



Exercises to the lecture ‘Functional Analysis’  
Winter term 2017/2018

sheet 6

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**Exercise 1** (10 points). Consider the Hilbert space  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with  $\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i y_i$ .

- (a) Describe all unit vectors (i.e. vectors with norm 1) with the help of the functions sin and cos.
- (b) Describe all unit vectors, that are orthogonal to a given unit vector  $x = (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ .
- (c) Show that  $\frac{\langle x, y \rangle}{\|x\| \|y\|} = \cos \varphi$ , where  $\varphi$  is the angle between the vectors  $x$  and  $y$ .

**Exercise 2** (10 points). (a) Let  $H$  be a pre-Hilbert space. Show that

$$\|x + y\|^2 + \|x - y\|^2 = 2\|x\|^2 + 2\|y\|^2 \quad \text{for all } x, y \in H.$$

- (b) Use (a) to show that the supremum norm on  $\mathcal{C}[0, 1]$  does not come from a scalar product (i.e. the supremum norm cannot be written as  $\|f\| = \sqrt{\langle f, f \rangle}$ ).

**Exercise 3** (10 points). Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and  $F \subseteq H$  a linear subspace. Show, that  $(F^\perp)^\perp = \overline{F}$ .

**Exercise 4** (10 points). Let  $H$  be a separable Hilbert space.

- (a) Let  $N \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$  and  $x_1, \dots, x_N$  linearly independent elements in  $H$ . Show that for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $1 \leq i \leq N$  there is a ONS  $e_1, \dots, e_N$  in  $H$  such that the linear span of  $x_1, \dots, x_i$  is equal to that of  $e_1, \dots, e_i$ .

*Hint:* Use the Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization process from the lecture.

- (b) Deduce that  $H$  has a countable ONB.
- (c) Conversely, show (in a more explicit way than in the corresponding remark in the lecture): If  $H$  has a countable ONB, then  $H$  is separable.