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Linear Spaces (Vector Spaces)

Let's study linear spaces E , over a field \mathbb{R} or \mathbb{C} or in a general way \mathbb{F} . The simplest example of linear spaces are polynomials of grade less or equal than n , etc. Other example is $C[a,b]$, the set of real continuous functions (or complex) that takes values in $[a,b]$.

Definition: A map $A: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$, between two linear spaces E_1 and E_2 , is linear if and only if for each $x, y \in E_1$, there are two scalars a, b such that

$$A(ax + by) = aA(x) + bA(y); \quad A(x) = Ax.$$

two important sets are:

$$\text{Ker } A = \{x \in E_1 : Ax = 0\}$$

$$\text{Im } A = \{Ax : x \in E_1\}$$

A linear map $A: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$ it is said that is an isomorphism if $\text{Ker } A = 0$ and $\text{Im } A = E_2$. i.e., if A is one-to-one (injective) and surjective; consistently is reversible and we write as A^{-1} .

Example:

1. Let S^* be the set of successions with finite support i.e., successions whose elements are zero, except a finite number of them. In other words, the succession

$$(a_i)_{i=1}^{\infty} \in S^*$$

If and only if there is $N \in \mathbb{N}$, such that $a_i = 0$, for all $i > N$.

2. The set C_0 , of the successions that tend to zero.
3. The set C , of the convergent successions.
4. The set ℓ_∞ , bounded successions.
5. The set S , of the successions.

$$S^* \subseteq C_0 \subseteq C \subseteq \ell_\infty \subseteq S$$

Definition: A subset E_1 of a linear space E , it is called subspace of E if it is closed with respect to the operations of E , and we write

$$E_1 \subset E$$

Definition: We define the linear generator of a subset M , of a linear space E , as the intersection of all subspace of E that contains to M , i.e.,

$$\text{span } M = \bigcap_{\infty} \{ E_1 \subset E \text{ and } M \subseteq E_1 \}$$

Other way to say $\text{span } M$, is as the set of all linear combinations of the vectors of M .

Vector space Quotient

Definition: For a subspace E_1 from E , we define a new linear space called quotient space of E with respect to E_1 , in the following way

Theorem: Let's consider the collection of the following subsets

$$[x] = \{ x + E_1 : x \in E \}$$

the sets $[x]$ are called cosets of E . We see that two cosets $[x]$ and $[y]$ match or are disjoint.

Proof: In fact

$$z \in [x] \wedge [y],$$

then

$$z-x, z-y \in E_1$$

as E_1 is a linear space

$$y-x = (z-x) - (z-y) \in E_1$$

Thus if $a \in [x]$ we have that $a-x \in E_1$, and by linearity

$$a-y = (a-x) - (y-x) \in E_1$$

and $a \in [y]$. We have proved that $[x] \subseteq [y]$.

In a similar way $[y] \subseteq [x]$. Therefore $[x] = [y]$



We denote E/E_1 to the collection of all the cosets $[x]$.

Let's introduce a linear structure in E/E_1 .

$$[x] + [y] = [x + y]$$

$$a[x] = [ax]$$

Let's note that $[0]$ is the vector zero in the new space E/E_1 .

It is said that E/E_1 is a quotient vector space.

The dimension of E/E_1 is called the codimension of E_1 with respect to E ,

$$\text{codim}_E E_1 = \dim E/E_1$$

Normed spaces

Definition: A norm $\|x\|$, for $x \in E$, is a function of E in \mathbb{R} , such that satisfies

I. $\|x\| > 0$ and $\|x\| = 0$ if and only if $x = 0$.

II. $\|\lambda x\| = |\lambda| \|x\|$

III. $\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$ (Triangle inequality)

for all $x, y \in E$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{R} (\text{or } \mathbb{C})$.

With this definition, the distance $d(x, y)$ between two dots $x, y \in E$, it is obtained by $\|x - y\|$, and the third property tell us that.

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, y) &= \|x - y\| \leq \|x - z\| + \|z - y\| \\ &= d(x, z) + d(z, y) \end{aligned}$$

Let's denote by X , a vector space E , equipped by a norm $\|\cdot\|$.

$$X = (E, \|\cdot\|)$$

and we will call normed space.

If $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$, $x = (x_1, x_2)$, then

$$\|x\|_1 = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2}$$

$$\|x\|_2 = \sup(x_1, x_2)$$

Definition: The norm $\|\cdot\|_1$ is said that is "stronger" than the norm $\|\cdot\|_2$ if there exist a constant $c > 0$, such that.

$$\|x\|_2 \leq c \|x\|_1, \quad \forall x \in E.$$

The norms $\|\cdot\|_1$ and $\|\cdot\|_2$ is said that they are equivalents if there are constants $C, c > 0$, such that.

$$c \|x\|_2 \leq \|x\|_1 \leq C \|x\|_2, \quad \forall x \in E$$

Examples:

- In the spaces C_0, C, l^∞ we define the norm $\|\cdot\|$, as the supremum of the absolute value of the terms of the successions,

$$x = (a_i)_{i=1}^{\infty}, \quad \|x\| = \sup |a_i|$$

- for $C[0,1]$ a norm

$$\|f\| = \max \{ |f(t)| : t \in [0,1] \}$$

- Let $\ell_1 = (\mathbb{R}^\infty, \|\cdot\|_1)$, the successions, $x = (x_i)_{i=1}^{\infty}$ that satisfies

$$\|x\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i| < \infty$$

In a similar way $\ell_p = (\mathbb{R}^\infty, \|x\|_p)$ con $1 \leq p \leq \infty$

$$\|x\|_p = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i|^p \right)^{1/p} < \infty$$

Theorem: (Hölder inequality).

For all successions of scalars (a_k) and (b_k) and $1 < p < \infty$, is fulfilled

$$\left| \sum_k a_k b_k \right| \leq \sum_k |a_k b_k| \leq \left(\sum_k |a_k|^p \right)^{1/p} \left(\sum_k |b_k|^q \right)^{1/q}$$

where $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$

Proof: let's see the following relation

$$\frac{1}{p-1} = q-1 \rightarrow 1 = (q-1)(p-1) \rightarrow 0 = qp - p - q \rightarrow p+q = qp \rightarrow \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1.$$

$$(p-1)q = p \rightarrow pq - q = p \rightarrow pq = p + q \rightarrow 1 = \frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{p}$$