

# Functional Analysis Notes

## Metric Space

Zheng Xie

June 2, 2018

## 1 Contraction Mapping Principle

### Definition 1.1 (metric space)

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a non-empty set. We call  $\mathcal{X}$  a **metric space** if there is a real-value function  $\rho(x, y)$  defined on  $\mathcal{X}$  such that

- (1)  $\rho(x, y) \geq 0$ , and the equality holds if and only if  $x = y$ ;
- (2)  $\rho(x, y) = \rho(y, x)$ ;
- (3)  $\rho(x, z) \leq \rho(x, y) + \rho(y, z)$  ,  $\forall x, y, z \in \mathcal{X}$ .

where  $\rho$  is called a **metric** on  $\mathcal{X}$ . The metric space  $\mathcal{X}$  with metric  $\rho$  is written as  $(\mathcal{X}, \rho)$

### Example 1.1 (Euclidean space)

Metric on Euclidean space is defined by

$$\rho(x, y) = \sqrt{\langle x - y, x - y \rangle}$$

### Example 1.2 (continuous functions on $[a, b]$ )

We denote the set of all continuous functions on  $[a, b]$  by  $C[a, b]$ .

It's a metric space with metric

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

### Definition 1.2 (convergence)

Sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $(\mathcal{X}, \rho)$  is **convergent** to  $x_0$  if  $\rho(x_n, x_0) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . We write  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x_0$  or  $x_n \rightarrow x_0$ .

### Definition 1.3 (closed set)

A subset  $E$  of metric space  $\mathcal{X}$  is **closed** if  $\forall \{x_n\} \subset E$ , if  $x_n \rightarrow x_0$  then  $x_0 \in E$ .

### Definition 1.4 (Cauchy sequence)

A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in metric space  $\mathcal{X}$  is called a Cauchy sequence if  $\rho(x_n, x_m) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n, m \rightarrow \infty$ . i.e. for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N(\epsilon)$  such that for any  $m, n \geq N(\epsilon)$ ,  $\rho(x_n, x_m) < \epsilon$ .

### Definition 1.5 (completeness)

A metric space  $\mathcal{X}$  is **complete** if and only if all the Cauchy sequence in  $\mathcal{X}$  is convergent(to some point in  $\mathcal{X}$ ).

### Example 1.3

Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is complete.

#### **Proof.**

Suppose  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . It's easy to see that  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded. By Bolzano-Weierstrass theorem, there is a convergent subsequence and since  $\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy, the limit of the convergent subsequence is exactly the limit of  $\{x_n\}$ .  $\square$

**Example 1.4**

$(C[a, b], \rho)$  is complete.

**Proof.**

Suppose  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $C[a, b]$ .

By definition  $\rho(x_n, x_m) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n, m \rightarrow \infty$ .

Hence given any  $t \in [a, b]$ ,  $|x_n(t) - x_m(t)| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n, m \rightarrow \infty$ . Since  $\mathbb{R}$  is complete,  $x_n(t) \rightarrow x_0(t)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

For any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N(\epsilon)$  such that  $|x_n(t) - x_m(t)| < \epsilon$  for all  $n, m > N(\epsilon)$ . Fix  $t$  and let  $m \rightarrow \infty$  we have  $|x_n(t) - x_0(t)| < \epsilon$  when  $n > N(\epsilon)$ . Thus  $x_n(t)$  converges to  $x_0(t)$  uniformly and therefore  $x_0(t) \in C[a, b]$ .

So  $\{x_n\}$  converges.  $\square$

**Definition 1.6 (continuous mapping)**

Let  $T : (\mathcal{X}, \rho) \rightarrow (\mathcal{Y}, \gamma)$  be a map.  $T$  is **continuous** if for any  $\{x_n\} \subset \mathcal{X}$ ,  $x_0 \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

$$\rho(x_n, x_0) \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \gamma(Tx_n, Tx_0) \rightarrow 0$$

**Proposition 1.1**

Let  $T : (\mathcal{X}, \rho) \rightarrow (\mathcal{Y}, \gamma)$  be a map.

Then  $T$  is continuous if and only if  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ ,  $\forall x_0 \in \mathcal{X}$ ,  $\exists \delta = \delta(x_0, \epsilon) > 0$ , such that

$$\rho(x, x_0) < \delta \Rightarrow \gamma(Tx, Tx_0) < \epsilon, \forall x \in \mathcal{X}$$

**Proof.**

$\Rightarrow$ :

Suppose not, then  $\exists \epsilon > 0$ ,  $x_0 \in \mathcal{X}$  and  $\forall \delta > 0$ , there exists  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  such that

$$\rho(x, x_0) < \delta, \gamma(Tx, Tx_0) \geq \epsilon$$

Let  $\delta_n = \frac{1}{n}$ , then we get a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  such that

$$\rho(x_n, x_0) < \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 0, \gamma(Tx_n, Tx_0) \geq \epsilon$$

leading a contradiction since  $T$  is continuous.

$\Leftarrow$ :

Pick  $x_0 \in \mathcal{X}$ , and let  $\{x_n\} \subset \mathcal{X}$  be any sequence converges to  $x_0$ .

Now we have  $\rho(x_n, x_0) \rightarrow 0$ , we show that  $\gamma(Tx_n, Tx_0) \rightarrow 0$ .

$\forall \epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists \delta = \delta(x_0, \epsilon) > 0$  such that

$$\rho(x, x_0) < \delta \Rightarrow \gamma(Tx, Tx_0) < \epsilon, \forall x \in \mathcal{X}$$

Fix  $\delta$  above, there exists  $N$  such that if  $n > N$ , then  $\rho(x_n, x_0) < \delta$  and therefore  $\gamma(Tx_n, Tx_0) < \epsilon$ , i.e.  $\gamma(Tx_n, Tx_0) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .  $\square$

Let  $\phi$  be a real-value function defined on  $\mathbb{R}$ . It's clear that the root of the equation  $\phi(x) = 0$  is also the fixed point of  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = x - \phi(x)$ .

Consider integral equation

$$x(t) = \xi + \int_0^t F(\tau, x(\tau)) d\tau$$

and metric space  $C[-h, h]$ .

Let  $T : C[-h, h] \rightarrow C[-h, h]$  be a map defined by

$$(Tx)(t) = \xi + \int_0^t F(\tau, x(\tau)) d\tau$$

Then the integral equation is equivalent to  $x = Tx$ . ( $x$  is the fixed point of  $T$ )

**Definition 1.7 (contraction mapping)**

Let  $T : (\mathcal{X}, \rho) \rightarrow (\mathcal{X}, \rho)$  be a map.  $T$  is called a contraction mapping if there exists  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  such that  $\rho(Tx, Ty) \leq \alpha \rho(x, y)$ ,  $\forall x, y \in \mathcal{X}$ .

**Example 1.5**

Let  $\mathcal{X} = [0, 1]$ ,  $T(x)$  defined on  $[0, 1]$  is a differentiable function, satisfying

$$T(x) \in [0, 1], |T'(x)| \leq \alpha < 1, \forall x \in [0, 1]$$

Then  $T : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  is a contraction mapping.

**Proof.**

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(Tx, Ty) &= |T(x) - T(y)| \\ &= |T'(\theta x + (1 - \theta)y)(x - y)| \\ &\leq \alpha |x - y| = \alpha \rho(x, y), \forall x, y \in \mathcal{X}, 0 < \theta < 1 \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 1.1 (Banach fixed point theorem)**

Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \rho)$  be a complete metric space,  $T : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  is a contraction mapping, then there exists unique fixed point of  $T$  in  $\mathcal{X}$ .

**Proof.**

Pick any point  $x_0 \in \mathcal{X}$ , we can obtain a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  by iteration  $x_{n+1} = Tx_n$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(x_{n+1}, x_n) &= \rho(T^n x_1, T^n x_0) \\ &\leq \alpha^n \rho(x_1, x_0), \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \end{aligned}$$

And for any  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_+$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(x_{n+m}, x_n) &= \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \rho(x_{n+k+1}, x_{n+k}) \\ &\leq \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \alpha^{n+k} \rho(x_1, x_0) \\ &= \alpha^n \frac{1 - \alpha^m}{1 - \alpha} \rho(x_1, x_0) \\ &< \frac{\alpha^n}{1 - \alpha} \rho(x_1, x_0), \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Since  $(\mathcal{X}, \rho)$  is complete, there exists  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x$ .

Then take the limit of both sides of the iteration  $x_{n+1} = Tx_n$  we get  $x = Tx$ , i.e.  $x$  is a fixed point of  $T$ .

Suppose there is another fixed point  $x'$ , then

$$\rho(x, x') = \rho(Tx, Tx') \leq \alpha \rho(x, x')$$

This implies that  $x' = x$ . Therefore the fixed point of  $T$  is unique. □

## 2 Completion

**Definition 2.1 (isometry)**

Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \rho)$ ,  $(\mathcal{Y}, \gamma)$  be two metric spaces.

If there is a map  $\phi : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$  satisfying

- (1)  $\phi$  is onto.
- (2)  $\rho(x, y) = \gamma(\phi x, \phi y)$ ,  $\forall x, y \in \mathcal{X}$ .

Then we call  $(\mathcal{X}, \rho)$  and  $(\mathcal{Y}, \gamma)$  are **isometric**. And  $\phi$  is called an **isometry**.

**Note.**

(2) implies that  $\phi$  is injective.

If metric space  $(\mathcal{X}, \rho)$  is isometric to a subspace of another metric space  $(\mathcal{Y}, \gamma)$ . Then we say that  $(\mathcal{X}, \rho)$  can be embedded in  $(\mathcal{Y}, \gamma)$ . Usually written as  $(\mathcal{X}, \rho) \subset (\mathcal{Y}, \gamma)$

**Definition 2.2 (dense)**

Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \rho)$  be a metric space.  $E \subset \mathcal{X}$  is called a dense subset of  $\mathcal{X}$  if  $\forall x \in \mathcal{X}, \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists z \in E$  such that  $\rho(x, z) < \epsilon$ . In other words,  $\forall x \in \mathcal{X}, \exists \{x_n\} \subset E$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x$ .

**Example 2.1**

Denote the set of all polynomials on  $[a, b]$  by  $P[a, b]$ . By Weierstrass theorem,  $P[a, b]$  is dense in  $C[a, b]$ .

**Definition 2.3 (completion)**

The smallest complete metric space of given metric space  $(\mathcal{X}, \rho)$  is called the completion of  $\mathcal{X}$ .

**Proposition 2.1**

If  $(\mathcal{X}, \rho), (\mathcal{X}_1, \rho_1)$  are metric spaces.  $(\mathcal{X}, \rho) \subset (\mathcal{X}_1, \rho_1)$ ,  $(\mathcal{X}_1, \rho_1)$  is complete.  $\rho_1|_{\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X}} = \rho$  and  $\mathcal{X}$  is dense in  $\mathcal{X}_1$ , then  $\mathcal{X}_1$  is the completion of  $\mathcal{X}$ .

**Proof.**

$\forall \xi \in \mathcal{X}_1, \exists \{x_n\} \subset \mathcal{X}$  such that  $\rho_1(x_n, \xi) \rightarrow 0$ .

If there is another complete metric space, say  $(\mathcal{X}_2, \rho_2)$ , of which  $(\mathcal{X}, \rho)$  is the subspace. (Naturally we have  $\rho_2|_{\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X}} = \rho$ ).

Note that

$$\rho_2(x_n, x_m) = \rho_1(x_n, x_m) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n, m \rightarrow \infty$$

Thus  $\exists \hat{\xi} \in \mathcal{X}_2$  such that  $\rho_2(x_n, \hat{\xi}) \rightarrow 0$ .

Then define a map  $T : \mathcal{X}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{X}_2, T\xi = \hat{\xi}$ , it suffices to show that  $T$  is an isometry.

Since  $\forall \eta \in \mathcal{X}_1, \exists y_n \in \mathcal{X}$  such that  $\rho_1(y_n, \eta) \rightarrow 0$ ,

$$\rho_1(\xi, \eta) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho_1(x_n, y_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho_2(x_n, y_n) = \rho_2(\hat{\xi}, \hat{\eta})$$

Hence  $T$  is an isometric embedding, i.e.  $(\mathcal{X}_1, \rho_1) \subset (\mathcal{X}_2, \rho_2) \square$

**Theorem 2.1**

Every metric space has a completion.

**Proof.**

Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \rho)$  be a metric space.

**Step 1. Construct a metric space  $\mathcal{X}_1$  containing  $\mathcal{X}$**

First we define a relation  $\sim$  on all the Cauchy sequence in  $\mathcal{X}$  by

$$\{x_n\} \sim \{y_n\} \text{ iff } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(x_n, y_n) = 0$$

It's easy to verify that  $\sim$  is a equivalent relation. We see each equivalent class as an element and denote the set of all these equivalent classes by  $\mathcal{X}_1$ , then define metric on  $\mathcal{X}_1$  by

$$\rho_1(\xi, \eta) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(x_n, y_n)$$

where  $x_n \in \xi, y_n \in \eta$ .

We need to show that  $\rho_1$  is well-defined.

Since for any  $p \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & |\rho(x_{n+p}, y_{n+p}) - \rho(x_n, y_n)| \\ &= |\rho(x_{n+p}, y_{n+p}) - \rho(x_{n+p}, y_n) + \rho(x_{n+p}, y_n) - \rho(x_n, y_n)| \\ &\leq |\rho(x_{n+p}, y_{n+p}) - \rho(x_{n+p}, y_n)| + |\rho(x_{n+p}, y_n) - \rho(x_n, y_n)| \\ &\leq |\rho(y_{n+p}, y_n)| + |\rho(x_{n+p}, x_n)| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

$\rho(x_n, y_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$ , which is a complete metric space. Hence the limit  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(x_n, y_n)$  does exist.

Note that if  $x'_n \in \xi$ , then

$$|\rho(x'_n, y_n) - \rho(x_n, y_n)| \leq |\rho(x'_n, x_n)| \rightarrow 0$$

Hence the value of  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(x_n, y_n)$  doesn't depend on the selection of  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$ .

We also need to verify that the triangle inequality holds, i.e.

$$\rho_1(\xi, \zeta) \leq \rho_1(\xi, \eta) + \rho_1(\eta, \zeta)$$

which can be obtained by taking the limit of both sides of the following inequality

$$\rho(x_n, z_n) \leq \rho(x_n, y_n) + \rho(y_n, z_n)$$

Therefore, we showed that  $\rho_1$  is a metric and  $(\mathcal{X}_1, \rho_1)$  is a metric space.

### Step 2. Show that $\mathcal{X}$ is dense in $\mathcal{X}_1$

$\forall x \in \mathcal{X}$ , we denote by  $\xi_x \in \mathcal{X}_1$  the equivalent class containing sequence  $(x, x, \dots, x, \dots)$ , and let  $\mathcal{X}' = \{\xi_x : x \in \mathcal{X}\}$ . Obviously,  $\mathcal{X}' \subset \mathcal{X}_1$ . Then we define a map

$$T : (\mathcal{X}, \rho) \rightarrow (\mathcal{X}', \rho_1), x \mapsto \xi_x$$

It's clear that  $T$  is onto. Also,

$$\rho(x_1, x_2) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(x_1, x_2) = \rho_1(\xi_{x_1}, \xi_{x_2}) = \rho_1(Tx_1, Tx_2)$$

Thus  $T$  is an isometry and therefore  $(\mathcal{X}, \rho) \subset (\mathcal{X}_1, \rho_1)$ . By definition of  $\mathcal{X}_1$ ,  $\mathcal{X}$  is dense in  $\mathcal{X}_1$ .

### Step 3. Show that $\mathcal{X}_1$ is complete

Let  $\{\xi_n\} \subset \mathcal{X}_1$  be a Cauchy sequence. We show that  $\exists \xi \in \mathcal{X}_1$  such that  $\rho_1(\xi_n, \xi) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

(1) Suppose  $\{\xi_n\} \subset \mathcal{X}'$ , let  $x_n = T^{-1}\xi_n$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Suppose  $\{x_n\} \in \xi$ , then

$$\rho_1(\xi_n, \xi) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \rho(x_n, x_m) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

(2) Otherwise, note that  $\mathcal{X}'$  is dense in  $\mathcal{X}_1$ , for each  $\xi_n \in \mathcal{X}_1$ ,  $\exists \hat{\xi}_n \in \mathcal{X}'$  such that  $\rho_1(\xi_n, \hat{\xi}_n) < \frac{1}{n}$ .

Since for each  $p \in \mathbb{Z}_+$

$$\begin{aligned} & \rho_1(\hat{\xi}_{n+p}, \hat{\xi}_n) \\ & \leq \rho_1(\hat{\xi}_{n+p}, \xi_{n+p}) + \rho_1(\xi_{n+p}, \xi_n) + \rho_1(\xi_n, \hat{\xi}_n) \\ & < \frac{1}{n+p} + \frac{1}{n} + \rho_1(\xi_{n+p}, \xi_n) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

$\{\hat{\xi}_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathcal{X}'$  and by (1) we know that there exists  $\xi$  such that  $\hat{\xi}_n \rightarrow \xi$ . It follows that  $\xi_n \rightarrow \xi$ .

By Proposition 2.1,  $\mathcal{X}_1$  is the completion of  $\mathcal{X}$ .  $\square$

### Example 2.2

The completion of  $C[a, b]$  with metric

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

is  $C[a, b]$ .

### Example 2.3

The completion of  $C[a, b]$  with metric

$$\rho(x, y) = \int_a^b |x(t) - y(t)| dt$$

is  $L^1[a, b]$ .

### 3 Sequential Compactness

#### Definition 3.1 (bounded)

Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \rho)$  be a metric space,  $A \subset \mathcal{X}$ ,  $A$  is called **bounded** if there exists  $x_0 \in \mathcal{X}$  and  $r > 0$  such that  $A \subset B(x_0, r)$  where

$$B(x_0, r) = \{x \in \mathcal{X} | \rho(x, x_0) < r\}$$

In finite-dimensional Euclidean space, infinite bounded set always contains a convergent subsequence (Bolzano-Weierstrass). However, the statement is not true for any metric space.

#### Example 3.1

Consider metric space  $C[0, 1]$  and sequence

$$x_n(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & , t \geq \frac{1}{n} \\ 1 - nt & , t \leq \frac{1}{n} \end{cases}, n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Obviously  $\{x_n\} \subset B(0, 1)$  while  $\{x_n\}$  doesn't contain a convergent subsequence.

#### Definition 3.2 (sequentially compact)

Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \rho)$  be a metric space,  $A \subset \mathcal{X}$ .  $A$  is called a **sequentially compact set** if for any  $\{x_n\} \subset A$ ,  $\{x_n\}$  contains a convergent subsequence in  $\mathcal{X}$ . Moreover, if this subsequence converges to a point in  $A$ , then  $A$  is called a **self-sequentially compact set**. If  $\mathcal{X}$  is sequentially compact, then  $\mathcal{X}$  is called a **sequentially compact space**.

#### Proposition 3.1

Any bounded subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is sequentially compact. Any bounded closed subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is self-sequentially compact.

#### Proposition 3.2

In any sequentially compact space, any subset is sequentially compact, any closed subset is self-sequentially compact.

#### Proposition 3.3

Sequentially compact space is complete.

#### Proof.

Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \rho)$  be a metric space,  $\{x_n\} \subset \mathcal{X}$  is a Cauchy sequence. By sequentially compactness, there exists a subsequence converging to  $x_0 \in \mathcal{X}$ . Since  $\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy we know that  $x_n \rightarrow x_0$ .  $\square$

#### Definition 3.3 ( $\epsilon$ -net)

Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \rho)$  be a metric space,  $M \subset \mathcal{X}$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $N \subset M$ .

If  $\forall x \in M$ ,  $\exists y \in N$  such that  $\rho(x, y) < \epsilon$ , then  $N$  is called an  **$\epsilon$ -net** of  $M$ . Moreover, if  $N$  is a finite set, then  $N$  is called a **finite  $\epsilon$ -net** of  $M$ .

#### Note.

By definition we have

$$M \subset \bigcup_{y \in N} B(y, \epsilon)$$

#### Definition 3.4 (totally bounded)

A set  $M$  is called **totally bounded**, if for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a finite  $\epsilon$ -net of  $M$ .

#### Theorem 3.1 (Hausdorff)

Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \rho)$  be a complete metric space,  $M \subset \mathcal{X}$ , then  $M$  is sequentially compact if and only if  $M$  is totally bounded.

**Proof.**

$\Rightarrow$ :

Assume that  $M$  is not totally bounded. Then there exists  $\epsilon_0$  such that there is no finite  $\epsilon_0$ -net of  $M$ . Pick any  $x_1 \in M$ , then for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , choose  $x_{n+1}$  inductively by

$$x_{n+1} \in M \setminus \bigcup_{k=1}^n B(x_k, \epsilon_0)$$

Then we obtain a infinite sequence  $\{x_n\}$ .

Note that for any  $n \neq m$ ,  $\rho(x_n, x_m) \geq \epsilon_0$ . Hence it can't contain a convergent subsequence, leading a contradiction.

$\Leftarrow$ :

Suppose  $\{x_n\}$  is a infinite sequence in  $M$ , we want to find a convergent subsequence.

Note that, given any  $\epsilon > 0$ , the  $\epsilon$ -net of  $M$  is finite, hence there must exists  $y \in M$  such that  $B(y, \epsilon)$  contains infinitely many terms of  $\{x_n\}$ .

Thus for 1-net,  $\exists y_1 \in M$  and a subsequence  $\{x_n^{(1)}\} \subset B(y_1, 1)$ .

For  $\frac{1}{2}$ -net,  $\exists y_2 \in M$  and a subsequence  $\{x_n^{(2)}\} \subset B(y_2, \frac{1}{2})$  of  $\{x_n^{(1)}\}$ .

.....

For  $\frac{1}{k}$ -net,  $\exists y_k \in M$  and a subsequence  $\{x_n^{(k)}\} \subset B(y_k, \frac{1}{k})$  of  $\{x_n^{(k-1)}\}$ .

.....

Then we obtain a diagonal subsequence  $\{x_n^{(n)}\}$ , it's a Cauchy sequence.

In fact,  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ , when  $n > \frac{2}{\epsilon}$ ,  $\forall p \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(x_{n+p}^{(n+p)}, x_n^{(n)}) &\leq \rho(x_{n+p}^{(n+p)}, y_n) + \rho(x_n^{(n)}, y_n) \\ &\leq \frac{2}{n} < \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\mathcal{X}$  is complete,  $\{x_n^{(n)}\}$  is convergent.  $\square$

### Definition 3.5 (separable)

A metric space is called **separable** if it has countable dense subset.

### Theorem 3.2

If a metric space is totally bounded, then it's separable.

**Proof.**

Let  $N_n$  denote the finite  $\frac{1}{n}$ -net, then  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} N_n$  is a countable dense subset.  $\square$

### Definition 3.6 (compact)

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a topological space.  $M \subset \mathcal{X}$  is called **compact** if every open cover of  $M$  in  $\mathcal{X}$  has a finite subcover.

### Theorem 3.3

Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \rho)$  be a metric space,  $M \subset \mathcal{X}$ . Then  $M$  is compact if and only if  $M$  is self-sequentially compact.

**Proof.**

$\Rightarrow$ :

Let  $M$  be a compact set. First we show that  $M$  is closed.

(Actually, all metric spaces are Hausdorff and any compact set in Hausdorff space is closed)

$\forall x_0 \in \mathcal{X} \setminus M$ , since

$$M \subset \bigcup_{x \in M} B(x, \frac{1}{2}\rho(x, x_0))$$

By compactness of  $M$ ,  $\exists x_k \in M, k = 1, 2, \dots, n$  such that

$$M \subset \bigcup_{k=1}^n B(x_k, r_k)$$

where  $r_k = \frac{1}{2}\rho(x_k, x_0)$   
Take

$$\delta = \min_{1 \leq k \leq n} r_k$$

Then  $\forall x \in M$ , suppose that  $x \in B(x_k, r_k)$ , we have

$$\rho(x, x_0) \geq \rho(x_k, x_0) - \rho(x, x_k) = 2r_k - \rho(x, x_k) > r_k \geq \delta$$

Thus  $B(x_0, \delta) \cap M = \emptyset$  and therefore  $M$  is closed.

Next, assume that  $M$  is not self-sequentially compact, then there exists  $\{x_n\} \subset M$  that doesn't have any convergent subsequence. Without loss of generality, we can assume that all  $x_n$ 's are distinct.

Then for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $S_n$  denote  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_{n+1}, \dots\}$ . Since  $S_n$  doesn't have a convergent subsequence,  $S_n$  is a closed set and therefore each  $\mathcal{X} \setminus S_n$  is open. However,

$$\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (\mathcal{X} \setminus S_n) = \mathcal{X} \setminus \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} S_n = \mathcal{X} \setminus \emptyset = \mathcal{X} \supset M$$

By compactness of  $M$ , there is a finite subcover

$$\bigcup_{n=1}^N (\mathcal{X} \setminus S_{k_n}) \supset M$$

This is impossible since for any  $x_m$ ,  $m \neq k_1, k_2, \dots, k_N$ ,  
 $x_m \in M$  but  $x_m \notin \bigcup_{n=1}^N (\mathcal{X} \setminus S_{k_n})$ .

Hence  $M$  is self-sequentially compact.

$\Leftarrow$ :

Since  $M$  is self-sequentially compact,  $M$  with metric  $\rho$  is complete. By Hausdorff theorem,  $M$  is totally bounded.

Assume that  $M$  is not compact, then there exists an open cover

$$\bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} G_\lambda \supset M$$

that doesn't have a finite subcover.

For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there is a finite  $\frac{1}{n}$ -net

$$N_n = \{x_{k_1}^{(n)}, x_{k_2}^{(n)}, \dots, x_{k_n}^{(n)}\}$$

Obviously

$$\bigcup_{y \in N_n} B(y, \frac{1}{n}) \supset M$$

Thus,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\exists y_n \in N_n$  such that  $B(y_n, \frac{1}{n})$  can't be covered by finitely many  $G_\lambda$  (Otherwise, there exists  $n$  such that  $\bigcup_{y \in N_n} B(y, \frac{1}{n})$  can be covered by finitely many  $G_\lambda$  and therefore there exists a finite subcover of  $M$ ).

Then we obtain a sequence  $\{y_n\}$ , since  $M$  is self-sequentially compact, there exists a convergent subsequence  $\{y_{n_k}\}$ , say, converging to  $y_0 \in G_{\lambda_0}$ .

Since  $G_{\lambda_0}$  is open and  $\{y_{n_k}\}$  converges to  $y_0 \in G_{\lambda_0}$ , when  $k$  is large enough,  $B(y_{n_k}, \frac{1}{n_k}) \subset G_{\lambda_0}$ , which is contradict to the fact that each  $B(y_n, \frac{1}{n})$  can be covered by finitely many  $G_\lambda$ .  $\square$

### Proposition 3.1

Let  $(M, \rho)$  be a compact metric space. Let  $C(M)$  denote the set of all continuous mapping from  $M$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ . Define

$$d(u, v) = \max_{x \in M} |u(x) - v(x)|, \quad \forall u, v \in C(M)$$

Then  $(C(M), d)$  is a metric space.

**Proof.**

It suffices to show that  $d(u, v)$  is well-defined, i.e. we shall show that for each  $u \in C(M)$ ,  $\max_{x \in M} |u(x)|$  exists.



Since  $M$  is compact and  $u$  is continuous,  $u(M)$  is also compact and therefore  $u(M)$  is a bounded closed set. It follows that  $\max_{x \in M} |u(x)|$  exists.

**Proposition 3.2**

$(C(M), d)$  is complete.

**Proof.**

Let  $\{u_n(t)\}$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $C(M)$ .

Fix  $t_0 \in M$ ,  $\{u_n(t_0)\}$  is also a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let  $u(t_0)$  denote the limit of  $\{u_n(t_0)\}$ .

$\forall \epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists N \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  such that  $\forall m, n > N$ ,  $d(u_m, u_n) < \epsilon$ , let  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we have  $d(u_m, u) < \epsilon$  if  $m > N$ . Thus  $u_n(t)$  converges to  $u(t)$  uniformly. It follows that  $u(t) \in C(M)$ .  $\square$

**Definition 3.7 (uniformly bounded)**

Let  $F$  be a subset of  $C(M)$ .  $F$  is called **uniformly bounded**, if  $\exists M_1 > 0$  such that  $|\phi(x)| \leq M_1, \forall x \in M, \forall \phi \in F$ .

**Definition 3.8 (equicontinuous)**

Let  $F$  be a subset of  $C(M)$ .  $F$  is called **equicontinuous**,

if  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists \delta = \delta(\epsilon) > 0$  such that

$$|\phi(x_1) - \phi(x_2)| \leq \epsilon, \quad \forall x_1, x_2 \in M, \rho(x_1, x_2) < \delta, \forall \phi \in F$$

**Theorem 3.4 (Arzela-Ascoli)**

Let  $F$  be a subset of  $C(M)$ .

Then  $F$  is sequentially compact if and only if  $F$  is uniformly bounded and equicontinuous.

**Proof.**

$\Rightarrow$ :

Since  $C(M)$  is complete, by Hausdorff theorem,  $F$  is totally bounded. Thus  $F$  is bounded and therefore uniformly bounded. Then we shall show that  $F$  is equicontinuous.

$\forall \epsilon > 0$ , there exists a finite  $\frac{\epsilon}{3}$ -net  $N$  of  $M$ .

Suppose  $N = \{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n\}$ . Since  $M$  is compact, each  $f_k$  is uniformly continuous. Hence, there exists  $\delta = \delta(\epsilon)$  such that for each  $f_k$ ,

$$|f_k(x_1) - f_k(x_2)| < \frac{\epsilon}{3}, \quad \forall x_1, x_2 : \rho(x_1, x_2) < \delta$$

So for any  $\phi \in F$ , there exists some  $f_j \in N$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} |\phi(x_1) - \phi(x_2)| &\leq |\phi(x_1) - f_j(x_1)| + |f_j(x_1) - f_j(x_2)| + |\phi(x_2) - f_j(x_2)| \\ &< \frac{\epsilon}{3} + \frac{\epsilon}{3} + \frac{\epsilon}{3} = \epsilon, \quad \forall x_1, x_2 : \rho(x_1, x_2) < \delta \end{aligned}$$

$\Leftarrow$ :

Suppose  $F$  is uniformly bounded and equicontinuous, we show that  $F$  is totally bounded.

$\forall \epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists \delta = \delta(\epsilon) > 0$  such that when  $\rho(y_1, y_2) < \delta$ ,  $\forall \phi \in F$ ,  $|\phi(y_1) - \phi(y_2)| < \frac{\epsilon}{3}$ .

For this  $\delta$ , there exists a finite  $\delta$ -net  $N$  of  $M$ .

Suppose  $N = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ , define a map  $T : F \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  by

$$T\phi = (\phi(x_1), \phi(x_2), \dots, \phi(x_n)), \quad \forall \phi \in F$$

Let  $\hat{F} = T(F)$ , then  $\hat{F}$  is a bounded set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . (Because  $F$  is uniformly bounded)

By Bolzano-Weierstrass, any sequence of  $\hat{F}$  has a convergent subsequence, it follows that  $\hat{F}$  is sequentially compact. By Hausdorff theorem,  $\hat{F}$  is totally bounded. For given  $\epsilon$ , there exists a finite  $\frac{\epsilon}{3}$ -net of  $\hat{F}$

$$\hat{N} = \{T\phi_1, T\phi_2, \dots, T\phi_m\}$$

Thus for any  $\phi \in F$ , there exists  $\phi_i$  such that  $\rho_n(T\phi, T\phi_i) < \frac{\epsilon}{3}$ . Then pick  $x_r \in N$  such that  $\rho(x, x_r) < \delta$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} |\phi(x) - \phi_i(x)| &\leq |\phi(x) - \phi(x_r)| + |\phi(x_r) - \phi_i(x_r)| + |\phi_i(x_r) - \phi_i(x)| \\ &< \frac{1}{3}\epsilon + \rho_n(T\phi, T\phi_i) + \frac{1}{3}\epsilon < \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

where  $\rho_n$  denote the metric on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .  $\square$

### Example 3.2

Let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be an open bounded convex set. If  $M_1, M_2$  are two given positive numbers, then

$$F = \{\phi \in C^{(1)}(\bar{\Omega}) : |\phi(x)| \leq M_1, |\text{grad}(\phi(x))| \leq M_2, \forall x \in \Omega\}$$

is a sequentially compact set in  $C(\bar{\Omega})$ .

**Proof.**

$\forall \phi \in F, \forall x_1, x_2 \in \bar{\Omega}, \exists \theta \in (0, 1)$  such that

$$\phi(x_1) - \phi(x_2) = \text{grad}(\phi(\theta x_1 + (1 - \theta)x_2))(x_1 - x_2)$$

So  $|\phi(x_1) - \phi(x_2)| \leq M_2 \rho_n(x_1, x_2), \quad \forall \phi \in F$

Hence  $F$  is equicontinuous. Obviously  $F$  is uniformly bounded.  $\square$

## 4 Normed Vector Space

### Definition 4.1 (vector space)

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a non-empty set,  $\mathbb{K}$  is a field ( $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ ).

$\mathcal{X}$  is called a **vector space** if

- (1)  $\mathcal{X}$  is an additive abelian group.
- (2)  $\mathcal{X}$  is equipped with scalar multiplication  $F \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$

### Definition 4.2 (linear isomorphism)

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  and  $\mathcal{Y}$  be vector spaces.  $T : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$  be a **linear isomorphism** if

- (1)  $T$  is a bijection.
- (2)  $T(\alpha x + \beta y) = \alpha T x + \beta T y, \forall x, y \in \mathcal{X}, \forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{K}$

### Definition 4.3 (vector subspace)

Let  $E$  be a subset of  $\mathcal{X}$ . If  $E$  equipped with the same addition and scalar multiplication as  $\mathcal{X}$  is also a vector space, then  $E$  is called a **vector subspace** of  $\mathcal{X}$ .

### Definition 4.4 (norm)

A **norm** on vector space  $\mathcal{X}$  is a function  $\|\cdot\| : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , satisfying

- (1)  $\|x\| \geq 0, \forall x \in \mathcal{X}. \|x\| = 0$  iff  $x = 0$ .
- (2)  $\|\alpha x\| = |\alpha| \|x\|, \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{K}, \forall x \in \mathcal{X}$
- (3)  $\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|, \forall x, y \in \mathcal{X}$ .

### Definition 4.5 (normed vector space)

A **normed vector space** is a vector space  $\mathcal{X}$  equipped with a norm.

It is also called a  $B^*$  space.

### Definition 4.6 (Banach space)

A complete normed vector space is called a **Banach space**.

### Definition 4.7 (equivalence of norm)

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a vector space,  $\|\cdot\|_1$  and  $\|\cdot\|_2$  are two norms on  $\mathcal{X}$ .

$\|\cdot\|_2$  is **stronger** than  $\|\cdot\|_1$ , if

$$\|x_n\|_2 \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \|x_n\|_1 \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

If  $\|\cdot\|_2$  is stronger than  $\|\cdot\|_1$  and  $\|\cdot\|_1$  is stronger than  $\|\cdot\|_2$ , then  $\|\cdot\|_1$  and  $\|\cdot\|_2$  are **equivalent**.

### Proposition 4.1

$\|\cdot\|_2$  is stronger than  $\|\cdot\|_1$  if and only if there exists a constant  $C$  such that

$$\|\cdot\|_1 \leq C\|\cdot\|_2, \forall x \in \mathcal{X}$$

**Proof.**

$\Rightarrow$ :

Suppose not, then for each  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ , there exists  $x_n \in \mathcal{X}$  such that  $\|x_n\|_1 \geq n\|x_n\|_2$ , let  $y_n = \frac{x_n}{\|x_n\|_1}$ , then  $\|y_n\|_1 = 1$ . On the other hand,

$$0 \leq \|y_n\|_2 < \frac{1}{n}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

So  $\|y_n\|_2 \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and therefore  $\|y_n\|_1 \rightarrow 0$ , leading a contradiction.

$\Leftarrow$ :

Trivial.  $\square$

#### Corollary 4.1

$\|\cdot\|_1$  is equivalent to  $\|\cdot\|_2$  if and only if there exists constants  $C_1, C_2 > 0$  such that

$$C_1\|x\|_1 \leq \|x\|_2 \leq C_2\|x\|_1$$

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a normed vector space,  $\dim \mathcal{X} = n$ , then there is a basis of  $\mathcal{X} : e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n$ . And any element  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  has a unique representation:

$$x = \xi_1 e_1 + \xi_2 e_2 + \dots + \xi_n e_n$$

Therefore, any point  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  corresponds to a unique point  $\xi = Tx = (\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_n)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

We show that, the norm in  $\mathcal{X}$  is equivalent to the norm in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Consider function

$$p(\xi) = \|x\| = \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n \xi_j e_j \right\|, \quad \forall \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

First note that  $p$  is uniformly continuous with respect to  $\xi$ :

$\forall \xi = (\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_n), \forall \eta = (\eta_1, \eta_2, \dots, \eta_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$

By Triangle inequality and Cauchy-Schwarz inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} |p(\xi) - p(\eta)| &\leq p(\xi - \eta) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n |\xi_i - \eta_i| \|e_i\| \\ &\leq \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |\xi_i - \eta_i|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \|e_i\|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= |\xi - \eta| \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \|e_i\|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Then,  $\forall \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$ ,

$$p(\xi) = \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n \xi_j e_j \right\| = |\xi| \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\xi_j}{|\xi|} e_j \right\| = |\xi| p\left(\frac{\xi}{|\xi|}\right)$$

Note that the unit sphere of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , denoted by  $S_1 = \{\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid |\xi| = 1\}$  is compact. Hence  $p(\xi)$  obtains its minimum  $C_1$  and maximum  $C_2$  on  $S_1$ , i.e.

$$C_1 \leq p(\xi) \leq C_2, \quad \forall \xi \in S_1$$

It follows that

$$C_1 |\xi| \leq p(\xi) \leq C_2 |\xi|, \quad \forall \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

It remains to show that  $C_1 > 0$ .

Assume that  $C_1 = 0$ , then  $\exists \xi^* \in S_1$  such that  $p(\xi^*) = 0$ .

Suppose  $\xi^* = (\xi_1^*, \xi_2^*, \dots, \xi_n^*)$ , i.e.

$$\xi_1^* e_1 + \xi_2^* e_2 + \dots + \xi_n^* e_n = 0$$

Since  $\{e_i\}$  is a basis, it follows that  $\xi^* = 0$ , which is contradict to the fact that  $\xi^* \in S_1$ . Thus we have

$$C_1|Tx| \leq \|x\| \leq C_2|Tx|, \quad \forall x \in X$$

If we regard  $|Tx|$  as another norm, denoted by  $\|x\|_T$ , then it shows that  $\|\cdot\|$  and  $\|\cdot\|_T$  are equivalent. Therefore, the norm of  $n$ -dimensional normed vector space is equivalent to the norm of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

#### Theorem 4.1

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a finite dimensional normed vector space, if  $\|\cdot\|_1$  and  $\|\cdot\|_2$  are both norm on  $\mathcal{X}$ , then there exists positive constants  $C_1, C_2$  such that

$$C_1\|x\|_1 \leq \|x\|_2 \leq C_2\|x\|_1, \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{X}$$

#### Proof.

Suppose  $\dim \mathcal{X} = n$ , since  $\|\cdot\|_1$  and  $\|\cdot\|_2$  are both equivalent to the norm of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\|\cdot\|_1$  and  $\|\cdot\|_2$  are equivalent.

#### Note.

This theorem shows that any two  $n$ -dimensional normed vector space are isomorphic and homeomorphic.

#### Corollary 4.2

Any finite-dimensional normed vector space is a Banach space.

#### Corollary 4.3

Any finite-dimensional subspace of a normed vector space is closed.

#### Definition 4.8 (sublinear functional)

Let  $P : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function on vector space  $\mathcal{X}$ . If

$$(1) P(x+y) \leq P(x) + P(y), \forall x, y \in \mathcal{X}.$$

$$(2) P(\lambda x) = \lambda P(x), \forall \lambda > 0, \forall x \in \mathcal{X}.$$

Then  $P$  is called a sublinear functional on  $\mathcal{X}$ .

#### Theorem 4.2

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a normed vector space. If  $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n \in \mathcal{X}$  are given vectors, then  $\forall x \in \mathcal{X}$ , there exists best approximation coefficients  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ .

#### Proof.

Given any vector  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ , we want to find  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n) \in \mathbb{K}^n$  such that

$$\|x - \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i e_i\| = \min_{a \in \mathbb{K}^n} \|x - \sum_{i=1}^n a_i e_i\|$$

where  $a = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ .

Consider function

$$F(a) = \|x - \sum_{i=1}^n a_i e_i\|, a \in \mathbb{K}^n$$

We want to find its minimum. It's easy to see that  $F$  is a continuous function on  $\mathbb{K}^n$ .

Also,

$$F(a) \geq \|\sum_{i=1}^n a_i e_i\| - \|x\|, \forall a \in \mathbb{K}^n$$

Let  $P(a) = \|\sum_{i=1}^n a_i e_i\|$ , then  $P(\cdot)$  is a norm on  $\mathbb{K}^n$ . Since  $\mathbb{K}^n$  is a finite-dimensional space, by theorem 4.1, there exists  $C_1 > 0$  such that

$$P(a) \geq C_1|a|, \forall a \in \mathbb{K}^n$$

where  $|a| = (|a_1|^2 + |a_2|^2 + \dots + |a_n|^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ .

Thus  $F(a) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $|a| \rightarrow \infty$ , therefore the minimum of  $F$  exists.  $\square$

#### Note.

If we write  $M = \text{span}\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$ ,  $\rho(x, M) = \inf_{y \in M} \|x - y\|$ ,  $x_0 = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i e_i$ . Then  $\rho(x, x_0) = \rho(x, M)$ .

**Definition 4.9 (strictly convex)**

Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \|\cdot\|)$  be a normed vector space.

If  $\forall x \neq y \in \mathcal{X}, \|x\| = \|y\| = 1$ , then

$$\|\alpha x + \beta y\| < 1, \forall \alpha, \beta > 0, \alpha + \beta = 1$$

**Theorem 4.3**

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a normed vector space which is strictly convex.  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\} \subset \mathcal{X}$  are linear independent, then  $\forall x \in \mathcal{X}$ , there exists a unique set of best approximation  $\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n\}$ .

**Proof.**

Suppose  $d = \rho(x, M)$ ,  $\exists y_1, y_2 \in M$  such that  $\|x - y_1\| = \|x - y_2\| = d$ , then  $\forall \alpha, \beta > 0, \alpha + \beta = 1$ , since  $M$  is strictly convex,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\|x - (\alpha y_1 + \beta y_2)\|}{d} &= \frac{\|\alpha(x - y_1) + \beta(x - y_2)\|}{d} \\ &= \|\alpha(\frac{x - y_1}{d}) + \beta(\frac{x - y_2}{d})\| < 1 \end{aligned}$$

i.e.  $\|x - (\alpha y_1 + \beta y_2)\| < d$ , which is contradict to the definition of  $d$ .

If  $d = 0$ , the best approximation of  $x$  is  $y$ , then  $x = y$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 4.4**

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a normed vector space, then  $\mathcal{X}$  is finite-dimensional if and only if the unit sphere of  $\mathcal{X}$  is sequentially compact.

**Proof.**

$\Rightarrow$ :

If  $\mathcal{X}$  is finite-dimensional, then  $\mathcal{X}$  is homeomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Since the unit sphere of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is compact, the unit sphere of  $\mathcal{X}$  is also compact and therefore sequentially compact.

$\Leftarrow$ :

Assume that  $\mathcal{X}$  is infinite-dimensional, let  $S_1$  be the unit surface of  $\mathcal{X}$ .

Pick any  $x_1 \in S_1$ . Let  $M_n$  denote the span of  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ , then we can always find  $x_{n+1} \notin M_n$  such that  $\|x_{n+1} - x_i\| \geq 1, \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

It is because  $\forall y \in \mathcal{X} \setminus M_n$ , by theorem 4.3,  $\exists x \in M_n$  such that

$$\|y - x\| = d = \rho(y, M_n)$$

Let  $x_{n+1} = \frac{y-x}{d}$ , then  $x_{n+1} \in S_1$  and

$$\|x_{n+1} - x_i\| = \frac{\|y - (x + dx_i)\|}{d} \geq \frac{d}{d} = 1, \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

So that we can obtain a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  satisfying  $\|x_n - x_m\| \geq 1, \forall n \neq m \in \mathbb{N}$ , which doesn't have any convergent subsequence and therefore  $S_1$  is not sequentially compact.  $\square$

**Definition 4.10 (bounded)**

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a normed vector space,  $A \subset \mathcal{X}$  is called bounded if there exists a constant  $c > 0$  such that  $\|x\| \leq c, \forall x \in A$ .

**Corollary 4.2**

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a normed vector space,  $\mathcal{X}$  is finite dimensional if and only if any bounded subset of  $\mathcal{X}$  is sequentially compact.

**Lemma 4.1 (F.Riesz)**

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a normed vector space,  $\mathcal{X}_0$  be a proper closed subspace, then for  $\forall 0 < \epsilon < 1, \exists y \in \mathcal{X}$ , such that  $\|y\| = 1$  and  $\|y - x\| \geq 1 - \epsilon, \forall x \in \mathcal{X}_0$

**Proof.**

By theorem 4.3, there exists  $y_0 \in \mathcal{X} \setminus \mathcal{X}_0$  such that

$$\inf_{x \in \mathcal{X}_0} \|y_0 - x\| = 1$$

$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists x_0 \in \mathcal{X}_0$  such that

$$1 \leq \|y_0 - x_0\| < 1 + \frac{\epsilon}{1 - \epsilon} = \frac{1}{1 - \epsilon}$$

Let  $y = \frac{y_0 - x_0}{\|y_0 - x_0\|}$ , then  $\|y\| = 1$ , and  $\forall x \in \mathcal{X}_0$

$$\|y - x\| = \frac{y_0 - x'}{\|y_0 - x_0\|} > \frac{1}{\frac{1}{1 - \epsilon}} = 1 - \epsilon \quad \square$$

## 5 Convex Set And Fixed Point

### Definition 5.1 (convex)

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a vector space,  $E \subset \mathcal{X}$ ,  $E$  is called a **convex** set, if

$$\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y \in E, \quad \forall x, y \in E, \forall 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$$

### Proposition 5.1

If  $\{E_\lambda | \lambda \in \Lambda\}$  is a family of convex set in vector space  $\mathcal{X}$ , then  $\bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} E_\lambda$  is also a convex set.

### Definition 5.2 (convex hull)

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a vector space,  $A \subset \mathcal{X}$ . If  $\{E_\lambda \subset \mathcal{X} | \lambda \in \Lambda\}$  is the family of all convex sets that contain  $A$ , then  $\bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} E_\lambda$  is called the **convex hull** of  $A$ , denoted by  $\text{conv}(A)$ .

$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in A$ ,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i x_i, \text{ where } \lambda_i \geq 0, \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i = 1$$

is called the **convex combination** of  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$

### Proposition 5.2

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a vector space,  $A \subset \mathcal{X}$ , then the convex hull of  $A$  is the set of all convex combination of elements of  $A$ , i.e.

$$\text{conv}(A) = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i x_i \mid \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i = 1, x_i \in A, i = 1, 2, \dots, n, \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$$

### Proof.

Let

$$S = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i x_i \mid \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i = 1, x_i \in A, i = 1, 2, \dots, n, \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$$

Then  $S \supset A$  and  $S$  by definition is a convex set. So it suffices to show that  $S \subset \text{conv}(A)$ .

Let  $C$  be any convex set that contains  $A$ . Pick any point in  $S$ , say

$$y = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i x_i$$

Note that

$$y = \lambda_1 x_1 + (1 - \lambda_1) x'_1$$

where

$$x'_1 = \sum_{i=2}^n \frac{\lambda_i}{1 - \lambda_1} x_i$$

$$\sum_{i=2}^n \frac{\lambda_i}{1 - \lambda_1} = \frac{1 - \lambda_1}{1 - \lambda_1} = 1$$

It implies that  $y$  can be obtained inductively, hence  $y \in C$ . Since  $C$  is arbitrary,  $y \in \text{conv}(A)$ . Therefore  $S = \text{conv}(A)$ .  $\square$

**Definition 5.3 (Minkowski functional)**

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a vector space,  $C \subset \mathcal{X}$  is convex, containing origin. Define a function  $P : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  by

$$P(x) = \inf\{\lambda > 0 \mid \frac{x}{\lambda} \in C\}, \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{X}$$

Function  $P$  is called the **Minkowski functional** of  $C$ .

We can also write

$$P(x) = \inf\{\lambda > 0 \mid x \in \lambda C\}, \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{X}$$

where  $\lambda C = \{\lambda x \mid x \in C\}$

**Proposition 5.3**

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a vector space,  $C \subset \mathcal{X}$  is convex, containing origin. If  $P$  is the Minkowski functional of  $C$ , then  $P$  has the following properties:

- (1)  $P(x) \in [0, \infty]$ ,  $P(0) = 0$ .
- (2)  $P(\lambda x) = \lambda P(x)$ ,  $\forall x \in \mathcal{X}$ ,  $\forall \lambda > 0$ . (positive homogeneity)
- (3)  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ ,  $\forall x \in \mathcal{X}$ , there exists  $\lambda = p(x) + \epsilon$  such that  $x \in \lambda C$ .
- (4)  $P(x + y) \leq P(x) + P(y)$ ,  $\forall x, y \in \mathcal{X}$ . (subadditivity)
- (5)  $\forall x \in C$ ,  $p(x) \leq 1$ .

**Proof.**

(1) Trivial.

(2) Trivial.

(3) By definition,  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $p(x) \leq \lambda' < p(x) + \epsilon$  such that  $x \in \lambda' C$ .

Since  $C$  is convex,  $\forall t \in [0, 1]$ ,  $tx + (1 - t)0 \in \lambda' C$ , then  $x \in \frac{\lambda'}{t} C$ .

Take  $t = \frac{\lambda'}{p(x) + \epsilon}$ , then  $\lambda = \frac{\lambda'}{t} = p(x) + \epsilon$  and  $x \in \lambda C$

(4) Suppose  $P(x)$  and  $P(y)$  are finite.  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ , take  $\lambda_1 = P(x) + \frac{\epsilon}{2}$ ,  $\lambda_2 = P(y) + \frac{\epsilon}{2}$ , then

$$\frac{x}{\lambda_1} \in C, \frac{y}{\lambda_2} \in C$$

Since  $C$  is convex, so

$$\frac{x + y}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2} = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2} \cdot \frac{x}{\lambda_1} + \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2} \cdot \frac{y}{\lambda_2} \in C$$

which implies

$$P(x + y) \leq \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = P(x) + P(y) + \epsilon$$

Since  $\epsilon > 0$  is arbitrary we obtain (4).

(5)  $\forall x \in C$ ,  $x \in 1 \cdot C$ , by definition of  $p(x)$ , so  $p(x) \leq 1$ .  $\square$

**Definition 5.4 (absorbent)**

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a vector space,  $C \subset \mathcal{X}$  is convex and it contains origin.  $C$  is called **absorbent** if  $\forall x \in \mathcal{X}$ ,  $\exists \lambda > 0$  such that  $x \in \lambda C$ .

**Definition 5.5 (balanced)**

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a vector space,  $C \subset \mathcal{X}$  is convex and it contains origin.  $C$  is called **balanced** if  $\forall x \in C$ ,  $\forall \lambda : |\lambda| = 1$  we have  $\lambda x \in C$ .

**Proposition 5.4**

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a vector space on  $\mathbb{C}$ , then any absorbent balanced convex  $C \subset \mathcal{X}$  decide a seminorm on  $\mathcal{X}$ .

**Proposition 5.5**

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a normed vector space,  $C$  is a closed convex set containing origin. If  $P(x)$  is the Minkowski functional of  $C$ , then  $P(x)$  is lower semi-continuous, i.e.

$\forall x_0 \in \mathcal{X}, \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists$  a neighborhood  $U$  of  $x_0$  such that  $f(x) \geq f(x_0) - \epsilon$  for all  $x \in U$ .

And if  $C$  is bounded, then

$$P(x) = 0 \text{ iff } x = 0$$

Moreover, if 0 is an interior point of  $C$  then  $C$  is absorbent and  $P(x)$  is uniformly continuous.

**Proof.**

(1) We show that  $aC = \{x \in \mathcal{X} | P(x) \leq a\}$ .

$\forall a > 0$ , if  $x \in aC$ , then by definition  $P(x) \leq a$ .

On the other hand, if  $P(x) \leq a$ , then  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$\frac{x}{a + \frac{1}{n}} \in C$$

Note that  $C$  is closed and

$$\frac{x}{a + \frac{1}{n}} \rightarrow \frac{x}{a} \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

So  $x \in aC$ . Therefore  $aC = \{x \in \mathcal{X} | P(x) \leq a\}$ .

Particularly,  $C = \{x \in \mathcal{X} | P(x) \leq 1\}$ .

(2) We show that  $P(x)$  is lower semi-continuous.

$\forall x_0 \in \mathcal{X}$ , let  $\lambda_0 = P(x_0)$ ,  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ ,  $x_0 \notin (\lambda_0 - \epsilon)C$ , which is a closed set. Thus there exists an open neighborhood  $U$  of  $x_0$  such that  $U \cap (\lambda_0 - \epsilon)C = \emptyset$ , then for any point  $x \in U$ ,  $P(x) \geq \lambda_0 - \epsilon = P(x_0) - \epsilon$ . Therefore  $P(x)$  is lower semi-continuous.

(3) Obviously  $P(0) = 0$ . Since  $C$  is bounded, there  $\exists r > 0$  such that  $C \subset B(0, r)$ , hence  $\forall x \in \mathcal{X} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $2r \frac{x}{\|x\|} \notin C$ , it follows that  $P(x) \geq \frac{\|x\|}{2r}$ . Hence if  $P(x) = 0$ , then  $x = 0$

(4) If 0 is an interior point of  $C$ , then there exists  $r > 0$  such that  $B(0, r) \subset C$ , then

$$\frac{rx}{2\|x\|} \in C, \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{X} \setminus \{0\}$$

Hence  $C$  is absorbent. Moreover,  $P(x) \leq 2 \frac{\|x\|}{r}, \forall x \in \mathcal{X}$ . Thus

$$|P(x) - P(y)| \leq \max\{P(x - y), P(y - x)\} \leq \frac{2}{r} \|x - y\|, \forall x, y \in \mathcal{X}$$

Therefore  $P(x)$  is uniformly continuous.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.1 (Brouwer)**

Let  $B$  be the closed unit ball of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , let  $T : B \rightarrow B$  be a continuous mapping, then there exists a fixed point of  $T$   $x \in B$ .

**Theorem 5.2 (Schauder)**

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a normed vector space,  $C \subset \mathcal{X}$  is a closed convex set,  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is continuous and  $C$  is sequentially compact, then there exists a fixed point of  $T$  in  $C$ .

**Definition 5.6 (compact mapping)**

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a normed vector space,  $E$  is a subset of  $\mathcal{X}$ ,  $T : E \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  is called **compact** if  $T$  is continuous and for any bounded set  $A \subset E$ ,  $T(A)$  is sequentially compact.

**Corollary 5.1**

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a normed vector space,  $C$  is a bounded closed convex subset,  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is compact, then there exists fixed point of  $T$  in  $C$ .



## 6 Inner Product Space

### Definition 6.1 (inner product)

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a vector space on field  $\mathbb{K}$ , function  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$  is called an **inner product** if

- (1)  $\forall x, y \in \mathcal{X}, \langle x, y \rangle = \overline{\langle y, x \rangle}$ .
- (2)  $\forall x, y \in \mathcal{X}, \forall k \in \mathbb{K}, \langle kx, y \rangle = k \langle x, y \rangle$ .
- (3)  $\forall x, y, z \in \mathcal{X}, \langle x + y, z \rangle = \langle x, z \rangle + \langle y, z \rangle$ .
- (4)  $\forall x \in \mathcal{X}, \langle x, x \rangle \geq 0$  and  $\langle x, x \rangle = 0$  iff  $x = 0$ .

### Theorem 6.1 (Cauchy-Schwarz inequality)

Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  be an inner product space.  $\forall x, y \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

$$|\langle x, y \rangle| \leq \langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}} \langle y, y \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

And the equality holds if and only if  $x = \lambda y, \lambda \in \mathbb{K}$ .

### Proposition 6.1

Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \|\cdot\|)$  be a normed vector space, the function  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  induced by  $\langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}} = \|x\|$  is an inner product if and only if  $\|\cdot\|$  satisfies

$$\|x + y\|^2 + \|x - y\|^2 = 2(\|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2), \forall x, y \in \mathcal{X}$$

**Proof.**

$\Rightarrow$ :

Trivial.

$\Leftarrow$ :

Define  $\langle x, y \rangle$  on  $\mathcal{X}$  by

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4}(\|x + y\|^2 - \|x - y\|^2) & , \mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R} \\ \frac{1}{4}(\|x + y\|^2 - \|x - y\|^2 + i\|x + iy\|^2 - i\|x - iy\|^2) & , \mathbb{K} = \mathbb{C} \end{cases}$$

It's easy to verify that  $\langle x, y \rangle$  is an inner product.  $\square$

### Definition 6.2 (Hilbert space)

A complete inner product space is called a **Hilbert space**.

### Definition 6.3 (orthogonal)

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be an inner product space,  $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$ .  $x$  and  $y$  are called **orthogonal** if  $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$ . Written as  $x \perp y$ . If  $M$  is an unempty subset of  $\mathcal{X}$ , and  $\forall y \in M, x \perp y$ , then we call  $x$  and  $M$  are orthogonal, written as  $x \perp M$ . Moreover,

$$M^\perp = \{x \in \mathcal{X} | x \perp M\}$$

is called the **orthogonal complement** of  $M$ .

### Definition 6.4 (complete)

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be an inner product space,  $S \subset \mathcal{X}$  is an orthogonal set. If  $S^\perp = \{0\}$ , then  $S$  is called **complete**.

### Proposition 6.2

- (1) If  $x \perp y_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}, y_n \rightarrow y$ , then  $x \perp y$ .
- (2) If  $x \perp M$ , then  $x \perp \text{span}\{M\}$ .
- (3)  $M^\perp$  is a closed vector subspace of  $\mathcal{X}$ .

### Definition 6.5 (basis, Fourier coefficients)

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be an inner product space,  $S \subset \mathcal{X}$  is an orthonormal set, where

$$S = \{e_\lambda | \lambda \in \Lambda\}$$

$S$  is called a **basis** if for any  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

$$x = \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \langle x, e_\lambda \rangle e_\lambda$$

where  $\{\langle x, e_\lambda \rangle | \lambda \in \Lambda\}$  is called the **Fourier coefficients** with respect to the basis  $S$ .

**Theorem 6.2 (Bessel inequality)**

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be an inner product space,  $S = \{e_\lambda | \lambda \in \Lambda\}$  be an orthonormal set, then  $\forall x \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

$$\|x\|^2 \geq \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} |\langle x, e_\lambda \rangle|^2$$

**Proof.**

First consider any finite subset of  $A$ , say  $1, 2, \dots, n$ . Since

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \|x - \sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, e_i \rangle e_i\|^2 \\ &= \langle x - \sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, e_i \rangle e_i, x - \sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, e_i \rangle e_i \rangle \\ &= \|x\|^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n |\langle x, e_i \rangle|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

$$\sum_{i=1}^n |\langle x, e_i \rangle|^2 \leq \|x\|^2$$

It also implies that  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there is at most finitely many  $\lambda \in \Lambda$  such that

$$|\langle x, e_\lambda \rangle|^2 > \frac{1}{n}$$

Otherwise, for given  $M = \|x\|^2$ , we can find  $(n+1)M$   $\lambda$ 's, leading a contradiction. Hence there is at most countably many  $\lambda \in \Lambda$  such that

$$|\langle x, e_\lambda \rangle|^2 > 0$$

Let  $\Lambda_n$  denote the finite subset of  $\Lambda$  whose cardinality is  $n$ , then

$$\sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \langle x, e_\lambda \rangle e_\lambda = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda_n} \langle x, e_\lambda \rangle e_\lambda \leq \|x\|^2 \quad \square$$

**Corollary 6.1**

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a Hilbert space,  $\{e_\lambda | \lambda \in \Lambda\}$  is a orthonormal set in  $\mathcal{X}$ . Then  $\forall x \in \mathcal{X}$ , we have

(1)

$$\sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \langle x, e_\lambda \rangle e_\lambda \in \mathcal{X}$$

(2)

$$\|x - \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \langle x, e_\lambda \rangle e_\lambda\|^2 = \|x\|^2 - \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} |\langle x, e_\lambda \rangle|^2$$

**Proof.**

Suppose the countably many  $\lambda \in \Lambda$  such that  $\langle x, e_\lambda \rangle \neq 0$  are  $1, 2, \dots, n, \dots$ , then

$$\sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \langle x, e_\lambda \rangle e_\lambda = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle x, e_n \rangle e_n$$

Then by Bessel inequality,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\langle x, e_n \rangle|^2$  converges, thus for any  $p \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\left\| \sum_{n=m}^{m+p} \langle x, e_n \rangle e_n \right\|^2 = \sum_{n=m}^{m+p} |\langle x, e_n \rangle|^2 \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty$$

Hence if we define  $x_m = \sum_{n=1}^m \langle x, e_n \rangle e_n$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Since  $\mathcal{X}$  is complete, we have

$$\sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \langle x, e_\lambda \rangle e_\lambda = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle x, e_n \rangle e_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n \in \mathcal{X}$$

Moreover, note that

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle x, e_n \rangle e_n, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle x, e_n \rangle e_n \rangle &= \langle \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle x, e_n \rangle \langle x, e_n \rangle - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle x, e_n \rangle e_n, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle x, e_n \rangle e_n \rangle \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\langle x, e_n \rangle|^2 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle \langle x, e_n \rangle e_n, \langle x, e_n \rangle e_n \rangle \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\langle x, e_n \rangle|^2 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\langle x, e_n \rangle|^2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

□

### Theorem 6.3 (Parseval)

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a Hilbert space, if  $S = \{e_\lambda | \lambda \in \Lambda\}$  is a orthonormal set in  $\mathcal{X}$ , then the following are equivalent:

- (1)  $S$  is a basis.
- (2)  $S$  is complete.
- (3) Parseval equality holds. i.e.

$$\|x\|^2 = \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} |\langle x, e_\lambda \rangle|^2, \forall x \in \mathcal{X}$$

**Proof.**

(1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2):

If  $S$  is a basis, then for any  $x \in \mathcal{X} \setminus \{0\}$ , we have

$$x = \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \langle x, e_\lambda \rangle e_\lambda \neq 0$$

So there exists some  $\lambda_0 \in \Lambda$  such that  $\langle x, e_{\lambda_0} \rangle \neq 0$ . Therefore  $S^\perp = \{0\}$ , i.e.  $S$  is complete.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3):

$$\|x\|^2 - \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} |\langle x, e_\lambda \rangle|^2 = \|x - \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \langle x, e_\lambda \rangle e_\lambda\|^2 = 0$$

Otherwise,  $0 \neq x - \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \langle x, e_\lambda \rangle e_\lambda \in S^\perp$ , which is contradict to the completeness of  $S$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1):

$$\|x - \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \langle x, e_\lambda \rangle e_\lambda\|^2 = \|x\|^2 - \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} |\langle x, e_\lambda \rangle|^2 = 0$$

Therefore

$$x = \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \langle x, e_\lambda \rangle e_\lambda$$

□

### Example 6.1

In  $L^2[0, 2\pi]$ ,

$$e_n(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{i\pi t}, \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

is an orthonormal basis.

### Example 6.2

In  $l^2$ ,

$$e_n = (0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots), n = 1, 2, \dots \text{ (} n-1 \text{ 0's before 1)}$$

is an orthonormal basis.

**Definition 6.6 (isomorphic)**

Let  $(\mathcal{X}_1, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_1)$  and  $(\mathcal{X}_2, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_2)$  be two inner product space, if there exists a linear isomorphism  $T : \mathcal{X}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{X}_2$  such that

$$\langle x, y \rangle_1 = \langle Tx, Ty \rangle_2, \forall x, y \in \mathcal{X}_1$$

Then we say that  $\mathcal{X}_1$  and  $\mathcal{X}_2$  are **isomorphic**.

**Theorem 6.4**

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a Hilbert space.  $\mathcal{X}$  is separable if and only if it has a at most countbly many orthonormal basis  $S$ . Moreover, if the cardinality of  $S$ , say  $n$ , is finite, then  $\mathcal{X}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{K}^n$ . If  $n = \infty$ , then  $\mathcal{X}$  is isomorphic to  $l^2$ .

**Proof.**

$\Rightarrow$ :

Suppose  $\mathcal{X}$  is separable, assume that  $\{x_n\}$  is the countable dense subset of  $\mathcal{X}$ , then there must exists a linear independent subset  $\{y_n\}_1^N (N < \infty \text{ or } N = \infty)$ , such that

$$\text{span}\{y_n\}_1^N = \text{span}\{x_n\}$$

Then by applying Gram-Schmidt method on  $\{y_n\}_1^N$  we can form a orthonormal set  $\{e_n\}_1^N$ . Since

$$\overline{\text{span}\{e_n\}_1^N} = \overline{\text{span}\{y_n\}_1^N} = \mathcal{X}$$

For any  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

$$x = \sum_{n=1}^N c_n e_n, \quad c_n \in \mathbb{K}, n = 1, 2, \dots, N, N < \infty \text{ or } N = \infty$$

Note that for each  $n$ ,

$$\langle x, e_n \rangle = \left\langle \sum_{n=1}^N c_n e_n, e_n \right\rangle = c_n$$

Thus

$$x = \sum_{n=1}^N \langle x, e_n \rangle e_n$$

$\{e_n\}_1^N$  is an orthonormal basis.

$\Leftarrow$ :

Suppose  $\{e_n\}_1^N$  is the orthonormal basis of  $\mathcal{X}$ , then

$$\{x = \sum_{n=1}^N c_n e_n \mid \text{Re}\{c_n\}, \text{Im}\{c_n\} \in \mathbb{Q}\}$$

is a countable dense subset of  $\mathcal{X}$ , hence  $\mathcal{X}$  is separable.

Moreover, given an orthonormal basis  $\{e_n\}_1^N (N < \infty \text{ or } N = \infty)$ , define

$$T : x \mapsto \{\langle x, e_n \rangle\}_1^N, \forall x \in \mathcal{X}$$

Obviously  $T$  is a linear isomorphism and note that for all  $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x, y \rangle &= \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^N \langle x, e_i \rangle e_i, \sum_{j=1}^N \langle y, e_j \rangle e_j \right\rangle \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \langle x, e_i \rangle \overline{\langle y, e_i \rangle} \\ &= \langle Tx, Ty \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\mathcal{X}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{K}^n$  (when  $N < \infty$ ) or  $l^2$  (when  $N = \infty$ ).  $\square$

**Theorem 6.5**

Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of Hilbert space  $\mathcal{X}$ , then there exists a unique  $x_0 \in C$  such that

$$\|x_0\| = \inf_{x \in C} \|x\|$$

**Proof.**

If  $0 \in C$ , then  $x_0 = 0$ .

If  $0 \notin C$ , let  $d = \inf_{x \in C} \|x\|$ .

Given  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists  $x_n \in C$  such that

$$\|x_n\| < d + \frac{1}{n}$$

$\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence since

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_m - x_n\|^2 &= 2(\|x_m\| + \|x_n\|)^2 - 4\left\|\frac{x_m + x_n}{2}\right\|^2 \\ &\leq 2\left[\left(d + \frac{1}{m}\right)^2 + \left(d + \frac{1}{n}\right)^2\right] - 4d^2 \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n, m \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

Hence it converges to some point  $x_0 \in \mathcal{X}$ . Since  $C$  is closed,  $x_0 \in C$  and we have

$$\|x_0\| = d$$

Assume that  $\hat{x}_0$  is another point that satisfies  $\|\hat{x}_0\| = d$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_0 - \hat{x}_0\|^2 &= 2(\|x_0\|^2 + \|\hat{x}_0\|^2) - 4\left\|\frac{x_0 + \hat{x}_0}{2}\right\|^2 \\ &\leq 4d^2 - 4d^2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $x_0 = \hat{x}_0$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 6.2**

Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of Hilbert space  $\mathcal{X}$ , then for any  $y \in \mathcal{X}$ , there exists a unique  $x_0 \in C$  such that

$$\|y - x_0\| = \inf_{x \in C} \|x - y\|$$

**Theorem 6.6**

Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of an inner product space  $\mathcal{X}$ ,  $\forall y \in \mathcal{X}$ ,  $x_0$  is the best approximation of  $y$  in  $C$  if and only if

$$\operatorname{Re}\{\langle y - x_0, x_0 - x \rangle\} \geq 0, \forall x \in C$$

**Proof.**

$\forall x \in C$ , consider a function on  $t \in [0, 1]$

$$\phi_x(t) = \|y - tx - (1 - t)x_0\|^2$$

Note that,  $x_0$  is the best approximation of  $y$  in  $C$  if and only if

$$\phi_x(t) \geq \phi_x(0), \forall x \in C, \forall t \in [0, 1]$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_x(t) &= \|(y - x_0) + t(x_0 - x)\|^2 \\ &= \|y - x_0\|^2 + 2t\operatorname{Re}\{\langle y - x_0, x_0 - x \rangle\} + t^2\|x_0 - x\|^2 \\ \phi'_x(0) &= 2\operatorname{Re}\{\langle y - x_0, x_0 - x \rangle\} \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\operatorname{Re}\{\langle y - x_0, x_0 - x \rangle\} \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \phi'_x(0) \geq 0$$

Also,

$$\phi_x(t) - \phi_x(0) = \phi'_x(0)t + \|x_0 - x\|^2 t^2$$

Therefore,

$$\operatorname{Re}\{\langle y - x_0, x_0 - x \rangle\} \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \phi_x(t) \geq \phi_x(0) \quad \square$$

**Corollary 6.3**

Let  $M$  be a closed linear submanifold of a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{X}$ . Then  $\forall x \in \mathcal{X}$ ,  $y$  is the best approximation of  $x$  in  $M$  if and only if

$$x - y \perp M - \{y\}$$

**Corollary 6.4 (orthogonal decomposition)**

Let  $M$  be a closed subspace of a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{X}$ , then for  $\forall x \in \mathcal{X}$ , there exists a unique orthogonal decomposition

$$x = y + z, \quad y \in M, z \in M^\perp$$