

SPECTRUM

linear algebra: $T: \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$, $\sigma(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \mid \lambda I - T \text{ is not invertible}\}$

func. an.: Assume X is a cpx. Banach sp., abbreviate for $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$,

$$\lambda := \lambda \cdot \text{id} \in \mathcal{L}(X). \quad \text{Let } T \in \mathcal{L}(X).$$

defn: $\rho(T) := \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \mid \lambda - T: X \rightarrow X \text{ is invertible}\}$ = "resolvent set" of T

$$\sigma(T) := \mathbb{C} \setminus \rho(T) \quad \text{"spectrum" of } T$$

For $\lambda \in \rho(T)$, $\text{Im } T \Rightarrow$ the "resolvent" $R_\lambda(T) := (\lambda - T)^{-1}$ is a well lin. op. $X \rightarrow X$.

$\lambda \in \sigma(T)$ is an eigenvalue of T if $\ker(\lambda - T) \neq \{0\}$

"eigenspace" \ni eigenvectors

Achtung: (1) The set of eigenvalues need not be discrete

(2) Not all $\lambda \in \sigma(T)$ must be eigenvals.

ex: $T: \ell^1 \rightarrow \ell^1: (x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) \mapsto (x_2, x_3, x_4, \dots)$ ($x_n \in \mathbb{C}$)

$$T x = \lambda x \Leftrightarrow x_{n+1} = \lambda x_n \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \Leftrightarrow x_n = x_1 \lambda^{n-1}$$

Then $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} |x_n| = |x_1| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\lambda|^{n-1} < \infty \Leftrightarrow |\lambda| < 1$, so $\sigma(T) \supseteq \{|\lambda| < 1\}$.

Identify $(\ell^1)^*$ with ℓ^∞ via the \mathbb{C} -lin. iso. $\ell^\infty \rightarrow (\ell^1)^*: x \mapsto (x, \cdot)$

where $(x, y) := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n y_n$. Consider dual operator $T': \ell^\infty \rightarrow \ell^\infty$

def'd by $(T'x, y) = (x, Ty)$, so $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} x_n y_{n+1} = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (T'x)_n y_n$

$\Rightarrow T': \ell^\infty \rightarrow \ell^\infty: (x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) \mapsto (0, x_1, x_2, \dots)$. This is injective.

Now $T'x = \lambda x \Rightarrow 0 = \lambda x_1 \Rightarrow x_1 = 0$ (assuming $\lambda \neq 0$)

$$x_1 = \lambda x_2 \Rightarrow x_2 = 0$$

$\dots \Rightarrow x = 0 \Rightarrow \nexists$ eigenvalues.

However, since $|\lambda| < 1$ & $T x_1 = \lambda x_1$, $x_1 \in \ell^1 \setminus \{0\}$. Then $\forall y \in \ell^\infty$,

$$((\lambda - T')y, x_1) = (y, \lambda x_1) - (y, T x_1) = (y, (\lambda - T)x_1) = 0, \text{ i.e. } x_1 \text{ defns.}$$

an element in $(\ell^\infty)^*$ that annihilates $\text{im}(\lambda - T') \subseteq \ell^\infty \Rightarrow \text{im}(\lambda - T')$ is

not dense in $\ell^\infty \Rightarrow \lambda \in \sigma(T')$. proved: $\sigma(T') \supseteq \{|\lambda| < 1\}$.

defn: $\{\lambda \in \sigma(T) \mid \ker(\lambda - T) \neq \{0\}\}$ is called the point spectrum of T (i.e. eigenvalues)

$\{\lambda \in \sigma(T) \mid \text{im}(\lambda - T) \text{ is not dense in } X\}$ is called the residual spectrum of T .

rk: $\lambda \in \sigma(T)$ may also have $\text{im}(\lambda - T)$ dense but $\neq X$
 and $\ker(\lambda - T) = \{0\}$

EX 1 (PSET 10): If this happens, then \exists seq $x_n \in X$ with $\|x_n\|=1 \forall n$
 s.t. $(\lambda - T)x_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. (We say λ is an "approximate eigenvalue")

EX 2: For $T \in \mathcal{L}(X)$ a dual op. $T' \in \mathcal{L}(X^*)$,

(i) $\lambda \in$ residual sp. of $T \Rightarrow \lambda$ is an e-val. of T' .

(ii) λ is an e-val. of $T \Rightarrow$ either λ is an e-val. of T' or $\lambda \in$ residual sp. of T' .

EX 3: For \mathcal{H} a Hilbert space, $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})$ a adjoint $T^* \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})$

$$\langle x, Ty \rangle = \langle T^*x, y \rangle \quad \forall x, y \in \mathcal{H}$$

$$\sigma(T^*) = \{\bar{\lambda} \in \mathbb{C} \mid \lambda \in \sigma(T)\}$$

thm: $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})$ self-adjoint (i.e. $T = T^*$) $\Rightarrow \sigma(T) \subseteq \mathbb{R}$, \nexists residual spec.,
 & e-vectors for distinct e-val. are orthogonal.

pf: $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow \| [T - (\lambda + i\mu)]x \|^2 = \langle (T - \lambda)x - i\mu x, (T - \lambda)x - i\mu x \rangle$
 $= \| (T - \lambda)x \|^2 + \mu^2 \|x\|^2 - \underbrace{i\mu \langle (T - \lambda)x, x \rangle + i\mu \langle x, (T - \lambda)x \rangle}_{=0}$

In particular, $\| [T - (\lambda + i\mu)]x \| \geq \mu \|x\| \Rightarrow$ If $\mu \neq 0$, then

$T - (\lambda + i\mu)$ is inj. w/ closed image.

Then if $\lambda + i\mu \in \sigma(T) \Rightarrow \lambda + i\mu \in$ residual spectrum $\stackrel{(EX 2)}{\Rightarrow} \lambda + i\mu$ is an

e-val. $T': \mathcal{H}^* \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^* \stackrel{(EX)}{\Rightarrow} \lambda - i\mu$ is an e-val. of $T^* = T$, contra!

$\Rightarrow \sigma(T) \subseteq \mathbb{R}$. If $\lambda \in$ residual sp., $\Rightarrow \lambda$ is an e-val. of $T^* = T$, contra!

$\Rightarrow \nexists$ residual spectrum.

If $Tv = \lambda v, Tw = \mu w$ & $\lambda \neq \mu$, then $(\lambda - \mu)\langle v, w \rangle = \langle \lambda v, w \rangle - \langle v, \mu w \rangle$
 $= \langle Tv, w \rangle - \langle v, Tw \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow \langle v, w \rangle = 0. \quad \square$

thm: $\rho(T) \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ is open, & $\rho(T) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(X): \lambda \mapsto R_\lambda(T) = (\lambda - T)^{-1}$
is a complex analytic fn.

pf: Suppose $\lambda_0 \in \rho(T)$, so $\lambda_0 - T$ is invertible.

Recall: $\|A\| < 1 \Rightarrow (\text{id} + A)^{-1} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k A^k$, so if A_0 invertible & $\|B\|$ small,

$$\text{then } (A_0 + B)^{-1} = (\text{id} + A_0^{-1}B)^{-1} A_0^{-1} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k (A_0^{-1}B)^k A_0^{-1} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{valid if} \\ \|B\| < \frac{1}{\|A_0^{-1}\|} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{for } \mu \in \mathbb{C} \text{ small, } R_{\lambda_0 + \mu}(T) = [(\lambda_0 - T) + \mu]^{-1} \\ = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k (R_{\lambda_0}(T) \mu)^k R_{\lambda_0}(T) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \mu^k R_{\lambda_0}(T)^{k+1}$$

valid whenever $|\mu| < \frac{1}{\|R_{\lambda_0}(T)\|}$. □

cor: $\sigma(T) \neq \emptyset$.

pf: If $\sigma(T) = \emptyset$, then $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(H): \lambda \mapsto R_\lambda(T)$ is a global analytic fn.

$$\text{s.t. } R_\lambda(T) = (\lambda - T)^{-1} = \frac{1}{\lambda} (\text{id} - \frac{1}{\lambda} T)^{-1} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } |\lambda| \rightarrow \infty.$$

$\Rightarrow \forall \Lambda \in \mathcal{L}(X)^*$, $\lambda \mapsto \Lambda(R_\lambda(T))$ is a globally odd analytic fn. $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

\Rightarrow it is constant \Rightarrow it is 0, contra! □

defn: $r(T) := \sup_{\lambda \in \sigma(T)} |\lambda| \geq 0$ is the spectral radius of T .

observe: $(\lambda - T) = \lambda (\text{id} - \frac{1}{\lambda} T)$ invertible whenever $|\lambda| > \|T\| \Rightarrow r(T) \leq \|T\|$.

compact operators

Riesz-Schauder thm: If $K: X \rightarrow X$ is cpt, then $\sigma(K) \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ has no limit pts. except possibly 0, & every $\lambda \in \sigma(K) \setminus \{0\}$ is an eigenvalue of finite multiplicity (i.e. $\dim \ker(\lambda - T) < \infty$).

pf: $\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\} \Rightarrow \lambda: X \rightarrow X$ is an iso. \Rightarrow Fredholm w/ index = 0 \Rightarrow $\lambda - K$ is also Fredholm w/ index 0, so inj iff surj.

$\Rightarrow \lambda \in \sigma(K)$ iff $0 < \dim \ker(\lambda - K) < \infty$.

remainig to prove: if $\lambda_0 \in \sigma(K) \setminus \{0\}$, \exists a nbhd $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ st. $\sigma(K) \cap U = \{\lambda_0\}$. Write $T_\mu := \lambda_0 + \mu - K = (\lambda_0 - K) + \mu = T_0 + \mu$ for $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$ with $|\mu|$ small. Choose splitting $X = V \oplus \ker T_0 = \text{im } T_0 \oplus C$ of closed subspaces ($\text{ind}(T_0) = 0 \Rightarrow \dim C = \dim \ker T_0 < \infty$).

Write $T_0 = \begin{pmatrix} A_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ & $\text{ld} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{pmatrix}: V \oplus \ker T_0 \rightarrow \text{im } T_0 \oplus C$,

so $T_\mu = T_0 + \mu \cdot \text{ld} = \begin{pmatrix} A_0 + \mu\alpha & \mu\beta \\ \mu\gamma & \mu\delta \end{pmatrix}$. $A_0: V \rightarrow \text{im } T_0$ is invertible.

Let $U := \{\lambda_0 + \mu \in \mathbb{C} \mid |\mu| \text{ small enough st. } A_0 + \mu\alpha \text{ is still invertible}\}$.

Recall from pf. that $\text{ind}: \text{Fred}(X, Y) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ is continuous:

T_μ is conjugate to $\begin{pmatrix} A_0 + \mu\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & \mu\delta - \mu\gamma(A_0 + \mu\alpha)^{-1}\mu\beta \end{pmatrix}$

Then T_μ invertible $\Leftrightarrow \Phi(\mu) := \mu\delta - \mu^2\gamma(A_0 + \mu\alpha)^{-1}$ is an invertible map

$\ker T_0 \rightarrow C$. Choose an iso. between C & $\ker T_0$; use this to write

the fn. $U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}: \lambda_0 + \mu \mapsto \det \Phi(\mu)$. This fn. is analytic

& vanishes at $\mu = 0$ since λ_0 is an e-val; its zero-set is

$\{\lambda \in U \mid \lambda \in \sigma(K)\}$. If λ_0 is not an isolated pt. in $\sigma(K)$,

fn. $\equiv 0 \Rightarrow U \subseteq \sigma(K)$. Topological argument $\Rightarrow \sigma(K)$ is unbd'd in \mathbb{C} , contra!

