

1. Let $\phi : l^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be a linear functional.

Consider the standard basis $\{e_k\}$ of l^2 .

To show that, there exists $y \in l^2$ such that $\phi(x) = \langle x, y \rangle$ for all $x \in l^2$.

Let $x \in l^2$.

For $N \in \mathbb{N}$, we define $S_N = \sum_{j=1}^N \langle x, e_j \rangle e_j$.

$\therefore \|x - S_N\| \rightarrow 0$ as $N \rightarrow \infty$.

Since, ϕ is linear we get $\phi(S_N) = \sum_{j=1}^N \langle x, e_j \rangle \phi(e_j)$.

ϕ is bounded

$\Rightarrow \phi(x) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \phi(S_N) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \langle x, e_j \rangle \phi(e_j)$.

Now, Choose $z = \sum_{j=1}^N \overline{\phi(e_j)} e_j$, then $\phi(z) = \sum_{j=1}^N |\phi(e_j)|^2$.

$\sum_{j=1}^N |\phi(e_j)|^2 = \phi(z) \leq \|\phi\| \|z\| = \|\phi\| \left(\sum_{j=1}^N |\phi(e_j)|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$\Rightarrow \left(\sum_{j=1}^N |\phi(e_j)|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \|\phi\|$.

As, N is arbitrary, therefore $\{\phi(e_j)\}$ is square summable and we can define $y = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \overline{\phi(e_j)} e_j$.

It is easy to check that $\phi(x) = \langle x, y \rangle$.

2. Let $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$.

The approximate point spectrum of T is denoted by $\sigma_{AP}(T)$ and is defined as

$\sigma_{AP}(T) := \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : (\lambda I - T) \text{ is not bounded below}\}$.

Clearly $\sigma_{AP}(T) \subseteq \sigma(T)$, spectrum of T .

As the spectrum set $\sigma(T)$ is bounded by $\|T\|$, it remains to show that $\sigma_{AP}(T)$ is closed i.e to show that it's complement is open in \mathbb{C} .

Let $\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \sigma_{AP}(T)$.

Therefore, there exists an $\alpha > 0$ such that $\|(T - \lambda I)x\| \geq \alpha \|x\|$ for all $x \in X$.

Let $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$ be arbitrary.

$\therefore \|(T - \lambda I)x\| \leq \|(T - \mu I)x\| + \|(\mu - \lambda)x\|$

$\Rightarrow \|(T - \mu I)x\| \geq (\alpha - |\mu - \lambda|) \|x\|$.

Therefore, $(T - \mu I)$ is bounded below for all $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$ such that $\alpha > |\mu - \lambda|$.

This shows that, the open ball $B_\alpha(\lambda) \subseteq \mathbb{C} \setminus \sigma_{AP}(T)$.

Therefore $\mathbb{C} \setminus \sigma_{AP}(T)$ is open and we are done.

3. We know that, if E is a convex subset of a locally convex space X , then the weak closure of E is same as the original closure of E (see the book "Functional Analysis" by W. Rudin Theorem 3.12).

Consider $E = \text{span}\{x_n\}$, which is convex set in the Banach space X .

Let the sequence $\{x_n\} \subseteq E$ converges to x weakly i.e x is in the weak closure of E . Therefore, from the above theorem x is in the weak closure of E i.e there is a sequence $\{y_n\}$ in E such that $y_n \rightarrow x$ in the norm topology.

4. Let X be a Banach space.

Let $J_X : X \rightarrow X^{**}$ be the canonical map i.e $J_X(x)(f) = f(x)$ for $x \in X$ and $f \in X^*$.

Let us assume that X is reflexive i.e the map J is surjective.

Consider the canonical map $J_{X^*} : X^* \rightarrow X^{***}$.

We have to show that for $F \in X^{***}$ there exists an $f \in X^*$ such that $F = J_{X^*}(f)$.

For any $\phi \in X^{**}$ there is $x_\phi \in X$ such that $J_X(x_\phi) = \phi$ as J is onto.

Now, $J_{X^*}(F \circ J_X)(\phi) = \phi(F \circ J_X) = J_X(x_\phi)(F \circ J_X) = (F \circ J_X)(x_\phi) = F(\phi)$.

Therefore, we get $F = J_{X^*}(F \circ J_X)$ and we are done.

Now, conversely let J_{X^*} is surjective.

Let us assume that X is not reflexive i.e there is a $\phi(\neq 0) \in X^{**} \setminus J_X(X)$.

As J_X is an isometry so $J_X(X)$ is closed subspace in X^{**} and therefore we can get $F \in X^{***}$ such that $F|_{J_X(X)} = 0$ and $F(\phi) \neq 0$ (see Lemma 4.6-7 in Kreyszig).

But as J_{X^*} is surjective, there is an $f \in X^*$ such that $F = J_{X^*}(f)$.

Now, for $x \in X$ we have $f(x) = J_X(x)(f) = J_{X^*}(f)(J_X(x)) = F(J_X(x)) = 0$, which is a contradiction.

5. Let the map $T : X \rightarrow Y$ is weak continuous where X, Y are Banach spaces.

By closed graph theorem if we can show that graph of T is closed then it is continuous.

Let the sequence $(x_n, T(x_n))$ is convergent and converges to (x, y) where $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in X , $x \in X, y \in Y$.

Therefore, we have to show that $y = T(x)$.

$x_n \rightarrow x$ in norm $\Rightarrow x_n \rightarrow x$ weakly and as T is weakly continuous it follows that $T(x_n) \rightarrow T(x)$ weakly.

But from our assumption $T(x_n) \rightarrow y$ weakly, therefore from uniqueness of weak limit in a Banach space we get $y = T(x)$ and therefore T is continuous.

6. For the solution of this question, see Theorem 2 (page number 170) and Theorem 18 (page number 18) from the book "Notes on Functional Analysis" by Rajendra Bhatia.

7. Let $A, B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ and A is positive such that $AB = BA$.

Now, $A^2B = A(AB) = A(BA) = (AB)A = (BA)A = BA^2$ and in this way one can show that $A^nB = BA^n$ for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Therefore, $p(A)B = Bp(A)$ for any polynomial p .

Let \sqrt{A} be the square root of A .

Let $p_n(A)$ be a sequence of polynomials in A which converges to \sqrt{A} strongly.

(For the construction of the sequence of polynomials, see Theorem 3, page number-157 from the book "Notes on Functional Analysis" by Rajendra Bhatia).

As $p_n(A)B = Bp_n(A)$ and $p_n(A) \rightarrow \sqrt{A}$ strongly we have $\sqrt{A}B = B\sqrt{A}$.

8. This is "Hahn-Banach Theorem" and one can find it from any Functional Analysis book (ex- "Notes on Functional Analysis" by Rajendra Bhatia).

9. Let P_1, P_2 be two orthogonal projections on a Hilbert space \mathcal{H} .

\therefore We have $P_i^2 = P_i^* = P_i$ for $i = 1, 2$.

Also we have $(P_1 + P_2)^* = (P_1 + P_2)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore } (P_1 + P_2) \text{ is an orthogonal projection} &\iff (P_1 + P_2)^2 = (P_1 + P_2) \\ &\iff P_1P_2 + P_2P_1 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

So, if $P_1P_2 = 0$, then $P_1 + P_2$ is an orthogonal projection.

Now, conversely let $P_1 + P_2$ is a projection then $P_1P_2 + P_2P_1 = 0$.

Multiplying the above thing by $(I - P_1)$ we get,

$$\begin{aligned}(I - P_1)(P_1P_2 + P_2P_1) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (I - P_1)P_2P_1 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow P_2P_1 &= P_1P_2P_1 \\ \Rightarrow P_1P_2 &= (P_2P_1)^* = (P_1P_2P_1)^* = P_1P_2P_1 = P_2P_1 \\ \Rightarrow P_1P_2 &= 0 \text{ as } P_1P_2 + P_2P_1 = 0\end{aligned}$$