

Functional Analysis

Mandatory 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 $f_N = N^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^{N^2} e_n$, for all $N \geq 1$.

- (a) Show that $f_N \rightarrow 0$ weakly, as $N \rightarrow \infty$, while $\|f_N\| = 1$, for all $N \geq 1$.
- (b) Let K be the norm closure of $\text{co}\{f_N : N \geq 1\}$. Argue that K is weakly compact, and that $0 \in K$.
- (c) Show that 0 , as well as each f_N , $N \geq 1$, are extreme points in K .
- (d) Are there any other extreme points in K ? Justify your answer.

Solution. (a) Let H be an infinite dimensional separable Hilbert space with orthonormal basis $(e_n)_{n \geq 1}$ and let $f_N = N^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^{N^2} e_n$. By homework 4 problem 2(a) to show that $f_N \rightarrow 0$ weakly as $N \rightarrow \infty$ it is sufficient to show that for all $g \in H^*$, $g(f_N) \rightarrow g(0) = 0$ as $N \rightarrow \infty$. Hence, let $g \in H^*$, then by the Riesz representation theorem there exists a unique $y \in H$ such that $g = \langle -, y \rangle$. Additionally, since $(e_n)_{n \geq 1}$ is an orthonormal basis for H , then y may be written as $y = \sum_{j=1}^k \lambda_j e_{t_j}$ for some finite k . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} g(f_N) &= \langle f_N, y \rangle \\ &= \left\langle \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N^2} e_i, \sum_{j=1}^k \lambda_j e_{t_j} \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N^2} \sum_{j=1}^k \overline{\lambda_j} \langle e_i, e_{t_j} \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N^2} \sum_{j=1}^k \overline{\lambda_j} \delta_{it_j} \end{aligned}$$

and clearly

this is not immediate

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N^2} \sum_{j=1}^k \overline{\lambda_j} \delta_{it_j} = 0.$$

Therefore, $f_N \rightarrow 0$ weakly as $N \rightarrow \infty$. (✓)

Finally, we have $\|f_N\| = 1$ since

$$\begin{aligned}\|f_N\|^2 &= \langle f_N, f_N \rangle \\ &= \left\langle \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N^2} e_i, \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^{N^2} e_j \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{N^2} \sum_{i=1}^{N^2} \sum_{j=1}^{N^2} \langle e_i, e_j \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{N^2} \sum_{i=1}^{N^2} \sum_{j=1}^{N^2} \delta_{ij} \\ &= \frac{1}{N^2} N^2 \\ &= 1.\end{aligned}$$
✓

Solution. (b) Let $F = \{f_N : N \geq 1\}$ so that $K = \overline{\text{co}(F)}^{\|\cdot\|}$. Now since $\|f_N\| = 1$, then $f_N \in \overline{B(0,1)}^{\|\cdot\|}$ the closed unit ball in the norm and since $\overline{B(0,1)}^{\|\cdot\|}$ is convex it follows that $\text{co}(F) \subset \overline{B(0,1)}^{\|\cdot\|}$ by definition of $\text{co}(F)$. Thus, $K \subset \overline{B(0,1)}^{\|\cdot\|}$ and since H is reflexive, then the w^* -topology and w -topologies agree so $\overline{B(0,1)}^{\|\cdot\|}$ is compact why?. Now since $\text{co}(F)$ is convex, then so is $K = \overline{\text{co}(F)}$ since the closure of a convex set is convex. Thus, by theorem 5.7

$$K = \overline{\text{co}(F)}^{\|\cdot\|} = \overline{\text{co}(F)}^{\tau_w}$$

so that K is closed. weakly It follows that since (H, τ_w) is a Hausdorff space, $\overline{B(0,1)}^{\|\cdot\|}$ is compact, and $K \subset \overline{B(0,1)}^{\|\cdot\|}$ is closed, then K is compact as desired. Finally, since K is closed in τ_w and $f_N \rightarrow 0$ weakly as $N \rightarrow \infty$ it follows that $0 \in K$ and we are done. ✓

Solution. (c) Let $x \in K = \overline{\text{co}(F)}$, then by definition we may write x as

$$x = \lim_k \sum_{i=1}^{n(k)} \alpha_i^{(k)} f_{N_i}^{(k)}$$

where $f_{N_i} \in F$, $\alpha_i^{(k)} \geq 0$, and $\sum_{i=1}^{n(k)} \alpha_i^{(k)} = 1$. Thus, since $\alpha_i^{(k)} \geq 0$ and $f_{N_i}^{(k)} = N_i^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^{N_i^2} e_j$ it follows that $x_i := \langle x, e_i \rangle \geq 0$, that is, since x is a limit of elements with only non-negative coefficients in the $(e_n)_{n \geq 1}$ basis. Now let $0 = \alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y$ for some $x, y \in K$ and $0 < \alpha < 1$, then for all $i \in \mathbb{N}$ we have

$$\alpha x_i + (1 - \alpha)y_i = 0$$

where $x_i := \langle x, e_i \rangle \geq 0$ and $y_i := \langle y, e_i \rangle \geq 0$ as before. Hence, it follows that $\alpha x_i, (1 - \alpha)y_i \geq 0$ so necessarily $\alpha x_i = (1 - \alpha)y_i = 0$ and therefore $x_i, y_i = 0$ since $0 < \alpha < 1$. Thus, since $x_i, y_i = 0$ for all i , then $x = y = 0$ and so $0 \in \text{Ext}(K)$. ✓

Now to see that $f_N \in \text{Ext}(K)$ suppose $f_N = \alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y$ for some $x, y \in K$ and $0 < \alpha < 1$. Additionally, we claim that $\|x\| = \|y\| \leq 1$. Indeed since

$$x = \lim_k \sum_{i=1}^{n(k)} \alpha_i^{(k)} f_{N_i}^{(k)}$$

with $f_{N_i} \in F$, $\alpha_i^{(k)} \overset{\text{red } \sum}{\geq} 0$, and $\sum_{i=1}^{n(k)} \alpha_i^{(k)} = 1$, then

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^{n(k)} \alpha_i^{(k)} f_{N_i}^{(k)} \right\| \leq \sum_{i=1}^{n(k)} \alpha_i^{(k)} \|f_{N_i}\| = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^{n(k)} 1}_{=1} = 1$$

since $\|f_N\| = 1$. Hence, $\|x\| \leq 1$ and similarly for y .

Thus, it follows that

$$1 = \|f_N\| = \|\alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y\| \leq \alpha\|x\| + (1 - \alpha)\|y\| \leq 1$$

since $0 < \alpha < 1$. Thus, since $\alpha\|x\| + (1 - \alpha)\|y\| = 1$ with $\|x\|, \|y\| \leq 1$ and $0 < \alpha < 1$, then $\|x\|, \|y\| = 1$. Additionally, we recall from standard linear algebra that the equality

$$\|\alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y\| = \alpha\|x\| + (1 - \alpha)\|y\| = 1$$

implies αx is a non-negative scalar multiple of $(1 - \alpha)y$, that is, for some $\lambda \geq 0$

$$\alpha x = \lambda(1 - \alpha)y.$$

λ ∈ ℝ generally.

Hence, we have $\alpha = \lambda(1 - \alpha)$ since $\|x\| = \|y\| = 1$ so $\lambda = \alpha/(1 - \alpha)$. Thus, $\alpha x = \alpha y$ and since $0 < \alpha < 1$, then $x = y = f_N$. Therefore, $f_N \in \text{Ext}(K)$ by definition, as desired. ✓

Solution. (d) Recall, that (H, τ_w) is a LCTVS and additionally we have that

$$K = \overline{\text{co}(F)}^{\|\cdot\|} = \overline{\text{co}(F)}^{\tau_w}$$

is non-empty compact and convex. Thus, it follows by Milman's theorem (theorem 7.9) that $\text{Ext}(K) \subset \overline{F}^{\tau_w}$ and since $f_N \rightarrow 0$ weakly as $N \rightarrow \infty$, then $\overline{F}^{\tau_w} = F \cup \{0\}$. Therefore, by part (c) we have that $\text{Ext}(K) = \overline{F}^{\tau_w} = F \cup \{0\}$. *Elaborate!* ✓

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 $n \rightarrow \infty$.
- (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 $n \rightarrow \infty$.
- (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 $T \in \mathcal{K}(H, Y)$.
- (d) Show that each $T \in \mathcal{L}(\ell_2(\mathbb{N}), \ell_1(\mathbb{N}))$ is compact.
- (e) Show 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.

Solution. (a) Let $T \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$ and $(x_n)_{n \geq 1} \subset X$ a sequence in X such that $x_n \rightarrow x$ weakly as $n \rightarrow \infty$. We claim that $Tx_n \rightarrow Tx$ weakly as $n \rightarrow \infty$. First, by homework 4 problem 2(a) we have that $Tx_n \rightarrow Tx$ weakly if and only if for every $f \in Y^*$, $fTx_n \rightarrow fTx$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Now $f \circ T \in X^*$ so by proposition 5.4 $f \circ T$ is weakly continuous from which it follows that $fTx_n \rightarrow fTx$ since $x_n \rightarrow x$ weakly as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Therefore, since $f \in Y^*$ was arbitrary, then $Tx_n \rightarrow Tx$ weakly as desired. ✓

Solution. (b) Let $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$ be a sequence in X such that $x_n \rightarrow x$ weakly as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and let $T \in \mathcal{K}(X, Y)$. Then we claim that $\|Tx_n - Tx\| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, that is, $Tx_n \rightarrow Tx$ in norm as $n \rightarrow \infty$. To see this recall that if every subsequence $(Tx_{n_k})_{k \geq 1}$ of $(Tx_n)_{n \geq 1}$ has a subsequence which converges to Tx , then $(Tx_n)_{n \geq 1}$ converges to Tx . Now by homework 4 problem 2b $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$ is a bounded sequence since it converges weakly and in particular every subsequence of $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$ is then necessarily bounded. Hence, let $(x_{n_k})_{k \geq 1}$ be a subsequence of $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$, then there is a subsequence $(x_{n_{k_j}})_{j \geq 1}$ such that $(Tx_{n_{k_j}})_{j \geq 1}$ converges by proposition 8.2-(4) since T is compact. In particular, by part (a) we necessarily have $Tx_{n_{k_j}} \rightarrow Tx$ as $j \rightarrow \infty$ since $Tx_n \rightarrow Tx$ weakly. Therefore, every subsequence of $(Tx_n)_{n \geq 1}$ has a subsequence converging to Tx so $Tx_n \rightarrow Tx$ in norm as $n \rightarrow \infty$, that is, $\|Tx_n - Tx\| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ as desired. ✓

Solution. (c) Let H be a separable infinite dimensional Hilbert space and Y an infinite dimensional Banach space. Let $T \in \mathcal{L}(H, Y)$ be a continuous linear map such that for any $(x_n)_{n \geq 1} \subset H$ which converges weakly to $x \in H$, then $\|Tx_n - Tx\| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, that is, $Tx_n \rightarrow Tx$ in norm, then the claim is that T is compact. To see this we will apply proposition 8.4-(4)

Hence, let $(x_n)_{n \geq 1} \subset H$ be bounded, then without loss of generalization by scaling we may assume $(x_n)_{n \geq 1} \subset \overline{B_H(0,1)}$. Now $\overline{B_H(0,1)}$ is compact in the weak topology and our claim is that $\overline{B_H(0,1)}$ is in fact sequentially compact in the weak topology. If $\overline{B_H(0,1)}$ is sequentially compact in the weak topology, then by definition of sequentially compact $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$ has a subsequence $(x_{n_k})_{k \geq 1}$ such that $x_{n_k} \rightarrow x$ weakly as $k \rightarrow \infty$ for some $x \in \overline{B_H(0,1)}$. Hence, by the condition on T we have that $\|Tx_{n_k} - Tx\| \rightarrow 0$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$ so $T \in \mathcal{K}(H, Y)$ by proposition 8.2-(4). ✓

Now to see that $\overline{B_H(0,1)}$ is sequentially compact in the weak topology recall that any compact metric space is sequentially compact so if $\overline{B_H(0,1)}$ is metrizable in the weak topology, then we are done. Thus, by theorem 5.13 the closed unit ball in H^* , $\overline{B_{H^*}(0,1)}$, is metrizable in the weak* topology if and only if H is separable. Hence, since H is a separable Hilbert space, then the weak and weak* topologies agree and $H \cong (H^*)^*$ so the result follows if H^* is separable. However, this follows by Folland proposition 5.29 since $(\langle -, e_n \rangle)_{n \geq 1}$ is clearly an orthonormal basis for H^* where $(e_n)_{n \geq 1}$ is an orthonormal basis for H . ✓

Solution. (d) Let $T \in \mathcal{L}(\ell_2(\mathbb{N}), \ell_1(\mathbb{N}))$. Let $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$ be a sequence in $\ell_2(\mathbb{N})$ which converges weakly to x , then by part (a) $Tx_n \rightarrow Tx$ weakly as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Now by remark 5.3 we have that a sequence in $\ell_1(\mathbb{N})$ converges weakly if and only if it converges in norm. Hence, it follows that $Tx_n \rightarrow Tx$ in norm as $n \rightarrow \infty$, in particular, $\|Tx_n - Tx\| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Finally, since $\ell_2(\mathbb{N})$ is a separable Hilbert space, then by part (c) we get that $T \in \mathcal{K}(\ell_2(\mathbb{N}), \ell_1(\mathbb{N}))$ as desired. ✓

Solution. (e) Suppose $T \in \mathcal{K}(X, Y)$ is surjective, then clearly there exists $r > 0$ such that $B_Y(0, r) \subset T(B_X(0, 1))$. Thus, $\overline{B_Y(0, r)} \subset \overline{T(B_X(0, 1))}$ This is not immediate, but a deep result.

where since T is compact, then $\overline{T(B_X(0, 1))}$ is compact in Y . However, then $\overline{B_Y(0, r)}$ is compact since it is a closed subset of a compact set, a contradiction, since $\overline{B_Y(0, r)}$ is compact if and only if Y is finite dimensional. Therefore, T is not surjective. (✓) Why?

Solution. (f) First, to see the M is self-adjoint we have for $f, g \in L_2([0, 1], M)$ that

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

so $M = M^*$ by uniqueness of adjoints.

Now to see that M is not compact we claim that M is surjective. Observe that M is injective since if $Mf = Mg$, then $tf(t) = tg(t)$ so $f(t) = g(t)$ almost everywhere for any $f, g \in L_2([0, 1], m)$ so $f = g$ in $L_2([0, 1], m)$. Thus, $\ker M = \{0\}$ and by homework 6 problem 1 and since M is self-adjoint we have $(\operatorname{im} M)^\perp = \ker M = \{0\}$ so $\operatorname{im} T = L_2([0, 1], m)$. Therefore, by part (e) M is not compact.

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

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

- (a) Justify that T is compact.
- (b) Show that $T = T^*$.
- (c) Show that

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

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

Solution. (a) First, it is clear that K is continuous by the gluing theorem for topological spaces. Hence, since $[0, 1]$ is a compact Hausdorff space and the Lebesgue measure on $[0, 1]$ is finite, then T is compact by theorem 9.6. well you should recognize $T = T^*$ for this to apply. ✓

Solution. (b) Let $f, g \in H$, then by uniqueness of adjoints to see that $T = T^*$ it is sufficient to show that $\langle Tf, g \rangle = \langle f, Tg \rangle$. Hence, we have

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

← only if $K(s, t) = K(t, s)$

as desired. Note that we may apply Fubini's theorem by Tonelli's theorem, that is, since K is bounded we have for some $M > 0$

$$\int_{[0,1] \times [0,1]} |f(t) \overline{K(s, t) g(s)}| dm(s, t) \leq M \int_{[0,1] \times [0,1]} |f(t)| |g(s)| dm(s, t) < \infty.$$

✓

Solution. (c) First, by definition of $K(s, t)$ and T we have

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

as desired. Additionally, we have that

$$(Tf)(0) = \int_{[0,0]} t f(t) dm(t) = 0 = \int_{[1,1]} (1-t) f(t) dm(t) = (Tf)(1).$$

Now to see that Tf is continuous recall that for $f \in L_1([0, 1], m)$, then the function

$$s \mapsto \int_{[0,s]} f(t) dm(t)$$

is continuous¹. Thus, since $L_2([0, 1], m) \subset L_1([0, 1], m)$, then the functions

$$g(s) := \int_{[0,s]} tf(t) dm(t) \text{ and } h(s) := \int_{[s,1]} (1-t)f(t) dm(t)$$

are continuous. Therefore, since products and sums of continuous functions are continuous, then it follows that Tf is continuous since

$$(Tf)(s) = (1-s)g(s) + sh(s).$$

should
argue $tf \in L_2 \subset L_1$.
(1-t)f $\in L_2 \subset L_1$
when $f \in L_2$
✓

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

Solution. (a) Let $g_k(x) = x^k e^{-x^2/2}$ for all $k \geq 0$. Now observe that for $x \in \mathbb{R}$ we have $\|x\|^2 = |x|^2 = x^2$ and so by homework 7 problem 1 we have that $e^{-x^2} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$. Additionally, by homework 7 problem 1(d) we get that

$$f := S_{\sqrt{2}}(e^{-x^2}) = e^{-x^2/2} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}).$$

Finally, by homework 7 problem 1(a) since $g_k(x) = x^k f$ we get that $g_k \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ since $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$.

First, by proposition 11.4 we have that

$$\hat{f} = \mathcal{F}(f) = f$$

¹this follows from the dominated convergence theorem

and by proposition 11.13(d) it follows that

$$\mathcal{F}(g_k)(\xi) = (x^k f)^\wedge(\xi) = i^k (\partial^k \hat{f})(\xi) = i^k (\partial^k f)(\xi).$$

Thus, for g_0, g_1, g_2, g_3 we get the following

$$\mathcal{F}(g_0) = \mathcal{F}(f) = f = g_0$$

$$\mathcal{F}(g_1) = i\partial f = -ixe^{-x^2/2} = -ig_1$$

$$\mathcal{F}(g_2) = i^2 \partial^2 f = i^2 (x^2 - 1)e^{-x^2/2} = f - x^2 f = g_0 - g_2$$

$$\mathcal{F}(g_3) = i^3 \partial^3 f = -i^3 x(x^2 - 3)e^{-x^2/2} = ix(x^2 - 3)e^{-x^2/2} = i(g_3 - 3g_1)$$



Solution. (b) First, we note that it is clear from the definition that $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}) \subset C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ is a linear subspace due to linearity and additivity of limits and derivatives. Hence, any linear combination of g_k is in $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ since by part (a) $g_k \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ for all $k \geq 0$.

Thus, after solving a system of linear equations we let

$$h_0 = g_0$$

$$h_1 = -\frac{3}{2}g_1 + g_3$$

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

$$h_3 = g_1,$$



then by part (a) we have

$$\mathcal{F}(h_0) = \mathcal{F}(g_0) = g_0$$

$$\mathcal{F}(h_1) = -\frac{3}{2}\mathcal{F}(g_1) + \mathcal{F}(g_3) = -\frac{3}{2}(-ig_1) + ig_3 - 3ig_1 = i(-\frac{3}{2}g_1 + g_3) = ih_1$$

$$\mathcal{F}(h_2) = -\frac{1}{2}\mathcal{F}(g_0) + \mathcal{F}(g_2) = -\frac{1}{2}g_0 + g_0 - g_2 = i^2(-\frac{1}{2}g_0 + g_2) = i^2 h_2$$

$$\mathcal{F}(h_3) = \mathcal{F}(g_1) = -ig_1 = i^3 g_1 = i^3 h_3,$$

as desired.

Solution. (c) Let $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$, then by definition

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}^2(f)(t) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \hat{f}(\xi) e^{-i\langle \xi, t \rangle} dm(\xi) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \hat{f}(\xi) e^{i\langle \xi, -t \rangle} dm(\xi) \\ &= (\mathcal{F}^* \circ \mathcal{F})(f)(-t) \\ &= f(-t).\end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\mathcal{F}^2(f)(t) = f(-t)$ so $\mathcal{F}^4(f)(t) = f(-(-t)) = f(t)$ and therefore, $\mathcal{F}^4(t) = f$ as desired. ✓

Solution. (d) Let $0 \neq f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ and suppose $\mathcal{F}(f) = \lambda f$ for some $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$, then by linearity of \mathcal{F} we have $\mathcal{F}^4(f) = \lambda^4 f$. Now by part (d) $\mathcal{F}^4(f) = f$ so $f = \lambda^4 f$. Thus, $\lambda^4 = 1$ so λ is a 4th-root of unity, that is, $\lambda \in \{1, i, -1, -i\}$. Therefore, it follows by definition that the eigenvalues of \mathcal{F} are precisely $\{1, i, -1, -i\}$ as desired.

It follows that any eigenvalue is an element in $\{1, i, -1, -i\}$. But that they are all eigenvalues follows from b)

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

Solution. Let $N = \cup_{i \in I} U_i$ be the union of all $U \subset [0, 1]$ open such that $\mu(U) = 0$ as in homework 8 problem 3(a). Then $\text{supp}(\mu) = [0, 1] \setminus N$ by definition and we claim that $N = \emptyset$ so that $\text{supp}(\mu) = [0, 1]$.

To see this let $U \subset [0, 1]$ be open, then we claim that $\mu(U) \neq 0$. This follows since $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$ is dense in $[0, 1]$ so $x_k \in U$ for some $k \in \mathbb{N}$ which implies

$$\mu(U) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{-n} \delta_{x_n}(U) = 2^{-k} \delta_{x_k}(U) = 2^{-k} \neq 0.$$

Therefore, there are no open sets such that $\mu(U) = 0$ and so $N = \emptyset$, as desired. ✓

Yes, $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$