

Problem sheet 13

Solutions has to be uploaded into Moodle: https://moodle2.uni-leipzig.de/mod/assign/view.php?id=1117957 until 22:00, July 15.

1. [5 points] Let $T: l^2 \to l^2$ be defined by

$$Tx = (\alpha_k \xi_k)_{k \ge 1}, \quad x = (\xi_k)_{k \ge 1},$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}_{n\geq 1}$ is a bounded sequence in \mathbb{C} . Prove that T is compact if and only if $\alpha_n \to 0$.

2. Let $T: \mathcal{D}(T) \to l^2$ be defined by

$$Tx = (k\xi_k)_{k \ge 1}, \quad x = (\xi_k)_{k \ge 1},$$

where $\mathcal{D}(T) \subset l^2$ consists of all $x = (\xi_k)_{k \geq 1}$ with only finitely many nonzero terms ξ_k .

- (a) [5 points] Show that T is unbounded and not closed. Find the adjoint operator T^* of T.
- (b) [4 bonus points] Show that T is closable and find its closure \overline{T} . Find the adjoint operator \overline{T}^* of \overline{T} .