

**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  $N \geq 1$ .

First we compute  $\|f_N\|$  as follows

$$\|f_N\| = \frac{1}{N} \left\| \sum_{n=1}^{N^2} e_n \right\| = \frac{1}{N} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{N^2} \|e_n\|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{N} (N^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 1.$$

This shows that  $\|f_N\| = 1$  for all  $N \geq 1$ . Now given  $\epsilon > 0$  and some  $g \in H$  we need to show that there exists  $N_\epsilon$  s.t.  $|\langle f_N, g \rangle| < \epsilon$  for all  $N \geq N_\epsilon$ . By the triangle inequality we get

$$|\langle f_N, g \rangle| = \left| \langle f_N, \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \langle g, e_i \rangle e_i \rangle \right| \leq \left| \langle f_N, \sum_{i=1}^M \langle g, e_i \rangle e_i \rangle \right| + \left| \langle f_N, \sum_{i=M+1}^{\infty} \langle g, e_i \rangle e_i \rangle \right|$$

For some  $M \geq 1$  (using the orthonormal expansion of  $g$ ). Using that  $\|f_N\| = 1$ , the orthonormality of  $(e_n)_{n \geq 1}$  and Cauchy-Schwartz inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \langle f_N, \sum_{i=1}^M \langle g, e_i \rangle e_i \rangle \right| + \left| \langle f_N, \sum_{i=M+1}^{\infty} \langle g, e_i \rangle e_i \rangle \right| \leq \\ & \left| \langle f_N, \sum_{i=1}^M \langle g, e_i \rangle e_i \rangle \right| + \|f_N\| \cdot \left\| \sum_{i=M+1}^{\infty} \langle g, e_i \rangle e_i \right\| = \\ & \left| \left\langle \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N^2} e_n, \sum_{i=1}^M \langle g, e_i \rangle e_i \right\rangle \right| + \left\| \sum_{i=M+1}^{\infty} \langle g, e_i \rangle e_i \right\| = \\ & \left| \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^M \sum_{n=1}^{N^2} \langle e_n, \langle g, e_i \rangle e_i \rangle \right| + \left\| \sum_{i=M+1}^{\infty} \langle g, e_i \rangle e_i \right\| = \\ & \left| \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^M \sum_{n=1}^{N^2} \overline{\langle g, e_i \rangle} \langle e_n, e_i \rangle \right| + \left\| \sum_{i=M+1}^{\infty} \langle g, e_i \rangle e_i \right\| \leq \\ & \frac{1}{N} \left| \sum_{i=1}^M \overline{\langle g, e_i \rangle} \right| + \left\| \sum_{i=M+1}^{\infty} \langle g, e_i \rangle e_i \right\| \end{aligned}$$

Now since  $\left\| \sum_{i=M+1}^{\infty} \langle g, e_i \rangle e_i \right\|$  is convergent, for a suitable  $M$  we have that  $\left\| \sum_{i=M+1}^{\infty} \langle g, e_i \rangle e_i \right\| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$ . Furthermore we see that  $\left| \sum_{i=1}^M \overline{\langle g, e_i \rangle} \right| \leq \sum_{i=1}^M |\langle e_i, g \rangle| \leq \sum_{i=1}^M \|e_i\| \|g\| = M \cdot \|g\|$  so for  $N_\epsilon > \frac{2 \cdot M \cdot \|g\|}{\epsilon}$  we have that  $|\langle f_N, g \rangle| \leq \frac{1}{N} \left| \sum_{i=1}^M \overline{\langle g, e_i \rangle} \right| + \left\| \sum_{i=M+1}^{\infty} \langle g, e_i \rangle e_i \right\| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon$  for all  $N \geq N_\epsilon$ , showing that  $f_N \rightarrow 0$  weakly, as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

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

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

Since  $\text{co}\{f_N : N \geq 1\}$  is convex, we know from Theorem 5.7 that its norm closure and weak closure coincide, hence  $K$  is weakly closed. Since we have shown in (a) that  $f_N \rightarrow 0$  weakly, as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ , zero must be contained in the weak closure i.e.  $0 \in K$ . Furthermore we have shown that  $\|f_N\| = 1$  for all  $N \geq 1$  so we see now that  $K \subseteq \overline{B}_H(0, 1)$ . As  $H$  is a Hilbert space, and hence a reflexive Banach space, it follows that the closed unit ball  $\overline{B}_H(0, 1)$  is weakly compact by Theorem 6.3. Since we have now shown that  $K$  is a weakly closed subset of a weakly compact set, it follows that  $K$  is itself weakly compact.

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

First assume that  $0 \notin \text{Ext}(K)$ . This means that there exist  $x, y \in K$  with  $x, y \neq 0$  and some  $0 < \alpha < 1$  s.t.  $0 = \alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y$ . Since  $K$  is the weak closure of  $\text{co}\{f_N : N \geq 1\}$  there exists  $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}, (y_n)_{n \geq 1} \subseteq \text{co}\{f_N : N \geq 1\}$  converging weakly to  $x$  and  $y$  respectively. Note that  $x_n$  can be written as  $x_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i f_i$  for  $f_i \in \{f_N : N \geq 1\}$ ,  $\beta_i > 0$ ,  $\sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i = 1$ . Now consider  $\langle x_n, e_N \rangle = \langle \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i f_i, e_N \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i \langle f_i, e_N \rangle$ , this is greater than or equal to zero, since all the  $\beta_i$ 's are strictly positive and  $\langle f_i, e_N \rangle = \frac{1}{i} \sum_{j=1}^{i^2} \langle e_j, e_N \rangle$  is either equal to 0 or  $\frac{1}{i}$  (Just in case: not to be confused with the imaginary number). This goes for all  $n \geq 1$ ,  $N \geq 1$ . We now have  $\langle x, e_N \rangle = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle x_n, e_N \rangle \geq 0$  for all  $N \geq 1$  by continuity of the inner product. Similarly, it can be shown that  $\langle y, e_N \rangle \geq 0$ . Our assumption that 0 is not an extreme point in  $K$  can be expressed as  $0 = \langle 0, e_N \rangle = \alpha \langle x, e_N \rangle + (1 - \alpha) \langle y, e_N \rangle$  leaving only the possibility that  $\langle x, e_N \rangle = \langle y, e_N \rangle = 0$  (since  $\alpha$  is strictly positive). Since  $e_N$  is an element of an orthonormal basis, it now follows that  $x = y = 0$ , showing that 0 is indeed an extreme point in  $K$ .

Next assume that  $f_N \notin \text{Ext}(K)$ . Then there exist  $x, y \in K$  with  $x, y \neq f_N$  and some  $0 < \alpha < 1$  s.t.  $f_N = \alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y$ , where  $x, y$  are both limits of weakly convergent sequences  $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$  and  $(y_n)_{n \geq 1}$  in  $\text{co}\{f_N : N \geq 1\}$ . Since  $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$  is a sequence in the convex hull, we can write  $x_n = \beta_1 f_N + \sum_{i=2}^n \beta_i f_i$  where  $f_N \neq f_i$  for all  $i$  and where  $\sum_{i=2}^n \beta_i = 1$  and the coefficient  $\beta_1$  is possibly 0 but definitely strictly less than 1 (if it was 1 then  $x_n$  would be equal to  $f_N$ ). Now consider

$$\langle x_n, e_N \rangle = \beta_1 \langle f_N, e_N \rangle + \sum_{i=2}^n \beta_i \langle f_i, e_N \rangle < \frac{\beta_1}{N} + \frac{1 - \beta_1}{N} = \frac{1}{N}$$

for all  $n$ , since  $\langle f_i, e_N \rangle = \frac{1}{i} < \frac{1}{N}$  if  $N < i$  and 0 otherwise (we can't have  $N = i$ ), and since  $\beta_i + \beta_1 \leq 1$  we must have  $\beta_i \leq 1 - \beta_1$ . Since this is the case for all  $n$ , this shows that  $\langle x, e_N \rangle < \frac{1}{N}$  and similarly it can be shown that  $\langle y, e_N \rangle < \frac{1}{N}$ . This means that

$$\frac{1}{N} = \langle f_N, e_N \rangle = \alpha \langle x, e_N \rangle + (1 - \alpha) \langle y, e_N \rangle < \alpha \frac{1}{N} + (1 - \alpha) \frac{1}{N} = \frac{1}{N}$$

which is a contradiction. Hence we must have  $x = y = f_N$  (if one of them equals  $f_N$  so must the other), showing that each  $f_N$  is an extreme point of  $K$ .

(d) Are there any other extreme points in  $K$ ? Justify your answer.

For all  $x, y \in K$  there exist  $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}, (y_m)_{m \geq 1} \subseteq \text{co}\{f_N : N \geq 1\}$  converging weakly to  $x$  and  $y$  respectively. Now since  $\text{co}\{f_N : N \geq 1\}$  is convex, it follows that  $\alpha x_i + (1 - \alpha)y_i \in \text{co}\{f_N : N \geq 1\}$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, \max\{n, m\}$  and  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ . Hence the limit must be contained in the weak closure, i.e.  $\alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y \in K$ , showing that  $K$  is convex. Now since  $K$  is both the closure of  $\text{co}\{f_N : N \geq 1\}$  w.r.t. the weak topology and convex, we can use Theorem 7.9 which states that the set of extreme points in  $K$  is a subset of the weak closure of  $\{f_N : N \geq 1\}$ . Note that any element of  $\{f_N : N \geq 1\}$  will eventually either be constant or approach 0, hence  $\text{Ext}(K) \subseteq \{f_N : N \geq 1\} \cup \{0\}$  meaning that 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  $T(x_n) \rightarrow T(x)$  weakly, as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

First let  $F \in Y^*$ , then  $F \circ T \in X^*$ . Since  $X$  is a Banach space and since a sequence is also a net we can use Problem 2(a) HW4, which states that if  $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$  converges weakly to  $x$ , then  $(f(x_n))_{n \geq 1}$  converges to  $f(x)$  for every  $f \in X^*$ . Hence we see that

$$F(T(x_n)) \rightarrow F(T(x))$$

Which is equivalent to  $T(x_n) \rightarrow T(x)$  weakly.

(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  $\|T(x_n) - T(x)\| \rightarrow 0$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

First note that by the weak convergence of  $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$ , the sequence is bounded. Now since  $T$  is compact it follows that every bounded sequence  $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$  in  $X$  contains a subsequence  $(x_{n_k})_{k \geq 1}$  s.t.  $(T(x_{n_k}))_{k \geq 1}$  converges in  $Y$  by Theorem 8.2. Since  $(T(x_{n_k}))_{k \geq 1}$  is a subsequence of  $(T(x_n))_{n \geq 1}$  we know from (a) that it converges weakly to  $T(x)$ , so by uniqueness of the limit, we now have  $\|(T(x_{n_k}))_{k \geq 1} - T(x)\| \rightarrow 0$  for  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Now if  $T(x_n)$  does not converge to  $T(x)$  in norm, then for some  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$  contains a subsequence  $(x_{n_m})_{m \geq 1}$  such that  $\|T(x_{n_m}) - T(x)\| > \epsilon$  for all  $m$ . But since  $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$  is bounded, so are all its subsequences, meaning (again by 8.2, (a) and uniqueness of the limit) that  $(x_{n_m})_{m \geq 1}$  would contain a subsequence  $(x_{n_{m_l}})_{l \geq 1}$  such that  $(T(x_{n_{m_l}}))_{l \geq 1}$  converges to  $T(x)$  in norm, contradicting that  $\|T(x_{n_m}) - T(x)\| > \epsilon$  for all  $m$ . We conclude that

$\|T(x_n) - T(x)\| \rightarrow 0$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

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

Following the hint, we assume that  $T$  is not compact. By Theorem 8.2 it follows that  $T(\overline{B_H(0, 1)})$  is not totally bounded, meaning that for all  $\delta > 0$  it cannot be covered by a union of finitely many open balls with radius  $\delta$ . Let  $\delta > 0$  be given and let  $x_1 \in \overline{B_H(0, 1)}$ . Since  $B_Y(T(x_1), \delta)$  does not cover  $T(\overline{B_H(0, 1)})$ , it means that we can find  $x_2 \in \overline{B_H(0, 1)}$  such that  $T(x_2) \notin B_Y(T(x_1), \delta)$ . Similarly we know that  $B_Y(T(x_1), \delta) \cup B_Y(T(x_2), \delta)$  does not cover  $T(\overline{B_H(0, 1)})$  so we can repeat this recursively, obtaining a sequence  $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$  in the closed unit ball of  $H$  satisfying  $\|T(x_n) - T(x_m)\| \geq \delta$  for all  $n \neq m$ . As we have argued in Problem 1 (b),  $\overline{B_H(0, 1)}$  is weakly compact and by Theorem 5.13 it is metrizable, hence it is sequentially compact. Since  $(x_n)_{n \geq 1} \in \overline{B_H(0, 1)}$ , it must contain a subsequence  $(x_{n_k})_{k \geq 1}$  converging weakly to some  $x \in \overline{B_H(0, 1)}$ . By assumption  $\|T(x_{n_k}) - T(x)\| \rightarrow 0$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , but for any two terms with  $k \neq m$  we have  $\|T(x_{n_k}) - T(x_{n_m})\| \geq \delta$ , which is in contradiction to  $(T(x_{n_k}))_{k \geq 1}$  converging in norm, hence  $T$  must be compact.

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

First note that since  $\ell_1(\mathbb{N}), \ell_2(\mathbb{N})$  are both infinite dimensional Banach spaces, we know from (a) that for any sequence  $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$  in  $\ell_2(\mathbb{N})$  converging weakly to some  $x \in \ell_2(\mathbb{N})$  we have  $T(x_n) \rightarrow T(x)$  weakly in  $\ell_1(\mathbb{N})$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . We know that a sequence converges weakly  $\ell_1(\mathbb{N})$  if and only if it converges in norm, hence we have  $\|T(x_n) - T(x)\| \rightarrow 0$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . As  $\ell_2(\mathbb{N})$  is an infinite dimensional separable Hilbert space, (c) now gives us that  $T \in \mathcal{K}(\ell_2(\mathbb{N}), \ell_1(\mathbb{N}))$ . Actually each  $T \in \mathcal{L}(H, \ell_1(\mathbb{N}))$  is compact, for any separable Hilbert space  $H$ .

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

Assume that  $T \in \mathcal{K}(X, Y)$  is onto. By the open mapping theorem  $T$  is open, meaning that  $T(B_X(0, 1))$  is open in  $Y$ . Therefore there exists  $r > 0$  such that  $B_Y(0, r) \subseteq T(B_X(0, 1))$ . It follows that  $\overline{B_Y(0, r)} \subseteq \overline{T(B_X(0, 1))}$  and since  $\overline{T(B_X(0, 1))}$  is compact by definition of  $T$  being compact, so is  $\overline{B_Y(0, r)}$  as it is a closed subset of a compact set. This means that  $\frac{1}{r}\overline{B_Y(0, r)} = \overline{B_Y(0, 1)}$  must also be compact, since it is just a scaling of the points in  $\overline{B_Y(0, r)}$ . But as we have shown in the first mandatory assignment, the closed unit ball in an infinite dimensional vector space is non-compact, and since  $Y$  by assumption is an infinite dimensional Banach space, this is a contra-

diction. Thus we conclude that no  $T \in \mathcal{K}(X, Y)$  is onto.

(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 let  $f, g \in H$ . Then

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

since  $t$  is real, showing that  $M = M^*$  and hence is self-adjoint. Now assume that  $M$  is compact. Since  $H$  is an infinite dimensional separable Hilbert space, we can use Theorem 10.1 stating that  $H$  has an orthonormal basis consisting of eigenvectors for  $M$ . But from Problem 3 HW6(a) we know that  $M$  has no eigenvalues, so this leads to a contradiction, hence  $M$  cannot be compact.

**Problem 3:** Consider the Hilbert space  $L_2([0, 1], m)$ , where  $m$  is the Lebesgue measure.

Define  $K : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

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

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.

*what does this mean?*

It is easily seen that  $K(s, t)$  is continuous on  $[0, 1]$ , hence  $K \in C([0, 1] \times [0, 1])$ . We know that  $[0, 1]$  with the Lebesgue measure is a compact Hausdorff topological space. We recognize  $T$  as the associated operator  $T_K : L_2([0, 1], m) \rightarrow L_2([0, 1], m)$ , which is compact by Theorem 9.6.

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

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

Let  $f, g \in H$  then

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

By Fubini's theorem and since  $K(s, t)$  is real. This shows that  $T$  is self-adjoint i.e.  $T = T^*$ .

*why is Fubini justified?*

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

We're integrating with respect to  $t$  and the value of  $t$  is dependent on  $s$ , so given  $s \in [0,1]$  we can define  $K_{s1} : [0, s] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $K_{s2} : [s, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  as  $K_{s1}(t) = (1-s)t$  and  $K_{s2}(t) = (1-t)s$ . Then

$K(s, t) = K_{s1}(t)$ , if  $t \in [0, s]$  and  $K(s, t) = K_{s2}(t)$ , if  $t \in [s, 1]$ . Therefore we can write

*and  $K_{s1}(s) = K_{s2}(s)$   
so it is  
well-defined.*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (Tf)(s) &= \int_{[0,1]} K(s, t) f(t) dm(t) \\
 &= \int_{[0,s]} K_{s1}(t) f(t) dm(t) + \int_{[s,1]} K_{s2}(t) f(t) dm(t) \\
 &= \int_{[0,s]} (1-s)t f(t) dm(t) + \int_{[s,1]} (1-t)s f(t) dm(t) \\
 &= (1-s) \int_{[0,s]} t f(t) dm(t) + s \int_{[s,1]} (1-t) f(t) dm(t)
 \end{aligned}$$

We want to show that  $Tf$  is continuous on  $[0,1]$ .

Define  $F(s) = \int_{[0,s]} t f(t) dm(t)$  and  $G(s) = \int_{[s,1]} (1-t) f(t) dm(t)$  for  $s, t \in [0,1]$ .

We know that  $f$  is Lebesgue integrable and since  $t \mapsto t$  and  $t \mapsto 1-t$  are continuous, they are also Lebesgue integrable. This means that given  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $s_1, s_2 \in [0,1]$  with  $s_1 \leq s_2$ , we can find  $\delta > 0$  s.t.

*continuous  $\Rightarrow$  integrable  
why?*

$$|F(s_2) - F(s_1)| = \left| \int_{[0,s_2]} t f(t) dm(t) - \int_{[0,s_1]} t f(t) dm(t) \right| = \left| \int_{[s_1,s_2]} t f(t) dm(t) \right| < \epsilon$$

and

$$|G(s_2) - G(s_1)| = \left| \int_{[0, s_2]} (1-t)f(t)dm(t) - \int_{[0, s_1]} (1-t)f(t)dm(t) \right| = \left| \int_{[s_1, s_2]} (1-t)f(t)dm(t) \right| < \epsilon$$

whenever  $|s_2 - s_1| < \delta$ , showing that both  $F$  and  $G$  are continuous. Since  $s \mapsto s$  and  $s \mapsto 1-s$  are both continuous, so are the products  $(1-s)F(s)$  and  $sG(s)$ . We see now that  $Tf$  is the sum of two continuous functions on  $[0, 1]$ , which means that it is itself continuous on  $[0, 1]$ .

It is now fairly easily seen that  $(Tf)(0) = (1-0) \int_{[0,0]} tf(t)dm(t) + 0 \int_{[0,1]} (1-t)f(t)dm(t) = 0$  and  $(Tf)(1) = (1-1) \int_{[0,1]} tf(t)dm(t) + 1 \int_{[1,1]} (1-t)f(t)dm(t) = 0$ . ✓

**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  $k = 0, 1, 2, 3$ .

From Problem 1 HW7 we know that the function  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mapsto e^{-\|x\|^2} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . For  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  we have  $-\|x\|^2 = -|x|^2 = -x^2$  meaning that  $\lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} x^\beta \partial^\alpha e^{-x^2} = 0$  for all non-negative integers  $\alpha, \beta$ . Obviously  $e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  and since dividing  $-x^2$  by 2 won't change the limit, we see that  $x \in \mathbb{R} \mapsto e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ . By Problem 1(a) HW7 we know that if  $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  then  $x^\alpha f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for all multiple-indices, which means that  $x^k e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$  for all non-negative integers  $k \geq 0$ . Now we want to compute the Fourier transform of  $g_k(x)$  for  $k = 0, 1, 2, 3$ . The Fourier transform is given by the integral

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{g}_k(\xi) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} g_k(x) e^{-i\langle x, \xi \rangle} dm(x) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} x^k e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} e^{-ix\xi} dm(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} x^k e^{-\frac{1}{2}x(x+2i\xi)} dx \end{aligned}$$

First we see that  $g_0(x) = e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2}$ , so by proposition 11.4 we have  $\hat{g}_0(\xi) = e^{-\frac{1}{2}\xi^2}$ .

Since  $g_k, x^k g_k \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}) \subset L_1(\mathbb{R})$  for all non-negative integers  $k$ , Proposition 11.13 gives us that  $\hat{g}_1(\xi) = i(\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \hat{g}_0)(\xi) = i(-\xi e^{-\frac{1}{2}\xi^2}) = -i\xi e^{-\frac{1}{2}\xi^2}$ . Following the same method, we see that  $\hat{g}_2(\xi) = i(\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \hat{g}_1)(\xi) = (1 - \xi^2)e^{-\frac{1}{2}\xi^2}$  and  $\hat{g}_3(\xi) = i(\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \hat{g}_2)(\xi) = i\xi^3 e^{-\frac{1}{2}\xi^2} - 3i\xi e^{-\frac{1}{2}\xi^2}$  ✓

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

you have not shown this

why?

First note that  $i^0 = 1$  so the Fourier transform of  $h_0$  is itself, hence by (a) we know that  $h_0(x) = g_1(x) = e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2}$  and hence  $\hat{h}_0(\xi) = e^{-\frac{1}{2}\xi^2}$ . Since  $i^3 = -i$  it is easily seen (again by (a)) that if we let  $\hat{h}_3(x) = g_1(x) = xe^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2}$  then  $\hat{h}_3(\xi) = -i\xi e^{-\frac{1}{2}\xi^2} = i^3 h_3(\xi)$ .

Let  $h_2(x) = g_0(x) - 2g_2(x) = e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} - 2x^2 e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2}$  then  $\hat{h}(\xi) = e^{-\frac{1}{2}\xi^2} - 2(e^{-\frac{1}{2}\xi^2} - \xi^2 e^{-\frac{1}{2}\xi^2}) = 2\xi^2 e^{-\frac{1}{2}\xi^2} - e^{-\frac{1}{2}\xi^2} = i^2 h_2(\xi)$  since

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} (g_0(x) - 2g_2(x)) e^{-ix\xi} dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}} g_0(x) e^{-ix\xi} dx - 2 \int_{\mathbb{R}} g_2(x) e^{-ix\xi} dx.$$

Finally let  $h_1(x) = 2g_3(x) - 3g_1(x) = 2x^3 e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} - 3x e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2}$  then  $\hat{h}_1(\xi) = 2(\xi^3 e^{-\frac{1}{2}\xi^2} - 3\xi e^{-\frac{1}{2}\xi^2}) - 3(-\xi e^{-\frac{1}{2}\xi^2}) = 2\xi^3 e^{-\frac{1}{2}\xi^2} - 3\xi e^{-\frac{1}{2}\xi^2} = i h_1(\xi)$

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

We know that  $\mathcal{F}(f(x)) = \hat{f}(\xi)$  so  $\mathcal{F}^2(f(x)) = \mathcal{F}(\hat{f}(\xi))$  is given by

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \hat{f}(\xi) e^{-ix\xi} d\mu(\xi).$$

more like the inverse transform of  $\hat{f}$  at  $-x$ .

We recognize this as the inverse Fourier transform of  $\hat{f}(-x)$  (see Definition 12.10)

so  $\mathcal{F}^2(f(x)) = \mathcal{F}^*(\hat{f}(-x)) = (\hat{f})^\vee(-x)$ . We know from Proposition 11.13 that since  $f$  is a Schwartz function, so is  $\hat{f}$  and since  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}) \subset L_1(\mathbb{R})$  we have  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{R})$  and  $\hat{f} \in L_1(\mathbb{R})$ . Furthermore,  $f$  is clearly continuous since it belongs to  $C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ , therefore we can use Theorem 12.11 which states that  $f = (\hat{f})^\vee$ . Hence we now have  $\mathcal{F}^2(f(x)) = (\hat{f})^\vee(-x) = f(-x)$ . Now it is clear that  $\mathcal{F}^4(f(x)) = \mathcal{F}^2(\mathcal{F}^2(f(x))) = \mathcal{F}^2(f(-x)) = f(-(-x)) = f(x)$ , showing that  $\mathcal{F}^4(f) = f$  for all  $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ .

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

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

First note that  $[0, 1]$  is a compact Hausdorff space and therefore it is especially locally compact. From Problem 3 HW8 we know that  $\text{supp}(\mu) = [0, 1] \setminus N$  where  $N$  denotes the union of all open subsets  $U$  satisfying  $\mu(U) = 0$ . Note first that  $2^{-n} \delta_{x_n} \geq 0$  for all  $n \geq 1$  so every term is positive. Let  $U$  be any open subset in  $[0, 1]$ . If  $U \cup (x_n)_{n \geq 1} \neq \emptyset$  then for at least one  $1 \leq k \leq n$  we would have  $\delta_{x_k}(U) = 1$  and hence  $\mu(U) \neq 0$ , so let  $U \cup (x_n)_{n \geq 1} = \emptyset$ . Since  $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$  is dense in  $[0, 1]$  we know that for  $x \in U$  we have  $x_n \in (x_n)_{n \geq 1}$  s.t.  $x_n \rightarrow x$ . But then  $\mu(\{x_n\}) \rightarrow \mu(\{x\})$  meaning that



$\delta_{x_n}(\{x_n\}) \rightarrow \delta_{x_n}(\{x\})$  but  $\delta_{x_n}(\{x_n\})$  is constantly 1 hence  $\delta_{x_n}(\{x\}) = 1$  and therefore  $\mu(U) \neq 0$ . We conclude that  $N = \emptyset$  and hence  $\text{supp}(\mu) = [0, 1] \setminus \emptyset = [0, 1]$ .