

Spectral Theory

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Question. Define what is a Fredholm operator  $T \in \mathcal{L}(E, F)$ .

**Exercise 1.** Let  $E = \mathbb{R}^2$ . Given  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ , define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(E)$  and  $P_{\lambda} \in \mathcal{L}(E)$  by

$$T := \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}, \qquad P_{\lambda} := \frac{1}{2i\pi} \int_{\Gamma_{\lambda}} (z - T)^{-1} dz,$$

where  $\Gamma_{\lambda}$  is the circle of center  $\lambda$  and radius 1. Determine  $P_{\lambda}$  by a direct computation.

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**Exercise 2.** Let *E* be the Banach space  $\mathcal{C}^0([0,1];\mathbb{R})$  equipped with the sup norm. Select a strictly increasing function  $\varphi \in E$ , and consider the operator  $T: X \to X$  which is given by the multiplication  $T(f) = \varphi f$ . Determine the essential spectrum  $\operatorname{sp}_{ess}(T)$  of *T*.