

Analysis III

Homework

Exercises (homework) can be found in the script at the end of each Chapter.

Chapter I: # 3 (only for convex sets), # 4 due Th 4-25

Chapter II: # 2,4,5,6 due Th 5-2

Chapter III: # 3c, 4 due Th 5-9

Chapter IV: # 2b, 3, 4, 6 due Th 5-16

Chapter V: # 2,4,6 due Th 5-25

Chapter VI: # 2,3,4 due Th 6-1

Key Dates

Instruction begins: Mo, April 1

Instruction ends: Fr, June 7

Final's week: June 10-13 (Mo-Th)

Holiday: Mo, May 27

April 2, 2024

No class Thursday, April 04.

Makeup class (tentatively) on Friday, April 12 at 10:30.

Discussion sections on Fridays (tentatively) at 11:40.

Topological Vector Spaces

Definition: Vector Spaces

V over a field \mathbb{F} (\mathbb{R} or \mathbb{C}).

Definition: Topological Spaces

(X, τ) where $\tau \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$ satisfying

1. $\emptyset, X \in \tau$
2. $A, B \in \tau \implies A \cap B \in \tau$
3. $A_\omega \in \tau \implies \bigcup_\omega A_\omega \in \tau$

Recall: $A \in \tau \iff A$ open $\iff X \setminus A$ closed.

$A^\circ = \bigcup_{\substack{U \subseteq A \\ U \text{ open}}} U$ the set of interior points of A .

$\overline{A} = \bigcap_{\substack{F \supseteq A \\ F \text{ closed}}} F$ the closure of A .

A' limit points of A .

Compact sets.

Locally compact sets.

Recall: X is Hausdorff iff $\forall x, y \in X, \exists U, V \in \tau$ such that $x \in U, y \in V$ and $U \cap V = \emptyset$.

Definition: Bases for Topological Spaces

Definition: Let (X, τ) be a topological space. $\sigma \subseteq \tau$ is called a base for topology τ if $\forall x \in X, \forall U \in \tau, x \in U, \exists W \in \sigma$ such that $x \in W \subseteq U$.

Proposition

$\sigma \subseteq \tau$ is a base for τ if and only if every $U \in \tau$ is the union of certain sets taken from σ .

$$(*) \quad \tau = \left\{ \bigcup_{\omega \in \Omega} W_\omega : \{W_\omega\}_{\omega \in \Omega} \subseteq \sigma, \Omega \right\}$$

Proof

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(\Rightarrow) Take $U \in \tau$ and let $x \in U$, \leadsto find $W_x \in \sigma, x \in W_x \subseteq U$.

$$U = \bigcup_{x \in U} \{x\} \subseteq \bigcup_{x \in U} W_x \subseteq U$$

Therefore $\bigcup_{x \in U} W_x = U$.

Proposition

If σ is a base for some topology τ on X , then

1. $\forall x \in X, \exists W \in \sigma$ such that $x \in W$.
2. $\forall U, V \in \sigma, \forall x \in U \cap V, \exists W \in \sigma$ such that $x \in W \subseteq U \cap V$.

Conversely, if $\sigma \in \mathcal{P}(X)$ ($\emptyset \notin \sigma$) satisfies (1) and (2), then σ is the base for a topology τ (and τ is given by $(*)$).

Note that $U, V \in \tau \implies U \cap V \in \tau$ (requires (2)).

If $U = \bigcup U_\alpha$ and $V = \bigcup V_\beta$, then $U \cap V = \bigcup_{\alpha, \beta} (U_\alpha \cap V_\beta) = \bigcup_{\alpha, \beta} \bigcup_{x \in U_\alpha \cap V_\beta} W_{\alpha, \beta, x}$.

Example: Metric Spaces

(X, d) is a metric space if $d : X \times X \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ satisfies

1. $d(x, y) = 0$ if and only if $x = y$.
2. $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$.
3. $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$ (triangle inequality).

Definition: Epsilon Neighborhoods

$$B_\varepsilon(x) = \{y \in X : d(x, y) < \varepsilon\}$$

$A \subseteq X$ is open if and only if $\forall x \in A, \exists \varepsilon > 0$ such that $B_\varepsilon(x) \subseteq A$. $x \in B_\varepsilon(x)$.

τ = set of all open sets.

$$\sigma_1 = \{B_\varepsilon(x) : x \in X, \varepsilon > 0\}$$

is a base for the topology τ .

$$\sigma_2 = \{B_{1/n}(x) : x \in X, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

is also a base for τ .

Definition: Direct Product - Product Topology

Let (X_1, τ_1) and (X_2, τ_2) be topological spaces.

Consider $X = X_1 \times X_2$. The product topology τ on X is given by the base

$$\sigma = \{U_1 \times U_2 : U_1 \in \tau_1, U_2 \in \tau_2\}$$

More explicitly,

$$\tau = \left\{ \bigcup_{\omega} U_{1,\omega} \times U_{2,\omega} : U_{i,\omega} \in \tau_i \right\}$$

(X_ω, τ_ω) topological spaces $(\omega \in \Omega)$

$$X = \prod_{\omega \in \Omega} X_\omega = \{(x_\omega)_{\omega \in \Omega} : x_\omega \in X_\omega\}$$

Formally, $f \cong (x_\omega)_{\omega \in \Omega}$, $x_\omega = f(\omega)$, $f : \Omega \rightarrow \bigcup_{\omega \in \Omega} X_\omega$ such that $f(\omega) \in X_\omega$.

[$x \neq \emptyset \iff X_\omega \neq \emptyset$ axiom of choice]

$$\sigma = \left\{ \prod_{\omega \in \Omega} U_\omega : U_\omega \in \tau_\omega \text{ and all but finitely many } U_\omega = X_\omega \right\}$$

Definition: Subspace Topology

Given (X, τ) and $Y \subseteq X$, then (Y, τ_Y) is also a topological space where

$$\tau_Y \{U \cap Y : U \in \tau\}$$

Definition: Local Bases for Topological Spaces

A collection $\gamma \subseteq \tau$ is called a local base at $x \in X$ if

1. $\forall U \in \tau, x \in U, \exists W \in \gamma$ such that $x \in W \subseteq U$.
2. $\forall W \in \gamma, x \in W$

Example

Let (X, d) be a metric space.

$$\gamma_x = \{B_\varepsilon(x) : \varepsilon > 0\}$$

is a local base at x . Similarly,

$$\tilde{\gamma}_x = \{B_{1/n} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

is a countable local base.

Proposition

If γ_x ($x \in X$) are local bases for τ at X , then

$$\sigma = \bigcup_{x \in X} \gamma_x$$

is a bse for τ .

Proposition

$\{\gamma_x\}_{x \in X}$ are local bases at x for some topology τ if and only if

1. $\forall x \in X$, γ_x is a non-empty collection of subsets containing x .
2. If $U \in \gamma_x$, $V \in \gamma_y$, and $z \in U \cap V$, then $\exists W \in \gamma_z$ such that $z \in W \subseteq U \cap V$.

Definition: Topological Vector Spaces

Suppose V is a vector space over $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$ and let τ be a topology on V . Then V is a topological vector space (TVS) if

1. $\forall x \in V$, $\{x\}$ is closed.
2. The functions f, g (i.e. algebraic operations) are continuous.

$$\begin{aligned} f : V \times V &\rightarrow V, f(x, y) = x + y \\ g : \mathbb{F} \times V &\rightarrow V, g(\lambda, x) = \lambda \cdot x \end{aligned}$$

Notation

For $A_1, A_2 \subseteq V$ and $B \subseteq \mathbb{F}$,

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 + A_2 &= \{a_1 + a_2 : a_1 \in A_1, a_2 \in A_2\} \\ a + A_1 &= \{a + \alpha : \alpha \in A_1\} \\ B \cdot A &= \{\beta \cdot a : \beta \in B, a \in A\} \\ \alpha \cdot A &= \{\alpha \cdot a : a \in A\} \end{aligned}$$

Lemma

Let V be a TVS. Then

1. $\forall x, y \in V, \forall \text{ open } U_{x+y} \ni x + y, \exists \text{ open } U_x \ni x, \text{ open } U_y \ni y \text{ such that } U_x + U_y \subseteq U_{x+y}.$
2. $\forall x \in V, \alpha \in \mathbb{F}, \forall \text{ open } U_{\alpha x} \ni \alpha x, \exists \text{ open } U_x \ni x, U_\alpha \ni \alpha \text{ such that } U_\alpha \cdot U_x \subseteq U_{\alpha x}.$

Proof of 1

Given $x, y \in X, x + y \in U_{x+y}$ open.

$$f(x, y) = x + y \in U_{x+y}$$

and $(x, y) \in f^{-1}(U_{x+y})$ open. In the product topology

$$(x, y) \in U_x \times U_y \subseteq f^{-1}(U_{x+y})$$

which implies $x \in U_x$ and $y \in U_y$, both open, and $U_x + U_y \subseteq U_{x+y}$.

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Lemma 1

Let V be a TVS

1. $\forall x, y \in V, \forall U_{x+y} \ni x + y \text{ open}, \exists U_x \ni x, U_y \ni y \text{ such that } U_x + U_y \subseteq U_{x+y}.$
2. $\forall \alpha \in F, \forall U_{\alpha x} \ni \alpha x \text{ open}, \exists U_\alpha \ni \alpha \text{ open in } F, U_x \ni x \text{ such that } U_\alpha \cdot U_x \subseteq U_{\alpha x}.$

For 2. with $\alpha = 0, \forall x \in X, \forall U \ni 0 \text{ open}, \exists \delta > 0, U_\delta \ni x \text{ open such that } B_\delta(0) \cdot U_x \subseteq U. \text{ That is, } \beta U_x \subseteq U, \forall |\beta| < \delta.$

Proposition

In a TVS, the maps

1. Translation: $T_a : x \in V \mapsto x + a \in V (a \in V)$
2. Multiplication: $M_\lambda : x \in V \mapsto \lambda \cdot x \in V (\lambda \in \mathbb{F}, \lambda \neq 0)$

are continuous (in fact, homeomorphic).

Proof

We know $(x, y) \mapsto x + y$ and $(\lambda, x) \mapsto \lambda \cdot x$ are continuous.

Inversions

$T_a \circ T_{-a} = \text{id}$, $T_{-a} \circ T_a = \text{id}$, $M_\lambda \circ M_{1/\lambda} = \text{id}$, and $M_{1/\lambda} \circ M_\lambda = \text{id}$.
Therefore they are bijective and the inverses are continuous.

Remark

If U is open, then $a + U$ is also open.

If γ_0 is a local base at 0, then $\gamma_x = \{x + U : U \in \gamma_0\} = x + \gamma_0$ is a local base at x .

Recall that γ_x is a local base at x if $\forall W \ni x$ open, $\exists U \in \gamma_x$ such that $x \in U \subseteq W$.

That is, in a TVS only local bses at 0 are needed. We may interpret “local base” as “local base at 0”.

$$\sigma = \bigcup_{x \in V} (x + \gamma_0)$$

is a base for the TVS.

Types of Topological Vector Spaces

Normed Spaces / Banach Spaces

A normed space is a vector space over \mathbb{F} together with a norm $|| \cdot ||$, i.e. a map $|| \cdot || : x \in V \mapsto ||x|| \in [0, \infty)$ such that

1. $||x|| = 0 \iff x = 0$.
2. $||x + y|| \leq ||x|| + ||y||$.
3. $||\lambda x|| = |\lambda| \cdot ||x||$.

Remarks

A normed space is a metric space with $d(x, y) = ||x - y||$.

A local base (at 0) is given by ε -neighborhoods:

$$\gamma_0 = \{B_\varepsilon(0) : \varepsilon > 0\}$$

where

$$B_\varepsilon(0) = \{x \in V : ||x|| < \varepsilon\}$$

(open ball with radius $\varepsilon > 0$).

Convergence in Normed Space

A sequence $\{x_n\}$ ($x_n \in V$) converges to $\lambda \in V$ if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ||x_n - \lambda|| = 0$.

A sequence $\{x_n\}$ is Cauchy if $\forall \varepsilon > 0$, $\exists N$ such that $\forall j, k \geq N$, $||x_j - x_k|| < \varepsilon$.

A normed space is complete if $\{x_n\}$ Cauchy implies $\exists x \in V$ such that $x_n \rightarrow x$.

Complete normed spaces are called Banach spaces.

Example 1

$\ell^p(\mathbb{N})$, $1 \leq p < \infty$, the set of all sequences $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty = x$ such that

$$||x|| = \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n|^p \right)^{1/p} < +\infty$$

Recall $\{x_n\} + \{y_n\} = \{x_n + y_n\}$ and $\lambda\{x_n\} = \{\lambda x_n\}$.

ℓ^p spaces are complete and therefore Banach.

If $\{x_n\} \in \ell^p$ and $\{y_n\} \in \ell^q$, then $\{x_n y_n\} \in \ell^r$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = \frac{1}{r} \in [0, 1]$ (e.g. $\ell^2 \cdot \ell^2 \leq \ell^1$)

Example 2

$\ell^\infty(\mathbb{N})$, the set of all bounded sequences

$$||x|| = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} |x_n| < +\infty$$

Example 3

$C_0(\mathbb{N}) \subseteq \ell^p(\mathbb{N})$, the set of all sequences $\{x_n\}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0$$

C_0 is a closed subspace, and both are Banach.

Example 4

$L^p(\Omega)$, $1 \leq p < \infty$, $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ a Lebesgue measurable set with $m(\Omega) > 0$, the space of all equivalence classes of Lebesgue measurable functions $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ such that

$$||f|| = \left(\int_{\Omega} |f(x)|^p dx \right)^{1/p} < +\infty$$

Example 5

$L^\infty(\Omega)$, the measurable and essentially bounded functions

$$\begin{aligned} ||f|| &= \inf_{\substack{N \subseteq \Omega \\ m(N)=0}} \sup_{x \in \Omega \setminus N} |f(x)| < +\infty \\ &= \text{ess sup}_{x \in \Omega} |f(x)| \end{aligned}$$

$L^p(\Omega)$ spaces, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$, are Banach.

Example 6

For $\Omega \neq \emptyset$, let $B(\Omega)$ the set of all bounded functions $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ with

$$||f|| = \sup_{x \in \Omega} |f(x)|$$

is a Banach space.

$f_n \rightarrow f$ in $B(\Omega)$ if and only if f_n converges uniformly on Ω to f .

Example 7

Let Ω be a topological space and $BC(\Omega)$ the set of all bounded, continuous functions $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$. Then $BC(\Omega) \subseteq B(\Omega)$ is a closed Banach subspace under the same norm. That is, the uniform limit of continuous functions is a continuous function.

$$\lim_{f_n \in BC(\Omega)} f_n \rightarrow f \implies f \in BC(\Omega)$$

Example 8

Let K be a compact, Hausdorff space.

Then $C(K)$ is the set of all continuous functions $f : K \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ and $C(K) = BC(K)$.

F Spaces / pre-F Spaces

A pre- F -space is a TVS where the topology is given by some invariant metric $d(x+z, y+z) = d(x, y)$ or $d(x, y) = d(x-y, 0)$.

An F -space is a complete pre- F -space.

A local base (at 0) is given by

$$\gamma_0 = \{B_\varepsilon(0) : \varepsilon > 0\}, \quad B_\varepsilon(x) = \{y \in V : d(x, y) < \varepsilon\}$$

Example 1

$\ell^p(\mathbb{N})$, $0 < p < 1$, the set of all $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ such that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n|^p < +\infty$$

with

$$d(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n - y_n|^p$$

Note that this obeys the triangle inequality specifically because it has not been raised to $1/p$.

$$d(\lambda x, \lambda y) = |\lambda|^p \cdot d(x, y)$$

means that $d(z, 0)$ is not a norm.

Here, $B_\varepsilon(x)$ are not convex sets.

Side Remark

Given \mathbb{R}^2 , the ℓ^p norm for $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ is given by

$$|| (x_1, x_2) || = (|x_1|^p + |x_2|^p)^{1/p}$$

and the distance for $0 < p < 1$ by

$$d((x_1, x_2)) = |x_1|^p + |x_2|^p$$

The ε neighborhoods for $p = 1$ are diamonds, $p = 2$ circles, $p = \infty$ squares with smooth transition between them. However, for $0 < p < 1$, we have concave diamond shapes. These norms and metrics are all equivalent on \mathbb{R}^2 in the sense that they give the same topology.

Locally Convex TVS

A TVS which has a local base γ at 0 consisting of open neighborhoods of 0 which are all convex.

Definition: Convex Set

A set $A \subseteq V$ is convex if $\forall x, y \in A, \lambda \in [0, 1]$, then $\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y \in A$.
Alternatively, the line segment between x and y is contained in A ($[x, y] \subseteq A$).

Fréchet Spaces and pre-Fréchet Spaces

A pre-Fréchet space is locally convex.

A Fréchet space is a locally convex F -space.

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Fréchet Spaces

Example

$\mathcal{S} = \{\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \mid \text{the space of all sequences } x_n \in \mathbb{F}\}$.

$$d(\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} \cdot \frac{|x_n - y_n|}{1 + |x_n - y_n|} < +\infty$$

Triangle inequality:

$$\frac{a+b}{1+a+b} \leq \frac{a}{1+a} + \frac{b}{1+b}, \quad a, b \geq 0$$

invariant metric, complete.

$\gamma_0 = \{B_\varepsilon(0) : \varepsilon > 0\}$ is a local base.

$\hat{\gamma}_0 = \{U_{\varepsilon, N} : \varepsilon > 0, N \in \mathbb{N}\}$.

$U_{\varepsilon, N} = \{\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} : |x_n| < \varepsilon, \forall n = 1, \dots, N\}$.

$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \hat{\varepsilon} > 0, N$ such that $U_{\hat{\varepsilon}, N} \subseteq B_\varepsilon(0)$.

$\forall \hat{\varepsilon} > 0, N, \exists \varepsilon > 0$ such that $B_\varepsilon(0) \subseteq U_{\hat{\varepsilon}, N}$.

$x^{(m)} \rightarrow x$ in metric of \mathcal{S} as $m \rightarrow \infty$.

$x^{(m)} = \{x_n^{(m)}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}, x = \{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ if and only if $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, x_n^{(m)} \rightarrow x_n$ as $m \rightarrow \infty$ (pointwise, componentwise convergence).

Example

$C(\mathbb{R}^d)$, the set of continuous functions $f : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$.

$$|||f|||_N = \sup_{\substack{x \in \mathbb{R}^d \\ ||x|| \leq N}} |f(x)|$$

$$d(f, g) = \sum_{N=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^N} \cdot \frac{|||f - g|||_N}{1 + |||f - g|||_N}$$

Complete Fréchet space.

“Locally uniform convergence” such that $f_n \rightarrow f$ in metric of $C(\mathbb{R}^d)$ if and only if \forall compact set $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$, f_n converges to f uniformly on K .

Example

$C^\infty[0,1]$ the set of infinitely differentiable functions $f : [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$.

$$|||f|||_n = \sup_{x \in [0,1]} |f^{(n)}(x)|$$

$$d(f, g) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} \cdot \frac{|||f-g|||_n}{1 + |||f-g|||_n}$$

Fréchet space.

$f_m \rightarrow f$ in $C^\infty[0,1]$ as $m \rightarrow \infty$ if and only if for every $m \in \{0,1,\dots\}$, $f_m^{(n)} \rightarrow f^{(n)}$ uniformly on $[0,1]$ as $m \rightarrow \infty$.

Proposition

Every TVS is Hausdorff.

Proof

Let $x, y \in V$, $x \neq y$.

For $U = V \setminus \{0\}$, and open set, $x - y \in U$.

Using the continuity of $(x^2, y^2) \mapsto x^2 - y^2$ and Lemma 1, there exist $U_x \ni x$ and $U_y \ni y$ open such that $U_x - U_y \subseteq U$.

Note that $U_x \cap U_y = \emptyset$, otherwise there would exist $z \in U_x \cap U_y$ such that $0 = z - z \in U_x - U_y \subseteq U$ a contradiction.

Definition: Balancedness

A subset U of a vector space V is called balanced if $\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{F}$, $|\lambda| \leq 1$, $\lambda U \subseteq U$.

Example

For $V = \mathbb{R}^2$, $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$, an ellipse is convex and balanced.

Note that since $\lambda = 0$ is a valid choice, 0 is always in a balanced set.

A rectangle, offset from the origin, is convex but not balanced.

A concave diamond centered at 0 may be balanced.

An annulus is neither.

Exercise

Show that for $V = \mathbb{C}$, $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$, the balanced, convex sets are the open and closed disks along with the entire plane.

Proposition

1. Every TVS has a balanced, local base.
2. Every locally convex TVS has a balanced and convex local base.

Proof of A

e.g. $\gamma = \{U : U \text{ open}, 0 \in U\}$.

For every $U \in \gamma$, construct another \hat{U} open, $0 \in \hat{U} \subseteq U$ balanced.

Then $\hat{\gamma} = \{\hat{U} : U \text{ taken from } \gamma\}$ is a local base.

Use Lemma 1 again and the continuity of $(\lambda, x') \mapsto \lambda \cdot x'$ at $\lambda = 0, x' = 0$.

Given open $U \ni 0$, find $\delta > 0$ and open $U_0 \ni 0$ such that $B_{2\delta}(0) \cdot U_0 \subseteq U$.

Then for $\alpha \in \mathbb{F}, |\alpha| \leq \delta, \alpha \cdot U_0 \subseteq U$. Take

$$\hat{U} = \bigcup_{\substack{\alpha \in \mathbb{F} \\ |\alpha| \leq \delta}} \alpha \cdot U_0$$

Therefore \hat{U} is a union of open sets and $0 \in \hat{U} \subseteq U$. Finally, for $|\lambda| \leq 1$,

$$\lambda \cdot \hat{U} = \bigcup_{\substack{\alpha \in \mathbb{F} \\ |\alpha| < \delta}} \lambda \cdot \alpha \cdot U_0 = \bigcup_{\substack{\beta \\ |\beta| \leq |\lambda| \cdot \delta \leq \delta}} \beta U_0 = \hat{U}$$

Proof of B

We have a local base $\gamma = \{U_\omega\}$, $U_\omega \ni 0$ open and convex.

We want to construct $\hat{\gamma} = \{\hat{U}_\omega\}$, $\hat{U}_\omega \ni 0$ open, convex and balanced.

Given U convex, define

$$\hat{U} = \bigcap_{|\alpha| \leq \delta} \alpha U$$

convex and balanced.

Need to show that $\hat{U} \ni 0$ is an open neighborhood.

Rest of the owl left to the reader.

Recall

The intrinsic characterization of a base for a topological space or a local base for a topological space X , $\{\gamma_x\}_{x \in X}$.

- $\forall x \in X, U \in \gamma_x, x \in U$
- $\forall x, y \in X, U \in \gamma_x, V \in \gamma_y, z \in U \cap V, \exists W \in \gamma_z, W \subseteq U \cap V$.

Proposition

A balanced, local base γ (at 0) of a TVS V has the following properties:

1. γ is a nonempty collection of subsets of V containing 0.
2. $\forall U_1, U_2 \in \gamma, \exists U \in \gamma$ such that $U \subseteq U_1 \cap U_2$.
3. $\forall U \in \gamma, x \in U, \exists W \in \gamma$ such that $x + W \subseteq U$.

4. $\forall U \in \gamma, \exists W \in \gamma$ such that $W + W \subseteq U$ (continuity of $(x, y) \mapsto x + y$ at $(x = y = 0)$).
 5. $\forall U \in \gamma, \forall x \in V, \exists t > 0, x \in t \cdot U$ (continuity of scalar multiplication $(\lambda, x') \mapsto \lambda x'$ at $\lambda = 0, x' = x$).
- $$\frac{1}{t} \cdot x \in U, \frac{\delta}{2} \cdot x \subset B_\delta(0) \cdot \hat{U} \subseteq U.$$
6. $\forall x \in V, x \neq 0, \exists U \in \gamma, x \notin U$ ($\{x\}$ closed; $0 \in V \setminus \{x\}$ open; $0 \in U \subseteq V \setminus \{x\}$). (Hausdorff)

Converse

Conversely, if γ satisfies properties 1-6, then there exists a unique topology on V such that γ is a balanced, local base for V and V with this topology is a TVS.

Theorem:

Any two TVS of finite dimension d (over $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$ or $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$) are homeomorphic to each other.

Proof

Let V be a TVS with $\dim(V) = d$.

We want to show that $V \cong \mathbb{F}^d$. We have

$$V = \text{lin}\{v_1, \dots, v_d\}$$

a basis and

$$f : (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) \in \mathbb{F}^d \mapsto \sum_{i=1}^d \lambda_i v_i \in V$$

an isomorphism between \mathbb{F}^d and V as vector spaces. Further, f is continuous. Consider \mathbb{F}^d equipped with the product topology and the continuity of addition and scalar multiplication.

We need only that f^{-1} is continuous at 0 which is equivalent to $\forall U \ni 0$ open in $\mathbb{F}^d, \exists W \ni 0$ open in V such that $W \subseteq f(U) ((f^{-1})^{-1}(U))$.

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Lemma

$\forall U \ni 0$ open in $\mathbb{F}^d, \exists W \ni 0$ open such that $f(U) \supseteq W$.

That is, 0 is an interior point of $f(U)$.

Proof

$f : \mathbb{F}^d \rightarrow V$, continuous.

We may assume without loss of generality that $U = B_1(0)$.

Let $S = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{F}^d : \|\lambda\| = 1\}$, a compact set.

Since f continuous, $f(S)$ is compact in V . Since V is Hausdorff, $f(S)$ is closed.

Take $\hat{U} = V \setminus f(S) \ni 0$ open (because $0 \notin f(S)$ else $f(\lambda) = 0$ would imply $\|\lambda\| = 1$)

Now, there exists a balanced, open set $0 \in W \subseteq \hat{U}$. Therefore, $W \subseteq f(U)$.

Otherwise, $x \in W, x \notin f(U), x = f(\lambda), \lambda \notin U, \|\lambda\| \geq 1$ would give $\frac{x}{\|\lambda\|} = \frac{1}{\|\lambda\|} \cdot f(\lambda) = f\left(\frac{\lambda}{\|\lambda\|}\right) \in f(S)$.

But, $\frac{x}{\|\lambda\|} \in W \subseteq \hat{U}$ because $x \in W, \frac{1}{\|\lambda\|} \in [0, 1]$ and W is balanced shows a contradiction.

Theorem

Any finite-dimensional subspace in a TVS is closed.

Theorem

Every locally compact TVS is finite-dimensional.

Definition: Locally Compact

V is locally compact if $\forall x \in V, \exists U \ni x$ open and $K \subseteq V$ such that $U \subseteq K$.
For Hausdorff spaces, $\forall x \in V, \exists U \ni x$ open such that \overline{U} compact.

Example

Let V be a normed space, $\dim(V) = +\infty$.
Then $\overline{B_1(0)} = \{x \in V : \|x\| \leq 1\}$ is not compact.

Definition: Semi-norm

A semi-norm on a metric space V (over $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$) is a map

$$p : V \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$$

such that

1. $p(x + y) \leq p(x) + p(y)$
2. $p(\lambda x) = |\lambda| \cdot p(x)$.

Note that $p(0) = 0$ and $(p(x - y) \geq |p(x) - p(y)|$.

$$N_p = \{x \in V : p(x) = 0\}$$

is a linear subspace of V : $x, y \in N$ such that $p(x + y) \leq p(x) + p(y) = 0$, $p(\lambda x) = 0$.
A semi-norm on V induces a norm on the quotient space V/N_p .

$$\|[x]_{N_p}\| = p(x) \quad [x]_N = \{x + z : z \in N\} = x + N$$

Definition: Absorbing

A set $A \subseteq V$ is called absorbing if $\forall x \in V, \exists \lambda > 0$ such that $\lambda x \in A$.

Equivalently, $\bigcup_{\lambda > 0} \frac{1}{\lambda} A = V$.

There is a relationship between semi-norms on V and balanced, convex and absorbing subsets of V .

Proposition

If p is a semi-norm on a vector space V , then

$$A = \{x \in V : p(x) < 1\}$$

is balanced, convex and absorbing.

Proof

Convex: $x, y \in A, p(x) < 1, p(y) < 1,$

$$p(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y) \leq \lambda \cdot p(x) + (1 - \lambda)p(y) < 1$$

Balanced: $x \in A, |\lambda| \leq 1, p(x) < 1,$

$$p(\lambda x) = |\lambda| \cdot p(x) < 1$$

Absorbing: $x \in V$. If $p(x) = 0$, then $x \in A$ ($\lambda = 1$).

If $p(x) > 0$, $\lambda = \frac{1}{2p(x)}$ gives $p(\lambda x) = |\lambda| \cdot p(x) = \frac{1}{2} < 1$.

Example

Let $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ and $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$.

An ellipse is balanced, convex and absorbing.

A band is also balanced, convex and absorbing.

An open interval along the axis is balanced and convex, but it is not absorbing.

Proposition

Each open neighborhood of 0 in a TVS is absorbing.

Proof

Continuity of the map $(\lambda, x) \mapsto \lambda x'$ at $\lambda = 0$ and $x' = x$.

Given $x \in V$, $U \ni 0$ open, $\exists \delta > 0$, $W \ni x$ such that $B_r(0) \cdot W \subseteq U$ and $\frac{\delta}{2} \cdot x \in U$.

Definition: Minkowski Functional

Let A be a subset in a vector space V .

If A is absorbing, one can define the Minkowski functional

$$\mu_A(x) = \inf \left\{ \lambda > 0 : \frac{x}{\lambda} \in A \right\} = \inf \{ \lambda > 0 : x \in \lambda \cdot A \}$$

Proposition

If A is convex, balanced and absorbing, then μ_A is a semi-norm.

Proof

Absorbing $\leadsto \mu_A$ is well defined, $\mu_A(x) \in [0, +\infty)$. For $\alpha \neq 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_A(\lambda x) &= \inf \left\{ \lambda > 0 : \frac{\alpha \cdot x}{\lambda} \in A \right\} \\ &= \inf \left\{ |\alpha| \cdot \lambda > 0 : \frac{\alpha \cdot x}{|\alpha| \cdot \lambda} \in A \right\} \quad (\lambda \mapsto |\alpha| \cdot \lambda) \\ &= |\alpha| \cdot \inf \left\{ \lambda > 0 : \frac{x}{\lambda} \in \frac{|\alpha|}{\alpha} A \right\} \\ &= |\alpha| \cdot \inf \left\{ \lambda > 0 : \frac{x}{\lambda} \in A \right\} \\ &= |\alpha| \cdot \mu_A(x) \end{aligned}$$

since A is balanced, $\frac{\alpha}{|\alpha|}A = A$.

Note that $\mu_A(0) = 0$ since $0 \in A$ balanced.

Given $x, y \in V$ and $\varepsilon > 0$, let $s = \mu_A(x) + \varepsilon$ and $t = \mu_A(y) + \varepsilon$. Then, since A is balanced, $\frac{x}{s}, \frac{y}{t} \in A$. By convexity,

$$\frac{x+y}{t+s} = \underbrace{\frac{s}{t+s}}_{(1-\sigma)} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{x}{s}}_{\in A} + \underbrace{\frac{t}{t+s}}_{\sigma} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{y}{t}}_{\in A} \in A$$

Therefore, $\mu_A(x+y) \leq t+s$ which implies $\mu_A(x+y) \leq \mu_A(x) + \mu_A(y) + 2\varepsilon$ for all $\varepsilon > 0$.

Equivalence between Semi-norm and ABC Sets

$p \rightsquigarrow A = \{x : p(x) < 1\} \rightsquigarrow \mu_a = p$.

A bounded, convex, absorbing $\rightsquigarrow \mu_A \rightsquigarrow \tilde{A} = \{x : \mu_A(x) < 1\}$ where $\tilde{A} \subseteq A$ differing possibly by the boundary.

Question: which TVS are normable?

That is a norm such that the topology is given by this norm.

Definition: Bounded Sets

A subset A in a TVS is bounded if $\forall U \ni 0$ open, $\exists \delta > 0$ such that $A \subseteq t \cdot U$, $\forall t > \delta$.

Theorem:

A TVS is normable if and only if there exists a bounded, convex, balanced, open neighborhood of 0.

Proof (Sketch)

Suppose V is a normed space with norm $\|\cdot\|$.

$$B = \{x \in V : \|x\| < 1\} = B_1(0)$$

is convex, balanced, and an open neighborhood of 0.

B is bounded, since given $U \ni 0$ open, $B_\varepsilon(0) \subseteq U$, so $B = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \cdot B_\varepsilon(0) \subseteq \lambda B_\varepsilon(0) \subseteq \lambda \cdot U$ for $\lambda \geq \frac{1}{\varepsilon}$.

Now, let B be a bounded, convex, balanced, open neighborhood of 0 in a TVS.

Therefore B is absorbing (as an open neighborhood of 0).

It follows that the semi-norm $\mu_B(x)$ may be defined.

Then $\mu_B(x) = 0 \implies x = 0$ since B is bounded, otherwise $0 \in U = V \setminus \{x\}$ open gives $B \subseteq t \cdot U$, $\forall t > \delta$ and $\frac{1}{t}B \subseteq U$, $\forall t > \delta$.

Thus, $\|x\| = \mu_B(x)$ is a norm on V .

One need only demonstrate that the norm topology is the same as the original topology on V .

That is, $\forall U \ni 0$ open, $\exists \varepsilon > 0$ such that $\varepsilon \cdot B \subseteq U$.

$\forall \varepsilon > 0$, $\exists \hat{U} \ni 0$ open such that $\hat{U} \subseteq \varepsilon B$.

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Recall

Given p a semi-norm,

$$A = \{x \in V : p(x) < 1\}$$

a convex, balanced absorbing set gives the Minkowski formula for a seminorm μ_a .

The TVS V is normable if and only if there exist bounded, convex, balanced, open $U \ni 0$.

Definition: Separating Family of Semi-norms

Let V be a vector space.

A family of semi-norms $\{p_\omega\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ is called separating if $\forall x \in V, x \neq 0, \exists \omega \in \Omega$ such that $p_\omega(x) \neq 0$.

Equivalently,

$$\{x \in V : \forall \omega \in \Omega, p_\omega(x) = 0\} = \{0\}$$

or

$$\bigcap_{\omega \in \Omega} N_{p_\omega} = \bigcap_{\omega \in \Omega} \{x \in V : p_\omega(x) = 0\} = \{0\}.$$

For a given separating family of semi-norms, define

$$U_{n,\omega} = \left\{x \in V : p_\omega(x) < \frac{1}{n}\right\}$$

$$U_{n,\omega_1,\dots,\omega_N} = \left\{x \in V : p_{\omega_i}(x) < \frac{1}{n}, i = 1, \dots, N\right\} = \bigcap_{i=1}^N U_{n,\omega_i}$$

and put

$$\gamma = \{U_{n,\omega_1,\dots,\omega_N} : n \in \mathbb{N}, \omega_1, \dots, \omega_N \in \Omega, N \in \mathbb{N}\}.$$

One can show by earlier propositions that γ is a local base at 0 for some topology τ .

Perhaps unsurprisingly, if $\{p_\omega\}$ is separating, then this locally convex TVS is Hausdorff.

Theorem:

Let $\{p_\omega\}$ be a separating family of semi-norms on a vector space V . Then with local base γ defined above, V becomes a locally convex TVS, and all $p_\omega : V \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ continuous.

Example

$$\mathcal{S} = \{\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \text{ all sequences}\}$$

$$\text{with } p_n(x) = |x_n|, x = \{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, d(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{1}{2^n} \frac{|x_n - y_n|}{1 + |x_n - y_n|}.$$

Remark

Local base at x

$$\gamma_x = x + \gamma = \{U_{n,\omega_1,\dots,\omega_N}[x] : n, N \in \mathbb{N}, \omega_1, \dots, \omega_N \in \Omega\}$$

$$U_{n,\omega_1,\dots,\omega_N}[x] = \left\{y \in V : p_{\omega_i}(x - y) < \frac{1}{n}, i = 1, \dots, N\right\}$$

Theorem:

Let V be a locally convex TVS. Then there exists a separating family of semi-norms $\{p_\omega\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ on V such that the topology defined by $\{p_\omega\}$ coincides with the original topology.

Proof (Sketch)

V is locally convex, so it has a convex, balanced, local base at 0

$$\hat{\gamma} = \{U_\omega\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$$

where $U_\omega \ni 0$ are open, convex, balanced, and absorbing.

Put $p_\omega = \mu_{U_\omega}$ (i.e. set the Minkowski functional to be the semi-norm).

Then we need to show that these are separating.

Then define $U_{n,\omega_1,\dots,\omega_N}$, $\gamma = \{U_{n,\omega_1,\dots,\omega_N}\}$, $U_\omega = U_{1,\omega}$, $\hat{\gamma} \subseteq \gamma$ and show that γ and $\hat{\gamma}$ induce the same topology.

Theorem:

A TVS V is a pre-Fréchet space if and only if V has a countable, convex, balanced local base.

Proof

(\implies) Assume that V is a pre-Fréchet space.

Then we have an invariant metric d and

$$B_\varepsilon(x) = \{y \in V : d(x, y) < \varepsilon\}.$$

It follows that $\gamma_1 = \{B_{1/n}(0) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is a local base.

The fact that V is locally convex means that $\gamma_2 = \{U_\omega : \omega \in \Omega\}$ with $U_\omega \ni 0$ open, convex and balanced is a convex, balanced local base.

To every $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $B_{1/n}(0)$ is an open neighborhood of 0, and there exists $\omega_n \in \Omega$, $0 \in U_{\omega_n} \subseteq B_{1/n}(0)$. Put

$$\gamma_3 = \{U_{\omega_n} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

a countable, convex, balanced collection.

Then, for any $U \ni 0$ open, $\exists n$ such that $U_{\omega_n} \subseteq B_{1/n}(0) \subseteq U$. So γ_3 is a local base.

(\impliedby) Assume a TVS V has a countable, convex, balanced local base:

$$\gamma = \{U_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

Without loss of generality, we may assume that $U_{n+1} \subseteq U_n$. Otherwise, we may take $\hat{U}_n = U_1 \cap \dots \cap U_n \subseteq U_n$ such that $\{\hat{U}_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is also a local base where $\hat{U}_{n+1} \subseteq \hat{U}_n$.

Then, since U_n are open, they are absorbing and $p_n = \mu_{U_n}$ gives a separating semi-norm from the Minkowski functional. Define a metric

$$d(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} \frac{p_n(x-y)}{1 + p_n(x-y)}$$

where $d(x, y) = 0 \implies x = y$ since $\{p_n\}$ are separating.

Claim: the metric topology (local base $\tilde{\gamma}$) is the same as the original topology (local base γ). Write

$$\tilde{\gamma} = \{B_{1/2^m}(0) : m \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

Then for all $m \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\frac{1}{2^{m+1}}U_{m+1} \subseteq B_{1/2^m}(0)$$

there exists $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $U_n \subseteq \frac{1}{2^{m+1}}U_{m+1}$.

Also, $\forall n, B_{1/2^{n+1}}(0) \subseteq U_n$. Then V is locally convex (γ) and has an invariant metric ($\tilde{\gamma}$). That is, V is pre-Fréchet space.

Corollary

In a pre-Fréchet space, the metric can always be defined by

$$\forall n, B_{1/2^{n+1}}(0) \subseteq U_n$$

where $\{p_n\}$ are separating family of semi-norms.

A separating family of semi-norms leads to a locally convex TVS.

A countable, separating family of semi-norms leads to a pre-Fréchet space.

A finite, separating family of semi-norms leads to a normed space.

Quotient Spaces

For a vector space X and a linear subspace $N \subseteq X$, $X/N = \{[x]_N : x \in X\}$, $[x]_N = x + N$.

$\pi : X \rightarrow X/N$ is the quotient map to the vector space X/N .

For a TVS X , $N \subseteq X$ a subspace, $\pi : X \rightarrow X/N$ where τ is the topology of X and $\hat{\tau}$ is the topology of X/N given by

$$\hat{\tau} = \{\pi(U) : U \in \tau\}.$$

N is closed if and only if X/N is Hausdorff.

Thoeerem:

For X a TVS and $N \subseteq X$ a linear subspace, X/N is a TVS and $\pi : X \rightarrow X/N$ is open and continuous.

Normed / Banach

For X a normed (Banach) space, X/N is a normed (Banach) space where $\|[x]\|_{X/N} = \inf_{z \in N} \|x + z\|$.

Pre-Fréchet / Fréchet

For X a (pre-)Fréchet space, X/N is a (pre-)Fréchet space where $d_{X/N}(x, y) = \inf_{z \in N} d(x + z, y) = \inf_{z_1, z_2} d(x + z_1, y + z_2)$.

Definition: Linear Operator

A map $T : V \rightarrow W$ between vector spaces V, W is linear (or a linear operator) if

$$T(x + y) = Tx + Ty \quad \text{and} \quad T(\alpha x) = \alpha(Tx)$$

Notation

$M(V, W)$ is the set of all linear operators.

$M(V, V) = M(V)$.

$V' = M(V, \mathbb{F})$ (linear functionals) is the algebraic dual of V .

Note that $M(V, W)$ is a vector space.

$$(T_1 + T_2)(x) := T_1x + T_2x \quad \text{and} \quad (\lambda T)(x) := \lambda(Tx)$$

If T_1, T_2 are linear, then $T_1 + T_2$ is linear; likewise, λT is linear precisely when T is linear.

Definition: Continuous Linear Operator

For V, W TVS, T is a continuous linear operator if $T \in M(V, W)$ and T is continuous with respect to the topologies.

Notation

$L(V, W)$ is the set of all continuous linear operators.

$L(V, V) = L(V)$.

$V^* = L(V, \mathbb{F})$, the set of continuous linear functionals on V , is the dual space of V .

Example

Let $V = \mathbb{R}^n, W = \mathbb{R}^m$.

$M(V, W) = L(V, W)$.

To an $m \times n$ matrix $A = (a_{ij})_{i=1, j=1}^{m, n}$, one associates the linear operator T_A

$$T_A : (x_j)_{j=1}^n \mapsto (y_i)_{i=1}^m, \quad y_i = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j$$

$V' = V^*$. Given $\phi = (\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ (a row vector),

$$\phi(x) = \phi \cdot x = \sum_{j=1}^n \phi_j x_j$$

In this case, $V^* \cong \mathbb{R}^n$.

Definition: Image or Range

For $T \in M(V, W)$, $T : V \rightarrow W$,

$$\text{im } T = R(T) = \{Tx : x \in V\}$$

Definition: Kernel or Nullspace

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

Remarks

$R(T)$ is a linear subspace of W while $N(T)$ is a linear subspace of V .

T is injective if and only if $N(T) = \{0\}$.

If T is injective, then one has an inverse map $T^{-1} : R(T) \rightarrow V$. T^{-1} is linear.

T is invertible if and only if T is injective and surjective if and only if $N(T) = \{0\}$ and $R(T) = W$.

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Proposition

Let V, W be TVS.

1. a linear operator $T : V \rightarrow W$ is continuous if and only if T is continuous at some $x_0 \in V$.
2. if T is a continuous linear operator, then $N(T) = \ker(T)$ is a closed, linear subspace of V .

Proof of A

(\implies) continuous at all points imply continuous at x_0 .

(\impliedby) Write $f(x) = T(x + x_0 - x_1) - T(x_0 - x_1)$ and assume T is continuous at $x = x_0$.

Then $T(x + x_0 - x_1)$ is continuous at $x = x_1$.

Proof of B

We have that $\ker(T) = \{x \in V : Tx = 0\} = T^{-1}(\{0\})$ where $\{0\}$ is closed and so must be its preimage.

Definition: Bounded Linear Operator

Let V, W be normed spaces with norms $\|\cdot\|_V, \|\cdot\|_W$.

A linear operator $T : V \rightarrow W$ is called bounded if there exists some $c \geq 0$ such that

$$\|Tx\|_W \leq c \cdot \|x\|_V, \quad \forall x \in V$$

Proposition:

A linear operator $T : V \rightarrow W$ (V, W normed spaces) is continuous if and only if it is bounded.

Proof

(\impliedby) We know that $\|Tx\|_W \leq c \cdot \|x\|_V, \forall x$.

Consider $\{x_n\}, x_n \rightarrow a$ in V . Then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - a\| = 0$$

so $\|Tx_n - Ta\|_W \leq c \cdot \|x_n - a\|_V, \|Tx_n - Ta\|_W = 0$, and $Tx_n \rightarrow Ta$ in W .

(\implies) For every $n \in \mathbb{N}$, find $x_n \in V$ such that

$$\|Tx_n\|_W > n \cdot \|x_n\|_V$$

Then $y_n = \frac{x_n}{\|Tx_n\|}$, since $\|y_n\| = \frac{\|x_n\|}{\|Tx_n\|} < \frac{1}{n}$ it must be $y_n \rightarrow 0$.

Hence, $Ty_n \rightarrow T0 = 0$ (T continuous) $\implies Ty_n = \frac{Tx_n}{\|Tx_n\|}$.

But $\|Ty_n\| = 1$, so $Ty_n \not\rightarrow 0$ a contradiction.

Remark

The following statements are equivalent

- T is continuous.
- T is bounded.
- $Tx_n \rightarrow 0$ whenever $x_n \rightarrow 0$.
- $\{Tx_n\}$ is bounded whenever $\{x_n\}$ is bounded.

Definition: Operator Norm

For V, W normed spaces.

For $T : V \rightarrow W$ a bounded linear operator, we define

$$\|T\| = \sup_{\substack{x \in V \\ x \neq 0}} \frac{\|Tx\|_W}{\|x\|_V}$$

the operator norm of T .

Remark

$\|T\| \in [0, +\infty)$ and it is equal to the smallest $c \geq 0$ such that $\|Tx\|_W \leq c \cdot \|x\|_V, \forall x \in V$.

Indeed, if this holds for some $c \geq 0$, then $\|T\| \leq c$.

Conversely, from the definition $\|Tx\|_W \leq \|T\| \cdot \|x\|_V$.

That is, $\|T\| = \min\{c \geq 0 : \|Tx\|_W \leq c \cdot \|x\|_V, \forall x\}$.

Remark

$$\|T\| = \sup_{\substack{x \in V \\ \|x\|=1}} \|Tx\| = \sup_{\substack{x \in V \\ \|x\| \leq 1}} \|Tx\|$$

Note that

$$\sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Tx\|_W}{\|x\|_V} = \sup_{x \neq 0} \left\| T \left(\frac{x}{\|x\|_V} \right) \right\|_W = \sup_{\|z\|_V=1} \|Tz\|_W$$

Remark

$M(V, W)$ and $L(V, W)$ are linear spaces,

$$(T + S)(x) = Tx + TS$$

$$(\lambda T)(x) = \lambda(Tx)$$

If T, S are continuous, linear operators, then $T + S$ and λT are continuous linear operators.

Further Properties

- $||T|| = 0$ if and only if $T = 0$ (i.e. $Tx = 0, \forall x \in V$).
- $||T + S|| \leq ||T|| + ||S||$, because

$$||(T + S)x||_W = ||Tx + Sx||_W \leq ||Tx||_W + ||Sx||_W \leq ||T|| \cdot ||x||_V + ||S|| \cdot ||x||_V \leq \underbrace{(||T|| + ||S||)}_c \cdot ||x||_V$$

Since $T + S$ is bounded. $\frac{||(T+S)x||_W}{||x||_V} \leq ||T|| + ||S||$, etc.

- $||\alpha T|| = |\alpha| \cdot ||T||$.
- if $T \in L(U, V)$ and $S \in L(V, W)$, then $ST \in L(U, W)$ and

$$||ST|| \leq ||S|| \cdot ||T||$$

Proposition

Let V, W be normed spaces.

Then $L(V, W)$ is a normed space with the operator norm.

If, in addition, W is Banach, then $L(V, W)$ is also Banach.

Proof

Part A

$|| \cdot ||$ is a norm.

Part B

Let W be a Banach space, and let $T_n \in L(V, W)$ be such that $\{T_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in the operator norm.

Then, $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\forall j, k \geq N, ||T_j - T_k|| < \varepsilon$.

So $\forall x \in V, \{T_n x\}$ is Cauchy in W .

$$||T_j x - T_k x|| = ||(T_j - T_k)x|| \leq ||T_j - T_k|| \cdot ||x|| \leq \varepsilon \cdot ||x||$$

By completeness, for every $x \in V, T_n x$ converges in W . Define

$$Tx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n x$$

such that $||Tx - T_n x|| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

We need to show that T is a linear operator:

$$T(x + y) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n(x + y) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n x + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n y = Tx + Ty.$$

$$T(\lambda x) = \lambda \cdot Tx.$$

We need also show that T is bounded:

$$\frac{||Tx||_W}{||x||_V} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{||T_n x||_W}{||x||_V} = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} ||T_n||$$

Since $\{T_n\}$ is Cauchy, it is bounded and $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_n\| \leq c$ for some c .

We have that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Tx - T_n x\| = 0$ such that T_n converges pointwise.

We need that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T - T_n\| = 0$.

For given $\varepsilon > 0$, we find N such that $\forall j, k \geq N, x \in V$:

$$\|T_j x - T_k x\| \leq \varepsilon \cdot \|x\|$$

Then

$$\|T_j x - Tx\| = \|T_j x - T_k x + T_k x - Tx\| \leq \varepsilon \cdot \|x\| + \|T_k x - Tx\|$$

and sending $k \rightarrow \infty$ sends $T_k x - Tx$ to 0.

Therefore, $\|T_j x - Tx\| \leq \varepsilon \cdot \|x\|, \forall j \geq N, \forall x \in V$. It follows that

$$\frac{\|T_j x - Tx\|}{\|x\|} \leq \varepsilon$$

and, taking the supremum over x , that $\|T_j - T\| \leq \varepsilon, \forall j \geq N, \forall x \in V$.

Hence, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_n - T\| = 0$.

That is, $L(V, W)$ is complete.

Corollary

The dual space of a normed space is a Banach space. Recall $V^* = L(V, \mathbb{F})$, and both \mathbb{R} and \mathbb{C} are complete.

Notation

Read $\dot{+}$ as a direct sum implied to be between components of a larger space.

Read $\text{lin}\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ as the linear combinations of v_1, \dots, v_n .

Definition: Codimension

If V is a vector space and W is a subspace, we say that W has codimension n in V if there exists a subspace $\hat{W} \subseteq V$ such that

$$V = W \dot{+} \hat{W}$$

and $\dim(\hat{W}) = n$.

Equivalently, $\dim(V/W) = n, V/W = \text{lin}\{[e_1], \dots, [e_n]\}$ basis and $\hat{W} = \text{lin}\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ implies $V = W \dot{+} \hat{W}$.

Proposition:

Let V be a vector space and $\phi \in V^*, \phi \neq 0$. Then $\ker(\phi)$ is a subspace of V of codimension 1.

Proof

$\phi \neq 0$. Find $x_0 \in V$ such that $\phi(x_0) = 1$.

Claim: $V = \ker(\phi) \dot{+} \text{lin}\{x_0\}$.

Indeed, for $x \in V$ write

$$x = \underbrace{x - \phi(x) \cdot x_0}_{\in \ker(\phi)} + \underbrace{\phi(x) \cdot x_0}_{\in \text{lin}\{x_0\}}$$

so

$$\phi(x - \phi(x) \cdot x_0) = \phi(x) - \phi(\phi(x) \cdot x_0) = \phi(x) - \phi(x) \cdot \phi(x_0) = 0$$

and

$\ker(\phi) \cap \text{lin}\{x_0\} = \{0\}$ which means $z = \lambda \cdot x_0 \in \ker(\phi)$. Therefore

$$0 = \phi(\lambda x_0) = \lambda \cdot 1$$

so $\lambda = 0$ and $z = 0$.

Proposition:

Let V be a normed space and $\phi \in V'$.

Then ϕ is bounded if and only if $\ker(\phi)$ is closed in V .

Proof

(\implies) ϕ continuous, as a linear operator, implies $\ker(\phi) = \phi^{-1}(\{0\})$ is closed.

(\impliedby) assume that $\ker(\phi)$ is closed. Then

$$V = \ker(\phi) \dot{+} \text{lin}\{x_0\}$$

for some $x_0 \in V$ and $x_0 \notin \ker(\phi)$.

Without loss of generality, we may assume $\phi(x_0) = 1$.

Claim: $\inf_{x \in \ker(\phi)} \|x_0 - x\| = \text{dist}(\ker(\phi), x_0) > 0$.

Otherwise, there would exist some sequence $\{x_n\} \subseteq \ker(\phi)$ such that $\|x_0 - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$.

From the assumption of closure, this would mean $x_0 \in \ker(\phi)$ a contradiction.

Therefore, $\exists c > 0$ such that $\|x_0 - x\| \geq c, \forall x \in \ker(\phi)$. So

$$\|\lambda x_0 - \lambda x\| \geq c \cdot |\lambda|$$

$$\|\lambda x_0 - u\| \geq c \cdot |\lambda|, \quad \forall u \in \ker(\phi)$$

Write $y \in V$ as $y = \underbrace{-u}_{\in \ker(\phi)} + \underbrace{\lambda x_0}_{\in \text{lin}\{x_0\}}$. So $\phi(y) = 0 + \lambda \cdot \phi(x_0) = \lambda$.

Thus, $\forall x \in V, \|x\| \geq c \cdot |\phi(x)|$ and $|\phi(x)| \leq \frac{1}{c} \cdot \|x\|$ and ϕ is bounded.

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Proposition:

A linear functional ϕ on a TVS V is continuous if and only if $\ker(\phi)$ is closed in V .

Proof

(\impliedby) Difficult.

(\implies) $\ker(\phi) = \phi^{-1}(\{0\})$.

Recall:

V' is the set of linear functionals on V $\phi : V \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ linear.

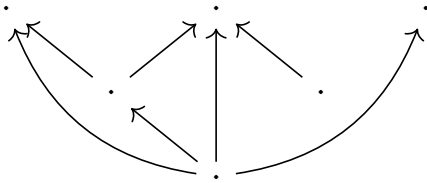
V^* is the set of continuous linear functionals on V $\phi : V \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ linear and continuous.

On a normed V , continuous and bounded are equivalent.

Zorn's Lemma

A non-empty partially ordered set (S, \leq) has a maximal element if every totally ordered subset has an upper bound.

- (S, \leq) reflexive, transitive and anti-symmetric.
- $S_0 \subseteq S$ is totally (or linearly) ordered if $\forall a, b \in S$ either $a \leq b$ or $b \leq a$.
- S_0 has an upper bound if $\exists b \in S$ such that $\forall x \in S_0, x \leq b$.
- m is a maximal element of S if $\forall x \geq m, x = m$.



Theorem:

Let V be a vector space, $W_0 \subseteq V$ a subspace, and a linear functional ϕ_0 on W_0 (i.e. $\phi_0 \in W_0'$). Then there exists an extension, i.e. a linear functional, $\phi \in V'$ such that $\phi|_{W_0} = \phi_0$.

Proof

Let S be the set of all pairs (W, ϕ) such that

- $W_0 \subseteq W \subseteq V$ is a linear subspace and
- $\phi \in W'$, $\phi|_{W_0} = \phi_0$.

Say that $(W_1, \phi_1) \leq (W_2, \phi_2)$ if and only if $W_1 \subseteq W_2$ and $\phi_2|_{W_1} = \phi_1$.

Since \leq is reflexive, transitive and anti-symmetric, it is an order relation.

A totally ordered subset has an upper bound. Given

$$S_0 = \{(W_\omega, \phi_\omega)\}$$

totally ordered, the upper bound is given by (W, ϕ) where

$$W = \bigcup_{\omega} W_{\omega}$$
$$\phi(x) = \phi_{\omega}(x) \quad \text{if } x \in W_{\omega}$$

such that for $x \in W_{\omega_1} \cap W_{\omega_2}$ we have $\phi_{\omega_1}(x) = \phi_{\omega_2}(x)$ and consequently $(W_{\omega_1}, \phi_{\omega_1}) \leq (W_{\omega_2}, \phi_{\omega_2})$.

Then, by Zorn's Lemma, we have that S has a maximal element $(\hat{W}, \hat{\phi})$.

Claim: $\hat{W} = V$, $\hat{\phi} \in V'$, and $\hat{\phi}|_{W_0} = \phi_0$.

Otherwise, there exists $(\hat{W}, \hat{\phi}) > (\hat{W}, \hat{\phi})$.

Namely, $\hat{W} = \hat{W} + \text{lin}\{x_0\} = \{\hat{w} + \lambda x_0 : \hat{w} \in \hat{W}, \lambda \in \mathbb{F}\}$, $x_0 \in V \setminus \hat{W}$ with $\hat{W} \subsetneq V$.

Then $\hat{W} \subsetneq \hat{W} \subseteq V$.

Define $\hat{\phi}$ on \hat{W} as

$$\hat{\phi}(\hat{W} + \lambda x_0) = \hat{\phi}(\hat{W}) + \lambda \cdot \hat{\phi}(x_0) = \hat{\phi}(\hat{W}) + \lambda \cdot c$$

with c an arbitrary choice. Then $\hat{\phi}$ is linear.

Conclusion

Each infinite dimensional, normed space has an unbounded linear functional.

For $(V, || \cdot ||)$ a normed space, there exist $\{e_1, e_2, \dots\}$ linearly independent and

$$W_0 = \text{lin}\{e_1, e_2, \dots\}$$

is the set of all finite linear combinations. So

$$\phi_0\left(\sum \lambda_k e_k\right) = \sum \lambda_k \cdot k \cdot ||e_k||$$

where $\phi_0 \in W_0'$ and ϕ_0 is unbounded. Take $\phi_0(e_k) = k \cdot ||e_k||$. Then

$$\sup_{\substack{x \in W_0 \\ x \neq 0}} \frac{|\phi_0(x)|}{||x||} \geq \sup \frac{k ||e_k||}{||e_k||} = +\infty$$

Then extend ϕ_0 to a linear functional on V , $\phi|_{W_0} = \phi_0$, $\phi \in V'$, ϕ unbounded.

Preliminaries: Hahn-Banach

On normed space, given $\phi_0 \in W_0^*$ bounded we have a bounded extension $\phi \in V^*$ where $||\phi|| = ||\phi_0||$.

On locally convex TVS, continuous $\phi_0 \in W^*$ implies a continuous extension $\phi \in V^*$.

Equivalently, given $p(x)$ a seminorm, $|\phi_0(x)| \leq p(x)$ implies $|\phi(x)| \leq p(x)$.

Lemma:

Let V be a vector space and p a seminorm on V .

Let W be a subspace of codimension 1,

$$V = W + \text{lin}\{x_0\}$$

Let ϕ be a real linear functional on W such that

$$\phi(x) \leq p(x) \quad \forall x \in W$$

Then there exists an extension $\hat{\phi}$ (a real linear functional on V) such that

$$\hat{\phi}(x) \leq p(x) \quad \forall x \in V$$

Proof

Write $V = W \dot{+} \text{lin}\{x_0\}$ such that

$$\hat{\phi}(W + \lambda x_0) := \phi(W) + \lambda \cdot c$$

with a suitable choice c .

We know already that $\hat{\phi} \in V'$. For $u, v \in W$,

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(u) - \phi(v) &= \phi(u - v) \\ &\leq p(u - v) \\ &= p((u + x_0) - (v + x_0)) \\ &\leq p(u + x_0) + p(v + x_0)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$-p(v + x_0) - \phi(v) \leq p(u + x_0) - \phi(u)$$

and $\exists c \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$-p(v + x_0) - \phi(v) \leq c \leq p(u + x_0) - \phi(u)$$

(e.g. take inf or sup). So

$$\begin{array}{ll} -p(v + x_0) \leq \phi(v) + c & \phi(u) + c \leq p(u + x_0) \\ -p(v + x_0) \leq \hat{\phi}(v + x_0) & \hat{\phi}(u + x_0) \leq p(u + x_0) \\ v = \frac{w}{\lambda}, \lambda < 0 & u = \frac{w}{\lambda}, \lambda > 0 \\ p(w + \lambda x_0) \geq \hat{\phi}(w + \lambda x_0) & \hat{\phi}(w + \lambda x_0) \leq p(w + \lambda x_0) \end{array}$$

and

$$\hat{\phi}(w + \lambda x_0) \leq p(w + \lambda x_0) \quad \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R}, w \in W$$

Lemma

Take $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$, let W be a subspace of V and

$$V = W \dot{+} \text{lin}\{e_0\}$$

such that $\phi \in W'$

$$|\phi(x)| \leq p(x) \quad \forall x \in W$$

Then there exists an extension $\hat{\phi} \in V'$ on, $\hat{\phi}|_W = \phi$ such that

$$|\hat{\phi}(x)| \leq p(x) \quad \forall x \in V$$

Proof

Given ϕ on W , define the real linear functional

$$\psi(x) = \Re(\phi(x))$$

Note that

$$\psi(ix) = \Re(i\phi(x)) = -\Im(\phi(x))$$

Therefore

$$\phi(x) = \psi(x) - i\psi(ix)$$

So by extending $\hat{\psi}$ on V we can construct an extension $\hat{\phi}$ on V . We know

$$\psi(x) = |\phi(x)| \leq p(x) \quad \forall x \in W$$

therefore $\hat{\psi}(x) \leq p(x)$ for all $x \in V$.

Now define $\hat{\phi}$ on V by

$$\hat{\phi}(x) := \hat{\psi}(x) - i\hat{\psi}(ix)$$

1. $\hat{\phi}$ is a real linear functional on V

$$\hat{\phi}|_W = \phi$$

1. $\hat{\phi}$ is a complex linear functional on V

$$\hat{\phi}(\alpha x) = \alpha \hat{\phi}(x)$$

$$\alpha = \alpha_1 + i\alpha_2$$

$$\hat{\phi}(ix) = i\hat{\phi}(x)$$

$$\hat{\psi}(ix) - i\hat{\psi}(i^2 x) = i(\hat{\psi}(x) - i\hat{\psi}(ix))$$

1. $|\hat{\phi}(x)| \leq p(x), \forall x \in V$

We know that $\hat{\psi}(x) \leq p(x)$.

For any $x \in V$, find $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$, $|\alpha| = 1$ such that $0 \leq \alpha \hat{\phi}(x)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq \alpha \hat{\phi}(x) &= \hat{\phi}(\alpha x) \\ &= \underbrace{\hat{\psi}(\alpha x)}_{\text{real}} - \underbrace{i\hat{\psi}(i\alpha x)}_{\substack{\text{imaginary} \\ =0}} \\ &= \hat{\psi}(\alpha x) \leq p(\alpha x) = |\alpha|p(x) = p(x) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $0 \leq \alpha \hat{\phi}(x) \leq p(x)$ and $|\hat{\phi}(x)| \leq p(x)$.

Corollary

Let V be a normed space with the seminorm p and $W_0 \subseteq V$ a subspace with $\phi_0 \in W_0'$ such that

$$|\phi_0(x)| \leq p(x), \quad x \in W_0$$

Then there exists $\hat{\phi} \in V'$ such that $\hat{\phi}|_{W_0} = \phi_0$ and

$$|\hat{\phi}(x)| \leq p(x), \quad x \in V$$

Proof

Apply the two lemmas and Zorn's lemma.

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Recall:

Take $W_0 \subseteq V$, p a seminorm, and $\phi_0 \in W_0'$ such that

$$|\phi_0(x)| \leq p(x), \quad x \in W_0$$

Then there exists an extension $\hat{\phi} \in V'$, $\hat{\phi}|_{W_0} = \phi_0$ where

$$|\hat{\phi}(x)| \leq p(x), \quad x \in V$$

Theorem: Hahn-Banach for Normed Spaces

Let V be a normed space, $W_0 \subseteq V$ a linear subspace, and $\phi_0 \in (W_0)^*$.

Then there exist $\hat{\phi} \in (V)^*$ such that $\hat{\phi}|_{W_0} = \phi_0$ and

$$||\hat{\phi}|| = ||\phi_0||$$

Proof:

From the previous result with

$$p(x) = ||x|| \cdot ||\phi_0||$$

it is obvious that $|\phi_0(x)| \leq p(x)$, $x \in W_0$.

Then there is an extension $\hat{\phi} \in V'$ where

$$|\hat{\phi}(x)| \leq p(x) = ||x|| \cdot ||\phi_0||, \quad x \in V$$

It follows that $\hat{\phi} \in V^*$ is bounded and

$$\sup \frac{|\hat{\phi}(x)|}{||x||} \leq ||\phi_0||$$

Consequently $||\hat{\phi}|| \leq ||\phi_0||$.

We have also that $||\hat{\phi}|| \geq ||\phi_0||$ because $\hat{\phi}$ is an extension of ϕ_0 .

Corollary

$\forall x_0 \in V, V$ a normed space, $x_0 \neq 0, \exists \hat{\phi} \in V^*$ such that $\hat{\phi}(x_0) = \|x_0\|$ and $\|\hat{\phi}\| = 1$.

Definition:

For $\mathcal{F} \subseteq V'$, we say that \mathcal{F} separates the points of V is

$$\forall x_0 \in V, x_0 \neq 0, \exists \phi \in \mathcal{F} : \phi(x_0) \neq 0$$

Remark

- V' separates the points of V on any vector space V .
- V^* separates the points of V on any normed space.

Theorem: Hahn-Banach for Locally Convex TVS

Let V be a locally convex TVS, $W_0 \subseteq V$ a linear subspace, and $\phi_0 \in (W_0)^*$ a continuous linear functional. Then there exist $\hat{\phi} \in V^*$ continuous linear functionals such that $\hat{\phi}|_{W_0} = \phi_0$. Consequently, V^* separates the points of V .

Proof

$\phi_0 : W_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ continuous gives

$$U = \{x \in W_0 : |\phi_0(x)| < 1\}$$

open with respect to the subspace topology in W_0 .

That is, $U = \hat{U} \cap W_0$ with \hat{U} open in V and $0 \in \hat{U}$.

Therefore, there exists some \tilde{U} convex, balanced, and open such that $0 \in \tilde{U} \subseteq \hat{U}$.

Let $p(x) = \mu_{\tilde{U}}(x)$, the Minkowski Functional and a seminorm on V .

It follows that $|\phi_0(x)| \leq p(x), x \in W_0$.

Equivalently, $p(x) < 1 \implies |\phi_0(x)| < 1, x \in W_0$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} p(x) < 1 & \implies & |\phi_0(x)| < 1 \\ \downarrow & & \uparrow \\ x \in \tilde{U} & \implies & x \in \hat{U} \implies x \in U \end{array}$$

Therefore there exists an extension $\hat{\phi} \in V'$ such that

$$|\hat{\phi}(x)| \leq p(x), x \in V$$

We have

$$\underbrace{\{x \in V : p(x) < 1\}}_{\tilde{U} \ni 0 \text{ open}} \subseteq \underbrace{\{x \in V : |\hat{\phi}(x)| < 1\}}_{\hat{\phi}^{-1}(B_r(0))}$$

Therefore $\hat{\phi}$ is continuous at $x_0 = 0$ and $\hat{\phi}$ is continuous.

Theorem:

Let $0 < p < 1$, $V = L^p[0, 1]$. Then $V^* = \{0\}$.

Remark

The F -space $L^p[0, 1]$ is not a locally convex TVS.

Definition: (Nowhere) Dense Subset

Let X be a topological space and $A \subseteq X$.

Then A is called dense in X if $\text{clos}(A) = X$.

A is called nowhere dense in X if $\text{int}(\text{clos}(A)) = \emptyset$.

One can say A is dense at $x_0 \in X$ if $x_0 \in \text{int}(\text{clos}(A))$.

Examples

$X = \mathbb{R}$ and $A = \mathbb{Q}$, then A is dense in \mathbb{R} .

$X = \mathbb{R}^n$ and A a proper linear subspace, then A is nowhere dense.

$X = \mathbb{R}$ and $A = [0, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$, then A is dense at points in $(0, 1)$.

Lemma:

If A is open: A is dense if and only if $X \setminus A$ is nowhere dense.

If B is closed: $X \setminus B$ is dense if and only if B is nowhere dense.

$$\begin{aligned} B \text{ nowhere dense} &\iff \text{int}(\text{clos}(B)) = \emptyset \\ &\iff \text{int}(B) = \emptyset \\ &\iff X \setminus \text{int}(B) = \emptyset \\ &\iff \text{clos}(X \setminus B) = \emptyset \\ &\iff X \setminus B \text{ dense in } X \end{aligned}$$

Proposition:

Any closed proper linear subspace W of a TVS V is nowhere dense in V .

Proof

Let $\text{clos}(W) = W$, $W \subsetneq V$.

Find $x_0 \in V$, $x_0 \neq 0$

$$V \supseteq V_1 = W + \text{lin}\{x_0\}$$

To show: $\text{int}(W) = \emptyset$.

Otherwise, $v \in \text{int}(W)$, U open, $V \in U \subseteq W$.

Now $\lambda \in \mathbb{F} \mapsto v + \lambda x_0$ continuous, $\lambda = 0 \mapsto v \in U$.

Then there exists some $\delta > 0$ such that $|\lambda| < \delta \implies v + \lambda x_0 \in U$.

For some $\lambda \neq 0$, $v + \lambda x_0 \in U \subseteq W$, $v \in U \subseteq W$ linear.

Then $\lambda x_0 \in W$ and $x_0 \in W$ a contradiction.

Definition: First and Second Category (Meager)

A topological space X is called of

- first category (meager) if X is the countable union of nowhere dense subsets.
- second category (nonmeager) otherwise.

Examples

$X = \mathbb{Q}$ is first category. $\mathbb{Q} = \bigcup_{q \in \mathbb{Q}} \{q\}$.

$X = \ell^1 = \{\{x_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty} : \sum |x_k| < +\infty\}$ is Banach of second category.

$X_n = \{\{x_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty} = x : x = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, 0, 0, \dots\}\} \subseteq X$ an n -dimensional subspace. Take

$$\hat{X} = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} X_n$$

Then \hat{X} is of first category. $X_n \subseteq \hat{X}$ a closed, proper subspace which is nowhere dense.

Theorem: Baire Category Theorem

Every complete metric space is of second category.

All Banach spaces or F -spaces (Fréchet spaces) are of second category.

Remark: Uniform Bounded Principle

For normed spaces / Banach spaces (more general; see notes for F -spaces).

Theorem: (Uniform Bounded Norm)

Let X, Y be normed spaces and let $\{T_{\omega}\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ be a collection of bounded linear operators $T_{\omega} \in L(X, Y)$. Suppose that the set E of all $x \in X$ such that

1. $\sup_{\omega \in \Omega} \|T_{\omega}x\| < +\infty$ is of second category.

Then

2. $\sup_{\omega \in \Omega} \|T_{\omega}\| < +\infty$.

Remark

If (2) holds, then (1) holds for all $x \in X$.

$$\|T_{\omega}x\| \leq \|T_{\omega}\| \cdot \|x\|$$

so $\sup \|T_{\omega}x\| \leq \sup \|T_{\omega}\| \cdot \|x\|$ and $E = X$.

Proof

Define

$$E_n := \{x \in X : \sup_{\omega \in \Omega} ||T_\omega x|| \leq n\}$$

Then $E = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n$.

If E is of second category, then there exists n_0 such that E_{n_0} is not nowhere dense.

We know that E_n is closed since

$$E_n = \bigcap_{\omega \in \Omega} \{x \in X : ||T_\omega x|| \leq n\}$$

which are preimages with respect to T_ω of closed balls $\overline{B_n(0)} \subseteq Y$ and therefore closed in X .

Then $\text{int}(\text{clos}(E_n)) = \text{int}(E_n) \neq \emptyset$, so there exists $x_0 \in X$, $\varepsilon > 0$ such that

$$B_\varepsilon(x_0) \subseteq E_{n_0}$$

Consider $x \in X$, $||x|| \leq 1$. Then $x_0 + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}x \in B_\varepsilon(x_0) \subseteq E_{n_0}$ and $x_0 \in B_\varepsilon(x_0) \subseteq E_{n_0}$.

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} ||T_\omega(x_0 + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}x)|| &\leq n, \forall \omega \\ ||T_\omega(x_0)|| &\leq n, \forall \omega \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} ||T_\omega(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}x)|| &\leq ||T_\omega(x_0 + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}x)|| + ||T_\omega x_0|| \\ ||T_\omega x|| &\leq \frac{4n_0}{\varepsilon} = C \end{aligned}$$

holds for all x with $||x|| < 1$. Therefore

$$||T_\omega|| = \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{||T_\omega x||}{||x||} = \sup_{x \neq 0} \left\| T_\omega \frac{x}{||x||} \right\| = \sup_{||x||=1} ||T_\omega x|| \leq C$$

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Recall: Uniform Boundedness Principle

X, Y normed spaces.

$\{T_\omega\}$, $T_\omega \in L(X, Y)$ bounded.

If the set E of all $x \in X$

1. $\sup ||T_\omega x|| < +\infty$ is of second category, then

2. $\sup ||T_\omega|| < +\infty$.

Theorem: Banach-Steinhaus

Let X, Y be Banach spaces and $\{T_\omega\}$ a collection of bounded linear operators ($T_\omega \in L(X, Y)$).
If

1. $\forall x \in X: \sup_\omega ||T_\omega x|| < +\infty$, then
2. $\sup_\omega ||T_\omega|| < +\infty$.

Proof

$E = X$ a Banach space, which is complete and therefore second category by Baire Category Theorem.

Remark

If X is not complete, then the conclusion may fail.

Example

Let $\hat{X} = \ell^1(\mathbb{N})$ (sequences $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ such that $\sum |x_n| < +\infty$).
Take $X = \{x \in \{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \in \hat{X} : \exists N, \forall n \geq N, x_n = 0\}$.

$$X = \underbrace{\bigcup_{N=1}^{\infty} X_N}_{\text{1st Category}} \quad \text{and} \quad X_N = \{\{x_1, \dots, x_N, 0, 0, \dots\}\}$$

Then for $T_n \in L(X, \mathbb{F}) = X^*$, $T_n x = n \cdot x_n$ for $x = \{x_n\}$.
 T_n linear and bounded, since

$$|T_n x| = n \cdot |x_n| \leq n \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |x_k| = n \cdot ||x||$$

and therefore $||T_n|| \leq n$. In fact $||T_n|| = n$ because $x = \{0, \dots, 0, \underbrace{1}_{n\text{th}}, 0, \dots\}$ gives $T_n x = n$, $||x|| = 1$.

Therefore, 2 fails $\sup_n ||T_n|| = +\infty$.

However, 1 holds for all $x \in X$. For $x = \{x_1, \dots, x_N, 0, \dots\}$ take

$$\sup_n |T_n x| = \sup_n n \cdot |x_n| = \max_{1 \leq n \leq N} n \cdot |x_n| < +\infty$$

Definition: Strong Convergence

Let X and Y be normed spaces and $T_n, T \in L(X, Y)$.

1. T_n is said to converge strongly on X to T if $\forall x \in X: \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ||T_n x - T x|| = 0$.
2. T_n is said to be strongly convergent on X if $\forall x \in X, \exists y \in Y: \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ||T_n x - y|| = 0$.

Obviously (1) \implies (2).

Suppose (2) holds. Then one can define

$$Tx := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n x$$

such that $\|T_n x - Tx\| \rightarrow 0$.

One can show that T is a linear operator, but T does not need to be bounded.

Example

$\hat{X} \subseteq \ell^1$, $X = \{x \in \{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \in \hat{X} : \exists N, \forall n \geq N, x_n = 0\}$. Take

$$S_n x = \{1 \cdot x_1, 2 \cdot x_2, 3 \cdot x_3, \dots, n \cdot x_n, 0, 0, \dots\}$$

then $S_n : X \rightarrow X$ is linear, and bounded where

$$\|S_n x\| = \sum_{k=1}^n k \cdot |x_k| = n \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n |x_k| \leq n \cdot \|x\|_{\ell^1}$$

implies $\|S_n\| = n$. Define

$$Sx = \{1 \cdot x_1, 2 \cdot x_2, \dots, k \cdot x_k, \dots\}$$

which is a linear operator $S : X \rightarrow X$ but is not bounded since

$$x = e_k = \{0, \dots, \underbrace{1}_{k\text{th}}, 0, \dots\}$$

gives $Se_k = k \cdot e_k$ implies $\frac{\|Se_k\|}{\|e_k\|} = k$ so $\sup \frac{\|Sx\|}{\|x\|} = +\infty$.

Yet $\|S_n x - Sx\| \rightarrow 0, \forall x \in X$ since for

$$x = \{x_1, \dots, x_N, 0, 0, \dots\}$$

we have that $S_n x = Sx$ for $n \geq N$.

We conclude that S_n is strongly convergent on X ; it converges to S but S is not bounded.

Note X not of second category.

Theorem:

Let X and Y be Banach spaces and $T_n \in L(X, Y)$. If T_n converges strongly on X , then

$$\sup_n \|T_n\| < +\infty$$

and there exists an operator $T \in L(X, Y)$ such that $Tx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n x$ (i.e. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_n x - Tx\| = 0, \forall x \in X$).

Moreover,

$$\|T\| \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_n\| \leq \sup_n \|T_n\| < +\infty$$

Proof

For all $x \in X$, $T_n x$ converges to some $y \in Y$.

Since convergent sequences are bounded in normed spaces, this implies $\sup_n \|T_n x\| < +\infty$.

By the Banach-Steinhaus theorem, $C = \sup_n \|T_n\| < +\infty$.

Now define $Tx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n x = y$. So $T : X \rightarrow Y$ is a linear map

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_n x - Tx\| = 0, \forall x \in X$$

Then T is bounded since

$$\|T_n x\| \leq \|T_n\| \cdot \|x\| \leq C \|x\|$$

or equivalently, taking the limit,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Tx\| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|-T_n x + Tx\| + \|T_n x\| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Tx - T_n x\| + C \|x\|$$

implies that $\|Tx\| < C \|x\|$.

Take $\alpha = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\|T_n\|)$ and find $\{T_{n_k}\}$ such that $\alpha = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} T_{n_k}$. Then

$$\|Tx\| \leq \underbrace{\|Tx - T_{n_k} x\|}_{\rightarrow 0} + \underbrace{\|T_{n_k}\|}_{\rightarrow \alpha} \cdot \|x\|$$

implies that $\|Tx\| \leq \alpha \cdot \|x\|$ and $\|T\| \leq \alpha$.

Remark

For X and Y normed spaces and $T_n \in L(X, Y)$,

Convergence in the operator norm: $\|T_n - T\|_{L(X, Y)} \rightarrow 0$.

Strong convergence of operators: $\forall x \in X : \|T_n x - Tx\|_Y \rightarrow 0$.

The former implies the latter, but not vice versa.

Strong convergence of operators is analogous to pointwise convergence.

Example

$Q_n : \ell^p \rightarrow \ell^p$, $1 \leq p < \infty$.

$Q_n : \{x_k\} \mapsto \{0, \dots, 0, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, \dots\}$.

$\|Q_n x\| \leq \|x\|$ implies that $\|Q_n\| \leq 1$ and, for

$$e_{n+1} = \{0, \dots, 0, \underbrace{1}_{n+1}, 0, \dots\}$$

we have $\|Q_n e_{n+1}\| = 1$ and $\|e_{n+1}\| = 1$ which implies $\|Q_n\| = 1$.

Therefore $Q_n \not\rightarrow 0$ in operator norm. But $Q_n \rightarrow 0$ strongly.

For $x \in \ell^p$,

$$\|Q_n x\| = \left(\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} |x_k|^p \right)^{1/p} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

because $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |x_k|^p < +\infty$.

Divergence of Fourier Series

$X = C_{\text{per}}[-\pi, \pi] \ni f$ (continuous, periodic functions)

$f : [-\pi, \pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ continuous, $f(-\pi) = f(\pi)$.

Define Fourier coefficients

$$f_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) e^{-inx} dx, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

and consider the formal Fourier series

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f_n e^{inx}$$

Consider the partial sums

$$F_n(x) = \sum_{k=-n}^n f_k e^{-ikx}$$

Theorem

There exists an $f \in X = C_{\text{per}}[-\pi, \pi]$ such that $f_n(0)$ does not converge (i.e. we do not even have pointwise convergence).

Proof

Write

$$\begin{aligned} F_n(x) &= \sum_{k=-n}^n f_k e^{ikx} \\ &= \sum_{k=-n}^n \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{ikx} f(t) e^{-itx} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \underbrace{\left(\sum_{k=-n}^n e^{i(x-t)k} \right)}_{D_n(x-t)} f(t) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} D_n(x-t) f(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

where

$$D_n(t) = \sum_{k=-n}^n e^{itx} = \frac{\sin((n+1/2)t)}{\sin(t/2)}$$

is the Dirichlet kernel. Note that $D_n(t) = D_n(-t)$.

Define a map $L_n : f \in X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ as

$$L_n(f) = F_n(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} D_n(t) f(t) dt$$

By contradiction, assume that $F_n(0) = L_n(f)$ converges for every $f \in X$.

We have that L_n is a linear operator (as an integral).

Then given

$$|L_n(f)| \leq \sup_{t \in [-\pi, \pi]} |f(t)| \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |D_n(t)| dt \leq \|D_n\|_{L^1} \cdot \|f\|_X$$

since $D_n(t)$ is continuous on $[-\pi, \pi]$ we have that L_n is bounded and $\|L_n\|_{X^*} \leq \|D_n\|_{L^1}$.

Therefore, L_n is strongly convergent on X and $L_n \in L(X, \mathbb{C}) = X^{*j}$.

So, by Banach-Steinhaus $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|L_n\| < +\infty$.

But $\|L_n\|_{X^*} = \|D_n\|_{L^1}$ and $\|D_n\|_{L^1} \rightarrow +\infty$. (See below)

We have that $D_n(0) = 2n + 1$ and that the Dirichlet kernel oscillates as a sinusoidal. We want to find $f \in C_{\text{per}}[-\pi, \pi]$ such that

$$|L_n(f)| = \|D_n\|_{L^1} \cdot \|f\|_{C(-\pi, \pi)}$$

That is

$$\left| \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} D_n(t) f(t) dt \right| = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |D_n(t)| dt \cdot \sup_t |f(t)|$$

which is satisfied by

$$g = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if } D_n(t) > 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } D_n(t) < 0 \end{cases}.$$

If we approximate $g(t)$ by suitable continuous functions, calling that function f_ε , then

$$|L_n(g - f_\varepsilon)| = \left| \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} D_n(t)(g - f_\varepsilon) dt \right| \leq \|D_n\|_{C[-\pi, \pi]} \cdot \|g - f_\varepsilon\|_{L^1}$$

We can show (see lecture notes) that

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left| \frac{\sin(n + 1/2)t}{\sin(t/2)} \right| dt \geq \alpha_n$$

where $\alpha_n \rightarrow +\infty$.

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Recall:

$$f \in C_{\text{per}}[-\pi, \pi]$$

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

$$F_n(x) = \sum_{k=-n}^n f_k e^{ikx} \xrightarrow[\times]{?} f(x)$$

$$F_n(x) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x-t) D_n(t) dt$$

with

$$D_n(t) = \sum_{k=-n}^n e^{-nt} = \frac{\sin(n+1/2)t}{\sin(t/2)}$$

the Dirichlet kernel.

Fejér-Cesàro Means

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_n &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} F_k(x) = \sum_{k=-n}^n \left(1 - \frac{|k|}{n}\right) f_k e^{ikx} \\ &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x-t) s_n(t) dt\end{aligned}$$

with

$$s_n(t) = \sum_{k=-n}^n \left(1 - \frac{|k|}{n}\right) e^{ikt} \frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{\sin(nt/2)}{\sin(t/2)}\right)^2$$

the Fejér kernel.

Note that $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} s_n(t) dt = 1$ and $s_n(t) \rightarrow 0$ for $\delta \leq |t| \leq \pi$.

Theorem

For $f \in C_{\text{per}}[-\pi, \pi]$, $\sigma_n(x) \rightarrow f(x)$ uniformly on $[-\pi, \pi]$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Proof (Sketch)

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_n(x) - f(x) &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (f(x-t) - f(x)) s_n(t) dt \\ &= \int_{|t| < \delta} (f(x-t) - f(x)) s_n(t) dt + \int_{\pi \geq |t| \geq \delta} (f(x-t) - f(x)) s_n(t) dt \\ |\sigma_n(x) - f(x)| &= \sup_{|t| \leq \delta} |f(x-t) - f(x)| \cdot \|s_n\|_{L^1} + 2\|f\|_{\infty} \cdot 2\pi \cdot \sup_{\pi \geq |t| \geq \delta} |s_n(t)|\end{aligned}$$

Given ε , by the uniform continuity of f , find $\delta > 0$ such that

$$\sup_x \sup_{|t| \leq \delta} |f(x-t) - f(x)| < \varepsilon$$

Then $\|s_n\|_{L^1} = 1$, $s_n(t) \geq 0$, $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} s_n(t) dt = 1$ and, for fixed δ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{\pi \geq |t| \geq \delta} |s_n(t)| = 0$$

It follows that

$$\sup_x |\sigma_n(x) - f(x)| \leq \varepsilon + c \cdot \sup_{|t| \geq \delta} |s_n(t)|$$

Taking $n \rightarrow \infty$,

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_x |\sigma_n(x) - f(x)| \leq \varepsilon, \forall \varepsilon > 0$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_x |\sigma_n(x) - f(x)| = 0$$

Operator Interpretation

One can define $A_n : f \in C_{\text{per}}[-\pi, \pi] \rightarrow \sigma_n(x) \in C_{\text{per}}[-\pi, \pi]$ where $\sigma_n \rightrightarrows f$ means $A_n \rightarrow I$ strongly on $C_{\text{per}}[-\pi, \pi]$. Since $\forall f \in C_{\text{per}}[-\pi, \pi]$, we have $\sigma_n = A_n f \rightarrow f$ in the norm of $C_{\text{per}}[-\pi, \pi]$.

Theorem: Open Mapping Theorem

Let V be an F -space, W be a TVS, and let $T : V \rightarrow W$ be a continuous linear operator such that $\text{im } V$ is of 2nd category in W .

Then T is open, $\text{im } T = W$ and W is an F -space.

Remark

$\text{im } T$ is of 2nd category in W means $\text{im } T$ is not a countable union of nowhere dense subsets in W .

Definition: Open Map

T open means T maps open sets into open sets.

Proof

Have to show: for each open neighborhood $U \ni 0$ in V , $T(U)$ contains an open neighborhood of 0.

Consider $V_n = \{x \in V : d(x, 0) < r/2^n\}$ and $r > 0$ such that $V_0 \subseteq U$.

Idea: $\overline{TV_1} \subseteq TV_0 \subseteq TU$ and $\overline{TV_1}$ contains an open neighborhood of 0.

Step 1

$\overline{TV_n}$ contains an open neighborhood of 0.

Note that $d(x, 0) < r/2^{n+1}$ and $d(y, 0) < r/2^{n+1}$ implies

$$d(x - y, 0) = d(x, y) \leq d(x, 0) + d(0, y) < 2 \cdot r/2^{n+1}$$

Take $V_n \supseteq V_{n+1} - V_{n+1}$ such that $TV_n \subseteq T(V_{n+1} - V_{n+1}) = TV_{n+1} - TV_{n+1}$. Then

$$\overline{TV_{n+1}} \supseteq \overline{TV_{n+1} - TV_{n+1}} \supseteq \overline{TV_{n+1}} - \overline{TV_{n+1}}$$

Obviously,

$$V = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} k \cdot V_{n+1}$$

because V_{n+1} is an open neighborhood of zero and absorbing. Hence

$$TV = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} kTv_{n+1} \quad \text{and} \quad TV \subseteq \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} k\overline{TV_{n+1}}$$

Since TV is of second category, there exists some k such that kTV_{n+1} is not nowhere dense. Then $\text{int}(k\overline{TV_{n+1}}) \neq \emptyset$ which implies $\text{int}(\overline{TV_{n+1}}) \neq \emptyset$. That is, $\overline{TV_{n+1}}$ contains an interior point, say x_0 . Then there exists an open neighborhood $\hat{U} \ni 0$ such that $x_0 + \hat{U} \subseteq \overline{TV_{n+1}}$.

$$\hat{U} = (x_0 + \hat{U}) - x_0 \subseteq \overline{TV_{n+1}} - \overline{TV_{n+1}} \subseteq \overline{TV_n}$$

Step 2

$$\overline{TV_1} \subseteq TV_0.$$

Let $y_1 \in \overline{TV_1}$, $y_1 - \overline{TV_2}$ contains some neighborhood of y_1 .

Then $(y_1 - \overline{TV_2}) \cap TV_1 \neq \emptyset$. Choose $w_1 = y_1 - y_2$, $y_2 \in \overline{TV_2}$, $w_1 = Tx_1$, $x_1 \in V_1$.

By the same argument, choose $w_2 = y_2 - y_3$, $y_3 \in \overline{TV_3}$, $w_2 = Tx_2$, $x_2 \in V_2$.

Continuing gives y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots , x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots , w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots

Where $x_n \in V_n$, $y_n \in \overline{TV_n}$, $w_n = y_n - y_{n+1} = Tx_n$ or, equivalently, $y_{n+1} = y_n - Tx_n$.

It follows that $y_{n+1} = y_1 - T(x_1 + \dots + x_n)$.

Because $x_n \in V_n$ ($d(x_n, 0) < r/2^n$), $x_1 + \dots + x_n$ is a Cauchy sequence.

That is, by completeness, $v = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n$ with $d(v, 0) \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} d(x_k, 0) < r$ and $v \in V_0 \subseteq V$.

Taking $n \rightarrow \infty$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = y_1 - Tv$.

Claim: $y := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = 0$. Otherwise, $y \neq 0$, $y \in W$ where W is Hausdorff, there exists open neighborhoods of 0 and y where

$$W_0 \cap W_y = \emptyset$$

But as a continuous linear operator, $T^{-1}(W_0)$ has an open neighborhood of 0.

So there exists some n such that $V_n \subseteq T^{-1}(W_0)$ which implies that $TV_n \subseteq W_0 \subseteq W \setminus W_y$ closed.

Then $\overline{TV_n} \subseteq W \setminus W_y$ but $W \setminus W_y$ which implies $y \notin \overline{TV_n}$.

For $N \geq n$, $y_n \in \overline{TV_N} \subseteq \overline{TV_n}$. So $y_n \rightarrow y$, $y_n \in \overline{TV_n}$ ($N \geq n$), $y \notin \overline{TV_n}$ a contradiction.

Therefore $y = 0$, $y_1 = TV$, $v \in V_0$, $y_1 \in TV_0$ and finally $\overline{TV_1} \subseteq TV_0$.

To Show

The above demonstrates that T is open.

We still need that $\text{im } T = W$ and W is an F -space.

Part 3

We have that

$$\text{im } T = T(V)$$

open in W . Since open neighborhoods of 0 are absorbing,

$$\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} kTV = W = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} T(kV) = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} TV = TV$$

so $TV = W$.

Part 4 (Sketch)

We have that $T : V \rightarrow W$ open, surjective, and continuous.

Define $\hat{T} : V/\ker(T) \rightarrow W$ as

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{T}:[x] &\rightarrow Tx \\ [x] &= x + \ker(T)\end{aligned}$$

a continuous linear operator with $\ker(T)$ a closed subspace. Then

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V & \xrightarrow{\pi} & V/\ker(T) \\ & \searrow T & \downarrow \hat{T} \\ & & W \end{array}$$

We have that $V/\ker(T) = F$ -space, $\hat{d}([x], [y]) = \inf_{z \in \ker(T)} d(x+z, y)$.

Per the commutative diagram, \hat{T} is open and continuous (a linear homeomorphism). Take

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{T} : V/\ker(T) &\rightarrow W \\ \hat{d} &\leadsto d_W\end{aligned}$$

With $d_W(Tx_1, Tx_2) = \hat{d}([x_1], [x_2]) = \inf_z d(x_1 + z, x_2)$.

Then \hat{T} is an isometry and, with d_W , an F -space.

The topology induced by d_W is equivalent to the original topology.

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Theorem: Open Mapping Theorem

Let V and W be F -spaces, and let $T : V \rightarrow W$ be a continuous linear operator which is surjective. Then T is open.

Proof

$\text{im } T = W$ is of second category since it is an F -space.

Corollary: Banach's Theorem About the Inverse Operator

Let V, W be F -spaces, and let $T : V \rightarrow W$ be a continuous linear operator which is bijective (invertible). Then the inverse $T^{-1} : W \rightarrow V$ is continuous.

Remark

This result implies:

- Each (pre-) F -space of dimension n is topologically isomorphic to \mathbb{F}^n .

Proof

For V a pre- F -space, $T : \mathbb{F}^n \rightarrow V$ a linear bijection and V complete, T^{-1} is continuous.

Corollary

Let V be a vector space with two topologies τ_1, τ_2 such that (V, τ_1) and (V, τ_2) become F -spaces. If $\tau_1 \subseteq \tau_2$, then $\tau_1 = \tau_2$.

Proof

For $I: \underset{(\tau_2)}{V} \rightarrow \underset{(\tau_1)}{V}$ the identity map $Ix = x$, I is continuous.

Then $I^{-1}: \underset{(\tau_1)}{V} \rightarrow \underset{(\tau_2)}{V}$ is continuous and $\tau_2 \subseteq \tau_1$.

Corollary

Let V, W be Banach spaces and $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a bounded linear operator which is bijective (invertible). Then $\exists a, b > 0$ such that

$$a \cdot \|x\|_V \leq \|Tx\|_W \leq b \cdot \|x\|_V$$

Proof

Since $T: V \rightarrow W$ is bounded (continuous),

$$\|Tx\| \leq \underbrace{\|T\|_{L(V,W)}}_b \cdot \|x\|$$

and since $T^{-1}: W \rightarrow V$ is bounded

$$\|x\| = \|T^{-1}Tx\| \leq \underbrace{\|T^{-1}\|_{L(W,V)}}_{1/a} \cdot \|Tx\|$$

Corollary

Let V be a vector space with two norms $\|\cdot\|_1$ and $\|\cdot\|_2$ such that both $(V, \|\cdot\|_1)$ and $(V, \|\cdot\|_2)$ are Banach spaces. Assume that there exists some M such that $(1) \|x\|_1 \leq M \cdot \|x\|_2, \forall x \in V$.

Then both norms are equivalent, and there exists $m > 0$ such that

$$(2) \|x\|_2 \leq m \cdot \|x\|_1, \quad \forall x \in V$$

Proof

For I the identity operator, $I: (V, \|\cdot\|_2) \rightarrow (V, \|\cdot\|_1)$,

(1) implies that I is bounded which implies I^{-1} is bounded which finally implies (2).

Examples

Counter-Example 1

For $\ell^1 \subseteq \ell^\infty$, take $I: \ell^1 \rightarrow \ell^\infty$ the identity map $Ix = x$.

Take $V = (\ell^1, \|\cdot\|_1)$ where $\|x\|_1 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n|$ and $W = (\ell^1, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ where $\|x\|_\infty = \sup_{n \geq 1} |x_n|$.

V is complete while W is not complete (completion $c_0 = \{x \in \ell^\infty : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0\}$).

I is bounded, so

$$||Ix||_{\infty} = ||x||_{\infty} = \sup_{n \geq 1} |x_n| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n| = ||x||_1$$

However, I^{-1} is not bounded otherwise for some constant $b > 0$,

$$||x||_1 \leq b ||x||_{\infty}, \quad \forall x \in \ell^1$$

and

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n| \leq b \cdot \sup_{n \geq 1} |x_n|$$

If we choose

$$x = (\underbrace{1, 1, \dots, 1}_{n \text{ times}}, 0, 0, 0, \dots)$$

Then $n \geq b \cdot 1$ and sending $n \rightarrow \infty$ causes a contradiction.

Counter-Example 2

Let V be an infinite dimensional Banach space with norm $|| \cdot ||$.

Choose an unbounded linear functional $\phi \in V'$ ($\phi \notin V^*$), $\phi : V \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$.

Define a new norm $||x||_* = ||x|| + |\phi(x)|$. Then take the identity map

$$I : \underset{\text{not complete}}{(V, || \cdot ||_*)} \rightarrow \underset{\text{complete}}{(V, || \cdot ||)}$$

Obviously $||x|| \leq ||x||_*$, so I is bounded. But it is not true that $||x||_* \leq C \cdot ||x||$, $\forall x \in V$.

Otherwise we would have that $|\phi(x)| \leq C ||x||$ which would make ϕ bounded, a contradiction.

By previous corollary, this implies that $(V, || \cdot ||_*)$ is not complete.

Definition: Graph of a Function

Given $f : X \rightarrow Y$, the graph of f : $G(f) = \{(x, f(x)) : x \in X\} \subseteq X \times Y$.

Sometimes, $f : D(f) \subseteq X \rightarrow Y$ where $D(f)$ is the domain and $G(f) = \{(x, f(x)) : x \in D(f)\} \subseteq X \times Y$.

Definition: Closed Graph of a Function

Let x, Y be topological spaces and f be a function from X (or $D(f) \subseteq X$) into Y .

Then f is of closed graph if $G(f)$ is a closed subset in $X \times Y$.

Examples

$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$, $D = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$, $X = Y = \mathbb{R}$ is continuous on D and has a closed graph. Contrarily

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x} & x \neq 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

$D(f) = X = Y = \mathbb{R}$ is of closed graph but not continuous. Finally

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x > 0 \\ 0 & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

is neither continuous nor of closed graph.

Lemma:

Let X, Y be metric spaces and $f : D(f) \subseteq X \rightarrow Y$.

Then f is of closed graph if and only if whenever $x_n \rightarrow x$ with $x_n \in D(f)$ and $f(x_n) \rightarrow y$, $x \in D(f)$ and $f(x) = y$.

Proof

For $G(f)$ closed in $X \times Y$, we have that whenever $(x_n, f(x_n)) \in G(f)$ converges $(x_n, f(x_n)) \rightarrow (x, y)$, then $(x, y) \in G(f)$.

Then whenever $x_n \in D(f)$ converges $x_n \rightarrow x$ and $f(x_n) \rightarrow y$, then $x \in D(f)$ and $y = f(x)$.

Proposition:

If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous, X a topological space and Y Hausdorff, then f is of closed graph.

Proof

Take $U = (X \times Y) \setminus G(f)$, $(x_0, y_0) \in U$.

Then $(x_0, y_0) \notin G(f)$, so $y_0 \neq f(x_0)$. Since Y is Hausdorff, there exist open sets $U_{f(x_0)} \ni f(x_0)$ and $U_{y_0} \ni y_0$ with $U_{y_0} \cap U_{f(x_0)} = \emptyset$.

$U_{x_0} = f^{-1}(U_{f(x_0)})$ is open in X with $x_0 \in U_{x_0}$.

Claim: $U_{x_0} \times U_{y_0} \subseteq U$ a neighborhood of (x_0, y_0) so (x_0, y_0) is an interior point of U .

We have that $(U_{x_0} \times U_{y_0}) \cap G(f) = \emptyset$ with $(x, y) \in G(f)$.

But $y = f(x) \in U_{f(x_0)}$, $x \in U_{x_0} = f^{-1}(U_{f(x_0)})$, and $f(x) \in U_{f(x_0)}$ contradicts the fact that they are disjoint.

Theorem: Closed Graph Theorem

Let X, Y be F -spaces and $A : X \rightarrow Y$ be a linear operator which is of closed graph.

Then A is continuous.

Proof

$X \times Y$ is an F -spaces equipped with a metric $d((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = d_X(x_1, x_2) + d_Y(y_1, y_2)$.

Then $\{(x, Ax) : x \in X\} = G(A) \subseteq X \times Y$ is a linear subspace and closed by assumption.

$$\begin{aligned} (x_1, Ax_1) + (x_2, Ax_2) &= (x_1 + x_2, A(x_1 + x_2)) \\ \lambda(x, Ax) &= (\lambda x, A(\lambda x)) \end{aligned}$$

Further, $G(A)$ is an F -space (complete). Take the projection

$$\begin{aligned} \pi : G(A) &\rightarrow X \\ (x, Ax) &\mapsto x \end{aligned}$$

a continuous linear operator since

$$(x_n, Ax_n) \rightarrow (x, Ax) \implies x_n \rightarrow x$$

We have also that π is bijective, since

$$\pi((x, Ax)) = x \quad \text{and} \quad \pi((x, Ax)) = 0 \implies x = 0 \implies Ax = 0$$

Applying the open mapping theorem and the Banach theorem for inverse operators,

$$\begin{aligned} \pi^{-1} : X &\rightarrow G(A) \\ x &\mapsto (x, Ax) \end{aligned}$$

is also continuous. If $x_n \rightarrow x$, then $\pi^{-1}(x_n) \rightarrow \pi^{-1}(x)$ ($(x_n, Ax_n) \rightarrow (x, Ax)$) gives $Ax_n \rightarrow Ax$ and A is continuous.

For Banach Spaces

$X, ||x||$.

$$||x||_* = ||\pi^{-1}(x)|| = ||x|| + ||Ax||$$

$$||x|| \neq |\phi(x)|.$$

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Example

Consider $X = C^1[0, 1] \subseteq C[0, 1]$ and $Y = C[0, 1]$ both with the norm $||f|| = \sup_{x \in [0, 1]} |f(x)|$. Note that X is not complete but Y is complete. Take

$$T : f \mapsto f'$$

where $T : X \rightarrow Y$ is closed but not bounded.

Given $f_n = \sin(nt)$, for n sufficiently large, $||f_n|| = 1$.

However, $Tf_n = f'_n = n \cdot \cos(nt)$ and $||Tf_n|| = n$. Therefore $||Tf|| \leq C||f||$ cannot hold for all $f \in X$.

Now, given $f_n \in C^1[0, 1]$ where $f_n \rightarrow f \in C[0, 1]$ and, consequently, that $Tf_n \rightarrow g \in C[0, 1]$.

Since $f_n \rightrightarrows f$ and $f'_n \rightrightarrows g$ uniformly on $[0, 1]$. Then

$$\int_0^x f_n(t) dt \rightrightarrows \int_0^x g(t) dt$$

uniformly on $x \in [0, 1]$. So

$$f_n(x) - f_n(0) \rightrightarrows f(x) - f(0) = \int_0^x g(t) dt$$

and $\frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x g(t) dt = g(x)$ so f is differentiable. It follows that $f' = Tf = g$.

Example

Take $X = Y = L^1[0, 1]$ and $D(T) = \{f \in L^1[0, 1] : f = c + \int_0^x g(t) dt, g \in L^1[0, 1]\}$ with $T : f \rightarrow f'$.
 T is closed graph ($T : D(T) \subseteq X \rightarrow Y$); T is not bounded.

Proposition:

Let X, Y be pre- F -spaces (or even TVS), and let $T : D(T) \subseteq X \rightarrow R(T) \subseteq Y$ be a linear operator which has an inverse. Then $T^{-1} : R(T) \subseteq Y \rightarrow D(T) \subseteq X$ and T is closed graph if and only if T^{-1} is closed graph.

Proof

$$G(T) = \{(x, Tx) : x \in D(T)\} \subseteq X \times Y.$$

$$G(T^{-1}) = \{(y, T^{-1}y) : y \in R(T)\} = \{(Tx, x) : x \in D(T)\} \subseteq Y \times X.$$

Remark

The inverse of a bijective continuous operator between two TVS is closed graph.

Proof

$T : X \rightarrow Y$ bijective, linear and continuous is of closed graph.

Then $T^{-1} : Y \rightarrow X$ is of closed graph.

Definition: Closable Operator

Let X, Y be F -spaces, $X_0 \subseteq X$ a subspace.

$T : X_0 \subseteq X \rightarrow Y$ is closed graph if $G(T)$ is closed in $X \times Y$.

$T : X_0 \subseteq X \rightarrow Y$ is closable if there exists an operator $\hat{T} : X_1 \subseteq X \rightarrow Y$ such that $G(\hat{T}) = \overline{G(T)}$ where $x_1 \supseteq x_0$.

Remark

T is closed if and only if $x_n \in X_0, x_n \rightarrow x, Tx_n \rightarrow y$ implies that $x \in X$ and $Tx = y$.

T is closable if and only if $x_n \in X_0, x_n \rightarrow x, Tx_n \rightarrow y$ implies that $y = 0$.

Construction

Take $X_1 = \{x \in D(T) : \exists \{x_n\} \subseteq X_0, x_n \rightarrow x, Tx_n \text{ converges}\}$.

$\hat{T}x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n$ where $x_n \rightarrow x$ and Tx_n also converges.

Example

Take $X = Y = L^2[0, 1]$.

For $X_0 = D(T) = C^1[0, 1]$, $T : f \rightarrow f'$ is a closable (but not closed) operator.

Applications of Closed Graph Theorem

Projections and Direct Sums

Given a direct sum $X = X_1 \dot{+} X_2$ where every $x \in X$ is the sum $x = x_1 + x_2$ with $x_1 \in X_1$ and $x_2 \in X_2$. One can define

$P_1 : x = x_1 + x_2 \in X \mapsto x_1$ the projection of X onto X_1 along X_2

$P_2 : x = x_1 + x_2 \in X \mapsto x_2$ the projection of X onto X_2 along X_1

Then $P_1 P_1 = P_1$, $P_2 P_2 = P_2$, and $I = P_1 + P_2$.

$$x = x_1 + x_2 \xrightarrow{P_1} x_1 = x_1 + 0 \xrightarrow{P_1} x_1$$

Note that $R(P_1) = X_1$, $N(P_1) = X_2$, $N(P_2) = X_1$ and $R(P_2) = X_2$.

Conversely, given $P : X \rightarrow X$ a linear operator satisfying $P^2 = P$, we can define $X_1 := R(P) = N(I - P)$ and $X_2 := N(P) = R(I - P)$.

Then $X = X_1 + X_2$ and $P : x = x_1 + x_2 \mapsto x_1$.

Theorem

Let X be an F -space, $X = X_1 + X_2$ and P be the projection of X onto X_1 along X_2 .

Then P is continuous if and only if X_1 , X_2 are closed.

Proof

(\implies) For P continuous, $X_1 = N(I - P)$ and $X_2 = N(P)$ are both closed (as they are the preimage of $\{0\}$).

(\impliedby) By the closed graph theorem, if P is of closed graph then P is continuous.

Take $x_n \rightarrow x$, $Px_n \rightarrow y$. We want to show that $Px = y$.

Then $x_n = x_n^{(1)} + x_n^{(2)} \rightarrow x$, $Px_n = x_n^{(1)} \rightarrow y$. Since X_1 is closed, $y \in X_1$. It follows that

$$x_n^{(2)} \rightarrow (x^{(1)} - y) + x^{(2)}$$

and, since X_2 is closed, $(x^{(1)} - y) + x^{(2)} \in X_2$ which implies that $x^{(1)} - y = 0$.

Therefore $y = x^{(1)} = Px$.

Alternative Proof (Sketch)

Consider a linear map $\pi : X_1 \times X_2 \rightarrow X_1 + X_2 = X$ ($(x_1, x_2) \mapsto x_1 + x_2$).

Then $X_1, X_2 \subseteq X$ a complete space. It follows that X_1 , X_2 , and importantly $X_1 \times X_2$ are F -spaces.

Then π is continuous, since

$$\|x_1 + x_2\| \leq \|x_1\| + \|x_2\| = \|(x_1, x_2)\|_{X \times Y}$$

or for F -spaces

$$(x_1^{(n)}, x_2^{(n)}) \mapsto (x_1, x_2)$$

implies that $x_1^{(n)} + x_2^{(n)} \rightarrow x_1 + x_2$.

Since π is bijective, Banach's theorem about inverse operators states that

$$\pi^{-1} : X = X_1 + X_2 \rightarrow X_1 \times X_2$$

is continuous. Then

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 x_1 + x_2 \in X & \xrightarrow{\pi^{-1}} & X_1 \times X_2 \ni (x_1, x_2) \\
 & \searrow P & \downarrow \pi_1 \\
 & & X_1
 \end{array}$$

So $P = \pi_1 \circ \pi^{-1}$ is continuous.

Applications Continued

Fourier Series

Consider the Fourier coefficients on $L^1[-\pi, \pi]$ -functions. Take

$$T : f \in L^1 \mapsto \{f_n\}_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \in \ell^\infty(\mathbb{Z})$$

where $f_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) e^{-int} dt$ for $n \in \mathbb{Z}$. We have that $|f_n| \leq \|f\|_{L^1}$ and

$$\|\{f_n\}\|_{\ell^\infty} = \sup_n |f_n| \leq \|f\|_{L^1}$$

Actually,

$$\lim_{|n| \rightarrow \infty} |f_n| = 0$$

so $T : f \in L^1 \rightarrow C_0(\mathbb{Z}) \subseteq \ell^\infty(\mathbb{Z})$ where $C_0(\mathbb{Z})$ is the set of all $\{f_n\}_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}$ such that $\lim_{|n| \rightarrow +\infty} |f_n| = 0$.

Claim: $\text{im } T$ is of first category in C_0 . In particular, $\text{im } T \neq C_0$.

Otherwise, $T : L^1 \rightarrow C_0$ is open. We state without proof that $N(T) = 0$ (Fourier coefficients of L^1 -functions are unique). This would imply that T^{-1} is continuous. However

$$f^{(N)} = \sum_{n=-N}^N e^{inx}$$

where

$$Tf^{(N)} = \{\dots, 0, 0, \underbrace{1}_{-N}, 1, \dots, 1, \underbrace{1}_N, 0, 0, \dots\} = \{f_n^{(N)}\}$$

with $\|Tf^{(N)}\| = 1$, $\|f^{(N)}\|_{L^1} \rightarrow +\infty$ as $N \rightarrow \infty$. This would mean

$$\|f^{(N)}\| \leq \|T^{-1}\| \cdot \|Tf^{(N)}\| \leq \|T^{-1}\| \cdot 1$$

which is a contradiction.

Reflexive Spaces

Consider V a normed space.

$V^* = L(V, \mathbb{F})$, the dual space, is Banach.

$$\|f\|_{V^*} = \sup_{\substack{x \in V \\ x \neq 0}} \frac{|f(x)|}{\|x\|_V}$$

$(f_1 + f_2)(x) := f_1(x) + f_2(x)$ and $(\lambda f)(x) := \lambda f(x)$.
 $(V^*)^* = L(V^*, \mathbb{F})$, the bidual or second dual of V .
 V can be identified with a subset of $(V^*)^* = V^{**}$. Define

$$\tau : x \in V \mapsto \phi_x \in V^{**}$$

where $\phi_x(f) = f(x)$, $f \in V^*$.

Proposition

$\phi_x \in V^{**}$.

Proof

$\phi_x : V^* \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ a map.
 Linearity:

$$\phi_x(f_1 + f_2) = (f_1 + f_2)(x) = f_1(x) + f_2(x) = \phi_x(f_1) + \phi_x(f_2)$$

$$\phi_x(\lambda f) = (\lambda f)(x) = \lambda f(x) = \lambda \phi_x(f)$$

Boundedness:

$$|\phi_x(f)| = |f(x)| \leq \|f\|_{V^*} \|x\|_V, \quad \forall f \in V^*$$

so ϕ_x is bounded and

$$\frac{|\phi_x(f)|}{\|f\|_{V^*}} \leq \|x\|$$

Taking the supremum over $f \in V^*$ gives

$$\|\phi_x\| \leq \|x\|$$

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Recall: Reflexive Banach Spaces

For V a normed space, take V^* the dual, and V^{**} the bidual.
 We have $\tau : x \in V \mapsto \phi_x \in V^{**}$ with $\phi_x(f) = f(x)$, $f \in V^*$.

Theorem:

τ is an isometric isomorphism from V onto $\text{im } \tau \subseteq V^{**}$.

Proof

τ is linear, since $\tau(x + y) = \phi_{x+y}$ and

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_{x+y}(f) &= f(x + y) & f \in V^* \\ &= f(x) + f(y) \\ &= \phi_x(f) + \phi_y(f) & \text{addition in } V^{**} \\ &= (\phi_x + \phi_y)(f) \\ \phi_{x+y} &= \phi_x + \phi_y = \tau(x) + \tau(y)\end{aligned}$$

Isometric means $||\tau(x)|| = ||x||$, $||\phi_x|| = ||x||$.

We know that $||\phi_x|| \leq ||x||$. For $x \neq 0$, define $f_0 \in (\text{lin}\{x\})^*$ by $f_0(\lambda x) = \lambda ||x||$. Then

$$||f_0|| = \sup_{\lambda \neq 0} \frac{|f(\lambda x)|}{||\lambda x||} = 1$$

and we may extend f_0 by Hahn-Banach to $\hat{f} \in V^*$ with the same norm $||\hat{f}|| = 1$. We have that

$$||\phi_x|| = \sup_{\substack{f \in V^* \\ f \neq 0}} \frac{|\phi_x(f)|}{||f||} \geq \frac{|\phi_x(\hat{f})|}{||\hat{f}||} = \frac{|\hat{f}(x)|}{1} = |f_0(x)| = ||x||$$

τ is injective (because it is isometric).

We see, since $\tau(x) = 0 \implies ||\tau(x)|| = 0 = ||x|| \implies x = 0$, the kernel is trivial.

Therefore we conclude that τ is an isomorphism $\tau : V \rightarrow \text{im}(\tau) \subseteq V^{**}$.

Remark

τ need not be surjective ($\text{im}(\tau) \subsetneq V^{**}$).

Definition: Reflexive Space

V is called reflexive if τ is surjective (i.e. $\text{im}(\tau) = V^{**}$)

Proposition:

A reflexive normed space is Banach.

Proof

Assume $\tau : V \rightarrow V^{**}$ is a surjective isometry.

V is complete, since $V^{**} = (V^*)^*$ is complete.

Take $\{x_n\}$ Cauchy in V , then $\tau(x_n)$ is Cauchy in V^{**} hence $\tau(x_n) \rightarrow y$.

Since τ is surjective, $y = \tau(x)$, for some $x \in V$. Then

$$||x_n - x|| = ||\tau(x_n) - \tau(x)|| = ||\tau(x_n) - y||$$

so $x_n \rightarrow x$.

Remark:

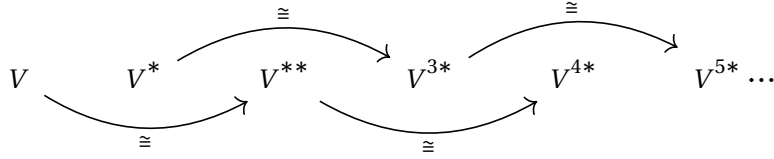
τ can be used to construct a completion of a normed space.
 $\tau : V \rightarrow \text{im}(\tau) \subseteq \overline{\text{im}(\tau)} = W \subseteq V^{**}$.
Then W is complete and $\text{im}(\tau)$ is dense in W .

Remark:

For reflexive space V , $V \cong V^{**}$ (isomorphically isometric).
Converse is not true. There exist examples where $V \cong V^{**}$ but τ is not surjective.

Theorem:

Let V be a Banach space.
Then V is reflexive if and only if V^* is reflexive.



Proof

Informally, $V \cong V^{**}$ if and only if $V^* \cong V^{3*}$.

$$\begin{array}{llll} \tau : V \rightarrow V^{**} & \tau(x) = \phi_x & \phi_x(f) = f(x) & f \in V^* \\ \hat{\tau} : V^* \rightarrow V^{3*} & \hat{\tau}(x) = \psi_x & \psi_x(f) = \phi(f) & \phi \in V^{**} \end{array}$$

Then (\implies)

$$V \cong V^{**} \implies V^* \cong V^{3*}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \tau : V \rightarrow V^{**} & \tau^{-1} : V^{**} \rightarrow V \\ \tau^* : V^{3*} \rightarrow V^* & (\tau^*)^{-1} : V^* \rightarrow V^{3*} \end{array}$$

Taking the adjoint, $\hat{\tau} = (\tau^*)^{-1} = (\tau^{-1})^*$ is bijective.

(\Leftarrow) Assume that $\hat{\tau}$ is surjective and V Banach.

For a contradiction, assume that τ is not surjective. Then $\text{im}(\tau) \subsetneq V^{**}$.

But $\text{im}(\tau)$ is complete and closed ($\text{im}(\tau) \cong V$ an isometry).

Then there exists some $\phi_0 \notin \text{im}(\tau)$. By Hahn-Banach (and the closure of the image) this means there exists some $\psi_0 \in (V^{**})^*$ where

$$\psi_0(\phi_0) = 1$$

$$\psi_0|_{\text{im}(\tau)} = 0$$

By assumption, V^* is reflexive so $\hat{\tau} : V^* \rightarrow V^{3*}$ is surjective.

Then there exists some $f_0 \in V^*$ where $\hat{\tau}(f_0) = \psi_0$. But $\psi_0 \neq 0$ implies that $f_0 \neq 0$.

Now $0 = \psi_0(\tau(x)) = \psi_0(\phi_x) = (\hat{\tau}(f_0))(\phi_x) = \phi_x(f_0) = f_0(x)$, so $f_0(x) \equiv 0$ for any x which is a contradiction.

Theorem:

A closed subspace of a reflexive space is reflexive.

Remark

For V reflexive, $V \cong V^{**} \cong V^{4*} \cong \dots$ and $V^* \cong V^{3*} \cong V^{5*} \dots$.

For V Banach but not reflexive, $V \subsetneq V^{**} \subsetneq V^{4*} \subsetneq \dots$ and $V^* \subsetneq V^{3*} \subsetneq V^{5*} \subsetneq \dots$.

Examples

$$\ell^p \left\{ \{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty : \|x\|_p = \left(\sum |x_n|^p \right)^{1/p} < \infty \right\}, 1 \leq p < \infty.$$

$$\ell^\infty \left\{ \{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty : \|x\|_\infty = \sup_n |x_n| \right\}$$

$$C_0 \left\{ \{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \in \ell^\infty : \lim x_n = 0 \right\}$$

C_0 is a closed subspace of ℓ^∞ .

Example 1

For $1 < p < \infty$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$

$$(\ell^p)^* \cong \ell^q$$

These spaces are reflexive.

Example 2

$$(C_0)^* \cong \ell^1, (\ell^1)^* \cong \ell^\infty, (\ell^\infty)^* \cong ?.$$

$$(C_0)^{**} \cong \ell^\infty \text{ and } C_0 \subseteq \ell^\infty.$$

These spaces are not reflexive.

Theorem:

Take $1 \leq p < \infty$ such that $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ and

$$\Lambda : \ell^q \rightarrow (\ell^p)^* \\ y = \{y_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \mapsto \phi_y$$

$$\text{with } \phi_y(\{x_n\}) = \sum_{n=1}^\infty y_n x_n.$$

Then $\Lambda : \ell^q \rightarrow (\ell^p)^*$ is an isometric isomorphism.

Hölder's Inequality

$$\sum |x_n y_n| \leq \left(\sum |x_n|^p \right)^{1/p} \left(\sum |y_n|^q \right)^{1/q}$$

Proof (Sketch)

If $x \in \ell^p$ and $y \in \ell^q$, then $\phi_y(x)$ is well defined, and $|\phi_y(x)| \leq \|x\|_p \cdot \|y\|_q$.

We have also that ϕ_y is linear in x_n and bounded, since

$$||\phi_y|| = \sup \frac{|\phi_y(x)|}{||x||_p} \leq ||y||_q$$

It follows that $\phi_y \in (\ell^p)^*$, $\forall y \in \ell^q$.

$\Lambda : y \rightarrow \phi_y$ is linear in y_n and bounded, since

$$||\phi_y|| \leq ||y||, \forall y \in \ell^q$$

Now, given $y = \{y_n\}$, put $x_n = \frac{\bar{y}_n}{|y_n|} \cdot |y_n|^{q/p}$. Then $|x_n|^p = |y_n|^q$ and $x_n y_n = |y_n|^{1+q/p} = |y_n|^q$. Therefore

$$\phi_y(x) = \left(\sum x_n y_n \right)^{1/p} \left(\sum x_n y_n \right)^{1/q} = ||x||_p \cdot ||y||_q$$

If $y = 0$, we simply set $\phi_0(x) = 0$. So

$$||\phi_y|| = \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{|\phi_y(x)|}{||x||} \geq \frac{|\phi_y(x)|}{||x||} = ||y||$$

and Λ is an isometry.

Note that for $p = \infty$ and $q = 1$, we may define $\Lambda : \ell^1 \rightarrow (\ell^\infty)^*$ but it is not surjective.

Instead, we have that $\Lambda : \ell^1 \rightarrow (C_0)^*$ as surjective.

For $1 \leq p < \infty$, for $\phi \in (\ell^p)^*$ find $y \in \ell^q$ such that $\phi = \phi_y$. Take

$$e_n = \{0, \dots, 0, \underbrace{1}_n, 0, \dots\}$$

and put $y_n = \phi(e_n)$. Now, we want to show that $y = \{y_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \in \ell^q$ and that $\phi = \phi_y$.

Define x and $x_n = \frac{\bar{y}_n}{|y_n|} \cdot |y_n|^{q/p}$ where $|x_n y_n| = |y_n|^q$. Then

$$\left(\sum_{n=1}^N |x_n|^p \right)^{1/p} \left(\sum_{n=1}^N |y_n|^q \right)^{1/q} = \sum_{n=1}^N |y_n|^q = \sum_{n=1}^N x_n y_n = \sum_{n=1}^N x_n \phi(e_n) = \phi \left(\sum_{n=1}^N x_n e_n \right) \leq ||\phi|| \cdot \left\| \sum_{n=1}^N x_n e_n \right\|_p = ||\phi|| \left(\sum_{n=1}^N |x_n|^p \right)^{1/p}$$

Finally, we want to show that $\phi = \phi_y$.

By density, we can restrict to $x = \sum_{n=1}^N x_n e_n$ (except in ℓ^∞ . Take

$$\phi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^N \phi(x_n e_n) = \sum_{n=1}^N x_n \phi(e_n) = \sum_{n=1}^N x_n y_n = \phi_y(x)$$

where $x = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N, 0, 0, \dots\}$.

By continuity, this carries to the closure and then the whole space so $\phi(x) = \phi_y(x)$, $\forall x \in \ell^p$.

Therefore $\phi = \phi_y$.

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Recall

$(\ell^p)^* \cong \ell^q$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, $1 < p < \infty$ reflexive.

$(C_0)^* \cong \ell^1$, $(\ell^1)^* \cong \ell^\infty$, $\tau : C_0 \rightarrow \ell^\infty = (C_0)^{**}$.

$C_1 = \{\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty : \lim x_n = x \in \mathbb{F}\} \subseteq \ell^\infty$.

$C_1 \cong f \oplus C_0$, $(C_1)^* \cong \ell^1$. That is, $C_1 \cong C_0$ are isomorphic as Banach spaces but they are not isometrically isomorphic.

$C_0, C_1, \ell^1, \ell^\infty$ are all non-reflexive Banach spaces.

Proposition

Let V be a reflexive Banach space.

Then for every $\phi \in V^*$ ($\phi \neq 0$), there exists some $x \in V$ such that

$$||x|| = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \phi(x) = ||\phi||$$

Proof

$\tau : V \rightarrow V^{**}$ is surjective.

Applying Hahn-Banach to $\phi \in V^*$, we find $\psi \in V^{**}$ $\psi(\phi) = ||\phi||$, $||\psi|| = 1$.

Then there exists $x \in V$ such that $\psi = \tau(x)$.

$$\phi(x) = \tau(x)(\phi) = ||\phi||$$

and $||x|| = ||\psi|| = 1$.

Remark

$||\phi|| = \sup_{||x||=1} |\phi(x)|$.

For reflexive Banach spaces, $||\phi|| = \max_{||x||=1} |\phi(x)|$.

Example

ℓ^1 is not reflexive.

Take $\phi \in (\ell^1)^*$, $\phi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n \left(1 - \frac{1}{2n}\right)$ and $x = \{x_n\} \in \ell^1$. Then

$$|\phi(x)| \leq \sum |x_n| = ||x||_{\ell^1}$$

so $||\phi|| \leq 1$. Now take $x = \{0, \dots, 0, \underbrace{1}_{n\text{th}}, 0, \dots\}$. Then

$$\frac{|\phi(x)|}{||x||} = 1 - \frac{1}{2n} \implies ||\phi|| = 1$$

but

$$|\phi(x)| = \left| \sum x_n \left(1 - \frac{1}{2n}\right) \right| \underset{\text{unless } x=0}{<} \sum |x_n| = ||x|| = ||x|| \cdot ||\phi||$$

It is impossible that $||x|| = 1$, $\phi(x) = ||\phi|| = 1$.

Example

C_0 is not finite.

$\phi \in (C_0)^* \cong \ell^1$, $\phi(\{x_n\}) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n \cdot \frac{1}{2^n}$.

$$|\phi(x)| = \left| \sum x_n \frac{1}{2^n} \right| \leq \sum |x_n| \cdot \frac{1}{2^n} \underset{\text{if } x \neq 0}{<} \left(\sup_n |x_n| \right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{2^n} \right)$$

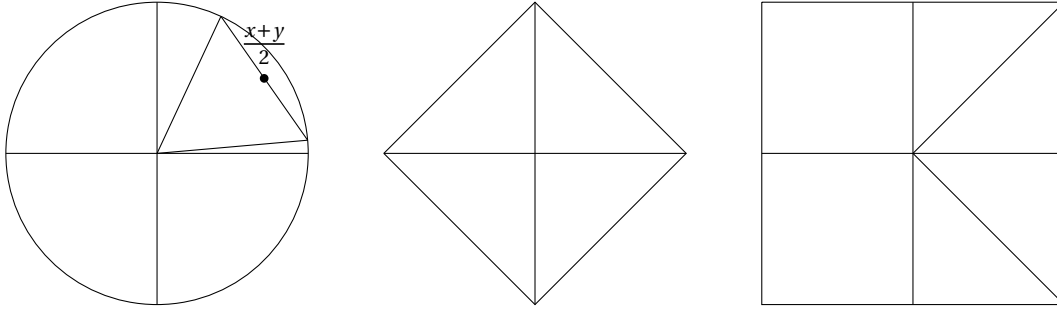
so $||x|| = ||\phi||$.

Definition: Uniform Convexity

A normed space V is called uniformly convex if $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$ such that $\forall x, y \in V$

$$\|x\| \leq 1, \|y\| \leq 1, \|x - y\| \geq \varepsilon \implies \left\| \frac{x+y}{2} \right\| < 1 - \delta$$

Example



One can show directly that ℓ^p and L^p ($1 < p < \infty$) are uniformly convex.

Theorem: (Milamnn)

Any uniformly convex Banach space is reflexive.

Consequence

For ℓ^p, L^p , ($1 < p < \infty$) are reflexive Banach spaces.

$\Lambda : L^q \rightarrow (L^p)^*$ surjectivity can be shown using reflexivity.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} L^q & \xrightarrow{\quad} & (L^p)^* \\ \uparrow \tau & \nearrow & \\ (L^q)^{**} & & \end{array}$$

Definition: F-Topology on V

Let V be a vector space and let $\mathcal{F} \subseteq V'$ be a separating family of linear functionals.

$$\mathcal{F} = \{\phi_\omega\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$$

$x \neq 0 \implies \exists \omega \in \Omega$ such that $\phi_\omega(x) \neq 0$.

Now define a separating family of seminorms

$$p_\omega(x) = |\phi_\omega(x)|$$

We have a local basis γ_x (at x) for a topology

$$\gamma_x = \{U_{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_N; \varepsilon}(x) : \omega_1, \dots, \omega_N \in \Omega, \varepsilon > 0\}$$

where

$$U_{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_N; \varepsilon}(x) = \{y \in V : |\phi_\omega(y) - \phi_\omega(x)| < \varepsilon\}$$

Then this induces a topology on V , so we have a topological vector space.
We call this topology the \mathcal{F} -topology.

Definition: Weak Topology

Let V be a locally convex TVS.

Then the weak topology on V is an \mathcal{F} -topology with $\mathcal{F} = V^*$.

Definition: Weak-* Topology

Let V be a locally convex TVS.

Then the weak-* topology on V^* is an \mathcal{F} topology with $\mathcal{F} = \text{im } \tau$ where

$$\begin{aligned}\tau : V &\rightarrow (V^*)' \\ x &\mapsto \phi_x\end{aligned}$$

with $\phi_x(f) = f(x)$, $f \in V^*$.

Then $\mathcal{F} = \{\phi_x : x \in V\}$.

Remark

- $\mathcal{F} = V^*$ separating (V locally convex).
- $\mathcal{F} = \text{im } \tau \cong V$ separating.

$\forall f \in V^*$, $f \neq 0$ this implies trivially that $\exists x \in V$, $f(x) \neq 0$, $\phi_x(f) \neq 0$.

Remark: Open Neighborhoods (for local bases)

- $\mathcal{F} = V^*$, $f_1, \dots, f_N \in V^*$.

$$U_{f_1, \dots, f_N; \varepsilon}[x] = \{y \in V : |f_i(x) - f_i(y)| < \varepsilon, \forall i = 1, \dots, N\}$$

- $\mathcal{F} = \text{im } \tau (\cong V)$, $x_1, \dots, x_N \in V$, $f \in V^*$

$$U_{x_1, \dots, x_N; \varepsilon}[f] = \{g \in V^* : |g_i(x) - g_i(y)| < \varepsilon, \forall i = 1, \dots, N\}$$

Then $|\phi_{x_i}(f) - \phi_{x_i}(g)| < \varepsilon$.

Remark: Notions of Convergence

Generally, in the weak/weak-* topologies, $x_n \rightarrow x$ if $\forall U \ni x$ open, $\exists N$ such that $\forall n \geq N$, $x_n \in U$.

For $\mathcal{F} = V^*$ (weak topology), $x_n \rightarrow x$ if and only if $\forall f \in V^*$, $f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x)$ (weak convergence).

For $\mathcal{F} = \text{im } \tau$ (weak-* topology), $f_n \rightarrow f$ if and only if $\forall x \in V$, $f_n(x) \rightarrow f(x)$ (weak-* convergence).

Applications to Banach Spaces

V	V^*	V^{**}
norm topology	norm topology	
weak topology	weak-* topology	
$\mathcal{F} = V^*$	$\mathcal{F} = \text{im } \tau \cong V$	
	weak topology	
	$\mathcal{F} = V^{**}$	

Then

- $x_n \rightarrow x$ in norm implies $x_n \rightarrow x$ weakly.
- $f_n \rightarrow f$ in norm implies $f_n \rightarrow f$ weakly
- $f_n \rightarrow f$ in norm implies $f_n \rightarrow f$ weakly*.

Proposition

Let V be a Banach space, $x_n, x \in V$ $f_n, f \in V^*$.

1. if $x_n \rightarrow x$ weakly, then

$$\sup ||x_n|| < +\infty \quad \text{and} \quad ||x|| \leq \liminf ||x_n||$$

1. if $f_n \rightarrow f$ weakly*, then

$$\sup ||f_n|| < +\infty \quad \text{and} \quad ||f|| \leq \liminf ||f_n||$$

Proof of B

By Banach-Steinhaus (uniform boundedness), $f_n(x) \rightarrow f(x)$, $\forall x$ implies that $\forall x$, $\sup_n |f_n(x)| < +\infty$.

This further implies that $\sup_n ||f_n|| < +\infty$.

Then if $||f_{n_k}||$ converges to $c = \liminf ||x_n||$, $|f_{n_k}(x)| \leq ||f_{n_k}|| \cdot ||x||$.

Therefore $|f(x)| \leq \lim ||f_{n_k}|| \cdot ||x||$, $\forall x$.

$$\frac{|f(x)|}{||x||} \leq \lim ||f_{n_k}|| = c$$

for every x . Therefore, $||f|| \leq c$.

Proof of A

$x_n \rightarrow x$ weakly, $f(x_n) \rightarrow f$, $\forall f \in V^*$.

Then $\phi_{x_n}(f) \rightarrow \phi_x(f)$, $\phi_{x_n} \in V^{**}$.

Therefore $\sup_n ||\phi_{x_n}|| < +\infty$ where $||\phi_{x_n}|| = ||x_n||$.

Examples

$$V = \ell^2,$$

$$x_n = \{0, \dots, 0, \underbrace{1}_{n\text{th}}, 0, \dots\}$$

$$\|x_n\| = 1.$$

We have that $x_n \not\rightarrow 0$ in norm, but $x_n \rightarrow 0$ weakly.

$\forall f \in (\ell^2)^* \cong \ell^2 \ni \{f_k\}_{k=1}^\infty, f(x_n) \rightarrow 0$. So

$$f(x_n) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k(x_n)_k = f_n$$

Therefore $f(x_n) = f_n \rightarrow 0$.

Example

$$V = C_0, V^* \cong \ell^1.$$

$$f_n \cong e_n = \{0, \dots, 0, \underbrace{1}_{n\text{th}}, 0, \dots\} \in \ell^1$$

$$f_n(x) = x_n \text{ and } x = \{x_k\} \in C_0.$$

For $x \in C_0$, $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = 0$ which implies $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = 0$.

So $f_n \rightarrow 0$ in the weak-* topology, but $f_n \not\rightarrow 0$ in the weak topology.

Take $\phi \in V^{**} \cong (\ell^1)^* \cong \ell^\infty$.

$$\phi \cong \{1, 1, 1, 1, \dots\}$$

Then $\phi(f) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f^{(k)}$ where $\{f^{(k)}\} \in \ell^1$. So $f_n = \{0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots\}$ gives $\phi(f_n) = 1 \not\rightarrow 0$.

That is, $f_n \not\rightarrow 0$ in the weak topology.

Definition: Sequential Completeness

V^* is sequentially complete in the weak-* topology if $\{f_n\}$ a sequence and $f_n(x)$ converges $\forall x \in V$, then there should exist $f \in V^*$ such that $f_n(x) \rightarrow f(x), \forall x \in V$.

V is sequentially complete in the weak topology if $\{x_n\}$ a sequence and $f(x_n)$ converges $\forall f \in V^*$, then there should exist $x \in V$ such that $f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x), \forall f \in V^*$.

Theorem:

1. Let V be a Banach space. Then V^* is sequentially complete in the weak-* topology.
2. Let V be a reflexive Banach space. Then V is sequentially complete in the weak topology.

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Definition: Annihilator

Let X be a Banach space, $M \subseteq X, N \subseteq X^*$.

$$M^\perp := \{f \in X^* : f(x) = 0, \forall x \in M\}.$$

$${}^\perp N := \{x \in X : f(x) = 0, \forall f \in N\}.$$

Proposition:

M^\perp is a closed linear subspace of X^* and ${}^\perp N$ is a closed linear subspace of X .

Proposition:

Let $M \subseteq X$, $N \subseteq X^*$ be linear subspaces. Then

$${}^\perp(M^\perp) = \text{clos}(M)$$

and

$$({}^\perp N)^\perp \supseteq \text{clos}(M)$$

(with equality if X is reflexive).

Proof

$$M \subseteq {}^\perp(M^\perp) \text{ and } N \subseteq ({}^\perp N)^\perp.$$

If $x \in M$, then $f(x) = 0, \forall f \in M^\perp$ so $x \in {}^\perp(M^\perp)$.

If $f \in N$, then $f(x) = 0, \forall x \in {}^\perp N$ so $f \in ({}^\perp N)^\perp$.

Since ${}^\perp(M^\perp)$ and $({}^\perp N)^\perp$ are closed, $\text{clos}(M) \subseteq {}^\perp(M^\perp)$ and $\text{clos}(N) \subseteq ({}^\perp N)^\perp$.

Then, by Hahn-Banach, $\exists f \in X^*$ such that $f|_M = 0$ while $f(x_0) \neq 0$ for some $x_0 \in {}^\perp(M^\perp)$.

Therefore, $f(x) = 0, \forall x \in M$ which would imply $f \in M^\perp$ so $f(x_0) = 0$ a contradiction.

Example: Non-Reflexive

$\text{clos}(N) \subset ({}^\perp N)^\perp$ can be proper.

Take $X = \ell^1$, $X^* = \ell^\infty$ with $N = C_0 \subseteq \ell^\infty$.

Then ${}^\perp N = \{0\}$ while $({}^\perp N)^\perp = X^* = \ell^\infty$.

Remark:

One can show that

$$\text{clos}_{\text{weak}^*} N = ({}^\perp N)^\perp$$

Closure in weak-* topology of N .

Proposition:

Let $T \in L(X, Y)$ with X, Y Banach.

Then $N(T^*) = R(T)^\perp$ and $N(T) = {}^\perp R(T^*)$.

Proof

$$T^* \in L(Y^*, X^*).$$

Then $f \in N(T^*)$ if and only if $T^* f = 0$ if and only if $(T^* f)(x) = 0, \forall x \in X$.

Then we may write $f(Tx) = 0, \forall x \in X$ and see that $f(y) = 0, \forall y \in R(T)$.

That is, $f \in R(T)^\perp$.

Similarly, for $x \in N(T)$ we know $Tx = 0$ and, by Hahn-Banach, that $f(Tx) = 0, \forall f \in Y^*$.
Then $(T^*f)(x) = 0, \forall f \in Y^*$ and $g(x) = 0, \forall g \in R(T^*)$.
We conclude that $x \in {}^\perp R(T^*)$.

Remark

$N(T^*) = R(T)^\perp$ implies that

$${}^\perp N(T^*) = {}^\perp (R(T)^\perp) = \text{clos } R(T)$$

$N(T) = {}^\perp R(T^*)$ implies that

$$N(T)^\perp = ({}^\perp R(T^*))^\perp \supseteq \text{clos } R(T)$$

Theorem: Banach's Closed Range Theorem

For Banach spaces X, Y and $T \in L(X, Y)$, the following are equivalent

1. $R(T)$ is closed in Y .
2. $R(T^*)$ is closed in X^* .
3. $R(T) = {}^\perp N(T^*)$.
4. $R(T^*) = N(T)^\perp$.

Proof: 1 Equivalent to 2

See Yosida's Functional Analysis.

Proof: 1 Equivalent to 3

Easy (see previous proposition).

Proof: 2 Equivalent to 4

Technical (not that easy).

Definitions:

For X, Y Banach, $T \in L(X, Y)$.

Definition: Normally Solvable

T is called normally solvable or said to satisfy the Fredholm alternative principle) if $R(T)$ is closed.

Definition: Fredholm Operator

T is called a Fredholm operator if $R(T)$ is closed and $\alpha(T) = \dim N(T) < +\infty$ and $\beta(T) = \dim N(T^*) < +\infty$.
 α and β are called the defect numbers.

Definition: Fredholm Index

$$\text{ind}(T) = \alpha(T) - \beta(T) \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Remark:

For X, Y Banach.

If $R(T)$ is closed, then $N(T^*)$ is finite dimensional if and only if $Y/R(T)$ is finite dimensional.

There exists a natural isomorphism

$$(Y/R(T))^* \cong N(T^*) = R(T)$$

We have that $(Y/R(T))^*$ and $Y/R(T)$ are either both of finite dimension or both of infinite dimension.

For every closed subspace $M \subseteq Y$, $(Y/M)^* \cong M^\perp$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Y & \xrightarrow{\pi} & Y/M \\ & \searrow f & \downarrow \hat{f} \\ & & \mathbb{F} \end{array}$$

So $\hat{f}(Y/M)^*$ implies $f = \hat{f} \circ \pi \in Y^*$ and $f \in M^\perp$. Then

$$0 = f(\underbrace{x}_{x \in M}) = \hat{f}(\underbrace{\pi(x)}_{=0}) = 0$$

Conversely for $f \in M^\perp \subseteq Y^*$, $f|_M = 0$ and $\hat{f}([x]_M) = f(x)$ independent of choice of x . So

$$[x_1] = [x_2] \implies x_1 - x_2 \in M \implies f(x_1 - x_2) = 0 \implies f(x_1) = f(x_2)$$

Remark

If $R(T)$ is not closed, then $Y/R(T)$ is infinite dimensional (not trivial).

Remark

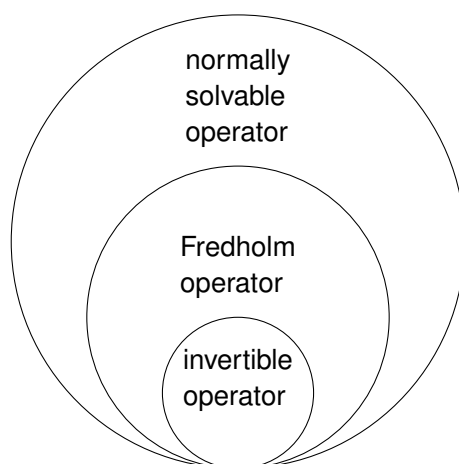
It can happen that Y/Z is finite dimensional for Z non-closed.

Take $Z = N(\phi)$ for ϕ and unbounded linear functional. Then

$$\dim(Y/N(\phi)) = 1$$

$R(T)$ closed and $\dim N(T^*) < +\infty$ is equivalent to $\dim(Y/R(T)) < +\infty$.

Remark



$$A \in L(\mathbb{F}^m, \mathbb{F}^n) = \mathbb{F}^{n \times m}.$$

$$Ax = y$$

$$A^* = A^T \text{ (transpose) } A^t f = g.$$

Every $A \in L(\mathbb{F}^m, \mathbb{F}^n)$ is a Fredholm operator.

$$\text{ind}(A) = \dim N(A) - \dim N(A^T) \text{ and}$$

$$\text{rank } A = m - \dim N(A)$$

$$\text{rank } A^T = n - \dim N(A^T)$$

$$\text{rank } A = \text{rank } A^T$$

implies that $\text{ind}(A) = m - n$.

Example

Take $X = Y = \ell^2(\mathbb{N})$ and

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & & \\ 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \mapsto \{0, x_1, x_2, \dots\}, \text{ ind } T = -1 = -\text{ind } T^*.$$

$$T^* = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & & & \\ & 0 & 1 & & \\ & & 0 & 1 & \\ & & & 0 & 1 \\ & & & & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \mapsto \{x_2, x_3, \dots\}$$

$\lambda I + K$, $\lambda \neq 0$, is a Fredholm operator.

$f(t) \mapsto \int_0^1 k(s, t) f(t) dt$ is a compact operator.

Note: Compact Operators

Generalizations of finite rank operator K

$$\dim R(T) < +\infty$$

Closure of finite rank operator are subsets of compact operators.

Definition: Compact Operators

A linear operator $T : X \rightarrow Y$ (X, Y Banach) is called compact (or completely continuous) if it maps bounded sets into relatively compact sets.

Definition: Bounded Subset

$M \subseteq X$ is bounded if $\exists R > 0$ such that $M \subseteq \{x \in X : \|x\| \leq R\}$.

Definition: Relatively Compact Set

$N \subseteq Y$ is relatively compact (pre-compact) if the norm closure of N is compact.

Lemma:

For a metric space X and a set M , the following are equivalent

1. M is relatively compact.
2. Each sequence $\{x_n\}$, $x_n \in M$ has a convergent subsequence $x_{n_k} \rightarrow x \in X$.
3. Each infinite subset $S \subseteq M$ has an accumulation point in X (i.e. $LS(S) \neq \emptyset$).
4. (Totally Bounded) $\forall \varepsilon > 0$, there exist finitely many $x_1, \dots, x_N \in X$ such that

$$M \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^N B_\varepsilon(x_i)$$

Requiring closure and total boundedness makes a pre-compact set compact.

Remark:

Every subset of a relatively compact set is relatively compact.

A relatively compact set is bounded.

Proposition:

1. Each compact operator $T : X \rightarrow Y$ is bounded.
2. T is compact as an operator if and only if $\{Tx : \|x\| \leq 1\}$ is relatively compact.

Proof of A

For $B = \{x \in X : \|x\| \leq 1\}$, $T(B)$ is bounded in Y . That is, $T(B) \subseteq B_R(0)$ for some $R > 0$. So $\|Tx\| \leq R, \forall x$ with $\|x\| \leq 1$. Then

$$\left\| T \frac{x}{\|x\|} \right\| \leq R \iff \|Tx\| \leq R \cdot \|x\|, \quad \forall x$$

Proof of B

(\implies) Trivial.

(\impliedby) M bounded, $M \subseteq \overline{B_R(0)}$.

$$T(M) \subseteq \overline{T(B_R(0))} = R \cdot \underbrace{\overline{T(B_1(0))}}_{\text{relatively compact}}$$

and the subset of a relatively compact set is also relatively compact.

Theorem:

The set of all compact operators in $L(X, Y)$ is a closed linear subspace.
The product of a bounded operator and a compact operator is also compact.

Proof

If T is compact, then $\lambda \cdot T$ is compact.

If T_1 and T_2 are compact, then $T_1 + T_2$ is compact. We want to show that

$$\{T_1x + T_2x : x \in X, \|x\| \leq 1\}$$

is relatively compact. Take $y_n = (T_1 + T_2)(x_n)$, $\|x_n\| \leq 1$.

By assumption, $\{T_1x_n\}$ has a convergent subsequence. $T_1x_{n_k} \rightarrow y_1$.

Similarly, $\{T_2x_{n_k}\}$ has a convergent subsequence. $T_2x_{n_{k_l}} \rightarrow y_2$.

So $y_{n_{k_l}} = T_1x_{n_{k_l}} + T_2x_{n_{k_l}} \rightarrow y_1 + y_2$.