

Assignment 1

Due on Friday September 20

Please hand in solutions to all six problems..

1. Let $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$ and $(Y, \|\cdot\|_Y)$ be real Banach spaces with X compactly embedded in Y and assume that X is reflexive. Let K be a closed convex subset of X having the property that

$$\alpha x \in K \text{ for all } x \in K, \alpha \geq 0.$$

Let $A \in \mathcal{L}(X; Y)$ be given and assume that

$$\mathcal{N}(A) \cap K = \{0\},$$

$$\|x\|_X \leq \|x\|_Y + \|Ax\|_Y \text{ for all } x \in X.$$

Show that there exists a constant C such that

$$\|x\|_Y \leq C\|Ax\|_Y \text{ for all } x \in K.$$

2. Let X be a Banach space. A closed subspace M of X is said to be complemented provided that there exists a closed subspace N such that

$$X = M + N, \text{ and } M \cap N = \{0\}.$$

Every closed subspace of a Hilbert space is complemented by the Projection Theorem. However, closed subspaces of Banach spaces need not be complemented. (In particular, c_0 is not complemented in l^∞ .) Show that in a Banach space X , every finite-dimensional subspace is complemented.

3. Give an example of two closed subspaces M and N of a Hilbert space X such that

$$M \cap N = \{0\} \text{ and } M + N \text{ is dense in } X,$$

but $M + N \neq X$.

4. Let X be a Hilbert space and assume that $A \in \mathcal{L}(X; X)$ is normal. Show that A is injective if and only if $\mathcal{R}(A)$ is dense.
5. Let X be a complex Hilbert space and $A \in \mathcal{L}(X; X)$ be given. Show that A is compact if and only if $(Ax_n, x_n) \rightarrow 0$ for every sequence $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ such that $x_n \rightharpoonup 0$ (weakly) as $n \rightarrow \infty$.
6. Let X be a complex Hilbert space and $A \in \mathcal{L}(X; X)$ be given. Assume that A is self-adjoint. Put

$$U = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(iA)^n}{n!}.$$

Show that U is unitary.