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## Functional Analysis Test 2

1) Continuous for  $p=1$  only.  
Discontinuous for other values.

2)  $N(A) = \{x(t) = c \ \forall t \in [a, b]\}$  = set of all constant functions  
 $\dim N(A) = 1$  and  $A$  is an unbounded, thus  
discontinuous linear operator

3) True.

4) True.

5)  $R(A)$  is a closed subspace of  $Y$ .

Q7  $X = C[a, b]$  and  $Y = C[a, b]$  w.r.t  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  and  $A: X \rightarrow Y$  defined as:  $Ax = x'$ .

$$\text{Then, } N(A) = \{x \in X \mid Ax = x' = 0\} = \{x \in X \mid x = c\}$$

= set of all constant functions.

which is a closed subspace of  $X$ .

$\dim(N(A)) = 1$  as  $\{1\}$  is a ~~base~~ basis for  $N(A)$   
constant function 1.

Now, consider:  $x_n(t) = t^n$ ,  $t \in [0, 1]$

$$\text{Then, } \|x_n\|_\infty = 1, \quad \|Ax_n\|_\infty = n$$

$\Rightarrow A$  is not continuous.  $A$  is unbounded.

Q8 let  $X = C_{00}$  with  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  and  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by:  $f(x) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} x(j)$   
 $\forall x \in X$

$$\text{Let } x_n = (\underbrace{1, 1, \dots, 1}_{n \text{ times}}, 0, 0, \dots)$$

$$\|x_n\|_\infty = \sup \{|x(j)|\} = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad |f(x_n)| = \left| \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} x_n(j) \right|$$

i.e.  $\{x_n\}$  is a bounded seq.

$$\left( \text{In this case equality holds} \right) \quad \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |x_n(j)| = n$$

$$|f(x_n)| = n \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

thus for a bounded sequence  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{f(x_n)\}$  is unbounded.

$\therefore f$  is discontinuous.  $\rightarrow$  [for  $p = \infty$ ]  
in  $\|\cdot\|_p$

For  $p = 1$ :  $X = C_{00}$  w.r.t  $\|\cdot\|_1$

consider same seq.  $\{x_n\}$

$$f(x) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} x(j)$$



$$\text{Then, } |f(x)| = \left| \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} x(j) \right| \leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |x(j)| = \|x\|_1$$

$$\therefore |f(x)| \leq \|x\|_1$$

$\Rightarrow f$  is bounded w.r.t  $\|\cdot\|_1 \Rightarrow f$  is continuous w.r.t  $\|\cdot\|_1$  on  $X$ .

For  $p=2$ :  $X = C_0$  w.r.t  $\|\cdot\|_2$

Consider  $x_n = (1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots, \frac{1}{n}, 0, 0, \dots) \in C_0$

$$\text{Then, } \|x_n\|_2^2 = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{j^2} \leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{j^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6} < \infty$$

So,  $\{x_n\}$  is a bounded seq.

$$\text{But } f(x_n) = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{j} \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\therefore |f(x_n)| \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$\therefore f$  is discontinuous w.r.t  $X$  on  $\|\cdot\|_2$ .

3)  $X$  is a n.l.s. and  $f: X \rightarrow K$  is a linear functional.

Then, if  $N(f)$  is closed in  $X$ , then  $f$  is continuous

~~However, the converse need not be true.~~

Let  $x_0 \in X$  such that  $f(x_0) \neq 0$ . Then for every  $x \in X$ ,

$$x = \frac{f(x)}{f(x_0)} x_0 + \frac{f(x_0)}{f(x_0)} x$$

$$= y + \alpha x_0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x - \alpha x_0, \quad \alpha = \frac{f(x)}{f(x_0)}$$

$$\text{Then } f(y) = f(x) - \frac{f(x)}{f(x_0)} f(x_0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in N(f)$$

$$\therefore \text{dist}(x, N(f)) = \text{dist}(y + \alpha x_0, N(f)) = \text{dist}(\alpha x_0, N(f)) \quad [\because y \in N(f)]$$

$$= |\alpha| \text{dist}(x_0, N(f)) \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\because x_0 \notin N(f) \Rightarrow \text{dist}(x_0, N(f)) > 0$$

$$\text{From (i), } \left| \frac{f(x)}{f(x_0)} \right| = |\alpha| = \frac{\text{dist}(x, N(f))}{\text{dist}(x_0, N(f))}$$

$$\Rightarrow |f(x)| = \frac{|f(x_0)|}{\text{dist}(x_0, N(f))} \text{dist}(x, N(f))$$

$$\leq \frac{|f(x_0)|}{\text{dist}(x_0, N(f))} \cdot \|x\|$$

$$\Rightarrow \|f\| \leq \frac{|f(x_0)|}{\text{dist}(x_0, N(f))} \Rightarrow f \text{ is continuous.}$$

Converse: Suppose  $f$  is continuous. Then <sup>for</sup>  $x_n \rightarrow x$ , we have

$$f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x) \dots \text{Let } x_n \in N(f) \text{ then } f(x_n) = 0.$$

$$\text{Using continuity, } f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x_n) = 0$$

Hence,  $x \in N(f)$  and thus  $N(f)$  is closed.

So, given statement is true.



4)  $X$  is finite dimensional n.l.s and  $\{A_n\} \in L(X, X)$

$\{A_n x\}$  converges for every  $x \in X$ .

$\Rightarrow \{A_n\}$  is pointwise bounded.

$X$  is finite dimensional. So  $\{A_n\}$  pointwise bdd.  $\Rightarrow$  uniformly bdd.

As  $\{A_n\}$  is uniformly bounded, then  $\{ \|A_n\| \}$  is bounded.  $\forall n$   
So,  $\{ \|A_n\| \}$  is bounded.  
Thus,  $\|A_n x - A x\| \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \|A_n - A\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

where  $Ax = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n x$ ,  $x \in X$ .

$\therefore$  The given statement is true.

5)  $X$  and  $Y$  are Banach spaces,  $x_0 \in X$

$A: x_0 \in X \rightarrow Y$  is closed operator and  $A$  is one-one.

By theorem, this implies  $A^{-1}: R(A) \rightarrow X$  is closed.

Now,  $A^{-1}$  is also continuous, i.e. bounded.

$\therefore A^{-1}: R(A) \rightarrow X$  is both closed and bounded.

Also  $X$  is a Banach space,

$\Rightarrow R(A)$  is a closed subspace of  $Y$ .