

Exercise 1. Let $T := \overline{\mathbb{N}} = \mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$ be the one point compactification of \mathbb{N} and $H := \ell^2(\mathbb{N})$. Show the following.

- (a) There are $A_t \in \mathcal{L}(H)$ self-adjoint for $t \in T$ such that

$$N_p : T \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, N_p(t) := \|p(A_t)\|,$$

is continuous for all $p(z) := p_1 z + p_0$ with $p_1, p_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ but $t \mapsto \sigma(A_t)$ is not continuous.

- (b) There are $A_t \in \mathcal{L}(h)$ self-adjoint for $t \in T$ such that

$$N_p : T \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, N_p(t) := \|p(A_t)\|,$$

is continuous for all $p(z) := p_2 z^2 + p_0$ with $p_2, p_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ but $t \mapsto \sigma(A_t)$ is not continuous.

- (c) There are $A_t \in \mathcal{L}(h)$ self-adjoint for $t \in T$ such that

$$N_p : T \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, N_p(t) := \|p(A_t)\|,$$

is continuous for all $p(z) := p_2 z^2 + p_1 z$ with $p_2, p_1 \in \mathbb{R}$ but $t \mapsto \sigma(A_t)$ is not continuous.

Exercise 2 (4 points). Let G be countable and $g, h \in G$. Prove that the left-shift

$$L_g : \ell^2(G) \rightarrow \ell^2(G), \quad (L_g \psi)(h) := \psi(g^{-1}h),$$

and the right-shift

$$R_g : \ell^2(G) \rightarrow \ell^2(G), \quad (R_g \psi)(h) := \psi(hg),$$

are unitary linear bounded operators satisfying

- (a) $L_g^* = L_{g^{-1}}$ and $R_g^* = R_{g^{-1}}$,
- (b) $\|L_g\| = 1 = \|R_g\|$,
- (c) $L_g L_h = L_{gh}$ and $R_g R_h = R_{gh}$,
- (d) $L_g R_h = R_h L_g$.

Exercise 3. A function $t : \mathcal{A}^{\mathbb{Z}^d} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is called (*strongly*) *pattern equivariant with parameter* $M_t \in \mathbb{N}$ if $t(\omega) = t(\rho)$ holds whenever $\omega|_{Q_{M_t}} = \rho|_{Q_{M_t}}$. Prove that the following statements are equivalent.

- (i) $t : \mathcal{A}^{\mathbb{Z}^d} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is pattern equivariant.
- (ii) t is continuous and takes only finitely many values.

Exercise 4 (4 points). Let E be a Banach space and $A \in \mathcal{L}(E)$. Consider a sequence $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq \rho(A)$ such that $x_n \rightarrow x \in \mathbb{C}$. Prove the following statements.

- (a) If $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|(A - x_n)^{-1}\|$ is finite then $x \in \rho(A)$.
- (b) If there are $S_n, T_n \in \mathcal{L}(E)$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, such that

$$(A - x_n)S_n = I + T_n, \quad \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|S_n\| < \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|T_n\| < 1,$$

then $x \in \rho(A)$.