

в) Краевые задачи типа Дирихле для уравнений второго порядка с постоянными коэффициентами. В частности, задача типа Дирихле для уравнения колебания струны.

2. Построение разложений по обобщенным собственным векторам самосопряженного оператора в гильбертовом пространстве  $H_0$ . Доказывается, что при одном дополнительном ограничении на  $H_+$  у такого оператора существует полная система обобщенных собственных векторов из  $H_-$ . Более детально исследуются следующие вопросы:

а) Изучается характер разложений для дифференциальных операторов в конечной и бесконечной областях. Исследуется поведение на  $\infty$  собственных функций.

б) Изучаются вопросы, связанные с обобщением  $n$ -мерной теоремы Бохнера о положительно определенных функциях на случай разложений по собственным функциям дифференциальных операторов.

3. Исследование спектральных свойств некоторых классов несамосопряженных операторов. Предварительно доказывается, что аналитическая функция в верхней полуплоскости с максимум степенным ростом при приближении к вещественной оси имеет предельные значения на этой оси, являющиеся обобщенными функциями из некоторого  $H_-$ . Этот результат применяется к построению спектральных разложений вообще говоря неограниченного оператора в гильбертовом пространстве, имеющего чисто вещественный спектр и резольвента которого вблизи вещественной оси удовлетворяет оценке  $\|re z\| \leq C/|\operatorname{Im} z|^k$  ( $k \geq 0$ ).

## Approximative dimension of linear topological spaces and some of its applications

(Summary of a report)

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Certain classes of linear topological spaces introduced by French mathematicians seem to be more similar to finite dimensional spaces than the Banach spaces are. As a measure of this similarity one may consider the so-called *approximative dimension*.

I. Let  $X$  be a linear space.  $A$  and  $B$  — two subsets of  $X$ . Put

$$M(A, B, \varepsilon) = \sup\{n: \text{there exist } x_1, \dots, x_n \in A \text{ such that } x_i - x_k \in B \text{ for } i \neq k\},$$

$$M(A, B) = \{\varphi: \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} |\varphi(\varepsilon)| = \infty; \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \varphi(\varepsilon)/M(A, B, \varepsilon) = 0\},$$

where  $\varphi(\varepsilon)$  are real functions defined for  $\varepsilon > 0$ . The quantity  $M(A, B, \varepsilon)$  is called  $\varepsilon$ -capacity of the set  $A$  with respect to  $B$ .

Consider  $X$  with a fixed locally convex topology  $\sigma: X = \langle X, \sigma \rangle$ . Let  $\mathcal{O}$  be the class of all convex centrally symmetric neighbourhoods of zero,  $\mathcal{F}$  — the class of all convex bounded sets with the centre of symmetry in zero.

**Definition.** The family of functions

$$M(X) = \bigcup_{V \in \mathcal{O}} \bigcap_{U \in \mathcal{F}} M(V, U)$$

is called *approximative dimension* (a. d.) of the space  $X$  (see Kolmogorov [7]).

It is easy to verify that the a. d. of  $n$ -dimensional spaces is equal to  $\{\varphi: \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} |\varphi(\varepsilon)| = \infty, \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \varphi(\varepsilon) \cdot \varepsilon^n = 0\}$ ; the a. d. of the infinite dimensional Banach spaces is trivial, i. e. it consists of all functions  $\varphi$  for which  $\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} |\varphi(\varepsilon)| = \infty$ .

The approximative dimension is an isomorphical invariant: moreover if  $Y$  is isomorphic to a subspace of  $X$  then  $M(Y) \subset M(X)$ .

Similarly two other invariants may be considered as d. a.:

$$M'(X) = \bigcup_{B \in \mathcal{F}} \bigcup_{U \in \mathcal{O}} M(B, U), \quad M''(X) = \bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{F}} \bigcap_{B \in \mathcal{F}} M(A, B).$$

There exists another approach: instead of  $\varepsilon$ -capacity one takes as a starting-point the quantity  $\delta(A, B, n)$  — the so-called  $n$ -th diameter of  $A$  with respect to  $B$   $\delta(A, B, n) = \infsup_{L \supseteq A} \varrho_B(x, L)$ , where  $L$  runs over all  $n$ -dimensional linear sets in  $X$ ,  $\varrho_B(x, L)$  is the distance between the point  $x$  and the set  $L$  "induced by  $B$ ", and we define the classes of sequences  $(A, B)$  and  $(X)$  in similar way as  $M(A, B)$  and  $M(X)$ . This approach is especially convenient in the case of Köthe spaces.

## II. Case where $X$ is a space of type $F$ ( $B_0$ -space) or $DF$ .

**THEOREM 1.** *The a. d. of  $X$  is not trivial if and only if  $X$  is a Schwartz space (see [17]).*

**THEOREM 2.**  $M(X) = M'(X) = M''(X)$ .

**THEOREM 3.**  $X$  is nuclear if and only if  $M(X) \subset \{\varphi: \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \varphi(\varepsilon)/\varepsilon^{1/\nu} = 0\}$ .

**THEOREM 4.** *If  $X$  is a countable Hilbert space (i. e. the topology of  $X$  can be given by a sequence of scalar products), then  $M(X) = M(X^*)$ .*

## III. Application.

1. **THEOREM 4** (Dynin and Mitiagin [3], Dynin [21]) *Each basis in an arbitrary nuclear  $F$ -space is an unconditional basis. It follows that every nuclear  $F$ -space with a basis is a Köthe space.*

2. Application to the classification of these spaces: proofs that concrete spaces are not isomorphic.

3. Example of an infinitely dimensional  $F$ -space not isomorphic with its maximal subspace.

4. Application to the investigation of universal spaces (Pełczyński [16], Bessaga and Pełczyński [1]).

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