

Homework set 11 – due April 03

**Problem 1.** Let  $A : \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  obey

$$\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_{m \in \mathbb{N}} |A(n, m)| < \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \sup_{m \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} |A(n, m)| < \infty.$$

Prove that  $(Ab)_n = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{N}} A(n, m)b_m$  defines a bounded linear operator on  $\ell^2$  and give a bound on its norm.

**Problem 2.** Let  $\mathcal{H} = L^2(X, \mu)$ . Assume that for any measurable  $A \subset X$  with  $\mu(A) = \infty$ , there is  $B \subset A$  such that  $0 < \mu(B) < \infty$ . Let  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a bounded measurable function. Let  $T_f$  be the operator on  $\mathcal{H}$  defined by  $(T_f g)(x) = f(x)g(x)$ . *Hint for both (i, ii).* Use characteristic functions.

(i) Prove that  $\lambda \in \sigma(T_f)$  iff

$$\mu\{x \in X : |f(x) - \lambda| < \epsilon\} > 0.$$

for all  $\epsilon > 0$ .

(ii) Prove that  $\lambda$  is an *eigenvalue* of  $T_f$ , namely there is  $g_\lambda \in \mathcal{H}$  such that  $T_f g_\lambda = \lambda g_\lambda$  iff

$$\mu\{x \in X : f(x) = \lambda\} > 0.$$

(iii) Determine the spectrum and the set of eigenvalues in the case  $X = (0, 1)$  with Lebesgue measure and  $f(x) = x$ .

**Problem 3.** Let  $f(\theta) \in L^2([0, 2\pi])$ . For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , let  $\varphi_n(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{in\theta}$  and  $c_n = \langle \varphi_n, f \rangle$ .

(i) Prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_{\pm n} = 0$ .

(ii) Let  $S_N(\theta) = \sum_{n=-N}^N c_n \varphi_n(\theta)$ . Extend  $f$  to a periodic function on  $\mathbb{R}$  and prove that

$$S_N(\theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x + \theta) \frac{\sin(N + 1/2)x}{\sin \frac{x}{2}} dx$$

**Problem 4.** Assume that  $f$  is periodic of period  $2\pi$  and continuously differentiable. Define  $\varphi_n, c_n$  and  $S_N$  as in Problem 2.

(i) Prove that  $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} S_N(\theta) = f(\theta)$ . *Hint.* Prove that the integral of the kernel in  $S_N$  equals 1.

(ii) Let  $b_n = \langle \varphi_n, f' \rangle$ ; prove that  $\sum_{n=-N}^N |b_n|^2$  and  $\sum_{n=-N}^N n^2 |c_n|^2$  are convergent as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ .

(iii) Prove that  $\sum_{n=-N}^N |c_n|$  is convergent as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ .

(iv) Prove that  $S_N(\theta)$  converges uniformly to  $f(\theta)$ .