



**Soru 1 (Strong and Weak Convergence of Operators).** Let  $X$  and  $Z$  be Banach spaces. Let  $A_n : X \rightarrow Z$  be a sequence of operators and let  $A : X \rightarrow Z$  be an operator.

(a) [1p] Please write your student number at the top right of this page.

(b) [5p] Give the definition of *strong convergence* of  $A_n$ .

We say that  $A_n$  converges strongly to  $A$ , and we write  $s\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = A$ , if and only if

$$A_n x \rightarrow Ax$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

Suppose that

- $Y \subseteq X$ ;
- $Y$  is dense in  $X$ ;
- $A_n y \rightarrow Ay$  for all  $y \in Y$ ;
- $\|A\| \leq C \in \mathbb{R}$ ; and
- $\|A_n\| \leq C$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

(c) [19p] Show that  $s\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = A$ .

Assume without loss of generality that  $C > 0$ .

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Let  $x \in X$ . Choose  $y \in Y$  such that  $\|x - y\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{3C}$ . Since  $A_n y \rightarrow Ay$ ,  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$n > N \implies \|A_n y - Ay\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}.$$

But then

$$\begin{aligned} n > N \implies \|A_n x - Ax\| &\leq \|A_n x - A_n y\| + \|A_n y - Ay\| + \|Ay - Ax\| \\ &\leq \|A_n\| \|x - y\| + \|A_n y - Ay\| + \|A\| \|y - x\| \\ &< C \frac{\varepsilon}{3C} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + C \frac{\varepsilon}{3C} = \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $A_n x \rightarrow Ax$  for all  $x \in X$  and we are done.

(d) [5p] Give the definition of *weak convergence* of  $A_n$ .

We say that  $A_n$  converges weakly to  $A$ , and we write  $w\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = A$ , if and only if

$$A_n x \rightharpoonup Ax$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

Now suppose that

- $Y \subseteq X$ ;
- $Y$  is dense in  $X$ ;
- $A_n y \rightarrow Ay$  for all  $y \in Y$ ;
- $\|A\| \leq C \in \mathbb{R}$ ; and
- $\|A_n\| \leq C$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

(e) [20p] Show that  $w\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = A$ .

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Let  $x \in X$  and let  $l \in Z^*$ . Choose  $y \in Y$  such that  $\|x - y\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{3C\|l\|}$ . Since  $A_n y \rightarrow Ay$ ,  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$n > N \implies |l(A_n y) - l(Ay)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}.$$

But then

$$\begin{aligned} n > N \implies |l(A_n x) - l(Ax)| &\leq |l(A_n x) - l(A_n y)| + |l(A_n y) - l(Ay)| + |l(Ay) - l(Ax)| \\ &\leq \|l\| \|A_n\| \|x - y\| + |l(A_n y) - l(Ay)| + \|l\| \|A\| \|y - x\| \\ &< \|l\| C \frac{\varepsilon}{3C\|l\|} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \|l\| C \frac{\varepsilon}{3C\|l\|} = \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $A_n x \rightarrow Ax$  for all  $x \in X$  and we are done.

## Soru 2 (Closed Operators).

(a) [1p] Please write your student number at the top right of this page.

(b) [5p] Give the definition of the *graph* of an operator.

Let  $A : \mathfrak{D}(A) \subseteq X \rightarrow Y$  be an operator. The graph of  $A$  is

$$\Gamma(A) = \{(x, Ax) : x \in \mathfrak{D}(A)\}.$$

(c) [5p] Give the definition of a *closed* operator.

We say that an operator  $A : \mathfrak{D}(A) \subseteq X \rightarrow Y$  is closed iff, its graph is a closed subset of  $X \oplus Y$ .

(d) [10p] Give an example of a closed operator. Prove that your operator is closed.

Many possible answers. E.g. identity operator on a Banach space.

(e) [10p] Give an example of an operator which is not closed. Prove that your operator is not closed.

Many possible answers. E.g. any unbounded operator defined on all of a Banach space.

Now let  $X$  and  $Y$  be normed spaces. Let  $\mathfrak{D}(T) \subseteq X$  and let  $T : \mathfrak{D}(T) \rightarrow Y$  be a bounded linear operator.

(f) [19p] Show that

$$\mathfrak{D}(T) \text{ is a closed subset of } X \implies T \text{ is a closed operator.}$$

Let  $(x_n, Tx_n) \subseteq \Gamma(T)$  be a sequence such that  $(x_n, Tx_n) \rightarrow (x, y) \in X \oplus Y$ . Then  $x_n \rightarrow x \in X$ . Since  $\mathfrak{D}(T)$  is a closed set, we know that  $x \in \mathfrak{D}(T)$ .

Moreover, since  $T$  is bounded (and therefore continuous), we know that  $Tx_n \rightarrow Tx$ . Therefore  $\Gamma(T)$  is a closed set and hence  $T$  is a closed operator.

**Soru 3 (Reflexive Spaces).** Let  $X$  be a normed vector space. Define an operator  $J$  by

$$J(x)(l) = l(x)$$

for all  $x \in X$  and  $l \in X^*$ .

(a) [1p] Please write your student number at the top right of this page.

(b) [10p] Fix  $x_0 \in X$ . Show that  $J(x_0) \in X^{**}$ .

[In other words: Show that  $J(x_0) : X^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is bounded and linear]

Clearly

$$J(x_0)(\alpha l + \tilde{l}) = (\alpha l + \tilde{l})(x_0) = \alpha l(x_0) + \tilde{l}(x_0) = \alpha J(x_0)(l) + J(x_0)(\tilde{l})$$

for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$  and for all  $l, \tilde{l} \in X^*$ . Thus  $J(x_0)$  is linear.

Since

$$|J(x_0)(l)| = |l(x_0)| \leq \|l\| \|x_0\|$$

for all  $l \in X^*$ , we have that  $\|J(x_0)\| \leq \|x_0\|$ . Therefore  $J(x_0)$  is bounded.

Hence  $J(x_0) \in X^{**}$ .

(c) [15p] Show that  $J : X \rightarrow J(X)$  is an isomorphism.

[HINT: You must show that  $J$  is injective, that  $J(\lambda x + y) = \lambda J(x) + J(y) \forall \lambda, x, y$  and that  $\|J(x)\| = \|x\| \forall x$ .]

[HINT: Use the Hahn-Banach Theorem or one of its corollaries for the final part of the previous hint.]

First, suppose that  $J(x) = J(y)$ . Then we have

$$l(x) = J(x)(l) = J(y)(l) = l(y)$$

for all  $l \in X^*$ , which implies that  $x = y$ . Hence  $J$  is an injection.

Clearly

$$J(\lambda x + y)(l) = l(\lambda x + y) = \lambda l(x) + l(y) = \lambda J(x)(l) + J(y)(l)$$

for all  $l \in X^*$ . So  $J(\lambda x + y) = \lambda J(x) + J(y)$  for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  and for all  $x, y \in X$ .

Finally, it follows from the Hahn-Banach Theorem that for all  $x \in X$ ,  $\exists l_x \in X^*$  such that  $\|l_x\| = 1$  and  $l_x(x) = \|x\|$ . So

$$|J(x)(l_x)| = |l_x(x)| = \|x\|$$

which, together with part (b) proves that  $\|J(x)\| = \|x\| \forall x$ .

Therefore,  $J$  is an isomorphism.

(d) [9p] Give the definition of a reflexive space.

$X$  is called reflexive if and only if  $J(X) = X^{**}$

(e) [15p] Show that

$X$  is reflexive  $\implies X$  is complete.

We proved in MAT461 Fonksiyonel Analiz I that if  $X$  is a normed space and  $Y$  is a Banach space, then  $\mathcal{B}(X, Y)$  is a Banach space. Because  $\mathbb{C}$  is complete, it follows that a dual space is always a Banach space.

Since  $X^{**}$  is the dual space of  $X^*$ ,  $X^{**}$  is complete. But  $J(X) = X^{**}$  because  $X$  is reflexive, so  $J(X)$  is complete. Finally by part (d) we have that  $X \cong J(X)$  is complete.