



Linear PDE

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Exercise sheet 8

Exercise 27

(2 points) Let $T : (X, \|\cdot\|_1) \rightarrow (Y, \|\cdot\|_2)$ be a bounded linear map between two Banach spaces such that for some $c > 0$ it holds

$$c\|x\|_1 \leq \|Tx\|_2$$

for all $x \in X$. Show that $T(X)$ is a closed subspace of Y . Furthermore, if Y is a Hilbert space then T is onto if and only if $T(X)^\perp = \{\mathbf{0}\}$.

Exercise 28

Let $(H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ be a Hilbert space and $\alpha : H \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a bounded linear map with $\alpha(v) \neq 0$ for some $v \in H$.

- (a) (2 points) For all closed subspaces $X \leq H$ and $w \in H$ there are unique $w_1 \in X$ and $w_2 \in X^\perp$ such that

$$w = w_1 + w_2.$$

(Hint: Show that the nearest-point projection $p_X : H \rightarrow X$ is well-defined and $w - p_X(w) \in X^\perp$.)

- (b) (1 point) Show that $H_\alpha = (\alpha^{-1}(0))^\perp$ is one-dimensional

(Note: A space X is *not* one-dimensional if there are $v, w \in X$ such that for all $t, s \neq 0$ it holds $tv + sw \neq \mathbf{0}$).

- (c) (2 point) Conclude that for a unique $v_0 \in H$ it holds

$$\alpha(w) = \langle v_0, w \rangle \quad \text{for all } w \in H.$$

(Hint: First show the claim for $w \in H_\alpha$, then use part (a)).

Exercise 29

(3 points) Assume L is an elliptic operator on Ω , and $b^k : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $k = 1, \dots, n$, and $c : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are bounded. Show that for some $C > 0$ the bilinear function $B : W_0^{1,2}(\Omega) \times W_0^{1,2}(\Omega) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by

$$B(u, v) = C \cdot B_0(u, v) + \int \sum_{k=1}^n b^k \partial_k u \cdot v + c \cdot u \cdot v dx$$

is bilinear, bounded and coercive where

$$B_0(u, v) = \int \sum_{i=1}^n \partial_i u \cdot \partial_i v dx.$$

Conclude that

$$B_L(u, v) = \int \sum_{i,j=1}^n a^{ij} \partial_i u \cdot \partial_j v + \sum_{k=1}^n b^k \partial_k u \cdot v + c \cdot u \cdot v dx$$

is bilinear, bounded and coercive if the lower ellipticity constant λ of L satisfies $\lambda \geq C$.

(Hint: Use Cauchy–Schwarz and Gagliardo–Nirenberg to estimate the integrals of $b^k \partial_k u \cdot v$ and $c \cdot u \cdot v$ from below.)

Deadline 25.06.2016 in before the lecture.

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