

AMCS 610
Problem set 6 due April 1, 2014
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Reading: Read Chapters 15 and 16 in Lax, *Functional Analysis*.

Standard problem: The following problem should be done, but do not have to be handed in.

1. Let X, Y, W be Banach spaces, with sequences $\langle S_n \rangle \in \mathcal{L}(Y, W)$, $\langle T_n \rangle \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$.
 - (a) If $S_n \rightarrow S$ and $T_n \rightarrow T$ strongly, then $S_n T_n \rightarrow ST$ strongly.
 - (b) Suppose that S_n converges weakly to S and T_n converges strongly to T ; show that $S_n T_n$ converges weakly to ST .
 - (c) Find examples of $\langle S_n \rangle$, $\langle T_n \rangle$ both of which converge weakly to zero, but such that $S_n T_n$ does not. Hint: Look at the shift operator on bi-infinite square summable sequences: $S(x_j) = (x_{j+1})$.

2. Show that if

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\phi(x)| dx < \infty, \tag{1}$$

then the operator

$$K_\phi f(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi(x-y) f(y) dy \tag{2}$$

is bounded from $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ to itself.

3. Lax page 165, exercise 3.
4. Lax page 166, exercise 7.
5. Lax page 168, exercise 9.
6. Lax page 172, exercise 13.

Homework assignment: The solutions to the following problems should be carefully written up and handed in.

1. Prove that if $g \in L^1([-\pi, \pi])$, and we define

$$a_n = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g(x)e^{-inx} dx, \quad (3)$$

then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \pm\infty} a_n = 0$. Hint: Approximate g in the L^1 -norm by functions for which this is obvious and then use a continuity estimate for the maps $g \mapsto a_n$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

2. Let $M : X \rightarrow Y$ be linear. Show that the range of M is dense if and only if $\ker M' = \{0\}$.
3. Let X be a Banach space and $T \in \mathcal{L}(X, X)$ with $|T| < 1$.

- (a) Prove that $S_n = \sum_{j=0}^n T^j$ is a norm convergent sequence in $\mathcal{L}(X, X)$. Let S denote the limit.
- (b) Prove that for every $y \in X$ we have

$$(\text{Id} - T)Sy = y \quad (4)$$

and conclude that $(\text{Id} - T)$ is boundedly invertible. Give an estimate for $|S|$ in terms of $|T|$.

- (c) Show that if $M \in \mathcal{L}(X, X)$ is invertible, then there is an $\epsilon > 0$ so that every $N \in \mathcal{L}(X, X)$ with $|M - N| < \epsilon$ is also invertible. Briefly, invertibility is an open property in the operator topology.
- (d) If $M \in \mathcal{L}(X, X)$, then we define the resolvent set of M to be

$$\rho(M) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : (M - \lambda \text{Id}) \text{ is invertible} \}. \quad (5)$$

Prove that $\rho(M)$ is an open subset of \mathbb{C} .

4. Suppose that X, Y are Banach spaces and $M : X \rightarrow Y$ is a surjective, bounded linear map. Show that there is a constant $c > 0$, so that for every $y \in Y$, there exists an $x \in X$ with

$$Mx = y \text{ and } \|x\| < c\|y\|. \quad (6)$$

5. Let H be a Hilbert space with $\{u_n\}$ an orthonormal basis.

(a) Define $T_k : H \rightarrow H$ by

$$T_k\left(\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_j u_j\right) = a_k u_k. \quad (7)$$

Prove that T_k converges to 0 in the strong sense, but not in the operator norm.

(b) Define $S_k : H \rightarrow H$ by

$$S_k\left(\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_j u_j\right) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_j u_{j+k}. \quad (8)$$

Show that S_k converges to 0 in the weak sense, but not in the strong sense.

6. Let X be a separable Banach space with $\{x_n\}$ a countable dense subset of the unit ball. We define a map $T : \ell_1 \rightarrow X$, by setting:

$$T(\mathbf{a}) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_j x_j. \quad (9)$$

(a) Prove that T is bounded.

(b) Prove that T is surjective. Hint: you should find a direct argument.

(c) Show that X is isomorphic to a quotient space of ℓ_1 .

7. Let $S \subset C^0([0, 1])$, which is closed with respect to the L^2 -norm. This means that if $\langle f_n \rangle \subset S$, and there is a function $f \in L^2[0, 1]$ such that $\|f_n - f\|_{L^2} \rightarrow 0$, then f can be represented by a function in S .

(a) Show that S is also closed as a subspace of C^0 .

(b) Show that there is a constant M so that, for $f \in S$, we have

$$\|f\|_{\infty} < M\|f\|_2. \quad (10)$$

Hint: use the closed graph theorem.

(c) Show that for each $y \in [0, 1]$ there is a function $k_y \in L^2([0, 1])$ so that

$$f(y) = \int_0^1 f(x)k_y(x)dx. \quad (11)$$

8. (a) Suppose that X and Y are Banach spaces, and $D \subset X$ is a linear subspace, which may not be closed. Suppose that $T : D \rightarrow Y$ has a closed graph, and is 1-1 and onto. If D is not closed, then T need not be continuous. Prove, however, that $T^{-1} : Y \rightarrow X$ is continuous.
- (b) Let X denote continuous functions on $[0, 1]$ that vanish at 0; $Y = C^0([0, 1])$; and $D \subset X$, those functions with a continuous first derivative. Show that $Tf = \partial_x f$ has a closed graph, and is a 1-1, onto map from D to Y . What is T^{-1} ? Give an *elementary* proof that it is bounded as a map from $Y \rightarrow X$.
9. Suppose that $k(s, t)$ is a measurable function on $S \times T$ such that

$$M_1 = \sup_{s \in S} \int_T |k(s, t)| dn(t) < \infty \text{ and} \tag{12}$$

$$M_2 = \sup_{t \in T} \int_S |k(s, t)| dm(s) < \infty.$$

Show that for every $1 < p < \infty$ the operator

$$Kf(s) = \int_T k(s, t) f(t) dn(t) \tag{13}$$

is bounded from $L^p(T; dn) \rightarrow L^p(S; dm)$ with $\|K\|_{L^p \rightarrow L^p} \leq M_1^{\frac{1}{q}} M_2^{\frac{1}{p}}$. Here $p^{-1} + q^{-1} = 1$.