

Scattering theory

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1. Let B_1, B_2 be Banach spaces. Show that for any $T \in L(B_1, B_2)$ there is a unique operator $T^* \in L(B_2^*, B_1^*)$ defined by

$$\langle Tx, \eta \rangle = \langle x, T^* \eta \rangle, \quad x \in B_1, \eta \in B_2^*.$$

Show that the map $L(B_1, B_2) \rightarrow L(B_2^*, B_1^*), T \mapsto T^*$, is a linear isometry, which is surjective if B_2 is reflexive.

2. Let W be a closed linear subspace of a Banach space B , and define its annihilator W° by

$$W^\circ = \{\xi \in B^* ; \langle x, \xi \rangle = 0 \text{ for all } x \in W\}.$$

Show that W° is a closed linear subspace of B^* . Also, show that W^* can be isometrically identified with B^*/W° , and that W° can be identified with $(B/W)^*$.

3. Let $T \in L(B_1, B_2)$ have closed range. Show that T^* has closed range and that $\ker(T)^\circ = \text{im}(T^*), \text{im}(T)^\circ = \ker(T^*)$.
4. Let B and B^* be the Banach spaces in the lectures. Define for $\delta \in \mathbf{R}$

$$L_\delta^2 = \{f \in L_{\text{loc}}^2(\mathbf{R}^n) ; \|f\|_{L_\delta^2} := \|(1 + |x|^2)^{\delta/2} f\|_{L^2} < \infty\}.$$

Show the inclusions

$$\bigcap_{\delta > 1/2} L_\delta^2 \subset B, \quad B^* \subset \bigcap_{\delta < -1/2} L_\delta^2.$$