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A= at least 26,5 points,      B= at least 23 points,      C= at least 20 points,  
D= at least 17,5 points,      E= at least 15 points      Fx= at least 13,5 points.

**Important:** If you intend to take the oral exam, email to [luger@math.su.se](mailto:luger@math.su.se) no later than Friday 26/5.

Motivate your solutions carefully!!!

**I-1** Let  $E \subset \mathbf{R}$ , and  $\mu$  the Lebesgue measure, with the property that

$$\mu(I_r(z) \setminus E) \geq \frac{r}{100}, \quad \forall z \in E, \quad \forall r > 0,$$

where  $I_r(z) = (z, r + z)$ .

Prove that  $\mu(E) = 0$ .

*Hint: Think of indefinite integrals, and that  $g' = f$  a.e., when  $g$  is primitive of  $f$ , for integrable  $f$ .*

**I-2** State and prove Lebesgue decomposition theorem.

**I-3** Let  $m > 0$ , and define

$$E_0 := \{0\} \cup \left\{1, \frac{1}{2^m}, \frac{1}{3^m}, \frac{1}{4^m}, \dots\right\}, \quad \text{and} \quad E_1 = E_0 \times [0, 1].$$

Find the upper Minkowski dimension of  $E_0$ , in  $\mathbf{R}$  and  $E_1$  in  $\mathbf{R}^2$ .

*Hint: Find the distance  $d$ , between two adjacent elements and then cover with balls of radius  $d$ , then use the definition.*

**F-1** Let  $K$  be a compact metric space and denote by  $X := C(K)$  the Banach space of continuous, complex valued functions on  $K$  (equipped with the maximum norm) and fix  $a \in X$ . Define the operator  $A : X \rightarrow X$  by

$$(Af)(t) := a(t)f(t) \text{ for } t \in K.$$

- (a) Determine  $\sigma(A)$ .
- (b) Give a sufficient condition on  $a$  such that  $\sigma_p(A) \neq \emptyset$ .
- (c) Give an example of  $K$  and  $a$  for which  $\sigma_p(A) = \emptyset$ .

**F-2** Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a Hilbert space and  $B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$  be a bounded linear operator.

- (a) Show that the set  $\sigma(B)$  is compact.
- (b) Show that  $B = B^*$  is a projection if and only if  $\sigma(B) \subset \{0, 1\}$ .

*Hint: Theorems from the lecture can be used without proof, but it need to clear how they are used!*

Please turn!

**F-3** Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a Hilbert space. An operator  $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$  is called *normal* if  $TT^* = T^*T$ .

- (a) Show: A linear operator  $T$  is normal if and only if  $\|Tx\| = \|T^*x\|$  for all  $x \in \mathcal{H}$ .
- (b) Show that for normal operators the following hold:
  - i.  $\ker(T) = \ker(T^*)$
  - ii.  $\text{ran}(T)$  is dense if and only if  $T$  is injective.
  - iii. If  $Tx = \mu x$  for some  $x \in \mathcal{H}$  and  $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$ , then  $T^*x = \bar{\mu}x$ .
  - iv. If  $\mu$  and  $\lambda$  are distinct eigenvalues of  $T$ , then the corresponding eigenvectors are orthogonal.

*After correction the marked exams can be picked up in studentexpeditionen, house 6 (SU).*

Good luck!

**Solution to problem I-1)** Define  $f(x) = \chi_E(x)$ , and  $g(x) = \int_0^x f(y)dy$ . Then by Lebesgue differentiation theorem we have  $g' = f$  a.e. Now by definition, for each  $z$

$$g'(z) \approx \frac{1}{r} \int_z^{z+r} f(y)dy = \frac{1}{r} \int_z^{z+r} \chi_E(y)dy = \frac{1}{r} \mu(I_r(z) \cap E) =$$

$$\frac{1}{r}(r - \mu(I_r(z) \setminus E)) = 1 - \frac{1}{r} \mu(I_r(z) \setminus E) < \frac{99}{100}.$$

As  $r$  tends to zero we obtain  $g'(z) < 1$  for all  $z \in E$ . This violates Lebesgue differentiation theorem, unless  $\mu(E) = 0$ .

**Solution to problem I-2)** See the book

**Solution to problem I-3a)**

Falconer-Fractal Geometry. Mathematical Foundations and Applications- Page 33 of file. and also page 36-37 of the file.

The distance between two points in the set  $E_0$  is approximately  $j^{-m-1}$ . Hence for  $\epsilon > 0$  we can cover the set  $E_0$  by approximately  $(1/\epsilon)^{1/m+1}$  balls of radius  $\epsilon$ . So by definition of Minkowski dimension (or Box dimension) we need

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} N(E_0, \epsilon) \epsilon^s = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} (1/\epsilon)^{1/m+1} \epsilon^s = 0$$

which is possible only if  $s > 1/(m+1)$ . Hence the infimum of all such  $s$  is indeed  $1/(m+1)$ .

For more reading see: *Falconer-Fractal Geometry. Mathematical Foundations and Applications, Page 33 of file. and also page 36-37 of the file.*

**Solution to problem I-3b)** Similar analysis for this case just adds one more dimension, and we have  $(m+2)/(m+1)$ . You have to think that in the direction of  $y$ -axis you have to take  $1/\epsilon$  number of balls.

**Remark)**

Also note that as  $m$  gets larger the dimension decreases. Hence for points tending to the origin exponentially, we must have zero dimension.

F1  $X := C(K)$   $K$ ... compact metric space

$$a \in X$$

$$(Af)(t) := a(t)f(t) \quad t \in K$$

$$a) \lambda \in \mathbb{C} : (A - \lambda)f = g$$

$$(a(t) - \lambda)f(t) = g(t)$$

$$1) \lambda \notin \text{ran } a \Rightarrow a(t) - \lambda \neq 0 \quad \forall t \in K$$

$$\Rightarrow f(t) = \frac{g(t)}{a(t) - \lambda} \in C(K)$$

$$\Rightarrow A - \lambda \text{ is boundedly invertible; } \lambda \in \rho(A)$$

$$2) \lambda \in \text{ran } a \Rightarrow \exists t_0 \in K : a(t_0) = \lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow g(t_0) = 0 \quad \text{i.e. } (A - \lambda)f = g$$

is not solvable for all  $g \in C(K)$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda \notin \rho(A)$$

Answer:  $\sigma(A) = \text{ran } a (= \{a(t) : t \in K\})$

$$b) \lambda \in \sigma_p(A) \Leftrightarrow (a(t) - \lambda)f(t) = 0 \text{ has a non-trivial solution}$$

sufficient condition for  $\lambda \in \sigma_p(A)$ :  $\exists$  ball  $B_0 \subset K$  such that

$$a|_{B_0} \equiv \lambda \quad (\text{locally constant})$$

Hence,  $\exists B_1 \subseteq B_0$  and  $f \in C(K)$  such that  $f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t \notin B_0 \\ 1 & t \in B_1 \end{cases}$

i.e.  $f$  is eigenvector

$$c) K = [0, 1], a(t) = t \Rightarrow \sigma_p(A) = \emptyset$$

F-2  $B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$

(a) Show:  $\sigma(B)$  is compact

(1)  $\rho(B)$  is open (Thm. from the lecture)

$\Rightarrow \sigma(B) = \mathbb{C} \setminus \rho(B)$  closed

(2)  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|\lambda| > \|B\|$

$\Rightarrow (B - \lambda I) = \lambda \left( \frac{1}{\lambda} B - I \right)$  with  $\left\| \frac{1}{\lambda} B \right\| < 1$

is boundedly invertible (von Neumann-series  
Theorem from ARA 1)

$\Rightarrow \sigma(B)$  bounded

$\Rightarrow \sigma(B)$  compact

(b)  $B = B^*$ . Show  $B = B^2 \Leftrightarrow \sigma(B) \subseteq \{0, 1\}$

$\Rightarrow B$  projection  $\Rightarrow$  if  $x \in \mathcal{H}$ , then  $x = x_{\parallel} + x_{\perp}$  where

$x_{\parallel} \in \text{ran } B$  (i.e.  $Bx_{\parallel} = x_{\parallel}$ )

$x_{\perp} \in \text{ker } B$

$$(B - \lambda)x = y$$

$$(B - \lambda)(x_{\parallel} + x_{\perp}) = y_{\parallel} + y_{\perp}$$

$$(1 - \lambda)x_{\parallel} - \lambda x_{\perp} = y_{\parallel} + y_{\perp} \Leftrightarrow (1 - \lambda)x_{\parallel} = y_{\parallel} \text{ and } -\lambda x_{\perp} = y_{\perp}$$

Hence:  $\lambda \notin \{0, 1\} \Rightarrow \lambda \in \rho(A)$

i.e.  $\sigma(B) \subseteq \{0, 1\}$

$$\Leftarrow B = B^* \text{ and } \sigma(B) \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \Rightarrow \\ \text{Spectral} \\ \text{theorem} \end{array} \quad B = \int_{\mathbb{R}} t \, dE_t = 0 \cdot E_0 + 1 \cdot E_1$$

orthogonal projections □

F-3  $TT^* = T^*T$  normal

(a) Show:  $T$  normal  $\Leftrightarrow \|Tx\| = \|T^*x\| \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{H}$

$$\Rightarrow \|Tx\|^2 = (Tx, Tx) = (T^*Tx, x) \stackrel{\text{normal}}{=} (TT^*x, x) = (T^*x, T^*x) = \|T^*x\|^2$$

$$\Leftarrow (T^*Tx, x) = (TT^*x, x)$$

Show more generally:  $A, B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}) \quad A = A^*, B = B^*$

$$(Ax, x) = (Bx, x) \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{H} \Rightarrow A = B$$

$$\bullet (A(x+y), x+y) = (B(x+y), x+y)$$

$$\Rightarrow (Ax, y) + (Ay, x) = (Bx, y) + (By, x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Re}(Ax, y) = \text{Re}(Bx, y)$$

$$\bullet (A(x+iy), x+iy) = (B(x+iy), x+iy)$$

$$\Rightarrow -(Ax, y) + (Ay, x) = -(Bx, y) + (By, x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Im}(Ax, y) = \text{Im}(Bx, y)$$

$$(Ax, y) = (Bx, y) \quad \forall y, \forall x$$

$$\Rightarrow Ax = Bx \quad \forall x \Rightarrow \underline{A = B}$$

(b)  $\ker T = \ker T^*$  (follows directly from (a))

(c)  $\text{ran } T$  dense  $\Leftrightarrow T$  inj.

$$\underline{\text{ran } T \text{ dense}} \Leftrightarrow (\text{ran } T)^\perp = \{0\} \Leftrightarrow \ker T^* = \{0\} \Leftrightarrow \ker T = \{0\}$$

$(\text{ran } T)^\perp = \ker T^*$  (b)

(d)  $Tx = \mu x$  i.e.  $x \in \ker(T - \mu) \stackrel{(b)}{=} \ker(T^* - \bar{\mu})$

i.e.  $T^*x = T^*\bar{\mu}$

(e)  $Tx = \lambda x$ ,  $Ty = \mu y$

$$\underline{\lambda(x, y)} = (Tx, y) = (x, T^*y) \stackrel{(a)}{=} (x, \bar{\mu}y) = \underline{\mu(x, y)}$$

$$\Rightarrow_{\lambda \neq \mu} (x, y) = 0 \quad \text{i.e. } \underline{x \perp y}$$