## SISSA

## Advanced Analysis - A

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## Proposed problems

1. Let X be a separable Banach space and Y a subspace of X. Show that  $Y$ , endowed with the induced norm, is separable.

**2.** Let  $X$  be a Banach space and  $Y$  a finite-dimensional subspace of  $X$ . Show that Y is closed.

**3.** Let  $(M, d)$  be a compact metric space. Show that M is complete and separable.

4. Let  $(M, d)$  be a complete metric space and  $\{A_n, n \in \mathbb{N}\}\$ a countable family of open and dense subsets of M. Show that the set

$$
A \doteq \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n
$$

is dense in M.

5. Let H be a real Hilbert space and  $a \in H$  a nonzero vector. Show that for every  $x \in H$ , we have

$$
dist(x, \{a\}^{\perp}) = \frac{|(x, a)|}{\|a\|}.
$$

**6.** Consider the Hilbert speace  $\ell^{\infty}$  with its usual norm  $\|\cdot\|_{\ell^{\infty}}$  and the sets  $c_0 \doteq$  ${(a_n) \in \ell^{\infty} : a_n \to 0}$  and  $c = {(a_n) \in \ell^{\infty} : a_n \to a \in \mathbb{R}}$ . Show that  $c_0$  and c are closed separable subspaces of  $\ell^{\infty}$ .

7. Consider the Hilbert space  $\ell^2$  and a real sequence  $(a_n)$  such that  $a_n > 0$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $a_n \to +\infty$ . Show that the set

$$
A \doteq \left\{ u \in \ell^2 : \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} a_n |u_n|^2 \le 1 \right\}
$$

is a precompact subset of  $\ell^2$ .

8. Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$  two nonempty, closed and convex subsets such that  $C_1 \subset C_2$ . Given  $x \in H$ , call  $P_{C_i}x$  the projection of x on  $C_i$  and  $d(x, C_i)$ the distance of x from  $C_i$   $(i = 1, 2)$ . Show that

$$
||P_{C_1}x - P_{C_2}x||^2 \le 2\left(d(x, C_1)^2 - d(x, C_2)^2\right), \quad \forall x \in H.
$$

**9.** Let H be a complex Hilbert space and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(H)$  an operator such that  $||T|| \leq 1$ . Show that

(a)  $Tx = x$  if and only if  $(Tx, x) = ||x||^2$ ;

(b) 
$$
ker(I - T) = ker(I - T^*)
$$
.

10. Find a Banach space X and a subset  $S \subseteq X$  such that S is strongly closed but not weakly closed.

11. Find a Banach space X, a bounded closed subset  $S \subseteq X$  and a continuous function  $f : S \to \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$
\sup_{x \in S} f(x) = +\infty.
$$

12. Let X be a Banach space and  $K \subseteq X$  a compact subset. Show that any sequence in  $K$  which converges weakly, actually converges strongly.

**13.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. Given two subsets  $A, B \subseteq X$ , set

dist $(A, B) \doteq \inf \{d(x, y) : x \in A, y \in B\}.$ 

a) Given  $x \in X$  and positive numbers  $0 < \rho < r$ , show that there exists  $\delta > 0$ such that

$$
dist(B(x,\rho),B(x,r)^c) \ge \delta.
$$

b) Given a proper, nonempty, closed subset  $C \subseteq X$ , show that there exists a ball  $B(x, r)$  in X such that  $dist(B(x, r), C) > 0$ .

**14.** Let X, Y be Banach spaces and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$  a compact operator. Let  $(x_n)$ be a sequence in X weakly converging to x in X. Show that the sequence  $(Tx_n)$ converges strongly to  $Tx$  in Y.

15. Let  $\alpha > 0$  and consider the sewuence of functions given by

$$
u_n(x) \doteq \min\{1, |x|^{-\alpha}\}\chi_{B(0,n)}(x), \quad n \in \mathbb{N}, \ x \in \mathbb{R}^d.
$$

Study the convergence of  $(u_n)$  in the strong and weak (weak\* if  $p = \infty$ ) topology of  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^d)$  for  $p \in [1,\infty]$ .

- **16.** Let H be a Hilbert space,  $T \in \mathcal{L}(H)$  and  $T^*$  the adjoint of T.
	- (a) Show that  $||T^*T|| = ||TT^*|| = ||T||^2$ .
	- (b) Show that  $T^*T$  and  $TT^*$  are selfadjoint operators.

17. Let H be a Hilbert space and  $\{M_k, k \in \mathbb{N}\}\$ a countable collection of finitedimensional subspaces of H. Call  $P_k$  the orthogonal projector on  $M_k$  ( $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ) and set

$$
P \doteq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{-k} P_k.
$$

Show that P is a compact operator in  $\mathcal{L}(H)$ .

18. Consider the sequence of functions given by

$$
u_n(x,y) = \left(\cos\left(\frac{x}{n}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{x}{n}\right)\right)(1 + e^{-ny^2}), \quad (x,y) \in I \doteq [-1,1] \times [-1,1], \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.
$$

Study the convenrgence of  $(u_n)$  in the strong and weak topology of  $L^p(I)$  (weak\* if  $p = \infty$ ).

**19.** Let H be a complex Hilber space,  $T \in \mathcal{L}(H)$  and  $(x_n)$  a sequence in H weakly converging to  $x \in H$ . Show that the sequence  $(Tx_n)$  converges weakly to  $Tx$ .

**20.** Given  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , let  $B(x, 1)$  be the open unit ball of center x in R. Consider a sequence  $(x_n)$  in R and define the sequence of functions  $u_n \doteq \chi_{B(x_n,1)}$ , where  $\chi$  denotes the characteristic function. Study the strong and weak convergence of the sequence  $(u_n)$  in the space  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  (that is to say establish if the sequence is converging in such topologies and, in affirmative case, find the limit), in the following cases:

- (a)  $x_n \to 0;$
- (b)  $|x_n| \to +\infty$ .

**21.** Let H be a Hilbert space endowed with the inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and D a subset of H such that  $\text{lsp}(D)$  is dense in H. Show that, given a bounded sequence  $(x_n)$  in H, such that  $\langle x_n, y \rangle \to \langle x_n, y \rangle$  for any  $y \in D$ , then  $x_n \to x$ .

**22.** Let  $I = [0, 1] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  and consider the Hilbert space  $X = L^2(I, \mathbb{R})$ . Set

$$
(Tu)(x) \doteq \int_0^x u(t) \, dt.
$$

Show that  $T \in \mathcal{L}(X)$  and find the adjoint  $T^*$  of  $T$ .

**23.** Consider the set  $E \doteq \{e^n, n \in \mathbb{N}\}\$ in  $\ell^2$  defined by

$$
e^n(k) = \delta_{n,k}.
$$

Show that E is a Hilbert basis in  $\ell^2$ .

**24.** Let U be a bounded family in  $L^1(\mathbb{R})$  and  $\rho \in C_c^{\infty}(\mathbb{R})$ . Show that the family  $\{\rho \star u, u \in \mathcal{U}\}\$ is equicontinuous.

**25.** Let H be a Hilbert space and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(H)$ . Show that T is compact if and only if the adjoint  $T^*$  is compact.

**26.** Let H be a Hilbert space on  $\mathbb{C}, \{e_k, k \in \mathbb{N}\}\$ an orthonormal system in H and  $(\lambda_k)$  an element of  $\ell^1(\mathbb{C})$ . Set

$$
Tx \doteq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k(x, e_k) e_k.
$$

Show that T is a compact operator in  $\mathcal{L}(H)$ .

**27.** Consider the Hilbert space  $E \doteq L^2(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{C})$  and let  $K \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{C})$ . Define

$$
(T_K u)(x) \doteq \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} K(x, y) u(y) \, dy.
$$

Show that  $T_K \in \mathcal{L}(E)$  and that  $T_K$  is selfadjoint if and only if  $K(x, y) = \overline{K(y, x)}$ for any pair  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n$ .

**28.** Let H be a Hilbert space and  $(u_n)$  an orthonormal sequence in H. Show that  $(u_n)$  converges weakly to zero.

**29.** Let  $p \in [1,\infty]$  and  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R})$ . Show that for every  $\delta > 0$  we have

$$
\operatorname{meas}\left(\{x:|f(x)|>\delta\}\right) \le \delta^{-p} \|f\|_p^p.
$$

**30.** Let  $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be a measurable set with finite measure,  $p \in [1, \infty]$ ,  $(u_n)$  a sequence in  $L^p(E)$  and  $u \in L^p(E)$  such that  $u_n \rightharpoonup u$  for  $p < \infty$  or  $\stackrel{*}{\rightharpoonup}$  if  $p = \infty$ . Prove that the sequence  $(u_n)$  is equiintegrable.

**31.** Let H be a real Hilbert space,  $M \subseteq X$  a closed subspace and P the orthogonal projector on  $M$ . Show that  $P$  is selfadjoint.

**32.** Consider the space  $X = C_0(\mathbb{R}^d) \doteq \overline{C_c(\mathbb{R}^d)}^{\|\cdot\|_{\infty}}$ . Given  $S \in X'$  define  $U \doteq \{ O \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d \text{ open: } \langle S, u \rangle_{X',X} = 0 \; \forall u \in X \text{ with } \text{supp } u \subseteq O \}$ .

Then introduce

- $N \doteq \begin{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$ O∈U O (domain of nullity of S); supp  $S \doteq \mathbb{R}^d \setminus N$  (support of S).
- (i) Given  $a \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , set

$$
T_a(u) = u(a).
$$

Show that  $T_a \in X'$  and find its norm and support.

(ii) Let  $(a_n)$  be a sequence in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , consider the sequence  $(S_n) = (T_{a_n})$  and the series

$$
S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 3^{-n} S_n.
$$

- (a) Show that  $S \in X'$  and find its norm and support.
- (b) Show that there exists a subsequence  $(S_{n_k})$  weakly\* converging in X'.

**33.** Consider the sequence of functions given by  $u_n(t) = \sin(nt)$ , with  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and **EXECUTE:** The sequence of  $(u_n)$  in the uniform topology of  $C(I)$ , in the uniform topology of  $C(I)$ , in the strong topology of  $L^{\infty}(I)$  and in the weak\* topology of  $L^{\infty}(I)$  (that is to say establish if the sequence is converging in such topologies and, in affirmative case, find the limit).

**34.** Let  $X = C_0(\mathbb{R}^2, \mathbb{R})$ , endowed with the uniform norm, and  $(a_n)$  a sequence in  $\mathbb{R}^+$ . Set

$$
\langle f_n, u \rangle \doteq \int_0^{2\pi} u(a_n \cos \theta, a_n \sin \theta) \, d\theta, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \ \forall u \in X.
$$

Show that  $f_n \in X'$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and find its norm and support.

Suppose  $a_n \to 0^+$  and study the convergence of the sequence  $(f_n)$  in the strong and weak\* topology of  $X'$  (that is to say establish if the sequence converges in such topologies and, in the affirmative case, find the limit).

**35.** Given  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $R > 0$ , consider the function u defined on  $\mathbb{R}^d$  by

$$
u(x) = \begin{cases} |x|^{\alpha}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0. \end{cases}
$$

Establish for which  $p \in [1, +\infty]$  we have  $u \in L^p(B_{\mathbb{R}^d}(0, R)).$ 

**36.** Let  $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  be a measurable set,  $p, q \in [1, \infty[$  and  $u \in L^p(E) \cap L^q(E)$ . Given  $\alpha \in [0,1]$ , set

$$
\frac{1}{r} \doteq \frac{1-\alpha}{p} + \frac{\alpha}{q}.
$$

Show that  $u \in L^r(E)$  and that

$$
||u||_{L^r(E)} \le ||u||_{L^p(E)}^{1-\alpha} \cdot ||u||_{L^q(E)}^{\alpha}.
$$

**37.** Let  $I \doteq [0, 1]$  and consider the sequence of functions given by

$$
u_n(t) = e^{-nt}, \quad t \in I, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.
$$

Study the convergence of the sequence  $(u_n)$  in the following spaces:

- (i)  $C^0(I)$  endowed with the uniform topology;
- (*ii*)  $L^1(I)$  endowed with the strong topology;
- (*iii*)  $L^1(I)$  endowed with the weak topology;
- $(iv)$   $L^{\infty}(I)$  endowed with the strong topology;
- (v)  $L^{\infty}(I)$  endowed with the weak\* topology.

**38.** Let  $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be a measurable set with finie measure and let  $m \in L^{\infty}(E)$ . Set

$$
(Tu)(x) \doteq m(x) \cdot u(x) \text{ for a.e. } x \in E.
$$

Given  $p, q \in [1, \infty],$  with  $p \ge q$ , show that  $T \in \mathcal{L}(L^p(E), L^q(E))$  and provide an estimate of its norm.

**39.** Let  $X = C_c(\mathbb{R})$  and  $T: X \to X$  be a linear application such that

$$
||Tu||_{L^1} \le ||u||_{L^1};
$$
  $||Tu||_{L^2} \le ||u||_{L^1}$   $\forall u \in X.$ 

Given  $r \in [1,2]$ , show that there exists  $\tilde{T} \in \mathcal{L}(L^1, L^r)$  such that  $\|\tilde{T}\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^1, L^r)} \leq 1$ and  $\tilde{T}|_X = T$ .

40. Consider the sequence of functions given by

$$
u_n(x, y) = \cos(nx)e^{-ny}
$$
,  $(x, y) \in I \doteq [0, 2\pi] \times [0, 2\pi]$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

- (a) Study the equicontinuity of  $(u_n)$  on I.
- (b) Study the convergence of  $(u_n)$  in the uniform topology of  $C(I)$ , in the strong topology of  $L^{\infty}(I)$  and in the weak\* topology of  $L^{\infty}(I)$ .

**41.** Let  $X = C_0(\mathbb{R}^2, \mathbb{R})$  endowed with the uniform topology and consider the family of subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  given by

$$
A_{\alpha} \doteq \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y > \alpha |x|, \ x^2 + y^2 < \alpha^{-2} \}, \quad \alpha > 0.
$$

Set

$$
T_{\alpha}u \doteq \int_{A_{\alpha}} u(x, y) \, dx dy, \quad \alpha > 0.
$$

- (a) Show that  $T_{\alpha} \in X'$  for every  $\alpha > 0$  and find its norm and support.
- (b) Study the convergence of the family  $(T_\alpha)_{\alpha>0}$  in the strong and weak\* topology of X' when  $\alpha \to 0+$  and when  $\alpha \to +\infty$ .

**42.** Let  $I = [0, 1], X = C(I, \mathbb{R})$  and  $Y = L^2(I)$ . Set

$$
(Tu)(x) \doteq \int_{x^2}^x u(t) dt.
$$

- (a) Show that  $T \in \mathcal{L}(X)$  and establish if  $T(B_1^X)$  is relatively compact in X.
- (b) Show that  $T \in \mathcal{L}(Y)$  and establish if  $T(B_1^Y)$  is relatively compact in Y.

43. Consider the sequence of functions given by

$$
u_n(x, y) = \sin\left(\frac{n^2x}{n+1}\right) e^{y/n}, \quad (x, y) \in I \doteq [0, 2\pi] \times [0, 2\pi], \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.
$$

- (a) Study the equicontinuity of  $(u_n)$  on I.
- (b) Study the convergence of  $(u_n)$  in the uniform topology of  $C(I)$ ; in the strong and in the weak\* topology of  $L^{\infty}(I)$ .

44. Let  $X = C_0(\mathbb{R}^2, \mathbb{R})$  endowed with the uniform norm and consider the family of subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  given by

$$
A_{\alpha} \doteq \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x > 0, y > \alpha |x|, x^2 + y^2 < \alpha^2 \}, \quad \alpha > 0.
$$

Set

$$
T_{\alpha}u\doteq\frac{1}{\alpha^{2}}\int_{A_{\alpha}}u(x,y)\,dxdy,\quad\alpha>0.
$$

- (a) Show that  $T_{\alpha} \in X'$  for any  $\alpha > 0$  and find its norm and support.
- (b) Establish if the family  $(T_\alpha)_{\alpha>0}$  converges in the strong and weak\* topology of X' when  $\alpha \to 0+$  and, in affirmative case, determine the limit  $T_0$ .
- (c) Find norm and support of  $T_0$ .

**45.** Let  $I = [0, 1], X = C(I, \mathbb{R})$  and  $\alpha(x) \doteq \min\{1, 2x\}.$  Set

$$
(Tu)(x) \doteq \int_0^{\alpha(x)} |u(t)|^2 dt.
$$

Establish if  $T \in \mathcal{L}(X)$  and if  $T(B_1^X)$  is relatively compact in X.

46. Consider the following family of Cauchy problems:

$$
\begin{cases}\ny' = \frac{1}{1+t y} & t > 0 \\
y(0) = 1 + \frac{1}{n} & n \in \mathbb{N}.\n\end{cases}
$$

- (a) Show that for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  there exists a solution  $y_n(\cdot)$  defined on the whole  $\mathbb{R}^+$ .
- (b) Show that the sequence  $(y_n)$  amdits a subsequence uniformly converging on each compact subinterval of  $\mathbb{R}^+$ .

47. Consider the sequence of functions given by

$$
u_n(x, y) = \sin\left(\frac{nx}{n+1}\right)(1 + e^{-n|y|}), \quad (x, y) \in I \doteq [-1, 1] \times [-1, 1], \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.
$$

- (a) Study the equicontinuity of  $(u_n)$  on I.
- (b) Study the convergence of  $(u_n)$  in the uniform topology of  $C(I)$ , in the strong topology of  $L^{\infty}(I)$  and in the weak\* topology of  $L^{\infty}(I)$ .

**48.** Let  $I = [0, 1], X = C^{0}(I)$  and  $m \in X$ . Set

$$
(T_m u)(x) \doteq m(x)u(x), \quad u \in X, \ x \in I.
$$

Show that  $T_m \in \mathcal{L}(X)$  and that it is compact if and only if  $m(x) = 0$  for every  $x \in I$ .

49. Let  $\overline{B}$  the closed unit ball in R, endowed with the euclidean norm  $\|\cdot\|$ . Define

$$
u_n(x) \doteq |\sin(||x||)|^{\frac{1}{n}} \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.
$$

Study the equicontinuity of the family  $\{u_n, n \in \mathbb{N}\}\$  on  $\overline{B}$ .

50. Consider the sequence of functions given by

$$
u_n(x,y) = \frac{e^{-\frac{ny}{n+1}}}{(1 + e^{-nx^2})}, \quad (x,y) \in I \doteq [-1,1] \times [-1,1], \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.
$$

Study the convergence of  $(u_n)$  in the uniform topology of  $C(I)$ , in the strong topology and in the weak\* topology of  $L^{\infty}(I)$ .

**51.** Let  $\varphi \in C_c(\mathbb{R})$  and  $(a_n)$  a sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Define

$$
u_n(x) \doteq \varphi(x - a_n), \qquad x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.
$$

a) Show that  $u_n \in L^p(\mathbb{R})$  for every  $p \in [1, \infty]$ .

b) Study the relative compactness of the sequence  $(u_n)$  in the strong and in the weak topology of  $L^p$  (weak\* if  $p = \infty$ ). That is to say: establish if and for which  $p \in [1,\infty]$  there exists a converging subsequence in such topologies.

**52.** Let  $I = [0, 1] \subset \mathbb{R}$  and  $B \doteq \{ u \in C^1(I) : ||u'||_{L^2(I)} \le 1 \}.$ a) Show that  $B$  is an equicontinuous family.

b) Given a sequence  $(u_n)$  in  $\{u \in B : u(0) = 0, u(1) = 1\}$ , show that there exist  $u \in C<sup>0</sup>(I)$  and a subsequence  $(u_{n_k})$  which converges uniformly to u.

c) Show by a counterexample that property b) does not hold in B.

**53.** Let  $\overline{B}$  the closed unit ball in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , endowed with the euclidean norm  $\|\cdot\|$ . Set

$$
u_n(x) \doteq e^{-n||x||} \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.
$$

Study the equicontinuity of the family  $\{u_n, n \in \mathbb{N}\}\$  on  $\overline{B}$ .

54. Consider the sequence of functions given by

$$
u_n(x,y) = \min\left\{n, |x|^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right\} \sin\left(\frac{ny}{n+1}\right), \quad (x,y) \in I \doteq [-1,1] \times [-1,1], \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.
$$

Study the convergence of  $(u_n)$  in the strong and weak topology (weak\* if  $p = \infty$ ) of  $L^p(I)$ .

**55.** Let  $\varphi \in C_c(\mathbb{R})$  with supp  $\varphi \subseteq [-1,1], \varphi \geq 0$  e  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} \varphi dt = 1$ . Consider the Dirac sequence given by

$$
\rho_n(t) \doteq n\varphi(nt) \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}
$$

and let  $(a_n)$  be a sequence in R. Set

$$
u_n(t) \doteq \rho_n(x - a_n) \qquad \forall t \in \mathbb{R} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.
$$

a) Show that  $u_n \in L^p(\mathbb{R})$  for every  $p \in [1, \infty]$  and for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

b) Considering the cases  $a_n = n$  and  $a_n = n^{-2}$ , study the convergence of the sequence  $(u_n)$  in the strong and weak topology of  $L^p$  (weak\* if  $p = \infty$ ).

**56.** Let  $I = [0, 1] \subset \mathbb{R}$ ,  $X = C^{0}(I)$  and  $Y = L^{1}(I)$ . Set

$$
Tu(x) \doteq \int_0^x xyu(y) \, dy.
$$

- a) Show that  $T \in \mathcal{L}(X)$  and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(Y)$ .
- b) Establish if T is compact in  $\mathcal{L}(X)$  and in  $\mathcal{L}(Y)$ , explaining the reasons.

**57.** Let  $(\rho_n)_{n\in\mathbb{N}}$  be a regularizing sequence in R. Study the equiintegrability of the following families:

a)  $f_n = \rho_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ; **b**)  $g_n = \rho'_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N};$ c)  $h_n \doteq \rho_1 \star \rho_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .<br>c)  $h_n \doteq \rho_1 \star \rho_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**58.** Let  $\alpha > 0$  and consider the sequence of functions given by

$$
u_n(x) \doteq \min\{1, |x|^{-\alpha}\}\chi_{B(0,n)}(x), \quad n \in \mathbb{N}, \ x \in \mathbb{R}^d.
$$

Study the strong and weak (weak\* if  $p = \infty$ ) convergence of  $(u_n)$  in the spaces  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^d)$  for  $p \in [1,\infty]$ .

**59.** Let  $Q \doteq [-1, 1]^3 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$  and set

$$
f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \begin{cases} (x_1 \, x_2^2 \, x_3^3)^{-1}, & x_1 \, x_2 \, x_3 \neq 0 \\ 0, & x_1 \, x_2 \, x_3 = 0. \end{cases}
$$

- Establish for which  $p \in [1,\infty]$  we have  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^3)$ ;
- establish for which  $p \in [1,\infty]$  we have  $f \in L^p(Q)$ ;

- establish for which  $p \in [1,\infty]$  we have  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^3 \setminus Q)$ .

**60.** Let  $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be a measurable set,  $p_i \in [1, \infty]$ ,  $f_i \in L^{p_i}(E)$  for  $i = 1, \ldots, n$ , and  $r \in [1,\infty]$  given by

$$
\frac{1}{r} \doteq \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{1}{p_i}.
$$

Show that

$$
\prod_{i=1}^{n} f_i \in L^r(E)
$$

and that the following inequality holds:

$$
\left\| \prod_{i=1}^n f_i \right\|_{L^r(E)} \leq \prod_{i=1}^n \|f_i\|_{L^{p_i}(E)}.
$$

**61.** Let  $(\rho_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a regularizing family in  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $f \in C^0(\mathbb{R})$ . Set

$$
f_n(x) \doteq (\rho_n \star f)(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.
$$

Show that the definition is well posed and that the sequence  $(f_n)$  converges uniformly to f on any compact subset  $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ .

**62.** Let  $I = [-1, 1] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  and  $(u_n)$  a sequence in  $C^2(\mathbb{R})$  such that

- (a)  $u_n$  is convex on R for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ;
- (b) There exists  $K \geq 0$  such that  $|u_n(0)| + |u'_n(t)| \leq K$  for every  $t \in I$  and for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
- (1) Show that the sequence  $(u'_n)$  is relatively compact in  $L^1(I)$ .
- (2) Show that there exists a subsequence  $(u_{n_k})$  and a map  $u \in C^0(I)$  such that  $(u_{n_k})$  converges uniformly to u on I.

**63.** Let  $I = [0, 1] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  and  $\{e_n, n \in \mathbb{N}\}\$ a Hilber basis  $L^2(I)$ . Set

$$
(e_m \otimes e_n)(x, y) \doteq e_m(x)e_n(y); \quad m, n \in \mathbb{N}, \ (x, y) \in I \times I.
$$

Show that the family  $\{e_m \otimes e_n; m, n \in \mathbb{N}\}\$ is a Hilbert basis in  $L^2(I \times I)$ .

**64.** Let  $I \doteq [-1, 1] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  and consider the sequence of functions given by:

$$
u_n(t) = e^{-n} \cdot e^{nt^2}; \quad t \in I, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.
$$

Study the convergence of the sequence  $(u_n)$  in the following spaces:

- (*i*)  $C^0(I)$  with uniform topology;
- (*ii*)  $L^1(I)$  with strong topology;
- (*iii*)  $L^1(I)$  with weak topology;
- $(iv) L<sup>∞</sup>(I)$  with strong topology;
- $(v)$   $L^{\infty}(I)$  with weak\* topology.

**65.** For every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  set

$$
f_n(x) = \sin\left(\frac{x}{n}\right); \quad g_n(x) = \sin\left(n^2x\right); \quad h_n(x) = \sin\left(\frac{nx}{n+1}\right); \quad x \in [0, 2\pi].
$$

Study the equicontinuity of the sequences  $\{f_n, n \in \mathbb{N}\}, \{g_n, n \in \mathbb{N}\}\in \{h_n, n \in \mathbb{N}\}\$ on  $[0, 2\pi]$ .

66. Let  $I = [0, 1] \subset \mathbb{R}$  and, for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , consider the subintervals of the form

$$
I_n^m \doteq \left[\frac{m}{n}, \frac{m+1}{n}\right[, \quad m = 0, 1, \dots, n-1.
$$

Then set

$$
u_n(t) \doteq (-1)^m \text{ for } t \in I_n^m.
$$

Study the strong and weak convergence of the sequence  $(u_n)$  in  $L^2(I)$ .

67. Let  $D$  be te unit disk in  $\mathbb C$ . Study the equicontinuity of the following families of functions in  $C(D)$ :

(i) 
$$
\{f_a(z) = e^{iaz}, a \in \mathbb{R}\};
$$
  
\n(ii)  $\{f_a(z) = e^{i\frac{z}{a}}, a \in \mathbb{R} \ a \neq 0\};$   
\n(iii)  $\{f_a(z) = e^{iaz}, a \in \mathbb{R}, |a| > 1\};$   
\n(iv)  $\{f_a(z) = e^{iaz}, a \in \mathbb{R}, |a| < 1\}.$ 

**68.** Let  $X = C([0, 1], \mathbb{R})$  and  $(a_n)$  a sequence in [0, 1]. Set

$$
\langle f_n, u \rangle \doteq u(a_n), \ \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \ \forall u \in X.
$$

Show that  $f_n \in X'$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and that there exists a subsequence  $(f_{n_k})$  which converges in the topology  $\sigma(X', X)$ .

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**69.** Study the equicontinuity of the following families in  $C(I)$  ( $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ )).

(i)  ${f_a(x) = e^{ax}, a \in \mathbb{R}}$ ,  $I = \mathbb{R}$ ; (ii)  ${f_a(x) = a(1-x)^2, a \in \mathbb{R}^+\}, I = [-1, 1];$ (iii)  ${f_a(x) = x^{-a}, a \in \mathbb{R}^+, }, I = ]1, +\infty[;$ (iv)  ${f_a(x) = x^{-a}, a \in \mathbb{R}^+, }, I = ]0, +\infty[$ .

**70.** Let  $p \in [1, \infty]$ . Consider the space  $X = L^p([0, 1])$  and set

$$
(Tu)(x) = \int_0^x u(t) dt.
$$

- (i) Show that  $T \in \mathcal{L}(X)$  and that  $||T||_{\mathcal{L}(X)} \leq (\rho^{\frac{1}{p}})^{-1}$ .
- (ii) Given a sequence  $(u_n)$  in X weakly converging to u in X, show that the sequence  $(T u_n)$  converges strongly to Tu in X.
- **71.** Let  $C > 0$ ,  $p \in [1, \infty)$ ,  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$  and  $B \doteq \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d : ||x|| \le 1\}$ . Consider the set  $U = \{u \in C(B) : u(0) = 0, |u(x) - u(y)| \le C|x - y|^{\alpha} \,\forall x, y \in B\}.$

Show that U is relatively compact in  $L^p(B)$ .

**72.** Let  $I \doteq [0, 1]$  and  $(u_n)$  a sequence in  $C^1([0, 1])$  such that

$$
|u_n(0)| + \int_I |u'_n(t)| dt \le 1 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.
$$

Show that there exist a subsequence  $(u_{n_k})$  and a map  $u \in L^1(I)$  such that  $u_{n_k} \to u$ strongly in  $L^1(I)$ .

**73.** Let  $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  be ameasurable set such that  $0 < m(E) < +\infty$ . For every  $p \in [1, +\infty[$  and for every  $f \in L^p(E)$  set

$$
N_p[f] \doteq \left(\frac{1}{m(E)} \int_E |f(x)|^p\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}.
$$

Show that  $N_p[\cdot]$  is a norm on  $L^p(E)$  and that, if  $1 \le p \le q < +\infty$ , we have

$$
N_p[f] \le N_q[f] \qquad \forall f \in L^q(E).
$$

**74.** Let X be a Banach space and set  $\mathcal{K}(X) \doteq \{T \in \mathcal{L}(X) : T \text{ is compact}\}\.$  Show that  $\mathcal{K}(X)$  is closed in  $\mathcal{L}(X)$ .

**75.** Let  $X = C_0(\mathbb{R}^2)$  and  $(a_n)$  a sequence in  $\mathbb{R}^+$ . For every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and for every  $u \in X$  set

$$
T_n(u) = \int_{-a_n}^{+a_n} u(x, nx) dx.
$$

Show that  $T_n \in X'$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  a find its norm and support. Study the convergence of the sequence  $(T_n)$  in the strong and weak\* topology of X' in the cases  $a_n = 1 + n^2$  and  $a_n = e^{-\frac{1}{n}}$ .

**76.** Let  $I = [0, 1]$  and H an equicontinuous subset of  $C^0(I)$ . Show that  $\overline{H}$  is equicontinuous.

**77.** Let  $I = [0, 1], B_r = B(0, r)$  the ball in  $\mathbb{R}^d$  of center zero and radius  $r, p \in [1, \infty],$  $X_p \doteq L^p(B_1)$  and  $Y \doteq C^0(I, \mathbb{R})$ . Given  $u \in X_p$  and  $t \in I$ , set

$$
(Tu)(t) \doteq \int_{B_t} u(y) \, dy.
$$

Show that  $T \in \mathcal{L}(X_n, Y)$  for every p and establish for which p it is compact.

**78.** For  $(x, y) \in I \doteq [-1, 1] \times [-1, 1]$ , consider the sequence of functions given by

$$
u_n(x,y) = \left(\cos\left(\frac{nx^2}{n+1}\right)\sin(nx)\right)(1 + e^{-ny^2}), \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.
$$

Study the convergence of  $(u_n)$  in the strong and weak topology (weak\* if  $p = \infty$ ) of  $L^p(I)$ .

**79.** Let  $(a_n)$  and  $(b_n)$  sequence in  $\mathbb{R}^+$  and set  $R_n \doteq [ -a_n, a_n ] \times [ -b_n, b_n ] \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ and

$$
u_n(x, y) \doteq \chi_{R_n}(x, y), \quad (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2.
$$

Study the convergence of  $(u_n)$  in the strong and weak topology of  $L^1(\mathbb{R}^2)$  and in the strong and weak<sup>\*</sup> topology of  $L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  in the following cases:

1.  $a_n = n, b_n = n^{-1};$ 2.  $a_n = n, b_n = n^{-\frac{1}{2}};$ 3.  $a_n = \frac{n}{n+1}, b_n = n^{-1};$ 4.  $a_n = \frac{n}{n+1}, b_n = \frac{n}{n+1}.$ 

**80.** Let  $X = C_0(\mathbb{R}^2, \mathbb{R})$ , endowed with the uniform norm, and  $(a_n)$ ,  $(b_n)$  sequences in  $\mathbb{R}^+$ . Define

$$
\langle f_n, u \rangle \doteq \int_0^{2\pi} u(a_n \cos \theta, b_n \sin \theta) d\theta, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}, u \in X.
$$

Show that  $f_n \in X'$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and find its norm and support.

Suppose  $a_n \to 1, b_n \to 0$  and study the convergence of the sequence  $(f_n)$  in the strong and weak\* topology of  $X'$ .

**81.** Let  $I = [0, 1], M > 0$  and  $(u_n)$  a sequence in  $C^1(I)$  such that

1.  $\int_I |u_n(t)|^2 \leq M \ \forall n \in \mathbb{N};$ 

2. 
$$
u'_n(t) + t \ge 0 \ \forall t \in I, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.
$$

Show that the sequence  $(u_n)$  is relatively compact in  $L^1(I)$ .

82. Let  $(x_n)$  be a sequence in a Hilbert space H endowed with the inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ . Show that, if the sequence  $(\langle x_n, y \rangle)$  converges for every  $y \in H$ , then the sequence  $(x_n)$  converges weakly.

83. Let  $I = [0, 1]$  and call X the Banach space  $C(I)$ , endowed with the uniform norm. Introduce the space

 $Y \doteq \{u \in X, u \text{ differentiable on } I \text{ with } u' \in X\}$ 

and set

$$
||u||_Y \doteq ||u||_{\infty} + ||u'||_{\infty}, \ u \in Y.
$$

Prove that  $(Y, \|\cdot\|_Y)$  is a Banach space.

Let  $\alpha$  be a nonzero element of X and set

$$
(Tu)(x) \doteq \alpha(x)u'(x) \quad u \in Y, \ x \in I.
$$

- (i) Prove that  $T \in \mathcal{L}(Y, X)$  and find its norm.
- (ii) Establish if  $T$  is compact and justify the answer.

**84.** Let H be a Hilbert space. For  $T \in \mathcal{L}(H)$  denote by  $R(T)$  and  $N(T)$ , respectively, the range and the kernel of  $T$ . Calling  $T^*$  the adjoint of  $T$ , prove that  $N(T) = (R(T^*))^{\perp}$  and  $\overline{(R(T))} = (N(T^*))^{\perp}$ .

**85.** Let  $B_r = B(0, r)$  be the ball in  $\mathbb{R}^d$  of center zero and radius r and  $X = C_0(\mathbb{R})$ . Let m be a map in  $C(\mathbb{R})$ , with  $m(x) \geq 0$  for every  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , and, for every  $t > 0$ , set

$$
T_t(u) \doteq t^{-d} \int_{B_t} m(y) u(y) dy.
$$

Prove that  $T_t \in X'$  for every  $t > 0$  and find its norm and support. Study the convergence of  $T_t$  as  $t \to 0^+$  in the strong and weak\* topology of X'.

**86.** Let  $I = [0,1]$  and  $(u_n)$ ,  $(v_n)$  be two bounded sequences in  $L^2(I)$ . Assume in addition that the maps  $I \ni x \mapsto u_n(x)$  and  $I \ni x \mapsto v_n(x)$  are continuous and monotone non decreasing for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ; then define

$$
f_n(x, y) \doteq u_n(x)v_n(y), \quad (x, y) \in Q \doteq I \times I.
$$

Prove that  $f_n$  lies in  $L^2(Q)$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and that the sequence  $(f_n)$  is relatively compact in  $L^1(Q)$ .

**87.** Let  $I = [0, 1], Q \doteq I \times I$  and  $(a_n), (b_n)$  sequences in  $]0, 1]$ . Define the family of sets  $R_n \doteq [0, a_n] \times [0, b_n] \subseteq Q$  and set

$$
u_n(x, y) \doteq (1 + \sin(nx))(1 + e^{-ny}) \chi_{R_n}(x, y), \quad (x, y) \in Q.
$$

Study the convergence of  $(u_n)$  in the strong and weak topology of  $L^1(Q)$  and in the strong and weak\* topology of  $L^{\infty}(Q)$  in the following cases:

1.  $a_n = n^{-2}, b_n = 1 - n^{-1};$ 2.  $a_n = 1 - n^{-2}, b_n = 1 - n^{-1}.$ 

88. Let H be a complex Hilbert space with inner product  $(\cdot, \cdot)$ . Prove that we have

$$
4(x, y) = (\|x + y\|^2 - \|x - y\|^2) - i(\|x + iy\|^2 - \|x - iy\|^2) \quad \forall x, y \in H.
$$

89. Let  $I = [0, 1]$  and call X the Banach space  $C(I)$ , endowed with the uniform norm. Let  $g \in C(I \times I)$  and set

$$
(Tu)(x) \doteq \int_I g(x, y)u(y) dy \quad u \in X, \ x \in I.
$$

- (i) Prove that  $T \in \mathcal{L}(X)$  and estimate its norm.
- (ii) Establish if  $T$  is compact and justify the answer.
- (iii) Compute the norm of T in the case  $g(x, y) = e^{x+y}$ .

**90.** Let  $X = C_0(\mathbb{R}^2)$  and, for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , consider the set

$$
R_n \doteq \, ]-n, n[ \times ]-n^{-1}, n^{-1}[ \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2.
$$

Given  $u \in X$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  set

$$
(T_n u)(x) = \frac{1}{n} \int_{R^n} e^{-(x^2 + y^2)} u(x, y) \, dx \, dy.
$$

Prove that  $T_n \in X'$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and find its norm and support. Study the convergence of the sequence  $(T_n)$  in the strong and weak\* topology of X'.

**91.** Let  $Q = [0, 1]^d \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  and consider  $(u_n)$ ,  $(v_n)$ , two relatively compact sequences in  $L^2(Q)$ . Define

$$
f_n(x) \doteq u_n(x)v_n(x), \quad x \in Q, \ n \in \mathbb{N}.
$$

Prove that  $f_n$  lies in  $L^1(Q)$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and that the sequence  $(f_n)$  is relatively compact in  $L^1(Q)$ .

**92.** Let  $\varphi : \mathbb{R}^+ \to \mathbb{R}^+$  be map of class  $C^1$  such that  $\varphi(0) = 0$  and  $1 \leq \varphi'(t) \leq 2$  for every  $t > 0$ . Let  $I = [0, 1]$  and  $(u_n)$  a sequence in  $L^1(\mathbb{R})$ .

- (i) Prove that the sequence  $(v_n)$  defined by  $v_n(t) = u_n(\varphi(t))$  for  $t \in I$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  lies in  $L^1(I)$ .
- (ii) Assuming that  $u_n \to u$  strongly in  $L^1(\mathbb{R})$ , study the convergence of  $(v_n)$  in the strong and weak convergence of  $L^1(I)$ .
- (iii) Assuming that  $u_n \rightharpoonup u$  weakly in  $L^1(\mathbb{R})$ , study the convergence of  $(v_n)$  in the strong and weak convergence of  $L^1(I)$ .

**93.** Let  $Q = [0,1] \times [0,1]$  and X the Banach space  $C^{0}(Q)$ , endowed with the uniform norm. Set

$$
(T_n u) \doteq \int_0^1 n e^{-nx} u(x, x^2) dx, \quad u \in X.
$$

Prove that  $T_n \in X'$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and find its norm and support. Study the convergence of  $(T_n)$  in the strong and weak\* topology of  $X'$ .

**94.** Let H be a Hilbert space,  $T \in \mathcal{L}(H)$  and  $(T_n)$  a sequence in  $\mathcal{L}(H)$ .

- (*i*) Prove that  $T_n \to T$  if and only if  $T_n^* \to T^*$ .
- (ii) Prove that the sequence  $(T_n x)$  converges weakly to Tx for every  $x \in H$  if and only if the sequence  $(T_n^*x)$  converges weakly to  $T^*x$  for every  $x \in H$ .

**95.** Let  $I = [0, 1] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  and  $X = C^0(I)$ . Given a map  $m \in L^2(I)$ , set

$$
Tu(x) \doteq \int_0^{x^2} m(y)u(y) \, dy.
$$

Prove that  $T \in \mathcal{L}(X)$  and establish if T is compact in  $\mathcal{L}(X)$ , justifying the answer.

**96.** Let  $Q = \begin{bmatrix} 0, 1 \end{bmatrix}^d \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ . Consider two relatively compact families U and V in  $C^0(Q)$  and define

$$
F \doteq \{ f : f(x) = \sin(u(x) \cdot v(x)), \ x \in Q, u \in U, v \in V \}.
$$

Prove that F is a relatively compact family in  $C^0(Q)$ .

**97.** Let  $I = [0, 1] \subseteq \mathbb{R}, p > 1$  and  $X = L^{\infty}(I)$ . Given a map  $m \in L^{p}(I)$ , set

$$
Tu(x) \doteq \int_0^x m(y)u(y) \, dy.
$$

Prove that  $T \in \mathcal{L}(X)$  and establish if T is compact in  $\mathcal{L}(X)$ , justifying the answer.

**98.** Let X be the Banach space  $C_0(\mathbb{R}^2)$ , endowed with the uniform norm, and let  $(g_n)$  be a sequence in  $C_b(\mathbb{R}^2)$  such that

$$
0 \le g_n(x, y) \le (1 + x^2 + y^2)^{-1} \quad \forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}
$$

$$
g_n \longrightarrow g
$$
 in  $C_b(\mathbb{R}^2)$ .

Set

and

$$
(T_n u) \doteq \int_{\mathbb{R}} g_n(x, x) u(x, x) \, dx, \quad u \in X.
$$

Prove that  $T_n \in X'$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and find its norm and support. Study the convergence of  $(T_n)$  in the strong and weak\* topology of X'.

**99.** Let  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$  and set

$$
(Tu)(x) \doteq \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x - y)u(y) \, dy.
$$

Establish for which indices  $p, q \in [1, +\infty]$  we have  $T \in \mathcal{L}(L^p(\mathbb{R}), L^q(\mathbb{R}))$ .

**100.** Let  $I = [0, 1] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ ,  $X = C^{0}(I)$  and  $Y = L^{1}(I)$ . Set

$$
Tu(x) \doteq \int_0^x xy u(y) \, dy.
$$

- a) Prove that  $T \in \mathcal{L}(X)$  and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(Y)$ .
- b) Establish if T is compact in  $\mathcal{L}(X)$  and in  $\mathcal{L}(Y)$ , justifying the answer.