

# Chapter 1

## Overview of Hilbert and Banach spaces

### Lecture 1: Overview

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Let  $E$  be a given set, and let  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}$  be the known fields. Let us define two operations on  $E \times E$  and  $\mathbb{K} \times E$  by the :

$$\begin{aligned} + : E \times E &\longrightarrow E \\ (x, y) &\longmapsto x + y \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cdot : \mathbb{K} \times E &\longrightarrow E \\ (\lambda, x) &\longmapsto \lambda \cdot x \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 1.0.1 (Vector space) :** A vector space  $E$  over  $\mathbb{K}$  is a set equipped by two operations, called additions and scalar multiplication which verify the following axioms

1.  $\forall x, y \in E : x + y = y + x$
2.  $\forall x, y, z \in E : (x + y) + z = x + (y + z)$
3.  $\exists 0_E \in E : x + 0_E = x$
4.  $\forall x \in E, \exists y \in E : x + y = 0_E$  (denote  $y = -x$ )
5.  $\forall \lambda, \beta \in \mathbb{K}, \forall x \in E : (\alpha\beta)x = \alpha(\beta x)$

compact  $\iff$   
closed and  
bounded  
(finite dimensional)

compact  
 $\implies$  closed  
bounded (generally)

compactness  
is important  
because most  
important  
theorems use  
compact by  
assumption

more open  
sets = less  
compacts

$$6. \forall x \in E : 1_{\mathbb{K}} \cdot x = x$$

$$7. \forall x, y \in E, \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{K} : \lambda(x + y) = \lambda x + \lambda y$$

$$8. \forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{K}, \forall x \in E : (\alpha + \beta)x = \alpha x + \beta x$$

**Definition 1.0.2 (Vector subspace) :** A subset  $F \subset E$  is called a subvector space if:

$$1. 0_E \in F$$

$$2. \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{K}, \forall x, y \in E \implies \lambda x + y \in E$$

**Definition 1.0.3 (Inner product) :** An inner product on a vector space  $E$  is a function:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \cdot \rangle : E \times E &\longrightarrow \mathbb{K} \\ (x, y) &\longmapsto \langle x, y \rangle \end{aligned}$$

which verifies:

1. Linearity in the first argument :

$$\begin{aligned} \forall x, y, z \in E, \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{K} : \quad \langle \alpha x, y \rangle &= \alpha \langle x, y \rangle \\ \langle x + y, z \rangle &= \langle x, z \rangle + \langle y, z \rangle \end{aligned}$$

2. Conjugate symmetry:

$$\forall x, y \in E : \langle x, y \rangle = \overline{\langle y, x \rangle}$$

3. Positive definiteness:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x, x \rangle &\geq 0 \\ \langle x, x \rangle = 0 &\iff x = 0_E \end{aligned}$$

## Lecture 2

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**Definition 1.0.4 :** Let  $E$  be a set, and  $d$  be a metric on  $E$ , we said that  $(E, d)$  is complete if and only if every cauchy sequence is convergent

**Definition 1.0.5 :** A Banach space is a complete vectorial normed space

**Example:**

- $\mathbb{K}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C})$  is a Banach space
- $\mathbb{K}^n$  is a Banach space
- if  $E$  is a normed space with finite dimension, then  $E$  is Banach
- $\ell^p(\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{K})$  with  $1 \leq p \leq +\infty$  is Banach space ( Exercise ).
- Every finite set product of Banach spaces is a Banach space too.

**Proposition 1.0.1 :** The limit of a sequence in a Banach space (if it exists) is unique.

**Proposition 1.0.2 :** Let  $F$  be a closed subset of  $E$ . if  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset F$  is convergent to  $x \in E$ , then  $x \in F$ .

REMARK:

The importance of the notion of equivalent norms on a normed vector space is:

Let  $\|\cdot\|_1$  and  $\|\cdot\|_2$  be two equivalent norms on  $V = E$ . one has:

$$(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \text{ CV for } \|\cdot\|_1 \iff (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \text{ CV for } \|\cdot\|_2$$

**Proposition 1.0.3 (Definition) :** Let  $V$  and  $W$  be two norms on  $V$  ( resp.  $W$  ), and let  $f : V \longrightarrow W$  be a function. the following statements are equivalent:

1.  $f$  is continuous from  $V$  into  $W$
2. and:

$$\forall x_0 \in V, \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0, \forall x \in V : \|x - x_0\| \leq \delta \implies \|f(x) - f(x_0)\| \leq \varepsilon$$

3. and:

$$\forall x \in V, \forall (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in V : x_n \rightarrow x \implies f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x) (\|f(x_n) - f(x)\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty)$$

REMARK:

On finite dimension vector space, all the norm are equivalent.

## 1.1 Duality

Let  $V$  and  $W$  be two normed vector spaces

**Proposition 1.1.1 :** Let  $A : V \longrightarrow W$  be a linear function ( Map ). The following are equivalent:

1.  $A$  is continuous on  $V$
2.  $A$  is continuous at 0
3.  $\exists c > 0: \|A(v)\| \leq c\|v\| \quad \forall v \in V$

**Definition 1.1.1 :** We denote by  $L(V, W)$  be the set of all linear functions, we denote  $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$  the set of all continuous linear functions

**Proposition 1.1.2 :**  $L(V, W)$  and  $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$  are vector spaces

**Proposition 1.1.3 :** Let  $V$  be a normed space, and  $W$  be a Banach space then  $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$  is Banach space.

**Definition 1.1.2 :** Let  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be sequence in a normed vector space  $E$ .

- we say that the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n$  converges if the sequence of partial sums  $s_n = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k$  converges.
- we say that the series is normally (absolutely) convergent if the series of real positive numbers  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|x_n\|$  converges

**Proposition 1.1.4 :** Let  $E$  be a normed vector space. The following are equivalent:

1.  $E$  is Banach.
2. Every normally convergent series is convergent.

**Definition 1.1.3 :** Let  $E$  and  $F$  be two normed vector spaces, A function (mapping) from  $E$  into  $F$  is called linear isomorphism if its linear, continuous bijective and its inverse is continuous (naturally linear)

We denote by  $\text{ISO}(E, F)$  the set of all linear isomorphisms mapping from  $E$  into  $F$ .

**Theorem 1.1.5 :** Let  $E$  and  $F$  be Banach spaces, then  $\text{ISO}(E, F)$  is an open subset of  $\mathcal{L}(E, F)$  and the map  $u \rightarrow u^{-1}$  from  $\text{ISO}(E, F)$  into  $\text{ISO}(F, E)$  is continuous. More, one has if  $u_0 \in \text{ISO}(E, F)$  and  $u \in B(u_0, \frac{1}{\|u_0^{-1}\|})$ , then  $u \in \text{ISO}(E, F)$ , and:

$$u^{-1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (id_E - u_0^{-1}u)^n \cdot u_0^{-1}$$

**Corollary 1.1.6 (Von Neumann) :** Let  $E$  be a Banach space, and  $u \in \mathcal{L}(E) = \mathcal{L}(E, E)$ . if  $\|u\| < 1$ , then  $id_E - u$  belongs to  $\text{ISO}(E, E) = \text{ISO}(E)$  and it's inverse is given by:

$$(Id_E - u)^{-1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u^n$$

**NOTATIONS:**  $E' = \mathcal{L}(E)$ , and  $E^* = L(E)$ .

1.  $E'$  topological dual space of  $E$ .
2.  $E^*$  algebraic dual space of  $E$ .

**Proposition 1.1.7 :** Let  $E$  be a Banach space  $E_0$  be normed vector space. let  $p : E \rightarrow E_0$  a continuous linear surjection mapping. If there exists  $c > 0$  such that  $\forall y_0 \in E_0, \exists x \in E$  such that  $f(x) = y_0$  and  $\|x\| \leq c\|y_0\|$  then  $E_0$  is Banach.

**Theorem 1.1.8 :** Let  $E$  be a Banach space and let  $F$  be a closed subspace of  $E$ . Then  $E|_F$  is Banach too.

**Proposition 1.1.9 :** Let  $A \subset E$ .  $A$  is compact if from every sequence of elements of  $A$ , we can extract a subsequence converging to an element in  $A$ .

**Theorem 1.1.10 (Riesz) :** The closed unit ball is compact if and only if  $\dim E < +\infty$ ,