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TMA401 Functional Analysis MAN670 Applied Functional Analysis 4th quarter 2003/2004

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Home Assignment 2

Problem 1: Let $T: H \to H$ be a compact linear operator on a Hilbert space H. Show that I+T is compact if and only if H is finite-dimensional. Here I denotes the identity operator on H.

Problem 2: Set

$$Tf(x) = \int_0^\pi \cos(x - y) f(y) \, dy, \quad 0 \le x \le \pi.$$

Find the norm of T where T is regarded as an operator on $L^2([0,\pi])$.

Problem 3: Prove the existence and uniqueness of solution to the following boundary value problem:

$$\begin{cases} 4u''(x) = |x + u(x)|, & 0 \le x \le 1\\ u(0) - 2u(1) = u'(0) - 2u'(1) = 0, & u \in C^2([0, 1]). \end{cases}$$

Problem 4: Let $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a bounded sequence in a separable Hilbert space H. Show that there exists a subsequence $(x_{n_k})_{k=1}^{\infty}$ and an $x \in H$ such that

$$x_{n_k} \xrightarrow{w} x.$$

What happens if H is not separable?

Problem 5: Let $T : H \to H$ be a compact positive self-adjoint operator on a Hilbert space H. Moreover assume that $||T|| \leq 2$. Give an estimate¹ for

$$||T^2 - 3T + I||.$$

The solutions should be handed in at the latest on Friday May 21.

¹better than the trivial estimate $||T^2 - 3T + I|| \le 11$.