

# 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  $\lambda$ . 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  $\delta$  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.**

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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

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$H$ .

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

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 not 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.  $\square$

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after noting that  $T = T_K^*$  for  $\tilde{K}(s, t) = K(t, s)$



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

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

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

*k real*  $\longrightarrow$  *Here it is assumed that  $K \in L_2(X \times X)$*

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

*So this needs to be shown.*

(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

*that is for linear operator.  $Tf$  is function (not necessarily linear)*

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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  $h_2 = g_2 - \frac{1}{2}g_0$ .

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

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

typo

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  $\lambda^4 = \frac{f}{f^4}$ . *f need not be non-zero everywhere! ← where does this come from?*  
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  $\lambda \in \{1, i, -1, -i\}$ .

Since these values for  $\lambda$  are the only that satisfy  $\mathcal{F}(f) = \lambda(f)$ , the eigenvalues of  $\mathcal{F}$  are precisely  $\{1, i, -1, -i\}$ . *you have not shown that  $\{1, i, -1, -i\}$  are actually eigenvalues* □

## 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  $\mu$  is defined on  $[0, 1]$  where  $\delta_{x_n}$  is exactly 0. Now we have obtained, by HW 8 problem 3, that

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

as desired. □