

Spectraltheory

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Chapter I

Unbounded operators, adjoint and self-adjoint operators

Let H be a separable Hilbert space, $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ denote the scalar product on H .

A linear operator T in H is a linear map $u \mapsto Tu$ defined on a subspace $\mathcal{D}(T)$ of H , and we call $\mathcal{D}(T)$ the domain of T .

For $T: \mathcal{D}(T) \rightarrow H$ we denote the range of T with

$$\mathcal{R}(T) := \text{Image}(T).$$

We say that T is **bounded** if it is continuous from $\mathcal{D}(T)$ into H , with respect to the topology induced by H .

If $\mathcal{D}(T) = H$ we recall the definition of bounded operators from the [functional analysis](#) course.

From now on, if $\mathcal{D}(T) \neq H$ we will assume that $\mathcal{D}(T)$ is **dense** in H , i.e. $\overline{\mathcal{D}(T)} = H$. In this case, if T is bounded then T has a unique continuous extension to all of H .

$$\Rightarrow T \text{ bounded is boring!}$$

Recall: An operator is called **closed** if the graph

$$G(T) := \left\{ (x, y) \in H \times H : x \in \mathcal{D}(T), y = Tx \right\}$$

is closed in $H \times H$.

Definition I.1: Let $T: \mathcal{D}(T) \rightarrow H$ be a (linear) operator with $\mathcal{D}(T)$ dense in H . Then T is called **closed** if the conditions

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u_n \in \mathcal{D}(T) \\ u_n \rightarrow u \text{ in } H \\ Tu_n \rightarrow v \text{ in } H \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow u \in \mathcal{D}(T), v = Tu$$

hold.

Example:

a) Let $T_0 = -\Delta$, $H = \ell^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and $\mathcal{D}(T_0) = C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ dense in H .

Take $u \in W^{2,2}(\mathbb{R}^n) \setminus C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{densly}} \exists (u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n): u_n \rightarrow u \text{ in } W^{2,2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

$(u_n, -\Delta u_n) \in G(T_0)$ converges in $\ell^2 \times L^2$ to $(u, -\Delta u) \notin G(T_0)$.

b) Let $T_1 = -\Delta$, $\mathcal{D}(T_1) = W^{2,2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and $H = L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$. For $u_n \in \mathcal{D}(T_1)$ with

$$u_n \rightarrow u \text{ in } H \text{ and } (-\Delta u_n) \rightarrow u \text{ in } L^2$$

follows that $-\Delta u = v \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ weakly, i.e. $\forall \varphi \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$:

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} v \varphi \leftarrow \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (-\Delta u_n) \varphi = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} u_n (-\Delta \varphi) \rightarrow \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} u (-\Delta \varphi).$$

$$\xrightarrow{PDE} u \in W^{2,2}(\mathbb{R}^n), \mathcal{D}(T_1) \Rightarrow T_1 \text{ is closed}$$

Definition I.2: An operator T is called **closable** $\iff \overline{G(T)}$ is a graph.

Remark: We call \overline{T} the **closure** of T and we have

$$\mathcal{D}(\overline{T}) := \{x \in H: \exists y \text{ such that } (x, y) \in \overline{G(T)}\}$$

For any $x \in \mathcal{D}(\overline{T})$ the assumption that $\overline{G(T)}$ is a graph implies that y is unique and hence

$$\Rightarrow G(\overline{T}) = \overline{G(T)}, \overline{T}x := y$$

Equivalently, $\mathcal{D}(\overline{T})$ is the set of all $x \in H$ such that there exists a sequence $x_n \in \mathcal{D}(T)$ with $x_n \rightarrow x$ in H and Tx_n is a cauchy sequence. For such x we define

$$\overline{T}x := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n$$

Example: Let $T_0 := -\Delta$, $\mathcal{D}(T_0) = C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is closable with $\overline{T_0} = T_1$.

Proof: Let $u \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ such that there exists $(u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ with $u_n \rightarrow u$ in L^2 and $-\Delta u_n \rightarrow u$ in L^2 , as above:

$$-\Delta u = v \in L^2$$

For a given u the function u is unique $\Rightarrow T_0$ is closable. Let $\overline{T_0}$ be the closure with domain $\mathcal{D}(\overline{T_0})$ and $u \in \mathcal{D}(T_0)$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta u \in L^2 \Rightarrow u \in W^{2,2}(\mathbb{R}^n) = \mathcal{D}(T_1) \Rightarrow \mathcal{D}(\overline{T_0}) \subseteq \mathcal{D}(T_1)$$

but $C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is dense in $\mathcal{D}(T_1) = W_{2,2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$

$$\Rightarrow W^{2,2}(\mathbb{R}^n) \subseteq \mathcal{D}(\overline{T_0}) \Rightarrow \mathcal{D}(\overline{T_0}) = \mathcal{D}(T_1) \Rightarrow T_1 = \overline{T_0},$$

Assumption:

$$W^{2,2} \not\subseteq \mathcal{D}(T_0) \Rightarrow \exists u \in W^{2,2} \setminus \mathcal{D}(T_0), \exists (u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n) : u_n \rightarrow u \text{ in } W^{2,2}$$

same argument as in example 1) $\Rightarrow \overline{T_0}$ not closed! □

Recall: If $T: H \rightarrow H$ is bounded then T^* is defined through

$$\langle u, T^*v \rangle = \langle Tu, v \rangle, \quad \forall u, v \in H$$

In the ... $u \mapsto \langle Tu, v \rangle$ defines a continuous linear map on H ($\in H'$), Riesz' representation theorem then ensures the existence of T^* .

Definition I.3: If T is an unbounded operator on H with dense domain, we defined

$$\mathcal{D}(T^*) := \left\{ v \in H : \mathcal{D}(T) \ni u \mapsto \langle Tu, v \rangle \text{ can be extended as a linear continuous form on } H \right\}$$

Appendix A

Exercises

Exercise 1

a) H separable $\Rightarrow \exists (e_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq H$ orthonormal basis of H .

Proof: H separable $\Rightarrow \exists (u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq H: \overline{\{u_n | n \in \mathbb{N}\}} = H$. Define:

$$H_n := \text{lin}\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}, \quad \text{for } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$H_n \subseteq H$ closed subspace of H as $\dim H_n \leq n < \infty$. By Projektionssatz there exists an orthogonal projection P_n on H_n . Set

$$g_n := u_n - P_{n-1}u_n \in H_n \cap H_{n-1}^\perp, N := \{n \in \mathbb{N} | g_n \neq 0\}$$

Now we define

$$e_n := \begin{cases} \frac{g_n}{\|g_n\|}, & n \in N \\ 0, & n \notin N \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow e_n \in H_n \cap H_{n-1}^\perp, \text{lin}\{e_1, \dots, e_n\} = H_n \Rightarrow (e_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is an orthonormal basis of H .

□

b) $H = L^2(0, 1), \mathcal{D}(T) = W^{1,2}(0, 1) =: H^1(0, 1), Tf = if'$.

Proof: T abgeschlossen: $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq \mathcal{D}(T)$ Cauchyfolge bezüglich $\|\cdot\|_{W^{1,2}}$. $\xrightarrow[\text{vollständig}]{L^2}$

$\exists x, y \in L^2(0, 1) : x_n \rightarrow x, x'_n \rightarrow y$ in $L^2(0, 1)$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 x \varphi' dt = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 x_n \varphi' dt = - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 x_n'' \varphi dt = - \int_0^1 y \varphi dt \quad \forall \varphi \in C_c^\infty(0, 1)$$

$\Rightarrow x \in \mathcal{D}(T), x' = y, Tx = ix' \Rightarrow T$ abgeschlossen.

We still have to show that T isn't symmetric:

$$\langle Tx, y \rangle_{L^2} = \int_0^1 ix' \bar{y} dt \stackrel{P.I.}{=} [ixy]_0^1 - \int_0^1 ix \bar{y}' dt = \underbrace{[ixy]_0^1}_{\neq 0 \text{ i. g.}} + \langle x, Ty \rangle_{L^2},$$

d.h. T is not symmetrich $\Rightarrow T$ nicht self-adjoint. T isn't halb-beschränkt nach unten; siehe (iii). \square

c) $\mathcal{D}(T) = W_0^{1,2}(0,1)$, $H = L^2(0,1)$, $Tf = if'$.

Proof: T closed: as in (ii),

T symmetrisch:

$$\langle Tx, y \rangle_{L^2} = \dots = \underbrace{[ixy]_0^1}_{=0} + \langle x, Ty \rangle_{L^2} = \langle x, Ty \rangle \quad \forall x, y \in \mathcal{D}(T)$$

T not self-adjoint:

$$\mathcal{D}(T^*) = \left\{ y \in L^2(0,1) : x \mapsto \langle Tx, y \rangle_{L^2} \text{ continuous on } \mathcal{D}(T) \right\}$$

Vermutung: $W^{1,2}(0,1) \subseteq \mathcal{D}(T^*)$ (even “=”). Let $x \in \mathcal{D}(T)$, $y \in W^{1,2}(0,1)$:

$$\langle Tx, y \rangle_{L^2} = \dots = \underbrace{[ixy]_0^1}_{=0} + \langle x, iy' \rangle_{L^2} = \langle x, iy' \rangle_{L^2}$$

continuous on $\mathcal{D}(T)$, i.e. $W^{1,2}(0,1) \subseteq \mathcal{D}(T^*)$, however $W^{1,2}(0,1) \not\subseteq W_0^{1,2}(0,1)$, i.e. $\mathcal{D}(T) \neq \mathcal{D}(T^*) \Rightarrow T \neq T^*$.

T is not halb-beschränkt nach unten:

$$\text{Consider the comment: } \langle Tx, x \rangle_{L^2} = -2 \int_0^2 1 (\operatorname{Im} x)' \operatorname{Re} x dt \stackrel{“?”}{\geq} c \langle x, x \rangle_{L^2}$$

For $f_0 \in W_0^{1,2}(0,1)$ with $\langle f_0, f_0 \rangle_{L^2} = 1$, $w \in \mathbb{R}$, $f_w(t) := e^{iwt} f_0(t) \Rightarrow \langle f_w, f_w \rangle_{L^2} = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} f'_w(t) &= iwe^{iwt} f_0(t) + e^{iwt} f'_0(t) \\ &= iw f_w(t) + e^{iwt} f'_0(t). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle T f_w, f_w \rangle &= \int_0^1 \left(-w f_w(t) + i e^{iwt} f'_0(t) \right) e^{-iwt} \overline{f_0(t)} dt \\ &= \underbrace{\int_0^1 -w |f_0|^2 dt}_{=-w} + \underbrace{\int_0^1 i f'_0(t) \overline{f_0(t)} dt}_{\langle T f_0, f_0 \rangle_{L^2}} = -w + \underbrace{\langle T f_0, f_0 \rangle_{L^2}}_{\in \mathbb{R}} \rightarrow \pm \infty \end{aligned}$$

for $w \rightarrow \pm \infty \Rightarrow T$ ist not halb-beschränkt. In (iii) T has a self-adjoint Er-

weiterung S :

$$\mathcal{D}(S) = \{x \in W^{1,2}(0,1) : x(0) = x(1)\}, \quad Sf = if'$$

□

Definition A.1: Sei $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ offen, $r: \Omega \rightarrow X$ eine Funktion. Man definiert

a) r ist schwach analytisch $\iff \forall \varphi \in X^*: \varphi \circ r$ analytisch auf Ω

b) r ist analytisch $\iff \frac{d}{dz}r(z_0) := r'(z_0) := \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z - z_0)^{-1} [r(z) - r(z_0)]$ existiert in $X \forall z_0 \in \Omega$

c) Kurvenintegrale: Seien $\Gamma := \{\gamma(t) : t \in [a, b]\}$ endlich-stückweise glatte Kurve in Ω , r stetig, dann:

$$\int_{\Gamma} r(\lambda) d\lambda := \int_a^b r(\gamma(t)) \cdot \gamma'(t) dt \in X$$

Satz (Lemma von Dunford): $r: \Omega \rightarrow X$ schwach analytisch $\iff r$ analytisch

Satz (Cauchy's Integralsatz und Formel): Sei $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ offen und konvex, $r: \Omega \rightarrow X$ analytisch. Dann gilt:

a) $\gamma \subseteq \Omega$ stückweise glatt und geschlossen $\Rightarrow \int_{\Gamma} r(\lambda) d\lambda = 0$.

b) $\forall \lambda_0 \in \Omega, a > 0$ mit $\overline{B(\lambda_0, a)} \subseteq \Omega$:

$$r(\lambda) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|\mu - \lambda_0| = a} \frac{1}{\mu - \lambda} r(\mu) d\mu \in X.$$

Proof: Sei $x^* \in X^*$, dann ist $x^* \circ r$ analytisch auf Ω . Nach Integralsatz bzw. -formel aus der Funktionentheorie folgt:

$$0 = \int_{\Gamma} x^*(r(\lambda)) d\lambda = x^* \left(\underbrace{\int_{\Gamma} r(\lambda) d\lambda}_{=: x_1} \right),$$

$$x^*(r(\lambda)) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|\mu - \lambda_0| = a} \frac{1}{\mu - \lambda} x^*(r(\mu)) d\mu = x^* \left(\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|\mu - \lambda_0| = a} \frac{1}{\mu - \lambda} r(\mu) d\mu \right)$$

$$\iff x^* \left(\underbrace{r(\lambda) - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{1}{\mu - \lambda} r(\mu) d\mu}_{=: x_2} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^*(x_1) = 0, x^*(x_2) = 0 \forall x^* \in X^* \xrightarrow[\text{Banach}]{\text{Hahn-}} x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0.$$

□

Das Dunford-Kalkül

Definition A.2 (Kalkül für Polynome): Sei $A \in L(X)$, $p: \lambda \mapsto \sum_{k=0}^n a_k \lambda^k$ Polynom, $a_k \in \mathbb{C}$ für $k = 0, \dots, n$. Dann definiert man:

$$p(A) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k A^k \in L(X).$$

\mathcal{P} Vektorraum aller Polynome.

Satz (Eigenschaften): $p_1, p_2, p \in \mathcal{P}$, $p(\lambda) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k \lambda^k$, $A \in L(X)$, $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$. Dann gilt:

- (1) Linearität: $(\alpha p_1 + \beta p_2)(A) = \alpha p_1(A) + \beta p_2(A)$.
- (2) Multiplikativität: $(p_1 \cdot p_2)(A) = p_1(A) p_2(A) = p_2(A) \cdot p_1(A)$.
- (3) Beschränktheit: $\|p(A)\|_{L(X)} \leq \sum_{k=0}^n |a_k| \|A\|_{L(X)}^k$.
- (4) Spektrale Abbildungseigenschaft: $\sigma(p(A)) = p(\sigma(A))$.

Proof:

(1) - (3): klar.

(4) “ \supseteq ”: Sei $\mu \in \sigma(A)$, dann hat das Polynom $\lambda \mapsto p(\mu) - p(\lambda) \in \mathcal{P}$ eine Nullstelle in $\lambda = \mu$. Somit folgt:

$$p(\mu) - p(\lambda) = (\mu - \lambda) q(\lambda),$$

für ein $q \in \mathcal{P}$ für alle $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$.

$$\xrightarrow[\lambda=A]{(1),(2)} p(\mu) - p(A) = (\mu - A) q(A) = q(A) (\mu - A)$$

Da $\mu \in \sigma(A)$ ist $\mu - A$ nicht injektiv oder nicht surjektiv.

$$\Rightarrow p(\mu) - p(A)$$

kann nicht injektiv oder nicht surjektiv sein $\Rightarrow p(\mu) \in \sigma(p(A))$. “ \subseteq ”: Sei $\mu \in$

$\sigma(p(A))$. Wähle Nullstellen $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m \in \mathbb{C}$ von $\lambda \mapsto \mu - p(\lambda)$, d.h.

$$\mu - p(\lambda) = a(\lambda - \lambda_1) \cdot \dots \cdot (\lambda - \lambda_m),$$

$a \neq 0 \xrightarrow[\lambda)A]{(1),(2)} \mu - p(A) = a(A - \lambda_1) \cdot \dots \cdot (A - \lambda_m)$. Angenommen: $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m \notin \sigma(A)$

$$\Rightarrow L(X) \ni (A - \lambda_m)^{-1} \cdot \dots \cdot (A - \lambda_1)^{-1} a^{-1} = (\mu - p(A))^{-1},$$

was einen Widerspruch zu $\mu \in \sigma(p(A))$ darstellt $\Rightarrow \exists j_0 \in \{1, \dots, m\}$: $\lambda_{j_0} \in \sigma(A)$.

$$\mu - p(\lambda_{j_0}) = 0 \iff \mu = p(\lambda_{j_0}),$$

d.h. $\mu \in p(\sigma(A))$.

□

Bemerkung:

Kalkül für Polynome	
Verallgemeinerte Polynome = Potenzreihen	Approximiere: Satz von Weierstraß $\overline{\mathcal{P}}^{\ \cdot\ _{C^0[0,1]}} = C^0[0,1]$
$A \mapsto \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k A^k$ “Konvergenzradius”? \Rightarrow analytische Funktionen \Rightarrow Dunford-Kalkül	\Rightarrow Kalkül für $C^0[0,1]$ Stetige Funktionalkalkül

Definition A.3 (Kalkül für Potenzreihen): Sei $f(\lambda) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \lambda^k$, $(a_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}_0} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$, Potenzreihe mit Konvergenzradius $R > 0$. Zu $A \in L(X)$, $r(A) < R$ definieren wir:

$$f(A) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{k=0}^n a_k A^k \right) =: \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k A^k$$

in $L(X)$.

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