



Exercises to the lecture ‘Functional Analysis’  
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**Exercise 1** (10 points). Show, that the Banach space  $\mathcal{C}[0, 1]$  is separable. Deduce (without using an ONB), that the Hilbert space  $L^2[0, 1]$  is separable.

Remark: This especially shows that  $L^2[0, 1]$  is isomorphic to  $\ell^2(\mathbb{N})$ .

**Exercise 2** (10 points). Prove Bessel’s inequality for arbitrary index sets  $I$ : For any orthonormal system  $(e_i)_{i \in I}$  in a Hilbert space  $H$  it holds

$$\sum_{i \in I} |\langle x, e_i \rangle|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 \quad \forall x \in H$$

with equality if and only if  $x = \sum_{i \in I} \langle x, e_i \rangle e_i$ .

Note: We use Bessel’s inequality to show Parseval’s theorem. So this can’t be used here.

**Exercise 3** (10 points). We consider  $\ell^2 = \ell^2(\mathbb{N})$  together with the canonical ONB  $(e_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ . For  $A \in \mathcal{L}(\ell^2)$  we define the *matrix coefficients* by  $a_{ij} := \langle Ae_j, e_i \rangle$  for all  $i, j \in \mathbb{N}$ .

(a) Show that  $A$  is uniquely defined by its matrix coefficients.

(b) Show that for  $C := \|A\|$  we have:

$$\sup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{N}} |a_{ij}|^2 \leq C^2, \quad \sup_{j \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} |a_{ij}|^2 \leq C^2$$

(c) So to each operator we can associate an infinite matrix. Show, that the converse is not true. For this, construct a matrix  $(b_{ij})_{i, j \in \mathbb{N}}$ , such that we have inequality (b) for some  $C \geq 0$ , but the  $(b_{ij})$  do *not* describe the matrix coefficients of a bounded, linear operator on  $\ell^2$ .

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**Exercise 4** (10 points). Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and  $K \subseteq H$  a closed subspace. For  $x + y \in K \oplus K^\perp$  we put  $P(x + y) := x$ .

- (a) Show that  $P \in \mathcal{L}(H)$  and compute  $\|P\|$ .
- (b) Show that  $P$  is an orthogonal projection in the algebraic sense, i.e.  $P = P^* = P^2$ .
- (c) Show that  $\text{im}(P) = K$  and  $\text{ker}(P) = K^\perp$  ( $P$  projects onto  $K$ ).
- (d) Let conversely  $P \in \mathcal{L}(H)$  be a projection in the sense of (b). Show that there is a closed subspace  $K \subseteq H$ , such that  $P(x + y) = x$  for  $x + y \in K \oplus K^\perp$ .