

## Übungen zu Fana2 WS19, 1. Übung

1. Show that, given elements  $x, y$  of an algebra with one-element,

$$\sigma(xy) \setminus \{0\} = \sigma(yx) \setminus \{0\}.$$

*Hint:* Show  $(\lambda e - yx)y(\lambda e - xy)^{-1}x = yx$  and conclude from show the inverse of  $(yx - \lambda e)$ .

2. Show that for a Banach-algebra  $A$  with one, which is denoted by  $e$ , and arbitrary  $a \in A$

$$\lim_{|z| \rightarrow +\infty} z(a - ze)^{-1} = -e.$$

3. Show that the space

$$\ell_1(\mathbb{Z}) := \{(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \in \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{Z}} : \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |a_n| < +\infty\}$$

of all absolutly summable complex double series provided with the norm

$$\|(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}\|_1 := \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |a_n|$$

and with the mapping

$$* : ((a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}, (b_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}) \mapsto (c_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} := (a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} * (b_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}},$$

where

$$c_n = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} a_j b_{n-j},$$

is a commutative Banach-algebra with one. What is the one-element? Also show that  $\sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} a_j b_{n-j}$  converges absolutely in  $\ell_1(\mathbb{Z})$  for every  $n$ .

4. Let  $A(\mathbb{T})$  be the space of all complex valued functions  $f : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that  $f$  is integrable with respect to the measure  $\mu$  on the Borel subsets of  $\mathbb{T}$ , where  $2\pi \cdot \mu(A) = \lambda(T^{-1}(A))$  and  $T(t) = \exp(it)$ ,  $t \in [0, 2\pi)$ , and such that is Fourier coefficients  $(\alpha_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$ ,

$$\alpha_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{T}} f(\zeta) \zeta^{-n} d\mu(\zeta),$$

satisfy  $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |\alpha_n| < +\infty$ . Show that  $A(\mathbb{T})$  provided with  $\|f\| := \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |\alpha_n|$  and with pointwise multiplikation is a Banach-algebra with one. Also show prove that  $\theta : \ell_1(\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow A(\mathbb{T}) (\subseteq L^1(\mathbb{T}, \mathfrak{B}(\mathbb{T}), \mu))$ ,

$$\theta((a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}})(\zeta) := \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} a_n \zeta^n,$$

is an isometric isomorphism, where  $\ell_1(\mathbb{Z})$  is as in the previous example. In what sense does  $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} a_n \zeta^n$  converge? Finally, show  $A(\mathbb{T}) \subseteq C(\mathbb{T})$ .

*Hint:* You can use without proof the fact that  $f \mapsto (\alpha_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is a one-to-one mapping from  $L^1(\mu)$  into  $\ell^\infty(\mathbb{Z})$ . This can be shown with the help of the Riesz Representation Theorem and the fact that the trigonometric polynomials are densely contained in  $C(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{C})$ .

5. For an algebra  $A$  (over  $\mathbb{C}$ ) let  $\tilde{A} := A \times \mathbb{C}$  be provided with the multiplication

$$\left( (a, \alpha), (b, \beta) \right) := (ab + \alpha b + \beta a, \alpha\beta).$$

Show that  $\tilde{A}$  is an algebra with one-element. What is the one-element? Also show that  $A \cong A \times \{0\}$  is a sub algebra of  $\tilde{A}$  ist. What elements from  $A$  ( $\subseteq \tilde{A}$ ) are invertible?

Show that: If  $A$  is a Banach-algebra, then  $\tilde{A}$  provided with  $\|(a, \lambda)\| := \|a\| + |\lambda|$  is also a Banachalgebra, which contains  $A \cong A \times \{0\}$  isometrically. What is the norm of the one-element of  $\tilde{A}$ .

6. For an algebra  $A$  an  $x \in A$  is called pseudo-invertible, if  $xy + x + y = yx + x + y = 0$  for a certain  $y \in A$ .

Show that: If  $A$  has the one-element  $e$ , then  $(e + x) \in \text{Inv}(A)$  if and only if  $x$  is pseudo-invertible. If  $A$  has the one-element  $e$ , then  $\sigma_A(a) \setminus \{0\} = \sigma_{\tilde{A}}(a) \setminus \{0\}$  and  $r_A(a) = r_{\tilde{A}}(a)$  for all  $a \in A$ , where  $\tilde{A}$  is as in the previous example and  $a$  is identified with  $(a, 0)$ .

7. Show that every multiplicative linear functional  $m : A \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  on an algebra  $A$  can be extended to a multiplicative linear functional  $\tilde{m} : \tilde{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ . Is the continuation unique?

Is the restriction of a multiplicative linear functional on  $\tilde{A}$  to  $A$  always a multiplicative linear functional on  $A$ ?

8. For a set  $\Omega$  let  $\mathcal{B}(\Omega, \mathbb{C})$  be the Banach-space of all bounded and complex valued functions provided with  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ . Show that  $\mathcal{B}(\Omega, \mathbb{C})$  provided with pointwise addition, scalar multiplication, pointwise multiplication and pointwise conjugation forms a  $C^*$ -algebra. For  $f \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega, \mathbb{C})$  calculate  $\sigma(f)$  and  $r(f)$ .

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $\Omega$ . Show that the subspace  $\mathcal{B}_{\mathcal{A}}(\Omega, \mathbb{C})$  of all measurable  $f \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega, \mathbb{C})$  is a sub- $C^*$ -algebra of  $\mathcal{B}(\Omega, \mathbb{C})$ .

If  $\mathcal{T}$  is a topology on  $\omega$ , show that the subspace  $C(\Omega, \mathbb{C})$  of all continuous  $f \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega, \mathbb{C})$  is a sub- $C^*$ -algebra of  $\mathcal{B}(\Omega, \mathbb{C})$ .

9. Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  be a measure space and provide  $L^\infty \Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mu, \mathbb{C}$  with the essential supremum. Show that  $L^\infty \Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mu, \mathbb{C}$  with the pointwise addition, scalar multiplication, pointwise multiplication and pointwise conjugation forms a  $C^*$ -algebra.

Find an closed ideal  $I$  in  $\mathcal{B}_{\mathcal{A}}(\Omega, \mathbb{C})$  such that  $L^\infty \Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mu, \mathbb{C}$  is isometrically isomorphic to  $\mathcal{B}_{\mathcal{A}}(\Omega, \mathbb{C})/I$ . Justify your answers! Also show that for  $f \in L^\infty(\mu)$

$$\sigma_{L^\infty \Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mu, \mathbb{C}}(f) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \forall \epsilon > 0 \Rightarrow \mu(f^{-1}(U_\epsilon(\lambda))) > 0\}.$$