

# REAL ANALYSIS: DEFINITIONS AND THEOREMS

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### 4.1 $L^2$ space

**Proposition 4.1.1** The Space  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  has the following properties:

- (i)  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  is a vector space.
- (ii)  $f(x)\overline{g(x)}$  is integrable whenever  $f, g \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , and the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality holds:  $|(f, g)| \leq \|f\| \|g\|$ .
- (iii) If  $g \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  is fixed, the map  $f \mapsto (f, g)$  is linear in  $f$ , and also  $(f, g) = \overline{(g, f)}$ .
- (iv) The triangle inequality holds:  $\|f + g\| \leq \|f\| + \|g\|$

**Theorem 4.1.2** The space  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  is complete in its metric.

**Theorem 4.1.3** The space  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  is **separable**, in the sense that there exists a countable collection  $\{f_k\}$  of elements in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  such that their linear combinations are dense in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$

### 4.2 Hilbert space

**Definition 4.2.1** A set  $\mathcal{H}$  is a **Hilbert Space** if it satisfies the following:

- (i)  $\mathcal{H}$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{C}$  (or  $\mathbb{R}$ ).

(ii)  $\mathcal{H}$  is equipped with an inner product  $(\cdot, \cdot)$ , so that

1.  $f \mapsto (f, g)$  is linear on  $\mathcal{H}$  for every fixed  $g \in \mathcal{H}$
2.  $(f, g) = \overline{(g, f)}$
3.  $(f, f) \geq 0$  for all  $f \in \mathcal{H}$

We let  $\|f\| = (f, f)^{1/2}$ .

(iii)  $\|f\| = 0$  if and only if  $f = 0$ .

(iv) The Cauchy-Schwarz and triangle inequalities hold

$$|(f, g)| \leq \|f\| \|g\| \quad \text{and} \quad \|f + g\| \leq \|f\| + \|g\|$$

(v)  $\mathcal{H}$  is complete in the metric  $d(f, g) = \|f - g\|$ .

(vi)  $\mathcal{H}$  is separable.

**Definition 4.2.2 (Orthogonality)** Two element  $f$  and  $g$  in a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$  with inner product  $(\cdot, \cdot)$  are **orthogonal** or **perpendicular** if  $(f, g) = 0$ , and we write  $f \perp g$ .

**Proposition 4.2.3** If  $f \perp g$ , then  $\|f + g\|^2 = \|f\|^2 + \|g\|^2$ .

**Proposition 4.2.4** If  $\{e_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  is orthonormal, and  $f = \sum a_k e_k \in \mathcal{H}$  where the sum is finite, then

$$\|f\|^2 = \sum |a_k|^2.$$

**Theorem 4.2.5** The following properties of an orthonormal set  $\{e_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  are equivalent.

- (i) Finite linear combinations of elements in  $\{e_k\}$  are dense in  $\mathcal{H}$ .
- (ii) If  $f \in \mathcal{H}$  and  $(f, e_j) = 0$  for all  $j$ , then  $f = 0$ .
- (iii) If  $f \in \mathcal{H}$ , and  $S_N(f) = \sum_{k=1}^N a_k e_k$ , where  $a_k = (f, e_k)$ , then  $S_N(f) \rightarrow f$  as  $N \rightarrow \infty$  in the norm.
- (iv) If  $a_k = (f, e_k)$ , then  $\|f\|^2 = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_k|^2$

**Theorem 4.2.6** Any Hilbert space has an orthonormal basis.

**Definition 4.2.7** Give two Hilbert spaces  $\mathcal{H}$  and  $\mathcal{H}'$  with respective inner products  $(\cdot, \cdot)_{\mathcal{H}}$  and  $(\cdot, \cdot)_{\mathcal{H}'}$ . A mapping  $U : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}'$  between these space is called **unitary** if:

- (i)  $U$  is linear, that is,  $U(\alpha f + \beta g) = \alpha U(f) + \beta U(g)$ .
- (ii)  $U$  is a bijection.

(iii)  $\|Uf\|_{\mathcal{H}'} = \|f\|_{\mathcal{H}}$  for all  $f \in \mathcal{H}$

**Corollary 4.2.8** Any two infinite-dimensional Hilbert spaces are unitarily equivalent.

**Corollary 4.2.9** Any two finite-dimensional Hilbert spaces are unitarily equivalent if and only if they have the same dimension.

**Definition 4.2.10 Pre-Hilbert space** is a space  $\mathcal{H}_0$  that satisfies all the defining properties of a Hilbert space except (v).

**Proposition 4.2.11** Suppose we are given a pre-Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}_0$  with inner product  $(\cdot, \cdot)_0$ . Then we can find a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$  with inner product  $(\cdot, \cdot)$  such that

(i)  $\mathcal{H}_0 \subset \mathcal{H}$ .

(ii)  $(f, g)_0 = (f, g)$  whenever  $f, g \in \mathcal{H}_0$ .

(iii)  $\mathcal{H}_0$  is dense in  $\mathcal{H}$ .

### 4.3 Fourier series and Fatou's theorem

**Theorem 4.3.1** Suppose  $f$  is integrable on  $[-\pi, \pi]$ .

(i) If  $a_n = 0$  for all  $n$ , then  $f(x) = 0$  for a.e.  $x$ .

(ii)  $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n r^{|n|} e^{inx}$  tends to  $f(x)$  for a.e.  $x$ , as  $r \rightarrow 1$ ,  $r < 1$ .

In the theorem above,  $a_n$  is the  $n$ -th Fourier coefficient of  $f$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) e^{-inx} dx$$

**Theorem 4.3.2** Suppose  $f \in L^2([-\pi, \pi])$ . Then:

(i) We have Parseval's relation

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |a_n|^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(x)|^2 dx$$

(ii) The mapping  $f \mapsto \{a_n\}$  is a unitary correspondence between  $L^2([-\pi, \pi])$  and  $l^2(\mathbb{Z})$ .

(iii) The Fourier series of  $f$  converges to  $f$  in the  $L^2$ -norm, that is,

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(x) - S_N(f)(x)|^2 dx \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } N \rightarrow \infty$$

where  $S_N(f) = \sum_{|n| \leq N} a_n e^{inx}$ .

**Definition 4.3.3** If  $F$  is a function defined in the unit disc  $\mathbb{D}$ , we say that  $F$  has a radial limit at the point  $-\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi$  on the circle, if the limit

$$\lim_{r < 1, r \rightarrow 1} F(re^{i\theta})$$

exists.

**Theorem 4.3.4** A bounded holomorphic function  $F(re^{i\theta})$  on the unit disc has radial limits at almost every  $\theta$ .

**Definition 4.3.5** We define the **Hardy Space**  $H^2(\mathbb{D})$  to consist of all holomorphic functions  $F$  on the unit disc  $\mathbb{D}$  that satisfy

$$\sup_{0 \leq r < 1} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |F(re^{i\theta})|^2 d\theta < \infty$$

we also define the "norm" for functions  $F$  in this class,  $\|F\|_{H^2(\mathbb{D})}$ , to be the square root of the above quantity.

#### 4.4 Closed subspaces and orthogonal projections

**Definition 4.4.1** A **linear subspace**  $\mathcal{S}$  of  $\mathcal{H}$  is a subset of  $\mathcal{H}$  that satisfies  $\alpha f + \beta g \in \mathcal{S}$  whenever  $f, g \in \mathcal{S}$  and  $\alpha, \beta$  are scalars. The subspace  $\mathcal{S}$  is **closed** if whenever  $\{f_n\} \subset \mathcal{S}$  converges to some  $f \in \mathcal{H}$ , then  $f$  also belongs to  $\mathcal{S}$ .

**Lemma 4.4.2** Suppose  $\mathcal{S}$  is a closed subspace of  $\mathcal{H}$  and  $f \in \mathcal{H}$ . Then:

(i) There exists a (unique) element  $g_0 \in \mathcal{S}$  which is closest to  $f$ , in the sense that

$$\|f - g_0\| = \inf_{g \in \mathcal{S}} \|f - g\|$$

(ii) The element  $f - g_0$  is perpendicular to  $\mathcal{S}$ , that is,

$$(f - g_0, g) = 0 \quad \text{for all } g \in \mathcal{S}$$

**Definition 4.4.3** If  $\mathcal{S}$  is a subspace of a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ , we define the orthogonal complement of  $\mathcal{S}$  by

$$\mathcal{S}^\perp = \{f \in \mathcal{H} : (f, g) = 0 \quad \text{for all } g \in \mathcal{S}\}$$

**Proposition 4.4.4** If  $\mathcal{S}$  is a closed subspace of a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ , then

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{S} \oplus \mathcal{S}^\perp$$

**Definition 4.4.5** The mapping  $P_S$  is called the orthogonal projection onto  $S$  and satisfies the following simple properties:

- (i)  $f \mapsto P_S(f)$  is linear.
- (ii)  $P_S(f) = f$  whenever  $f \in S$ .
- (iii)  $P_S(f) = 0$  whenever  $f \in S^\perp$ .
- (iv)  $\|P_S(f)\| \leq \|f\|$  for all  $f \in \mathcal{H}$ .

## 4.5 Linear transformation

**Definition 4.5.1** Suppose  $\mathcal{H}_1$  and  $\mathcal{H}_2$  are two Hilbert spaces. A mapping  $T : \mathcal{H}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_2$  is a linear transformation (also called linear operator or operator) if

$$T(af + bg) = aT(f) + bT(g) \quad \text{for all scalars } a, b \text{ and } f, g \in \mathcal{H}_1$$

We can also say that a linear operator  $T : \mathcal{H}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_2$  is bounded if there exists  $M > 0$  so that

$$\|T(f)\|_{\mathcal{H}_2} \leq M\|f\|_{\mathcal{H}_1}$$

The norm of  $T$  is denoted by  $\|T\|_{\mathcal{H}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_2}$  and defined by

$$\|T\| = \inf M$$

**Lemma 4.5.2**  $\|T\| = \sup\{|(Tf, g)| : \|f\| \leq 1, \|g\| \leq 1\}$ , where of course  $f \in \mathcal{H}_1$  and  $g \in \mathcal{H}_2$ .

**Definition 4.5.3** A linear transformation  $T$  is continuous if  $T(f_n) \rightarrow T(f)$  whenever  $f_n \rightarrow f$ .

**Proposition 4.5.4** A linear operator  $T : \mathcal{H}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_2$  is bounded if and only if it is continuous.

**Definition 4.5.5** A **linear functional**  $l$  is a linear transformation from Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$  to the underlying field of scalars, which we may assume to be the complex numbers,

$$l : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

**Definition 4.5.6** Let  $l$  be a continuous linear functional on a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ . Then, there exists a unique  $g \in \mathcal{H}$  such that

$$l(f) = (f, g) \quad \text{for all } f \in \mathcal{H}$$

Moreover,  $\|l\| = \|g\|$

**Proposition 4.5.7** Let  $T : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  be a bounded linear transformation. There exists a unique bounded linear transformation  $T^*$  on  $\mathcal{H}$  so that:

(i)  $(Tf, g) = (f, T^*g)$ .

(ii)  $\|T\| = \|T^*\|$ .

(iii)  $(T^*)^* = T$

The linear operator  $T^* : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  satisfying the above conditions is called the **adjoint** of  $T$ .

**Definition 4.5.8** Suppose  $\{\varphi_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$  is an orthonormal basis of  $\mathcal{H}$ . Then, a linear transformation  $T : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  is said to be diagonalized with respect to the basis  $\{\varphi_k\}$  If

$$T(\varphi_k) = \lambda_k \varphi_k, \quad \text{where } \lambda_k \in \mathbb{C} \text{ for all } k.$$

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