

Course: Applied Functional Analysis (191506302)

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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 3(c), 5(c) and 6 will be filled with a maximum of 9 points earned by the homeworks. See the underlined numbers in the grading scheme at the end.

Good luck and success!

Exercise 1 [3pts]. Let an operator $A : \ell^2(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \ell^2(\mathbb{C})$ be defined as $A := R + 2L$, where R denotes a right shift and L denotes a left shift of vector elements, that is

$$A(a_1, a_2, \dots) := (2a_2, a_1 + 2a_3, a_2 + 2a_4, \dots).$$

- Compute the vector A^*e_2 , where A^* denotes the adjoint and e_2 is the second standard basis vector in $\ell^2(\mathbb{C})$.
- We know that $\|R\| = \|L\| = 1$. Compute the operator norm of A .

Exercise 2 [9pts]. Let the operator $T : \ell^2(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \ell^2(\mathbb{C})$ be defined by:

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

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 and compute the spectrum of T .

Exercise 3 [7pts]. 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 so-called 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 .

Exercise 4 [6pts]. 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.

- (a) Show that the subspace ℓ_0^∞ is closed.
 (b) 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.

Exercise 5 [8pts]. 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 a maximal orthonormal system $\{g_i\}$.

Exercise 6 [3pts]. Let F be a closed subspace of the Hilbert space H and $P \in BL(H)$ the orthogonal projection onto F . 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.

Grading scheme:

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Total: 36 points