

MATH 173 PROBLEM SET 7

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Problem 1.

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Solution. This problem is straightforward. Since $\overline{\Omega}$ is closed, and $c > 0$, there exists constants $C_1, C_2 > 0$ such that $C_1 < c(x) < C_2$. Assume $C_1 < 1$ and $C_2 > 1$. If not, we can always choose smaller C_1 and larger C_2 . So, for any $u \in C^1(\overline{\Omega})$,

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\|_{H_c^1(\Omega)}^2 &= \int_{\Omega} |u(x)|^2 dx + \int_{\Omega} c(x) |\nabla u(x)|^2 dx \\ &\geq C_1^2 \int_{\Omega} |u(x)|^2 dx + \int_{\Omega} C_1^2 |\nabla u(x)|^2 dx \\ &= C_1^2 \|u\|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\|_{H_c^1(\Omega)}^2 &= \int_{\Omega} |u(x)|^2 dx + \int_{\Omega} c(x) |\nabla u(x)|^2 dx \\ &\leq C_2^2 \int_{\Omega} |u(x)|^2 dx + \int_{\Omega} C_2^2 |\nabla u(x)|^2 dx \\ &= C_2^2 \|u\|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2. \end{aligned}$$

So, the statement follows for all $u \in C^1(\overline{\Omega})$. By continuity and density, it follows that the statement holds for $u \in H^1(\Omega)$. \square

Problem 2.

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Solution.

- (a) Suppose $v = u + w = u' + w'$ where $u, u' \in M$, $w, w' \in M^\perp$. Then, we see

$$u' - u = u' + w - v = w - w'.$$

But $u' - u \in M$ and $w - w' \in M^\perp$ and $M \cap M^\perp = \{0\}$. So, $u' - u = w - w' = 0$. Thus, the decomposition is unique.

We see that $u = u + 0$. By uniqueness, $P(v) = u = P(u) = P(P(v))$, so $P = P^2$. □

- (b) Let $v = u + w$ and $v' = u' + w'$ with $u, u' \in M$, $w, w' \in M^\perp$. We see

$$\langle Pv, v' \rangle = \langle u, u' + w' \rangle = \langle u, u' \rangle + \langle u, w' \rangle = \langle u, u' \rangle = \langle u, u' \rangle + \langle w, u' \rangle = \langle u + w, u' \rangle = \langle v, Pv' \rangle,$$

So $P = P^*$ by definition. □

- (c) Since T is linear, $T(H)$ is a subspace. For any sequence v_j in $T(H)$ where $v_j \rightarrow v$ in H , we know $T(v_j) = v_j$ because $T^2 = T$. So, by continuity of T , we have $T(v) = v$, so $v \in T(H)$ and we can conclude $T(H)$ is closed.

Let $u = T(v)$ and let $w = v - u$. Note $u \in T(H)$. For any $y = T(x) \in T(H)$, we have

$$\langle y, w \rangle = \langle T(x), v - u \rangle = \langle x, T(v - u) \rangle = \langle x, T(v) - T(u) \rangle = \langle x, u - u \rangle = 0$$

because $T = T^2 = T^*$. So, $w \in T(H)^\perp$ and thus T is the projection. □

Problem 3.

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Solution. TODO

Problem 4.

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Problem 5.

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Problem 6.

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