
Methods of Applied Mathematics I

HW7

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1 EXERCISE 7.1

1. *Proof.* Since $|\lambda| = 1$, then

$$\|e_\lambda^{(N)}\|_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N+1}} \sqrt{\sum_{i=0}^N \lambda^{2i}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N+1}} \sqrt{N+1} = 1 \quad (1.1)$$

□

2. *Proof.* Since

$$\begin{aligned} (L - \lambda D)e_\lambda^{(N)} &= Le_\lambda^{(N)} - \lambda e_\lambda^{(N)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{N+1}} [(\lambda, \lambda^2, \dots, \lambda^N, 0, 0, \dots) - (\lambda, \lambda^2, \dots, \lambda^N, \lambda^{N+1}, 0, \dots)] \\ &= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{N+1}} (0, 0, \dots, 0, \lambda^{N+1}, 0, \dots) \end{aligned} \quad (1.2)$$

Together with $|\lambda| = 1$, then

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \|(L - \lambda D)e_\lambda^{(N)}\|_2 = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|\lambda|^{N+1}}{\sqrt{N+1}} = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{N+1}} = 0 \quad (1.3)$$

□

3. Not figured out...

4.

$$Ru = \lambda u \quad (1.4)$$

Denote $u = (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n, \dots)$, then

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \lambda a_0 \\ a_0 &= \lambda a_1 \\ &\dots \end{aligned} \quad (1.5)$$

2 EXERCISE 7.2

1. *Proof.* Take a subset of the domain of L^{-1} , which is denoted as M and is defined as

$$M = \left\{ u \in L^2([0, 1]) \mid \exists \xi > 0 \forall x \in [0, \xi] \ u(x) = 0 \right\} \quad (2.1)$$

Given any $u(x) \in L^2$, then

$$\int_0^1 u^2(x) dx < \infty \quad (2.2)$$

Hence $u(x)$ is bounded over $[0, 1]$.

Let

$$T \triangleq \sup_{x \in [0, 1]} |u(x)| \quad (2.3)$$

then, $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists v \in M$ s.t.

$$v(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \in [0, \delta] \\ u(x), & x \in (\delta, 1] \end{cases} \quad (2.4)$$

where $\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{T^2}$. Therefore

$$d(u, v) \triangleq \|u - v\|_2 = \int_0^1 [u(x) - v(x)]^2 dx = \int_0^\delta u^2(x) dx \leq T^2 \delta = \epsilon \quad (2.5)$$

which indicates that M is dense in L^2 , so do the domain of L^{-1} . \square

2. *Proof.*

$$\|L\| = \sup_{u \in L^2} \frac{\|Lu\|_2}{\|u\|_2} = \sup_{u \in L^2} \frac{\|xu(x)\|_2}{\|u(x)\|_2} = \sup_{u \in L^2} \frac{|x| \|u\|_2}{\|u\|_2} = \sup_{x \in [0, 1]} |x| = 1 \quad (2.6)$$

and

$$\|L^{-1}\| = \sup_{u \in L^2} \frac{\|L^{-1}u\|_2}{\|u\|_2} = \sup_{x \in [0, 1]} \frac{1}{|x|} = \infty \quad (2.7)$$

hence L^{-1} is unbounded. \square

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4. Yes

5. Since

$$[(L - \lambda I)u](x) = (Lu)(x) - \lambda u(x) = (x - \lambda)u(x) \quad (2.8)$$

The inverse of $(L - \lambda I)$ always exists, therefore $\sigma(L) = \emptyset$.

3 EXERCISE 7.3

1. *Proof.* It's clear that L^{-1} is the differentiate operator, and L^{-1} is unbounded. So L has unbounded inverse.

Since the domain of L is composed of square-integrable functions over $[0, 1]$, say

$$\int_0^1 f^2(x) dx < \infty \quad (3.1)$$

An element within the range of L is

$$g(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt \quad (3.2)$$

Then, if $f(x)$ is a polynomial in L^2 , it must be bounded over $[0, 1]$ as it is continuous. Denote the supreme of $f(x)$ as M , then $g(x) \leq Mx$. Hence $g(x)$ is square-integrable over $[0, 1]$, say

$$\int_0^1 g^2(x) dx \leq M^2 \int_0^1 x^2 dx < \infty \quad (3.3)$$

Clearly, the domain of L doesn't contain all the polynomials and therefore the range of L is open and incomplete. The boundary of the range of L are the limits of sequences like $f_n(x) = nx$ when $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Hence, the state of L is $(III, 1_n)$. □

2.

$$L^* = L \quad (3.4)$$

4 EXERCISE 7.4

Proof. For $p = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} RHS &\triangleq ||(a_n)||_1 \cdot ||(b_n)||_1 = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} |a_i| \cdot \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |b_j| = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i+j=n} |a_i| |b_j| \\ &\geq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{i+j=n} a_i b_j \right| = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |c_n| = ||(c_n)||_1 \triangleq LHS \end{aligned} \quad (4.1)$$

For $p > 1$, take $q > 0$ s.t. $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$
Then, using the Holder's inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
LHS &\triangleq \|(c_n)\|_p = \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |c_n|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} = \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{i+j=n} a_i b_j \right|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
&= \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{i+j=n} a_i b_j^{\frac{1}{p}} b_j^{\frac{1}{q}} \right|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{i+j=n} \left(|a_i| |b_j|^{\frac{1}{p}} \right) |b_j|^{\frac{1}{q}} \right|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
&\leq \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[\left(\sum_{i+j=n} |a_i|^p |b_j| \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\sum_{j=0}^n |b_j|^{\frac{1}{q}} \right)^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
&= \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{i+j=n} |a_i|^p |b_j| \right) \left(\sum_{j=0}^n |b_j|^{\frac{p}{q}} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
&\leq \left(\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} |a_i|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \cdot \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |b_j| \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \cdot \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |b_j|^{\frac{1}{q}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
&= \|(a_n)\|_p \cdot \|(b_n)\|_1 \triangleq RHS
\end{aligned} \tag{4.2}$$

□