

Recall that multiplication by an analytic function $a(z)$ in the unit circle in coefficient space is

$$T[a] = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{a}_0 & & & \\ \hat{a}_1 & \hat{a}_0 & & \\ \hat{a}_2 & \hat{a}_1 & \hat{a}_0 & \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

Problem 2.1 [7 points] If a is a d -degree polynomial, show that $T[a]$ is banded. Use this to prove that

$$\|T[a]\|_{\ell^1} < \infty.$$

Problem 2.2 [5 points extra credit] Show that

$$\|T[a]\|_{\ell^1} < \infty$$

when a is only smooth enough on the boundary so that $\mathcal{F}a \in \ell_2^\infty$.

Problem 2.3 [6 points] Using the previous problems or otherwise, show that

$$T[a]Q$$

is compact when a is a polynomial for

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & \frac{1}{2} & \\ & & & \frac{1}{3} \\ & & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}.$$

Problem 2.4 [7 points] Consider the ODE

$$u' + au = f \quad \text{and} \quad u(0) = c,$$

where a is a polynomial and u is represented by its Taylor series. Assume that the operator

$$\begin{pmatrix} (1, 0, 0, \dots) \\ \mathcal{D} + T[a] \end{pmatrix}$$

is invertible in ℓ^2 for

$$\mathcal{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & & \\ & & 2 & \\ & & & 3 \\ & & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}.$$

Using the previous problems, show that

$$\begin{pmatrix} (1, 0, \dots, 0) \\ \mathcal{P}_{n-1}(\mathcal{D} + T[a])\mathcal{P}_n^\top \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{u}_n = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ \mathbf{f}_n \end{pmatrix}$$

is nonsingular for large n , and that \mathbf{u}_n converges in norm to

$$\hat{\mathbf{u}} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{u}_0 \\ \hat{u}_1 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix},$$

i.e., the Taylor coefficients of u .

Here

$$\hat{\mathbf{f}}_n = \mathcal{P}_n \hat{\mathbf{f}} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{f}_0 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{f}_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

and assume that $\begin{pmatrix} \hat{f}_0 \\ \hat{f}_1 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} \in \ell^2$. Feel free to use the convention $\mathcal{P}_n^\top = \mathcal{P}_n$ when \mathbb{C}^n is viewed as a subset of ℓ^2 .
