

Exercises to Introduction to Stochastic Partial Differential Equations I

Sheet 13
Total points: 8+4*
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([Parts of] Exercises marked with “*” are additional exercises.)

Problem 1 (cf. [BS88, Chapter 3]). (2*+4+1* Points)

Let $(V_i, \|\cdot\|_{V_i}), i = 1, 2$, be Banach spaces and V a Hausdorff topological vector space such that

$$V_i \subset V \text{ continuously, } i = 1, 2. \tag{I}$$

(i*) Prepare to present that $(V_1 \cap V_2, \|\cdot\|_{V_1 \cap V_2})$ and $(V_1 + V_2, \|\cdot\|_{V_1 + V_2})$ are Banach spaces, where

$$\begin{aligned} \|v\|_{V_1 \cap V_2} &:= \max\{\|v\|_{V_1}, \|v\|_{V_2}\}, \quad v \in V_1 \cap V_2, \\ \|v\|_{V_1 + V_2} &:= \inf\{\|v_1\|_{V_1} + \|v_2\|_{V_2} : v = v_1 + v_2\}, \quad v \in V_1 + V_2. \end{aligned}$$

Hint: You may consult [BS88, Chapter 3]¹.

(ii) Assume that $V_1 \cap V_2 \subset V_i$ is dense for $i = 1, 2$. Prove that

$$(V_1 \cap V_2)^* = V_1^* + V_2^*.$$

Here ‘=’ means that both sides are isomorphic.

(iii*) What changes in (i*) and (ii) if we replace V by a different Hausdorff topological vector space \bar{V} such that (I) holds?

Problem 2. (4 Points)

Consider the situation of the proof of Theorem 4.2.5. Assume that $[0, T] \ni t \mapsto \|X(t)\|_H$ is lower-semicontinuous. Let $I \subset [0, T]$ be a dense set. Show that

$$\sup_{t \in [0, T]} \|X(t)\|_H = \sup_{t \in I} \|X(t)\|_H.$$

Problem 3 (Presentation). (1 extra point for presentation)

Prepare to present the proof of the following statement. Let μ be a Gaussian measure on a Hilbert space U with mean zero and covariance operator Q . For $h \in Q^{\frac{1}{2}}(U)$, define the map $T_h(x) := x + h, x \in U$. Then the measure $\mu \circ T_h^{-1}$ is absolutely continuous with respect to μ with Radon–Nikodym derivative

$$\frac{d(\mu \circ T_h^{-1})}{d\mu}(x) = \exp(\langle Q^{-\frac{1}{2}}h, Q^{-\frac{1}{2}}x \rangle_U - \frac{1}{2}\|Q^{-\frac{1}{2}}h\|_U^2).$$

Here $\langle Q^{-\frac{1}{2}}h, Q^{-\frac{1}{2}}x \rangle_U$ is defined as the sum of the series

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{\langle x, e_j \rangle_U \langle h, e_j \rangle_U}{\lambda_j}$$

for $Qe_j = \lambda_j e_j$, which converges in $L^2(U; \mu)$.

Hint: You may consult [DPZ92, Proposition 2.20]²

¹available for free within Bielefeld University’s network (also via VPN) on <https://www.sciencedirect.com/bookseries/pure-and-applied-mathematics/vol/129/suppl/C>

²available for free within Bielefeld University’s network (also via VPN) on <https://www.cambridge.org/core/books/stochastic-equations-in-infinite-dimensions/17CB9F06965F01647D576C62D28049F6>

Literatur

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