### Functional Analysis Review

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#### 1 Metric Spaces

A metric space is a pair (X, d) of a set X and a metric  $d : X \times X \to \mathbb{R}$ such that  $d(x, y) \ge 0$  with equality if x = y, d(x, y) = d(y, x), and  $d(x, z) \le d(x, y) + d(y, z)$ . This metric can induce a norm  $\|\cdot\| = d(\cdot, 0)$ .

**Theorem 1.1. Hölder Inequality**: For  $a \in l^p$  and  $b \in l^q$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ , then

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |a_i b_i| \le ||a||_{l^p} + ||b||_{l^q}$$

**Theorem 1.2. Minkowski Inequality**: If  $a, b \in l^p$ , then

$$||a+b||_{l^p} \le ||a||_{l^p} + ||b||_{l^p}$$

A metric space X is said to be **separable** if it contains a countable dense subset. Examples to keep in mind:  $l^p$  is separable for  $1 \le p < \infty$  by using finite dimensional representations of sequences with rational entries, but  $l^{\infty}$ is not separable as any number between 0 and 1 can be represented in binary by elements in  $l^p$  which are all at least a distance of 1 from each other.

A metric space X is called **complete** if for every sequence  $(x_n)$ , where each  $x_i \in X$ , that is Cauchy is also convergent. Note that  $l^p$  is complete for all  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ . Note that C[0, 1] is incomplete under the metric  $d(f, g) = \int_0^1 |f(t) - g(t)| dt$  as one can converge to a discontinuous function with a sequence of continuous functions.

#### 2 Banach Fixed Point Theorem

A fixed point of a map  $T : X \to X$  is an element  $x \in X$  such that Tx = x. We call T a contraction if there exists a constant  $\alpha < 1$  such that  $d(Tx, Ty) \leq \alpha d(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Theorem 2.1. Contraction Mapping**: Let (X, d) be a complete metric space and let  $T: X \to X$  be a contraction. Then T has a unique fixed point  $x \in X$  such that for any  $x_0 \in X$ ,

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} T^n x_0 = x.$$

### **3** Normed and Banach Spaces

A vector space over a field K is a set  $X \neq \emptyset$  with two operations  $+ : X \times X \to X$  and  $\times : K \times X \to X$  such that for all  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in K$ ,

- $a \ x + y = y + x,$
- b x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z,

c there exists  $0 \in X$  such that 0 + x = x,

- d there exists  $-x \in X$  such that x + (-x) = 0,
- e  $\alpha(\beta x) = (\alpha \beta)x,$

f there exists  $1 \in X$  such that  $1 \times x = x$ ,

- g  $(\alpha + \beta)x = \alpha x + \beta x$ ,
- h and  $\alpha(x+y) = \alpha x + \alpha y$ .

The **span** of a subset  $M \subset X$  is said to be the union of all finite linear combinations of elements in M.

A **Hamel Basis** is a linearly independent subset  $B \subset X$  such that  $\operatorname{span}(B) = X$ .

A **norm** is a function  $\|\cdot\| : X \to \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$  such that for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $\alpha \in K$ ,

a ||x|| = 0 if and only if x = 0,

- $\mathbf{b} \| \alpha x \| = |\alpha| \| x \|,$
- c and  $||x + y|| \le ||x|| + ||y||$ .

A **Banach Space** is a complete normed vector space.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let X be a Banach space. A subspace Y of X is complete if and only if Y is closed.

Let  $(x_n)$  be a sequence from a normed vector space X, then for the associated series,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n = x \in X \iff \lim_{N \to \infty} \left\| x - \sum_{n=1}^{N} x_n \right\| = 0$$

in which case we call the series **convergent**. The series is **absolutely con-vergent** if

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|x_n\| < \infty.$$

Note that if X is not complete, a series can be absolutely convergent but not convergent.

A Shauder Basis for a normed vector space X is a sequence  $(e_n)$  from X such that for all  $x \in X$ , there exists a unique sequence of scalars  $(\alpha_n)$  such that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n x_n = x.$$

To keep in mind as a good example, the set of standard basis vectors,  $e_n = (0, 0, \ldots, 0, 1, 0, \ldots)$ , in  $l^p$  is a Schauder basis for  $1 \le p < \infty$ , but not for  $l^\infty$  because a finite linear combination of them will always be a distance of 1 away from  $(1, 1, 1, \ldots) \in l^\infty$ , while  $(1, 1, \ldots)$  does not belong to  $l^p$  for  $p < \infty$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** If a normed vector space X has a Schauder basis, then it is separable.

A metric space X is said to be **compact** (we only use sequential compactness in this course) if every sequence in X has a convergent subsequence in X. **Theorem 3.3.** For X a metric space and  $M \subset X$ , if M is compact then M is closed and bounded. And if X is finite dimensional and M is closed and bounded, then M is compact.

Consider in infinite dimensions the set of basis vectors in  $l^p$ . They are indeed bounded with norm 1, and the set is closed as it is discrete, however the set is not compact as no sequence of basis vectors will converge.

**Theorem 3.4.** Let X be a Banach space. The closed unit ball (containing the interior) is compact if and only if X is finite dimensional.

**Theorem 3.5. Riesz**: Let X be a Banach Space, and let  $Y, Z \subset X$  be subspaces with Y a strict subset of Z and Y closed. Then for all  $\theta \in (0, 1)$ , there exists  $z \in Z$  with ||z|| = 1 and  $||z - y|| \ge \theta$  for all  $y \in Y$ .

**Theorem 3.6. Continuous image of compact set**: Let X, Y be metric spaces and  $T: X \to Y$  be a continuous map. Then given  $M \subset X$  compact, T(M) is a compact set in Y.

Recall, a map  $T: X \to Y$  is **continous** if for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that for  $||x - y||_X < \delta$ , we have that  $||Tx - Ty||_Y < \epsilon$ .

A linear operator is an operator such that its domain  $\mathcal{D}(T)$  and its range  $\mathcal{R}(T)$  are vector spaces, and for all  $x, y \in \mathcal{D}(T)$  and  $\alpha \in K$ ,  $T(\alpha x + y) = \alpha Tx + Ty$ .

If a linear operator T is bounded, we can define its **norm** as

$$||T|| = \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{||Tx||}{||x||} = \sup_{||x||=1} ||Tx||.$$

**Theorem 3.7. Boundedness and Continuity**: Let X and Y be normed vector spaces and  $T : \mathcal{D}(T) \subset X \to Y$  be a linear operator, then

- 1. T is bounded  $\iff$  T is continuous,
- 2. and T is continuous  $\iff T$  is continuous at some  $x_0 \in \mathcal{D}(T)$ .

**Theorem 3.8. Bounded Linear Extensions**: Let  $T : \mathcal{D}(T) \subset X \to Y$  be a linear operator where Y is Banach and T is bounded. Then there exists an extension  $\tilde{T} : \overline{\mathcal{D}(T)} \to Y$  where  $\tilde{T}$  is also linear and  $\|\tilde{T}\| = \|T\|$ . A linear functional is a linear operator  $f : \mathcal{D}(f) \to \mathbb{R}$  (or  $\mathbb{C}$ ).

For a vector space X over  $\mathbb{R}$  (or  $\mathbb{C}$ ), denote the **algebraic dual space**,  $X^*$ , as the set of all linear functionals with domain X. Note that this forms a vector space. Note that for finite dimensional spaces, they are equivalent (by some mapping that preserves the norm) to their algebraic dual space.

**Theorem 3.9.** For X a vector space, there exists an injective linear mapping from X to  $X^{**}$  where x maps to  $g_x$  such that  $g_x(f) = f(x)$  for all  $f \in X^*$ .

We call a space X reflexive if  $X \simeq X^{**}$ .

For a normed vector space X over  $\mathbb{R}$  (or  $\mathbb{C}$ ), denote the **dual space**, X', as the set of all bounded linear functionals with domain X.

Denote B(X, Y) as the set of bounded linear operators from X to Y. This forms a normed vector space.

**Theorem 3.10.** If Y is a Banach space, then B(X, Y) is a Banach space. Hence, X' is always a Banach space.

### 4 Inner Product and Hilbert Spaces

An inner product space is a vector space with an inner product,  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  (or  $\mathbb{C}$ ) such that for all  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  (or  $\mathbb{C}$ ),

- 1.  $\langle x + y, z \rangle = \langle x, z \rangle + \langle y, z \rangle$ ,
- 2.  $\langle \alpha x, y \rangle = \alpha \langle x, y \rangle$  and  $\langle x, \alpha y \rangle = \overline{\alpha} \langle x, y \rangle$ ,
- 3.  $\langle x, x \rangle \ge 0$ , and  $\langle x, x \rangle = 0 \iff x = 0$ .

In addition, this inner product defines a norm on X given by

$$||x||^2 = \langle x, x \rangle$$

and a metric on X given by

$$d(x,y) = \|x - y\|.$$

An inner product defines a notion of angles between vectors where

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{\langle x, y \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle} \sqrt{\langle y, y \rangle}}.$$

A Hilbert Space is a complete inner product space.  $l^2$  is an example.

**Theorem 4.1. Parallelogram Law**: Given x, y from an inner product space,

$$||x + y||^{2} + ||x - y||^{2} = 2(||x||^{2} + ||y||^{2}).$$

**Theorem 4.2. Polarization Identity**: Given x, y from an inner product space,

$$||x + y||^{2} - ||x - y||^{2} = 4 \operatorname{Re}\langle x, y \rangle$$

and

$$||x + iy||^2 - ||x - iy||^2 = 4 \operatorname{Im}\langle x, y \rangle$$

**Theorem 4.3. Cauchy-Schwartz Identity**: Given x, y from an inner product space,  $|\langle x, y \rangle| \le ||x|| ||y||$ .

**Theorem 4.4. Inner Product is Continuous**: If X is an inner product space, and  $x_n \to x$  and  $y_n \to y$ , then  $\langle x_n, y_n \rangle \to \langle x, y \rangle$ .

**Theorem 4.5. Every Inner Product Space Can Be Completed**: For every inner product space X, there exists a Hilbert space H, and a dense subspace  $W \subset H$ , and an isomorphism  $A : X \to W$  such that  $\langle Ax, Ay \rangle_H = \langle x, y \rangle_X$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Theorem 4.6.** Let Y be a subspace of a Hilbert space H. Then,

- 1. Y is a Hilbert space  $\iff$  Y closed in H,
- 2. Y finite dimensional  $\implies$  Y closed,
- 3. and H separable  $\implies$  Y separable.

**Theorem 4.7.** Let X be an inner product space and  $Y \subset X$  be a closed linear subspace. Then for each  $x \in X$ , there exists a unique  $y \in Y$  such that ||x - y|| is minimized. Moreover,  $(x - y) \perp Y$ .

**Theorem 4.8.** Let H be a Hilbert space and  $Y \subset H$  be a closed linear subspace. Then every  $h \in H$  has a unique decomposition as h = x + y where  $y \in Y, x \in Y^{\perp}$ . We denote this as  $H = Y \bigoplus Y^{\perp}$ .

Let X be an inner product space and  $M \subset X$ . We define the perpendicular set to M as

$$M^{\perp} := \{ x \in X : \langle x, m \rangle = 0 \text{ for all } m \in M \}.$$

**Theorem 4.9.** Let X be an inner product space and  $M \subset X$ . Then

- 1.  $M^{\perp}$  is always a vector space,
- 2.  $M \subset M^{\perp \perp}$ ,
- 3. and if M is a closed subspace of a Hilbert space, so Hilbert itself, then  $M^{\perp\perp} = M$ .

Given a Hilbert space H, a set  $A \subset H$  is said to be **orthogonal** if  $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$  for all  $x, y \in A$  where  $x \neq y$ . And it is said to be orthonormal if it is orthogonal, and  $\langle x, x \rangle = ||x||^2 = 1$  for all  $x \in H$ .

**Theorem 4.10. Bessel's Inequality**: Let H be a Hilbert space and  $(e_n)$  be an orthonormal sequence in H. Then for every  $x \in X$ ,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle x, e_n \rangle^2 \le ||x||^2.$$

**Theorem 4.11.** Let  $(e_n)$  be an orthonormal sequence in a Hilbert space H, then

1.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n e_n$  converges  $\iff \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_n|^2$  converges, i.e.  $(\alpha_n) \in l^2$ ,

2. if 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n e_n = x$$
, then  $\alpha_n = \langle x, e_n \rangle$ ,

3. and for any  $x \in H$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle x, e_n \rangle e_n$  converges.

A total set in a normed space X is a subset  $M \subset X$  such that span(M) is dense in X.

**Theorem 4.12. Totality**: Let M be a subset of an inner product space X.

- 1. If M is total, then  $x \perp M \implies x = 0$ .
- 2. If X is a Hilbert space, then M total  $\iff M^{\perp} = \{0\}.$

**Theorem 4.13. Parseval's Identity**: An orthonormal set M of a Hilbert space H is total if and only if  $||x||^2 = \sum_{e_k \in M_x} |\langle x, e_k \rangle|^2$  for all  $x \in H$  where  $e_k \in M_x$  denotes the elements in M such that  $\langle x, e_k \rangle \neq 0$ . Hence, the set  $M_x$  is at most countable for every x.

**Theorem 4.14. Separable Hilbert Spaces**: Let H be a Hilbert space. Then

- 1. *H* is separable  $\implies$  every orthonormal set in *H* is countable.
- 2. If there exists a countable total orthonormal set  $M \subset H$ , then H is separable.

**Theorem 4.15. Riesz's Theorem**: Let H be a Hilbert space and  $f \in H'$ . Then there exists a unique  $z \in H$  such that  $f(x) = \langle x, z \rangle$  and ||f|| = ||z||. In words, all bounded linear functionals on a Hilbert space are inner products.

**Theorem 4.16.** In a Hilbert space, if  $\langle x, z_1 \rangle = \langle x, z_2 \rangle$  for all  $x \in H$ , then  $z_1 = z_2$ .

**Theorem 4.17. Riesz-Representation Theorem**: Let  $H_1, H_2$  be Hilbert spaces and  $h: H_1 \times H_2 \to \mathbb{R}$  (or  $\mathbb{C}$ ) be a bounded sesquilinear form (linear in first argument, conjugate linear in second). Then there exists a unique  $S \in B(H_1, H_2)$  such that  $h(x, y) = \langle Sx, Sy \rangle$ . Moreover, ||h|| = ||S||. In words, every bounded linear operator is a bounded sesquilinear form.

Given Hilbert spaces  $H_1, H_2$  and  $T \in B(H_1, H_2)$ , the **Hilbert adjoint** operator is the operator  $T^* \in B(H_2, H_1)$  is such that  $\langle Tx, y \rangle = \langle x, T^*y \rangle$  for all  $x \in H_1, y \in H_2$ .

**Theorem 4.18.** The Hilbert adjoint operator  $T^*$  of T exists, is unique, and is bounded with norm  $||T^*|| = ||T||$ . In addition,

- 1.  $T^{**} = T$ ,
- 2.  $(\alpha T)^* = \overline{\alpha}T^*$ ,
- 3.  $(S+T)^* = S^* + T^*$ ,
- 4.  $||T^*T|| = ||TT^*|| = ||T||^2$ ,
- 5. and if ST makes sense, then  $(ST)^* = T^*S^*$ .

Let  $T: H \to H$  be a bounded linear operator. We say T is **self-adjoint** of **hermitian** if  $T = T^*$ , **unitary** if  $T^* = T^{-1}$ , and **normal** if  $TT^* = T^*T$ .

# 5 Fundamental Theorems for Normed and Banach Spaces

**Theorem 5.1. Hahn-Banach on a Vector Space**: Assume X is a vector space,  $Z \subset X$  is a linear subspace,  $\rho : X \to \mathbb{R}$  is a sublinear functional  $(\rho(\alpha x) = |\alpha|\rho(x), \ \rho(x+y) \leq \rho(x) + \rho(y))$ , and  $f : Z \to \mathbb{R}$  such that  $|f(z)| \leq \rho(z)$  for all  $z \in Z$ . Then there exists  $\tilde{f} : X \to \mathbb{R}$  such that  $|\tilde{f}(x)| \leq \rho(x)$  for all  $x \in X$  and  $f(z) = \tilde{f}(z)$  for all  $z \in Z$ .

**Theorem 5.2. Hahn-Banach on a Normed Vector Space**: Assume X is a normed vector space,  $Z \subset X$  is a linear subspace, and let  $f \in Z'$ . Then there exists  $\tilde{f} \in X'$  such that  $\tilde{f}(z) = f(z)$  for all  $z \in Z$  and  $\|f\|_{Z} = \|\tilde{f}\|_{X}$ .

**Theorem 5.3. Uniform Boundedness**: Let X and Y be normed vector spaces, and X is Banach. If  $(T_n)$  is a sequence of operators in B(X, Y), and for all  $x \in X$  there exists  $c_x \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\sup_n ||T_n x|| < c_x$ , then there exists c > 0 such that  $\sup_n ||T_n|| < c$ .

We call a vector space X reflexive if  $X'' \sim X$ , i.e. there exists a bijection between the two that preserves norm. Consider  $C: X \to X''$  by (Cx)(f) = f(x), we can show C preserves norm and is one-to-one, so X is reflexive  $\iff C$  is onto.

**Theorem 5.4.** Let X be a normed vector space, then X is reflexive implies X is Banach.

**Theorem 5.5.** X' is separable implies that X is separable.

Let X be a normed vector space, and  $(x_n)$  be a sequence of elements of X. Then for  $x \in X$ ,

- 1.  $x_n \to x$  strongly  $\iff ||x x_n|| \to 0$ ,
- 2. and  $x_n \to_w x$  (weakly)  $\iff f(x_n) \to f(x)$  for all  $f \in X'$ .

Let X and Y be metric spaces. A mapping  $T : \mathcal{D}(T) \subset X \to Y$  is an **open mapping** if any open set in  $\mathcal{D}(T)$  is mapped into an open set in Y.

**Theorem 5.6. Open Mapping Theorem**: Let X, Y be Banach spaces and  $T \in B(X, Y)$  such that T is onto. Then T is an open mapping, and if Tis one-to-one (hence bijective), then  $T^{-1}$  is continuous and hence bounded. Let X and Y be normed metric spaces and  $T : \mathcal{D}(T) \subset X \to Y$  be a linear operator. Define the **graph** of T as

$$\mathcal{G}(T) := \{ (x, Tx) \in X \times Y : x \in \mathcal{D}(T) \}.$$

We say that T is a closed operator if  $\mathcal{G}(T)$  is a closed set in  $X \times Y$ .

**Theorem 5.7. Closed Graph Theorem**: Let X and Y be Banach spaces and  $T : \mathcal{D}(T) \subset X \to Y$  be a closed linear operator. Then if  $\mathcal{D}(T)$  is closed in X, then T is bounded.

**Theorem 5.8. Closed Linear Operator**: Let  $T : \mathcal{D}(T) \to Y$  be a linear operator where X and Y are normed vector spaces. Then T is closed if and only if it satisfies the following property. If  $x_n \to x$  where  $x_n \in \mathcal{D}(T)$ , and  $Tx_n \to y$ , then  $x \in \mathcal{D}(T)$  and Tx = y.

### 6 Spectral Theory of Linear Operators in Normed Spaces

Use Figure 1 to identify the spectrum  $\sigma(T) = \sigma_p(T) \cup \sigma_r(T) \cup \sigma_c(T)$  and the residual  $\rho(T)$ . The important thing to note in infinite dimensions is that for maps from spaces to themselves, injectivity does not imply surjectivity.

**Theorem 6.1.** Let X be a Banach space,  $T \in B(X, X)$ . If ||T|| < 1, then  $(I - T)^{-1}$  exists as a bounded linear operator defined on all of X, and

$$(I - T)^{-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} T^n = I + T + T^2 + \cdots$$

**Theorem 6.2.** If X Banach, and  $T \in B(X, X)$ , then  $\rho(T)$  is open in  $\mathbb{C}$ , and if  $\lambda_0 \in \rho(T)$ , then the resolvent is given by

$$(T - \lambda I)^{-1} =: R_{\lambda}(T) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (\lambda - \lambda_0)^i R^i_{\lambda_0}$$

**Theorem 6.3. Bounded Spectrum on Banach Space is Compact**: Let X be Banach and  $T \in B(X, X)$ . Then for all  $\lambda \in \sigma(T)$ , then  $|\lambda| \leq ||T||$ , so  $\sigma(T)$  is a compact subset of  $\mathbb{C}$ .

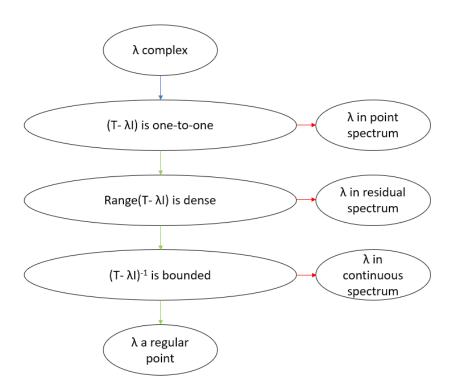


Figure 1: Flowchart for identification of spectrum. Green arrows denote answers of yet, red arrows denote answers of no.

Define the **spectral radius** of an operator  $T \in B(X, X)$  for X Banach by

$$r_{\sigma}(T) := \sup_{\lambda \in \sigma(T)} |\lambda|.$$

**Theorem 6.4.** Let X be Banach and  $T \in B(X, X)$ , and  $\mu, \lambda \in \sigma(T)$ . Then

- 1.  $R_{\mu} R_{\lambda} = (\mu \lambda)(R_{\mu}R_{\lambda})$  (composition),
- 2. If ST = TS, then  $R_{\lambda}S = SR_{\lambda}$ ,
- 3. and  $R_{\lambda}R_{\mu} = R_{\mu}R_{\lambda}$  (composition).

## 7 Compact Linear Operators on Normed Spaces and Their Spectrum

Let X, Y be normed vector spaces and  $T : X \to Y$  be linear. T is a **compact** linear operator if for all bounded  $M \subset X$ ,  $\overline{T(M)}$  is compact in X.

Theorem 7.1. A compact linear operator is bounded.

**Theorem 7.2.** Alternative Characterization of Compactness: Let X, Y be normed vector spaces and  $T: X \to Y$  be linear. Then T is compact if and only if for every bounded  $(x_n)$ , the sequence  $(Tx_n)$  has a convergent subsequence.

**Theorem 7.3.** Compact linear operators form a normed vector space by closure under addition and scalar multiplication.

**Theorem 7.4. Compact Identification**: Let X, Y be normed vector spaces and  $T: X \to Y$  be linear. Then

- 1. T bounded and  $\dim(T(X)) < \infty \implies T$  compact.
- 2. dim(X) finite  $\implies T$  compact.

**Theorem 7.5. Finite Compact Approximation**: Let X, Y be normed vector spaces, Y Banach, and  $T : X \to Y$  be linear. And let  $(T_n)$  be a sequence of compact operators from X to Y. If  $||T_n - T|| \to 0$  then T is compact.

**Theorem 7.6. Weak Convergence with Compact Operators**: Let X, Y be normed vector spaces and  $T : X \to Y$  be a compact and linear operator. Given  $(x_n)$  such that  $x_n \to^w x$ , then  $Tx_n$  converges strongly in Y.

**Theorem 7.7.** Let X be a normed vector space,  $T : X \to X$  be compact and linear. Then for all  $\epsilon > 0$ , the set

$$\{\lambda \in \sigma_p(T) : |\lambda| > \epsilon\}$$

is finite. So 0 is the only possible accumulation point of  $\sigma_p(T)$ . In addition, if  $\lambda \in \sigma_p(T)$  is nonzero, then  $\mathcal{N}(T - \lambda I)$  is finite dimensional, so only finite dimensional eigenspace. And lastly, if  $0 \in \sigma(T)$ , then  $0 \in \sigma_p(T)$ .

**Theorem 7.8. Alternative Statement of Fredholm Alternative**: Let X be a normed vector space and  $T : X \to X$  be compact and linear and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  nonzero. Then  $(T - \lambda I)$  is one-to-one if and only if  $(T - \lambda I)$  is onto.

## 8 Spectral Theory of Bounded Self-Adjoint Linear Operators

Let X, Y be normed vector spaces and  $T : X \to Y$  be bounded and self-adjoint.

Define the **Rayleigh quotient** 

$$q(x) = \frac{\langle Tx, x \rangle}{\langle x, x \rangle}$$

Then we know the following things about T and its spectrum:

- 1.  $\sigma(T) \subset \mathbb{R}$  and  $\sigma_r(T) = \emptyset$ ,
- 2.  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \sigma_p(T)$ , and  $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$  implies  $\mathcal{N}(T \lambda_1 I) \perp \mathcal{N}(T \lambda_2 I)$ ,
- 3.  $\sigma(T) \subset [\inf_{x \neq 0} q(x), \sup_{x \neq 0} q(x)],$
- 4.  $\inf_{x\neq 0} q(x), \sup_{x\neq 0} q(x) \subset \sigma(T),$
- 5.  $||T|| = \sup_{x \neq 0} |q(x)|.$

**Theorem 8.1. Alternative Characterization of Resolvent**: Let H be a Hilbert space and  $T : H \to H$  be bounded and self-adjoint. Then  $\lambda \in \rho(T) \implies$  there exists c > 0 such that  $||(T - \lambda I)x|| \ge c||x||$ . Properties of  $T: H \to H$  compact:

- 1. For all  $\epsilon > 0$ , the set  $\{\lambda \in \sigma_p(T) : |\lambda| > \epsilon\}$  is finite,
- 2.  $\lambda \in \sigma_p(T)$  nonzero implies that  $\mathcal{N}(T \lambda I)$  is finite dimensional,
- 3. and  $\lambda \in \sigma(T)$  nonzero implies  $\lambda \in \sigma_p(T)$ .

**Theorem 8.2. Spectral Theorem**: Let H be a separable Hilbert space,  $T: H \to H$  be compact and self-adjoint. Then H has a complete orthonormal basis consisting of eigenvectors of T.