

## Assignment 3

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1. State TRUE or FALSE giving proper justification for each of the following statements.
  - (a) If  $H$  is a complex Hilbert space, then for each  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ , there exist  $A, B \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  such that  $A$  and  $B$  are invertible in  $\mathcal{B}(H)$  and  $T = A + B$ .
  - (b) If  $H$  is a complex Hilbert space and  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  such that  $3T^3 + 4I = 2T^2$ , then  $\sigma(T)$  must be a finite set.
  - (c) If  $H$  is a complex Hilbert space and  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  such that  $r_\sigma(T) = \|T\|$ , then it is necessary that  $\|T^n\| = \|T\|^n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
  - (d) If  $H$  is a complex Hilbert space and if  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  is self-adjoint, then  $I + iT$  must be invertible in  $\mathcal{B}(H)$ .
  - (e) If  $H$  is an infinite dimensional complex Hilbert space and  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  such that  $T^2$  is compact, then it is necessary that  $0 \in \sigma(T)$ .
  - (f) If  $X$  is a nonzero Banach space over  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $T \in \mathcal{B}_0(X)$ , then it is necessary that  $\sigma(T) = \sigma_{ap}(T)$ .
  - (g) There does not exist any nonzero proper reducing subspace in the Hilbert space  $\mathbb{C}^2$  for  $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{C}^2)$ , where  $T(x, y) = (y, 0)$  for all  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{C}^2$ .
  - (h) If  $H$  is an infinite dimensional separable Hilbert space over  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  is normal, then  $\sigma_p(T)$  must be countable.
  - (i) If  $H$  is a complex Hilbert space and  $T \in \mathcal{B}_0(H)$  such that  $I + T$  is one-one, then  $I + T$  must be invertible in  $\mathcal{B}(H)$ .
2. Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and let  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  be normal. If  $\lambda \in \mathbb{K}$ , then show that  $\ker(T - \lambda I)$  is a reducing subspace in  $H$  for  $T$ .
3. Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and let  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  be normal. Show that  $\{x \in H : \|Tx\| = \|T\|\|x\|\}$  is a reducing subspace in  $H$  for  $T$ .
4. Let  $H$  be an infinite dimensional Hilbert space and let  $T, S \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  such that  $S \neq 0, I$  and  $STS = TS$ . Show that there exists a nonzero proper invariant subspace in  $H$  under  $T$ .
5. Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and  $T \in \mathcal{B}_0(H)$ . If  $M$  is a closed subspace of  $H$  which is invariant under  $T$  and if  $S(x + M) = Tx + M$  for all  $x \in H$ , then show that  $S \in \mathcal{B}_0(H/M)$ .
6. If  $H$  is a non-separable Hilbert space and if  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ , then show that  $H$  contains a nonzero proper invariant subspace for  $T$ .
7. Show that there is no nonzero proper reducing subspace of the right shift operator on  $\ell^2$ .
8. Let  $X$  be a Banach space and let  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$  such that  $\|T^m\| < 1$  for some  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . Show that  $I - T$  is invertible in  $\mathcal{B}(X)$  and that  $(I - T)^{-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} T^n$ .
9. Let  $X$  be a Banach space and  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$ . Prove that  $\exp(T) = \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{T^n}{n!}$  is invertible and  $\sigma(\exp T) = \exp(\sigma(T))$ .

10. Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space. Let  $(T_n)$  and  $(S_n)$  be sequences in  $\mathcal{B}(H)$  and let  $T, S \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ . If  $T_n \rightarrow T$  (in norm) and  $S_n \xrightarrow{WOT} S$ , then show that  $T_n S_n \xrightarrow{WOT} TS$ .
11. Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space. Let  $(T_n)$  be a sequence in  $\mathcal{B}(H)$  and let  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ . If for each  $x \in H$ ,  $\|T_n x\| \rightarrow \|Tx\|$  and  $\langle T_n x, x \rangle \rightarrow \langle Tx, x \rangle$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , then show that  $T_n \xrightarrow{SOT} T$ .
12. Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space. Let  $T_n \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  be normal for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and let  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  be normal. If  $T_n \xrightarrow{SOT} T$ , then show that  $T_n^* \xrightarrow{SOT} T^*$ .
13. Let  $X$  be a nonzero Banach space over  $\mathbb{C}$  and let  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$ . If  $E$  is the set of all eigenvectors of  $T$  and if  $E^0 \neq \emptyset$ , then show that there exists  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $T = \lambda I$ .
14. Let  $S$  be the left shift operator on  $\ell^2$ . Show that there does not exist any  $T \in \mathcal{B}(\ell^2)$  such that  $T^2 = S$ .
15. Let  $R$  be the right shift operator on  $l^2$ . Prove that
- resolvent set  $\rho(R) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : |\lambda| > 1\}$ ,
  - point spectrum set  $\sigma_p(R) = \emptyset$ ,
  - continuous spectrum set  $\sigma_c(R) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : |\lambda| = 1\}$ ,
  - residual spectrum set  $\sigma_r(R) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : |\lambda| < 1\}$ .
16. Let  $T : (C[0, 1], \|\cdot\|_\infty) \rightarrow (C[0, 1], \|\cdot\|_\infty)$  be a linear map defined by  $Tf(t) = f\left(\frac{t}{3}\right)$ . Find the spectral radius of  $T$  and show that  $0 \in \sigma(T)$ . Is  $T$  compact?
17. Let  $T : L^2[0, 1] \rightarrow L^2[0, 1]$  be a linear map defined by  $T(f)(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$ . Show that spectral radius  $r(T) = 0$  and  $0 \in \sigma_c(T)$ , continuous spectrum.
18. Let  $g \in C[0, 1]$  and  $T : L^2[0, 1] \rightarrow L^2[0, 1]$  be a linear map defined by  $T(f)(t) = g(t)f(t)$ . Find the spectrum  $\sigma(T)$  and deduce that  $T$  is not compact.
19. Let  $T : l^2(\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow l^2(\mathbb{Z})$ . For  $x = (x_k)_{-\infty}^\infty \in l^2(\mathbb{Z})$ , define  $T(x) = (x_{k-1})_{-\infty}^\infty$  (right shift operator). Show that
- the point spectrum  $\sigma_p(T) = \emptyset$ ,
  - $\text{Im}(\lambda I - T) = l^2(\mathbb{Z})$  if  $|\lambda| \neq 1$ ,
  - spectrum  $\sigma(T) = \{\lambda : |\lambda| = 1\}$ .
20. Let  $T : l^2(\mathbb{N}) \rightarrow l^2(\mathbb{N})$ . For  $x \in l^2(\mathbb{N})$ , define  $T(x) = (x_2, x_3, \dots)$ . Prove that
- $\rho(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : |\lambda| > 1\}$ .
  - $\sigma_c(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : |\lambda| = 1\}$ .
  - $\sigma_p(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : |\lambda| < 1\}$ .
  - $\sigma_r(T) = \emptyset$ .
21. Let  $g$  be a continuous and bounded function on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let  $T : L^2(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{R})$  be linear map defined by  $T(f)(t) = g(t)f(t)$ . Show that  $T$  is bounded and spectrum  $\sigma(T) = \overline{\{g(x) : x \in \mathbb{R}\}}$ .

22. Let  $P$  be an orthogonal projection on a Hilbert space  $H$ . Show that  $\sigma(P) = \sigma_p(P) = \{0, 1\}$ . Further, derive that the resolvent function for  $P$  is given by  $R_P(\lambda) = (\lambda I - P)^{-1} = \frac{I}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{\lambda(1-\lambda)}P$ .
23. A bounded linear operator  $T$  on a separable Hilbert space  $H$  is called Hilbert-Schmidt operator if there exists an orthonormal basis  $\{e_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  such that  $\sum \|Te_n\|^2 < \infty$ . Write  $\|T\|_{\text{H.S.}} = (\sum \|Te_n\|^2)^{1/2}$ . Show that
- $T$  is a compact operator.
  - $\|T^*\|_{\text{H.S.}} = \|T\|_{\text{H.S.}}$ .
  - Hilbert-Schmidt norm is independent of choice of orthonormal basis.
24. Let  $y \in C([0, 1], \mathbb{R})$  and let  $T : (C([0, 1], \mathbb{R}), \|\cdot\|_\infty) \rightarrow (C([0, 1], \mathbb{R}), \|\cdot\|_\infty)$  be defined by  $Tx(t) = x(t)y(t)$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ . Determine  $\sigma(T)$ .
25. If  $X$  is a complex Banach space and if  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$  such that  $T^n = 0$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then show that  $\sigma(T) = \{0\}$ .
26. If  $X$  is a complex Banach space and if  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$  is invertible in  $\mathcal{B}(X)$ , then show that  $\sigma(T^{-1}) = \{\lambda^{-1} : \lambda \in \sigma(T)\}$ .
27. If  $X$  is a complex Banach space and if  $T, S \in \mathcal{B}(X)$ , then show that  $\sigma(TS) \cup \{0\} = \sigma(ST) \cup \{0\}$ , although it is not necessary that  $\sigma(TS) = \sigma(ST)$ .
28. Let  $X$  be a nonzero Banach space over  $\mathbb{C}$  and let  $T, S \in \mathcal{B}(X)$ . If  $T$  is invertible in  $\mathcal{B}(X)$ , then show that  $\sigma(TS) = \sigma(ST)$ .
29. Let  $T : (\ell^\infty, \|\cdot\|_\infty) \rightarrow (\ell^\infty, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$  be defined by  $T((x_n)) = (x_2, x_3, \dots)$  for all  $(x_n) \in \ell^\infty$ . Determine  $\sigma_p(T)$ ,  $\sigma_c(T)$  and  $\sigma_r(T)$ .
30. Let  $T : \ell^2 \rightarrow \ell^2$  be defined by  $T((x_n)) = (\frac{n}{n+1}x_n)$  for all  $(x_n) \in \ell^2$ . Determine  $\sigma(T)$ ,  $\sigma_p(T)$ ,  $\sigma_c(T)$ ,  $\sigma_r(T)$ ,  $\sigma_{ap}(T)$  and  $\sigma_{cp}(T)$ .
31. Let  $T((x_n)) = (0, x_1, \frac{x_2}{2}, \frac{x_3}{3}, \dots)$  and  $S((x_n)) = (x_2, \frac{x_3}{2}, \frac{x_4}{3}, \dots)$  for all  $(x_n) \in \ell^2$ . Prove the following:
- $T, S \in \mathcal{B}_0(\ell^2)$ .
  - $\sigma(T) = \{0\}$ ,  $\sigma_p(T) = \emptyset$  and  $\sigma(S) = \sigma_p(S) = \{0\}$ .
  - $\overline{\text{range}(T)} \neq \ell^2$  and  $\overline{\text{range}(S)} = \ell^2$ .
32. Let  $H$  be a complex Hilbert space and let  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  such that  $|\langle Tx, x \rangle| \geq \langle x, x \rangle$  for all  $x \in H$ . Show that  $0 \notin \sigma(T)$ .
33. Let  $H$  be a nonzero Hilbert space over  $\mathbb{C}$  and let  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ . Show that  $\sigma(T^*) = \sigma_{ap}(T^*) \cup \{\bar{\lambda} : \lambda \in \sigma_{ap}(T)\}$ .
34. Let  $H$  be a complex Hilbert space and let  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ . Show that  $\{\lambda^n : \lambda \in \sigma_{ap}(T)\} \subset \sigma_{ap}(T^n)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

35. If  $X$  is a complex Banach space and if  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$ , then show that  $\sigma_{ap}(T)$  is a compact subset of  $\mathbb{C}$ .
36. Let  $X$  be a nonzero Banach space over  $\mathbb{C}$ . If  $(T_n)$  is a sequence in  $\mathcal{G}(X)$  such that  $T_n \xrightarrow{\|\cdot\|} T \in \mathcal{B}(X) \setminus \mathcal{G}(X)$ , then show that  $0 \in \sigma_{ap}(T)$ .
37. If  $X$  is a complex Banach space and if  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$ , then show that  $\partial\sigma(T) \subset \sigma_{ap}(T)$ .
38. Let  $H$  be a complex Hilbert space and  $y, z \in H$ . If  $Tx = \langle x, y \rangle z$  for all  $x \in H$ , then show that  $\sigma(T) = \{0, \langle z, y \rangle\}$ .
39. If  $H$  is a complex Hilbert space and if  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  is normal, then show that  $\sigma_r(T) = \emptyset$ ,  $\sigma_{ap}(T) = \sigma(T)$  and  $r_\sigma(T) = \|T\|$ .
40. If  $H$  is a complex Hilbert space and  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ , then show that  $\sigma_r(T) \subset \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : |\lambda| < \|T\|\}$ .
41. Let  $H$  be a complex Hilbert space and let  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ . If there is no nonzero proper invariant subspace in  $H$  under  $T$ , then show that  $\sigma(T) = \sigma_c(T)$ .
42. Let  $X$  be a complex Banach space and let  $T(\neq 0, I) \in \mathcal{B}(X)$  such that  $T^2 = T$ . Show that  $\sigma(T) = \sigma_p(T) = \{0, 1\}$ .
43. Let  $H$  be a complex Hilbert space and let  $T(\neq -I, I) \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  such that  $T^2 = I$ . Show that  $\sigma(T) = \{-1, 1\}$ .
44. Let  $X$  be a complex Banach space and let  $T, T_n \in \mathcal{B}(X)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $T_n \rightarrow T$ . If  $\lambda_n \in \sigma(T_n)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and if  $\lambda_n \rightarrow \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ , then show that  $\lambda \in \sigma(T)$ .
45. If  $H$  is a complex Hilbert space and if  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ , then show that  $\sigma_c(T^*) = \{\bar{\lambda} : \lambda \in \sigma_c(T)\}$ .
46. If  $H$  is a non-separable Hilbert space and if  $T \in \mathcal{B}_0(H)$ , then show that  $0 \in \sigma_p(T)$ .
47. Let  $K$  be a nonempty compact subset of  $\mathbb{C}$ . Show that there exists  $T \in \mathcal{B}(\ell^2, \|\cdot\|_2)$  such that  $\sigma(T) = K$ .
48. Let  $H$  be a complex Hilbert space. If  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  and  $\lambda \in W(T)$  such that  $|\lambda| = \|T\|$ , then show that  $\lambda \in \sigma_p(T)$ .
49. Let  $H$  be an infinite dimensional Hilbert space over  $\mathbb{C}$  and let  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ . If  $T^n \xrightarrow{WOT} 0$ , then show that  $\sigma_p(T) \subset \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : |\lambda| < 1\}$ .
50. Let  $H$  be a complex Hilbert space. If  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  is normal and  $\sigma(T) = \{0, 1\}$ , then show that  $T^2 = T$ .