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# Overview

Ch10. Analysis in vector spaces

Correction

Supplement

10.3 Functional analysis

### Ex 10.2.3

Suppose  $\{f_k\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in C[a,b] under the  $L^\infty$  norm that converges pointwise to  $f:[a,b]\to\mathbb{R}$ . Prove that  $f_k\to f$  in the  $L^\infty$  norm.

### Proof

Step1)  $\{f_k\}$  is bounded set under  $L^{\infty}$ .

Since  $\{f_k\}$  is a Cauchy sequence, there is N such that

$$||f_n - f_m||_{\infty} < 1$$
 for all  $n, m \ge N$ .

Let  $L = \max\{\|f_1\|_{\infty}, \cdots, \|f_{N-1}\|_{\infty}, \|f_N\|_{\infty} + 1\}$ . Then for all n,  $\|f_n\|_{\infty} < L$ . (continued)

Step2) f is a bounded function.

Let  $x \in [a, b]$  and choose M such that

$$|f_k(x) - f(x)| < 1$$
 for all  $k \ge M$ .

Then

$$|f(x)| \le |f_M(x) - f(x)| + |f_M(x)| < 1 + L.$$

Thus  $||f||_{\infty} = \sup\{|f(x)| : a \le x \le b\} \le 1 + L$ . (continued)

Step3)  $f_k \to f$  in  $L^{\infty}$ .

Let  $x \in [a,b]$  and let  $\epsilon > 0$  be given. Choose

- ▶ N so that  $||f_n f_m||_{\infty} < \epsilon/3$  for all  $n, m \ge N$ .
- ▶ M so that  $|f_n(x) f(x)| < \epsilon/3$  for all  $n \ge M$ .

We may assume  $M \geq N$ . Then for all  $n \geq N$ ,

$$|f_n(x) - f(x)| \le |f_n(x) - f_M(x)| + |f_M(x) - f(x)| < \frac{2}{3}\epsilon.$$

Thus  $||f_n - f||_{\infty} < \epsilon$  for all  $n \ge N$ .

# Completeness of $l^2$

 $l^2$  is complete space under  $\|\cdot\|_2$ . Let  $\{x_k\}$  be a Cauchy sequence. For given  $\epsilon>0$ , choose N such that

$$||x_n - x_m||_2 \le \epsilon$$
 for all  $n, m \ge N$ .

Then for each i,

$$(x_n^{(i)} - x_m^{(i)})^2 \le \sum (x_n^{(i)} - x_m^{(i)})^2 = \|x_n - x_m\|_2^2 < \epsilon$$

So  $\{x_k^{(i)}\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let  $x^{(i)} = \lim_{k \to \infty} x_k^{(i)}$ .

Claim1) x belongs to  $l^2$ .

Note that there is L such that  $||x_k|| \leq L$  for all k. For each n,

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x^{(i)})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( \lim_{k \to \infty} x_k^{(i)} \right)^2 = \lim_{k \to \infty} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_k^{(i)})^2 \le \lim_{k \to \infty} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (x_k^{(i)})^2 \le L^2.$$

(continued)

# Completeness of $l^2$

Claim2)  $x_k \to x$  in  $l^2$  norm. Let  $\epsilon > 0$  be given. Choose N so that

$$||x_n - x_m||_2 \le \epsilon$$
 for all  $m, n \ge N$ .

For any n and  $k \geq N$ ,

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( x_k^{(i)} - x^{(i)} \right)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( x_k^{(i)} - \lim_{m \to \infty} x_m^{(i)} \right)^2 = \lim_{m \to \infty} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( x_k^{(i)} - x_m^{(i)} \right)^2$$
$$\leq \lim_{m \to \infty} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left( x_k^{(i)} - x_m^{(i)} \right)^2 \leq \epsilon^2.$$

So  $||x_k - x||_2 \le \epsilon$  for all  $k \ge N$ .

### Proposition

Let X,U be a n-dimensional vector spaces over  $\mathbb R.$  Suppose  $\|\cdot\|_U$  is a norm on U. Let  $T:X\to U$  be an isomorphism. Then  $\|\cdot\|_X:X\to\mathbb R$  defined by

$$\|x\|_X = \|T(x)\|_U$$

is a norm.

### Proof

$$||x||_X = ||T(x)||_U \ge 0.$$

If 
$$\|x\|_X = 0$$
,  $\|T(x)\|_U = 0$ . So.  $T(x) = 0$ . Since  $T$  is an isomorphism,  $x = 0$ .  $\|\alpha x\|_X = \|T(\alpha x)\|_U = \|\alpha T(x)\|_U = |\alpha| \|T(x)\|_U = |\alpha| \|x\|_X$ .

$$\begin{split} \|x+y\|_X &= \|T(x+y)\|_U = \|T(x)+T(y)\|_U \\ &\leq \|T(x)\|_U + \|T(y)\|_U = \|x\|_X + \|y\|_X \end{split}$$

# **Proposition**

Let V be an n-dimensional vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ . Any two norms on V are equivalent.

### Proof

Recall that any two norms on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  are equivalent. Let  $T:\mathbb{R}^n\to V$  be an isomorphism. Let  $\|\cdot\|_1$  and  $\|\cdot\|_2$  on V be given. Then two induced norms  $\|\cdot\|_1^*$  and  $\|\cdot\|_2^*$  are equivalent, i.e. there are  $c_1, c_2 > 0$  such that

$$c_1 ||T(x)||_1^* \le ||T(x)||_2^* \le c_2 ||T(x)||_1^*$$

Since 
$$||T(x)||_i^* = ||x||_i^*$$
,

$$c_1 ||x||_1 \le ||x||_2 \le c_2 ||x||_1.$$

### Remark

Let X and U be n-dimensional normed space with  $\|\cdot\|_X$  and  $\|\cdot\|_U$ . Let  $T:X\to U$  be an isomorphism. Then T is continuous (moreover, it is homeomorphic). So convergence, continuity, compactness, openness, closedness, Cauchy sequence, etc. hold on any finite dimensional vector spaces.

# Functional analysis

### Example

Let V=C[0,1] under  $L^2(0,1)$  norm, and let  $f:V\to\mathbb{R}$  be defined by f(v)=v(1). Then f is linear:

$$f(u+v) = (u+v)(1) = u(1) + v(1) = f(u) + f(v)$$

$$f(\alpha v) = (\alpha v)(1) = \alpha v(1) = \alpha f(v).$$

Suppose f is continuous, If  $\{v_k\}$  is a sequence in V and  $v_k \to v \in V$ , then  $f(v_k) \to f(v)$  must hold. But for  $v_k = x^k$ ,  $\|v_k\|_{L^2(0,1)} \to 0$  as  $k \to \infty$ , and hence  $v_k \to 0$ . But  $f(v_k) = 1^k = 1 \neq 0 = v(1) = f(v)$ . Therefore  $f(v_k)$  does not converge to f(v), which shows that f is not continuous.

#### Remark

Above example shows that there may exists a linear function from V to  $\mathbb R$  which is not continuous when V is infinite-dimensional.

### Definition

Let V be a normed vector space over  $\mathbb R.$  The (continuous) dual space  $V^*$  of V is the space of continuous linear functionals defined on V.

#### Remark

If V is finite dimensional, every linear function  $f:V\to\mathbb{R}$  is continuous. Thus  $V^*=\mathcal{L}(V,\mathbb{R})$ . In this case,  $\dim\mathcal{L}(V,\mathbb{R})=\dim V$ . Thus  $V\cong V^*$ .

### Definition

Let V be a normed vector space over  $\mathbb R$ , and let  $f:V\to\mathbb R$  be linear. We say that f is bounded if and only if there exists a positive number M such that

$$|f(v)| < M$$
 for all  $v \in V, ||v|| \le 1$ .

### Theorem (447)

Let V be a normed vector space, and let  $f:V\to\mathbb{R}$  be linear. Then f is continuous if and only if it is bounded.

# Lemma (448)

Let V be a normed vector space over  $\mathbb R$  and let  $f \in V^*$ . Then

$$\begin{split} \sup\{|f(v)| : v \in V, \|v\| \le 1\} \\ = \inf\{M > 0 : |f(v)| \le M \text{ for all } v \in V, \|v\| \le 1\}. \end{split}$$

### Theorem (449)

Let V be a normed vector space. For each  $f \in V^*$ , define

$$||f||_{V^*} = \sup\{|f(v)| : v \in V, ||v||_V \le 1\}.$$

Then  $\|\cdot\|_{V^*}$  defines a norm on  $V^*$ .

# Theorem (450)

Let V be a normed vector space. Then  $V^*$ , under the norm defined in Theorem 449, is complete. (V need not be complete.)

### Ex 10.3.3

Prove Theorem 450.

### Proof

Let  $\{f_k\}$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $V^*$ . For each  $v \in V$ ,

$$|f_m(v) - f_n(v)| \le ||f_m - f_n||_{V^*} ||v||_V.$$

Thus  $\{f_k(v)\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Define  $f:V\to\mathbb{R}$  by

$$f(v) = \lim_{k \to \infty} f_k(v).$$

(continued)

f is linear) Let  $v, w \in V$ . Then

$$f(v+w) = \lim_{k \to \infty} f_k(v+w) = \lim_{k \to \infty} (f_k(v) + f_k(w))$$
$$= \lim_{k \to \infty} f_k(v) + \lim_{k \to \infty} f_k(w) = f(v) + f(w).$$

Similarly, you can show that  $f(\alpha v) = \alpha f(v)$ .

Let  $\|v\|=1$  for any  $v\in V$ . Since  $f_k$  is a Cauchy, there is M such that  $\|f_k\|_{V^*}\leq M$  for all n. Also for sufficiently large n,  $|f(v)-f_n(v)|<1$ .

$$|f(v)| \le |f(v) - f_n(v)| + |f_n(v)| < 1 + M.$$

Thus f is bounded, that is  $f \in V^*$ . (continued)

Finally, choose N so that  $\|f_n-f_m\|<\epsilon/3$  for all  $m,n\geq N$ . For each  $v\in V$  with  $\|v\|=1$ , choose  $M\geq N$  so that  $|f_n(v)-f(v)|<\epsilon/3$  for all  $n\geq M$ . Then for all  $k\geq N$ ,

$$|f_k(v) - f(v)| \le |f_k(v) - f_M(v)| + |f_M(v) - f(v)| < 2\epsilon/3.$$

Hence  $||f_k - f||_{V^*} < \epsilon$  for all  $n \ge N$ , and so  $||f_k - f||_{V^*} \to 0$  as  $k \to \infty$ .

# Theorem (451)

Let V be a normed vector space and let f belong to  $V^*$ . Then

$$|f(v)|\leq \|f\|_{V^*}\|v\|_V \text{ for all } v\in V.$$

#### Recall

 $||Ax|| \le ||A|| ||x||$  for  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

### Ex 10.3.4

Prove Theorem 451.

#### Proof

Let  $v \neq 0$ .

$$|f(v/||v||)| \le ||f||.$$

### Example

For p > 1,  $L^p(a, b)$  is the set of all functions such that

$$\int_{a}^{b} \left| f(x) \right|^{p} dx < \infty$$

in the Lebesgue sense with Lebesgue measure. In this space, two functions are regarded as equal if  $\{x: f(x) \neq g(x)\}$  is a measure zero set. Note that in this case,  $\int_a^b |f|^p dx = \int_a^b |g|^p dx$  for all  $p \ge 1$  (possibly infinite). Now  $||f||_p$  is well-defined norm on  $L^p(a,b)$ .

### Example

By Hölder inequality, for  $p, q \ge 1$  with 1/p + 1/q = 1

$$\int_{a}^{b} |f(x)g(x)| dx \le \left( \int_{a}^{b} |f(x)|^{p} \right)^{1/p} \left( \int_{a}^{b} |g(x)|^{q} dx \right)^{1/q}$$

or

$$\left| \int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx \right| \le \|f\|_p \|g\|_q.$$

Choose  $g \in L^q(a,b)$ . We can define a linear functional  $l:L^p(a,b) \to \mathbb{R}$  by

$$l(f) = \int_{a}^{b} f(x)g(x)dx.$$

Since  $|l(f)| \leq \|g\|_q \|f\|_p$ , l is bounded. Thus  $l \in (L^p(a,b))^*$ 

### Example

Conversely, for any  $l \in (L^p(a,b))^*$ , there is  $g \in L^q(a,b)$  such that

$$l(f) = \int_{a}^{b} f(x)g(x)dx.$$

(The proof is not so easy, and so we omit the proof.) Then we get  $L^q(a,b) \cong (L^p(a,b))^*$ .

### Hilbert Space

- ightharpoonup H is a Hilbert space if it is a complete inner product space.
- ▶ Hilbert space satisfies the projection theorem.
- ▶ Let S be a closed subspace of H. Then  $(S^{\perp})^{\perp} = S$ .

# Theorem (453, The projection theorem)

Let H be a Hilbert space over  $\mathbb{R}$ , and let S be a closed subspace of H.

1. For any  $v \in H$ , there is a unique best approximation to v from S, that is, a unique  $w \in S$  satisfying

$$||v - w|| = \min\{||v - z|| : z \in S\}.$$

2. A vector  $w \in S$  is the best approximation to v from S if and only if

$$\langle v-w,z\rangle=0$$
 for all  $z\in S$ .

If S is finite-dimensional, we already show that the projection theorem holds. Suppose S is infinite-dimensional. For all  $z \in S$ ,  $\|v-z\| \geq 0$ . Let  $d = \inf\{\|v-z\| : z \in S\}$ . Then, we can find a sequence  $\{z_k\}$  in S such that

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} \|v - z\| = d.$$

Claim)  $\{z_k\}$  is a Cauchy sequence.

$$||z_{m} - z_{n}||^{2} = ||(z_{m} - v) - (z_{n} - v)||^{2}$$

$$= 2||z_{m} - v||^{2} + 2||z_{n} - v||^{2} - ||(z_{m} - v) + (z_{n} - v)||^{2}.$$

$$= 2||z_{m} - v||^{2} + 2||z_{n} - v||^{2} - 4\left\|\frac{z_{m} + z_{n}}{2} - v\right\|^{2}.$$

$$\leq 2||z_{m} - v||^{2} + 2||z_{n} - v||^{2} - 4d^{2}$$

(continued)

Since  $||z_k - v|| \to d$ , we get  $||z_m - z_n|| \to 0$  as  $m, n \to \infty$ . Then by take  $N_1(\text{resp. }N_2)$  so that

$$\|z_m - v\|^2 < d^2 + \epsilon^2/4 \text{ (resp. } \|z_n - v\|^2 < d^2 + \epsilon^2/4)$$

for all  $m \geq N_1(\text{resp.}n \geq N_2)$ , we get

$$||z_m - z_n|| < \epsilon$$

for all  $m, n \ge \max\{N_1, N_2\}$ . (continued)

Since H is complete and S is closed,  $z_k \to w$  for some  $w \in S$ . Moreover the continuity of  $\|\cdot\|$  implies  $\|z_k - v\| \to \|w - v\|$ . But we already know that  $\|z_k - v\| \to d$ . Thus  $\|w - v\| = d$  and w is a best approximation to v from S.

The second result can be proved exactly as in Section 6.4 (consider  $\|v-(w+tz)\|^2$ ). And the uniqueness of w is derived from 2.

### Remark

If V is an inner product space, every finite dimensional subspace S is closed. Let  $x \in V - S$ . Then for all  $s \in S$ ,  $\|x - s\| > 0$ . In particular,

$$0 < ||x - \operatorname{proj}_S x|| \le ||x - s||.$$

Let  $r = \frac{1}{2} ||x - \operatorname{proj}_S x||$ . Then for  $y \in B_r(x)$ ,

$$||x - \operatorname{proj}_S x|| \le ||x - s|| \le ||x - y|| + ||y - s||$$

or

$$0 < \frac{1}{2} \|x - \operatorname{proj}_S x\| \le \|x - \operatorname{proj}_S x\| - \|x - y\| \le \|y - s\|.$$

Thus for all  $s \in S$ ,  $||y - s|| \neq 0$ . Hence

$$B_r(x) \subset V - S$$
,

that is, S is closed.

### Definition

The orthogonal complement  $S^{\perp}$  of a subspace S is

$$S^{\perp} = \{ v \in H, \langle v, u \rangle = 0 \text{ for all } u \in S \}.$$

### Theorem (454)

Let H be a Hilbert space and let S be a closed subspace of H. Then  $(S^{\perp})^{\perp} = S$ .

### Proof

The proof is the same as that of in Section 6.6. The condition that S is closed must be needed because we use the projection theorem.

At first, 
$$S^{\perp} \cap (S^{\perp})^{\perp} = \{0\}.$$

Clearly,  $S \subset (S^{\perp})^{\perp}$ . Let  $x \in (S^{\perp})^{\perp}$  and define  $s = \operatorname{proj}_S x$ . Then  $x - s \in S^{\perp}$  because  $\langle x - s, u \rangle = 0$  for all  $u \in S$ . But  $s \in S \subset (S^{\perp})^{\perp}$  and thus  $x - s \in (S^{\perp})^{\perp}$ . Hence x - s = 0, or x = s.

# Lemma (455)

Let H be a Hilbert space, and let  $f \in H^*$ ,  $f \neq 0$ . Then  $\ker(f)$  is a closed subspace with co-dimension one.  $(\dim(\ker(f))^{\perp} = 1)$ 

#### **Proof**

Suppose  $\{v_k\}$  is a sequence in  $\ker(f)$  and  $v_k \to v \in H$ . By continuity of f,

$$f(v) = \lim_{k \to \infty} f(v_k) = \lim_{k \to \infty} 0 = 0.$$

Therefore  $v \in \ker(f)$ . So  $\ker(f)$  is closed.

Suppose u and w are nonzero vectors in  $\ker(f)^{\perp}$ . Then f(u) and f(w) is nonzero. Then there is  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(u) - \alpha f(w) = 0$ . Since f is linear,  $f(u - \alpha w) = 0$ , whence  $u - \alpha w \in \ker(f)$ . But  $u - \alpha w \in \ker(f)^{\perp}$ , and thus  $u - \alpha W = 0$ , or  $u = \alpha w$ . Since f is not the zero functional,  $\ker(f)^{\perp}$  contains at least one nonzero vector w and this implies  $\ker(f)^{\perp} = \operatorname{span}\{w\}$ .

# Theorem (456, Riesz representation theorem)

Let H be a Hilbert space over  $\mathbb{R}$ . If  $f \in H^*$ , then there exists a unique vector u in H such that

$$f(v) = \langle v, u \rangle_H$$
 for all  $v \in H$ .

Moreover,  $||u||_{H} = ||f||_{H^*}$ .

### Ex 10.3.6

Uniqueness) Suppose  $f(v) = \langle v, w \rangle$  for all  $v \in H$ .

$$0 = f(v) - f(v) = \langle v, w \rangle - \langle v, u \rangle = \langle v, w - u \rangle.$$

Thus w - u = 0, or w = u.

Existence) If f is the zero functional, take v=0. Suppose f is nonzero and take any nonzero  $w \in \ker(f)^{\perp}$ . Define  $u \in \ker(f)$  by

$$u = \frac{f(w)}{\|w\|^2} w.$$

Then

$$\langle w, u \rangle = \left\langle w, \frac{f(w)}{\|w\|^2} w \right\rangle = \frac{f(w)}{\|w\|^2} \langle w, w \rangle = f(w).$$

Therefore,  $f(w)=\langle w,v\rangle$ . Since  $\dim\ker(f)^{\perp}=1$ ,  $\ker(f)^{\perp}=\operatorname{span}\{w\}$ . Thus for all  $x\in\ker(f)^{\perp}$ ,  $f(x)=\langle x,u\rangle$ . (continued)

Every vector  $v \in H$  can be written as

$$v = x + y, x \in \ker(f)^{\perp}, y \in \ker(f).$$

It follows that

$$f(v) = f(x+y) = f(x) = \langle x, u \rangle = \langle x, u \rangle + \langle y, u \rangle = \langle v, u \rangle.$$

Finally, by the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality,

$$|f(v)| = |\langle v, u \rangle| \le ||v|| ||u||,$$

so  $||f|| \le ||u||$ . Conversely,

$$|f(u)| = |\langle u, u \rangle| = ||u|| ||u||,$$

so 
$$||f|| \ge ||u||$$
. Hence  $||f|| = ||u||$ .

### Ex 10.3.2

Let S be any set and  $f,g:S\to\mathbb{R}$  be functions. Prove that

$$\sup\{f(x) + g(x) : x \in S\} \le \sup\{f(x) : x \in S\} + \sup\{g(x) : x \in S\}.$$

### Ex 10.3.5

Suppose H is a Hilbert space and S is a subspace of H that fails to be closed. What is  $(S^\perp)^\perp$  in this case?

### Proof

Toplogically,  $(S^{\perp})^{\perp} = \overline{S}$  (closure of S).

For a subset A of H, a closure  $\overline{A}$  of A is the smallest closed subset containing A in the sense:

- 1.  $\overline{A}$  is closed
- 2. if C is a closed subset containing A, then  $\overline{A} \subset C$ .

Note that for each  $x \in H$ ,  $\langle \cdot, x \rangle$  is continuous because for  $v \in H$  with ||v|| = 1,

$$|\langle v, x \rangle| \le ||v|| ||x|| = ||x|| < \infty.$$

Thus if  $v_k \to v$ , then  $\langle v_k, x \rangle \to \langle v, x \rangle$  for all  $x \in H$ . (continued)

Cliam1) 
$$S^{\perp} = \overline{S}^{\perp}$$
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Since  $S \subset \overline{S}$ ,  $S^{\perp} \supset \overline{S}^{\perp}$ . Let  $v \in S^{\perp}$ . Then for each  $s \in \overline{S}$ , there is a sequence  $\{s_k\}$  in S which converges to s and  $\langle s_k, v \rangle = 0$ . Then  $\langle s_k, v \rangle \to \langle s, v \rangle = 0$ . Thus  $v \in \overline{S}^{\perp}$ , and so  $S^{\perp} \subset \overline{S}^{\perp}$ .

Claim2)  $\overline{S}$  is a subspace of H.

Let  $s,t\in \overline{S}$  with sequences  $\{s_k\}$  and  $\{t_k\}$  where  $s_k\to s$  and  $t_k\to t$ . Then  $s_k+t_k\to s+t$ . Similarly,  $\alpha s_k\to \alpha s$ . Thus  $\overline{S}$  is a subspace of H.

Now 
$$(S^{\perp})^{\perp} = (\overline{S}^{\perp})^{\perp} = \overline{S}$$

### Ex 10.3.7

Let X and U be Hilbert spaces, and let  $T:X\to U$  be linear. We say that T is bounded if and only if there exists M>0 such that

$$\|T(x)\|_U \leq M \|x\|_X \text{ for all } x \in X.$$

Prove that T is continuous if and only if T is bounded.

#### Remark

Let  $f\in U^*$ . Then  $f\circ T:X\to\mathbb{R}$  is continuous and linear. So  $f\circ T\in X^*$ . Then we have a dual map  $T^*:U^*\to X^*$  by  $T^*(f)=f\circ T$ .

### Ex 10.3.8

Let X, U be Hilbert spaces, and let  $T:X\to U$  be linear and bounded. Use the Riesz representation theorem to prove that there exists a uique bounded linear operator  $T^*:U\to X$  such that

$$\langle T(x),u\rangle_U=\langle x,T^*(u)\rangle_X \text{ for all } x\in X,u\in U.$$

The operator  $T^*$  is called the adjoint of T.

#### **Proof**

Let  $u \in U$  and consider  $f(x) = \langle T(x), u \rangle_U$ . Since

$$|f(x)| \le ||T(x)||_U ||u||_U \le M ||x||_X ||u||_U,$$

f is bounded. So  $f\in X^{\ast}.$  Now by Riesz representation theorem, there is  $x^{\ast}$  such that

$$f(x) = \langle T(x), u \rangle_U = \langle x, x^* \rangle_X$$
 for all  $x \in X$ .

Define  $T^*(u) = x^*$ . (continued)

By the uniqueness of  $x^*$ ,  $T^*$  is well defined function. For  $u_1,u_2\in U$  with  $x_1^*,x_2^*$ , let  $T^*(u_1+u_2)=x^*$ . Then

$$\begin{split} \langle x, x^* \rangle_X &= \langle T(x), u_1 + u_2 \rangle_U = \langle T(x), u_1 \rangle_U + \langle T(x), u_2 \rangle_U \\ &= \langle x, x_1^* \rangle_X + \langle x, x_2^* \rangle_X = \langle x, x_1^* + x_2^* \rangle. \end{split}$$

Thus  $x^*=x_1^*+x_2^*.$  Similarly, you can show that  $T^*(\alpha u)=\alpha T^*(u).$  Thus  $T^*$  is linear.

(continued)

Finally, let M be such that

$$\|T(x)\|_U \leq M \|x\|_X \text{ for all } x \in X,$$

and let  $u \in U$  with  $||u||_U = 1$ .

$$||T^*(u)||_X = ||\langle \cdot, T^*(u) \rangle||_{X^*} = ||\langle T(\cdot), u \rangle_U||_{U^*}$$

Since for  $x \in X$  with  $||x||_X = 1$ 

$$|\langle T(x), u \rangle| \leq \|T(x)\|_U \|u\|_U = \|T(x)\|_U \leq M \|x\|_X = M,$$

$$\|T^*(u)\|_X = \|\langle T(\cdot), u \rangle_U\|_{U^*} \leq M = M \|u\|_U.$$

In general,  $||T^*(u)||_X \leq M||u||_U$ . Hence  $T^*$  is bounded linear.

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