

# mas540 exercises

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**Exercise (4.4).**

First, let's show the completeness. Let  $\{f_n\} \subset l^2(\mathbb{Z})$  be a Cauchy sequence. Choose  $n_k$  such that  $\|f_{n_{k+1}} - f_{n_k}\| < 2^{-k+1}$ . Define  $f = f_{n_1} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (f_{n_{k+1}} - f_{n_k})$  and  $g = |f_{n_1}| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |f_{n_{k+1}} - f_{n_k}|$ . Note that  $\|g\| \leq \|f_{n_1}\| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \|f_{n_{k+1}} - f_{n_k}\| \leq \|f_{n_1}\| + 2 < \infty$ . Because, for each  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $|f(i)| \leq g(i) \leq \|g\| < \infty$ , we can observe that  $f(i)$  is absolutely converges. Thus  $f$  is well defined function, also in  $l^2$  ( $\because \|f\| \leq \|g\| < \infty$ ). Now let's show that  $f_{n_k} \rightarrow f$ .

$$\|f - f_{n_k}\| \leq \sum_{m=k}^{\infty} \|f_{n_{m+1}} - f_{n_m}\| \leq 2^{-k}.$$

So  $f_{n_k} \rightarrow f$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$  in  $l^2$ . Therefore  $l^2(\mathbb{Z})$  is complete.

Now let's show the separability. Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be the set of all rational sequence in  $l^2(\mathbb{Z})$ . Clearly, it is nonempty since the zero sequence is in  $\mathcal{B}$ . Let  $f \in l^2$ . Fix  $\varepsilon > 0$ . For each  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ , choose  $q_i$  such that

$$|f(i) - q_i|^2 < \frac{\varepsilon^2}{2^{|i|}}.$$

Let  $q : i \mapsto q_i$ . Then  $\|q\| \leq \|q - f\| + \|f\|$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} \|q - f\| &= \left( \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} |q_i - f(i)|^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ &\leq \left( \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\varepsilon^2}{2^{|i|}} \right)^{1/2} \\ &= \sqrt{3}\varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\|f\| < \infty$ , we can see that  $q \in l^2$  and  $\|f - q\| \leq \sqrt{3}\varepsilon$ . Note that  $q \in l^2$  implies  $q \in \mathcal{B}$ . So  $\mathcal{B}$  is dense in  $l^2$ , and clearly  $\mathcal{B}$  is countable set.  $\square$

**Exercise (4.15).**

Let  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$  be an orthonormal basis of  $\mathcal{H}_1$ . Let  $f \in \mathcal{H}_1$ ,  $\|f\| = 1$ . Then  $f = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i e_i$ , where  $\sqrt{\sum |c_i|^2} = 1$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \|Tf\| &= \|c_1 T e_1 + \dots + c_n T e_n\| \\ &\leq |c_1| \|T e_1\| + \dots + |c_n| \|T e_n\| \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n |c_i| M \\ &\leq M \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |c_i|^2 \right)^{1/2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n 1 \right)^{1/2} \\ &= \sqrt{n} M < \infty \end{aligned}$$

where  $M = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \|Te_i\|$ . Since  $n$  is fixed, the above says that  $T$  is bounded operator.

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**Exercise (4.22).**

(a) Polarization identity:

$$(f, g) = \frac{1}{4} [\|f + g\|^2 - \|f - g\|^2 + i\|f + ig\|^2 - i\|f - ig\|^2].$$

This can be shown by using the hint. (Actually, we have seen it in the lecture.)

Put  $Tf, Tg$  in the place of  $f, g$  respectively. Since  $T$  is linear and  $\|Tf\| = \|f\|$ , we can easily see that  $(f, g) = (Tf, Tg)$ .

Now fix  $g \in \mathcal{H}$ . Then  $(f, T^*Tg) = (Tf, Tg)$  by the definition of adjoint, and  $(Tf, Tg) = (f, g)$  by isometric property of  $T$ . Thus

$$(f, T^*Tg - g) = 0$$

for all  $f \in \mathcal{H}$ . Therefore  $T^*T = I$  by taking  $f = T^*Tg - g$ .

(b) Let's show the injectivity. Let  $Tf = Tg$ . Then

$$0 = \|Tf - Tg\| = \|f - g\| \Rightarrow f = g.$$

Thus  $T$  is bijective isometry. Therefore it is an unitary operator.

Now fix  $g \in \mathcal{H}$ . For each  $f \in \mathcal{H}$ , there is  $h$  such that  $f = Th$  because of the surjectivity. Then

$$\begin{aligned} (f, TT^*g) &= (Th, TT^*g) \\ &= (h, T^*TT^*g) \\ &= (h, T^*g) \\ &= (Th, g) \\ &= (f, g) \end{aligned}$$

by the definition of the adjoint and  $T^*T = I$  because  $T$  is an isometry. Therefore

$$(f, TT^*g - g) = 0$$

for all  $f \in \mathcal{H}$ . By taking  $f = TT^*g - g$ , we can conclude that  $TT^* = I$ .

(c) Let  $\mathcal{H} = l^2(\mathbb{N})$ . Let  $f = (f(1), f(2), \dots) \in \mathcal{H}$ . Define  $T : (f(1), f(2), \dots) \mapsto (0, f(1), f(2), \dots)$ . Clearly  $T$  is a linear operator, but non-surjective. If we show that  $T$  is isometry, then we are done.

$$\|Tf\|^2 = 0 + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |f(i)|^2 = \|f\|^2.$$

So  $T$  is an isometry, which is not unitary.

(d) Note that unitary operator is isometry. So, by (a) and Cauchy Schwartz inequality,

$$(Tf, Tf) = (f, T^*Tf) \leq \|f\| \|T^*Tf\| = \|f\|^2.$$

Thus  $\|Tf\| \leq \|f\|$ .

For the other direction,

$$\begin{aligned} (f, f) &= (T^*Tf, T^*Tf) \\ &= (Tf, TT^*Tf) \\ &\leq \|Tf\| \|TT^*Tf\|. \end{aligned}$$

But  $\|TT^*Tf\|^2 = (TT^*Tf, TT^*Tf) = (Tf, TT^*TT^*Tf) = (Tf, Tf) = \|Tf\|^2$  since  $(T^*T)^*(T^*T) = T^*TT^*T = I$  by (a). Therefore  $(f, f) \leq (Tf, Tf)$ , which completes the proof.

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**Exercise (4.32).**

(a)  $T(cf + dg)(t) = t(cf + dg)(t) = ct f(t) + dt g(t) = cT(f)(t) + dT(g)(t)$  so  $T$  is linear. Note that  $t^2 \leq 1$  on  $[0, 1]$ . So

$$\|Tf\|^2 = \int_0^1 t^2 |f(t)|^2 dt \leq \int_0^1 |f(t)|^2 dt = \|f\|^2$$

which says that  $\|T\| \leq 1$ .

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} (Tf, g) &= \int_0^1 t f(t) \overline{g(t)} dt \\ &= \int_0^1 f(t) \overline{t g(t)} dt = (f, Tg) \end{aligned}$$

hence  $Tg = T^*g$  for all  $g \in L^2[0, 1]$  by same argument used in exercise 22. Thus  $T$  is a bounded linear operator with  $T = T^*$ .

Let  $f_n(t) = \sqrt{2n+1}t^n$ . Then  $\|f_n\|^2 = \int_0^1 (2n+1)t^{2n} dt = 1$  for all  $n$ . Thus  $f_n \in$  the unit ball of  $L^2[0, 1]$ . For any subsequence  $f_{n_k}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} &\|Tf_{n_k} - Tf_{n_l}\|^2 \\ &= \int_0^1 (2n_k+1)t^{2n_k+2} + (2n_l+1)t^{2n_l+2} - 2\sqrt{(n_k+1)(n_l+1)}t^{(n_k+1)(n_l+1)} dt \\ &= \frac{2n_k+1}{2n_k+3} + \frac{2n_l+1}{2n_l+3} - \frac{2\sqrt{(n_k+1)(n_l+1)}}{(n_k+1)(n_l+1)+1}. \end{aligned}$$

As  $n_k, n_l \rightarrow \infty$ , the first two terms go to 1 respectively, but the last term go to 0. So the sequence does not converge. Hence  $T$  is non-compact.

- (b) Suppose  $T\varphi = \lambda\varphi$ . Then  $t\varphi(t) = \lambda\varphi(t)$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ . Then  $t\varphi(t)1_{\varphi \neq 0}(t) = \lambda\varphi(t)1_{\varphi \neq 0}(t)$ , so  $1_{\varphi \neq 0}(t) = 0$ , which means  $\varphi = 0$ . But the zero vector cannot be an eigenvector, hence there is no eigenvector.

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**Problem (4.1).**

Let  $X$  be a collection of linearly independent subsets of  $\mathcal{H}$ . Impose partial order by the inclusion. Note that  $X$  is nonempty since the empty set is in  $X$ .

We'll use Zorn's lemma which is equivalent to the AC. Let  $Y$  be any totally ordered subset of  $X$ .  $L_Y = \bigcup_{w \in Y} w$ . Then every finite subset of  $L_Y$  is in  $Y$ , since  $Y$  is totally ordered. Hence  $L_Y$  is linearly independent, so  $L_Y \in X$ . But, note that  $L_Y$  is an upperbound of  $Y$  in  $X$ . So Zorn's lemma gives  $L_m$  which is maximal element of  $X$ .

Now assert that  $L_m$  is an algebraic basis of  $\mathcal{H}$ . Since  $L_m \in X$ ,  $L_m$  is linearly independent. If  $L_m$  does not span  $\mathcal{H}$ , then there is  $f \in \mathcal{H}$  outside of span  $L_m$ . Define  $L_f = L_m \cup \{f\}$ . Then  $L_f$  is strictly larger than  $L_m$ . But,  $L_f$  is linearly independent, since  $f$  is outside of span of  $L_m$ . Thus  $L_f \in X$ , which contradicts to the maximality of  $L_m$ . Hence  $L_m$  spans  $\mathcal{H}$  algebraically, so  $L_m$  is an algebraic basis.

Now  $L_m = \{a_\alpha : \alpha \in I\}$ . Let  $B = \left\{e_\alpha = \frac{a_\alpha}{\|a_\alpha\|} : \alpha \in I\right\}$ . Then  $B$  is an algebraic basis, consists of unit vectors.

Choose  $\{e_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ . For  $f \in \mathcal{H}$ ,

$$f = \sum_{\alpha \in F} c_\alpha e_\alpha = \sum_{\alpha \in F \setminus \mathbb{N}} c_\alpha e_\alpha + \sum_{i=1}^N c_i e_i$$

where  $F$  is finite set. Define  $l(f) = \sum_{i=1}^N i c_i$ . Note that  $N$  depends on  $f$ . Clearly,  $l$  is linear:  $l(cf + dg) = c \sum_{i=1}^N i c_i + d \sum_{i=1}^N i d_i = cl(f) + dl(g)$ . Also  $l(e_i) = i$ . But,  $|l(e_i)| = i \rightarrow \infty$  as  $i \rightarrow \infty$ , even though  $\|e_i\| = 1$ . This says  $l$  is unbounded linear functional.

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