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Functional Analysis 2 – Exercise Sheet 6

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Exercise 6.1

Let H be a separable Hilbertspace and $A \in \mathcal{L}(H)$ a self-adjoint operator. Let $\{\mu_n\}_n$ be the (possibly infinite) collection of spectral measures with respect to A . Show that

$$\sigma(A) = \overline{\bigcup_n \text{spt } \mu_n}. \quad (1.1)$$

Exercise 6.2

Let $H := L^2((0, 1), \mathbb{C})$ and let $h \in H$. Let $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$. In this exercise we want to solve the Sturm–Liouville problem

$$\begin{cases} u''(x) + \lambda u(x) = h(x) & \text{for almost all } x \in (0, 1), \\ u(0) = u(1) = 0. \end{cases} \quad (2.1a) \quad (2.1b)$$

Using methods of the theory of ordinary differential equations we know that the problem (2.1) is equivalent to the integral equation $u - \lambda Ku = -Kh$, where $K: H \rightarrow H$ is an integral operator defined by

$$Kf(x) := \int_0^1 k(x, t) f(t) dt, \quad k(x, t) := \min\{x, t\} - xt. \quad (2.2)$$

- Determine the spectrum of K .
- Give necessary and sufficient conditions on λ so that (2.1) has a unique solution.
- Give a representation formula for the solution to (2.1) in terms of h and λ .

Exercise 6.3

Let X be a Banach space, $\mathcal{D}(A) \subset X$ a dense subspace and $A: \mathcal{D}(A) \rightarrow X$ a linear operator. Let $\rho(A) \neq \emptyset$. Show that A is a closed operator.