

MATEMATIK

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Functional Analysis ENM, TMA401/ Applied Functional Analysis GU, MMA400,

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To pass requires 10 points.

1. Show that the following boundary value problem

$$\begin{aligned}u''(x) + u'(x) + 2 \arctan(u^2(\sqrt{x})) &= 0, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \\u(0) = u(1) &= 1, \\u &\in C^2([0, 1])\end{aligned}$$

has a unique solution.

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2. Set

$$Tf(x) = \int_0^1 \sinh(x-t)f(t) dt, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1.$$

Show that T is a linear bounded and compact operator when T is considered as an operator on the Banach spaces

- (a) $C([0, 1])$
(b) $L^2([0, 1])$

respectively (with the standard norms). Also calculate the operator norms.

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3. Let $T : \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \|x\| \leq 1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be a continuous mapping. Moreover assume that $\langle T(x), x \rangle > 0$ for all x with $\|x\| = 1$. Here $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ denotes the standard inner product on \mathbb{R}^n with the induced norm $\|\cdot\|$. Prove¹ that there exists a $x_0 \in \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \|x\| \leq 1\}$ such that $T(x_0) = 0$.

(4p)

4. Formulate the *Method of continuity*. Prove the statement.

(5p)

5. Let $(H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ be a Hilbert space and $A \in \mathcal{B}(H, H)$. Define the adjoint operator A^* , show that it is a uniquely defined mapping in $\mathcal{B}(H, H)$ and that $\|A^*\| = \|A\|$.

(4p)

6. Show that it is impossible to equip $C([0, 1])$ with an inner product in such a way that the norm induced by the inner product is equal to the standard norm $\|f\| = \max_{x \in [0, 1]} |f(x)|$ for $f \in C([0, 1])$.

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For information on the announcement of results see the course homepage where also solutions to the problems will be presented.

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¹Hint: Consider the mapping $G(x) = x - \epsilon T(x)$ for some properly chosen $\epsilon > 0$.

$$1) \begin{cases} u''(x) + u'(x) + 2 \arctan(u^2(\sqrt{x})) = 0, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ u(0) = u(1) = 1, & u \in C^2([0,1]) \end{cases}$$

Show existence of unique solution

Sol: Set $u(x) = 1 + v(x)$ to obtain homogeneous BC

$$(*) \begin{cases} v'' + v' \equiv Lv = -2 \arctan((1+v)^2(\sqrt{\cdot})) & \text{on } [0,1] \\ v(0) = v(1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Step 1: Calculation of $g(x,t) = e(x,t)\theta(x-t) + b_1(t)u_1(x) + b_2(t)u_2(x)$

where $e(x,t) = a_1(t)u_1(x) + a_2(t)u_2(x)$, $e(t,t) = 0$, $e_x'(b,t) = 1$

and $u_1(x) = 1$, $u_2(x) = e^{-x}$, and $g(0,t) = g(1,t) = 0$, $0 < t < 1$.

This gives $a_1(t) = 1$, $a_2(t) = -e^t$, $b_1(t) = \frac{e^t - e}{e - 1} = -b_2(t)$

Set $T(v)(x) = \int_0^1 g(x,t) (-2 \arctan((1+v)^2(\sqrt{t})) dt$, $x \in [0,1]$.

Then $T: C([0,1]) \rightarrow C([0,1])$, where $C([0,1])$ has the norm

$\|f\| = \max_{x \in [0,1]} |f(x)|$. Here $(C([0,1]), \|\cdot\|)$ is a Banach space.

Every solution to (*) corresponds to a fixed point for T and vice versa, so it remains to show that T has a unique

fixed point. It is enough to prove that T is a contraction on $C([0,1])$ since the Banach's fixed point theorem implies that

T has a unique fixed point. For $v, \tilde{v} \in C([0,1])$ we have

$$\|T(v)(x) - T(\tilde{v})(x)\| \leq \int_0^1 |g(x,t)| \left| \arctan((1+v(\sqrt{t}))^2) - \arctan((1+\tilde{v}(\sqrt{t}))^2) \right| dt$$

By the mean value theorem $|\arctan((1+a)^2) - \arctan((1+b)^2)| \leq$

$$\leq \max \left\{ \left| \frac{2(1+\xi)}{1+(1+\xi)^4} \right| : \xi \text{ between } a \text{ and } b \right\} |a-b| \leq \dots \leq$$

$$\leq \frac{2}{3} |a-b|$$

Hence $\|T(v)(x) - T(\tilde{v})(x)\| \leq \frac{2}{3} \int_0^1 |g(x,t)| dt \|v - \tilde{v}\|$.

Moreover $g(x,t) \leq 0$ all $x, t \in [0,1]$ and

$$\int_0^1 g(x,t) (-1) dt \text{ satisfies } h''(x) + h'(x) = -1, \quad h(0) = h(1) = 0$$

Calculation (see also lecture notes) yields $0 \leq h(x) \leq \frac{1}{e-1}$

Here $\|T(v) - T(\tilde{v})\| \leq \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{e(e-1)} \|v - \tilde{v}\|$ all $v, \tilde{v} \in C([0,1])$.

Here $\frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{e(e-1)} < \frac{3}{4}$ and we have shown that T is a contraction on $(C([0,1]), \|\cdot\|)$.

$$1) T(f)(x) = \int_0^1 \sinh(x-t) f(t) dt, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

T bounded linear and compact on

1) $C([0,1])$ follows by Arzela-Ascoli's theorem

2) $L^2([0,1])$ follows since $\sinh(x-t) \in C([0,1] \times [0,1])$.

$$\|T\|_{C([0,1]) \rightarrow C([0,1])} = \dots = \int_0^1 \sinh(t) dt = \frac{1}{2} (e^{-2} + \frac{1}{e})$$

$\|T\|_{L^2([0,1]) \rightarrow L^2([0,1])}$: Since T is self-adjoint we have that

$$\|T\| = \sup \{ |\lambda| : \lambda \text{ eigenvalue of } T \}$$

Since $T(f)(x)$ is a linear combination of e^x and e^{-x} an eigenfunction must be given by $a e^x + b e^{-x}$.

Calculation of $T(a e^x + b e^{-x})(x) = \lambda (a e^x + b e^{-x})$ gives

$$\frac{a}{2} - \frac{b}{4} \left(\left(\frac{1}{e} \right)^2 - 1 \right) = \lambda a, \quad -\frac{a}{4} (e^2 - 1) - \frac{b}{2} = \lambda b$$

and hence there exists a nontrivial solution iff

$$\left(\frac{1}{2} - \lambda \right) \left(-\frac{1}{2} - \lambda \right) - \frac{1}{4} \left(\left(\frac{1}{e} \right)^2 - 1 \right) \frac{1}{4} (e^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } \lambda^2 = \frac{1}{4} \left[1 + \frac{1}{4} \left(\left(\frac{1}{e} \right)^2 - 1 \right) (e^2 - 1) \right]$$

$$\text{i.e. } \lambda = \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{4} \left(\left(\frac{1}{e} \right)^2 - 1 \right) (e^2 - 1)}$$

$$\|T\|_{L^2([0,1]) \rightarrow L^2([0,1])} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{4} (e^2 + \left(\frac{1}{e} \right)^2)}$$

$$3) T: B \equiv \{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \|x\| \leq 1 \} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \text{ continuous } \left. \vphantom{T} \right\} \Rightarrow \langle T(x), x \rangle > 0 \text{ all } \|x\| = 1$$

Hence exists $x_0 \in B$ s.t. $T(x_0) = 0$.

$\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \|x\| = 1 \}$ is a compact set in \mathbb{R}^n and

$\langle T(x), x \rangle > 0$ on $\|x\| = 1$ implies that $\langle T(x), x \rangle \geq \kappa > 0$

all $\|x\| = 1$. Then there is a $R \in (0, 1)$ s.t.

$$\langle T(x), x \rangle \geq \frac{\kappa}{2} \text{ all } \|x\| \in [R, 1].$$

Set $G(x) = x - \varepsilon T(x)$ for some $\varepsilon > 0$ to be chosen

$$\|G(x)\|^2 = \|x - \varepsilon T(x)\|^2 = \|x\|^2 - 2\varepsilon \langle T(x), x \rangle + \varepsilon^2 \|T(x)\|^2$$

$T: B \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ continuous and B compact implies

$\|T(x)\| \leq M$ for all $x \in B$ for some $M > 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \|x\| \in [0, R]: \|G(x)\|^2 &\leq \|x\|^2 + 2\varepsilon M \|x\| + \varepsilon^2 M^2 \leq \\ &\leq R^2 + 2\varepsilon MR + \varepsilon^2 M^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\|x\| \in [R, 1]: \|G(x)\|^2 = \|x\|^2 - 2\varepsilon \frac{\|x\|}{2} + \varepsilon^2 M^2 \leq 1 - \varepsilon \|x\| + \varepsilon^2 M^2$$

Now choose $\varepsilon > 0$ so small such that

$$\max(R^2 + 2\varepsilon MR + \varepsilon^2 M^2, 1 - \varepsilon R + \varepsilon^2 M^2) \leq 1.$$

Then $G: B \rightarrow B$ is continuous, Brouwer's fixed point

then implies the existence of an $x_0 \in B$ s.t. $G(x_0) = x_0$.

• This implies $\varepsilon T(x_0) = 0$ i.e. $T(x_0) = 0$.

4 & 5) See textbook + lecture notes

b) Use the fact that a norm induced by an inner product satisfies the $\|$ -law. Set e.g. $f(x) = x$ and $g(x) = 1 - x$

and calculate $\|f \pm g\|$, $\|f\|$, $\|g\|$. Here

$$\|f+g\|^2 + \|f-g\|^2 \neq 2(\|f\|^2 + \|g\|^2).$$