

**Introduction to Mathematical Physics:  
Spectral Theory**

Homework set 10  
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The exam is planned to be held in the first general examination session of the department, which is on **Friday 17.12. between 8:30–12:30**. *If you need the study credits from the course, but cannot come to this exam, please send e-mail to the lecturer as soon as possible.* The exact date will be fixed on Thursday 2.12.

**Exercise 1**

- (a) Consider Banach spaces  $\mathcal{B}_1, \mathcal{B}_2$ , and an open subset  $\Omega \subset \mathcal{B}_1$ . Suppose  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_2$  is Fréchet differentiable at  $a \in \Omega$ , with a Fréchet derivative  $T_a \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{B}_1, \mathcal{B}_2)$ . Show that  $f$  is continuous at  $a$  and that the Fréchet derivative is unique.
- (b) Assume  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$  is open,  $\mathcal{B}$  is a complex Banach space, and  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is strongly holomorphic. Let  $f'$  denote the derivative of  $f$ . Consider some  $a \in \Omega$  and define  $T_a : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  by  $T_a(\alpha) := \alpha f'(a)$ . Show that  $T_a$  is the Fréchet derivative of  $f$  at  $a$ .

**Exercise 2**

Assume  $K$  is a nonempty compact Hausdorff space, and let  $C(K)$  denote the collection of continuous functions  $K \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , with the standard definition of addition and scalar multiplication. For  $f \in C(K)$  let  $\|f\| := \sup_{x \in K} |f(x)|$ , and define multiplication by  $(fg)(x) := f(x)g(x)$  for  $f, g \in C(K)$ . Show that these definitions make  $C(K)$  into a Banach algebra which is *commutative*:  $fg = gf$  for all  $f, g \in C(K)$ .

**Exercise 3**

**Fundamental theorem of calculus for vector valued integrals:**

Suppose  $\mathcal{B}$  is a Banach space and  $f : [0, T] \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is continuous, for some  $T > 0$ . By 15.3., we can then define  $F : [0, T] \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  through the vector valued integral

$$F(t) := \int_0^t ds f(s), \quad t \in [0, T].$$

Show that  $F$  is continuous, and that for any  $t \in (0, T)$

$$F'(t) := \lim_{s \rightarrow t} \frac{1}{t-s} (F(t) - F(s)) = f(t).$$

(Thus  $F$  is continuously differentiable.)

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## Exercise 4

Assume  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$  is open,  $\mathcal{F}$  is a complex Fréchet space, and  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$  is strongly holomorphic. Let  $f' : \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$  denote the derivative of  $f$ .

- (a) Show that  $f'$  is strongly holomorphic on  $\Omega$ .
- (b) Therefore, we can iteratively define strongly holomorphic functions  $f^{(n)} : \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$ ,  $n = 0, 1, \dots$ , by the formula  $f^{(n)}(z) := \frac{d}{dz} f^{(n-1)}(z)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}_+$ , with  $f^{(0)} := f$ . Show that  $\Lambda \circ f^{(n)} = \frac{d^n}{dz^n} (\Lambda \circ f)$  for any  $\Lambda \in \mathcal{F}^*$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}_+$ .
- (c) Consider some  $z_0 \in \Omega$ , and the closed path  $\gamma : [0, 2\pi] \rightarrow \Omega$  defined by  $\gamma(t) := z_0 + \varepsilon e^{it}$  for such a small  $\varepsilon > 0$  that the closed ball  $\overline{B(z_0, \varepsilon)} \subset \Omega$ . (In other words,  $\gamma$  is a positively oriented circle around  $z_0$  with so small radius that the corresponding closed disc belongs to  $\Omega$ .) Show that for any  $n = 0, 1, \dots$ ,

$$f^{(n)}(z_0) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \oint_{\gamma} d\zeta \frac{1}{(\zeta - z_0)^{n+1}} f(\zeta).$$

(Hint: Theorem 15.8.)

## Exercise 5

Suppose  $\mathcal{B}$  is a Banach space and  $\mu$  is a bounded positive Borel measure on a compact Hausdorff space  $Q$ . Consider a sequence  $f_n : Q \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}_+$ , of continuous functions which satisfy

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_Q \mu(dx) \|f_n(x)\| < \infty.$$

Conclude that  $g(x) := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x)$  is absolutely summable for almost every  $x \in Q$  (with respect to  $\mu$ ), and define  $g(x) = 0$  for all other  $x \in Q$ . Show that  $g$  is weakly integrable and that in norm

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \int_Q \mu(dx) f_n(x) \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_Q \mu(dx) g(x) = \int_Q \mu(dx) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x),$$

where all integrals are understood in the sense of vector valued integrals. (Hint: Dominated convergence. Note that you cannot assume that  $g$  is continuous, so part of the exercise is to prove the existence of  $\int_Q d\mu g$ .)