

# 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.  
3. Not figured out...  
4.

$$Ru = \lambda u \quad (1.2)$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \lambda a_0 \\ a_0 &= \lambda a_1 \\ &\dots \end{aligned} \quad (1.3)$$

## 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  $L^{-1}$ . □

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. □

3. The state of  $L$  is  $(I, 1_n)$ .  
The state of  $L^{-1}$  is  $(I, 2_c)$ .

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 EXERCISE7.3

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 EXERCISE7.4

*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

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

□