

## S.2 Solutions to Exercises Marked with (🔗) of Chapter 2

2.1 (🔗) The plane in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  which passes through the points  $(0, 0, 0)$ ,  $(1, 1, 1)$  and  $(0, 0, 2)$ . Explicitly, the plane is the set  $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\} \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x_1 = x_2\}$ .

2.2 (🔗) Since  $x \in X \setminus \{0\}$ , we see that  $\|x\| \neq 0$ . Let  $c = r/\|x\|$ , then  $\|cx\| = c\|x\| = r$ .

2.3 (🔗) It is a consequence of the definition of a bounded set in a metric space since we can find an open ball  $B(x_0, r)$  such that  $M \subset B(x_0, r)$ , that is,  $d(x, x_0) = \|x - x_0\| < r$  for all  $x \in M$ . Let  $c = r + \|x_0\|$ , then for all  $x \in M$  we have

$$\|x\| = d(x, 0) \leq d(x, x_0) + d(x_0, 0) = \|x - x_0\| + \|x_0\| < c.$$

2.4 (🔗)

(i) For every  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), (x_3, y_3) \in X \times Y$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{F}$  we have

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} (x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2) &= (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2) \\ &= (x_2 + x_1, y_2 + y_1) \\ &= (x_2, y_2) + (x_1, y_1), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (x_1, y_1) + ((x_2, y_2) + (x_3, y_3)) &= (x_1, y_1) + (x_2 + x_3, y_2 + y_3) \\ &= (x_1 + x_2 + x_3, y_1 + y_2 + y_3) \\ &= ((x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2)) + (x_3, y_3); \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \quad (x_1, y_1) + (0, 0) = (x_1 + 0, y_1 + 0) = (x_1, y_1);$$

$$(c) \quad (x_1, y_1) + (-x_1, -y_1) = (x_1 + (-x_1), y_1 + (-y_1)) = (0, 0);$$

$$(d) \quad 1(x_1, y_1) = (1x_1, 1y_1) = (x_1, y_1),$$

$$\alpha(\beta(x_1, y_1)) = \alpha(\beta x_1, \beta y_1) = (\alpha\beta x_1, \alpha\beta y_1) = (\alpha\beta)(x_1, y_1);$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
\alpha((x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2)) &= \alpha(x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2) \\
&= (\alpha x_1 + \alpha x_2, \alpha y_1 + \alpha y_2) \\
&= \alpha(x_1, y_1) + \alpha(x_2, y_2), \\
(\alpha + \beta)(x_1, y_1) &= ((\alpha + \beta)x_1, (\alpha + \beta)y_1) \\
&= (\alpha x_1 + \beta x_1, \alpha y_1 + \beta y_1) \\
&= (\alpha x_1, \alpha y_1) + (\beta x_1, \beta y_1) \\
&= \alpha(x_1, y_1) + \beta(x_1, y_1).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $X \times Y$  is a linear space over  $\mathbb{F}$ .

(ii) We will show  $\|\cdot\|$  satisfies the axioms 1°-3° for a norm. For every  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in X \times Y$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{F}$  we have

(1°)  $\|(x_1, y_1)\| = \|x_1\|_X + \|y_1\|_Y \geq 0$ , and  $\|(x_1, y_1)\| = 0$  if and only if  $\|x_1\|_X = 0$  and  $\|y_1\|_Y = 0$  if and only if  $x_1 = y_1 = 0$ , i.e.,  $(x_1, y_1) = (0, 0)$ ,  
(2°)

$$\begin{aligned}
\|\alpha(x_1, y_1)\| &= \|(\alpha x_1, \alpha y_1)\| = \|\alpha x_1\|_X + \|\alpha y_1\|_Y \\
&= \alpha\|x_1\|_X + \alpha\|y_1\|_Y = \alpha(\|x_1\|_X + \|y_1\|_Y) \\
&= \alpha\|(x_1, y_1)\|,
\end{aligned}$$

(3°)

$$\begin{aligned}
\|(x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2)\| &= \|(x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2)\| \\
&= \|x_1 + x_2\|_X + \|y_1 + y_2\|_Y \\
&\leq \|x_1\|_X + \|x_2\|_X + \|y_1\|_Y + \|y_2\|_Y \\
&= \|(x_1, y_1)\| + \|(x_2, y_2)\|,
\end{aligned}$$

it follows that  $\|\cdot\|$  is a norm on  $X \times Y$ .

(iii) Clearly, a sequence  $\{(x_n, y_n)\}$  of  $X \times Y$  converges to  $(x, y) \in X \times Y$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  if and only if both  $\|x_n - x\|_X \rightarrow 0$  and  $\|y_n - y\|_Y \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , since

$$\|(x_n, y_n) - (x, y)\| = \|(x_n - x, y_n - y)\| = \|x_n - x\|_X + \|y_n - y\|_Y.$$

Which implies that the sequence  $\{(x_n, y_n)\}$  converges to  $(x, y) \in X \times Y$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  if and only if  $\{x_n\}$  converges to  $x \in X$  and  $\{y_n\}$  converges to  $y \in Y$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

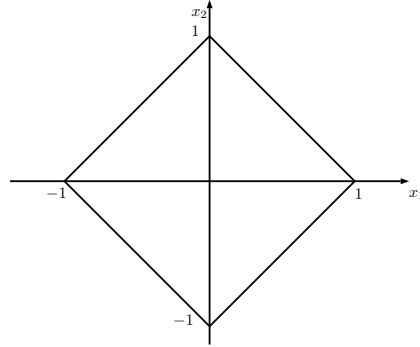
- (iv) Let  $\{(x_n, y_n)\}$  be a sequence in  $X \times Y$ , then  $\{(x_n, y_n)\}$  is Cauchy in  $X \times Y$  if and only if  $\|(x_n, y_n) - (x_m, y_m)\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n, m \rightarrow \infty$  if and only if both  $\|x_n - x_m\|_X \rightarrow 0$  and  $\|y_n - y_m\|_Y \rightarrow 0$  as  $n, m \rightarrow \infty$  since

$$\begin{aligned}\|(x_n, y_n) - (x_m, y_m)\| &= \|(x_n - x_m, y_n - y_m)\| \\ &= \|x_n - x_m\|_X + \|y_n - y_m\|_Y.\end{aligned}$$

Equivalently,  $\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy in  $X$  and  $\{y_n\}$  is Cauchy in  $Y$  by the definition.

## 2.5 (P)

- (i) Since the absolute value  $|\cdot|$  is the usual norm on  $\mathbb{R}$ , by Exercise 2.4 we see that  $|\cdot|_1$  is a norm on  $\mathbb{R}^2$
- (ii) The unit circle  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \|x\|_1 = 1\}$  is the parallelogram or rhombus in the plane  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , with vertices  $(0, 1)$ ,  $(1, 0)$ ,  $(-1, 0)$  and  $(0, -1)$  as the following figure:



- 2.6 (P) Suppose that  $X$  is a vector space on  $\mathbb{F}$  and that  $d$  is the discrete metric on  $X$ . Since  $X \neq \{0\}$ , there exists a vector  $v$  such that  $v \neq 0$ . And this  $v$  satisfies that  $d(2v, 0) = 1 \neq 2 = 2d(v, 0)$ , so that  $d$  cannot be obtained from a norm by Remark 2.2.2.
- 2.7 (P) Clearly,  $\tilde{d}$  satisfies the axioms (M1) and (M2) for a metric. To show that  $\tilde{d}$  satisfies the triangle inequality (M3), we let  $x, y, z \in X$  be arbitrary and we have

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{d}(x, y) &= \|x - y\| + 1 \leq \|x - z\| + 1 + \|y - z\| \\ &\leq \tilde{d}(x, z) + \tilde{d}(y, z)\end{aligned}$$

if  $x \neq y$ . Also the above inequality obviously holds for  $x = y$ , hence  $\tilde{d}$  is a metric on  $X$ . Since  $\tilde{d}(\alpha x, 0) \neq |\alpha|\tilde{d}(x, 0)$  in general, we see that  $\tilde{d}$  is not the metric induced by the norm  $\|\cdot\|$ .

2.12 (✎) Let  $x, y \in L^p(E)$  ( $1 \leq p < \infty$ ), then both

$$\int_E |x(t)|^p dt < \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \int_E |y(t)|^p dt < \infty.$$

We will show that  $x + y \in L^p(E)$  and  $\alpha x \in L^p(E)$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{F}$ , where the sum of  $x$  and  $y$  and the product  $\alpha$  and  $x$  are defined like (2.5). Obviously,  $\alpha x \in L^p(E)$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{F}$  since

$$\int_E |\alpha x(t)|^p dt = |\alpha|^p \int_E |x(t)|^p dt < \infty.$$

Obverse that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_E |x(t) + y(t)|^p dt &\leq \int_E (|x(t)| + |y(t)|)^p dt \\ &\leq 2^p \int_E (\max\{|x(t)|, |y(t)|\})^p dt \\ &\leq 2^p \left( \int_E |x(t)|^p dt + \int_E |y(t)|^p dt \right) < \infty, \end{aligned}$$

we see that  $x + y \in L^p(E)$ , so that  $L^p(E)$  is a linear space.

2.13 (✎) Suppose that  $\{x_i\} \subset L^\infty(E)$  such that  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \|x_i\|_{L^\infty(E)} < \infty$ . By the Example 2.3.7 we see that for each  $i \in \mathbb{N}$  there exists a set  $E_i \subset E$  such that  $\|x_i\|_{L^\infty(E)} = \sup_{E \setminus E_i} |x_i(t)|$  and  $\text{meas}(E_i) = 0$ . Let  $E_0 = \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} E_i$ , then  $E_0 \subset E$  and  $\text{meas}(E_0) = 0$ . By the definition of  $\|\cdot\|_{L^\infty(E)}$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i \right\|_{L^\infty(E)} &\leq \sup_{t \in E \setminus E_0} \left| \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i(t) \right| \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sup_{t \in E \setminus E_0} |x_i(t)| \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sup_{t \in E \setminus E_i} |x_i(t)| = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \|x_i\|_{L^\infty(E)} < \infty, \end{aligned}$$

which means that the series  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i$  is convergent in  $L^\infty(E)$ . Thus  $L^\infty(E)$  is complete by Theorem 2.2.2, and then it is a Banach space.

**Another Proof.** Suppose  $\{f_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $L^\infty(E)$ . By

the definition of the norm  $\|\cdot\|_{L^\infty(E)}$  we see that there exist subsets  $A_k$  and  $B_{m,n}$  of  $E$ , with  $\text{meas}(A_k) = 0 = \text{meas}(B_{m,n})$ , such that  $|f_k(x)| > \|f_k\|_{L^\infty(E)}$  for all  $x \in A_k$  and  $|f_n(x) - f_m(x)| > \|f_n - f_m\|_{L^\infty(E)}$  for all  $x \in B_{m,n}$ ,  $k, m, n = 1, 2, \dots$ . Let  $E_0$  be the union of these sets, for  $k, m, n = 1, 2, \dots$ . Then  $E_0 \subset E$  with  $\mu(E_0) = 0$ , and on the complement of  $E$  the sequence  $\{f_n(x)\}$  converges uniformly to a bounded function  $f$  since

$$\sup_{x \in E \setminus E_0} |f_n(x) - f_m(x)| \leq \|f_n - f_m\|_{L^\infty(E)} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } m, n \rightarrow \infty$$

by the preassumption that  $\{f_n\}$  is Cauchy in  $L^\infty(E)$ , it follows that  $\{f_n(x)\}$  converges uniformly to a function  $f(x)$  for all  $x \in E \setminus E_0$ , this function  $f$  must satisfy  $\sup_{x \in E \setminus E_0} |f(x)| \leq \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|f_n\|_{L^\infty(E)} < \infty$  by the boundedness of the Cauchy sequence. Define  $f(x) = 0$  for  $x \in E_0$ . Then  $f \in L^\infty(E)$  and  $\|f_n - f\|_{L^\infty(E)} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

2.15 (✎)  $p$  must satisfy that  $1/\beta < p < 1/\alpha$ . Since

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{|x^\alpha + x^\beta|^p} &= \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{|x^\alpha + x^\beta|^p} + \int_1^\infty \frac{dx}{|x^\alpha + x^\beta|^p} \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x^{\alpha p}(1 + x^{\beta-\alpha})^p} + \int_1^\infty \frac{dx}{x^{\beta p}(1 + x^{\alpha-\beta})^p}, \end{aligned}$$

both integrals in the right-hand side converge if and only if  $\beta p > 1$  and  $\alpha p < 1$ , equivalently,  $1/\beta < p < 1/\alpha$ .

2.16 (✎) The famous Riemann function  $g$  defined on  $[a, b] = [0, 1]$  is essentially bounded on  $[0, 1]$  since it is Riemann integrable on  $[a, b]$ , that is,  $g \in L^\infty[0, 1]$ , but it is discontinuous at each rational point of  $[0, 1]$ , which means that  $g \notin C[0, 1]$ . Hence  $C[0, 1] \subsetneq L^\infty[0, 1]$ .

Clearly, every  $h \in L^\infty[0, 1]$  infers  $h \in L^p[0, 1]$  for all  $1 \leq p < \infty$  since

$$\int_0^1 |h(t)|^p dt \leq \int_0^1 \text{ess sup}_{t \in [0, 1]} |h(t)|^p dt = \|h\|_{L^\infty[0, 1]}^p < \infty.$$

Let  $f(t) = \begin{cases} \ln(1/t), & \text{if } t \in (0, 1] \\ 0, & \text{if } t = 0, \end{cases}$  then  $\int_0^1 (f(t))^p dt < \infty$  since for any

given  $0 < q < 1$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{(f(t))^p}{(1/t)^q} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{(\ln(1/t))^p}{(1/t)^q} = \lim_{s \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{(\ln s)^p}{s^p} = 0,$$

which means that  $f \in L^p[0, 1]$ . For an arbitrary  $M > 0$  we see that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{meas}(\{t \in [0, 1] : |f(t)| > M\}) &= \text{meas}(\{t \in (0, 1) : |\ln(1/t)| > M\}) \\ &= \text{meas}(\{t \in (0, 1) : 0 < t < e^{-M}\}) \\ &= e^{-M} > 0, \end{aligned}$$

which means that  $f \notin L^\infty[0, 1]$ , so that  $L^\infty[0, 1] \subsetneq L^p[0, 1]$ .

2.17 (✎) For simplicity we shall consider the case of  $E \subset \mathbb{R}$  with  $\text{meas}(E) = \infty$ . For example, let  $E = (0, +\infty)$  and  $1/p > k > 1/q$ . Then  $kp < 1$  and  $kq > 1$ . Set

$$x_q(t) = \begin{cases} t^{-k}, & \text{if } t \geq 1, \\ 0, & \text{if } 0 < t < 1. \end{cases}$$

We have  $\int_0^{+\infty} |x_q(t)|^q dt = \int_1^{+\infty} \frac{dt}{t^{kq}} < \infty$ , hence  $x_q \in L^q(0, +\infty)$ , but  $x_q \notin L^p(0, +\infty)$  since  $\int_0^{+\infty} |x_q(t)|^p dt = \int_1^{+\infty} \frac{dt}{t^{kp}} = \infty$ . A similar function

$$x_p(t) = \begin{cases} t^{-k}, & \text{if } 0 < t \leq 1, \\ 0, & \text{if } t > 1 \end{cases}$$

also shows that  $x_p \in L^p(0, +\infty)$  but  $x_p \notin L^q(0, \infty)$ .

2.19 (✎) Let  $x \in L^\infty(E)$  be arbitrary, then we have

$$\|x\|_{L^\infty(E)} = \text{ess sup}_{t \in E} |x(t)| = \inf_{\substack{\text{meas}(E_0)=0 \\ E_0 \subset E}} \sup_{t \in E \setminus E_0} |x(t)| < \infty.$$

Hence, for all  $p \geq 1$  we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_E |x(t)|^p dt &\leq \int_E \text{ess sup}_{t \in E} |x(t)|^p dt = \left( \text{ess sup}_{t \in E} |x(t)| \right)^p \int_E dt \\ &= \|x\|_{L^\infty(E)}^p \text{meas}(E) < \infty \end{aligned}$$

which means that  $x \in L^p(E)$ , so that  $L^\infty(E) \subset L^p(E)$  and

$$\|x\|_{L^p(E)} \leq \|x\|_{L^\infty(E)} (\text{meas}(E))^{1/p}. \quad (\text{E2-6})$$

For every  $0 < \varepsilon < \|x\|_{L^\infty(E)}$ , we claim that the measure of subset  $A = \{t \in E : |x(t)| > \|x\|_{L^\infty(E)} - \varepsilon\}$  of  $E$  is positive, i.e.  $\text{meas}(A) > 0$ . Indeed, if  $\text{meas}(A) = 0$  for some  $0 < \varepsilon_0 < \|x\|_{L^\infty(E)}$ , then by the definition of the infimum in  $\|x\|_{L^\infty(E)}$  we see that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x\|_{L^\infty(E)} &= \inf_{\substack{\text{meas}(E_0)=0 \\ E_0 \subset E}} \sup_{t \in E \setminus E_0} |x(t)| \leq \sup_{t \in E \setminus A} |x(t)| \\ &\leq \|x\|_{L^\infty(E)} - \varepsilon_0 < \|x\|_{L^\infty(E)}, \end{aligned}$$

since  $\varepsilon_0 > 0$ , this contradiction leads that  $\text{meas}(A) > 0$ . Thus, for every  $p > 1$  we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x\|_{L^p(E)} &= \left( \int_E |x(t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \geq \left( \int_A |x(t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \\ &\geq (\|x\|_{L^\infty(E)} - \varepsilon) (\text{meas}(A))^{1/p}, \end{aligned}$$

which deduces that  $\liminf_{p \rightarrow \infty} \|x\|_{L^p(E)} \geq \|x\|_{L^\infty(E)} - \varepsilon$ . Letting  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+$ , we have  $\liminf_{p \rightarrow \infty} \|x\|_{L^p(E)} \geq \|x\|_{L^\infty(E)}$ . On the other hand, it follows from (E2-6) that  $\limsup_{p \rightarrow \infty} \|x\|_{L^p(E)} \leq \|x\|_{L^\infty(E)}$ , so that

$$\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \|x\|_{L^p(E)} = \|x\|_{L^\infty(E)}.$$

2.21 (✎) if  $n \geq 2$ , then the triangle inequality 3° for a norm may not hold. For example, let  $x = (1, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$  and  $y = (0, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$ , then  $x + y = (1, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$ . Now  $\|x\|_p = 1 = \|y\|_p$  and

$$\|x + y\|_p = 2^{1/p} > 2 = \|x\|_p + \|y\|_p$$

since  $1/p > 1$ .

2.23 (✎) The proof of  $\ell^r \subset \ell^p$  is similar to Example 2.3.8. Also, for each  $x = \{x_n\} \in \ell^p$  ( $p > 1$ ) we see that  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded since the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n|^p$  is convergent, which means that  $x \in \ell^\infty$ . Moreover,  $\|x\|_{\ell^\infty} = \sup_{n \geq 1} |x_n| = |x_{n_0}|$  for some  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  since  $|x_n| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Hence

$$\|x\|_{\ell^p} = \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n|^p \right)^{1/p} \geq |x_{n_0}| = \|x\|_{\ell^\infty},$$

which yields that  $\liminf_{p \rightarrow \infty} \|x\|_{\ell^p} \geq \|x\|_{\ell^\infty}$ . On the other hand, for each fixed  $p > 1$ , by the convergence of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n|^p$  we see that there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} |x_n|^p < \|x\|_{\ell^\infty}^p$ . So,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x\|_{\ell^p} &= \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n|^p \right)^{1/p} = \left( \sum_{n=1}^N |x_n|^p + \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} |x_n|^p \right)^{1/p} \\ &\leq (N|x_{n_0}|^p + \|x\|_{\ell^\infty}^p)^{1/p} = (N+1)^{1/p} \|x\|_{\ell^\infty}, \end{aligned}$$

this infers that  $\limsup_{p \rightarrow \infty} \|x\|_{\ell^p} \leq \|x\|_{\ell^\infty}$ . In summary, we get the conclusion.

**Remark.** Let  $p > 1$ . As a consequence of Example 2.3.8 we have  $\ell^p \subsetneq \ell^q$  if and only if  $p < q$ . In fact, if  $p < q$ , then  $\ell^p \subsetneq \ell^q$  holds by Example 2.3.8. Conversely, if  $\ell^p \subsetneq \ell^q$ , then we must have  $p < q$  since otherwise we obtain  $\ell^q \subset \ell^p$ , which leads a contradiction  $\ell^p = \ell^q$ .

2.26 (🐞) Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $x = \{x_n\} \in \ell^p$ , i.e.,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n|^p$  converges.

Then  $|x_n| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and therefore  $x = \{x_n\} \in c_0$ . Choose  $x = (1, 1/\ln 2, \dots, 1/\ln n, \dots)$ . Obviously,  $x \in c_0$  since  $1/\ln n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . We claim that this  $x$  does not belong any  $\ell^p$  for  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . Indeed, if there would exist  $1 \leq p < \infty$  such that  $x \in \ell^p$ , then we could have  $1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 1/(\ln n)^p < \infty$ . From the well-known Cauchy

test we could obtain that the series  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 2^n / (\ln 2^n)^p = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 2^n / (n \ln 2)^p$  converges, which is false, since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^n / n^p = \infty$  if  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .

2.30 (🐞) By the Exercise 2.4,  $(Z, \|\cdot\|)$  is a normed linear space. For every Cauchy sequence  $\{(x_n, y_n)\}$  in  $Z$ , it is easy to see that  $\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy in  $X$  and  $\{y_n\}$  is Cauchy in  $Y$  by the definition of the norm  $\|\cdot\|$ . Since  $(X, \|\cdot\|_1)$  and  $(Y, \|\cdot\|_2)$  are Banach spaces, we have  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  are convergent to some  $x \in X$  and some  $y \in Y$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , respectively. Hence  $\{(x_n, y_n)\}$  is convergent to  $(x, y)$  again by the definition of the



norm  $\|\cdot\|$ , so that  $Z$  is a Banach space.

- 2.33 (🔗) If  $y = 0$ , then  $\varphi(t) = \|x\|$  for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\inf_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \varphi(t) = \varphi(0)$ . We now assume that  $y \neq 0$ . Let  $m = \inf_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \varphi(t)$ , then  $m \in [0, \infty)$ . By the definition of the infimum we obtain a sequence  $\{t_n\} \subset \mathbb{R}$  of real numbers such that  $\varphi(t_n) \rightarrow m$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Then, for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\|t_n y\| \leq \|x - t_n y\| + \|x\| = \varphi(t_n) + \|x\| \leq 2m + \|x\|,$$

which gives that  $|t_n| \leq (2m + \|x\|)/\|y\|$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , i.e.,  $\{t_n\}$  is bounded in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Consequently, by the Balzano-Weierstrass theorem,  $\{t_n\}$  has a convergent subsequence  $\{t_{n_j}\}$ , say,  $t_{n_j} \rightarrow t_0$  for some  $t_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ , as  $j \rightarrow \infty$ . Hence  $\varphi(t_{n_j}) \rightarrow \varphi(t_0)$  as  $j \rightarrow \infty$  since  $\varphi$  is clearly continuous, so that  $m = \varphi(t_0)$ .

- 2.34 (🔗) For every  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{F}^n$ , since

$$\|x\|_\infty = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \{|x_i|\} \leq n \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^2 \right)^{1/2} = n\|x\|_2$$

and

$$\|x\|_2 = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^2 \right)^{1/2} \leq n^{1/2} \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \{|x_i|\} \leq n\|x\|_\infty,$$

we get that  $(1/n)\|x\|_2 \leq \|x\|_\infty \leq n\|x\|_2$ , which shows that  $\|\cdot\|_2$  and  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  are equivalent.

- 2.35 (🔗)

- (i) Consider  $f_n(t) = t^n$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Clearly each  $f_n \in P[0, 1]$  and

$$\|f_n\|_\infty = \sup_{t \in [0, 1]} |f_n(t)| = 1, \quad \|f_n\|_1 = \int_0^1 |f_n(t)| dt = 1/(n+1),$$

we see that  $\inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (\|f_n\|_1 / \|f_n\|_\infty) = 0$  since

$$\frac{\|f_n\|_1}{\|f_n\|_\infty} = \|f_n\|_1 = \frac{1}{n+1} \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Which means that there is no positive constant  $k$  such that

$$\|f_n\|_1 / \|f_n\|_\infty \geq k, \quad \text{or} \quad \|f_n\|_1 \geq k\|f_n\|_\infty \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Hence,  $\|f\|_\infty$  and  $\|f\|_1$  are not equivalent.

- (ii) By Theorem 2.4.3 we know that all norms on a finite-dimensional linear space are equivalent. Hence,  $P[0, 1]$  must be infinite-dimensional since otherwise the above norms  $\|\cdot\|_1$  and  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  would be equivalent.

2.36 (🐞) Clearly, the set  $Z = \{A = (a_{jk}) : j = 1, \dots, m, k = 1, \dots, n\}$  constitute a linear space under the two algebraic operations of matrix addition and matrix multiplication by scalars. For  $j = 1, \dots, m, k = 1, \dots, n$  let  $E_{jk} = (\xi_{jk})$  with  $\xi_{jk}$  having 1 in the place of  $j$ th row and  $k$ th column and zeros elsewhere. Clearly, these  $mn$  matrices  $E_{jk}$  are linearly independent in  $Z$ , hence  $\dim(Z) \geq mn$ . Since any matrix  $A = (a_{jk})_{m \times n}$  in  $Z$  has a unique representation as a linear combination of the matrices  $E_{jk}$ :  $A = \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^n a_{jk} E_{jk}$  by the linear independence of  $E_{jk}$ 's, we see that any set of  $mn+1$  or more matrices of  $Z$  is linearly dependent. Therefore,  $\dim(Z) \leq mn$ , so that  $\dim(Z) = mn$ , thus  $Z$  is an  $mn$ -dimensional linear space with a basis  $\{E_{jk} : j = 1, \dots, m, k = 1, \dots, n\}$ .

Since  $Z$  is a finite-dimensional linear space, we see from Theorem 2.4.3 that all norms on  $Z$  are equivalent. Moreover,

$$\|A\|_1 = \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^n |a_{jk}|, \quad \|A\|_2 = \left( \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^n |a_{jk}|^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

and  $\|A\|_\infty = \max\{|a_{jk}| : j = 1, \dots, m, k = 1, \dots, n\}$ .

2.37 (🐞)

- i) Let  $\delta = d(x, Y) = \inf_{y \in Y} \|x - y\|$ . Then, by the definition of the infimum we see that there exists a sequence  $\{y_n\} \subset Y$  such that  $\|x - y_n\| \rightarrow \delta$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . It follows that the sequence  $\{x - y_n\}$  is bounded in  $X$ , and therefore,  $\{y_n\} \subset Y$  is bounded, too, by the triangle inequality for the norm of  $X$ , where we recognize the linear space  $Y$  as a normed linear subspace of  $X$ . Since  $Y$  is finite-dimensional, by the Bolzano-Weierstrass theorem, we obtain that there exists a subsequence  $\{y_{n_k}\}$  such that  $y_{n_k} \rightarrow t_0 \in Y$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , thus  $\|x - y_{n_k}\| \rightarrow \|x - t_0\|$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . Hence  $\delta = \|x - t_0\|$ .
- ii) The answer is no. Indeed, for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  set

$$E_n = \text{span}(\{e_1, \dots, e_n\})$$

where  $e_n = \{\delta_{nj}\}$  having 1 in the  $n$ th place and zeros elsewhere. Let  $x_n = e_{n+1}$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then each  $E_n \subset \ell^\infty$  and  $x_n \in \ell^\infty$ . For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  we choose numbers  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$  such that  $|\alpha_i| \leq 1$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , and let  $y_n = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n, 0, 0, \dots)$ , then each  $y_n \in E_n$ . Clearly, the choice of  $y_n$  is not unique. However, it is easy to verify that  $d(x_n, E_n) = 1 = \|x_n - y_n\|_{\ell^\infty}$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

2.39 (🐞) For every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  we have  $x_n \in X$  since  $\|x_n\| = \left(\int_0^1 |x_n(t)|^2 dt\right)^{1/2} = 1 - 2/3n < 1$ . By the definition we see that, each  $x_n(0) = 0$ , and so, each  $x_n \in S$ .

2.40 (🐞) For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  we consider  $\xi_n = \{x_{n,i}\}$  such that  $x_{n,i} = i^{-4}$  for  $i \leq n$  and  $x_{n,i} = 0$  for  $i > n$ . Clearly, each  $\xi_n \in \ell_0^2$  and  $\xi_n \rightarrow \xi = \{i^{-4}\} \in \ell^2$  in the  $\ell^2$ -norm as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , but  $\xi = \{i^{-4}\} \notin \ell_0^2$ , so that  $\ell_0^2$  is not closed in  $\ell^2$ .

2.41 (🐞) This is a consequence of Example 1.5.7 and Theorem 1.5.1.

2.44 (🐞)

- (i) Since  $\|\eta x/2\| \|x\| = \eta/2 < \eta$ , it follows that  $\eta x/2\|x\| \in \{y \in X : \|y\| < \eta\} \subset Y$ .
- (ii) Clearly that  $0 \in Y$ . Since  $Y$  is open in  $X$ , we see that there exists a real number  $\eta > 0$  such that  $B(0, \eta) = \{y \in X : \|y - 0\| < \eta\} \subset Y$ , so that  $\frac{\eta x}{2\|x\|} \in Y$  for every  $x \in X \setminus \{0\}$  by (i). Clearly, Hence, for each for every  $x \in X \setminus \{0\}$  we have  $x \in \text{span}(\{\eta x/2\|x\|\}) \subset \text{span}(Y) = Y$  since  $Y$  is a linear space. Trivially, if  $x \in X$  with  $x = 0$ , then  $x \in Y$ . Thus,  $X \subset Y$ , so that  $X = Y$  by the assumption that  $Y \subset X$ .

2.45 (🐞)

- (i) Since  $\|\cdot\|$  is a continuous mapping on  $X$  and  $[0, 1]$  is closed, we obtain that  $T = \{x \in X : \|x\| \leq 1\} = \{x \in X : \|x\| \in [0, 1]\}$  is closed.
- (ii) Since  $\|x_n - x\| = \|-x/n\| \leq 1/n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , it follows that  $x_n \rightarrow x$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Note that for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  we have  $\|x_n\| = \|(1 - 1/n)x\| \leq (1 - 1/n) < 1$ , which means that the sequence  $\{x_n\} \subset S$ , and the  $x$  is a limit point of  $S$ . Hence  $T \subset \bar{S}$ , so that  $\bar{S} = T$  since  $S \subset T$  and  $T$  is closed by (i).

2.46 (🔗) *Necessity.* If  $X$  is complete, then the completeness of  $S$  follows from the closedness of  $S$  in  $X$  by Theorem 1.5.1.

*Sufficiency.* Suppose that  $S$  is complete. Let  $\{x_n\}$  be an arbitrary Cauchy sequence of  $X$ . Since  $|\|x_n\| - \|x_m\|| < \|x_n - x_m\|$  for every  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ , we get that  $\{\|x_n\|\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$ , hence  $\{\|x_n\|\}$  is convergent to some nonnegative number  $c$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

If  $c = 0$ , then  $x_n \rightarrow 0$  by the continuous of the norm  $\|\cdot\|$ , so that the Cauchy sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges, and hence  $X$  is complete.

If  $c > 0$ , then there exists an  $N_1 > 0$  such that  $c/2 < \|x_n\| < 3c/2$  for all  $n > N_1$ . Since  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence of  $X$ , for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists an  $N > N_1$  such that  $\|x_n - x_m\| < \varepsilon$  for all  $m, n > N$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{x_n}{\|x_n\|} - \frac{x_m}{\|x_m\|} \right\| &= \left\| \frac{\|x_m\|x_n - \|x_n\|x_m}{\|x_n\|\|x_m\|} \right\| \\ &= \frac{4}{c^2} \|(x_n - x_m)\|x_m\| + x_m(\|x_m\| - \|x_n\|)\| \\ &\leq \frac{4}{c^2} (\|x_n - x_m\|\|x_m\| + \|x_m\||\|x_m\| - \|x_n\||) \leq \frac{4}{c^2} \frac{3c}{2} \varepsilon = \frac{6}{c} \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

for all  $m, n > N$ , which means that  $\{x_n/\|x_n\|\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $S$ , hence it must converge to some  $x \in S$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  since  $S$  is complete. Equivalently  $x_n \rightarrow cx \in X$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , showing the completeness of  $X$ .

2.47 (🔗) Suppose that  $Y$  is an  $n$ -dimensional linear subspace of  $X$ , then  $Y$  is closed in  $X$  by Corollary 2.4.2. Similarly as in the proof of the Riesz lemma, we have an  $x \in X \setminus Y$  such that  $d(x, Y) > 0$ . By Exercise 2.37 we see that there exists a  $y_0 \in Y$  such that  $\|x - y_0\| = d(x, Y) > 0$ . Let  $x_1 = \frac{x - y_0}{\|x - y_0\|}$ , then  $x_1 \in X$  with  $\|x_1\| = 1$  and for  $y \in Y$  we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_1 - y\| &= \frac{1}{\|x - y_0\|} \|x - y_0 - \|x - y_0\|y\| \\ &= \frac{1}{d(x, Y)} \|x - (y_0 + d(x, Y)y)\| \geq \frac{1}{d(x, Y)} d(x, Y) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

since  $y_0 + d(x, Y)y \in Y$ , that is,  $d(x_1, Y) \geq 1$ . In particular,  $d(x_1, Y) = 1$  since  $d(x_1, Y) \leq d(x_1, 0) = \|x_1\| = 1$ .

2.56 (🔗)  $X/N$  is set of all lines parallel to the  $\xi_1$ -axis since for every  $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3) \in X = \mathbb{R}^3$  we have

$$\pi(x) = x + N = \{x + y : y \in N\} = \{(z_1, x_2, x_3) : z_1 \in \mathbb{R}\},$$

maening that every element  $\pi(x)$  of  $X/N$  is a line in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  which passes point  $(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  and is parallel to  $\xi_1$ -axis. Similarly, if  $M$  is a plane of  $X = \mathbb{R}^3$  passing the origin (by the way, a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  must be one of three cases: a line passing the origin, a plane passing the origin and  $\mathbb{R}^3$  itself), we see that  $X/M$  is the set of all planes parallel to the plane  $M$ . Therefore,  $X/X = \{0\}$  and  $X/\{0\} = X$ .

2.57 (✎) Note that  $N$  is itself a linear space, so for example  $N + N = N$  and  $\alpha N = N$  for all  $\alpha \neq 0$ . Suppose that  $\pi(x) = \pi(x')$  and  $\pi(y) = \pi(y')$ . Then there are  $x_0, y_0 \in N$  such that  $x - x' = x_0$  and  $y - y' = y_0$  by (2) of Remark 2.6.1. Hence, for each  $z \in \pi(x) + \pi(y)$  we have a  $z_0 \in N$  such that  $z = x + y + z_0$  since  $x + N + y + N = x + y + N$ , which implies that  $z = x' + x_0 + y' + y_0 + z_0 \in \pi(x') + \pi(y')$ , thus  $\pi(x) + \pi(y) \subset \pi(x') + \pi(y')$ , and vice versa, of course. Therefore, the first equality in (2.15) holds. Similarly, the second equality also holds since  $\alpha N = N$  for all  $\alpha \neq 0$ .

2.58 (✎) The sketch maps are in the following.

