

Q1i: We verify that $\|x + \mathcal{M}\|$ is indeed a norm on \mathfrak{X}/\mathcal{M} . We verify semilinearity first:

$$\|\alpha x + \mathcal{M}\| = \inf_{y \in \mathcal{M}} \|\alpha x + y\| = \inf_{\alpha y \in \mathcal{M}} \|\alpha x + \alpha y\| = |\alpha| \inf_{y \in \mathcal{M}} \|x + y\| = |\alpha| \cdot \|x + \mathcal{M}\|.$$

Similarly for sublinearity, we check that

$$\|(x + w) + \mathcal{M}\| = \inf_{y \in \mathcal{M}} \|x + w + y\| = \inf_{2y \in \mathcal{M}} \|x + w + y + y\| \leq \inf_{y \in \mathcal{M}} \|x + y\| + \inf_{y \in \mathcal{M}} \|w + y\| = \|x + \mathcal{M}\| + \|w + \mathcal{M}\|.$$

Finally we verify that $\|x + \mathcal{M}\| = 0$ if and only if $x \in \mathcal{M}$. First if $x \in \mathcal{M}$, we have that

$$\|x + \mathcal{M}\| = \inf_{y \in \mathcal{M}} \|x + y\| \leq \|x + (-x)\| = 0.$$

Now suppose we have that $\inf_{y \in \mathcal{M}} \|x + y\| = \|x + \mathcal{M}\| = 0$. If this infimum is never attained, then we have that for any convergent sequence $\{y_n\}$ such that $\|x + y_n\|$ is decreasing, this will never be 0. However since \mathcal{M} is closed this sequence must converge to a point $y \in \mathcal{M}$ and so for some y , $\|x + y\| = 0$. This only happens if $y = -x$. Hence $x \in \mathcal{M}$.

Q1ii: Note that since \mathcal{M} is a closed linear subspace, the projection onto \mathfrak{X}/\mathcal{M} is linear and well defined. We compute that

$$\|\pi(x)\| = \sup_{\|x\|=1} \|x + \mathcal{M}\| = \sup_{\|x\|=1} \inf_{y \in \mathcal{M}} \|x + y\| \leq \sup_{\|x\|=1} \|x\| + \inf_{y \in \mathcal{M}} \|y\| = \sup_{\|x\|=1} \|x\| = 1.$$

Now by Riesz' lemma, we have for all $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, there is some $\|x\| = 1$ such that

$$\inf_{y \in \mathcal{M}} \|x - y\| \geq \alpha \implies \sup_{\|x\|=1} \inf_{y \in \mathcal{M}} \|x - y\| \geq \sup_{\|x\|=1} \alpha \geq 1.$$

Thus we have that $\|\pi\| = 1$.

Q1iii: It is sufficient to show that any absolutely convergent sequence also converges. Let $\{x_n + \mathcal{M}\}$ be an absolutely convergent series. Furthermore suppose that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n \rightarrow x$. We have that

$$\left\| \sum_{n=1}^N x_n + \mathcal{M} - x + \mathcal{M} \right\| \leq \left\| \sum_{n=1}^N x_n - x \right\|,$$

which goes to 0 as $N \rightarrow \infty$ by completeness of \mathfrak{X} .