

Remarks on Proposition 18 for non-closed operators:

one-to-one

Assume T is an operator from X to Y which is not closed:

• Condition (i) fails:

If $R(T) = Y$ and $T^{-1} \in \mathcal{L}(Y, X)$, then T^{-1} is closed and hence T is also closed

• Condition (ii) may hold.

In this case (i) and (iii) fail: (i) fails always (see above) and (iii) in this case reduces to (i)

[By (ii) $R(T) = Y$. (iii) says that $R(T)$ is closed and T^{-1} is continuous on $R(T)$. But we have even $R(T) = Y$; so T^{-1} is continuous on Y , i.e. $T^{-1} \in \mathcal{L}(Y, X)$. This implies (i)]

EXAMPLE 1: $T: X \rightarrow X$ discontinuous linear bijection.

If $\dim X = \infty$, it exists ... take an algebraic basis $(x_i)_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$ of X and define T by $x_i \mapsto \lambda_i x_i$, where $(\lambda_i)_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$ is unbounded.

Then T has no closed extension [T is not closed and has no proper extension]

If T has a closed extension, then \overline{T} is not one-to-one

[$\exists x \in D(\overline{T}) \setminus D(T) \Rightarrow \overline{T}x \in Y = R(T) \Rightarrow \exists y \in D(T)$

$Ty = \overline{T}x$. Hence \overline{T} is not one-to-one.]

Example 2: $X = \ell_2$, $S: \ell_2 \rightarrow \ell_2$ $S(x_1, x_2, \dots) = (x_2, x_3, \dots)$

$\Rightarrow S \in \mathcal{L}(X)$, S is not one-to-one, S is onto.

Let $\varphi \in X^\#$ be a discontinuous linear functional.

Set $D(T) = \{x \in \ell_2; x_1 = \varphi(Sx)\}$

$T = S \upharpoonright D(T)$

Then T is one-to-one: $x \in D(T); Tx = 0$

$\Rightarrow x_2 = x_3 = \dots = 0, x_1 = \varphi(Sx) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$

T is onto: $x \in \ell_2$ $y = (\varphi(x), x_1, x_2, \dots)$

$\Rightarrow \exists y = x, y \in D(T), \text{ so } Ty = x.$

D(T) is dense: We know that $\ker \varphi$ is dense

$x \in \ell_2, \varepsilon > 0$

..... $\{z \in \ell_2; \varphi(z) = x\}$ is dense

so, find $z \in \ell_2, \varphi(z) = x, \|z - Sx\| < \varepsilon$
set $y = (x_1, z_1, z_2, \dots)$ then $y \in D(T)$
 $\|y - x\| = \|z - Sx\| < \varepsilon$

Condition (cii) may hold.

In this case (ci) and (cii) fail. (ci) fails always (see above)
(cii) in this case reduces to (ci)

T may have closed extension. In this case \overline{T} satisfies (ci) - (cii)

$\Gamma R(T)$ dense, T^{-1} continuous on $R(T) \Rightarrow T^{-1}$ may be
extended to $S \in L(Y, X)$. Moreover, $S = \overline{T^{-1}}$

(by construction of the extension). Hence, $G(S) = G(T^{-1})$

So, if T has a closed extension, it must be S^{-1} .

Therefore, T is one-to-one and onto \downarrow

EXAMPLE 3 $X = \ell_2, D(T) = c_{00} =$ finitely supported vectors

$$Tx = x, x \in D(T)$$

T need not have a closed extension:

EXAMPLE 4: $X = \ell_2, \varphi$ discontinuous linear functional

$$Tx = (\varphi(x), x_1, x_2, \dots)$$

T one-to-one

$D(T) = X, T$ discontinuous $\Rightarrow \overline{T}$ not closed, no proper extension

$\overline{R(T)} = X, T^{-1}$ continuous, as T is the inverse of the operator
from EXAMPLE 2 above.