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Assignment

Functional Analysis

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Question 1

Define a map $T : X/X_0 \longrightarrow (X_0^\perp)*$ by having $T(x + X_0)(f) = f(x)$.
T Well Defined:
If $x + X_0 = y + X_0$ then $f(x) = f(y)$ because $x - y \in X_0$ and $f \in X_0^\perp$, so $f(x) - f(y) = f(x - y) = 0$.
T Linear:

$$T(\alpha x + \beta y + X_0) = f(\alpha x + \beta y) = \alpha f(x) + \beta f(y) = \alpha T(x) + \beta T(y)$$

T Isometric:
Firstly prove $||T(x + X_0)||_{(X_0^\perp)^*} \leq ||x + X_0||_{X/X_0}$:

$$||T(x + X_0)|| = \sup_{\substack{||f|| \leq 1 \\ f \in X_0^\perp}} |f(x)| \leq \inf_{x \in X_0} ||x - x'||$$

because for all $x' \in X_0$, $|f(x - x')| = |f(x)| = ||x - x'||$.
Now prove $||T(x + X_0)||_{(X_0^\perp)^*} \geq ||x + X_0||_{X/X_0}$. Fix $x^* \in X$ and let $V = \text{span}\,\{x^*\}$. Define $\omega \in V^*$ by $\omega(\lambda x) = \lambda ||x^* + X_0||_{X/X_0}$. This functional is clearly linear on V.
$|\omega(x^*)| = ||x^* + X_0||_{X/X_0} \leq ||x^*||_X$ so

$$||\omega||_{V^*} = \sup_{\substack{x \in X \\ x \neq 0}} \frac{|\omega(x)|}{||x||_X} \leq 1.$$

By Hahn-Banach $\exists\ \overline{\omega} \in X^*$ with $\overline{\omega}(x) = \omega(x)\ \ \forall\ \ x \in V$ and $|\overline{\omega}(x)| \leq |\omega(x)| = ||x + X_0||$.
Then for $z \in X_0$, $\overline{\omega}(z) = 0$ because $||z + X_0|| = 0$ and so $\overline{\omega} \in X_0^\perp$
$|\overline{\omega}(z)| \leq ||z||$.
Now $\overline{\omega}(x^*) = ||x^* + X_0||_{X/X_0}$ therefore taking the sup over all $f \in X_0^\perp$ we have

$$\sup_{\substack{f \in X_0^\perp \\ ||f||_{X^*} \leq 1}} |f(x^*)| \geq ||x^* + X_0||_{X/X_0}$$

and so $||T(x^* + X_0)||_{(X_0^\perp)^*} \geq ||x^* + X_0||_{X/X_0}$ for all $x^* \in X$. $\square$

Question 2

Definition of T $\Leftrightarrow$ T continuous $\Leftrightarrow$ T bounded. (You probably didn't want that proof...)
Another method
T bounded $\Rightarrow T^{-1}(U)$ open:

Question 3

Firstly show that $X_0^{\perp} = \operatorname{span}\{x\}$ where $x = (1, 1, 1, \ldots)$.
Note that $X^{\perp} = \ell^{\infty}$ from lectures.
Let $y = (\xi_k)_{k\in\mathbb{N}} \in \ell^1$ with $\xi_1 = 1$ and $\xi_n = 1$ but $\xi_k = 0$ otherwise and let $z = (\eta_k)_{k\in\mathbb{N}} \in X_0^{\perp}$. We require that for all $y \in X_0$

$$\sum_{k\in\mathbb{N}} \overline{\eta_k}\xi_k = 0 \qquad \circledast$$

This therefore requires that $\eta_n = -\eta_1$, but as n was abitrary and $\circledast$ must hold for all $y \in X_0$ so it follows that $X_0^{\perp} \subseteq \operatorname{span}\{x\}$ where $x = (1, 1, 1, \ldots)$.
It is clear that if $z = (\eta, \eta, \eta, \ldots) \in \operatorname{span}\{x\}$ then

$$\sum_{k\in\mathbb{N}} \overline{\eta}\xi_k = \overline{\eta}\sum_{k\in\mathbb{N}} \xi_k = 0$$

so $z \in X_0^{\perp}$ and $X_0^{\perp} = \operatorname{span}\{x\}$.
Secondly show that there exists an isometrical isomorphism $T : X/X_0 \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$.
Define a mapping $T : X/X_0 \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ by $T(x + X_0) = \sum_{k\in\mathbb{N}} \xi_k$ where $x = (\xi_k)_{k\in\mathbb{N}}$
T Well Defined:
Suppose $y = (\eta_k)_{k\in\mathbb{N}} \in X_0$ and $x = (\xi_k)_{k\in\mathbb{N}} \in X$ then

$$T(x + y) = \sum_{k\in\mathbb{N}}(\xi_k + \eta_k) = \sum_{k\in\mathbb{N}} \xi_k + \underbrace{\sum_{k\in\mathbb{N}} \eta_k}_{=0} = \sum_{k\in\mathbb{N}} \xi_k = T(x)$$

T Linear:
This follows directly from the linearity of the sum.
T Surjective:
This is clear, because for any $a \in \mathbb{C}$ we just notice that $x = (a, 0, 0, \ldots)$ is such that $T(x + X_0) = a$.
T Injective:
Suppose $T(x + X_0) = T(y + X_0)$ then $T(x - y + X_0) = 0$ by linearity and by the definition of T and X_0 it follows that $x - y \in X_0$ so $x + X_0 = y + X_0$.
T injective and T surjective implies X/X_0 is ismorphic to $\mathbb{C}$ and importantly 1 dimensional.
T Isometric:
Because we have shown that X/X_0 then we have that any $y + X_0 \in X/X_0$ is such that $y = \lambda x + X_0$. We choose $x = (\xi_k)_{k\in\mathbb{N}}$ with $\xi_k = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k$ [1] so that $T(x + X_0) = 1$ and $\xi_k \geq 0$ for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Now $|T(y + X_0)| = |\lambda T(x + X_0)| = |\lambda|$ and $||y+X_0|| = \inf_{x\in X_0} ||y-x|| = ||y||$ by the definition of X_0. So $|T(y+X_0)| = ||y + X_0||$ and T is an isometry.

[1] $0 \notin \mathbb{N}$