

I.3 Reconstruction and Regularization

1.3.1 Generalized Inverses

X, Y Hilbert spaces, $T \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$

Generalized inverse (pseudo-inverse) is a linear operator

$T^+ : Y \rightarrow X$ defined through

(i) $T^+g \in \underset{f \in X}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|Tf - g\|_Y = \{ \tilde{f} \in X : \|T\tilde{f} - g\|_Y = \inf_{v \in X} \|Tv - g\|_Y \}$

(ii) $\|T^+g\|_X$ minimal in argmin

T linear $\Rightarrow \operatorname{argmin}$ convex $\Rightarrow \exists$ minimizer unless $\operatorname{argmin} = \emptyset$

$\operatorname{argmin} = \emptyset$ is possible, e.g. for $g \in \overline{R(T)} \setminus R(T)$

\Rightarrow if $R(T)$ is not closed, T^+ is not defined on all of Y :

defined only on domain $\mathcal{D}(T^+) \subset Y$.

Assume $g \in \mathcal{D}(T^+)$

$T^+g \in \operatorname{argmin} \dots \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow (TT^+g - g, Tv)_Y = 0 \quad \forall v \in X$

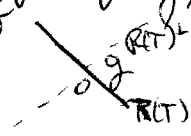
$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{T^*T(T^+g) = T^*g}$ (Normal equations)

Lemma 13.1E $\mathcal{D}(T^+) = R(T) + R(T)^\perp$

[M^\perp = orthogonal complement]

Proof " \subset ": $g \in R(T) + R(T)^\perp \Rightarrow g = Tf + g^\perp$ for some $f \in X$

$g \in R(T)^\perp \Rightarrow \inf_{f \in X} \|Tf - g\|_Y = 0 \in \operatorname{argmin} \Rightarrow \operatorname{argmin} \neq \emptyset$



$g \in R(T) : g \in Tf \Rightarrow f \in \operatorname{argmin} = \operatorname{argmin} \neq \emptyset$

$\Rightarrow g \in \mathcal{D}(T^+)$

" \supset ": $g \in \mathcal{D}(T^+) \Rightarrow T^*(T(T^+g) - g) = 0$ (normal equations)

$\underbrace{T(T^+g) - g}_{\in R(T)} \in \underbrace{\ker(T^*)}_{\substack{\text{form bounded operators in} \\ \text{Hilbert spaces}}} = R(T)^\perp$

$\Rightarrow g \in R(T)^\perp + R(T)$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{D}(T^+) \subset Y$ dense

Lemma 1.3.1F $g \in \mathcal{D}(T^+)$

The following are equivalent:

(i) $f \in \text{argmin} \dots$

(ii) $Tf = \underbrace{P_{R(T)}}_{\substack{\text{orthogonal projection} \\ \text{onto } R(T)}} g$

(iii) $T^*Tf = T^*g$ (normal equations)

Proof

(i) \Rightarrow (ii)

$$\|Tf - g\|_Y^2 = \|Tf - P_{R(T)}g\|_Y^2 + \|g - P_{R(T)}g\|_Y^2$$

f to minimize $\|Tf - g\|_Y^2 \Rightarrow$ make this vanish, which is possible because $g \in \mathcal{D}(T^+)$

(iii) \Leftrightarrow (i) already discussed ▀

(ii) If $g \in \mathcal{D}(T^+)$: $TT^+g = P_{R(T)}g$

Theorem 1.3.1G (Properties of T^+)

- $R(T)^* = N(T)^\perp$ (simple consequence of minimal norm property)
- $T^+ \in \mathcal{L}(Y, X) \Leftrightarrow R(T) \subset Y$ -closed

Proof

" \Rightarrow " Lemma 1.3.1F $\Rightarrow TT^+g = P_{R(T)}g$

$$\Rightarrow R(T) \supset R(TT^+) = \underline{R(P_{R(T)})} = R(T)$$

$\forall g \in Y$
possible because $T^+ \in \mathcal{L}(Y, X)$
 $\Rightarrow \mathcal{D}(T^+) = Y$

$\Rightarrow R(T)$ must be closed

" \Leftarrow " $\tilde{T} = T|_{N(T)^\perp} : N(T)^\perp \rightarrow R(T)$ bijective linear operator
 \Rightarrow Hilbert space

\tilde{T} has a bounded inverse by open mapping thm.

$$\|T^+g\|_X = \|\tilde{T}^{-1}\tilde{T}T^+g\|_X \leq \|\tilde{T}^{-1}\| \|\tilde{T}T^+g\|_Y$$

(by Lemma 1.3.1F)

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{T}T^+g &= P_{R(T)}g \\ &= \|\tilde{T}^{-1}\| \|P_{R(T)}g\|_Y \leq \|\tilde{T}^{-1}\| \|g\|_Y \quad \forall g \in Y \end{aligned}$$

~~densely continuous operator~~
 \Rightarrow continuous extension of T^+ to Y possible

"Definition": Linear operator equation $Tf = g$ is ill-posed, if
 T^+ is unbounded
 $R(T) \subset Y$ is not closed

1.3.2 Compact operators

Def 1.3.2A: A linear operator $T: X \rightarrow Y$ is compact
 if for any bounded $U \subset X$
 $T(U)$ is relatively compact
 $T(U) \subset Y$ is compact

(Equivalent: If $(x_n) \subset X$ is a bounded sequence,
 the (Tx_n) has a convergent subsequence)

Set of compact operators $X \rightarrow Y \cong K(X, Y)$ is a subset
 of $\mathcal{L}(X, Y)$.

Theorem 1.3.2B: $T \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$, $S \in \mathcal{L}(Y, W)$
 $[W \text{ another Hilbert space}]$
 $T \text{ or } S \text{ compact} \Rightarrow ST \in K(X, W)$

(Recall: continuous operators map compact sets to compact sets)

Theorem 1.3.2C $T \in K(X, Y)$ and $\dim R(T) = \infty$
 $\Rightarrow R(T)$ not closed!
 $(\Rightarrow Tf = g \text{ ill-posed})$

Proof by contradiction

Assume $R(T)$ is closed, i.e. Hilbert space

$\tilde{T}: N(T)^\perp \rightarrow R(T)$ has bounded inverse (open mapping)
 $T\tilde{T}^{-1} = \text{Id}_{R(T)}$, but $T\tilde{T}^{-1} \in K(R(T), R(T))$

Known: Id compact in a Banach space if and only if
 the space has finite dimension \hookrightarrow (contradiction)

Theorem 1.3.2D $K(X, Y) \subset \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$ closed
 (in operator norm)

Application: $(F_n)_n \subset \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$ sequence of operators with finite
 dimensional range $\Rightarrow F_n \in K(X, Y)$.
 $\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_n \in K(X, Y)$, if limit exists

Result: $\mathcal{F}(X, Y) \cong$ bounded finite dimensional operators
 $\Rightarrow [X, Y \text{ separable}] : \mathcal{F}(X, Y) \cong \mathcal{K}(X, Y)$

(In some sense Y is "too big")

Example: $D \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ bounded,

$$(Tf)(x) = \int_D k(x, y) f(y) dy$$

Theorem 13.2E

(i) If $k \in L^2(D \times D)$, ~~$D \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ bounded~~ $D \subset \mathbb{R}^d$
 $\Rightarrow T \in \mathcal{K}(L^2(D), L^2(D))$

(ii) If $k(x, y) = \hat{k}(x - y)$, $D = \mathbb{R}^d$ with $\hat{k} \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$, $\text{supp } \hat{k}$ bounded
 $\Rightarrow T \in \mathcal{K}(L^2(D), L^2(D))$

Proof

(i) Known from measure theory:

\exists sequence of step functions $(S_n)_n$
with $S_n \rightarrow k$ in $L^2(D \times D)$

Γ For each S_n , there is a finite partitioning of $D \times D = \bigcup_j D_j^x \times D_j^y$

$$S_n(x, y) = \sum_{j=1}^N s_{n,j} \chi_{D_j^x}(x) \chi_{D_j^y}(y)$$

$s_{n,j} \in \mathbb{R}$ characteristic functions

$$(T_n f)(x) = \int_D S_n(x, y) f(y) dy = \sum_j s_{n,j} \chi_{D_j^x}(x) \int_{D_j^y} f(y) dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{R}(T_n) \subset \text{span}\{\chi_{D_j^x}, \dots, \chi_{D_j^x}\} \Rightarrow T_n \in \mathcal{F}(L^2(D), L^2(D))$$

$$\begin{aligned} \| (T - T_n)(f) \|_{L^2}^2 &= \int_D \left| \int_D (k - S_n)(x, y) f(y) dy \right|^2 dx \leq \int_D \int_D |k - S_n|^2 |f|^2 dy dx \\ &\leq \int_D \left\{ \int_D |k - S_n|^2 dy \int_D |f|^2 dy \right\} dx \leq \end{aligned}$$

Fubini? $\|f\|_{L^2(D)}^2 \|k - S_n\|_{L^2(D \times D)}^2$

$$S_n \rightarrow k \text{ in } L^2(D \times D) \Rightarrow T_n \rightarrow T \text{ in } L^2(D)$$