

# Compact operators

1. Definition.

2. Example #1: finite rank operators

3. Approximation by finite rank operators

4. Operator  $T_a: \ell^p \rightarrow \ell^p$ , where  $a = (a_n)$

$$T_a: (\xi_k) \mapsto (a_k \xi_k)$$

5. Integral operators

5a. Green function for diff. eq-n.

6. Hilbert-Schmidt operators:

- Definition, Hilbert-Schmidt norm
- Independence of the choice of basis
- Matrix representation
- Integral HS operators

## General properties of $\mathcal{K}(X, Y)$

7. Closedness

8. Composition with bounded operators

9. Sum of operators

(Minkowski sum of sets in  $X$ ).

10. Algebraic digression: rings, ideals -

11. Adjoint operator is also compact.

12.  $T \in \mathcal{K}(X, Y)$ ,  $\{x_n\} \subset X$ ,  $x_n \xrightarrow{w} x \Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow Tx_n \xrightarrow{s} Tx$$

13. Remark:  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X, Y) \Rightarrow T \in \mathcal{B}(X/\ker T \rightarrow Y)$ .

Fredholm.

14. Reminders from linear algebra.

15. Statement  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X, Y) \Rightarrow \text{Im}(T-I)$  is closed.

16. Fredholm alternative.

17. Application to integral operators