



Exercise 4.1 (On spectral properties). Show the following assertions for a bounded linear operator $T: E \rightarrow E$ on a Banach space E .

- (a) If T is invertible, then $\sigma(T^{-1}) = \{\lambda^{-1} \mid \lambda \in \sigma(T)\}$.
Hint: For $\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ write $\lambda^{-1} - T^{-1} = (-\lambda^{-1})T^{-1}(\lambda - T)$.
- (b) If T is an invertible isometry, then $\sigma(T) \subset \mathbb{T}$.
- (c) If T is a non-invertible isometry, then $\sigma(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \mid |\lambda| \leq 1\}$.
Hint: You may use the fact that the boundary of $\sigma(T)$ is contained in the approximate point spectrum $A\sigma(T) \subset \sigma(T)$, i.e., for every $\lambda \in \partial\sigma(T)$ there is a sequence $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in E with $\|f_n\| = 1$ for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|(\lambda - T)f_n\| = 0$. Use that T is an isometry to deduce $A\sigma(T) \subset \mathbb{T}$.
- (d) If $T: L^p(\mathbb{T}) \rightarrow L^p(\mathbb{T})$ is the Koopman operator of the rotation system $(\mathbb{T}, a)$ for $a \in \mathbb{T}$ and $p \in [1, \infty)$, then $P\sigma(T) = \{a^n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$.
- (e) Consider the rotation $(\mathbb{T}^d, a)$ for $a = (a_1, \dots, a_d) \in \mathbb{T}^d$. Show that the following assertions are equivalent.

- (i) The system $(\mathbb{T}^d, a)$ is ergodic.
- (ii) $a_1, \dots, a_d$ are $\mathbb{Z}$ -independent, i.e., for all $(m_1, \dots, m_d) \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ the implication

$$a_1^{m_1} \cdots a_d^{m_d} = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad m_1 = \cdots = m_d = 0$$

holds.

Exercise 4.2 (Cesàro convergent sequences). Show the following assertions.

- (a) For every sequence of real numbers $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ the inequalities

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \leq \liminf_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N a_n \leq \limsup_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N a_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$$

hold.

- (b) If $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a convergent sequence in $\mathbb{C}$, then $\text{C-lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$.
- (c) The Cesàro limit is shift invariant, i.e., if $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a Cesàro convergent sequence in $\mathbb{C}$, then $(a_{n+1})_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is also Cesàro convergent and $\text{C-lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \text{C-lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n+1}$.
- (d) There is a bounded sequence in $\mathbb{C}$ which is not Cesàro convergent.
- (e) A sequence $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of complex numbers converges if and only if each subsequence of $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is Cesàro convergent.
- (f) For each $m \in \mathbb{N}$ there is a sequence $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of complex numbers such that $\text{C}_{m+1}\text{-lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$ exists but $\text{C}_m\text{-lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$ does not exist.

Exercise 4.3 (Mean ergodic projections as conditional expectations). Let (X, Σ, μ, T) be a measure-preserving system with mean ergodic projection P . For the subset

$$\Sigma' := \{A \in \Sigma \mid A \text{ is } T\text{-invariant}\} \subset \Sigma$$

show the following assertions.

- (a) Σ' is a sub- σ -algebra of Σ .
- (b) The conditional expectation¹ of an element $f \in L^2(X, \Sigma, \mu)$ with respect to Σ' is given by $\mathbb{E}(f|\Sigma') = Pf$.

Exercise 4.4 (Mean ergodic theorem for contractions). Let $T: H \rightarrow H$ be a bounded linear operator on a Hilbert space H with $\|T\| \leq 1$, and $\text{Fix}(T) = \{f \in H \mid Tf = f\}$ its fixed space.

¹Recall that for a probability space (X, Σ, μ) and a sub- σ -algebra Σ' the *conditional expectation* of $f \in L^2(X, \Sigma, \mu)$ with respect to Σ' is the unique element $g \in L^2(X, \Sigma', \mu|_{\Sigma'}) \subset L^2(X, \Sigma, \mu)$ such that

$$\int_A f \, d\mu = \int_A g \, d\mu \quad \text{for each } A \in \Sigma'.$$

It is denoted by $\mathbb{E}(f|\Sigma')$.

- (a) Show that the adjoint operator² $T^*: H \rightarrow H$ satisfies $\text{Fix}(T) = \text{Fix}(T^*)$.
Hint: For $f \in \text{Fix}(T^)$ give an upper estimate for $\|f - Tf\|^2$.*
- (b) For any bounded linear operator $S: H \rightarrow H$ one has $\overline{\text{Rg}(S)} = \text{Ker}(S^*)^\perp$. Combine this functional analytic fact³ with (a) to obtain the orthogonal decomposition $H = \text{Fix}(T) \oplus \overline{\text{Rg}(I - T)}$.
- (c) Show that the limit $Pf := \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N T^n f$ exists for each $f \in H$, and that $P: H \rightarrow H$ is the orthogonal projection onto $\text{Fix}(T)$.

²Recall that for any bounded linear operator $T: H \rightarrow H$ the adjoint T^* is the unique linear operator $S: H \rightarrow H$ with $\langle Tf, g \rangle = \langle f, Sg \rangle$ for all $f, g \in H$. It is bounded and has the same operator norm as T .

³You may also prove it first ;)