Q := \ell^\infty / \ell_0^\infty$ and equipped with the quotient space norm

$$\|x + \ell_0^\infty\|_Q := \inf \{ \|x + y\|_{\ell^\infty} \mid y \in \ell_0^\infty \}.$$

Show that the dual space of this quotient space, Q^* , is nonzero.

4. Let $A : L^2[0, 1] \rightarrow L^2[0, 1]$ be the kernel operator $Af(x) := \int_0^1 k(x, y)f(y)dy$ with kernel function

$$k(x, y) := \begin{cases} y(1-x) & \text{for } 0 \leq y \leq x \leq 1 \\ x(1-y) & \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq y \leq 1. \end{cases}$$

It is known that the eigenvalues of A are the numbers $\lambda_n = \frac{1}{n^2\pi^2}$ with corresponding eigenfunctions

$$g_n(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin(n\pi x) \quad \text{for } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

(a) Prove that for a given $g \in L^2[0, 1]$ the solution of

$$\begin{cases} u''(x) = -g(x) & \text{for } x \in (0, 1) \\ u(0) = 0, u(1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

is given by $u = Ag$.

(b) Show that for $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}, \lambda \neq 0$ and given $g \in L^2[0, 1]$ we have

$$\begin{cases} u'' + \lambda u = g \\ u(0) = 0, u(1) = 0 \end{cases} \iff (A - \frac{1}{\lambda} \text{Id})u = \frac{1}{\lambda} Ag.$$

(c) Determine for which $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ the problem

$$\begin{cases} u'' + \lambda u = g \\ u(0) = 0, u(1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

has a unique solution for a given g , and describe this solution in terms of g and g_n .

5. Let F be a closed subspace of the Hilbert space H and $P \in BL(H)$ the orthogonal projection onto F .

- (a) Given a Banach space G , show that the linear operator $T : H \rightarrow G$ is bounded, if and only if, the restrictions $T|_F : F \rightarrow G$ and $T|_{F^\perp} : F^\perp \rightarrow G$ are both bounded.
- (b) Given a Banach space E , show that $T : E \rightarrow H$ is linear and bounded, if and only if, the compositions $P \circ T : E \rightarrow F$ and $(\text{Id} - P) \circ T : E \rightarrow F^\perp$ are both linear and bounded.

Grading scheme:

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Total: $36 + 4 = 40$ points