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FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS

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Solution

- ① Closure of  $C_0$  in (i)  $(\mathbb{R}^1, \|\cdot\|_1) \rightarrow C_0$   
(ii)  $(\mathbb{R}^1, \|\cdot\|_2) \rightarrow C_0$   
(iii)  $(\mathbb{R}^0, \|\cdot\|_2) \rightarrow C_0$
- ②  $\|\cdot\|_1$  &  $\|\cdot\|_2$  are not equivalent  
 $\|\cdot\|_1$  &  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  are not equivalent on  $X$ .
- ③
- ④ Yes,  $X$  is finite dimensional.
- ⑤ Yes,  $C$ , the space of all convergent sequences;  $C_0$  is a closed subspace of the space  $\ell^\infty$ .

- ①  $X = C_0$  with  $\|\cdot\|_p$  for  $1 \leq p < \infty$  is not a Banach space.  
Let  $x \in C_0$  &  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  
 $x_n = (x(1), x(2), \dots, x(n), 0, 0, \dots) \in C_0$   
 $x = (x(1), x(2), x(3), \dots) \in C_0$   
Then  $\|x_n - x\|_\infty = \sup_{j \geq n+1} |x(j)| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$   
 $\Rightarrow C_0 = \overline{C_0}$  w.r.t  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$   
Thus it is the closure of  $C_0$

- (iii) let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $C$  such that  
 $x_n \rightarrow x$  in  $\ell^\infty$ . let  $\epsilon > 0$   $\exists m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  
 $\|x_m - x\|_\infty < \epsilon/3$   
Since  $x_m$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $K$ ,  $\exists p$   
 $\exists p \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  
 $|x_m(i) - x_m(j)| < \epsilon/3$  for  $i, j \geq p$   
 $\Rightarrow |x(i) - x(j)| \leq |(x - x_m)(i) - (x - x_m)(j)| + |x_m(i) - x_m(j)|$   
 $< \frac{2\epsilon}{3} + \frac{\epsilon}{3} = \epsilon$  for  $i, j \geq p$ .

Hence  $x(i)$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $K$  so  $x \in C$ .  
 $C_{\infty}$  is dense in  $C_0 \Rightarrow \overline{C_{\infty}} = C_0$   
 Since  $C_0$  is complete, and given a  
 sequence in  $C_0$  which is convergent in  $C_0$ ,  
 $\therefore$  it is convergent in  $C_0$ ,  
 thus,  $C_0$  is the closure of  $C_{\infty}$  in  $C$ .

(2)  $X := C[0, b]$  for  $x \in X$ ,  $\|x\| = \max\{|x(a)|, |x(b)|\}$   
 &  $\|x\|_{\infty} := \max\{\|x\|_a, \|x\|_b\}$ .  
 we know that two norms are said to be  
 equivalent if there exists  $c_1 > 0$  &  $c_2 > 0$  such that  
 $c_1 \|x\| \leq \|x\|_{\infty} \leq c_2 \|x\|$   
 $\forall x \in X$ .

~~Let~~ consider  $\|x\| = \max\{|x(a)|, |x(b)|\}$   
 let's assume that the two norms are equivalent.  
 Now, we know that if  $\| \cdot \|_a$  &  $\| \cdot \|_b$  are  
 equivalent norms, then  $X$  is  
 a Banach space w.r.t  $\| \cdot \|_a$  if &  
 $X$  is a Banach space w.r.t  $\| \cdot \|_b$ .

Now, we know that  $C[0, b]$  is  
 not a Banach space w.r.t  
 $\| \cdot \|_a$ .

thus our assumption was wrong  
 & it is not equivalent.

(Q3)

Given:  $Y$  is a finite dimensional proper subspace of  
 a normed linear space  $(X, \| \cdot \|)$ .

To Prove:  $\exists$  some  $x \in X$  with  $\|x\| = 1$   
 &  $\text{dist}(x, Y) = 1$ .

Proof: Let us assume  $x \in Y$ .

Now,  $\because Y$  is closed,  $\therefore \text{dist}(x, Y) = 0$ .

Now,  $\because Y \neq X$

$\Rightarrow \text{dist}(x, Y) > 0$ .

let  $\{y_n\}$  be a sequence in  $Y$  with

$\|y_n - x\| \rightarrow 0$

thus,  $\{y_n\}$  is bounded ( $\because Y$  is finite dim.)

$\exists$  a subsequence of  $\{y_n\}$

which converges to some  $y \in Y$ .

let  $x = y - t^1 z$ .

&  $\|y_n - t^1 z\| \rightarrow 1$

$\Rightarrow \text{dist}(x, Y) = 1$ .

$\|x\| = \|y - t^1 z\| = 1$

thus we have proved that

$\exists$  some  $x \in X$  with  $\|x\| = 1$

&  $\text{dist}(x, Y) = 1$ .



Q4

Given: The subset  $\{x \in X, \|x\| \leq 1\}$  of a normed linear space  $X$  is compact.  
To Prove:  $X$  is finite dimensional.

Proof: We know that  $\{x \in X, \|x\| \leq 1\}$  is closed & bounded.

Let if possible  $y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_n$  be infinite linearly independent subsets of  $X$  and consider  $Z = [y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n]_{n=1,2,\dots}$ .

Then,  $Z_n$  is finite dimensional.

thus it is a closed subspace of  $Z_{n+1}$ .

Also  $Z_n \neq Z_{n+1}$ .  
 $\therefore$  by Riesz lemma,  $\exists x_n \in Z_{n+1}$  such that

$$\|x_n\| = 1 \text{ \& } \text{dist}(x_n, Z_n) \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

(consider  $r = \frac{1}{2}$  in Riesz lemma)

$\Rightarrow \|x_n - x_m\| \geq \frac{1}{2} \quad \forall n \neq m$   
So  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $\{x \in X, \|x\| \leq 1\}$  having no convergent subsequence.

$\Rightarrow \{x \in X, \|x\| \leq 1\}$  is not compact which is a contradiction.

thus our assumption was wrong.

$\therefore X$  has to be finite dimensional.

Q5

Given:  $C$  is the space of all convergent sequences.

To Prove:  $C$  is a closed subspace of  $\ell^\infty$ .

Proof: Consider any convergent sequence  $\{x_n\}$  of elements of  $C$ .

Since  $\ell^\infty$  is complete  $\therefore \{x_n\}$  converges to  $x \in \ell^\infty$ .

$$\text{thus } \|x_n - x\|_\infty \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Let's take  $K$  with  $\|x - c_k\|_\infty < \epsilon$  for no such that  $\|c_k(m) - c_k(n)\| < \epsilon \quad \forall m, n > n_0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \|x(m) - x(n)\| &\leq \|x(m) - c_k(m)\| + \|c_k(m) - c_k(n)\| \\ &\quad + \|c_k(n) - x(n)\| \\ &\leq 2\|x - c_k\|_\infty + \|c_k(m) - c_k(n)\| \\ &\leq 3\epsilon \end{aligned}$$

thus  $x$  is Cauchy.

Now  $\because c_k \in C$ .

thus  $x \in C$ .

thus we have proved that  $C$  is a closed subspace of  $\ell^\infty$ .