



Applied Functional Analysis (150630)

Friday, January 25, 2008, 09.00-12.00

- An explanation to every answer is required.
- You can make use of a calculator.
- (Part of) the score to exercise 1(d) and 3(c),(d) may be earned by homeworks; see the score table below (these are indicated by $\underline{\quad}$).

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

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

- (a) Show that $\|f\|$ defines a norm on $C[0, 1]$.
- (b) Prove that both norms $\|\cdot\|_{\infty}$ and $\|\cdot\|$ are non-equivalent norms on $C[0, 1]$.
- (c) Give an example of a linear functional $A : C[0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ which is continuous with respect to $\|\cdot\|_{\infty}$, but not with respect to $\|\cdot\|$.
- (d) 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,

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

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

3. The linear operator $A : l^2 \rightarrow l^2$ is given by

$$A(b) = (\beta_2, \beta_2, \beta_4, \beta_4, \beta_6, \beta_6, \dots) \text{ if } b = (\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \dots).$$

- (a) Show that A is bounded and determine $\|A\|$.
- (b) Calculate A^2 and A^* .
- (c) Is A a compact operator? Explain your answer.
- (d) Find the spectrum $\sigma(A)$ of A .

4. Let H be a Hilbert space and $T : H \rightarrow H$ a bounded linear operator.
 A linear subspace $Y \subset H$ is said to be **invariant under T** if $T(Y) \subset Y$.

- (a) Show that a closed linear subspace Y of H is invariant under T if
 and only if Y^\perp is invariant under T^* .
- (b) Give an example of a non-trivial closed linear subspace Y of $L^2(0, 1)$
 which is invariant under T where T is defined by $Tf(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$.
 (Non-trivial means: $Y \neq \{0\}$ and $Y \neq L^2(0, 1)$).

5. Consider $A : L^2(0, \infty) \rightarrow L^2(0, \infty)$ given by

$$Af(x) = \int_0^x f(y) dy$$

- (a) Prove that A is unbounded.
- (b) Determine A^* .

GRADING POINTS

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| (b)2 | (b)2 | (b)2 | (b)3 | (b)3 |
| (c)2 | (c)2 | (c)2 | | |
| (d)3 | | (d)4 | | |

Total: 36+4=40 points.