

Assignment 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 $N \geq 1$.

By HW4 2a) $f_N \rightarrow 0$ weakly, as $N \rightarrow \infty$, if and only if for any linear functional $\phi \in H^*$, $\phi(f_N) \rightarrow 0$ in \mathbb{K} . But as H is a Hilbert space, by the Riesz representation theorem any linear functional is given by $\phi_z(x) = \langle x, z \rangle$ for some unique $z \in H$. So we need to show that $\langle f_N, z \rangle \rightarrow 0$ in \mathbb{K} as $N \rightarrow \infty$:

$$\begin{aligned} |f_N, z| &= \left| \langle N^{-1} \sum_{n=1}^{N^2} e_n, z \rangle \right| = \\ &= N^{-1} \sum_{n=1}^{N^2} |\langle e_n, z \rangle| \leq N^{-1} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\langle e_n, z \rangle| \leq \\ &\leq^* N^{-1} \|z\|^2 \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

where in (*) we have used Bessel's inequality: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\langle e_n, z \rangle|^2 \leq \|z\|^2$.

And by orthonormality of $(e_n)_{n \geq 1}$: $\|f_N\|^2 = \frac{1 + \dots + 1}{N^2} = 1$.

Elaborate on this equation.

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 know that $\text{co}(\{f_N\})$ is convex, so by Theorem 5.7 $\overline{\text{co}(\{f_N\})}^{\|\cdot\|} = \overline{\text{co}(\{f_N\})}^{\tau_\omega}$ in H .

On the other hand, H is reflexive by Proposition 2.10, so by Theorem 5.9 $\tau_\omega = \tau_{\omega^*}$ as H can be seen as the dual of H^* . As $\|f_N\| = 1$ and $\bar{B}(0, 1)$ is convex in H , $\text{co}(\{f_N\}) \subset \bar{B}(0, 1)$. By Alaoglu's theorem, $\bar{B}(0, 1)$ is compact in ω^* -topology, so K is compact in τ_{ω^*} (closed subset of a compact subspace), and hence compact in τ_ω .

By HW5 Pb 1), as $f_N \rightarrow 0$ weakly there exists a sequence $(y_n)_{n \geq 1} \subset \text{co}(\{f_N\})$ such that $(y_n) \rightarrow 0$ in norm. i.e, $0 \in \overline{\text{co}(\{f_N\})}^{\|\cdot\|} = K$.

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

The elements of $\text{co}(\{f_N\})$ are of the form $\sum_{N=1}^M \alpha_N f_N$ with $0 \leq \alpha_N$ and $\sum_{N=1}^M \alpha_N = 1$ for some $M \in \mathbb{N}$. Making some computations we can rewrite them as $\sum_{N=0}^M (\sum_{j=N+1}^{M^2} \frac{\alpha_j}{j}) (e_{N^2+1} + \dots + e_{(N+1)^2})$. In particular, the elements

Something seems off about this...

Do them explicitly!

of $\text{co}(\{f_N\})$ have non-negative coordinates in the base (e_n) , so the elements of K , being limits of sequences of them, have also non negative coordinates.

With that remark, we notice 0 is an extreme point: if we have $x, y \in K$ and $0 < \alpha < 1$ such that $0 = \alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y$, then coordinate-wise we also have that equality, but $\alpha x, (1 - \alpha)y \geq 0$ implies $x_i = y_i = 0$ for each coordinate, so $x = y = 0$. ✓

With respect to f_N , we notice that $\|f_N\| = 1$ and $K \subset \bar{B}(0, 1)$, so if we have $x, y \in K$ and $0 < \alpha < 1$ such that $f_N = \alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y$ then

$$1 = \|f_N\| = \|\alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y\| \leq^* \alpha\|x\| + (1 - \alpha)\|y\| \leq^{**} \alpha 1 + (1 - \alpha)1 = 1$$

so all the inequalities turn to equalities. The equality in $(**)$ proves that $\|x\| = \|y\| = 1$, and the equality in $(*)$ proves that αx and $(1 - \alpha)y$ are proportional, so you have for some $a > 0$ (as x and y have non-negative coordinates, a must be also non negative):

$$\begin{aligned}(1 - \alpha)y &= a\alpha x, \\ (1 - \alpha)\|y\| &= a\alpha\|x\|, \\ (1 - \alpha) &= a\alpha \\ a &= \frac{(1 - \alpha)}{\alpha}.\end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$(1 - \alpha)y = \frac{(1 - \alpha)}{\alpha}\alpha x = (1 - \alpha)x$$

so $x = y$ and then f_N is extreme point. ✓

d) Are there any other extreme points in K ? Justify your answer. (An answer without justification will not be given any credit.)

By applying Theorem 7.9, as K is weakly compact and $\{f_N\}$ is a subset of K verifying $K = \overline{\text{co}(\{f_N\})}^{\tau_\omega}$ we get $\text{Ext}(K) \subset \overline{\{f_N\}}^{\tau_\omega}$, and $\overline{\{f_N\}}^{\tau_\omega} = \{f_N\} \cup \{0\}$ as 0 is the weak limit of (f_N) . So $\{f_N\} \cup \{0\}$ are the only extreme points. (✓)

How do you know there are not more (weak) accumulation points of $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$?

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 $n \rightarrow \infty$.

We have $Tx_n \rightarrow Tx$ weakly if and only if for all $\phi \in Y^*$ $\phi(Tx_n) \rightarrow \phi(Tx)$. So let $\phi \in Y^*$. As $T : X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous $\phi T \in X^*$. So by continuity $\phi Tx_n \rightarrow \phi Tx$. ✓

Careful, you are not proving
this, you are using this fact.

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 $n \rightarrow \infty$.

We will prove $Tx_n \rightarrow Tx$ in norm if and only if every subsequence of (Tx_n) has a further subsequence which converges to Tx in norm. So let's take a subsequence of Tx_n (we will refer to it as (Tx_{k_n})). ← This only makes it harder to read...

Typically, we would denote the subsequence by $(Tx_{k_n})_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$.

By Proposition 8.2 T is a compact operator if and only if every bounded sequence (z_n) has a subsequence (z_{k_n}) such that Tz_{k_n} converges in Y . So given our subsequence Tx_{k_n} let's consider the sequence x_{k_n} . As $x_n \rightarrow x$ weakly, by HW4 P2b) (x_n) is bounded. By compactness of T there exists a further subsequence (x_{k_n}) such that Tx_{k_n} converges to some $y \in Y$ in norm.

On the other hand, as $Tx_n \rightarrow Tx$ weakly (as T compact implies T bounded), then $Tx_{k_n} \rightarrow Tx$ weakly. So for any $\phi \in Y^*$ $\phi Tx_{k_n} \rightarrow \phi Tx$, but we also have $\phi Tx_{k_n} \rightarrow \phi y$, as Tx_{k_n} converges to y in norm. Then $\phi Tx = \phi y$ for every $\phi \in Y^*$, then $y = Tx$. So we have proven that any subsequence of Tx_n has a further subsequence which converges to Tx in norm, then $Tx_n \rightarrow Tx$ in norm. ✓

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 $T \in \mathcal{K}(H, Y)$. [Hint: Suppose that T is not compact. Show that there exists $\delta > 0$ and a sequence $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$ in the closed unit ball of H such that $\|Tx_n - Tx_m\| \geq \delta$, for all $n \neq m$. Show next that $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$ has a weakly convergent subsequence.]

Let's suppose T is not compact. By Proposition 8.2 then there exists some bounded sequence $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$ (we may assume $(x_n) \subset \bar{B}(0, 1)$) such that no subsequence of (Tx_n) converges in norm in Y . By completeness of Y , that's equivalent to no subsequence of (Tx_n) being Cauchy in Y , i.e., for every subsequence (Tx_{k_n}) there exists some $\delta > 0$ such that for all N exists some $m(N), n(N) > N$ such that

$$\|Tx_{k_m(N)} - Tx_{k_n(N)}\| \geq \delta.$$

Using this property, we can construct a new sequence (Ty_n) out of that one such that $\|Ty_n - Ty_m\| \geq \delta$, and consider the sequence $(y_n) \subset X$. As $(x_n) \subset \bar{B}(0, 1)$, $(y_n) \subset \bar{B}(0, 1)$. However, H is a Hilbert space, so it's reflexive and by Theorem 5.9, $\tau_\omega = \tau_{\omega^*}$ in H (it makes sense as H can be seen as dual of H^*). By Alaoglu's theorem $\bar{B}(0, 1)$ is ω^* -compact, so is compact in the weak topology.

On the other hand, H is separable (and H^* likewise, as given a countable orthonormal basis of H , we can consider the standard basis in the dual and it's also a countable orthonormal basis), so by Theorem 5.13 $(\bar{B}(0, 1), \tau_{\omega^*})$ is metrizable, hence $\bar{B}(0, 1)$ is sequentially compact.

Then $(y_n) \in \bar{B}(0, 1)$ has a weakly convergent subsequence and that give us our desired contradiction. ✓

d) Show that each $T \in \mathcal{L}(\ell_2(\mathbb{N}), \ell_1(\mathbb{N}))$ is compact. [Hint: Use (a) and (c) and the characterisation of weak convergence of sequences in $\ell_1(\mathbb{N})$, cf. Remark 5.3, Lecture 5.] A reference to Pitt's Theorem, cf. the note in HW6, is not sufficient.

$\ell_2(\mathbb{N})$ is a separable ∞ -dimensional Hilbert space, so by 2c) $T \in \mathcal{L}(\ell_2(\mathbb{N}), \ell_1(\mathbb{N}))$ is compact if and only if for all $(x_n) \subset \ell_2(\mathbb{N})$ which converges weakly to x implies $\|Tx_n - Tx\| \rightarrow 0$ in $\ell_1(\mathbb{N})$.

Let $(x_n) \subset \ell_2(\mathbb{N})$ which converges weakly to x . By 2a), Tx_n converges weakly to Tx . Then, by Remark 5.3, Tx_n converges then to Tx in norm.

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

Suppose $T \in \mathcal{K}(X, Y)$ and it's onto. Then, by the open mapping theorem (as X, Y are Banach and $T \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$), T is open. Hence $T(B_X(0, 1))$ is open in Y and $0 \in T(B_X(0, 1))$, so there exists some open ball centered at 0 contained in $T(B_X(0, 1))$, i.e., for some $c > 0$:

$$cB_Y(0, 1) \subset T(B_X(0, 1))$$

and taking closures (in norm):

$$\overline{cB_Y(0, 1)} \subset \overline{T(B_X(0, 1))}$$

T is a compact, so $\overline{T(B_X(0, 1))}$ is compact by definition. Then $\overline{cB_Y(0, 1)}$ is a closed subspace of a compact set, so it's compact, therefore $\overline{B_Y(0, 1)}$ is compact (in norm). However, in the *Mandatory Assignment 1* we saw that that's incompatible with an infinite dimensional vector space. So we have our contradiction.

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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.

We have to check $\langle f, Mg \rangle = \langle Mf, g \rangle$ for $f, g \in L_2([0, 1], m)$. Indeed:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle f, Mg \rangle &= \int_{[0,1]} \overline{f(t)}tg(t)dm(t) = \\ &= \int_{[0,1]} \overline{tf(t)}g(t)dm(t) = \langle Mf, g \rangle \end{aligned}$$

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However, M can't be compact, as by the Spectral Theorem for self-adjoint compact operators Theorem 10.1, we would have that there exists an ONB for $\ell_2(\mathbb{N})$ consisting of eigenvectors, but we checked on HW6 P3 that M doesn't have any eigenvalues.

$L^2([0,1], m)$

Remember to note $L^2([0,1], m)$ is separable and infinite-dimensional, so you can apply thm 10.1

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Problem 3 Consider the Hilbert space $H = L_2([0, 1], m)$, where m is the Lebesgue measure. Define $K : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

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

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.

We see we are on the conditions of Theorem 9.6, as $X = Y = [0, 1]$ are compact Hausdorff topological spaces, m is a finite measure on them and $K \in C([0, 1] \times [0, 1])$: it's clearly continuous on the interior of $U_1 = \{(t, s) \in [0, 1] \times [0, 1]; t < s\}$ and $U_2 = \{(t, s) \in [0, 1] \times [0, 1]; s \leq t\}$, and its both expressions coincide in $U_1 \cap U_2 = \{(t, s) \in [0, 1] \times [0, 1]; t = s\}$.

Then you need to show $T = T^*$ for some K satisfying $(K(s, t) = K(t, s))$ in this case

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

We have to check that $\langle f, Tg \rangle = \langle Tf, g \rangle$ for $f, g \in H$.

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

← only if $K(s, t) = K(t, s)$

And the equality in $*$ is justified as we can apply Fubini. Indeed, as $K \in C([0, 1] \times [0, 1])$, it's bounded for some $M > 0$. Then, by Tonelli:

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{[0,1] \times [0,1]} |K(s, t)f(t)g(s)| dm(t) dm(s) \leq \\ &\leq M \int_{[0,1] \times [0,1]} |f(t)| |g(s)| dm(t) dm(s) = \\ &= M \int_{[0,1]} |f(t)| dm(t) \int_{[0,1]} |g(s)| dm(s) = \\ &= M \|f\|_1 \|g\|_1 < \infty \end{aligned}$$

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 $(Tf)(0) = (Tf)(1) = 0$.

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

This expression of Tf allows us to show that it's continuous. First, we will need to prove the general fact that if $g \in L_1([0,1], m)$ then the indefinite integral G defined as:

$$G(s) = \int_{[0,s]} g(t)dm(t),$$

is continuous, i.e, for any $s_0 \in [0,1]$:

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow s_0} \int_{[0,s]} g(t)dm(t) = \int_{[0,s_0]} g(t)dm(t).$$

If we write $\int_{[0,s]} g(t)dm(t) = \int_{[0,1]} g(t)\chi_{[0,s]}dm(t)$, (notice $\lim_{s \rightarrow s_0} \chi_{[0,s]} = \chi_{[0,s_0]}$) then we will have to show:

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow s_0} \int_{[0,1]} g(t)\chi_{[0,s]}dm(t) = \int_{[0,1]} (\lim_{s \rightarrow s_0} g(t)\chi_{[0,s]})dm(t).$$

For that, we will only need to prove that the Lebesgue dominated convergence theorem holds. Indeed:

$$|g(t)\chi_{[0,s]}| \leq |g(t)|;$$

and $\int_{[0,1]} |g(t)| dm(t) < \infty$ as $g \in L_1([0,1], m)$.

With that fact, we then notice that the function $s \rightarrow \int_{[0,s]} tf(t)dm(t)$ is continuous as $\phi(t) = tf(t)$ is integrable (as t is bounded in $[0,1]$). Likewise

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 $f \in L_2([0,1])$ 6
 why $f \in L_1([0,1])$?

$s \rightarrow \int_{[s,1]} (1-t)f(t)dm(t) = -\int_{[1,s]} (1-t)f(t)dm(t)$. Then now Tf is clearly continuous as is the sum of continuous functions.

Finally:

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



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 $k = 0, 1, 2, 3$

By HW7 Pb1, $g_0 \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$, as $e^{-x^2} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ and $g_0 = S_{\sqrt{2}}(e^{-x^2})$. By Example 11.3, $\mathcal{F}(g_0) = g_0$.

By HW7 Pb1, $g_i \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ because is the product of g_0 with a power of x . Then, by Proposition 11.13 ii):

$$\mathcal{F}(g_1)(\xi) = \mathcal{F}(xg_0(x))(\xi) = i \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}(g_0)}{\partial \xi}(\xi) = -i\xi e^{-\xi^2/2}.$$

Analogously:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}(g_2)(\xi) &= \mathcal{F}(xg_1(x))(\xi) = i \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}(g_1)}{\partial \xi}(\xi) = -1(-e^{-\xi^2/2} + \xi^2 e^{-\xi^2/2}) = \\ &= e^{-\xi^2/2} (1 - \xi^2). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}(g_3)(\xi) &= \mathcal{F}(xg_2(x))(\xi) = i \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}(g_2)}{\partial \xi}(\xi) = i((- \xi) e^{-\xi^2/2} (1 - \xi^2) + e^{-\xi^2/2} (-2\xi)) = \\ &= ie^{-\xi^2/2} (\xi^3 - 3\xi). \end{aligned}$$

b) Find non-zero functions $h_k \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ such that $\mathcal{F}(h_k) = i^k h_k$, for $k = 0, 1, 2, 3$. [Hint: Try suitable linear combinations of the functions g_0, g_1, g_2, g_3 from (a).]

We first notice that we can rewrite the results in a) as:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}(g_0) &= g_0, \\ \mathcal{F}(g_1) &= -ig_1, \\ \mathcal{F}(g_2) &= g_0 - g_2, \\ \mathcal{F}(g_3) &= i(g_3 - 3g_1), \end{aligned}$$

Then for \mathbf{h}_0 and \mathbf{h}_3 we can set $h_0 = g_0$ and $h_3 = g_1$. For \mathbf{h}_1 we set the system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}(ag_0 + bg_1 + cg_2 + dg_3) &= i(ag_0 + bg_1 + cg_2 + dg_3) \\ ag_0 - ibg_1 + cg_0 - cg_2 + idg_3 - i3dg_1 &= i(ag_0 + bg_1 + cg_2 + dg_3) \\ (a + c)g_0 + (-ib - i3d)g_1 - cg_2 + idg_3 &= iag_0 + ibg_1 + icg_2 + idg_3.\end{aligned}$$

and making equal the coefficients for each g_i we get:

$$\begin{aligned}a + c &= ia, \\ -ib - i3d &= ib, \\ -c &= ic, \\ id &= id;\end{aligned}$$


which has as solution $a = 0, b = 3, c = 0, d = -2$, so we can set $h_1 = 3g_1 - 2g_3$.

Analogously with \mathbf{h}_2 :

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}(ag_0 + bg_1 + cg_2 + dg_3) &= -1(ag_0 + bg_1 + cg_2 + dg_3) \\ ag_0 - ibg_1 + cg_0 - cg_2 + idg_3 - i3dg_1 &= -(ag_0 + bg_1 + cg_2 + dg_3) \\ (a + c)g_0 + (-ib - i3d)g_1 - cg_2 + idg_3 &= -ag_0 - bg_1 - cg_2 - idg_3.\end{aligned}$$

and making equal the coefficients for each g_i we get:


$$\begin{aligned}a + c &= -a, \\ -ib - i3d &= -b, \\ -c &= -c, \\ id &= -d;\end{aligned}$$

which has as solution $a = -1, b = 0, c = 2, d = 0$, so we can set $h_2 = -g_0 + 2g_2$. 

c) Show that $\mathcal{F}^4(f) = f$, for all $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$. [Hint: First compute $\mathcal{F}^2(f)$, which by definition is equal to $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{F}(f))$, and then compute $\mathcal{F}^4(f)$ which is equal to $(\mathcal{F}^2(\mathcal{F}^2(f)))$.

By Corolary 12.12 ii) we know $\mathcal{F}^*(\mathcal{F}(f)) = f, f \in \mathcal{S}(F)$. Then:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}^2(f)(x) &= \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{F}(f))(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-ix\xi} \mathcal{F}(f)(\xi) dm(\xi) = \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{i(-x)\xi} \mathcal{F}(f)(\xi) dm(\xi) = \mathcal{F}^*(\mathcal{F}(f))(-x) = f(-x),\end{aligned}$$

so $\mathcal{F}^2(f)(x) = f(-x)$, then $\mathcal{F}^4(f)(x) = \mathcal{F}^2(\mathcal{F}^2(f)) = \mathcal{F}^2(f(-x)) = f(x)$. 

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 $\{1, i, -1, -i\}$.

Suppose $\mathcal{F}(f) = \lambda f$, then $f = \mathcal{F}^4(f) = \lambda^4 f$ and $f \neq 0$ implies $1 = \lambda^4$. Then $\lambda \in \{1, i, -1, -i\}$, and the conclusion holds, as $\mathcal{F}(f) = \lambda f$ is the eigenvalue equation and in b) we found eigenvectors for each $\{1, i, -1, -i\}$.

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 $\text{supp}(\mu) = [0, 1]$. [Hint: See Problem 3 HW8].

By HW8 P3b) we know that $x \in \text{supp}(\mu)$ if and only if $\int f d\mu > 0$ for any $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ continuous with compact support such that $f(x) > 0$. So we show that each $x_n \in \text{supp}(\mu)$. As $\mu(\{x_n\}) = 2^{-n} > 0$, then, for any $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ continuous with compact support such that $f(x_n) > 0$:

$$\int_{[0,1]} f d\mu \geq \int_{\{x_n\}} f d\mu = f(x_n) \mu(\{x_n\}) > 0.$$

Then $(x_n) \subset \text{supp}(\mu)$. Taking closures and using that $\text{supp}(\mu)$ is closed we get to $[0, 1] = \text{supp}(\mu)$.

and using that $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is dense in $[0, 1]$.