

**Math 629, Spring 2020 (Roos) – Homework 11.**

Optional homework sheet – not graded.

(\*) asterisk denotes problems that may be more challenging.

1. Let  $\mathbb{E}_k f = \sum_{I \in \mathcal{D}, |I|=2^k} (|I|^{-1} \int_I f) \mathbf{1}_I$  denote the dyadic martingale operators from Homework 10. Prove that for all  $k, \ell \in \mathbb{Z}$  and non-negative measurable functions  $f$ ,

$$\int_0^1 f(x) \mathbb{E}_k f(x) \mathbb{E}_\ell f(x) dx \geq c \left( \int_0^1 f(x) dx \right)^3,$$

where  $c \in (0, \infty)$  is a constant independent of  $f, k, \ell$ .

2. Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a Hilbert space over  $\mathbb{K} \in \{\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}\}$ .

(i) Let  $\ell : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$  be a bounded linear map. Then there exists a unique  $g \in \mathcal{H}$  such that  $\ell(f, g) = \langle f, g \rangle$  for all  $f \in \mathcal{H}$ . *Hint:* Consider the closed subspace  $\ker \ell$  and use orthogonal projection.

(ii) Let  $T : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  be a bounded linear map. Show that there exists a unique bounded linear map  $T^* : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  (called the *adjoint* of  $T$ ) such that  $\langle Tf, g \rangle = \langle f, T^*g \rangle$  for all  $f, g \in \mathcal{H}$  and  $\|T\| = \|T^*\|$ . *Hint:* Use (i).

3. Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a Hilbert space and  $\{e_n : n = 0, 1, \dots\} \subset \mathcal{H}$  a complete orthonormal system. Let  $\{\lambda_n : n = 0, 1, \dots\} \subset \mathbb{K}$  be a given bounded sequence of scalars. Define a linear map  $T : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  by  $Tf = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \lambda_n \langle f, e_n \rangle e_n$ .

(i) Prove that  $Tf$  is well-defined as an element of  $\mathcal{H}$  (that is, verify that the infinite series defining  $Tf$  converges in  $\mathcal{H}$ ).

(ii) Prove that  $T$  is a bounded linear operator with operator norm  $\|T\| = \sup_{f \in \mathcal{H}, f \neq 0} \|Tf\|/\|f\|$  given by  $\|T\| = \sup_n |\lambda_n|$ .

(iii) Show that  $T$  is an orthogonal projection if and only if  $\lambda_n \in \{0, 1\}$  for all  $n = 0, 1, \dots$ .

(iv) Show that the adjoint of  $T^*$  is given by  $T^*f = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \overline{\lambda_n} \langle f, e_n \rangle e_n$ .

4. Let  $X = (0, 1]$  with the measure  $\mu(E) = (\log 2)^{-1} \int_E \frac{1}{1+x} dx$  defined on Lebesgue measurable sets  $E \subset X$ .

(i) Show that the map  $T : X \rightarrow X$  defined by  $T(x) = \frac{1}{x} \bmod 1$  is a measure-preserving transformation with respect to  $\mu$ .

(ii\*) Show that  $T$  is ergodic.