

Tutorial Sheet 3

3.1. Let $\{u_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ and $\{v_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be orthonormal families in a Hilbert space. Let $\{\lambda_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of complex numbers. Consider the operator

$$A = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n |v_n\rangle\langle u_n|.$$

Prove that if A is a compact operator then $\lambda_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

3.2. Let A be a linear operator in the Hilbert space. Prove that the following statements are equivalent

- i) A is a bounded operator;
- ii) $x_n \rightharpoonup x$ weakly implies $Ax_n \rightharpoonup Ax$ weakly.

3.3. Let $\{e_k\}$ be an orthonormal basis in a Hilbert space. Prove that the following statements are equivalent

- i) $\phi_n \rightharpoonup \phi$ weakly
- ii) $\{\phi_n\}$ is bounded and $\langle \phi_n, e_k \rangle \rightarrow \langle \phi, e_k \rangle$ for all k .

3.4. Let P ($P \neq 0, P \neq \text{Id}$) be a projection operator, i.e., $P = P^2 = P^*$ and P is bounded. Prove that $\sigma(P) = \{0, 1\}$.