

Mandatory assignment, FunkAn 2

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Problem 1

Let H be an infinite dimensional separable Hilbert space with orthonormal basis $(e_n)_{n \geq 1}$. Set $f_N = N^{-1} \sum_{n=1}^{N^2} e_n$ for all $N \geq 1$.

(a) Show that $f_N \rightarrow 0$ weakly, as $N \rightarrow \infty$ while $\|f_N\| = 1$ for all $N \geq 1$.

Since e_n is a basis for H it follows that $f_N \in H$ for all $N \geq 1$.

Now let $F_n : H \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be any linear bounded functional. By Riesz' representation thm. there exist $h = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n e_n \in H$ s.t. $F_n(x) = \langle x, h \rangle$. Lets consider this

$$\begin{aligned} F_n(f_N) &= \langle N^{-1} \sum_{n=1}^{N^2} e_n, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n e_n \rangle \\ &= N^{-1} \sum_{n=1}^{N^2} \langle e_n, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n e_n \rangle \\ &= N^{-1} \sum_{n=1}^{N^2} \alpha_n \end{aligned}$$

By def. of weak convergence we want to show that $\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{n=1}^N \alpha_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Now, by using both the triangle inequality and Cauchy-Schwarz' inequality we obtain that

$$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{n=1}^N \alpha_n \right)^2 \leq \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{n=1}^N |\alpha_n| \right)^2 \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \right)^2 \sum_{n=1}^N |\alpha_n|^2 = \sum_{n=1}^N |\alpha_n|^2$$

Since $(\alpha_n)_{n \geq 1} \in \ell_2(\mathbb{N})$ by Riesz' representation thm. we now obtain, by def. of $\ell_2(\mathbb{N})$ that

$$\left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{n=1}^N \alpha_n \right| \leq \left(\sum_{n=1}^N |\alpha_n|^2 \right)^{1/2} < \infty \quad \text{for all } N \geq 1$$

Since $\sum_{n=1}^N |\alpha_n|^2 < \infty$ there exist a $C \in \mathbb{C}$ s.t. $\sum_{n=1}^N |\alpha_n|^2 \rightarrow C$ when $n \rightarrow \infty$.

For all $\varepsilon > 0$ there exist m s.t. $\sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} |\alpha_n|^2 < \varepsilon$. This shows that for any constant $K \geq 1$ $\sum_{n=m+1}^{K+m} |\alpha_n|^2 < \varepsilon$ holds. Now for $N \geq \frac{C^2}{\varepsilon^2}$ we have that

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{n=1}^m |\alpha_n| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{C} \cdot C = \varepsilon$$

Now we can use Cauchy Schwarz' inequality and obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{n=1}^N \alpha_n \right| &\leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{n=1}^N |\alpha_n| \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{n=1}^m |\alpha_n| + \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{n=m+1}^N |\alpha_n| \\
&\leq \varepsilon + \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{n=m+1}^{N+m} |\alpha_n| \\
&\leq \varepsilon + \sqrt{\left(\sum_{n=m+1}^{N+m} \frac{1}{N} \right) \left(\sum_{n=m+1}^{N+m} |\alpha_n|^2 \right)} \\
&= \varepsilon + \sqrt{1 \cdot \left(\sum_{n=m+1}^{N+m} |\alpha_n|^2 \right)} \\
&< \varepsilon + \sqrt{\varepsilon}
\end{aligned}$$

This shows that $\left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{n=1}^N \alpha_n \right| \rightarrow 0$ as $N \rightarrow \infty$ which implies that $\left| \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N^2} \alpha_n \right| \rightarrow 0$ as $N \rightarrow \infty$. We now obtain that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N^2} \alpha_n = 0$, but $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N^2} \alpha_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_n(f_N)$. Since F is bounded, hence continuous we have now obtained the desired, that $f_N \rightarrow 0$ weakly as $N \rightarrow \infty$.

Now lets compute $\|f_N\|$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\|f_N\|^2 &= \|N^{-1} \sum_{n=1}^{N^2} e_n\|^2 = |N^{-1}|^2 \left\| \sum_{n=1}^{N^2} e_n \right\|^2 \\
&= N^{-2} \left\| \sum_{n=1}^{N^2} e_n \right\|^2 = N^{-2} \sum_{n=1}^{N^2} \|e_n\|^2 \\
&= N^{-2} \sum_{n=1}^{N^2} 1^2 = N^{-2} N^2 \\
&= 1
\end{aligned}$$

This shows that $\|f_N\| = 1$ for all $N \leq 1$. □

Let K be the norm closure of $\text{co}\{f_n : N \geq 1\}$.

(b) Argue that K is weakly compact, and that $0 \in K$.

We have that $K = \overline{\text{co}\{f_N : N \geq 1\}}^{\|\cdot\|}$, and since $\text{co}\{f_N : N \geq 1\}$ is convex by definition of the convex hull we obtain, by thm. 5.7, that

$$K = \overline{\text{co}\{f_N : N \geq 1\}}^{\|\cdot\|} = \overline{\text{co}\{f_N : N \geq 1\}}^{\tau_w}$$

i.e. that the norm and the weak closure coincide. This shows that K is weakly closed. Since K is weakly closed, and since we showed in (a) that $f_N \rightarrow 0$ weakly as $N \rightarrow \infty$, then $0 \in K$.

Now let's consider the unit ball $\overline{B_{H^*}(0,1)} \subset H^*$.

By Alaoglu's thm. we know that $\overline{B_{H^*}(0,1)}$ is compact in the w^* -topology. Since H is a Hilbert space it follows by prop. 2.10 that it is a reflexive Banach space. By thm. 5.9 and the topologies on H^* we obtain that $\tau_w = \tau_{w^*}$ and thereby we get that $\overline{B_{H^*}(0,1)}$ is weakly compact.

By Riesz' representation thm. we have that for every $y \in H$ every element in H^* is given by $F_y = \langle \cdot, y \rangle$. This shows that we have an isomorphism from H^* to H , which sends F_y to y . Then we have an isomorphism between $\overline{B_{H^*}(0,1)}$ and $\overline{B_H(0,1)}$, why $\overline{B_H(0,1)}$ also is weakly compact. Since $K \subseteq \overline{B_H(0,1)}$ we now obtain that K , the weakly closed set, is a subset of a weakly compact set, hence K is weakly compact. \square

(c) Show that 0, as well as each f_N , $N \geq 1$ are extreme points in K .

By def. 7.1 we obtain that

$$\text{Ext}(K) = \{x \in K \mid x = \alpha x_1 + (1 - \alpha)x_2 \text{ implies } x_1 = x_2 = x, x_1, x_2 \in K, 0 < \alpha < 1\}$$

Let's first show that $0 \in \text{Ext}(K)$.

Note that by def. $K \subseteq H$ is a non-empty convex compact subset. Let's consider the continuous linear functional $G_n = \langle \cdot, -e_n \rangle \in H^*$ for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Note that $G_n(K) \subseteq \mathbb{R}$. Now let

$$C = \sup_n \{\langle x, -e_n \rangle \mid x \in K\} = \sup_n \{-\langle x, e_n \rangle \mid x \in K\}$$

Since $x \in K$ we know that $x \geq 0$, and we furthermore have that $0 \in K$, why we obtain that $-\langle x, e_n \rangle \leq 0$ for $x \in K$. We can now use lemma 7.5, why we get that $F_n := \{x \in K \mid \text{Re}\langle x, -e_n \rangle = 0\} \neq \emptyset$ is a compact face of K for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

We have that $0 \in F_n$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ why $0 \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n \neq \emptyset$. Since the only element which is orthogonal on all elements e_n is zero we obtain

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n = \{x \in K \mid \text{Re}\langle x, -e_n \rangle = 0, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}\} = \{0\}$$

Now we can use remark 7.4(3) to say that $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n = \{0\}$ is a face of K and by applying remark 7.4(1) we have now reached that $0 \in \text{Ext}(K)$ as desired.

Now let's show that $f_N \in \text{Ext}(K)$.

Let's fix $N \geq 1$ and suppose that $f_N = \alpha x_1 + (1 - \alpha)x_2$ for $x_1, x_2 \in K$ and $0 < \alpha < 1$. We know that $1 = \|f_N\|^2 = \langle f_N, f_N \rangle$. Now consider

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \langle f_N, f_N \rangle = \langle \alpha x_1 + (1 - \alpha)x_2, f_N \rangle \\ &= \alpha \langle x_1, f_N \rangle + (1 - \alpha) \langle x_2, f_N \rangle \end{aligned}$$

this implies that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \alpha \langle x_1, f_N \rangle + (1 - \alpha) \langle x_2, f_N \rangle - 1 \\ &= \alpha \langle x_1, f_N \rangle + (1 - \alpha) \langle x_2, f_N \rangle - (\alpha + (1 - \alpha)) \\ &= \alpha (\langle x_1, f_N \rangle - 1) + (1 - \alpha) (\langle x_2, f_N \rangle - 1) \end{aligned}$$

since $0 < \alpha < 1$ and $\langle x_1, f_N \rangle, \langle x_2, f_N \rangle \geq 0$ we can see that $0 \leq \langle x_i, f_N \rangle \leq 1$ for $i = 1, 2$. But by what we just found this shows that $\langle x_1, f_N \rangle = 1 = \langle x_1, f_N \rangle$.

Now we wanna show that $x_1 = x_2 = f_N$, since it would then follow that $f_N \in \text{Ext}(K)$.

That $x_1 = f_N$ and that $x_2 = f_N$ is found with the same approach, why I will only show that $x_1 = f_N$.

See that

$$1 = \|\langle x_1, f_N \rangle\| \leq \|x_1\| \|f_N\| = \|x_1\|$$

by Cauchy-Schwarz. Since $x_1 \in K \subseteq \overline{B_H(0, 1)}$, then $\|x_1\| \leq 1$. This shows that

$$1 = \|\langle x_1, f_N \rangle\| = \|x_1\| \|f_N\| = \|x_1\|$$

Then F_N and x_1 are linealy dependent, why $x_1 = \lambda f_N$ for a scalar λ . Then it follows that

$$1 = \langle \lambda f_N, f_N \rangle = \lambda \langle f_N, f_N \rangle = \lambda \|f_N\|^2 = \lambda$$

which shows that $x_1 = f_N$ why $f_N \in \text{Ext}(K)$ for all $N \geq 1$. \square

(d) Are there any other extreme points in K ?

See that $K = \overline{\text{co}\{f_N \mid N \geq 1\}}^{\tau_w}$ is a non-empty convex subset for H . By Milmans thm. we get that $\text{Ext}(K) \subseteq \overline{\{f_N \mid N \geq 1\}}^{\tau_w}$.

By (c) we now obtain that $\{f_N \mid N \geq 1\} \cup \{0\} \subseteq \overline{\{f_N \mid N \geq 1\}}^{\tau_w}$.

Since H is a normed space it is metrizable and then $\{f_N \mid N \geq 1\}$ is also metrizable. This shows that $\{f_N \mid N \geq 1\}$ is first countable and it is then enough to consider sequences in $\{f_N \mid N \geq 1\}$ instead of nets.

Now lets assume that $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$ is a sequence in $\{f_N \mid N \geq 1\}$ which converges weakly to $x \in \overline{\{f_N \mid N \geq 1\}}^{\tau_w}$. It then follows that each $x_i = f_N$ for some $N \geq 1$, why x is equal to some F_N or to zero. We then obtain that

$$\text{Ext}(K) \subseteq \overline{\{f_N \mid N \geq 1\}}^{\tau_w} = \{f_N \mid N \geq 1\} \cup \{0\}$$

And since we by (c) have that

$$\{f_N \mid N \geq 1\} \cup \{0\} \subseteq \text{Ext}(K)$$

we can conclude that $\text{Ext}(K) = \{f_N \mid N \geq 1\} \cup \{0\}$ why there are no other extreme points in K . \square

Problem 2

Let X and Y be infinite dimensional Banach spaces.

(a) Let $T \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$. For a sequence $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$ in X and $x \in X$, show that $x_n \rightarrow x$ weakly, as $n \rightarrow \infty$, implies that $Tx_n \rightarrow Tx$ weakly, as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Assume that $x_n \rightarrow x$ weakly as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for $x \in X$. From HW 4 problem 2 we know that this holds if and only if $Fx_n \rightarrow Fx$ for all $F \in X^*$. I can use this problem since a net is said to be a more general case of a sequence.

Now let's take $G \in Y^*$, then we obtain that the decomposition $G \circ T \in X^*$, why $(G \circ T)(x_n) \rightarrow (G \circ T)(x)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for all $G \in Y^*$. But this means exactly what we wanted to show, that $Tx_n \rightarrow Tx$ weakly as $n \rightarrow \infty$. \square

(b) Let $T \in \mathcal{K}(X, Y)$. For a sequence $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$ in X and $x \in X$, show that $x_n \rightarrow x$ weakly, as $n \rightarrow \infty$, implies that $\|Tx_n - Tx\| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Assume that $x_n \rightarrow x$ weakly as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for $x \in X$. Let's assume by contradiction that $\|Tx_n - Tx\| \not\rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Then there exist a subsequence $(x_{n_i})_{i \geq 1}$ and $\varepsilon > 0$ s.t. $\|Tx_{n_i} - Tx\| > \varepsilon$ for all $i \geq 1$.

Since $x_n \rightarrow x$ weakly as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get that $x_{n_i} \rightarrow x$ weakly as $n \rightarrow \infty$ as well. We obtain that $(x_{n_i})_{i \geq 1}$ is bounded, which means that it has a subsequence $(x_{n_{i_k}})_{k \geq 1}$ which fulfills that $\|Tx_{n_{i_k}} - Tx'\| \rightarrow 0$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$ for some $x' \in X$. We can now use (a) to say that $Tx_{n_{i_k}} \rightarrow Tx$ weakly as $i \rightarrow \infty$ since $x_{n_i} \rightarrow x$ weakly as $i \rightarrow \infty$, but then it also holds that $Tx_{n_{i_k}} \rightarrow Tx$ weakly as $k \rightarrow \infty$. If something converges by norm to something, then it will also converge weakly to the same, why we must obtain that $Tx' = Tx$ which shows that $\|Tx_{n_{i_k}} - Tx\| \rightarrow 0$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$. However this is a contradiction to what we found earlier, that $\|Tx_{n_i} - Tx\| > \varepsilon$ for all $i \geq 1$, why we have reached a contradiction and can conclude that $\|Tx_n - Tx\| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. \square

(c) Let H be a separable infinite dimensional Hilbert Space. If $T \in \mathcal{L}(H, Y)$ satisfies that $\|Tx_n - Tx\| \rightarrow 0$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$, whenever $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$ is a sequence in H converging weakly to $x \in H$, then $T \in \mathcal{K}(H, Y)$.

Let's assume by contradiction that T is *not* compact (i.e. $T \notin \mathcal{K}(H, Y)$), but by prop. 8.2 this holds if and only if the closed unit ball $T(\bar{B}_H(0, 1))$ is *not* totally bounded, and by def. this means that there exist $\delta > 0$ s.t. every finite union of open balls with radius δ does not cover $T(\bar{B}_H(0, 1))$.

Now let's take an $x_1 \in \bar{B}_H(0, 1)$ where $x_1 \in (x_n)_{n \geq 1} \subset \bar{B}_H(0, 1)$. Assume that x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n are satisfying that $\|Tx_q - Tx_r\| \geq \delta$ for all $1 < q, r \leq n$ and $q \neq r$. Now let's define the set

$$M := T(\bar{B}_H(0, 1) \cap (\cup_{i=1}^n B_Y(Tx_i, \delta)))^C$$

Observe that $M \neq \emptyset$, since $T(\bar{B}_H(0, 1))$ is *not* totally bounded, why we obtain that $T(\bar{B}_H(0, 1)) \subset (\cup_{i=1}^n B_Y(Tx_i, \delta))^C$.

Now let's take $x_{n+1} \in \bar{B}_H(0, 1)$ s.t. we obtain $Tx_{n+1} \in M$, thereby we also get that $Tx_{n+1} \in (\cup_{i=1}^n B_Y(Tx_i, \delta))^C$ and following this also that $Tx_{n+1} \notin B_Y(Tx_i, \delta)$ for any i . This shows that $\|Tx_{n+1} - Tx_i\| \geq \delta$ for all $i \leq n$. We can continue this process, thereby obtaining a sequence $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$ s.t. $\|Tx_n - Tx_m\| \geq \delta$ for all $n \neq m$.

By prop. 2.10 H is reflexive, why $\bar{B}_H(0, 1)$ is weakly compact by thm. 6.3. This shows that every sequence has a weakly convergent subsequence $(x_{n_k})_{k \geq 1}$. Since we found that $\|Tx_n - Tx_m\| \geq \delta$ for all $n \neq m$ we will then obtain that $\|Tx_{n_k} - Tx\| \geq \delta$, hence that $\|Tx_{n_k} - Tx\| \not\rightarrow 0$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$, since we assumed that $\|Tx_n - Tx\| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. This is a contradiction, why T must be compact, i.e. $T \in \mathcal{K}(H, Y)$. \square

(d) Show that each $T \in \mathcal{L}(\ell_2(\mathbb{N}), \ell_1(\mathbb{N}))$ is compact.

Take $T \in \mathcal{L}(\ell_2(\mathbb{N}), \ell_1(\mathbb{N}))$ and let $(x_n)_{n \geq 1} \in \ell_2(\mathbb{N})$. Suppose further that $x_n \rightarrow x$ weakly as $n \rightarrow \infty$. By (a) this implies that $Tx_n \rightarrow Tx$ weakly in $\ell_1(\mathbb{N})$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Using remark 5.3 this holds if and only if $\|Tx_n - Tx\| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Now we can use (c) (since $\ell_2(\mathbb{N})$ by def. is a infinite dimensional Hilbert space, and by HW4 problem 4 also separable) to conclude that $T \in \mathcal{L}(\ell_2(\mathbb{N}), \ell_1(\mathbb{N}))$ is compact. \square

(e) Show that no $T \in \mathcal{K}(X, Y)$ is onto.

Suppose that $T \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$ is compact and onto, thereby surjective and by the Open mapping thm. also open. Since X, Y are normed vector spaces and T is open we get (by p. 18 of the lecture notes) that there exist $r > 0$ s.t. $B_Y(0, r) \subset T(B_X(0, 1))$, hence also that $\overline{B_Y(0, r)} \subset \overline{T(B_X(0, 1))}$ (since closure preserves inclusion). Since T is a compact operator $\overline{T(B_X(0, 1))}$ is compact and it also follows that $\overline{B_Y(0, r)}$ is compact. Now lets consider different values of r .

- $r = 1$
Then it follows that $\overline{B_Y(0, r)} = \overline{B_Y(0, 1)}$, and since $\overline{B_Y(0, r)}$ is compact so is $\overline{B_Y(0, 1)}$. But since Y is an infinite-dimensional normed space it follows from Riesz's lemma that $\overline{B_Y(0, 1)}$ cannot be compact, why we have reached a contradiction.
- $r > 1$
Then $\overline{B_Y(0, 1)}$ is a closed set of the compact set $\overline{B_Y(0, r)}$, hence compact as well, but with the same argument as before this is a contradiction.
- $r < 1$
Lets consider the map $g : Y \rightarrow Y$ given by $x \mapsto \frac{1}{r}x$, which is continuous. We know that the image under a continuous function of a compact set is compact, why we obtain that $g(\overline{B_Y(0, 1)}) = \overline{B_Y(0, 1)}$ is compact, which again is a contradiction.

So we have now showed that $\overline{B_Y(0, r)}$ is not compact for any r , which is a contradiction, hence no $T \in \mathcal{K}(X, Y)$ is onto. \square

(f) Let $H = L_2([0, 1], m)$, and consider the operator $M \in \mathcal{L}(H, H)$ given by $Mf(t) = tf(t)$, for $f \in H$ and $t \in [0, 1]$. Justify that M is self-adjoint, but not compact.

First lets show that M is self-adjoint.

Observe that $t = \bar{t}$ since t only has real values. Now lets consider the inner product on

H .

$$\begin{aligned}\langle Mf, g \rangle &= \int_0^1 Mf(t)g(\bar{t})dm(t) \\ &= \int_0^1 tf(t)g(\bar{t})dm(t) \\ &= \int_0^1 f(t)tg(\bar{t})dm(t) \\ &= \int_0^1 f(t)tg(t)dm(t) \\ &= \int_0^1 f(t)Mg(t)dm(t) \\ &= \langle f, Mg \rangle\end{aligned}$$

Where I have used p. 56 of the lecture notes.

This shows that $M = M^*$ and by def. that it is self-adjoint.

Now let's justify that M is not compact.

Let's assume by contradiction that M is compact. We have furthermore just showed that M is self-adjoint. H is by HW 4 problem 4 separable and we also know that it is infinite-dimensional, so thm. 10.1 implies that H has an orthonormal basis consisting of eigenvectors for M with corresponding eigenvalues. In HW 6 problem 3 we proved that M has no eigenvalues, why we have reached a contradiction, which shows that M is compact. \square

Problem 3

Consider the Hilbert space $H = L_2([0, 1], m)$, where m is the Lebesgue measure. Define $K : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

$$K(s, t) = \begin{cases} (1-s)t, & \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq s \leq 1, \\ (1-t)s, & \text{if } 0 \leq s \leq t \leq 1, \end{cases}$$

and consider $T \in \mathcal{L}(H, h)$ defined by

$$(Tf)(s) = \int_{[0,1]} K(s, t)f(t)dm(t), \quad s \in [0, 1], \quad f \in H$$

(a) Justify that T is compact.

Note that $[0, 1]$ is in \mathbb{R} hence a compact Hausdorff topological space. Furthermore K is, by how it is defined, continuous on $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$, hence $K \in C([0, 1] \times [0, 1])$. At last, see that since m is the Lebesgue measure it is a finite Borel measure on $[0, 1]$. Now we can use thm. 9.6 to conclude that T is compact. \square

(b) Show that $T = T^*$.

Observe that $K(s, t) = K(t, s)$ always. Now let's consider the inner product on H .

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle Tf, g \rangle &= \int_{[0,1]} Tf(s) \overline{g(s)} dm(s) \\
&= \int_{[0,1]} \left(\int_{[0,1]} K(s, t) f(t) dm(t) \right) \overline{g(s)} dm(s) \\
&= \int_{[0,1] \times [0,1]} K(s, t) f(t) \overline{g(s)} dm(s, t) \\
&= \int_{[0,1] \times [0,1]} K(t, s) f(t) \overline{g(s)} dm(s, t) \\
&= \int_{[0,1] \times [0,1]} K(t, s) \overline{g(s)} f(t) dm(s, t) \\
&= \int_{[0,1]} \left(\int_{[0,1]} K(t, s) \overline{g(s)} dm(s) \right) f(t) dm(t) \\
&= \int_{[0,1]} \overline{Tg(t)} f(t) dm(t) \\
&= \langle f, Tg \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

Where I have used p. 56 of the lecture notes and Fubini-Tonelli's thm. twice. This shows that $T = T^*$, hence self-adjoint. \square

(c) Show that

$$(Tf)(s) = (1-s) \int_{[0,s]} tf(t) dm(t) + s \int_{[s,1]} (1-t)f(t) dm(t), \quad s \in [0,1], \quad f \in H.$$

Use this to show that Tf is continuous on $[0,1]$, and that $(Tf)(0) = (Tf)(1) = 0$.

First let's look at $(Tf)(s)$

$$\begin{aligned}
(Tf)(s) &= \int_{[0,1]} K(s, t) f(t) dm(t) \\
&= \int_{[0,s]} K(s, t) f(t) dm(t) + \int_{[s,1]} K(s, t) f(t) dm(t) \\
&= \int_{[0,s]} (1-s)tf(t) dm(t) + \int_{[s,1]} (1-t)sf(t) dm(t) \\
&= (1-s) \int_{[0,s]} tf(t) dm(t) + s \int_{[s,1]} (1-t)f(t) dm(t)
\end{aligned}$$

This follows by linearity of integrals and furthermore that $s \in [0,1]$.

Let's use this to show that Tf is continuous.

By prop. 1.10 Tf is continuous if it is bounded. Let's show this by looking at each integral

separately.

By def. of $L_2([0, 1], m)$ we obtain that

$$\left(\int_{[0,1]} |f(t)|^2 dm(t) \right)^{1/2} < \infty.$$

Since $s \in [0, 1]$ this also shows that

$$(1-s) \left(\int_{[0,s]} t |f(t)|^2 dm(t) \right)^{1/2} < \infty$$

and at last that

$$(1-s) \int_{[0,s]} t f(t) dm(t) < \infty.$$

The exact same can be done for the other part of $(Tf)(s)$ why we could obtain

$$s \int_{[s,1]} (1-t) f(t) dm(t) < \infty$$

which shows that Tf is bounded on $[0, 1]$, hence continuous.

Now lets show that $(Tf)(0) = (Tf)(1) = 0$.

First notice that

$$\begin{aligned} (Tf)(0) &= (1-0) \int_{[0,0]} t f(t) dm(t) + 0 \int_{[0,1]} (1-t) f(t) dm(t) \\ &= \int_{[0,0]} t f(t) dm(t) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

And now that

$$\begin{aligned} (Tf)(1) &= (1-1) \int_{[0,1]} t f(t) dm(t) + 1 \int_{[1,1]} (1-t) f(t) dm(t) \\ &= \int_{[1,1]} (1-t) f(t) dm(t) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence $(Tf)(0) = (Tf)(1) = 0$. □

Problem 4

Consider the Schwartz space $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ and view the Fourier transform as a linear map $\mathcal{F} : \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$.

(a) For each integer $k \geq 0$, set $g_k(x) = x^k e^{-x^2/2}$, for $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Justify that $g_k \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$, for all integers $k \geq 0$.

Compute $\mathcal{F}(g_k)$, for $k = 0, 1, 2, 3$.

First let's justify that $g_k \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ for all integers $k \geq 0$.

By HW 7 problem 1 we obtain that $e^{-x^2} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$, and then for $a = \sqrt{2} \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ that $S_{\sqrt{2}}e^{-x^2} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$. By p. 62 in the lecture notes we obtain $S_{\sqrt{2}}e^{-x^2} = e^{-x^2/2} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$.

By applying HW 7 problem 1 again we have obtained $g_k \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ as desired.

Now let's compute $\mathcal{F}(g_k)$ for $k = 0, 1, 2, 3$.

Let $\varphi(x) := e^{-x^2/2}$ and note that this is integrable. See also that $x^k e^{-x^2/2}$ is integrable. Note that $\varphi(x) = \hat{\varphi}(x)$ by prop. 11.4 for $n = 1$. Using this and prop. 11.3 we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}(g_k)(\xi) &= \hat{g}_k(\xi) \\ &= (g_k)^\wedge(\xi) \\ &= (x^k \varphi)^\wedge(\xi) \\ &= i^k (\partial^k \hat{\varphi})(\xi) \\ &= i^k (\partial^k \varphi)(\xi)\end{aligned}$$

And we obtain:

$k = 0$.

$$\mathcal{F}(g_0)(\xi) = i^0 (\partial^0 \varphi)(\xi) = e^{-\xi^2/2}$$

$k = 1$.

$$\mathcal{F}(g_1)(\xi) = i^1 (\partial^1 \varphi)(\xi) = -i\xi e^{-\xi^2/2}$$

$k = 2$.

$$\mathcal{F}(g_2)(\xi) = i^2 (\partial^2 \varphi)(\xi) = i^2 e^{-\xi^2/2} (\xi^2 - 1) = e^{-\xi^2/2} - \xi^2 e^{-\xi^2/2}$$

$k = 3$.

$$\mathcal{F}(g_3)(\xi) = i^3 (\partial^3 \varphi)(\xi) = i^3 \xi e^{-\xi^2/2} (3 - \xi^2) = i\xi^3 e^{-\xi^2/2} - 3i\xi e^{-\xi^2/2}$$

□

(b) Find non-zero functions $h_k \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ such that $\mathcal{F}(h_k) = i^k h_k$, for $k = 0, 1, 2, 3$.

For non-zero $h_0 \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ we want to show that $\mathcal{F}(h_0) = i^0 h_0 = h_0$.

Let's compute $\mathcal{F}(g_0(\xi))$.

$$\mathcal{F}(g_0(\xi)) = e^{-\xi^2/2} = g_0(\xi)$$

So for $h_0 = g_0$ we obtain $\mathcal{F}(h_0) = h_0$ as desired.

For non-zero $h_1 \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ we want to show that $\mathcal{F}(h_1) = i^1 h_1 = ih_1$.

Notice that

$$\mathcal{F}(g_3)(\xi) = i\xi^3 e^{-\xi^2/2} - 3i\xi e^{-\xi^2/2} = i(g_3(\xi) - 3g_1(\xi))$$

Now let's compute $\mathcal{F}(g_3(\xi) - \frac{3}{2}g_1(\xi))$.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}(g_3(\xi) - \frac{3}{2}g_1(\xi)) &= \mathcal{F}(g_3(\xi)) - \frac{3}{2}\mathcal{F}(g_1(\xi)) \\ &= i(g_3(\xi) - 3g_1(\xi)) + \frac{3}{2}i\xi e^{-\xi^2/2} \\ &= i(g_3(\xi) - \frac{3}{2}g_1(\xi))\end{aligned}$$

Why we obtain $\mathcal{F}(h_1) = ih_1$ for $h_1 = g_3 - \frac{3}{2}g_1$.

For non-zero $h_2 \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ we want to show that $\mathcal{F}(h_2) = i^2 h_2 = -h_2$.
First notice that

$$\mathcal{F}(g_2)(\xi) = e^{-\xi^2/2} - \xi^2 e^{-\xi^2/2} = g_0(\xi) - g_2(\xi)$$

Lets compute $\mathcal{F}(g_2(\xi) - \frac{1}{2}g_0(\xi))$.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}(g_2(\xi) - \frac{1}{2}g_0(\xi)) &= \mathcal{F}(g_2(\xi)) - \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{F}(g_0(\xi)) \\ &= g_0(\xi) - g_2(\xi) - \frac{1}{2}g_0(\xi) \\ &= -g_2(\xi) + \frac{1}{2}g_0(\xi) \\ &= -(g_2(\xi) - \frac{1}{2}g_0(\xi)) \end{aligned}$$

Which shows that $\mathcal{F}(h_2) = -h_2$ for $h_1 = g_2 - \frac{1}{2}g_0$.

For non-zero $h_3 \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ we want to show that $\mathcal{F}(h_3) = i^3 h_3 = -ih_3$.
Lets notice that

$$\mathcal{F}(g_1)(\xi) = -i^{-\xi^2/2} = -ig_1(\xi)$$

Why we have obtained that $\mathcal{F}(h_3) = -ih_3$ when $h_3 = g_1$. □

(c) Show that $\mathcal{F}^4(f) = f$, for all $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$.

Lets compute $\mathcal{F}^2(f)$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}^2(f(\xi)) &= \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{F}(f(\xi))) = \mathcal{F}(\hat{f}(\xi)) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \hat{f}(x) e^{-ix\xi} dx \end{aligned}$$

Where I have used def. 11.1, which I can since HW 7 problem 1 states that $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}) \subset L_1(\mathbb{R})$ why $f \in L_1(\mathbb{R})$.

Now lets define $T(f) = S_{-1}(f)$ which by Hw 7 problem 1 is in $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ since $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$.

Now observe that

$$T^2 f(x) = T(Tf(x)) = T(S_{-1}f(x)) = (Tf(-x)) = S_{-1}f(-x) = f(x)$$

Where we have used p. 62 in the lecture notes. This shows that $T^2 = Id$.

Furthermore see that

$$\begin{aligned} Tf(\xi) &= f(-\xi) \\ &= \mathcal{F}^*(\mathcal{F}(f(-\xi))) \\ &= \mathcal{F}^*(\hat{f}(-\xi)) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \hat{f}(x) e^{-ix\xi} dx \\ &= \mathcal{F}^2(f(\xi)) \end{aligned}$$

So now we have obtained the desired since

$$\mathcal{F}^4(f) = \mathcal{F}^2(\mathcal{F}^2(f)) = T^2(f) = f.$$

□

(d) Use (c) to show that if $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ is non-zero and $\mathcal{F}(f) = \lambda f$, for some $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$, then $\lambda \in \{1, i, -1, -i\}$. Conclude that the eigenvalues of \mathcal{F} precisely are $\{1, i, -1, -i\}$.

Assume $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ is non-zero. To show that $\lambda \in \{1, i, -1, -i\}$ it suffices to show that $\lambda^4 = 1$.

Let $\mathcal{F}(f) = \lambda f$. This would imply that $\lambda^4 f^4 = \mathcal{F}^4(f) = f$ (by (c)), and moreover that $\lambda^4 = \frac{f}{f^4}$.

By (c) we furthermore obtain that

$$f^2 = \mathcal{F}^8(f) = \mathcal{F}^4(\mathcal{F}^4(f)) = \mathcal{F}^4(f) = f$$

why

$$f^4 = (f^2)^2 = f^2 = f$$

Then we obtain

$$\lambda^4 = \frac{f}{f^4} = \frac{f}{f} = 1$$

And we have obtained the desired that $\lambda \in \{1, i, -i, -1\}$.

Since these values for λ are the only that satisfy $\mathcal{F}(f) = \lambda(f)$, the eigenvalues of \mathcal{F} are precisely $\{1, i, -1, -i\}$. □

Problem 5

Let $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$ be a dense subset of $[0, 1]$ and consider the Radon measure $\mu = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{-n} \delta_{x_n}$ on $[0, 1]$. Show that $\text{supp}(\mu) = [0, 1]$.

Using HW 8 problem 3 we have to show that $\mu([0, 1]^C) = 0$.

First lets look at the Dirac mass:

$$\delta_{x_n}([0, 1]^C) = \begin{cases} 0 & , x_n \in [0, 1] \\ 1 & , x_n \notin [0, 1] \end{cases}$$

So we obtain

$$\mu([0, 1]^C) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{-n} \delta_{x_n}([0, 1]^C) = 0$$

since μ is defined on $[0, 1]$ where δ_{x_n} is exactly 0. Now we have obtained, by HW 8 problem 3, that

$$\text{supp}(\mu) = [0, 1]$$

as desired. □