

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

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

Generally this is not well-defined as $\alpha_n \in \mathbb{C}$.

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

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

No, this requires $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_n|^2 < \infty$

What is happening here?

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 $\|f_N\|$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|f_N\|^2 &= \|N^{-1} \sum_{n=1}^{N^2} e_n\|^2 = |N^{-1}|^2 \left\| \sum_{n=1}^{N^2} e_n \right\|^2 \\
 &= N^{-2} \left\| \sum_{n=1}^{N^2} e_n \right\|^2 \quad \text{What are you using here?} \\
 &= N^{-2} \sum_{n=1}^{N^2} \|e_n\|^2 \\
 &= N^{-2} \sum_{n=1}^{N^2} 1^2 = N^{-2} N^2 \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

This shows that $\|f_N\| = 1$ for all $N \geq 1$. (✓) □

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.

This is an
antilinear
isomorphism

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. □ (✓)

(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

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

Why?

There is no
order on H ?

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

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

Idea is OK,
but the execution
could be better.

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 $N \geq 1$. □

(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

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

This could be read as though (x_n) is necessarily constant.

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 . □

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 $i \geq 1$.

How do you know this limit is in the image of T ?

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 $T(\bar{B}_H(0, 1))$. *This is not defined yet.*

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 $1 \leq q, r \leq n$ and $q \neq r$. Now let's define the set *Why not \leq ?*

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

Not necessarily, but the intersection is non-empty.

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

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 $n \neq m$. ✓ *What is x ?*

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 *Why? (✓)*

(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 .

What are f, g ?

$$\begin{aligned}\langle Mf, g \rangle &= \int_0^1 Mf(t) \underline{g(\bar{t})} dm(t) \quad \text{No, } \overline{g(t)} \\ &= \int_0^1 tf(t)g(\bar{t})dm(t) \\ &= \int_0^1 f(t)tg(\bar{t})dm(t) \\ &= \int_0^1 f(t)tg(t)dm(t) \\ &= \int_0^1 f(t)Mg(t)dm(t) \\ &= \langle f, Mg \rangle\end{aligned}$$

(✓)

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

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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)

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

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

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

typo



□

(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 $\lambda \in \{1, i, -i, -1\}$.

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