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Time: 3 hours

- (a) Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and  $T \in L(H)$ , the space of bounded linear operators from  $H$  into  $H$ . Define adjoint  $T^*$  of  $T$ . Hence verify that the left shift operator is adjoint of the right adjoint shift operator on the usual Hilbert space  $(l_2, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ .

(b) If  $T$  is as in part (a), then show that  $\|T\| = \sup\{|\langle Tx, x \rangle| : \|x\| \leq 1\}$  provided  $T$  is a self-adjoint
- (a) Define a unitary operator on a Hilbert space  $H$ . Give an example to show that a normal operator on  $H$  may not be unitary.

(b) Let  $T$  be a one-one linear operator on a Hilbert space  $H$  such that  $T^{-1}$  exists and  $\overline{D(T)} = \overline{D(T^{-1})} = H$ . Then show that  $T^*$  is one-to-one and  $(T^*)^{-1} = (T^{-1})^*$ .
- (a) Show by means of example, that in the usual normed space  $(l_1, \|\cdot\|)$ , a weak\* convergent sequence may not be weak convergent. Also justify the statement that every weakly Cauchy sequence in  $l_1$  is norm convergent.

(b) Prove that  $P = P_1P_2$  is a projection on a Hilbert space  $H$  if the projection  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  commute on  $H$ .
- (a) Show that two closed subspaces  $Y$  and  $V$  of a Hilbert space  $H$  are orthogonal if and only if the corresponding projections satisfy  $P_Y P_V = 0$

(b) Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be normed spaces and  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  a linear operator. If  $\dim X < \infty$ , then prove that  $T$  is compact.
- (a) Let  $X$  be a complex Banach space and  $T$  a bounded linear operator from  $X$  into  $X$ . Then prove that the spectrum of  $T$ ,  $\sigma(T)$ , is a compact subset of  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $\sigma(T) \subset \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : |\lambda| \leq \|T\|\}$ .

(b) Define  $T : l_2 \rightarrow l_2$  by  $T(x) = \{0, x_1, x_2, \dots\}$  where  $x = \{x_1, x_2, \dots\} \in l_2$ . Use part (a) to show that  $\sigma(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : |\lambda| \leq 1\}$ .
- (a) Prove that the spectrum  $\sigma(T)$  of a bounded linear and self-adjoint operator  $T : H \rightarrow H$  (complex Hilbert space) is real.

(b) Let  $T$  be a compact self-adjoint linear operator on a complex Hilbert space  $H$ . Prove that there is an eigen value  $\lambda$  of  $T$  such that  $|\lambda| = \|T\|$  and there is a corresponding eigen vector  $x$  such that  $Tx = \lambda x$ ,  $\|x\| = 1$ , and  $|\langle Tx, x \rangle| = \|T\|$ .