

# Applied Functional Analysis (191506302)

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- An explanation to every answer is required
- You can make use of a calculator
- (Part of) the score to exercises 3(b), 3(c), and 5(d) may be earned by homeworks; see the score table at the end

1. The linear space  $C[0, 1]$  of continuous real functions on the interval  $[0, 1]$  is endowed with

$$\|f\|_{\infty} = \max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} |f(t)|$$

and with

$$\|f\| = |f(0)| + \int_0^1 |f(t)| dt$$

- Show that  $\|f\|$  defines a norm on  $C[0, 1]$ .
  - Prove that  $\|\cdot\|_{\infty}$  and  $\|\cdot\|$ , are non-equivalent norms on  $C[0, 1]$ .
  - Give an example of a linear functional  $A : C[0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  which is continuous with respect to  $\|\cdot\|_{\infty}$ , but not with respect to  $\|\cdot\|$ .
  - From the course it is known that  $C[0, 1]$  endowed with  $\|\cdot\|_{\infty}$  is a Banach space. Is  $C[0, 1]$  also complete with respect to  $\|\cdot\|$ ?
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

$$(f, g) = \int_{x=0}^{2\pi} f(x)g(x)dx$$

Let  $D$  be the closed linear subspace,  $D = \{f \in L^2(0, 2\pi) \mid \int_0^{2\pi} f(x)dx = 0\}$ .

- Determine  $D^{\perp}$  (the 'orthoplement' of  $D$  in  $L^2(0, 2\pi)$ ).
- Find the best approximation in  $D$  to  $g(x) = x^2$ .
- Find  $f \in L^2(0, 2\pi)$  with minimal norm satisfying both  $\int_0^{2\pi} f(x)dx = 1$  as well as  $\int_0^{2\pi} xf(x)dx = 1$ .

During the course it was demonstrated that  $\{g_0, g_1, h_1, g_2, h_2, \dots\}$ ,  
 (with  $g_0(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$ ,  $g_k(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cos(kx)$ ,  $h_k(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sin(kx)$ ) is a maximal  
 orthonormal system (MOS) for  $L^2(0, 2\pi)$ .

(d) Give a MOS for the subspace  $D$ .

3. By  $l^2_{\mathbb{C}}$  we denote the normed complex vector space of all sequences  $\underline{a} = (a_1, a_2, \dots)$   
 of complex numbers for  $\|\underline{a}\| = (\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|^2)^{1/2}$  is finite. Let  $A : l^2_{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow l^2_{\mathbb{C}}$  be linear  
 and bounded.

(a) Prove : if  $A : l^2_{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow l^2_{\mathbb{C}}$  is compact, then the adjoint  $A^*$  is also compact.

(b) Suppose  $A(\underline{a}) = (\lambda_1 a_1, \lambda_2 a_2, \dots)$  is a 'multiplication' operator with  $\lambda_n \in \mathbb{C}$ .

Prove:  $A$  is compact if and only if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n = 0$ .

(c) Give an example of a non-compact  $A$  for which  $A^2$  is compact.

4. The real linear space  $l^{\infty}$  of bounded sequences is normed by  $\|(a_1, a_2, \dots)\| = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} |a_n|$ . Define the 'Hardy' action  $A(a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots) = (a_1, \frac{a_1+a_2}{2}, \frac{a_1+a_2+a_3}{3}, \dots)$   
 so  $A(\underline{a})_n = \frac{a_1+a_2+\dots+a_n}{n}$ .

(a) Show that  $A$  defines a linear operator  $l^{\infty} \rightarrow l^{\infty}$ .

(b) Is  $A$  bounded or unbounded?

5. Let  $C$  denote the complex Banach space of all continuous complex valued functions  
 on  $[0, 1]$ , equipped with  $\|f\|_{\infty} = \sup_{0 \leq t \leq 1} |f(t)|$ . The linear map  $A : C \rightarrow C$  is  
 defined by  $Af(x) = \int_0^x (x-y)f(y)dy$  for all  $f \in C$  and  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ .

(a) Show that  $A$  is bounded.

(b) Show that  $|A^n f(x)| \leq \frac{\|f\|_{\infty}}{n!} x^n$  for all  $f \in C$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $x \in [0, 1]$ .

(c) Prove that  $(Id - A)$  is invertible.

(d) Determine the spectrum of  $A$ .

#### GRADING POINTS

Total: 36+4=40 points

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| (b)2   | (b)2   | (b)3   | (b)2   | (b)2   |
| (c)2   | (c)2   | (c)3   |        | (c)2   |
| (d)2   | (d)2   |        |        | (d)3   |