

**Book Problems.** (MacCluer) 4.14, 4.17, 4.19, 4.22, 4.24

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**Problem 1'.** Is there a bounded linear operator  $T$  on a Hilbert space  $L^2[0, 1]$  so that every rational number between 7 and 11 is an eigenvalue of  $T$ ? If yes, give an example. If no, prove it.

**Problem 2.** Find a nonzero compact and a nonzero non-compact bounded linear operator  $T : l_2 \rightarrow l_2$  so that  $T^3 = 0$ .

**Problem 3.** Let  $T$  be a linear operator on a Hilbert space  $H$  such that, for every  $x, y \in H$ ,

$$\langle Tx, y \rangle = \langle x, Ty \rangle.$$

Show that  $T$  is a bounded operator.