

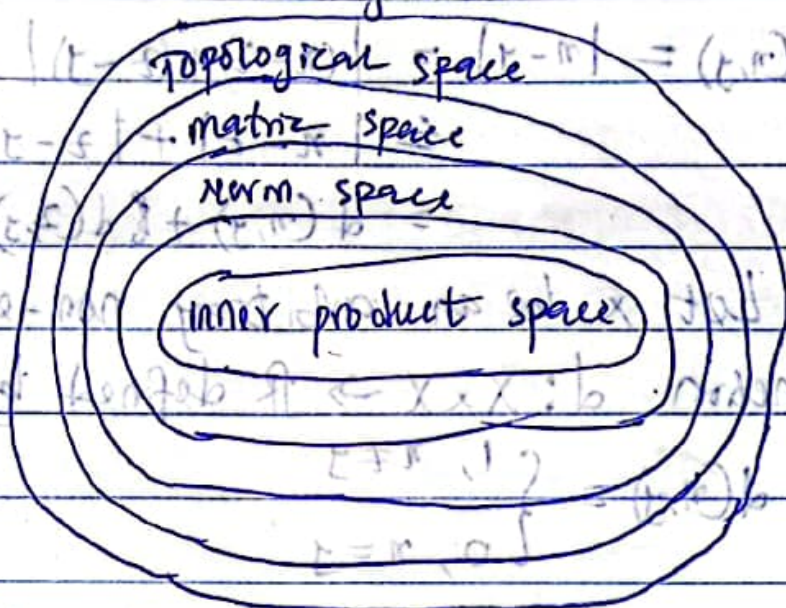
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## Definition (Space)

A space is a set with an added structure. In

other words, a space is a structured set.

Usually, mathematical spaces form a hierarchy i.e., they form an inclusion system.



hierarchy of mathematical spaces

## Definition

Let  $X$  be a non-empty set. A metric  $d$  of  $X$  is a real-valued function  $d: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  which

satisfies the following conditions:

M<sub>1</sub>  $d(x, y) \geq 0 \quad \forall x, y \in X$ ; (non-negative)

M<sub>2</sub>  $d(x, y) = 0 \iff x = y$ ; (faithfulness)

M<sub>3</sub>  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ ; (symmetry)

M<sub>4</sub>  $d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y) \quad \forall x, y, z \in X$

(triangular inequality)

The pair  $(X, d)$  is called a metric space

Note that a metric is also called a distance function.

Examples 1.

The function  $d: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $d(x, y) = |x - y|$   $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  is a metric, called the usual or standard metric.

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, y) &= |x - y| = |(x - z) + (z - y)| \\ &\leq |x - z| + |z - y| \\ &= d(x, z) + d(z, y) \end{aligned}$$

2. Let  $X$  be an arbitrary non-empty set. The function  $d: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by

$$d(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \neq y \\ 0, & x = y \end{cases}$$

is a metric on  $X$ , called the trivial or discrete metric and  $(X, d)$  is called the discrete space.

3. The set  $\ell^\infty$  of all bounded sequences  $\{x_n\}$  of real numbers with the function  $d$  defined by

$$d(x, y) = \sup \{ |x_n - y_n| : n \in \mathbb{N} \} \quad \forall x, y \in \ell^\infty$$

is a metric space.

4. The set  $C[0, 1]$  of all continuous real-valued functions defined on  $[0, 1]$  with the function  $d$  given by  $d(f, g) = \int_0^1 |f(x) - g(x)| dx$ ,  $\forall f, g \in C[0, 1]$ ,  $x, y \in [0, 1]$  is a metric space.

5. The set  $C[0,1]$  with the function  $d$  defined by  $d(f,g) = \sup_{x \in [0,1]} |f(x) - g(x)|$ ,  $\forall f, g \in C[0,1]$  is a metric space.

Remark: From examples 4 and 5, we can see that more than one metric can be defined on a given set.

### Definition

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. A sequence  $(x_n)$  of points of  $X$  is said to converge to a point  $p$  of  $X$  if for each  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists$  a positive integer  $m$  such that  $d(x_n, p) < \epsilon$ ,  $\forall n \geq m$ . (1)

If (1) holds, then we write

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = p \text{ or } d(x_n, p) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 \text{ or } d(x_n, p) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

The point  $p$  is called the limit point of the sequence  $(x_n)$ .

### Definition

A sequence  $(x_n)$  in a metric space  $(X, d)$  is said to be Cauchy if for each  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists$  a positive integer  $\alpha$  such that  $d(x_n, x_m) < \epsilon$ ,  $\forall n, m \geq \alpha$ . (2)

i.e.  $d(x_n, x_m) \xrightarrow{n, m \rightarrow \infty} 0$

## Theorem

Every convergent sequence is Cauchy.

The converse of the above theorem is not always true.

### Example

Consider the space  $X = [0, 1]$  of the real line with the usual metric. Take  $(x_n) = (1/n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ .  $(x_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence of points of  $X$  and converges to  $0$ , which is not a point of  $X$ . i.e.  $x_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 \notin X$ .

This shows that convergence is not an inherent property of a sequence but rather (that) of a space.

### Definition

A metric space is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence in  $X$  converges to a point of  $X$ .

### Example

Consider the space: (i)  $X = (0, 1]$  (ii)  $Y = [0, 1]$  of the real line with the usual metric. The sequence  $x_n = (1/n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a Cauchy sequence of points of  $X$ , and converges to  $0$ . But,  $0 \notin X$ .

### Definition

A subset  $A$  of a metric space  $(X, d)$  is said to be dense (or everywhere dense) if the closure of  $A$  is  $X$ ; i.e.  $\bar{A} = X$ .

Example

① The set of all rationals,  $\mathbb{Q}$  is dense in the set of all real numbers,  $\mathbb{R}$ , i.e.

$$\bar{\mathbb{Q}} = \mathbb{R} = (-\infty, \infty)$$

② Every closed interval is dense in itself.

③

### Definition

A subset  $A$  of a metric space  $(X, d)$  is said to be nowhere dense in  $X$  if the complement of the closure of  $A$  is dense in  $X$ ; i.e.  $(\bar{A})^c = X$ .

Example

Every finite subset of  $(X, d)$  is nowhere dense on  $X$ .

### Definition

A set  $A$  is said to be dense in itself if every point of  $A$  is a limit point of  $A$ , i.e.

$A \subseteq A'$ , where  $A'$  is the derived set of  $A$ ; i.e. the set of all limit points of  $A$ .

## Definition

A set  $A$  is said to be perfect if it is closed and dense in itself.

## Example

Every closed set is perfect.

## Definition

An infinite set is said to be countably infinite (or denumerable or enumerable) if it is equivalent to the set  $\mathbb{N}$  of natural numbers.

A set which is either empty, finite or countably infinite is said to be countable; otherwise it is uncountable.

Example

- The set of all integers is countable.

- The set of real numbers is uncountable.

## ⊗ Contraction mapping principle

### Definition

Let  $X$  be a nonempty set. A fixed point of a mapping  $T: X \rightarrow X$  is an  $x \in X$  that is mapped on to itself, that is,  $Tx = x$  — (1)

## Examples

① Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$  and  $T: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $Tx = 1 - x$ .

Find the fixed point of  $T$ .

sol.

By definition  $x \in X$  is a fixed point of  $T$  if  $x = Tx$ .

This implies that  $x = 1 - x \Rightarrow 2x = 1 \Rightarrow x = 1/2$

② Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$  and  $T: X \rightarrow X$  be defined by  $Tx = 1 + x$ .

Find the fixed point of  $T$ .

sol.

By  $x = Tx$ , we have  $x = 1 + x \Rightarrow 0 = 1$  a contradiction. Hence  $T$  does not have a fixed point in  $X$ .

③ Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$  and define  $T: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $Tx = x^2$ . Find

the fixed point of  $T$ .

sol.  
By  $x = Tx$ ,  $x = x^2 \Rightarrow x(1 - x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, 1$

## Definition

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. A mapping  $T: X \rightarrow X$  is

said to be Lipschitzian or a Lipschitz map with

constant  $\alpha > 0$  if for all  $x, y \in X$ ,

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq \alpha d(x, y) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

If in (1),  $\alpha < 1$ , then the mapping  $T$  is called a contraction or Banach contraction. If  $\alpha = 1$ , then

$$x \in [0, 1/2] \Rightarrow 0 \leq x \leq 1/2$$

$$y \in [0, 1/3] \Rightarrow 0 \leq y \leq 1/3$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq x+y \leq 2/3$$

This is said to be non-expansive. If  $\alpha = 1$  and  $d(Tx, Ty) = d(x, y)$ , then  $T$  is called an isometry.

### Exercise

prove that every Lipschitz mapping is uniformly continuous.

### Example

If  $Tx = x^2$ ,  $x \in [0, 1/3]$ , then show that  $T$  is a contraction mapping on  $[0, 1/3]$  with the usual metric.

We are to show that  $\exists \alpha \in (0, 1)$  s.t.  $d(Tx, Ty) \leq \alpha d(x, y)$ ,  $\forall x, y \in X = [0, 1/3]$ .

Now,

$$d(Tx, Ty) = |Tx - Ty| = |x^2 - y^2|$$

$$= |(x-y)(x+y)|$$

$$= |x-y| |x+y|$$

$$\leq 2/3 |x-y| = 2/3 d(x, y)$$

$$\leq \alpha d(x, y), \alpha \in [2/3, 1)$$

### Banach Fixed point theorem (contraction mapping theorem)

Suppose that  $(X, d)$  is a complete metric space

and let  $T: X \rightarrow X$  be a Banach contraction. Then

$T$  has a unique fixed point in  $X$ .

proof

Let  $x_0 \in X$  be arbitrary but fixed element, and let the sequence  $(x_n)$  in  $X$  be defined iteratively as:

$$x_0, x_1 = Tx_0, x_2 = Tx_1 = T^2x_0, x_3 = Tx_2 = T^3x_0, \dots, x_n = T^n x_0$$

$$i.e. x_{n+1} = Tx_n, n \geq 0. \text{ --- (1)}$$

Since  $T$  is a Banach contraction, then  $\exists \alpha \in (0, 1)$

$$\forall d(Tx, Ty) \leq \alpha d(x, y) \quad \forall x, y \in X \text{ --- (2)}$$

By (1) and (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
d(x_{n+1}, x_n) &= d(Tx_n, Tx_{n-1}) \\
&\leq \alpha d(x_n, x_{n-1}) \\
&= \alpha d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_{n-2}) \\
&\leq \alpha [\alpha d(x_{n-1}, x_{n-2})] \\
&= \alpha^2 d(x_{n-1}, x_{n-2}) \\
&\vdots \\
&\leq \alpha^n d(x, x_0)
\end{aligned}$$

Now, by triangle inequality and the formula for the sum of a geometric series, we have for  $n > m$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
d(x_m, x_n) &\leq d(x_m, x_{m+1}) + d(x_{m+1}, x_{m+2}) + \dots + d(x_{n-1}, x_n) \\
&\leq (\alpha^m + \alpha^{m+1} + \dots + \alpha^{n-1}) d(x_0, x_1) \\
&= \alpha^m (1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 + \dots + \alpha^{n-m-1}) d(x_0, x_1) \\
&= \frac{\alpha^m (1 - \alpha^{n-m})}{1 - \alpha} d(x_0, x_1) \text{ --- (3)}
\end{aligned}$$

since  $0 < \alpha < 1$ , in (3), we have  $1 - \alpha^{n-m} < 1$

$$\text{Hence, } d(x_m, x_n) \leq \frac{\alpha^m}{1 - \alpha} d(x_0, x_1) \text{ --- (4)}$$

On the right-hand side of (1), we can make the term as small as possible by taking  $m$  as large as possible. And so,  $d(x_m, x_n) \xrightarrow{n, m \rightarrow \infty} 0$ .

This shows that the sequence  $(x_n)$  is Cauchy in  $(X, d)$ . By the completeness of  $(X, d)$ ,  $\exists u \in X$  such that  $x_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} u$ .

We now show that  $u$  is a fixed point of  $T$ .

From the triangle inequality and the fact that  $T$  is a contraction, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(u, Tu) &\leq d(u, x_n) + d(x_n, Tu) \\ &= d(u, x_n) + d(Tx_{n-1}, Tu) \\ &\leq d(u, x_n) + \alpha d(x_{n-1}, u) \quad \text{--- (2)} \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in (2) gives

$$d(u, Tu) \leq 0 \Rightarrow d(u, Tu) = 0 \text{ i.e. } u = Tu.$$

Suppose that  $v$  is another fixed point of  $T$ , i.e.  $v = Tv$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} d(u, v) &= d(Tu, Tv) \leq \alpha d(u, v) \\ \Rightarrow (1 - \alpha) d(u, v) &\leq 0 \Rightarrow d(u, v) = 0 \Leftrightarrow u = v \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

(2)

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Topic

Normed spaces

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Definition 1.1

Let  $X$  be a real or complex vector space. A norm on  $X$  is a real-valued function denoted by  $\|\cdot\|$ , defined for all vector  $x \in X$  and satisfying the following axioms:

- (N1)  $\|x\| \geq 0$ ; and  $\|x\| = 0$  if and only if  $x = 0$ ;
- (N2)  $\|\alpha x\| = |\alpha| \|x\|$ , where  $\alpha$  is a scalar;
- (N3)  $\|x+y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$ ,  $\forall x, y \in X$ .

A normed space (or normed vector space or normed linear space) is a vector space  $X$  equipped with a norm; that is, the pair  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  is called a normed space.

It can be seen that every normed space is a metric space with respect to the metric.

$$d(x, y) = \|x - y\|; \quad x, y \in X \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

The metric in (1) is called the metric induced or generated by the norm.

If in Definition 1.1, only  $\|x\| \geq 0$  holds; then  $\|\cdot\|$  is called a seminorm. In other words, a seminorm is not faithful.

### Definition 1.3

A complete normed space is called a Banach space. That is, a normed space  $X$  is a Banach space if every Cauchy sequence in  $X$  converges to a point of  $X$ .

### Remark 1.4

By (N3) of Definition 1.1, we have

$$|||y|| - |||x||| \leq ||y - x|| \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

To see (1),

$$\text{Let } y = y - x + x$$

$$\Rightarrow |||y|| = |||y - x + x|| \leq ||y - x|| + |||x||$$

$$= |||x - y|| + |||x||$$

$$\Rightarrow |||y|| - |||x|| \leq |||x - y|| \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

similarly,

$$\text{let } x = x - y + y \Rightarrow |||x|| = |||x - y + y|| \leq |||x - y|| + |||y||$$

$$\Rightarrow |||x|| - |||y|| \leq |||x - y||$$

$$\Rightarrow |||y|| - |||x|| \geq -|||x - y|| \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

combining (2) and (3)

$$-|||x - y|| \leq |||y|| - |||x|| \leq |||x - y||$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |||y|| - |||x|| \leq |||x - y|| = |||y - x||$$

## Some examples of normed spaces

Example.

Let  $X = \mathbb{R}^2$ . For arbitrary  $\bar{x} = (x_1, x_2)$  in  $X$ , define  $\|\cdot\|_2 : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $\|\bar{x}\|_2 = (x_1^2 + x_2^2)^{1/2} = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2}$ .

Then,  $\|\cdot\|_2$  is a norm on  $X$ .

To see that  $(\mathbb{R}^2, \|\cdot\|_2)$  is a normed space, it is enough to verify condition (N3), since conditions (N1) and (N2) are obvious. To see (N3),

Let  $\bar{x} = (x_1, x_2)$ ,  $\bar{y} = (y_1, y_2)$  be arbitrary elements of  $X$ .

Recall that the Schwarz inequality for finite sum is given by

$$\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i y_i| \leq \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \right)^{1/2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \|\bar{x} + \bar{y}\|_2^2 &= \|(x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2)\|_2^2 \\ &= \|(x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2)\|_2^2 \\ &= (x_1 + y_1)^2 + (x_2 + y_2)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^2 (x_i + y_i)^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^2 (x_i^2 + 2x_i y_i + y_i^2) \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i^2 + 2 \sum_{i=1}^2 |x_i y_i| + \sum_{i=1}^2 y_i^2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by (1) we get

$$\|\bar{x} + \bar{y}\|_2^2 \leq \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i^2 + 2 \left( \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i^2 \right)^{1/2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^2 y_i^2 \right)^{1/2} + \sum_{i=1}^2 y_i^2$$

$$= \|\bar{x}\|_2^2 + 2\|\bar{x}\|_2\|\bar{y}\|_2 + \|\bar{y}\|_2^2$$

$$= (\|\bar{x}\|_2 + \|\bar{y}\|_2)^2$$

$$\|\bar{x} + \bar{y}\|_2 \leq \|\bar{x}\|_2 + \|\bar{y}\|_2$$

Example

The vector space  $\mathbb{R}$  of real numbers is a normed space with respect to the norm.  $\|x\| = |x|$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(N3) holds obviously

Example

The space  $l_p$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , defined as

$$l_p(\mathbb{R}) = \left\{ \bar{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots), x_i \in \mathbb{R} : \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i|^p < \infty \right\}$$

is a normed space with a norm ( $p$ -norm) defined by  $\|\bar{x}\|_p = \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i|^p \right)^{1/p}$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .

Example.

consider the space

$$l_1 = \left\{ \bar{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots), x_i \in \mathbb{R} : \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i| < \infty \right\}.$$

Which of the following is/are in  $l_1$ ?

(a)  $\bar{x} = (1/2, 1/3, \dots)$       (b)  $\bar{x}_n = 1/n^2 + 1$ ,  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

soln.

(a) First we compute the sum  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i| = 1 + 1/2 + 1/3 + \dots = \infty$

clearly, this series diverges, and we conclude that  $\bar{x} \notin l_1$ .

(b)  $\sum \frac{1}{n^2} < \infty$ , is a p-series with  $p = 2 > 1$ , and hence converges. Therefore,  $x \in l_2$ .

Example.

Let  $X = l_2 = \{x = (x_1, x_2, \dots), x_i \in \mathbb{R}, \sum |x_i|^2 < \infty\}$

Determine whether or not, the following sequences are element of  $l_2$ : (a)  $x = (1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots)$ , (b)  $x_n = \frac{1}{n^2+1}, n=1, 2, 3, \dots$

soln.

(a)  $\sum |x_i|^2 = \sum \frac{1}{n^2} < \infty$

(b)  $\sum |x_i|^2 = \sum \frac{1}{(n^2+1)^2} < \sum \frac{1}{n^4} < \infty$ . Thus,  $x_n \in l_2$ .

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Some examples of Banach spaces

Example

The euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a Banach space.

Proof.

Recall that the metric on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is defined by

$$d(x, y) = \|x - y\| = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

where  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  and  $y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$ .

To prove completeness of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , it suffices to show that every Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  converges to a point of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . For this, let  $(x_n) = (x_1^{(n)}, x_2^{(n)}, x_3^{(n)}, \dots)$  be an arbitrary Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

then by definition of Cauchy sequence, for every  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a natural number  $n_0$  such that

$$d(x_m, x_r) = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^{(m)} - x_i^{(r)})^2 \right)^{1/2} < \epsilon, \quad (r, m > n_0) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

squaring both sides of (1) gives

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^{(m)} - x_i^{(r)})^2 < \epsilon^2, \quad (m, r > n_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow |x_i^{(m)} - x_i^{(r)}|^2 < \epsilon^2, \quad (m, r > n_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow |x_i^{(m)} - x_i^{(r)}| < \epsilon, \quad (m, r > n_0)$$

this shows that

This shows for each  $i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ), the sequence  $(x_i^{(1)}, x_i^{(2)}, x_i^{(3)}, \dots)$  is a Cauchy sequence of real numbers,  $\mathbb{R}$ . Since every Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$  converges, then  $x_i^{(m)} \xrightarrow{m \rightarrow \infty} x_i$ , say  $i=1, 2, 3, \dots, n$

from (1), letting  $r \rightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$d(x_m, x) < \epsilon, \quad \forall m > n_0$$

This proves that  $x_m \xrightarrow{m \rightarrow \infty} x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Since the choice of the Cauchy sequence  $(x_m)$  is arbitrary, it follows that every Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  converges to a point of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Hence,  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a Banach space.

②

Example  $\mathbb{C}^{\infty}$  bounded sequence  
 The space  $\ell^{\infty}$  of all bounded space of complex numbers is a Banach space.

proof

Recall that a metric on  $\ell^{\infty}$  is given by

$$d(x, y) = \sup_i |x_i - y_i|; \quad x = (x_1, x_2, \dots) \in \ell^{\infty}$$

Let  $(x_m)$  be an arbitrary Cauchy sequence of point of  $\ell^{\infty}$ . Then, by definition of Cauchy sequence,

we have that given any  $\epsilon > 0$ , we can find a natural number  $\alpha$  such that for all  $m, r > \alpha$ ,

$$d(x_m, x_r) = \sup_i |x_i^{(m)} - x_i^{(r)}| < \epsilon, \quad (m, r > \alpha) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow |x_i^{(m)} - x_i^{(r)}| < \epsilon, \quad \forall m, r > \alpha.$$

Hence, for each  $i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq \infty$ ), the sequence  $(x_i^{(1)}, x_i^{(2)}, x_i^{(3)}, \dots)$  is a Cauchy sequence of real numbers, and hence converges to  $x_i$  (say).

That is,

$$x_i^{(m)} \xrightarrow{m \rightarrow \infty} x_i \quad \text{for each } i$$

Now, using these infinitely many limits, let  $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots)$ . To see that  $x \in \ell^{\infty}$ ,

putting  $r \rightarrow \infty$  in (1), we have,

$$d(x_m, x) < \epsilon, \quad \forall m > \alpha$$

Since  $(x_m) = (x_i^{(m)}) \in \ell^{\infty}$ , it is bounded for each  $i$ . Therefore, there exists a real number

$n > 0$  such that  $|\eta_i^{(m)}| < \eta \forall i, m \leq 3$

Hence, by the triangular inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |x_i| &= |x_i - \eta_i^{(m)} + \eta_i^{(m)}| \\ &\leq |x_i - \eta_i^{(m)}| + |\eta_i^{(m)}| \\ &\leq \epsilon + \eta = \eta \end{aligned}$$

i.e.  $|x_i| \leq \eta$ , putting the boundedness  $x_i$  for each  $i$

consequently,  $x_i = x_i e^{i\theta}$  for each  $i$

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Recall that every norm space is a metric space but the converse is not always true. This means not every metric can be induced by a norm. An example is the metric on a sequence space  $S$  defined by  $d(x, y) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} \frac{|x_i - y_i|}{1 + |x_i - y_i|}$ .

For a metric to be induced by a norm, it must satisfy the property of translation invariance given here under

Lemma (Translation Invariance)

A metric  $d$  induced by a norm satisfies the following two properties:

moment

i.  $d(x+p, y+p) = d(x, y)$

ii.  $d(\alpha x, \alpha y) = |\alpha| d(x, y)$

For all  $x, y, p$  in a normed space  $X$  and a scalar  $\alpha$ .

$T_1$ : Recall that  $d(x, y) = \|x - y\|$

$d(x+p, y+p) = \|x+p - (y+p)\|$

$= \|x - y\|$

$T_2$ :  $d(\alpha x, \alpha y) = \|\alpha x - \alpha y\| = \|\alpha(x - y)\| = |\alpha| \|x - y\| = |\alpha| d(x, y)$

Definition (Subspace)

A ~~norm~~ subspace  $Y$  of a normed space  $X$  is a subspace of  $X$  considered as a vector space with the norm obtained by restricting the norm on  $X$  to  $Y$ . This norm on  $Y$  is said to be induced by the norm on  $X$ . If  $Y$  is closed in  $X$ , then  $Y$  is called a closed subspace of  $X$ .

A subspace  $Y$  of a Banach space  $X$  is a subspace of  $X$  considered as a normed space.

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## Theorem

A subspace  $Y$  of a Banach space  $X$  is complete if and only if  $Y$  is closed in  $X$ .

## Definition (Converges)

A sequence  $(x_n)$  in a normed space  $X$  is convergent if there is an <sup>element</sup>  $x \in X$  such that for every  $\varepsilon > 0$   $\exists$  a natural number  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}$   $\|x_n - x\| < \varepsilon, \forall n > \alpha$  ——— ①

If ① holds, then we write  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x\| = 0$   
or  $x_n \rightarrow x$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  or  $x_n \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} x$  or  $x_n \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} x$

## Definition (Cauchy sequence)

A sequence  $(x_n)$  in a normed space  $X$  is said to be Cauchy if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exist a natural number  $N > 0$  such that  $\|x_n - x_m\| < \varepsilon, \forall n, m > N$ .

## Definition (Schauder Basis)

If a normed space  $X$  contains a sequence  $(e_n)$  with the property that for every  $x \in X$ , there exist a unique set of scalars  $(\alpha_n)$  such that  $\|x - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i e_i\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Then  $(e_n)$  is

called a standard basis for  $X$ .

Note that  $e_n$  is the sequence whose  $n$ th term is one and the other terms are zero, that is  $e_1 = (1, 0, 0, \dots)$ ,  $e_2 = (0, 1, 0, 0, \dots)$ ,  $e_3 = (0, 0, 1, 0, \dots)$ ,  $e_n = (0, 0, 0, \dots, 1)$ .

### Finite dimensional normed spaces

Lemma (Linear combination)

Let  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$  be a linearly independent set of vectors in a normed space  $X$ . Then there exists a number  $c > 0$  such that

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i x_i \right\| \geq c \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i|$$

### ⊛ Theorem (Completeness)

Every finite dimensional subspace  $Y$  of a normed space  $X$  is a Banach space. In particular every finite dimensional normed space is a Banach space.

proof

We will show that  $Y$  is complete. To this effect, we consider an arbitrary Cauchy sequence  $(y_m)$  in  $Y$  and show that it is convergent.

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i x_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i x_i \right\| = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n (\alpha_i - \beta_i) x_i \right\|$$

Let  $\dim Y = n < \infty$  and  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$  be a basis for  $Y$ . Then each  $y_m$  in  $Y$  has a unique representation  $y_m = \alpha_1^{(m)} e_1 + \dots + \alpha_n^{(m)} e_n$ . Since  $\{y_m\}$  is a Cauchy sequence, then for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is a natural number  $N$  such that

$$\|y_m - y_r\| < \varepsilon \quad \forall m, r > N \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

from (1) and the linear combination lemma, there is a constant  $c > 0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon > \|y_m - y_r\| &= \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n (\alpha_i^{(m)} e_i - \alpha_i^{(r)} e_i) \right\| \\ &> c \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i^{(m)} - \alpha_i^{(r)}|, \quad \text{when } m, r > N \quad \text{--- (2)} \end{aligned}$$

Dividing by  $c$  in (2), yields

$$\sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i^{(m)} - \alpha_i^{(r)}| \leq \frac{1}{c} \|y_m - y_r\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{c}, \quad \text{from which}$$

it follows that

$$|\alpha_i^{(m)} - \alpha_i^{(r)}| < \frac{\varepsilon}{c}, \quad \text{where } m, r > N$$

This shows that each of the  $n$  sequences  $(\alpha_i^{(m)}) = (\alpha_i^{(1)}, \alpha_i^{(2)}, \dots)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$  is Cauchy in  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ . Hence, it converges.

Let  $\alpha_i$  denote the  $n$  limits. Then, using these limits, we can let  $y = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i e_i$ . It is easy to see that  $y \in Y$ . Moreover,

$$\|y_m - y\| = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i^{(m)} e_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i e_i \right\|$$

$$= \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n (\alpha_i^{(m)} - \alpha_i) e_i \right\|$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i^{(m)} - \alpha_i| \|e_i\| \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

On the R.H.S of (3),  $\alpha_i^{(m)} \xrightarrow{m \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_i$ . Therefore,  $\|y_m - y\| \xrightarrow{m \rightarrow \infty} 0$ ;  $y_m \xrightarrow{m \rightarrow \infty} y \in Y$ . This shows that  $(y_m)$  converges to a point of  $Y$ . Since  $(y_m)$  is arbitrary, it follows that  $Y$  is complete and hence a Banach space.  $\square$

### Corollary

Every finite dimensional subspace  $Y$  of a normed space  $X$  is closed on  $X$ .

### Definition (Equivalent norms)

A norm  $\|\cdot\|_1$  on a normed space  $X$  is said to be equivalent to a norm  $\|\cdot\|_2$  on  $X$  if there exists two real numbers  $\alpha, \beta > 0$  such that for all  $x \in X$ ,  $\alpha \|x\|_1 \leq \|x\|_2 \leq \beta \|x\|_1$ .

### Exercise

Show that the norm  $\|x\|$  of  $x$  is the distance from  $x$  to the origin.

$$\left| \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| \right| \leq \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| e_i \right\| = \|x\|$$

Quiz: Show that  $\phi(x) = (\sqrt{|x_1|} + \sqrt{|x_2|})^2$  does not define a norm on the vector space of all ordered pairs  $x = (x_1, x_2)$  real numbers.

② show that the discrete ~~cannot be obtained~~ metric on a vector space  $X \neq \{0\}$  cannot be obtained from a norm.

③ If  $d$  is a metric on a vector space  $X \neq \{0\}$  which is obtained from a norm, and  $d$  is defined by  $d(x, y) = 0$ ,  $\bar{d}(x, y) = d(x, y) + 1$ , ( $x \neq y$ ). Show that  $\bar{d}$  cannot be obtained from a norm.

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### Theorem

Any two norms on a finite dimensional normed space are equivalent.

### Proof

Let  $\|\cdot\|_1$  and  $\|\cdot\|_2$  be any two norms on a normed space  $X$ . Let  $\dim X = n < \infty$  and  $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$  be a basis for  $X$ . Then, every  $x \in X$  has a unique representation  $x = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i e_i$ , where  $\alpha_i$  are scalars,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . — ①

Then by linear combination Lemma, there exists a constant  $c > 0$  such that

$$\|x\|_1 = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i e_i \right\| \geq c \left| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \right| \quad \text{--- ②}$$

on the other hand, from ①, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x\|_2 &= \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i e_i \right\|_2 \leq \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i| \|e_i\|_2 \\ &\leq \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \|e_i\|_2 \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i| \\ &= \eta \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i|, \quad \eta = \max_i \|e_i\|_2 \quad \text{②} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \|x\|_2 \leq \eta \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i| \quad \text{③}$$

Using ②, we can write ③ as:

$$\|x\|_2 \leq \frac{\eta}{c} \|x\|_1 \quad \text{④}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{c}{\eta} \|x\|_2 \geq \|x\|_1 \quad \text{⑤}$$

By interchanging roles of  $\|\cdot\|_1$  and  $\|\cdot\|_2$ , from ④ and ⑤, we obtain that

$$\|x\|_1 \leq \frac{\eta}{c} \|x\|_2 \leq \eta \|x\|_1 \quad \text{⑥}$$

Combining ⑤ and ⑥, we get

$$\alpha \|x\|_2 \leq \|x\|_1 \leq \beta \|x\|_2, \quad \text{where } \alpha = \frac{c}{\eta} \text{ \& } \beta = \eta/c > 0$$

Therefore,  $\|\cdot\|_2$  and  $\|\cdot\|_1$  are equivalent.

Compactness & Finite Dimension

Definition (compactness).

A metric space  $X$  is said to be compact if every sequence in  $X$  has a convergent subsequence.

This notion of compactness is called sequential compactness of the metric space.

$$0 < \frac{1}{n} \leq \|e_n\|_2 \leq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \|e_n\|_1 = \|e_n\|_2 \leq 1$$

### Lemma (C1)

Every compact subset  $A$  of a metric space  $X$  is closed and bounded.

### ⊗ Theorem (C2) (Compactness)

In a finite dimensional normed space  $X$ , any subset  $A$  of  $X$  is compact iff it is closed and bounded.

#### Proof

$\Rightarrow$  Suppose that  $A$  is compact. Then, we are to show that  $A$  is closed and bounded. But, we know that every compact subset of a metric space is closed and bounded, proving the necessary direction.

$\Leftarrow$  Let  $A$  be a closed and bounded subset of  $X$ .

We are to show that  $A$  is compact. Let  $\dim X = n < \infty$  and  $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$  be a basis for  $X$ . Consider a sequence  $(x_m)$  in  $A$ . Then we ~~are to~~ prove that  $(x_m)$  has a convergent subsequence. Since  $(x_m)$  ~~has a~~ is a sequence of  $X$ , then every  $x_m \in X$  has a representation  $x_m = \alpha_1^{(m)} e_1 + \dots + \alpha_n^{(m)} e_n$ .

Since  $A$  is bounded, then  $(x_m)$  is also bounded.

hence,  $\exists \eta > 0$  s.t.  $\|x_m\| \leq \eta \forall m$ . By linear combination lemma, we obtain

$$\eta \geq \|x_m\| = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i^{(m)} e_i \right\| \geq c \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i^{(m)}|, c > 0.$$

Therefore, the sequence of numbers  $a_i^{(m)}$  is bounded. Thus, by Bolzano-Weierstrass theorem, the sequence  $(a_i^{(m)})$  has an accumulation point, say  $\alpha_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$ . Following the proof of Linear combination Lemma, we have that  $(a_m)$  has a convergent subsequence  $(z_n)$  which converges to say  $z = \alpha_i e_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$ . Since  $A$  is closed, then  $z \in A$ . This shows that the arbitrary sequence  $(a_m)$  has a subsequence which converges to a point of  $A$ .  $\square$

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## Linear operator

Recall that a mapping  $T: X \rightarrow X$ , where  $X$  is a vector space is called a transformation. When the vector space  $X$  is made into a normed space, then  $T: X \rightarrow X$  is called an operator.

### 2.1 Definition (Linear operator)

A linear operator  $T$  is an operator such that

(a) the domain  $D(T)$  of  $T$  is a vector space, and the range  $R(T)$  lies in a vector space over the same field.

(b) for all  $x, y \in D(T)$ , there exist scalar  $\alpha$  such that

i)  $T(x+y) = Tx + Ty$     ii)  $T(\alpha x) = \alpha Tx$

By combining conditions (i), (ii) in (6), we can reformulate Definition 2.1 as follows

Definition 2.2.

An operator  $T: D(T) \subseteq X \rightarrow Y$ , where  $X$  and  $Y$  are normed spaces, is said to be linear if for all  $x_1, x_2 \in D(T)$ ,  $\exists$  scalars  $\alpha, \beta$  such that

$$T(\alpha x_1 + \beta x_2) = \alpha T x_1 + \beta T x_2 \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

Remark

i. If  $X$  and  $Y$  are normed spaces, and  $D(T) = X$ , then we write  $T: X \rightarrow Y$ . But, if  $D(T) \neq X$  then we write  $T: D(T) \rightarrow Y$  or  $T: D(T) \subseteq X \rightarrow Y$ . Every linear operator maps the zero vector to zero.

To see this condition (ii) of Definition 2.1 - and let  $\alpha = 0$ . Then

$$T(0x) = T(0) = 0, T x = 0.$$

Alternatively, put  $\alpha = \beta = 0$  in (7) of Defn 2.2 then  $T(0x_1 + 0x_2) = 0, T x_1 + 0, T x_2$   
i.e.  $T(0) = 0$ .

## some examples of linear

① The identity mapping  $I: X \rightarrow X$  defined by  $Ix = x$ , is a linear operator.

To see this, let  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  and  $\alpha, \beta$  be any two scalars. Since  $I$  is an identity mapping,  $Ix_1 = x_1$ ,  $Ix_2 = x_2$ .

$\therefore I(\alpha x_1 + \beta x_2) = \alpha x_1 + \beta x_2 = \alpha Ix_1 + \beta Ix_2$ , proving that  $I$  is linear.

② The zero operator  $0: X \rightarrow X$  defined by  $0x = 0 \forall x \in X$  is linear.

proof (obvious).

③ Let  $X$  be the vector space of all polynomials on  $[a, b]$ . An operator  $T: X \rightarrow X$  defined by  $Tx(t) = x'$  is linear.

proof

Let  $x_1, x_2 \in X$ ,  $\alpha, \beta$  be scalars.

$$\begin{aligned} T(\alpha x_1 + \beta x_2) &= (\alpha x_1 + \beta x_2)' = \frac{d}{dt}(\alpha x_1 + \beta x_2) \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} \alpha x_1 + \frac{d}{dt} \beta x_2 \\ &= \alpha \frac{d}{dt} x_1 + \beta \frac{d}{dt} x_2 \\ &= \alpha x_1'(t) + \beta x_2'(t) \\ &= \alpha T x_1(t) + \beta T x_2(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$T(\alpha x_1 + \beta x_2) = \alpha T x_1 + \beta T x_2$$

### Definition (Null space)

The null space of an operator  $T$ , denoted by  $N(T)$  is the set of all  $x \in D(T)$  such that  $Tx = 0$ . That is,

$$N(T) = \{x \in D(T) : Tx = 0\}$$

Note:

The null space of  $T$ ,  $N(T)$  is sometimes called the kernel of  $T$ ,  $\text{Ker}(T)$ .

### ③ Theorem 2.5

Let  $T$  be a linear operator. Then:

- i. The range of  $T$ ,  $R(T)$  is a vector space
- ii. If  $\dim D(T) = n < \infty$ , then  $\dim R(T) \leq n$ .
- iii. The null space of  $T$ ,  $N(T)$  is a vector space

proof

We consider  $y_1, y_2 \in R(T)$  and show that  $\exists$  scalars  $\alpha, \beta \in K$   $\exists \alpha y_1 + \beta y_2 \in R(T)$ .

Now, since  $y_1, y_2 \in R(T)$ , then  $\exists \eta_1, \eta_2 \in D(T)$  such that

$$(+) \quad y_1 = T\eta_1 \quad \text{and} \quad y_2 = T\eta_2$$

(+)  $\alpha\eta_1 + \beta\eta_2 \in D(T)$  ( $\because D(T)$  is a vector space)

The linearity of  $T$  gives

$$T(\alpha\eta_1 + \beta\eta_2) = \alpha T\eta_1 + \beta T\eta_2 = \alpha y_1 + \beta y_2$$

$\Rightarrow \alpha y_1 + \beta y_2 \in R(T)$ . This proves that  $R(T)$  is a vector space.

ii. Let  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{n+1}$  be arbitrary elements of  $R(T)$ . Then,  $\exists x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n+1} \in D(T)$  such that  $y_1 = Tx_1, y_2 = Tx_2, \dots, y_{n+1} = Tx_{n+1}$ .

Since  $\dim D(T) = n$ , this set  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n+1}\}$  must be linearly dependent. Hence,  $\exists$  scalars

$\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n+1}$  not all zeros such that

$$\alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2 + \dots + \alpha_{n+1} x_{n+1} = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Since  $T$  is linear and  $T0 = 0$ , then applying  $T$  on both sides of (1) gives

$$T(\alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2 + \dots + \alpha_{n+1} x_{n+1}) = T0 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } \alpha_1 Tx_1 + \alpha_2 Tx_2 + \dots + \alpha_{n+1} Tx_{n+1} = 0$$

This shows that  $\{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{n+1}\}$  is linearly dependent. Since  $\{y_1, \dots, y_{n+1}\}$  was arbitrary, we conclude that  $R(T)$  has no linearly independent subset of  $n+1$  or more elements. By definition, this means that  $\dim R(T) \leq n$ .

(iii) We know that  $N(T) = \{x \in D(T) : Tx = 0\}$ .

Let  $x_1, x_2 \in N(T) \Rightarrow Tx_1 = 0$  and  $Tx_2 = 0$ .

Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be two scalars.

(since  $T$  is linear, then

$$T(\alpha x_1 + \beta x_2) = \alpha Tx_1 + \beta Tx_2 = \alpha \cdot 0 + \beta \cdot 0 = 0$$

(r) By definition,  $\alpha\pi_1 + \beta\pi_2 \in N(T)$ .

This proves  $N(T)$  is a vector space.

Remark

From the above result, we deduce that linear operator preserves linear dependence.

Recall that a mapping  $T: D(T) \rightarrow Y$  is one-one or injective iff

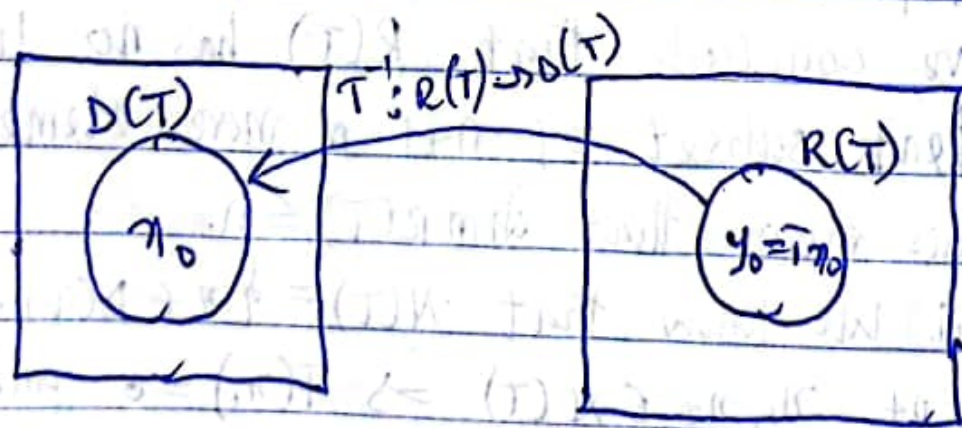
i.  $T\pi_1 = T\pi_2 \Rightarrow \pi_1 = \pi_2$

ii.  $\pi_1 \neq \pi_2 \Rightarrow T\pi_1 \neq T\pi_2$

from (i) it follows that  $\exists$  a mapping  $T^{-1}$ , called the inverse of  $T$ .

Definition

The mapping  $T^{-1}: R(T) \rightarrow D(T)$  is called the inverse of  $T$ .  $y_0 \rightarrow \pi_0$



Clearly, if  $T^{-1}$  exists, then  $T^{-1}T\pi = \pi \forall \pi \in D(T)$  and  $TT^{-1}y = y \forall y \in R(T)$ .

$0 = \alpha\pi_1 + \beta\pi_2 = T(\alpha\pi_1 + \beta\pi_2) = (\alpha T\pi_1 + \beta T\pi_2) = (\alpha y_1 + \beta y_2) = T(\alpha\pi_1 + \beta\pi_2)$

## Theorem (Inverse operator)

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two vector spaces. Let

$T: X \rightarrow Y$  be a linear operator. Then

i. the inverse of  $T^{-1}: R(T) \rightarrow D(T)$  exists if

and only if  $Tx = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$ .

ii. if  $T^{-1}$  exists, it is linear.

① — pmf  $\|Tx\| \geq \|x\|$

i.  $\Leftarrow$  Suppose  $Tx = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$ . Then we are to show that  $T^{-1}$  exists.

Let  $Tx_1 = Tx_2$  ( $x_1, x_2 \in D(T)$ ). Since  $T$  is linear,  $T(x_1 + (-x_2)) = Tx_1 + T(-x_2) = Tx_1 - Tx_2 = 0$ .

$\Rightarrow x_1 - x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$ . Hence,  $Tx_1 = Tx_2$

$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$ .

Hence,  $T^{-1}$  exists.

$\Rightarrow$  If  $T^{-1}$  exists, then we are to show that  $Tx = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$ . Since  $T^{-1}$  exists, then

$$Tx_1 = Tx_2 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2.$$

Take  $x_2 = 0$ . Then we have  $Tx_1 = 0 \Rightarrow$

hence,  $x_1 = 0$ .  $\square$

ii.  $y_1, y_2 \in R(T)$ ,  $\exists \alpha, \beta \in K$ .

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## Bounded Linear Operator

### Definition

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be normed space and  $T: D(T) \rightarrow Y$  a linear operator, with  $D(T) \subset X$ . Then  $T$  is said to be bounded if there exist a real number  $c > 0$  s.t.  $\forall x \in D(T) - \{0\}$ ,

$$\|Tx\| \leq c \|x\| \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

To know the small  $c$  for which (1) holds, observe that from (1),

$$\frac{\|Tx\|}{\|x\|} \leq c \quad \text{i.e.} \quad c \geq \frac{\|Tx\|}{\|x\|}, \quad x \neq 0$$

From (2), we see that  $c$  is at least as long as the supremum of  $\frac{\|Tx\|}{\|x\|}$ ,  $x \neq 0$ . So let this quantity be denoted by  $\|T\|$ . That is,

$$\|T\| = \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Tx\|}{\|x\|}$$

putting  $c = \|T\|$  in (1) gives

$$\frac{\|Tx\|}{\|x\|} \leq \|T\| \Rightarrow \|Tx\| \leq \|T\| \|x\| \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

⊗

### Lemma

Let  $T$  be a bounded linear operator. Then

i. the norm of  $T$  is given by  $\|T\| = \sup_{\|x\|=1} \|Tx\|$

ii.  $\|T\|$  satisfies all the four properties of norm.

proof

i. Let  $\|x\| = p$  and  $y = x/p$ ,  $x \neq 0$ ,  $p \neq 0$ , then  
 $\|y\| = \|x/p\| = \frac{\|x\|}{p} = 1$ .

Using the linearity of  $T$ , we have

$\|T\| = \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Tx\|}{\|x\|}$ . Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \|T\| &= \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Tx\|}{\|x\|} = \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Tx\|}{p} = \sup_{x \neq 0} \|T(x/p)\| \\ &= \sup_{\|y\|=1} \|Ty\| \quad \text{--- (1)} \end{aligned}$$

So, replacing  $x$  with  $y$  in (1), gives

$$\|T\| = \sup_{\|x\|=1} \|Tx\|.$$

ii. (N1) is obvious and so  $\|0\| = 0$

From  $\|T\| = 0$ , it follows that  $Tx = 0 \forall x \in V$

$\Rightarrow T = 0$ . Hence, (N2) is verified

We also note that  $\|\alpha T\| = \sup_{\|x\|=1} \|\alpha Tx\|$

$$= |\alpha| \sup_{\|x\|=1} \|Tx\|$$

$$= |\alpha| \|T\|,$$

proving (N3). Let  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  be any two

operators on  $X$ . Then,

$$\|T_1 + T_2\| = \sup_{\|x\|=1} \|(T_1 + T_2)x\|$$

$$= \sup_{\|x\|=1} \|T_1x + T_2x\|$$

$$\leq \sup_{\|x\|=1} \|T_1x\| + \sup_{\|x\|=1} \|T_2x\|$$

$$= \|T_1\| + \|T_2\|$$

i.e. (N4) holds.

Note: The two formulae  $\|T\| = \sup_{\|x\|=1} \|Tx\|$  and  $\|T\| = \sup_{\|x\|=1} \frac{\|Tx\|}{\|x\|}$  are

equivalent. The two

results are called the norm or operator norm of  $T$ .

Some examples of bounded linear operator

1. The identity linear operator  $I: X \rightarrow Y$  defined by  $Ix = x$  is a bounded linear operator.

proof

Since  $Ix = x$ , then  $\|Ix\| \leq \|x\|$ , here  $c=1$ .

Recall that  $\|T\| = \sup_{\|x\|=1} \|Tx\|$ . Therefore,

$$\|I\| = \sup_{\|x\|=1} \|Ix\| = \sup_{\|x\|=1} \left( \frac{\|Ix\|}{\|x\|} \right) = 1$$

2. zero operator  $O: X \rightarrow Y$  defined by  $Ox = 0$   
 $\forall x \in X$ .

Clearly,  $\|Ox\| \leq 1 \cdot \|x\|$ ;  $c = 1$

3. Differentiation operator: Let  $X$  be the norm space of all polynomials on  $J = [0, 1]$  with norm given by  $\|x\| = \max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} |x(t)|$ . A differentiation operator  $T: X \rightarrow X$  defined by  $Tx(t) = x'(t)$  is linear but not bounded.

As an example, let  $x_n(t) = t^n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then,  
 $\|x_n(t)\| = \max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} |t^n| = 1$ , and  $Tx_n(t) = n t^{n-1}$

hence,

$$\|Tx_n(t)\| = \max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} |n t^{n-1}| = n,$$

$$\therefore \frac{\|Tx_n(t)\|}{\|x_n\|} = \frac{n}{1} = n \neq \sup_{x_n \neq 0} \frac{\|Tx_n(t)\|}{\|x_n(t)\|}$$

since  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  is arbitrary, this shows that we cannot find a real number  $c > 0$  s.t.  $\|Tx_n\| \leq c \|x_n\|$ . Thus,  $T$  is not bounded.

### Theorem

If a norm space  $X$  is finite dimensional then every linear operator  $T$  on  $X$  is bounded.

proof  
Let  $T: X \rightarrow X$  be a linear operator, and let

$0 = \dim X = n < \infty$  and  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$  can be a basis for  $X$ . Then, any  $x \in X$  has a unique representation given as:

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i e_i \text{ for some scalars } \alpha_i (1 \leq i \leq n) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Since  $T$  is linear, then

$$(+) \|Tx\| = \left\| T \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i e_i \right\| = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i T e_i \right\|$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i| \|T e_i\|$$

$$\leq \max_i \|T e_i\| \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i| \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Recall that by linear combination lemma, if  $\{n_1, \dots, n_n\}$  is a linearly independent subset of a normed space  $X$ , then  $\exists$  scalars  $\alpha_i (1 \leq i \leq n)$  such that

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i n_i \right\| \geq c \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i|, \text{ for some } c > 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Setting  $n_i = e_i$  for each  $i$  in (2), gives

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i e_i \right\| \geq c \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i|$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i| \leq \frac{1}{c} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i e_i \right\|$$

Using (1), it follows that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i| \leq \frac{1}{c} \|Tx\| \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

from ① and ③, we get

$$\|Tz\| = \max_i \|Te_i\| \frac{\|z\|}{e} = \frac{1}{e} \max_i \|Te_i\| \|z\|$$

$$= \lambda \|z\|, \text{ where } \lambda = \frac{1}{e} \max_i \|Te_i\|$$

This shows that  $T$  is bounded.

### Definition

Let  $T: D(T) \rightarrow Y$  be an operator with  $D(T) \subset X$  where  $X$  and  $Y$  are normed spaces. Then,  $T$  is said to be continuous at  $x_0 \in D(T)$  if for every  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists$  a  $\delta(\epsilon) = \delta > 0$  such that

$$\|x - x_0\| < \delta \Rightarrow \|T(x) - T(x_0)\| < \epsilon$$

or

$$\|T(x) - T(x_0)\| < \epsilon, \text{ when } \|x - x_0\| < \delta$$

### Theorem

Let  $T: D(T) \rightarrow Y$  be a linear operator where  $D(T) \subset X$  and  $X, Y$  are normed spaces. Then

i.  $T$  is continuous iff  $T$  is bounded

ii. If  $T$  is continuous at a point  $x_0$ , then  $T$  is continuous

proof

⇐ suppose that  $T$  is bounded. Then we need to show that  $T$  is continuous. Note that if  $T = 0$ , there is nothing to show, since

for all  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\|Tn - Tn_0\| = \|0\| = 0 < \epsilon$   
whenever  $\|n - n_0\| < \delta$ .

So, let  $\|T\| \neq 0$  for  $T \neq 0$ . Then, since  $T$  is linear, for every  $n \in D(T)$  &  $\|n - n_0\| < \delta$ , we have

$$\|Tn - Tn_0\| = \|T(n - n_0)\| \leq \|T\| \|n - n_0\| \leq \|T\| \delta$$

Choosing  $\delta = \epsilon / \|T\|$ , we get

$$\|Tn - Tn_0\| < \|T\| \cdot \frac{\epsilon}{\|T\|} = \epsilon.$$

Since  $n_0 \in D(T)$  is arbitrary, it follows that  $T$  is continuous at  $n_0$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Assume that  $T$  is continuous at  $n_0 \in D(T)$ .

Then, for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , we can find a  $\delta = \delta(\epsilon) > 0$

$$\& \|n - n_0\| < \delta \Rightarrow \|Tn - Tn_0\| < \epsilon, \forall n \in D(T).$$

Now, let  $y \neq 0, y \in D(T)$  and set  $n = n_0 + \frac{\delta \cdot y}{\|y\|}$

then,

$$n - n_0 = \frac{\delta y}{\|y\|}, \text{ and } \|n - n_0\| = \left\| \frac{\delta y}{\|y\|} \right\| = \delta$$

since  $T$  is linear, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|Tn - Tn_0\| &= \|T(n - n_0)\| = \left\| T\left(\frac{\delta y}{\|y\|}\right) \right\| \\ &= \frac{\delta}{\|y\|} \|Ty\| \leq \epsilon. \text{ Hence} \end{aligned}$$

$$\|Ty\| \leq \frac{\epsilon}{\delta} \|y\| = c \|y\| \Rightarrow$$

this proves that  $T$  is bounded.  $\square$

③ Theorem

(not a proof)

Let  $T$  be a bounded linear operator on a normed space  $X$ . Then:

- (i)  $x_n \rightarrow x \Rightarrow Tx_n \rightarrow Tx$
- (ii) the null space  $N(T)$  of  $T$  is closed.

proof

(i) Let  $x_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} x \Rightarrow \|x_n - x\| \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$  — (1)

Now, using the boundedness and linearity of  $T$ ,  
 $\|Tx_n - Tx\| = \|T(x_n - x)\| \leq \|T\| \|x_n - x\| \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$ .

by (1)  $\Rightarrow Tx_n \rightarrow Tx$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

(ii) Let  $x \in \overline{N(T)}$ . Then there exists a sequence  $(x_n)$  in  $N(T)$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x$ .

$\therefore$  by (i),  $Tx_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx$ . since  $(x_n)$  is a sequence of  $N(T)$ ,  $Tx_n = 0$ .

$\therefore Tx = 0$

$\Rightarrow x \in N(T)$ , showing that  $\overline{N(T)}$  is closed.  $\square$

Definition

Two operators  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are said to be equal, written as  $T_1 = T_2$  if they have the same domain, i.e.  $D(T_1) = D(T_2)$  and  $T_1 x = T_2 x$

$\forall x \in D(T_1) = D(T_2)$

$$\|(T_1 - T_2)x\| = \|(T_1 - T_2)x\| = \|T_1 x - T_2 x\|$$

### Definition (Restriction)

The restriction of an operator  $T: D(T) \rightarrow Y$  to a subset  $B \subset D(T)$ , denoted by  $T|_B$ , is the operator defined by  $T|_B: B \rightarrow Y$   $T|_B x = Tx$   $\forall x \in B$ .

### Definition (Extension)

An extension of an operator  $T$  to a subset  $M \supset D(T)$  is an operator  $\bar{T}: M \rightarrow Y$  such that  $\bar{T}|_{D(T)} = T$   $\forall x \in D(T)$ .

### Theorem (Bounded Linear Operator)

Let  $T: D(T) \rightarrow Y$  be a bounded linear operator, where  $D(T)$  lies in a normed space  $X$  and  $Y$  is a Banach space. Then  $T$  has an extension  $\bar{T}: D(\bar{T}) \rightarrow Y$ , where  $\bar{T}$  is a bounded linear operator of norm  $\|\bar{T}\| = \|T\|$ .

proof

Let  $x \in \overline{D(T)}$ . Then, there exists a sequence  $(x_n)$  in  $D(T)$   $\ni x_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} x$  i.e.  $\|x_n - x\| \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$ . Hence,  $(x_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence.

Since  $T$  is linear & bounded, we see that  $\|Tx_n - Tx_m\| = \|T(x_n - x_m)\| = \|T(x_n - x_m)\|$

$$\leq \|T\| \|x_n - x_m\| \longrightarrow 0$$

This implies that  $(Tx_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence of elements of  $Y$ . By hypothesis,  $Y$  is complete, therefore  $(Tx_n)$  converges to some point of  $Y$ , say  $Tx_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} y \in Y$ .

Define  $\tilde{T}$  by  $\tilde{T}x = y = Tx$ .

Suppose that  $x_n \rightarrow x$  and  $z_n \rightarrow x$ . Then,

$$\forall m \rightarrow \infty, \text{ where } (\forall m) = (x_1, z_1, x_2, z_2, \dots).$$

This shows that  $(\forall m)$  is a Cauchy sequence, using the previous corollary. Hence, the two subsequences  $(Tx_n)$  and  $(Tx_m)$  must have the same limit.

This shows that  $\tilde{T}$  is uniquely defined at all

points  $x \in D(T)$ . It is easy to see that  $\tilde{T}$  is

linear and  $\tilde{T}x = Tx \quad \forall x \in D(T)$ , so that  $\tilde{T}$

is an extension of  $T$ . Since  $T$  is bounded and

linear, we have that

$$\|Tx_n\| \leq \|T\| \|x_n\|.$$

Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in the above relation, we obtain

$$Tx_n \rightarrow Tx = y = \tilde{T}x.$$

Using the continuity of  $\|\cdot\|$ , it follows that

$$\|Tx\| \leq \|T\| \|x\|.$$

Hence,  $\tilde{T}$  is bounded and  $\|\tilde{T}\| \leq \|T\|$  — ①

But,  $\tilde{T}$  being an extension. This means that

$$\|T\| \geq \|T\| \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

from (1) and (2), we obtain  $\|T\| = \|T\|$   $\square$ .

### Exercise

1. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be normed spaces. Show that a linear operator  $T: X \rightarrow Y$  is bounded iff it maps bounded set in  $X$  into bounded set in  $Y$ .

2. If  $T \neq 0$  is a bounded linear operator, show that for any  $\alpha < \|T\|$  such that for any  $\alpha < \|T\|$  and  $\|x\| < 1$ , we have the inequality  $\|Tx\| > \alpha \|x\|$ .

3. Let  $T$  be a bounded linear operator from a normed space  $X$  onto a normed space  $Y$ . If there exist a positive number  $b$  such that

$$\|Tx\| \geq b \|x\|, \quad \forall x \in X,$$

Show that the inverse  $T^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$  exists and is bounded.

①  $\|T\| = \|T\|$  is bounded as  $T$  exists  
But  $T$  being an operator, this means

## Definition (Functional)

Let  $X$  be a vector space. A linear functional  $f$  is a linear operator with domain in  $X$  and range in a scalar field  $\mathbb{K}$ . That is, the operator  $f: D(f) \subset X \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$  is called a functional.

## Definition

Let  $X$  be a normed space. A linear functional  $f: D(f) \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$  is said to be bounded if there exists a real number  $c > 0$  such that

$$|f(x)| \leq c \|x\|, \quad \forall x \in D(f) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

The operator norm of  $f$ , denoted by  $\|f\|$  is given

$$\|f\| = \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{|f(x)|}{\|x\|} = \sup_{\|x\|=1} |f(x)|$$

Replacing  $c$  with the norm of  $f$  in (1), gives

$$|f(x)| \leq \|f\| \|x\|, \quad \forall x \in D(f).$$

## Some examples of functionals

1. The norm  $\|\cdot\|: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  on a normed space  $X$  is a functional which is not linear.

2. Dot product: The dot product with one factor kept fixed defines a functional  $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$f(x) = (x, a) = x_1 \alpha_1 + x_2 \alpha_2 + x_3 \alpha_3, \quad \text{where } \alpha_i \in \mathbb{R}$$

The functional  $f$  is linear and bounded. In fact,

$$|f(x)| = |x \cdot a| \leq \|x\| \|a\| \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{i.e. } |f(x)| \leq \|x\| \|a\| \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow |f(x)| / \|x\| \leq \|a\|, \quad x \neq 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Taking supremum over all  $x$  of norm one in (3)

$$\|f\| \leq \|a\| \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$\Rightarrow f$  is bounded

To determine the operator norm of  $f$ , we recall that since  $f$  is bounded, then

$$|f(x)| \leq \|f\| \|x\|, \quad \forall x \in D(f)$$

$$\Rightarrow |f(x)| / \|x\| \leq \|f\| \text{ or } \|f\| \geq |f(x)| / \|x\|, \quad x \neq 0$$

Setting  $x = a$  in (4), yields

$$\|f\| \geq |f(a)| / \|a\| = \|a\| \|a\| \Rightarrow \|f\| = \|a\|.$$

For linearity, we see that for any two  $x_1, x_2 \in D(f)$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have

$$f(\alpha x_1 + \beta x_2) = (\alpha x_1 + \beta x_2) \cdot a$$

$$= \alpha(x_1 \cdot a) + \beta(x_2 \cdot a)$$

$$= \alpha f(x_1) + \beta f(x_2)$$

\* 3. Definite Integral: The function  $f$  defined by  $f(x) = \int_a^b x(t) dt$ ,  $\forall x \in C[a, b]$  is a bounded linear functional

For boundedness, we see that

$$|f(x)| = \left| \int_a^b x(t) dt \right| \leq \int_a^b 1 \cdot |x(t)| dt$$

$$\leq (b-a) \max_{a \leq t \leq b} |x(t)| = (b-a) \|x\|$$

where  $\|x\| = \max_{a \leq t \leq b} |x(t)|$  is a norm on  $C[a, b]$ .

i.e.  $|f(x)| \leq (b-a) \|x\|$ , proving that  $f$  is bounded

from which we can write  $|f(x)| / \|x\| \leq b-a, x \neq 0$ .

Taking supremum over all  $x$  of norm one in the above inequality, we get

$$\|f\| = \sup_{\|x\|=1} |f(x)| \leq b-a$$

i.e.

$$\|f\| \leq b-a \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

To obtain  $\|f\| \geq b-a$ , recall that since  $f$  is bounded,

$$|f(x)| \leq \|f\| \|x\|, \forall x \in D(f) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow |f(x)| / \|x\| \leq \|f\| \quad \text{i.e. } \|f\| \geq |f(x)| / \|x\| \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Letting  $x = x_0 = 1$ , we  $\|x\| = \|x_0\| = 1$ . Hence from (3)

$$\|f\| \geq |f(x)| / \|x\| = |f(x_0)| / \|x_0\| = |f(x_0)| = \left| \int_a^b 1 dt \right| = b-a$$

$$\text{i.e. } \|f\| \geq b-a \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

from (1) and (4), it follows that  $\|f\| = b-a$

For linearity, let  $x_1, x_2 \in C[a, b]$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$

then,

$$f(\alpha x_1 + \beta x_2) = \int_a^b (\alpha x_1(t) + \beta x_2(t)) dt$$

$$= \alpha \int_a^b x_1(t) dt + \beta \int_a^b x_2(t) dt$$

$$= \alpha f(x_1) + \beta f(x_2)$$

hence  $f$  is linear

## Definition

The set of all linear functionals on a vector space  $X$  is called the algebraic dual space. Linear functionals on  $X^*$  is called second algebraic dual space of  $X$ , denoted by  $X^{**}$ .

## Exercise

1. show that the set of all linear functionals on a vector space  $X$  is also a vector space.
2. Find the norm of the linear functional  $f$  defined on  $C[-1, 1]$  by  $f(x) = \int_{-1}^0 x(t) dt + \int_0^1 x(t) dt$ .
3. Let  $f \neq 0$  be a linear functional on a vector space  $X$  and  $x_0$  be any fixed element of  $X - N(f)$ , where  $N(f)$  is the null space of  $f$ . Show that any  $x \in X$  has a unique representation.

$$x = \alpha x_0 + y, \text{ where } y \in N(f).$$

## Definition

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be any two normed spaces. The set  $B(X, Y)$  is called the vector space of all bounded linear operators from  $X$  into  $Y$ .

## Exercise

show that  $B(X, Y)$  is a normed space.

Theorem  $((\alpha n_1 + \beta n_2) n_1)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$

If  $\mathcal{Y}$  is a Banach space,  $B(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$  is also a Banach space.

proof first statement is now

Let  $(T_n)$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $B(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$ . We need to show that  $(T_n)$  converges to an operator in  $B(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$ .

Since  $(T_n)$  is Cauchy, then for all  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $n(\epsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\|T_n - T_m\| < \epsilon, \quad \forall n, m > n(\epsilon). \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \|T_n - T_m\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n, m \rightarrow \infty$$

Using the linearity and boundedness of  $T_n$ , we have

$$\|T_n x - T_m x\| = \|T_n - T_m\| \|x\| \leq \|T_n - T_m\| \|x\| \rightarrow 0$$

as  $n, m \rightarrow \infty$

Again, from the above, we can have that

$$\|T_n x - T_m x\| \leq \|T_n - T_m\| \|x\| < \epsilon \|x\| \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Now, for any fixed  $x$  and given  $\epsilon > 0$ , we may

choose  $\epsilon = \epsilon \|x\|$  so that  $\epsilon \|x\| < \epsilon \|x\|$

then from (2), we obtain

$$\|T_n x - T_m x\| < \epsilon, \text{ proving that } (T_n x) \text{ is a}$$

Cauchy sequence of points of  $\mathcal{Y}$ . Since  $\mathcal{Y}$  is

complete, then  $\exists y \in \mathcal{Y}$  such that  $T_n x \rightarrow y = T x$  (say)

The operator  $T$  is linear, since

$$T(\alpha n_1 + \beta n_2) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n(\alpha n_1 + \beta n_2)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (T_n(\alpha x_1 + \beta x_2))$$

$$= \alpha \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n x_1 + \beta \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n x_2$$

$$= \alpha T x_1 + \beta T x_2, \text{ showing the linearity of } T.$$

Now, we demonstrate that  $T$  is bounded and

$T_n \rightarrow T$ . Since

since ② holds for all  $m > n(\epsilon)$ , and  $T_m \xrightarrow{m \rightarrow \infty} T$ ,

we have from the linearity of  $T$  and the continuity of the norm that  $\forall n > n(\epsilon)$  and for all  $x \in X$ ,

$$\|T_n x - T x\| = \|T_n x - \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} T_m x\| = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|T_n x - T_m x\|$$

$$< \epsilon \|x\| \quad \text{--- ③}$$

This shows that  $T_n - T$  is bounded. Given that  $T_n$  is bounded, then

$T = T_n - (T_n - T)$  is also bounded, since the

⑤ — difference of any two bounded map is bounded.

Hence,  $T \in B(X, Y)$ .

Moreover, taking  $\sup$  over all  $x$  of norm one, we have

$$\|T_n - T\| = \sup_{\|x\|=1} \|T_n x - T x\| < \epsilon$$

$$\|T_n - T\| < \epsilon, \quad \forall n > n(\epsilon)$$

hence,  $T_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} T \in B(X, Y)$

This proves that every Cauchy sequence in  $B(X, Y)$  converges (to a point of  $B(X, Y)$ ).

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### Definition (Dual space)

Let  $X$  be a normed space. Then the set of all bounded linear functionals on  $X$  is called the dual space of  $X$ , denoted by  $X'$ .

### Theorem

The dual space  $X'$  of a normed space  $X$  is a Banach space.

#### proof

We know that  $B(X, Y)$  is a Banach space if  $Y$  is a Banach space. Hence  $X' = \{f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{K} \mid f \text{ is linear and bounded}\}$  is also a Banach space.

Since  $B(X, Y) = B(X, \mathbb{K})$ , where  $Y = \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$  is complete.  $\square$

### Definition

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $x \in X$ . Then the set  $B_r(x) = \{z \in X : d(x, z) < r, r > 0\}$  is called an open ball in  $(X, d)$ .

### Definition

A subset  $G$  of  $(X, d)$  is open if for every  $x_0 \in G$ , we have  $B_r(x_0) \subseteq G$ , i.e. for every point  $x_0 \in G$ ,

there is an open ball centered at  $x_0$  which is  
~~an open ball~~ contained in  $G$ .

### Definition

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be metric spaces. Then  $T: D(T) \rightarrow Y$   
with  $D(T) \subset X$  is called an open mapping if for  
every open set in  $D(T)$ , the image is open in  $Y$ .

### Open unit ball lemma:

A bounded linear operator from a Banach  
space  $X$  onto a Banach space  $Y$  has the  
property that the image  $T(B_1(0))$  of the open unit  
ball  $B_1(0) \subset X$  contains an open ball about  $0 \in Y$ .

② Theorem (Open mapping and bounded inverse theorem)  
A bounded linear operator from a Banach  
space  $X$  onto a Banach space  $Y$  is an open  
mapping, hence, if  $T$  is bijective,  $T^{-1}$  is  
continuous and thus bounded.

### proof

Let  $A \subset X$  be open. We need to show that  $T(A)$   
is open in  $Y$ . For this, let  $y = Tz \in Y$  for each  
 $z \in A$ . Since  $A$  is open, it contains an open

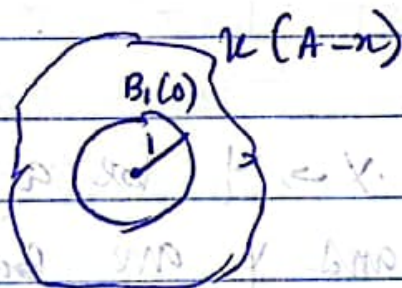
ball about  $x$ . Let  $\epsilon > 0$  be the radius of the ball



Hence,  $A - x$  contains an open ball centered at 0



Let  $k = 1/r \Rightarrow r = 1/k > 0$ . It follows that  $k(A-x)$  contains an open ball with unit radius  $c$ .



Therefore, by the open unit ball lemma, we have that

$$T(k(A-x)) = k(T(A-x)) = k(T(A) - Tx)$$

contains an open ball about  $0 \in Y$ . so,  $T(A) - Tx$  contains an open ball centered at  $0 \in Y$ . therefore,

$T(A)$  contains an open ball about  $Tx = y$  in  $Y$ .

(ii) since  $x \in T(A)$  was arbitrary, it follows that  $T(A)$

is open in  $Y$ . Moreover, recall that  $T$  is a mapping from  $U$

matrix space  $X$  into matrix space  $Y$  is continuous  
 iff the inverse image of every open set in  $Y$   
 is an open set in  $X$ . Thus, if  $T^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$  exist  
 it is continuous because  $T$  is an open mapping.  
 By the inverse operator theorem, if  $T^{-1}$  is an  
 inverse of a linear operator  $T$ , then it is linear.  
 Furthermore, by the boundedness and continuity  
 theorem, the continuity and linearity of  $T^{-1}$   
 imply that  $T^{-1}$  is bounded.

### Exercise.

Let  $T: X \rightarrow Y$  be a bounded linear operator  
 where  $X$  and  $Y$  are Banach spaces. If  $T$  is  
 bijective, show that there exist positive  
 real numbers  $a$  and  $b$  such that  

$$a \|x\| \leq \|Tx\| \leq b \|x\|, \forall x \in X.$$

### Definition.

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be normed spaces and  
 $T: D(T) \rightarrow Y$  be a linear operator with  $D(T) \subset X$ .  
 Then  $T$  is called a closed linear operator  
 if its graph:  $G(T) = \{(x, y) : x \in D(T), y = Tx\}$

is closed) with the normed space  $X \times Y$ , where the two algebraic operators of vector space in  $X \times Y$  are defined as usual; i.e.

$$(x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2) = (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2) \text{ and } \alpha(x, y) = (\alpha x, \alpha y) \quad \forall x_1, x_2 \in X, y_1, y_2 \in Y.$$

The norm on  $X \times Y$  is defined as  $\| (x, y) \| = \|x\| + \|y\|$ .

### Theorem (Closed Graph Theorem)

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be Banach spaces and  $T: D(T) \rightarrow Y$  a closed linear operator where  $D(T) \subset X$ . Then, if  $D(T)$  is closed in  $X$ , the operator  $T$  is bounded.

Proof

We first show that  $X \times Y$  is complete. For this, let  $(z_n)$  be a Cauchy sequence on  $X \times Y$ , where  $z_n = (x_n, y_n)$ . Then, by definition, for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there is a natural number  $n(\epsilon)$ , such that

$$\|z_n - z_m\| = \| (x_n, y_n) - (x_m, y_m) \|$$

$$= \| (x_n - x_m, y_n - y_m) \|$$

$$= \|x_n - x_m\| + \|y_n - y_m\| < \epsilon$$

$$\forall n, m > n(\epsilon) \quad \text{①}$$

(1)  $\Rightarrow$   $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  are Cauchy sequences in  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. Since  $X$  and  $Y$  are Banach spaces, they are complete. Hence  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  converge to some  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. Thus  $(z_n) = (x_n, y_n)$  converges to  $(x, y)$  in  $X \times Y$ . Hence  $X \times Y$  is complete.

Hence,  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  are Cauchy sequences in  $X$  and  $Y$ , respectively, and so, they converge, say  $x_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} x \in X$  and  $y_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} y \in Y$ .

From ①, letting  $m \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

$$\|z_n - z\| < \epsilon, \quad \forall n > N(\epsilon)$$

$$\text{i.e. } z_n = (x_n, y_n) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} (x, y) = z$$

Since the Cauchy sequence  $(z_n)$  is arbitrary, then  $X \times Y$  is complete.

By assumption,  $G(T)$  is closed in  $X + Y$  and  $D(T)$  is closed in  $X$ . Hence,  $G(T)$  and  $D(T)$  are complete, since every closed subset of a complete space is complete.

Now, define a mapping  $P: G(T) \rightarrow D(T)$  by  $P(x, Tx) = x$ . Clearly,  $P$  is linear.

For boundedness, observe that

$$\|P(x, Tx)\| = \|x\| \leq \|x\| + \|Tx\| = \|x, Tx\|$$

$P$  is bijective with the inverse mapping

$P^{-1}: D(T) \rightarrow G(T)$  defined by

$$P^{-1}(x) = (x, Tx)$$

Since  $G(T)$  and  $D(T)$  are complete, then by the bounded inverse theorem  $P^{-1}$  is bounded, say  $\|P^{-1}(x)\| = \|x, Tx\| \leq b\|x\|$ , for some  $b > 0$ ,  $\forall x \in D(T)$ .

Hence,  $T$  is bounded.

Since  $\|T\alpha\| \leq \|T\alpha\| + \|\alpha\| = \|(\mathcal{T}\alpha, \alpha)\| \leq B\|\alpha\|$   $\square$

Topic

## Inner product & Hilbert spaces.

### Definition

Let  $X$  be a vector space. An inner product on  $X$ , denoted by  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  is a mapping of  $X \times X$  in to the scalar field. That is, an inner product is a mapping  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$  ( $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ ) such that for every pair of vector  $x, y \in X$  there is associated a scalar written as  $\langle x, y \rangle$ , called the inner product of  $x$  and  $y$  such that for all  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{K}$ , we have

(IP1)  $\langle x+y, z \rangle = \langle x, z \rangle + \langle y, z \rangle$

(IP2)  $\langle \alpha x, y \rangle = \alpha \langle x, y \rangle$   
 $\langle x, \beta y \rangle = \bar{\beta} \langle x, y \rangle$

(IP3)  $\langle x, y \rangle = \overline{\langle y, x \rangle}$

(IP4)  $\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0$  and  $\langle x, x \rangle > 0$  iff  $x \neq 0$

$\langle x, y \rangle = \overline{\langle y, x \rangle}$

## Definition

An inner product space (or pre-Hilbert space) is a vector space equipped with an inner product. That is, the pair  $(X, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  is called inner product space.

A Hilbert space is a complete inner product space.

Recall that a complete inner product space is called a Hilbert space.

## note

Every inner product on  $X$  defines a norm on  $X$  given

$$\|n\| = \sqrt{\langle n, n \rangle}$$

and a metric given by  $d(n, y) = \|n - y\| = \sqrt{\langle n - y, n - y \rangle}$

From  $\textcircled{*}$  and  $\textcircled{**}$ , we conclude that every inner product is a norm space, every Hilbert space is a Banach space, and every inner product space is a metric space. However, the converse of the above statement is not always true.

i. in (IP3) (i.e.  $\langle n, y \rangle = \overline{\langle y, n \rangle}$ ),  $\bar{\phantom{x}}$  denotes complex conjugate. Hence, if  $X$  is a real vector space, we simply write

$$\langle n, y \rangle = \langle y, n \rangle \quad (\text{i.e. symmetric})$$

### Exercise:

Show that a norm on an inner product space satisfies the parallelogram equality.

$$\|x+y\|^2 + \|x-y\|^2 = 2(\|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2)$$

Remark.

If a norm does not satisfy the parallelogram equality, it cannot be induced/obtained from an inner product.

### Definition

An element  $x$  of an inner product space  $X$  is said to be orthogonal to any of  $X$  if  $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$ .

If  $x$  is orthogonal to  $y$ , we write  $x \perp y$ .

Some examples of Hilbert spaces.

1. The euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a Hilbert space with the inner product defined by

$$\langle x, y \rangle = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + \dots + x_n y_n, \quad x = (x_1, \dots, x_n), y = (y_1, \dots, y_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

Putting  $x = y$  in ①, leads to

$$\|x\|^2 = \langle x, x \rangle = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2$$

Hence, the euclidean metric is defined as

$$\|x-y\| = d(x, y) = \langle x-y, x-y \rangle^{1/2} = \left[ (x_1 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - y_2)^2 + \dots + (x_n - y_n)^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

Recall that  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is complete as a Banach space. Hence, it is a Hilbert space.

② The space  $L^2[a, b]$ , i.e. the vector space of all square-integrable functions defined on  $[a, b]$  with the norm

$$\|x\| = \left( \int_a^b x^2(t) dt \right)^{1/2}, \text{ and the inner product}$$

defined by  $\langle x, y \rangle = \int_a^b x(t)y(t) dt$ , is a Hilbert space.

③ Hilbert sequence space  $l^2$  (also called the little  $l$ ) is a Hilbert space with the inner product defined by

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i y_i$$

The norm  $l^2$  is given by  $\|x\| = \langle x, x \rangle^{1/2}$

~~the norm~~  $\|x\| = \langle x, x \rangle^{1/2} = \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i^2 \right)^{1/2}$

The completeness of  $l^2$  follows from the completeness of  $l^p$  with  $p=2$ .

④ The space  $l^p$  with  $p \neq 2$  is not a Hilbert space. This means that the norm on  $l^p$  cannot be induced by an inner product, which means that the norm on  $l^p$  does not satisfy the parallelogram equality  $\|x+y\|^2 + \|x-y\|^2 = 2(\|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2)$ .

example

To see that the norm on  $\mathbb{C}^p$  fails to satisfy the parallelogram equality, let  $x = (1, 1, 0, \dots) \in \mathbb{C}^p$ ,

$y = (1, -1, 0, 0, \dots) \in \mathbb{C}^p$ . Then we have

$$\|x\| = \langle x, x \rangle^{1/p} = (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots)^{1/p} = (1^2 + 1^2 + 0^2 + 0^2 + \dots)^{1/p} \\ = 2^{1/p}$$

$$\|y\| = \langle y, y \rangle^{1/p} = (y_1^2 + y_2^2 + \dots)^{1/p} = 2^{1/p} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\|x+y\| = \langle x+y, x+y \rangle^{1/p} = (\langle x, x \rangle + \langle x, y \rangle + \langle y, x \rangle + \langle y, y \rangle)^{1/p} \\ = 2^{1/p} = \|x-y\| \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Hence, the parallelogram law:  $\|x+y\|^2 + \|x-y\|^2 = 2(\|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2)$  becomes.

$$2^2 + 2^2 = 2(2^{1/p} * 2^{1/p}) = 2(2 \cdot 2^{2/p}) \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$8 = 4 \cdot 2^{2/p}$$

Hence, if  $p \neq 2$ , the parallelogram equality fails.

This means that  $\|\cdot\|_p$  cannot be generated by an inner product.

(\*) (5) The space  $C[a, b]$  of all continuous functions on  $[a, b]$  is not an inner product space, hence not a Hilbert space.

### Lemma (Orthogonality Lemma)

Let  $M$  and  $Y$  be any two subspaces of an inner product space  $X$ , with  $M$  complete and  $n \in X$  fixed. Then  $z = n - y$  is orthogonal to  $Y$ .

### Definition

A vector space  $X$  is said to be the direct sum of its subspaces  $A$  and  $B$ , written as  $X = A \oplus B$ , if every  $x \in X$  has a unique representation  $x = a + b$  where  $a \in A$  and  $b \in B$ .

### Theorem (Projection Theorem / Direct sum)

Let  $Y$  be any closed subspace of a Hilbert space  $H$ . Then  $H = Y \oplus Y^\perp$ .

Proof

Since  $H$  is complete and  $Y$  is closed in  $H$ , then  $Y$  is also complete. Therefore, by orthogonality lemma, there exists  $y \in Y \rightarrow z = n - y$  or  $n = z + y$ , where  $z \in Y^\perp$ .

To see uniqueness of  $\textcircled{1}$ , suppose that

$n = z + y = z_1 + y_1$ , where  $y, y_1 \in Y$  and  $z, z_1 \in Y^\perp$   
then  $y - y_1 = z_1 - z$

Since  $y - y_1 \in Y$  and  $z_1 - z \in Y^\perp$ , it follows that  $y - y_1 \in Y \cap Y^\perp = \{0\}$ ,  $\Rightarrow y - y_1 \in \{0\}$

$$\Rightarrow y = y_1 \Rightarrow \therefore y = y_1$$

$$\text{Similarly, } z_1 - z \in Y \cap Y^\perp \Rightarrow z_1 = z$$

This proves that the representation ① is unique

Note: that the vector  $y$  in ① is called the orthogonal projection of  $x$  on  $Y$ . eq ① defines a mapping  $P: H \rightarrow Y, x \mapsto y$

i.e.  $P(x) = y \in Y$ . The mapping  $P$  is called the projection operation of  $H$  onto  $Y$ .

Note: If  $P: H \rightarrow Y$  is a projection operator, then

i.  $P$  is a Bounded linear operator

ii.  $P$  maps  $H$  onto  $Y$ ; i.e.  $P(H) = Y$

iii.  $P$  maps  $Y$  onto itself

iv.  $P$  is idempotent; i.e.  $P^2 = P$ . Hence,  $\forall x \in H$

### ④ Definition

A linear operator  $P: H \rightarrow H$  is called a projection operator if there exists a closed subspace  $Y$  of  $H$  such that  $Y$  is the range of  $P$ ,  $Y^\perp$  is the null space of  $P$  and  $P|_Y$  is the identity operator.

### Definition

Let  $T: H_1 \rightarrow H_2$  be a bounded linear operator,  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  are Hilbert space. Then the adjoint operator  $T^*$  of  $T$  is the operator

$T^* : H_2 \rightarrow H_1$  such that  $\langle Tx, y \rangle = \langle x, T^*y \rangle$

⊗ Definition

A bounded linear operator  $T: H \rightarrow H$  is said to be:

- i. self-adjoint or hermitian if  $T^* = T$
- ii. unitary if  $T$  is bijective and  $T^* = T^{-1}$
- iii. normal if  $T^*T = TT^*$

⊕ It is easy to see that if  $T$  is self-adjoint, then it is normal. ⊙ Similarly, every unitary operator is normal.

proof

i. Suppose  $T$  is self-adjoint that is,

$$T^* = T \quad \text{--- (1)}, \quad T^*T = T \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$TT^* = T^2 \quad \text{--- (3)}, \quad T^*T = TT^*$$

ii. Suppose  $T^* = T^{-1}$ , then we want to show that

$$T^*T = TT^*$$

$$T^* = T^{-1}$$

$$T^*T = T^{-1}T \Rightarrow T^*T = I \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

similarly,

$$TT^* = T T^{-1} = I \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

hence,

$$T^*T = TT^*$$

## Remark

Recall that the Hilbert adjoint operator  $T^*$  of  $T$  is defined by

$$\langle T\alpha, \beta \rangle = \langle \alpha, T^*\beta \rangle \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

If  $T$  is self-adjoint, then (1) becomes

$$\langle T\alpha, \beta \rangle = \langle \alpha, T\beta \rangle$$

## Theorem

A bounded linear operator  $p: H \rightarrow H$  on a Hilbert space  $H$  is a projection if and only if  $p$  is self-adjoint and idempotent.

### proof

Suppose that  $p$  is a projection on  $H$  and let  $p(H) = Y$ , where  $Y$  is a closed subspace of  $H$ .

Then  $p^2 = p$  becomes for all  $\alpha \in H$ , and

$p\alpha = \beta$ , we get

$$p^2\alpha = p(p\alpha) = p\beta = p\alpha \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

i.e.  $p$  is idempotent

moreover, let  $\alpha_1 = y_1 + z_1$ ,  $\alpha_2 = y_2 + z_2$  --- (2)

where  $y_1, y_2 \in Y$  and  $z_1, z_2 \in Y^\perp$ . Then,

$$\langle y_1, z_2 \rangle = \langle y_2, z_1 \rangle \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

now, consider:

$$\langle p\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \rangle = \langle y_1, y_2 + z_2 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 p^* T &= \langle y_1, y_2 \rangle + \langle z_1, z_2 \rangle \\
 &= \langle y_1, y_2 \rangle, \text{ using } \textcircled{B} \\
 \textcircled{C} &= \langle y_1 + z_1, y_2 \rangle \\
 &= \langle y_1, y_2 \rangle, \text{ using } \textcircled{D}
 \end{aligned}$$

conversely, suppose that  $p$  is idempotent and self-adjoint. That is,

$$p^2 = p = p^* \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{4}$$

Let  $\gamma = p(H)$ . Then, for all  $x \in H$

$$x = px + (I-p)x, \text{ where } I \text{ is the identity operator on } H$$

now, consider for any  $v \in H$

$$\langle px, (I-p)v \rangle = \langle x, p(I-p)v \rangle, \text{ using } \textcircled{4}$$

$$= \langle x, pv - p^2v \rangle$$

$$= \langle x, pv - pv \rangle$$

$$= \langle x, 0 \rangle = 0$$

This demonstrates that  $\gamma = p(H) \perp (I-p)(H)$ .  
 Observe further that

$$(I-p)px = px - p^2x = px - px = 0, \quad \forall x \in H.$$

Since  $px \in \gamma = p(H)$ , it follows that

$$\gamma \subset N(I-p) \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{5}$$

Similarly,  $(I-p)x = 0 \Rightarrow px = x, \quad \forall x \in H.$

This implies that  $N(I-p) \subset \gamma \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{6}$

Therefore, from  $\textcircled{5}$  and  $\textcircled{6}$  we have that

$Y = N(I - P)$ . Hence  $Y^\perp = N(P)$  — (2)  
 since  $Y^\perp$  is closed, it implies that  $N(I - P)$  is closed.

Now, we need to show that  $P|_Y$  is the identity operator. For this, let  $y = Pz$ . Then,  
 $P_y = P^2z = P(Pz) = Pz = y$ .

Therefore,  $P|_Y$  is the identity operator on  $H$ . —  
 consequently,  $P$  is a projection operator.  $\square$

### Lemma (Schwarz inequality)

An inner product and the corresponding norm satisfy the inequality

$$|\langle x, y \rangle| \leq \|x\| \|y\|$$

### Theorem

For ~~any~~ any projection  $P$  on a Hilbert space  $H$ ,

i.  $\langle Pa, a \rangle = \|a\|^2$

ii.  $P \geq 0$

iii.  $\|P\| \leq 1$ ,  $\|P\| = 1$  if  $P(H) \neq \{0\}$

### proof

i. Let  $P$  be a projection on  $H$ . Then,

$$\langle Pa, a \rangle = \langle P^2a, Pa \rangle = \langle Pa, Pa \rangle = \|Pa\|^2 \geq 0 \text{ — (1)}$$

from (1), using Schwarz inequality, we get

$$\textcircled{1} \|P_n\|^2 = \langle P_n, P_n \rangle = \langle P_n, \bar{a} \rangle \quad \forall a \in K$$

$$\textcircled{2} \langle P_n, \bar{a} \rangle \leq \|P_n\| \|a\| \quad \forall a \in K$$

$$\Rightarrow \|P_n\|^2 \leq \|a\| \Rightarrow \|P_n\| \leq \|a\| \quad \forall a \in K$$

$$\text{Taking } \|a\| = 1 \Rightarrow \|P_n\| \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\|P_n\|}{\|a\|} \leq 1 \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{3}$$

$$\text{Taking supremum over all } a \text{ of norm one in } \textcircled{3}, \text{ we get } \|P\| = \sup_{\|a\|=1} \|P_n\| \leq 1 \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{4}$$

Also,  $\|P\| = 1$  from which we obtain that  $\|P_n\| = \|a\| = 1$

Representation of functionals on Hilbert spaces

Riesz theorem

Every bounded linear functional  $f$  on a Hilbert  $H$  can be represented in terms of an inner product given by

$$f(x) = \langle x, z \rangle \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{1}$$

where  $z$  is uniquely determined by  $f$  and has the norm  $\|z\| = \|f\|$

$$\|z\| = \langle z, z \rangle = \langle f, f \rangle = \|f\|^2$$

$$\|z\| = \|f\| \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{2}$$

top row, functional norm,  $\textcircled{1}$  norm

Recall

⊛ Definition

An element  $x$  of a Hilbert space  $H$  is said to be orthogonal to a subspace  $Y$  of  $H$  if  $\langle x, y \rangle = 0 \quad \forall y \in Y$ . i.e.  $x \perp Y, \forall y \in Y$

The set of all vectors in  $H$  that are orthogonal to a subspace  $Y$  of  $H$  is denoted by  $Y^\perp$ ; that is  $Y^\perp = \{x \in H : \langle x, y \rangle = 0 \quad \forall y \in Y\}$ .

⊛ Definition

A subset  $M$  of an inner product space  $X$  is said to be convex if for all  $x, y \in X$ , there exist a real number  $\alpha$  such that  $\alpha x + (1-\alpha)y \in M$  — (1)  
In other words, a set  $M$  is convex if for any two points  $x, y \in M$ , the line segment joining  $x$  and  $y$  lies entirely in  $M$ .

E.g.



Fig. 1 (convex)

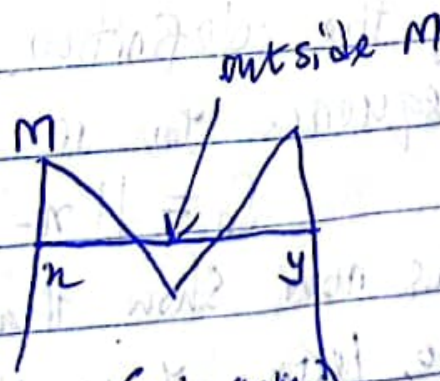


Fig. 2 (not convex)

Note from (1) that the coefficient of  $x = \alpha y$  sum up to one i.e.  $\alpha + (1-\alpha) = 1$ .

Recall that a subset  $Y$  of a vector space  $X$  is a subspace of  $X$  if it is a vector space — under the operation on  $X$ . That is, for all  $x, y \in Y$ ,  $\exists$  scalars  $\alpha, \beta$   $\alpha x + \beta y \in Y$ .

Remark

Every subspace  $Y$  of an inner product space is a convex set.

### ⊛ Theorem (Minimization theorem)

Let  $X$  be an inner product space and  $M \neq \emptyset$  be a convex subset of  $X$  which is complete.

Then, for every given  $x \in X$ , there exists a unique  $y \in M$  such that

$$\delta = \inf_{y \in M} \|x - y\| = \|x - y\|$$

proof

existence

By the definition of infimum, there exist a sequence  $(y_n)$  in  $M$  such that

$$\delta_n = \|x - y_n\| \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

we now show that  $(y_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence.

so, letting  $y_n - x = u_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have  $\|y_n - x\|$

$$= \|u_n\| = \delta_n \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \|v_n + v_m\| &= \|y_n - x + y_m - x\| = \|y_n + y_m - 2x\| = 2\|1/2(y_n + y_m) - x\| \\ &= 1/2 \|1/2(y_n + y_m) - x\| \\ &\geq 2\delta, \quad \text{--- (2)} \end{aligned}$$

because  $1/2(y_n + y_m) \in M$ .

moreover, we have that

$$y_n - y_m = (v_n + x) - (v_m + x) = v_n - v_m$$

Recall that the parallelogram equality is given by

$$\|y_n - y_m\|^2 + \|y_n + y_m\|^2 = 2(\|y_n\|^2 + \|y_m\|^2)$$

Therefore, by the parallelogram equality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - y_m\|^2 &= \|v_n - v_m\|^2 = -\|v_n + v_m\|^2 + 2(\|v_n\|^2 + \|v_m\|^2) \\ &\leq -(2\delta)^2 + 2(\delta_n^2 + \delta_m^2) \\ &= -4\delta^2 + 2(\delta_n^2 + \delta_m^2) \xrightarrow{n, m \rightarrow \infty} -4\delta^2 + 4\delta^2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)} \end{aligned}$$

It follows that the sequence  $(y_n)$  is Cauchy in  $M$ .

Since  $M$  is complete by assumption,  $\exists y \in M$  s.t.

$$y_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} y.$$

Since  $y \in M$ , we have that  $\|x - y\| \geq \delta$ . Also,

by (1),

$$\begin{aligned} \|x - y\| &= \|x - y_n + y_n - y\| \leq \|x - y_n\| + \|y_n - y\| \\ &= \delta_n + \|y_n - y\| \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta \end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $\|x - y\| = \delta$ , for some  $y \in M$ .

For uniqueness

Assume that  $\exists y_0 \in M$  such that

$\|x - y_0\| = \delta$  and  $\|x - y\| = \delta$ . we need to

demonstrate that  $y = y_0$ .

again, by the norm equality, we get

$$\begin{aligned}\|y - y_0\|^2 &= \|(y-x) - (y_0-x)\|^2 \\ &= 2\|y-x\|^2 + 2\|y_0-x\|^2 - \|(y-x) + (y_0-x)\|^2 \\ &= 2\delta^2 + 2\delta^2 - 2\|\frac{1}{2}(y+y_0) - x\|^2 \quad \text{--- (4)}\end{aligned}$$

Note that on the RHS of (4),  $\frac{1}{2}(y+y_0) \in M$ , so that  $\|\frac{1}{2}(y+y_0) - x\| \geq \delta$ . Hence

$$\|y - y_0\|^2 = 2\delta^2 + 2\delta^2 - 4\delta^2 = 0, \text{ proving that } y = y_0.$$

#### 4/9/2023 (F) Riesz theorem

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$$f(x) = \langle x, z \rangle \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where  $z$  is uniquely determined by  $f$  and has the norm  $\|f\| = \|z\|$  --- (2)

Proof

If  $f = 0$ , then (1) and (2) hold directly. If  $z = 0$

Suppose  $f \neq 0$ . Then  $N(f)^\perp \neq \{0\}$ . Hence,  $N(f)^\perp$

contains a vector  $z_0 \neq 0$  and  $z_0 \perp N(f)$ .

Consider the auxiliary function  $v$  defined by

$$v = f(x)z_0 - f(z_0)x \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

where  $x$  is arbitrary. Applying  $f$  on both of (3) gives

$$f(v) = f(\alpha)f(z_0) - f(z_0)f(\alpha) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \forall v \in N(f)$ . Since  $z_0 \perp N(f)$ , this yields

$$0 = \langle v, z_0 \rangle = \langle f(\alpha)z_0 - f(z_0)\alpha, z_0 \rangle$$

$$= \langle f(\alpha)z_0, z_0 \rangle - \langle f(z_0)\alpha, z_0 \rangle$$

$$= f(\alpha)\langle z_0, z_0 \rangle - f(z_0)\langle \alpha, z_0 \rangle$$

since  $z_0 \neq 0$ , then  $\langle z_0, z_0 \rangle = \|z_0\|^2 > 0$ . Hence, solving for  $f(\alpha)$  from the above equation, produces

$$f(\alpha) = \frac{f(z_0)\langle \alpha, z_0 \rangle}{\langle z_0, z_0 \rangle} = \left\langle \alpha, \frac{f(z_0)\overline{z_0}}{\langle z_0, z_0 \rangle} \right\rangle$$

$$= \langle \alpha, z \rangle, \quad z = \frac{\overline{f(z_0)}}{\langle z_0, z_0 \rangle} z_0.$$

Hence,  $\textcircled{B}$  is proved.

Let now prove that  $z$  in  $\textcircled{B}$  is unique. For this assume that  $f(\alpha) = \langle \alpha, z_1 \rangle = \langle \alpha, z_2 \rangle$ .

Then  $\langle \alpha, z_1 \rangle - \langle \alpha, z_2 \rangle = 0, \forall \alpha \in H$ .

$\Rightarrow \langle \alpha, z_1 - z_2 \rangle = 0, \forall \alpha \in H$ . —  $\textcircled{C}$

in particular, setting  $\alpha = z_1 - z_2 \in H$ , we have

$$\langle z_1 - z_2, z_1 - z_2 \rangle = \|z_1 - z_2\|^2 = 0 \Rightarrow z_1 = z_2$$

Hence, the choice of  $z$  in  $\textcircled{B}$  is unique.

Moreover, we show that  $\|z\| = \|f\|$

putting  $\alpha = z$  in  $\textcircled{B}$  (i.e. from  $f(\alpha) = \langle \alpha, z \rangle$ , it follows that

$$f(z) = \langle z, z \rangle = \|z\|^2 \leq \|f\| \|z\|.$$

Since  $z_0 \neq 0$ , then dividing both sides of the above equation by  $\|z_0\|$ , gives

$$\|z_0\| \leq \|f\| \|z_0\| \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

To show that  $\|z_0\| \geq \|f\|$ , we apply Cauchy-Schwarz inequality to (3) as

$$|f(z_0)| = |\langle z_0, z_0 \rangle| \leq \|z_0\| \|z_0\|$$

$$\Rightarrow |f(z_0)| \leq \|z_0\|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \|f\| \|z_0\| \leq \|z_0\|^2$$

Taking supremum over all  $z$  of norm one, yields

$$\sup_{\|z\|=1} |f(z)| \leq \sup_{\|z\|=1} \|z\|^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \|f\| \leq \|z_0\| \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

From (3) & (4), it follows that  $\|z_0\| = \|f\|$ .

### Extension results for linear functionals

#### Definition

Let  $X$  be a vector space. A linear functional is a real-valued functional  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  which is sub-additive, i.e. for all  $x, y \in X$ ,

$$f(x+y) \leq f(x) + f(y)$$

and positive homogeneous, that for all  $x \in X$ ,  $\exists$  a scalar  $\alpha$  such that  $f(\alpha x) = \alpha f(x)$ .

$$\|f\| \|z_0\| = \|f\| \|z_0\| = \langle f, z_0 \rangle = (f, z_0)$$

### \* Hahn-Banach theorem (Generalized):

Let  $X$  be a vector space over  $\mathbb{K}$  and  $p$  a sublinear functional on  $X$ . Furthermore, let  $f$  be a linear functional which is defined on a subspace  $Z$  of  $X$  and satisfies  $|f(x)| \leq p(x)$ ,  $\forall x \in X$ . Then if  $\tilde{f}$  is a linear extension of  $f$  from  $Z$  to  $X$  satisfying  $|\tilde{f}(x)| \leq p(x)$ ,  $\forall x \in X$ ,

### ③ Hahn-Banach theorem (Normed space)

Let  $f$  be a bounded linear functional on a subspace  $Z$  of a normed space  $X$ . Then there exists a bounded linear functional  $\tilde{f}$  on  $X$  which is an extension of  $f$  from  $Z$  to  $X$  and enjoys the same norm, i.e.

$$\|f\|_Z = \|\tilde{f}\|_X \text{ where } \|f\|_Z = \sup_{\|x\|=1} |f(x)| \text{ and } \|\tilde{f}\|_X = \sup_{\|x\|=1} |\tilde{f}(x)|.$$

If  $Z = \{0\}$ , then  $f=0$  and the extension is obviously  $\tilde{f}=0$ . So, let  $Z \neq \{0\}$ . Since  $f: Z \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$  is bounded, then  $|f(x)| \leq \|f\|_Z \|x\|$ ,  $\forall x \in Z$ .  
Let  $|f(x)| \leq p(x)$ ,  $\forall x \in Z$ .  
①

From ① and ②, we notice that  $p$  is of the form

$$p(x) = \|f\|_2 \|x\|, \quad \forall x \in Z \quad \text{③}$$

To apply Hahn-Banach theorem for vector spaces, we need to prove that the mapping  $p$  is sublinear.

So, from ③, using triangle inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} p(x+y) &= \|f\|_2 (\|x\| + \|y\|) \leq \|f\|_2 (\|x\| + \|y\|) \\ &= \|f\|_2 \|x\| + \|f\|_2 \|y\| = p(x) + p(y). \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $p$  is subadditive. Again, we see that  $\exists \alpha$

Scalar  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x$

$$p(\alpha x) = \|f\|_2 |\alpha| \|x\| = \alpha \|f\|_2 \|x\| = \alpha p(x),$$

we observe homogeneity of  $p$ .

Therefore,  $p$  is sublinear.

Consequently, by the generalized Hahn-Banach theorem there exists a linear function  $\tilde{f}$  on  $X$  which is an extension of  $f$  from  $Z$  to  $X$ ,

and satisfy

$$|\tilde{f}(x)| \leq p(x) = \|f\|_2 \|x\|, \quad \forall x \in X$$

$$\text{or } |\tilde{f}(x)| \leq \|f\|_2 \|x\|, \quad \forall x \in X \quad \text{④}$$

Taking supremum over all  $x$  of norm one in  $\mathbb{R}$  produces

$$\| \tilde{f} \|_X = \sup_{\|x\|=1} |\tilde{f}(x)| \leq \|f\|_2.$$

$$\text{or } \| \tilde{f} \|_X \leq \|f\|_2 \quad \text{⑤}$$

Since under extension, the norm function cannot decrease, it follows therefore from ③ that  $\|\tilde{f}\|_X \geq \|f\|_Z$  ————— ②  
from ① and ⑥ we conclude that  $\|\tilde{f}\|_X = \|f\|_Z$   $\square$ .

### Exercise

1. Show that if  $X$  is a vector space over the field  $\mathbb{K}$ , then a subadditive real-valued function  $\rho$  on  $X$  satisfies  $|\rho(x) - \rho(y)| \leq \rho(x-y)$ ,  $\forall x, y \in X$ .
2. If  $f(x) = f(y)$  for every bounded linear functional  $f$  on a normed space  $X$ , then show that  $x = y$ .

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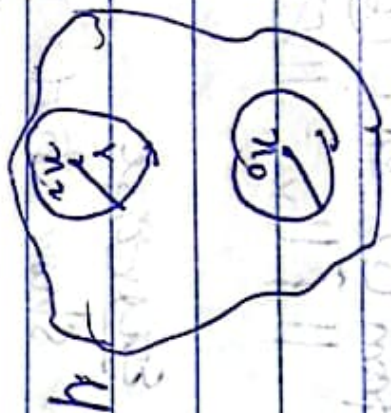
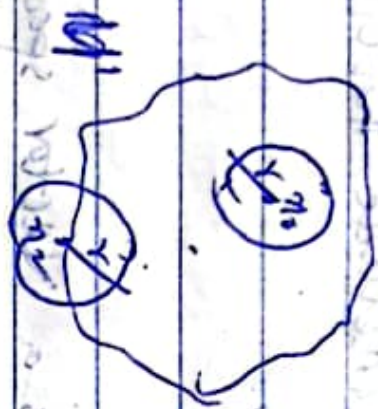
Principle of uniform boundedness

### Definition

Let  $X$  be a metric space. A point  $x_0 \in M \subset X$  is called an interior point of  $M$  if there is an open ball centered at  $x_0$  that lies entirely

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A set  $M$  is open if each of its point is an interior point.



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A subset  $M$  of a metric space  $X$  is said to be:

i. rare (nowhere dense) in  $X$  if its closure  $\bar{M}$  has no interior point.

ii. meager (or ~~of~~ the first category) in  $X$  if

$M$  is the union of countably many sets which are rare in  $X$ .

iii. non meager (or of the second category) in  $X$

if  $M$  is not meager in  $X$ .

## Baire's Category theorem

If a non-empty metric space is complete, then it is non meager in itself. Hence, if  $X \neq \emptyset$  is complete, and

$X = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k$ , where  $A_k$  is closed for each  $k$ ,  
then at least one of  $A_k$  contains a nonempty  
open subset of  $X$ .

### Uniform Boundedness Theorem / Principle

Let  $(T_n)$  be a sequence of bounded linear operator  
 $T_n: X \rightarrow Y$  from a Banach space  $X$  into a normed  
space  $Y$  such that  $(\|T_n\|)$  is bounded for every  
 $n \in X$ , say

$$\|T_n\| \leq \alpha, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  (which varies with  $n$ ) is a real number.

Then the sequence of the norm  $\|T_n\|$  is bounded, that  
is, there exists a real number  $\alpha$  such that

$$\|T_n\| \leq \alpha, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

proof

For every  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $A_p \subset X$  be the set of all  
 $x \in X$  such that

$$\|T_n x\| \leq p, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Clearly,  $A_p$  is a closed set. To see this, note  
for every  $n \in A_p$ , there exists a sequence  $\{x_i\}$  in  
 $A_p$  such that  $x_i \rightarrow_{i \rightarrow \infty} n$ .

Clearly,  $T_n$  is bounded and linear, it is therefore  
continuous. so,  $T_n$  is sequentially continuous on  $X$ .

∴ Hence,  $T_n a_i \xrightarrow{\infty} T_n x$ . By the continuity of the

norm, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_n a_i\| &= \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|T_n a_i\|_X \text{ for } i \in \mathbb{N} \\ &= \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|T_n a_i\| \leq \rho \end{aligned}$$

i.e.  $\|T_n a_i\| \leq \rho, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

This shows that  $a_i \in A_\rho$ , and  $A_\rho$  is closed. By (D), each  $n \in X$  belongs to some  $A_\rho$ .

Now

$$X = \bigcup_{\rho=1}^{\infty} A_\rho$$

Since  $X$  is complete as a metric space, therefore Baire's category theorem implies that each  $A_\rho$  contains an open ball, say

$$B_r(n) \subset A_\rho \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Let  $n$  be an arbitrary non-zero element of  $X$ ,

and take  $z = n + \eta n$ ,  $\eta = \frac{1}{2} \|n\|$  --- (4)

$$\text{Then, } \|z - n\| = \|\eta n\| = \left\| \frac{\eta n}{\|n\|} \right\| = \frac{\eta}{\|n\|} \|n\| = \eta = \frac{1}{2} \|n\|$$

$$\text{i.e. } \|z - n\| = \frac{1}{2} \|n\| \Rightarrow \|z - n\| < r$$

∴  $z \in B_r(n) \subset A_\rho$ . Hence, by the definition of

$A_\rho$ , it follows that  $\|T_n z\| \leq \rho$ . Similarly

$$\|T_n a_i\| \leq \rho$$

From (4),  $n = \frac{1}{\eta} (z - n)$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_n \alpha\| &= \|T_n(\frac{1}{\eta}(z-z_0))\| = \frac{1}{\eta} \|T_n(z-z_0)\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\eta} [\|T_n z\| + \|T_n z_0\|] \leq \frac{1}{\eta} (2P_*) \quad \text{--- (3)} \end{aligned}$$

From  $\eta = \frac{1}{2\|\alpha\|}$ , we have  $\frac{1}{\eta} = 2\|\alpha\|$ . Hence

becomes

$$\|T_n \alpha\| \leq 2\|\alpha\| \frac{1}{\eta} (2P_*) = 4P_* \|\alpha\| \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \|T_n \alpha\| \leq \frac{4}{\eta} P_* \|\alpha\| \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Taking supremum over all  $\alpha$  of norm one in

(3) gives

$$\|T_n\| = \sup_{\|\alpha\|=1} \|T_n \alpha\| \leq \frac{4}{\eta} P_* = \alpha \quad (\text{say})$$

i.e.  $\|T_n\| \leq \alpha$ ,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ , proving the uniform boundedness of  $\{T_n\}$ .  $\square$

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