

$= \overline{\text{ran } T}$ , Let  $y'$  be an extension of  $l$  to  $Y$ .

Then for all  $x \in X$ ,  $\langle T'y', x \rangle = \langle y', Tx \rangle$

$= l(Tx) = \langle x', x \rangle$ , and so  $T'y' = x'$  if  $x' \in \text{ran } T'$ .

This completes the proof of Banach's theorem (45.3).

Lecture 5 Remark 57.1 Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$ , and hence  $T' \in \mathcal{L}(Y', X')$ , has closed range. It is interesting to apply (46.1) to  $T'$ . We have

$$(57.2) \quad \text{ran } T' = \{x' \in X' : \langle x'', x' \rangle = 0 \ \forall x'' \in \ker T''\}$$

But (46.2) also applies, so we also have

$$(57.3) \quad \text{ran } T' = \{x' \in X' : \langle x', x \rangle = 0 \ \forall x \in \ker T\}$$

Using the injection  $\varphi: X \rightarrow X''$  sending  $x \mapsto x'' = \varphi(x)$

$x''(x') = x'(x)$  (see (26.3)), we see that

$$\langle x'', x' \rangle = 0$$

for all  $x'' \in \ker T''$ , if and only if

$$\langle x'', x' \rangle (= x'(x)) = 0$$

for all  $x'' \in M \equiv \ker T'' \cap \text{ran } \varphi$ . But in general  $M \not\subseteq \ker T''$ ,

and so the conclusion is somewhat surprising.

Let  $Y$  be a closed linear subspace of a Banach space  $X$ . We say that closed linear subspace  $Y'$  of  $X$  is a complement of  $Y$  in  $X$  if  $X$  is a direct sum of  $Y$  and  $Y'$ ,  $X = Y \oplus Y'$ , i.e., any  $x \in X$  can be expressed as a unique sum

(58.1)  $x = u + v$  where  $u \in Y$  and  $v \in Y'$

Note that uniqueness is equivalent to  $Y \cap Y' = \{0\}$ .

Complements  $Y'$  of  $Y$ , if they exist, are not unique

For example if  $X = \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $Y = \{ \langle x, 0 \rangle : x \in \mathbb{R} \}$ ,

then  $Y' = \{ \langle 0, y \rangle : y \in \mathbb{R} \}$  and  $Y' = \{ \langle y, y \rangle : y \in \mathbb{R} \}$

are both complements of  $Y$  in  $X$ . (see also Prob. Set #4).

By Theorem 13.2, every closed subspace  $Y$  of a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$  has a complement, viz  $Y' = Y^\perp$ . But in general a Banach space may have subspaces that

cannot be complemented. For example in [R.J. Phillips, On linear transformations, Transactions of Amer. Math. Society, 48 (1950), 516-554], Phillips showed that  $c_0 = \{x = \{x_1, x_2, \dots\} :$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0\}$  is a subspace in  $l^\infty$  that cannot be

complemented (see Problem set #4).

A linear operator  $P: X \rightarrow X$  is a projection if  $P^2 = P$ .

If  $Y$  and  $Y'$  are complementary closed subspaces in  $X$ ,

$X = Y \oplus Y'$ , then the maps taking  $x = u + v$  to  $u$  and

$v$  give rise to two bounded complementary projections

$$(59.1) \quad x \mapsto u \equiv Px, \quad x \mapsto v \equiv Qx$$

$$(59.2) \quad P^2 = P, \quad Q^2 = Q, \quad PQ = QP = 0, \quad P + Q = I$$

The fact that  $P$  and  $Q$  are bounded follows from

the open mapping theorem as the map

$$\langle y, y' \rangle \mapsto y + y'$$

is a continuous bijection from the Banach space

$$Y \times Y' = \{ \langle y, y' \rangle : y \in Y, y' \in Y' \}$$

$$\| \langle y, y' \rangle \| = \|y\| + \|y'\|$$

onto  $X$ . Conversely, if  $P$  and  $Q$  are bounded complementary projectors in  $X$  as in (59.2), then

$$(60.1) \quad Y = \text{ran } P \quad \text{and} \quad Y' = \text{ran } Q$$

are complementary subspaces in  $X$  (Exercise).

If  $Y$  is a linear subspace of  $X$  then the

codimension of  $Y$  is defined as

$$(60.2) \quad \text{codim } (Y) = \dim (X/Y)$$

### Proposition 60.3

Suppose  $Y$  is a closed subspace of a Banach space  $X$ .

Then if  $\dim Y < \infty$  or  $\text{codim } Y < \infty$ , then  $Y$  can be complemented

Proof: Suppose  $\dim Y < \infty$  and let  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  be a

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basis for  $Y$ ,  $n = \dim Y$ . For  $i=1, \dots, n$ , set

$$l_i \left( \sum_{i=1}^n d_i x_i \right) = d_i$$

Each  $l_i$  is bounded on  $Y$  (why?), and hence can be extended to a bounded linear functional  $L_i$  on  $X$ ,

$i=1, \dots, n$ . Let  $Y' = \{x \in X : L_i(x) = 0 \text{ for each } i=1, \dots, n\}$ .

Now  $Y'$  complements  $Y$ . Indeed  $Y'$  is clearly closed

and if  $x \in X$ , set  $\tilde{x} = x - \sum_{i=1}^n L_i(x) x_i$ . Then

$$L_i(\tilde{x}) = L_i(x) - L_i(x) = 0$$

so  $\tilde{x} \in Y'$ : thus  $x = \tilde{x} + \sum_{i=1}^n L_i(x) x_i \in Y \oplus Y'$ .

Finally if  $x \in Y \cap Y'$  then  $x = \sum_{i=1}^n d_i x_i$  and

$L_i(x) = d_i = 0 \quad \therefore x = 0$ , so that the sum is direct.

Now suppose  $\text{codim } Y = \dim X/Y = n < \infty$ . Let

$[x_i] = x_i + Y$ ,  $i=1, \dots, n$ , be a basis for  $X/Y$ . Then

if  $x \in X$ , there  $\exists d_1, \dots, d_n$  such that  $[x] = d_1[x_1] + \dots + d_n[x_n]$ .

and so  $x = \alpha_1 x_1 + \dots + \alpha_n x_n \in Y$ . It follows that

any  $x \in X$  can be written as  $u+v$  where  $u \in Y$

and  $v \in Y' = \text{span} \{x_1, \dots, x_n\} = \langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle$ . If

$x \in Y \cap Y'$ , then  $x = \alpha_1 x_1 + \dots + \alpha_n x_n$  for some  $\{\alpha_i\}$  in

$\mathbb{C}$  and so  $\alpha_1 [x_1] + \dots + \alpha_n [x_n] = 0$  which  $\Rightarrow \alpha_1 = \dots =$

$\alpha_n = 0$  and hence  $x = 0$ . As  $Y'$  is automatically closed,

it follows that  $Y'$  complements  $Y$ .  $\square$

Let  $T \in \mathcal{L}(X)$ . We say that a scalar  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$

lies in the spectrum of  $T$ , denoted  $\sigma(T)$ , if  $T - \lambda =$

$T - \lambda I$  is not a bijection from  $X$  onto  $X$ . The complement

$\mathbb{C} \setminus \sigma(T)$  of  $\sigma(T)$  is called the resolvent set of  $T$  and is

denoted by  $\rho(T)$ . Thus for each  $\lambda \in \rho(T)$ ,  $T - \lambda$  is a

bijection with inverse  $\frac{1}{T - \lambda} = (T - \lambda)^{-1}$  which is necessarily bounded,

by the open mapping theorem. For  $\lambda, \lambda' \in \rho(T)$  one has

The resolvent identity

$$(63.1) \quad \frac{1}{T-\lambda} - \frac{1}{T-\lambda'} = (\lambda - \lambda') \frac{1}{T-\lambda} \frac{1}{T-\lambda'} = (\lambda - \lambda') \frac{1}{T-\lambda'} \frac{1}{T-\lambda}$$

In particular  $\frac{1}{T-\lambda}$  and  $\frac{1}{T-\lambda'}$  commute. If  $\ker(T-\lambda) \neq \{0\}$

then  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $T$  and any vector  $u \neq 0$  in

$\ker(T-\lambda)$ ,  $Tu = \lambda u$ , is called an eigenvector of  $T$ .

The dimension of  $\ker(T-\lambda)$  is called the geometric

multiplicity of  $\lambda$ . Recall that for a matrix  $M$ ,

if  $\det(M-z) = (\lambda-z)^p q(z)$ ,  $q(\lambda) \neq 0$ ,  $p \geq 1$ , then  $\lambda$  is an

eigenvalue of  $M$  and  $p$  is its algebraic multiplicity:

in general the algebraic multiplicity of an eigenvalue is

greater or equal to its geometric multiplicity. The

algebraic multiplicity of eigenvalues of certain operators will

be considered later.

Theorem 64.1 Let  $T \in \mathcal{L}(X)$ . Then

- (1)  $\rho(T)$  is an open set and  $\sigma(T)$  is a closed set
- (2) The map  $\lambda \mapsto (T - \lambda)^{-1}$  is analytic in  $\rho(T)$
- (3)  $\sigma(T)$  is non-empty
- (4)  $\sigma(T) = \sigma(T')$  and  $\rho(T) = \rho(T')$

Remark 64.5 Property (4) generalizes the fact that if  $A$  is a square matrix,  $\det(A - z) = \det(A' - z)$ .

Proof of Th<sup>m</sup> 64.1 ~~If  $\sigma(T) = \emptyset$  then  $T - \lambda$  is invertible for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ . Hence, for any  $x' \in X'$ ,  $x \in X$ , the function~~

~~If  $\lambda \in \rho(T)$ , then for  $|\lambda' - \lambda|$  sufficiently small~~

$$(\mathbb{I} - (\lambda' - \lambda)(T - \lambda)^{-1})^{-1}$$

~~exists, by the Neuman series,  $(\mathbb{I} - V)^{-1} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} V^k$  for  $\|V\| < 1$ .~~

~~Set  $R_{\lambda, \lambda'} = (\mathbb{I} - (\lambda' - \lambda)(T - \lambda)^{-1})^{-1}(T - \lambda)^{-1} \in \mathcal{L}(X)$~~

$$\text{Then } (T - \lambda') R_{\lambda, \lambda'} = (T - \lambda')(T - \lambda)^{-1} (\mathbb{I} - (\lambda' - \lambda)(T - \lambda)^{-1})^{-1}$$

$$= (\mathbb{I} - (\lambda' - \lambda)(T - \lambda)^{-1}) (\mathbb{I} - (\lambda' - \lambda)(T - \lambda)^{-1})^{-1} = \mathbb{I}$$



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Similarly  $R_{\lambda, \lambda'}(T - \lambda') = I$ . Hence  $\lambda' \in \rho(T)$ . Thus

$\rho(T)$  is open, and hence  $\sigma(T)$  is closed. If  $\lambda \in \rho(T)$

and  $|\lambda' - \lambda|$  is small then again by the Neumann series,

$$\begin{aligned} (T - \lambda')^{-1} &= R_{\lambda, \lambda'} = (I - (\lambda' - \lambda)(T - \lambda)^{-1})^{-1}(T - \lambda)^{-1} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (T - \lambda)^{-k-1} (\lambda' - \lambda)^k. \end{aligned}$$

from which we conclude that  $\lambda \mapsto (T - \lambda)^{-1}$  is analytic.

If  $\sigma(T) = \emptyset$ , then  $T - \lambda$  is invertible, and hence

analytic, for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ . Hence for any  $x' \in X'$ ,  $x \in X$ ,

the function

$$f_{x, x'}(\lambda) = \langle x', \frac{1}{T - \lambda} x \rangle$$

is entire. However for  $|\lambda| > \|T\|$ , one can expand

$(T - \lambda)^{-1}$  in a Neumann series

$$(T - \lambda)^{-1} = -\frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{T^n}{\lambda^n}$$

and so  $\|(T - \lambda)^{-1}\| \leq \frac{1}{|\lambda|} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\|T\|}{|\lambda|}} \rightarrow 0$  as  $|\lambda| \rightarrow \infty$ .

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Hence  $f_{x',x}(\lambda) \rightarrow 0$  as  $\lambda \rightarrow 0$ , and by Liouville's theorem,  $f_{x',x}(\lambda) = \langle x', (T-\lambda)^{-1}x \rangle = 0$ . Thus, ~~again~~ by (24.1), we must have  $(T-\lambda)^{-1}x = 0 \quad \forall x$  and so  $(T-\lambda)^{-1} = 0$ . But  $(T-\lambda)(T-\lambda)^{-1} = 1$ , and so this is a contradiction. Thus  $\sigma(T) \neq \emptyset$ , which proves (3).

Finally (4) follows from the Theorem 4.2,  $(T-\lambda)$  is a bijection  $\Leftrightarrow T-\lambda = (T-\lambda)'$  is a bijection.  $\square$ .

We now begin the study of compact operators. Let  $T \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$  for a pair of Banach spaces  $X$  and  $Y$ .

Then  $T$  is compact if it takes bounded sets to pre-compact (or, relatively compact) sets. Thus if  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded in  $X$ ,  $\|x_n\| \leq c$ ,

then  $\{Tx_n\}$  has a convergent subsequence. The basic theory of compact operators is due to F. Riesz and T. Schauder and is known as Riesz-Schauder theory. We denote the

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space of compact operators  $T \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$  by  $\mathcal{K}(X, Y)$  and  $\mathcal{K}(X)$  if  $X = Y$ .

The following result is immediate.

Theorem 67.1 Let  $W, X, Y, Z$  be Banach spaces. Then

$$(1) \quad S, T \in \mathcal{K}(X, Y) \rightarrow \mu S + \lambda T \in \mathcal{K}(X, Y) \quad \forall \mu, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$(2) \quad C \in \mathcal{L}(W, X), B \in \mathcal{K}(X, Y), A \in \mathcal{L}(Y, Z)$$

$$\Rightarrow BC \in \mathcal{K}(W, Y) \quad \text{and} \quad AB \in \mathcal{K}(X, Z)$$

(3)  $\mathcal{K}(X, Y)$  is a closed subset of  $\mathcal{L}(X, Y)$ . Thus if

$$T_n \in \mathcal{K}(X, Y), T \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y) \quad \text{and} \quad \|T_n - T\| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

then  $T \in \mathcal{K}(X, Y)$

Proof: Exercise  $\square$

Theorem 67.1 implies, in particular, that  $\mathcal{K}(X)$  is a closed ideal in  $\mathcal{L}(X)$ .

An operator  $T \in \mathcal{L}(W, X)$  is finite rank if

$\dim \operatorname{ran} T < \infty$ . Such operators can be represented  
 in the form (exercise)

$$(68.1) \quad Tx = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i'(x) y_i, \quad x \in X$$

for some independent set of vectors  $y_i \in Y$ ,  $i=1, \dots, n$ ,  
 $n = \dim(\operatorname{ran} T)$ , and some independent set of bounded  
 linear functionals  $x_i' \in X'$ ,  $i=1, \dots, n$ . Finite rank

operators are clearly compact (why?). In Hilbert space,  
 every compact operator  $T \in K(H)$  is the norm limit of  
 finite rank operators,  $\|T_n - T\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $T_n$  finite rank.  
 (see Reed-Simon, e.g.): This is not true in general in Banach space.

### Lecture 6

#### Theorem 68.2 (Schauder)

An operator  $T \in L(X, Y)$  is compact if and only  
 if  $T' \in L(Y', X')$  is compact.

Proof: Recall the Arzela-Ascoli Theorem: (see [Yosida]) Let  $S$  be a  
 compact metric space and let  $C(S)$  denote the  $B$ -space  
 of continuous functions on  $S$  with norm  $\|x\| = \sup_{s \in S} |x(s)|$ .