

**Skrivtid: 9–15.**

**Tillåtna hjälpmedel:** Manuella skrivdon och Kreyszigs bok *Introductory Functional Analysis with Applications*.

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**Problems 1 — 8 should be attempted by all students.  
Graduate students should also try to solve Problems 9 and 10**

**1.** Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be the vector space of all polynomials of one real variable and with real coefficients. If  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  has degree  $d$ , then it has the form

$$p(t) = c_0 + c_1 t + \dots + c_d t^d$$

and we define

$$\|p\| = \sqrt{\sum_{j=0}^d c_j^2}.$$

Show that this is a norm. Is there an inner product such that  $\|p\|^2 = \langle p, p \rangle$ ? Is this space complete?

**2.** Let  $X$  be a vector space and let  $g \in X^*$  be such that  $\mathcal{N}(g) \neq X$ . Prove that if a functional  $f \in X^*$  has the same null-space as  $g$ , then  $g = \lambda f$  for some number  $\lambda \neq 0$ .

**3.** Let  $(u_n)$  and  $(v_n)$  be two orthonormal bases in a Hilbert space  $H$  and let  $(\lambda_n)$  be a bounded sequence of complex numbers. Define

$$T(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n \langle x, u_n \rangle v_n, \quad x \in H.$$

Prove that this formula defines a bounded linear operator  $T : H \rightarrow H$ . Find the norm of the operator  $T$ .

**4.** Let  $T$  be the linear operator defined in the previous problem. Determine  $T^*$  and show that  $T^*T = TT^* = I$  if and only if  $|\lambda_n| = 1$  for all  $n$ .

5. Let  $M$  be a subset of a normed space  $X$ . Show that  $a \in X$  is an element of the closure of  $\text{span}(M)$  if and only if  $f(a) = 0$  for every  $f \in X'$  such that  $M \subset \mathcal{N}(f)$ .

6. Let  $H$  and let  $(P_n)$  be a sequence of orthogonal projections of  $H$  onto closed subspaces of  $H$ . Suppose that  $P : H \rightarrow H$  is a bounded linear operator such that  $\|P_n - P\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Show that  $P$  is the orthogonal projection onto its range.

7. Let  $X, Y$  be Banach spaces and let  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  be a compact bijective operator. Show that  $X$  must be finite-dimensional.

8. Let  $X = \mathcal{C}[0, 1]$  be equipped with the usual norm  $\|x\| = \sup\{|x(t)| : x \in [0, 1]\}$ . Consider the linear operator  $T : X \rightarrow X$  given by the formula

$$T(x) = y, \text{ where } y(t) = x(1 - t) \text{ for any } x \in X.$$

Determine the eigenvalues and the eigenspaces of  $T$ . Find explicitly the resolvent operator and describe the spectrum of  $T$ .

**Additional problems for graduate students:**

9. Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and let

$$E_1 \subset E_2 \subset E_3 \subset \dots \subset H$$

be a sequence of closed subspaces of  $H$ . Suppose that  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots$  is a bounded sequence in  $H$  such that  $x_n$  is the orthogonal projection of  $x_{n+1}$  onto  $E_n$  for every  $n$ . Show the following properties:

- (a)  $\|x_n\| \leq \|x_{n+1}\|$  for every  $n$ ;
- (b)  $x_n$  is the orthogonal projection of  $x_{n+k}$  onto  $E_n$  if  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  and  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ;
- (c)  $(x_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence;
- (d) if  $y = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$ , then  $x_n$  is the orthogonal projection of  $y$  onto  $E_n$ .

10. Let  $(f_n)$  be a sequence of complex-valued continuous functions on an open interval  $]a, b[$  such that for at each point  $x \in ]a, b[$  we have:

$$\sup_{n \in \mathbf{N}} |f_n(x)| < +\infty.$$

Show that if  $\alpha, \beta$  are suitably chosen and  $a < \alpha < \beta < b$ , then

$$\sup_{n \in \mathbf{N}} \sup_{x \in [\alpha, \beta]} |f_n(x)| < +\infty.$$

**GOOD LUCK!**