



Soru 1 (Weak Convergence and Weak-* Convergence of Functionals). Let X be a Banach space. Let $\{l_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subseteq X^*$ be a sequence of linear functionals.

- (a) [5p] Give the definition of $l_n \rightharpoonup l$.

[HINT: $(X^*)^* = X^{**}$.]

We say that l_n converges weakly to l , and write $l_n \rightharpoonup l$, iff $j(l_n) \rightarrow j(l)$ for all $j \in X^{**}$.

- (b) [5p] Give the definition of the *weak-* limit* of l_n .

We say that l is the *weak-* limit* of l_n if and only if $l_n(x) \rightarrow l(x)$ for all $x \in X$.

- (c) [5p] Show that

$$l_n \rightarrow l \quad \implies \quad l_n \rightharpoonup l.$$

Suppose $l_n \rightarrow l$. Then $\|l_n - l\| \rightarrow 0$. Let $j \in X^{**}$. Then j is bounded. Therefore

$$\|j(l_n) - j(l)\| \leq \|j\| \|l_n - l\| \rightarrow 0$$

and hence $j(l_n) \rightarrow j(l)$. So $l_n \rightharpoonup l$.

- (d) [10p] Show that

$$l_n \rightharpoonup l \quad \implies \quad l \text{ is the weak-* limit of } l_n$$

[HINT: Consider the map $J : X \rightarrow X^{**}$ defined by $J(x)(l) = l(x)$.]

Since

$$\begin{aligned} l \text{ is the weak-* limit of } l_n &\iff l_n(x) \rightarrow l(x) \quad \forall x \in X \\ &\iff j(l_n) \rightarrow j(l) \quad \forall j \in J(X) \end{aligned}$$

the result follows immediately from $J(X) \subseteq X^{**}$.

Soru 2 (Singular Values). Let X be a Hilbert space and let $K : X \rightarrow X$ be compact.

- (a) [5p] Give the definition of the *singular values* of K .

For all $f \in X$, we can write

$$K^* K f = \sum_j s_j^2 \langle u_j, f \rangle u_j$$

where the u_j are orthonormal. The numbers $s_j \in \mathbb{R}$, $s_j > 0$ are called singular values of K .

Now let $X = \ell^2(\mathbb{N})$. Suppose that

- (μ_n) is a sequence;
- $\mu_n \in \mathbb{C}$ for all n ;
- $\mu_n \neq 0$ for all n ; and
- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n = 0$.

Define an operator $A : \ell^2(\mathbb{N}) \rightarrow \ell^2(\mathbb{N})$ by

$$A(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, \dots) = (\mu_1 x_1, \mu_2 x_2, \mu_3 x_3, \mu_4 x_4, \dots).$$

- (b) [5p] Calculate A^* and A^*A .

Since

$$\langle A^*f, g \rangle = \langle f, Ag \rangle = \sum_j \bar{f}_j (Ag)_j = \sum_j \bar{f}_j \mu_j g_j = \sum_j \overline{\mu_j} \bar{f}_j g_j = \langle (\overline{\mu_1} f_1, \overline{\mu_2} f_2, \dots), g \rangle,$$

we can see that A^* multiplies f by the sequence $\overline{\mu_n}$. It is then easy to see that

$$A^*Ax = (\overline{\mu_1} \mu_1 x_1, \overline{\mu_2} \mu_2 x_2, \dots) = (|\mu_1|^2 x_1, |\mu_2|^2 x_2, \dots).$$

- (c) [9p] Find the eigenvalues and orthonormal eigenvectors of A^*A .

If $x \neq 0$ and

$$\alpha x = A^*Ax = (|\mu_1|^2 x_1, |\mu_2|^2 x_2, |\mu_3|^2 x_3, |\mu_4|^2 x_4, \dots),$$

then clearly $\alpha = |\mu_j|^2$ for some j . Conversely, clearly

$$|\mu_j|^2 \delta^j = A^*A\delta^j.$$

So each $\alpha_n := |\mu_n|^2$ is an eigenvalue with corresponding eigenvector $u_n := \delta^n$. Clearly $\{\delta^n\}$ is an orthonormal set.

(Note: We might have repeating eigenvalues. For example, if $\mu_1 = 1$ and $\mu_7 = i$, then $\alpha_1 = \alpha_7$.) At this point, remove all repeats from the list $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots$ and throw away the corresponding vectors. This leaves subsequences $(\alpha_{n_j})_{j=1}^J$ and $(\delta^{n_j})_{j=1}^J$, where $J \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$.

- (d) [6p] Find the singular values of A .

The singular values are given by

$$s_j = \|Au_{n_j}\| = |\mu_{n_j}|.$$

Soru 3 (Hilbert-Schmidt Operators and Trace Class Operators). Let X be a Hilbert space.

- (a) [3p] Give the definition of the *Hilbert-Schmidt norm*, $\|\cdot\|_2$.

[HINT: I do NOT want the ℓ^2 -norm of a sequence (also called $\|\cdot\|_2$)!!! I want the Hilbert-Schmidt norm of an operator.]

$$\|K\|_2 := \left(\sum_j s_j(K)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

where $\{s_j(K)\}$ are the singular values of $K : X \rightarrow X$.

- (b) [3p] Give the definition of
- $\mathcal{J}_2(X)$
- , the space of
- Hilbert-Schmidt operators*
- .

$$\mathcal{J}_2(X) := \{K \in \mathcal{K}(X) : \|K\|_2 < \infty\}.$$

Let $K \in \mathcal{J}_1(X) \subseteq \mathcal{K}(X)$. Then we know that

$$K = \sum_j s_j \langle u_j, \cdot \rangle v_j,$$

where $s_j = s_j(K)$ are the singular values of K , u_j are orthonormal eigenvalues of K^*K and $v_j := \frac{1}{s_j}Ku_j$.

Define

$$K_1 := \sum_j \sqrt{s_j} \langle u_j, \cdot \rangle v_j \quad \text{and} \quad K_2 := \sum_j \sqrt{s_j} \langle u_j, \cdot \rangle u_j.$$

- (c) [8p] Show that
- $K_1K_2 = K$
- .

Since the u_j are orthonormal, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} K_1K_2f &= \sum_j \sqrt{s_j} \langle u_j, K_2f \rangle v_j \\ &= \sum_j \sqrt{s_j} \left\langle u_j, \sum_n \sqrt{s_n} \langle u_n, f \rangle u_n \right\rangle v_j \\ &= \sum_j \sum_n \sqrt{s_j} \sqrt{s_n} \langle u_n, f \rangle \langle u_j, u_n \rangle v_j \\ &= \sum_j s_j \langle u_j, f \rangle v_j \\ &= Kf \end{aligned}$$

for all $f \in X$.

- (d) [11p] Show that
- $K_1, K_2 \in \mathcal{J}_2(X)$
- .

We proved in class that $\|A\|_2 < \infty \implies A$ is compact – so we only need to prove that the 2-norms of K_1 and K_2 are finite.

By Lemma 5.5,

$$\begin{aligned} \|K_1\|_2^2 &= \sum_k \|K_1u_k\|^2 = \sum_k \left\| \sum_j \sqrt{s_j} \langle u_j, u_k \rangle v_j \right\|^2 = \sum_k \|\sqrt{s_k}v_k\|^2 \\ &= \sum_k s_k = \|K\|_1 < \infty \end{aligned}$$

since the u_j are orthonormal and since $\|v_k\| = 1$ and $s_k > 0$ for all k .

A similar argument shows that $\|K_2\|_2 < \infty$. Therefore $K_1, K_2 \in \mathcal{J}_2(X)$.

Soru 4 (Closed Operators). Let X and Y be normed spaces.

- (a) [5p] Give the definition of a *closed* operator $A : \mathfrak{D}(A) \subseteq X \rightarrow Y$.

An operator $A : \mathfrak{D}(A) \subseteq X \rightarrow Y$ is called a closed operator if the graph of A is a closed subset of $X \oplus Y$.

Now let $X = Y = \ell^2(\mathbb{N})$. Consider the linear operator $T : \mathfrak{D}(T) \rightarrow \ell^2(\mathbb{N})$ defined by

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, \dots) := (x_1, 2x_2, 3x_3, 4x_4, \dots)$$

where

$$\mathfrak{D}(T) := \{x \in \ell^2(\mathbb{N}) : \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \text{ such that } x_n = 0 \forall n > N\}.$$

- (b) [6p] Is T bounded? [Prove your answer]

T is not bounded.

Clearly $\|\delta^n\|_2 = 1$ and $\delta^n \in \mathfrak{D}(T)$ for all n , but $\|T\delta^n\|_2 = n \rightarrow \infty$.

- (c) [14p] Is T closed? [Prove your answer]

[HINT: Consider the sequence of sequences (a^n) defined by $a_j^n := \begin{cases} \frac{1}{j^2} & j \leq n \\ 0 & j > n \end{cases}$.]

T is not closed.

Define $a_j^n := \begin{cases} \frac{1}{j^2} & j \leq n \\ 0 & j > n \end{cases}$. Clearly $a^n \in \mathfrak{D}(T)$ for all n . Moreover, $a^n \rightarrow (1, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{16}, \dots) =: a$ and $a \in \ell^2(\mathbb{N})$ because $\|a\|_2^2 = \sum_j \frac{1}{j^4} < \infty$, but $a \notin \mathfrak{D}(T)$.

Note that $Ta^n = (1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots, \frac{1}{n^2}, 0, 0, 0, \dots) \rightarrow (1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots) =: b$. Since $\|b\|_2^2 = \sum_j \frac{1}{n^2} < \infty$, $b \in \ell^2(\mathbb{N})$ also.

Since $(a^n, Ta^n) \in \Gamma(T)$ for all n , since $(a^n, Ta^n) \rightarrow (a, b) \in \ell^2(\mathbb{N}) \oplus \ell^2(\mathbb{N})$ and since $(a, b) \notin \Gamma(T)$, we have that T is not closed.

Soru 5 (Weak Cauchy Sequences). Let X be a Banach space.

(a) [5p] Give the definition of a *weak Cauchy sequence* in X .

A sequence x^n is called *weak Cauchy* iff $l(x^n)$ is Cauchy for all $l \in X^*$.

Now let $c_0(\mathbb{N}) := \{x = (x_j)_{j=1}^\infty \subseteq \mathbb{C} : x_j \rightarrow 0\} \subseteq \ell^\infty(\mathbb{N})$ and $\|x\|_\infty := \sup_j |x_j|$. Then $(c_0(\mathbb{N}), \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ is a Banach space.

We have seen that its dual space, $c_0(\mathbb{N})^*$, is isomorphic to $\ell^1(\mathbb{N})$: This implies that $\forall l \in c_0(\mathbb{N})^*$, $\exists b \in \ell^1(\mathbb{N})$ such that $l(x) = \sum_j b_j x_j$ for all $x \in c_0(\mathbb{N})$.

Now let $a = (a_j)_{j=1}^\infty \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be a bounded sequence and define a sequence of sequences (x^n) by

$$\begin{aligned} x^1 &= (a_1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, \dots) \\ x^2 &= (a_1, a_2, 0, 0, 0, 0, \dots) \\ x^3 &= (a_1, a_2, a_3, 0, 0, 0, \dots) \\ x^4 &= (a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, 0, 0, \dots) \\ &\vdots \\ x^n &= (a_1, \dots, a_n, 0, 0, 0, \dots) \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

Clearly $x^n \in c_0(\mathbb{N})$ for all n .

(b) [10p] Show that (x^n) is a weak Cauchy sequence in $c_0(\mathbb{N})$.

[HINT: $c_0(\mathbb{N})^* \cong \ell^1(\mathbb{N})$]

Let $l \in c_0(\mathbb{N})^*$ and let $b \in \ell^1(\mathbb{N})$ be chosen such that $l(x) = \sum_j b_j x_j$ for all x .

Now, if $n > m > N$ we have that

$$\begin{aligned} |l(x^n) - l(x^m)| &= \left| \sum_{j=1}^n b_j a_j - \sum_{j=1}^m b_j a_j \right| = \left| \sum_{j=m+1}^n b_j a_j \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{j=m+1}^n |b_j a_j| \leq \sum_{j=N}^{\infty} |b_j| |a_j| \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

as $N \rightarrow \infty$ because a is bounded and $b \in \ell^1(\mathbb{N})$. Therefore (x^n) is weak Cauchy.

(c) [10p] Is (x^n) weakly convergent in $c_0(\mathbb{N})$? [Prove your answer.]

For most choices of a , (x^n) is not weakly convergent.

For example, let $a = (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, \dots)$. Suppose that $x^n \rightarrow x$. Then clearly

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} b_j x_j = l(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} l(x^n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{j=1}^n b_j = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} b_j$$

for all $b \in \ell^1(\mathbb{N})$. Choosing $b = \delta^m$, we see that $x_m = 1$ for all m . But $(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, \dots) \notin c_0(\mathbb{N})$. Therefore (x^n) is not weakly convergent in $c_0(\mathbb{N})$.