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Motivation

In linear algebra one mainly considers finite-dimensional vector spaces with additional structures like norm $\|\cdot\|$ or scalar product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$.

Let $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ be a finite-dimensional scalar product space and $A : V \rightarrow V$ a linear map, which is self-adjoint, that means for all $u, v \in V$:

$$\langle Au, v \rangle = \langle u, Av \rangle$$

Theorem (orthonormal eigenvector basis)

There exists an orthonormal eigenvector basis $(u_i)_{i \in \{1, \dots, n\}}$, that means with the eigenvalues $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{R}$:

$$\langle u_i, u_j \rangle = \delta_{ij} \qquad Au_i = \lambda_i u_i$$

In infinite dimensions the generalization is the *spectral theorem*.

First reformulate the result from linear algebra:

Let E_{λ_i} be the orthogonal projection operator on the eigenspace corresponding to λ_i . If this eigenspace is one dimensional, this means:

$$E_{\lambda_i} v = u_i \langle u_i, v \rangle = |u_i\rangle \langle u_i| v\rangle$$

Then one can write A as:

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i E_{\lambda_i}$$

Theorem (spectral theorem)

Let $A \in L(H)$ be a self-adjoint (selbstadjungiert) operator, then it holds:

$$A = \int_{\sigma(A)} \lambda dE_\lambda$$

$\sigma(A) \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ is the spectrum of A and E_λ the projection-valued measure (Spektralmaß).

Applications typically are differential operators, for example:

$$\Delta_{\mathbb{R}^3} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_2^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_3^2}$$

$$\Delta_{\mathbb{R}^3} : C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^3) \rightarrow C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^3) \quad \text{linear operator}$$

Applications in more detail are studied in the lectures on partial differential equations I + II.

0 Basic Notions

Let E be a vector space (Vektorraum), for example the finite-dimensional vector space $E \simeq \mathbb{R}^3$. In the following list the later spaces are special cases of the previous ones:

- topological vector spaces
- metric spaces with a metric $d(.,.)$ (Polish spaces if complete)
- normed spaces with norm $\|.\|$ (Banach spaces if complete)
- scalar product spaces $\langle ., . \rangle$ (Hilbert spaces if complete)

Let \mathbb{K} be either \mathbb{R} or \mathbb{C} .

0.1 Definition (metric, ε -ball, Cauchy sequence, complete, Polish space)

A map $d : E \times E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called *metric*, if for all $x, y, z \in E$ holds:

- i) $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ (symmetry)
- ii) $d(x, y) \geq 0$ and $d(x, y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y$ (positive definiteness)
- iii) $d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y)$ (triangle inequality)

$B_\varepsilon(x) := \{z \in E \mid d(x, z) < \varepsilon\}$ is called ε -ball.

Consider the topology generated by $B_\varepsilon(x)$: A set $\Omega \subseteq E$ is open if and only if:

$$\forall x \in \Omega \quad \exists \varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}_{>0} : B_\varepsilon(x) \subseteq \Omega$$

Completeness:

$(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a *Cauchy sequence* if and only if:

$$\forall \varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}_{>0} \quad \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \quad \forall n, m \in \mathbb{N}_{>N} : d(x_n, x_m) < \varepsilon$$

E is *complete* if and only if every Cauchy sequence has a limit.

A complete metric space is also called a *Polish space*.

0.2 Definition (norm, Banach space)

Let $(E, \|\cdot\|)$ be a *normed space*, i.e. a \mathbb{K} -vector space with a map $\|\cdot\| : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ called *norm* with the following properties for $x, y \in E$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{K}$:

- i) $\|x\| \geq 0$ and $\|x\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$ (positive definiteness)
- ii) $\|\lambda x\| = |\lambda| \cdot \|x\|$ (homogeneity)
- iii) $\|u + v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$ (triangle inequality)

Define the metric $d(x, y) := \|x - y\|$. A complete normed spaces is called *Banach space*.

Let $A : E \rightarrow F$ be a linear map between the Banach spaces $(E, \|\cdot\|_E)$ and $(F, \|\cdot\|_F)$.

0.3 Definition (continuous, bounded)

A is *continuous* (stetig) if $A^{-1}(\Omega) \subseteq E$ is open for all open $\Omega \subseteq F$.

A is *bounded* (beschränkt) if there exists a $c \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ such that for all $u \in E$ holds:

$$\|Au\|_F \leq c \|u\|_E$$

0.4 Lemma (continuous \Leftrightarrow bounded)

A is continuous $\Leftrightarrow A$ is bounded.

(no proof)

0.5 Definition (dual space, sup-norm)

The *dual space* of E is the space of continuous linear mappings from E to \mathbb{K} :

$$E^* = L(E, \mathbb{K})$$

$L(E, F)$ is a vector space: For $A, B \in L(E, F)$, $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{K}$ and $u \in E$ define:

$$(\lambda A + \mu B)(u) := \lambda A(u) + \mu B(u)$$

Define also a norm on $L(E, F)$, which is called *sup-norm*:

$$\|A\| := \sup_{u \in E, \|u\|_E \leq 1} \|Au\|_F$$

0.6 Theorem

If F is complete, so is $L(E, F)$.

In particular E^* is a Banach space for every E .

(no proof)

1 The Hahn-Banach Theorem and Applications

As a preparation we need Zorn's lemma.

1.1 Definition (partial ordering, chain, upper bound, maximal)

Let A be a set and \leq a *partial ordering* (Halbordnung), i.e. for all $a, b, c \in A$:

- i) $a \leq b$ and $b \leq c \Rightarrow a \leq c$ (transitivity)
- ii) $a \leq a$ (reflexivity)
- iii) $a \leq b \wedge b \leq a \Rightarrow a = b$ (antisymmetry)

Note: We do *not* demand that for all $a, b \in A$ holds:

$$(a \leq b) \vee (b \leq a)$$

This is a property of a ordering relation.

(A, \leq) is called *partially ordered set* (teilweise geordnete Menge).

A subset $K \subseteq A$ is called *chain* (Kette, total geordnete Teilmenge) if for all $x, y \in K$ holds:

$$(x \leq y) \vee (y \leq x)$$

An element $u \in A$ is called *upper bound* (obere Schranke) of $B \subseteq A$ if $x \leq u$ for all $x \in B$.

An element $m \in A$ is called *maximal* if $m \leq a \in A \Rightarrow m = a$.

1.2 Zorn's lemma

Let (A, \leq) be a partially ordered set in which every chain has an upper bound. Then there is a maximal element.

Proof

This follows from the axiom of choice, see e.g. Kowalsky: Linear algebra.

1.3 Definition (sublinear)

Let X be a *real* vector space (without topology) and $l : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ linear. $p : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called *sublinear* if for all $x, y \in X$ and $a \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$:

- i) $p(ax) = ap(x)$
- ii) $p(x + y) \leq p(x) + p(y)$

A typical example is $p(x) = \|x\|$, but p does not need to be positive. Another example is any linear mapping.

1.4 Theorem (Hahn-Banach, real version, 1927/29)

Let X be a real vector space and $Y \subseteq X$ a subspace (Untervektorraum), $p : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ sublinear and $l : Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ linear with $l(y) \leq p(y)$ for all $y \in Y$.

Then there is a linear extension (Fortsetzung) $\tilde{l} : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ of l to X , i.e. $\tilde{l}|_Y = l$, such that for all $x \in X$ holds:

$$\tilde{l}(x) \leq p(x)$$

Proof

- i) Assume $Y \subsetneq X$, since otherwise there is nothing to prove. Choose a vector $z \in X \setminus Y$. We want to extend l to the span of Y and $\langle z \rangle$. $\tilde{l}(z)$ needs to be prescribed. For all $y \in Y$ and $a \in \mathbb{R}$ holds:

$$\tilde{l}(y + az) \stackrel{\text{linearity}}{=} l(y) + a\tilde{l}(z) \stackrel{\text{demand}}{\leq} p(y + az)$$

If $a = 0$, the inequality is clear. By homogeneity assumptions, it is sufficient to consider the case $a = \pm 1$. We thus demand for all $y, y' \in Y$:

$$\begin{aligned} l(y) + \tilde{l}(z) &\leq p(y + z) \\ l(y') - \tilde{l}(z) &\leq p(y' - z) \end{aligned}$$

This is equivalent to:

$$l(y') - p(y' - z) \leq \tilde{l}(z) \leq p(y + z) - l(y)$$

We can choose $\tilde{l}(z)$ if and only if:

$$l(y') - p(y' - z) \leq p(y + z) - l(y)$$

(For example set $\tilde{l}(z) = \sup_{y' \in Y} l(y') - p(y' - z)$.)

$$\Leftrightarrow l(y') + l(y) \stackrel{\text{linearity}}{=} l(y' + y) \leq p(y + z) + p(y' - z)$$

Now prove this inequality:

From $y' + y \in Y$ follows that $l(y + y') \leq p(y + y')$ by hypothesis. Moreover, as p is sublinear, it follows:

$$p(y + z - z + y') \leq p(y' + z) + p(y' - z)$$

So the inequality is shown. Thus l can be extended to $Y + \langle z \rangle$.

ii) Consider all extensions:

$$A := \{(Z, l) \mid Y \subseteq Z \subseteq X \text{ subspace, } l : Z \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ extension of } l_Y : Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$$

This set has a partial ordering \leq defined by $(Z, l) \leq (Z', l')$ if $Z \subseteq Z'$ and $l'|_Z = l$.

For an index set I (possibly infinite, uncountable) let $K = \{(Z_\nu, l_\nu) \mid \nu \in I\}$ be a chain, i.e. for all $(Z, l), (Z', l') \in K$:

$$((Z, l) \leq (Z', l')) \vee ((Z, l) \leq (Z, l))$$

Set $Z = \bigcup_{\nu \in I} Z_\nu$ and define $l : Z \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $l|_{Z_\nu} = l_\nu$. (Thus suppose $u \in Z$, so there is a $\nu \in I$ with $u \in Z_\nu$. Set $l(u) := l_\nu(u)$. ν need not be unique. Suppose $u \in Z_{\nu'}$, then we know that either $Z_{\nu'} \subseteq Z_\nu$ and $l_\nu|_{Z_{\nu'}} = l_{\nu'}$ or $Z_\nu \subseteq Z_{\nu'}$ and $l_{\nu'}|_{Z_\nu} = l_\nu$. In both cases we have $l_\nu(u) = l_{\nu'}(u)$, thus $l(u)$ is well defined.)

This (Z, l) is an upper bound, because for all $\nu \in I$ we have $Z_\nu \subseteq Z = \bigcup_{\lambda \in I} Z_\lambda$ and l is an extension of l_ν .

With Zorn's Lemma follows, that there exists a maximal element (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{l}) .

Claim: $\tilde{Y} = X$

Proof: Otherwise there would be a vector $u \in X \setminus \tilde{Y}$, and \tilde{l} could be extended to $\tilde{Y} \oplus \langle u \rangle$, as shown in i), in contradiction to the maximality of \tilde{l} . Thus $(X = \tilde{Y}, \tilde{l})$ is the desired extension.

□_{1.4}

1.5 Theorem (Hahn-Banach, complex version)

Let X be a complex vector space and $Y \subseteq X$ a subspace. Before, we had $l(x) \leq p(x)$ as condition, which does not make sense in the complex case, since:

$$l(e^{i\varphi}x) = e^{i\varphi}l(x) \stackrel{\text{in general}}{\notin} \mathbb{R}$$

Let $p : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a *seminorm*, i.e.:

- i) $p(ax) = |a|p(x)$ (homogeneity)
- ii) $p(x+y) \leq p(x) + p(y)$ (triangle inequality)

Let $l : Y \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be a linear functional with $|l(y)| \leq p(y)$ for all $y \in Y$.

Then l can be extended to X such that $|l(x)| \leq p(x)$ holds for all $x \in X$.

Proof

We also consider X as a real vector space. (u and iu are then linearly independent vectors.) Decompose l into its real and imaginary parts.

$$\begin{aligned} l(y) &= l_1(y) + i l_2(y) \\ l_1 &:= \operatorname{Re}(l(y)) \\ l_2 &:= \operatorname{Im}(l(y)) \end{aligned}$$

l_1 and l_2 are real-linear and:

$$l_1(\mathbf{i}y) = \operatorname{Re}(l(\mathbf{i}y)) = \operatorname{Re}(\mathbf{i}l(y)) = -\operatorname{Im}(l(y)) = -l_2(y)$$

Conversely, suppose that l_1 is real-linear. Then

$$l(x) := l_1(x) - \mathbf{i} \cdot l_1(\mathbf{i}x)$$

this is indeed a complex-linear function. We know that $|l(y)| \leq p(y)$ holds for all $y \in Y$.

$$\begin{aligned} l_1(y) &= \operatorname{Re}(l(y)) \leq |l(y)| \\ \Rightarrow l_1(y) &\leq p(y) \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 1.4 yields an real-linear extension $\tilde{l}_1 : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $\tilde{l}_1(x) \leq p(x)$ for all $x \in X$. Set $\tilde{l}(x) = \tilde{l}_1(x) - \mathbf{i}\tilde{l}_1(\mathbf{i}x)$, so that $\tilde{l} : X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is complex-linear.

Claim: $|\tilde{l}(x)| \leq p(x) \quad \forall x \in X$

Proof: Polar decomposition:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{l}(x) &= r e^{\mathbf{i}\varphi} \\ |\tilde{l}(x)| &= r = e^{-\mathbf{i}\varphi} \tilde{l}(x) \stackrel{\substack{\tilde{l} \text{ is} \\ \text{complex-linear}}}{=} \tilde{l}(e^{-\mathbf{i}\varphi} x) = \operatorname{Re}(\tilde{l}(e^{-\mathbf{i}\varphi} x)) = \\ &= \tilde{l}_1(e^{-\mathbf{i}\varphi} x) \leq p(e^{-\mathbf{i}\varphi} x) \stackrel{\text{homogeneity}}{=} p(x) \end{aligned}$$

□_{Claim}

Now to applications:

1.6 Theorem

Let $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ be a normed \mathbb{K} -space (real or complex), $Y \subseteq X$ a subspace. Let φ be a continuous linear functional from Y to \mathbb{K} , i.e. for all $y \in Y$ holds:

$$|\varphi(y)| \leq c \|y\|$$

Then φ can be continued to all of X with the same supnorm, i. e.:

$$\|\tilde{\varphi}\| := \sup_{x \in X, \|x\| \leq 1} |\varphi(x)| = \|\varphi\| := \sup_{y \in Y, \|y\| \leq 1} |\varphi(y)|$$

Proof

Apply the Hahn-Banach theorem with $\varphi := c \|x\|$.

□_{1.6}

1.7 Corollary

Let X be a normed space and $u_0 \in X$ with $\|u_0\| = 1$. Then there exists a linear functional $\varphi : X \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$ such that:

$$\varphi(u_0) = 1 \qquad \|\varphi\| = 1$$

Proof

Let $Y := \langle u_0 \rangle$ and define $\varphi_0 : \langle u_0 \rangle \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$ by $\varphi_0(u_0) = 1$. Extend φ_0 by the Hahn-Banach theorem 1.6. $\square_{1.7}$

The Hahn-Banach theorem also has a geometric formulation. Consider only the real case:
A set $K \subseteq X$ is called *convex* if for all $x, y \in K$ and $\tau \in [0, 1]$:

$$\tau x + (1 - \tau) y \in K$$

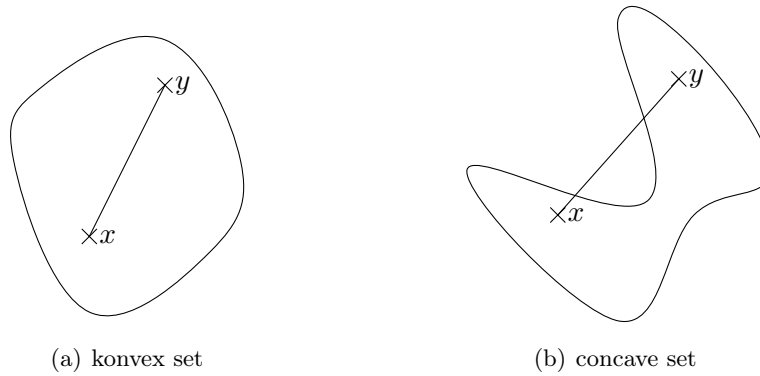


Figure 1.1: convexity

Geometric question:

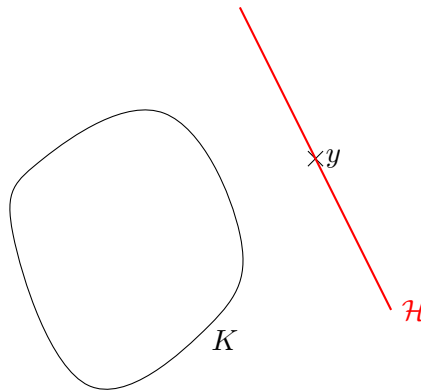


Figure 1.2: not intersecting hyperplane

Is there a hyperplane \mathcal{H} , which meets $y \notin K$, but does not intersect K .

1.8 Definition (interior point)

$x_0 \in K$ is an *interior point* (innerer Punkt) of K with respect to $u \in X$ if there exists an $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ such that $x_0 + tu \in K$ for all $t \in (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon)$.

$x_0 \in K$ is an *interior point* if for all $u \in X$ there is a $\varepsilon = \varepsilon(u) \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ such that $x_0 + tu \in K$ for all $t \in (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon)$.

1.9 Theorem (geometric Hahn-Banach)

Let $K \neq \emptyset$ be convex and all points of K be interior points. Let $y \notin K$. Then there is a linear functional $l : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $l(x) < 1$ for all $x \in K$ and $l(y) = 1$.

$\mathcal{H} := \{x \in X \mid l(x) = 1\}$ defines a hyperplane. Now $y \in \mathcal{H}$ and $l|_K < 1$ mean that K lies in one half-space.

First introduce a suitable sublinear functional. Without loss of generality, assume $0 \in K$ (otherwise shift K).

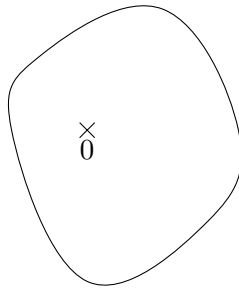


Figure 1.3: $0 \in K$

The functional $p : K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ with

$$p(x) := \inf \left\{ a \in \mathbb{R}_{>0} \mid \frac{x}{a} \in K \right\}$$

is called gauge (Eichung).

Since x is an interior point, we know that $\frac{x}{a} \in K$ if $a > 1 - \varepsilon(x)$.

p is even defined on all of X , because for $x \in X$, now $\tau x \in K$ if $|\tau|$ is sufficiently small, because $0 \in K$ is an interior point.

$$p(x) < 1 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad x \in K$$

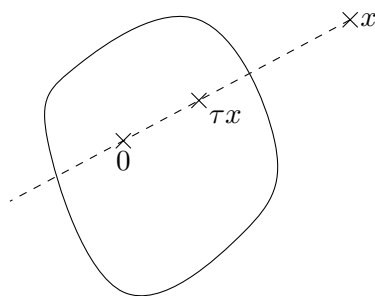


Figure 1.4: $x \notin K$, $\tau x \in K$

1.10 Lemma

p is sublinear.

Proof

The homogeneity is clear from the definition.

sub-additivity (triangle equation):

Take $x, y \in K$ and choose $a, b \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ such that $\frac{x}{a}, \frac{y}{b} \in K$. The convexity of K implies for all $\tau \in [0, 1]$:

$$\tau \frac{x}{a} + (1 - \tau) \frac{y}{b} \in K$$

Choose $\tau = \frac{a}{a+b}$, then holds $1 - \tau = \frac{b}{a+b}$, which gives:

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a+b} (x+y) \in K$$

$$p(x+y) \leq a+b$$

Taking the infimum over a and b gives $p(x+y) \leq p(x) + p(y)$:

$$p(x+y) = \inf \underbrace{\left\{ c \in \mathbb{R}_{>0} \mid \frac{x+y}{c} \in K \right\}}_{\ni a+b} \leq a+b$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(x) &= \inf \left\{ a \mid \frac{x}{a} \in K \right\} \Rightarrow \forall_{\varepsilon > 0} \exists_{a \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}} : p(x) \geq a - \varepsilon \\ p(y) &= \inf \left\{ b \mid \frac{y}{b} \in K \right\} \Rightarrow \forall_{\varepsilon > 0} \exists_{b \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}} : p(y) \geq b - \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

□_{1.10}

1.11 Lemma

$$p(x) < 1 \Leftrightarrow x \in K$$

Proof

If $x \notin K$ then $\frac{1}{a}x \notin K$ for all $0 < a < 1$ and so $p(x) \geq 1$.

For all $x \in K$ exists an $\varepsilon = \varepsilon(x) \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ with $(1+t)x \in K$ for all $t \in (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon)$.

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \left(1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right)x \in K \\ &\Rightarrow p(x) \leq \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}} < 1 \end{aligned}$$

□_{1.11}

Proof of Theorem 1.9

Introduce l on $\langle y \rangle$ by $l(y) = 1$. (Assume again that $0 \in K$ and so $y \neq 0$.)

Write $z = ay \in \langle y \rangle$ with $a \in \mathbb{R}$.

- If $a < 0$, then $l(z) = a \cdot l(y) = a < 0$ but $p(z) \geq 0$ and thus the inequality $l(z) \leq p(z)$ is trivially satisfied.
- If $a > 0$ it holds:

$$l(z) = a \underset{\Rightarrow p(y) \geq 1}{\overset{y \notin K}{\leq}} a \cdot p(y) \underset{\text{homogeneity}}{\overset{\text{positive}}{=}} p(ay) = p(z)$$

So for all $z \in \langle y \rangle$ holds $l(z) \leq p(z)$.

The Hahn-Banach Theorem yields an extension $l : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $l(x) \leq p(x)$ for all $x \in X$.

Therefore for all $x \in K$ we have:

$$l(x) \leq p(x) < 1$$

□_{1.9}

2 Normed Spaces

Let $(E, \|\cdot\|)$ be a normed space and let the open balls $B_\varepsilon(x) = \{y \mid \|x - y\| < \varepsilon\}$ generate the topology on E .

2.0.1 Definition (equivalent norms)

Two norms $\|\cdot\|_1$ and $\|\cdot\|_2$ are *equivalent*, if there exists a $C \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ such that:

$$\frac{1}{C} \|x\|_1 \leq \|x\|_2 \leq C \|x\|_1$$

2.0.2 Theorem

Equivalent norms give rise to the same topology.

(No proof)

2.0.3 Theorem

If E is finite dimensional, then any two norms on E are equivalent.

(No proof)

TODO: Rest überarbeiten

Let $F \subseteq E$ be a *closed* subspace. Define E/F as follows:

$$x \sim y :\Leftrightarrow x - y \in F$$

defines an equivalence relation on E .

$$E/F := E/\sim$$

is a vector space.

$$\|u\|_{E/F} := \inf_{\substack{\hat{u} \in E \\ \hat{u} \text{ represents } u}} \|\hat{u}\|_E$$

2.0.4 Theorem

$(E/F, \|\cdot\|_{E/F})$ is a normed space. The closedness is essential. Suppose $F \subseteq E$ is not closed. Then there exists an $x \in E/F$ with $x \in \overline{F}$, thus there is a (x_n) , $x_n \in F$ with $x_n \rightarrow x$.

Let $[x] \in E/F$ be the equivalence class. Then $[x] \neq 0$ but $\|[x]\| = \inf_{\hat{x}} \|\hat{x}\| \leq \inf \|x - x_n\| = 0$. Choose $x - x_n \stackrel{\sim}{=} x$.

Another operation. Let E and F be normed spaces.

$$E \times F = \{(u, v) \mid u \in E, v \in F\} \quad \text{Cartesian product}$$

$$\|(u, v)\|_{E \times F} = \|u\|_E + \|v\|_F$$

is a norm on $E \times F$.

A complete normed space is called *Banach space*.

2.0.5 Definition

A normed space is called *separable*, if there is a countable dense subset.

2.0.6 Examples

ℓ^∞ bounded sequences $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$, $a_n \in \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C} with $\|(a_n)\|_\infty := \sup_n |a_n|$ is a Banach space.

$$A := \left\{ (a_n) \mid a_{2n} = 0 \ \forall_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \right\} \subseteq \ell^\infty$$

is a closed subspace.

$$\ell^\infty / A \cong \left\{ (a_n) \mid a_{2n+1} = 0 \ \forall_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \right\}$$

$$B = \{(a_n) \text{ finite sequence}\} \subseteq \ell^\infty$$

is a subspace, but not closed in ℓ^∞ . For example $a_n = \frac{1}{n} \in \ell^\infty \setminus B$. Consider $x_n \in B$ with $x_n = (a_{n_l})_{l \in \mathbb{N}}$ and:

$$a_{n_l} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{l} & \text{if } l \leq n \\ 0 & \text{if } l > n \end{cases}$$

Then $x_n \rightarrow x$, $x = (a_n)$.

$$\overline{B} = \left\{ (a_n) \mid a_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 \right\}$$

ℓ^∞ is separable.

2.0.7 Example

Let $1 \leq p < \infty$.

$$\ell^p = \left\{ \text{sequences } (a_n) \mid \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|^p < \infty \right\}$$

$$\|(a_n)\|_p := \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \quad \ell^p\text{-norm}$$

ℓ^p is a normed space (Hölder's inequality, Minkowski inequality). It is separable (see exercises).

2.0.8 Example

Let (Ω, μ) be a measure space.

$$\begin{aligned} L^p(\Omega) \quad 1 \leq p < \infty & \quad \|f\|_p = \left(\int_{\Omega} |f(x)|^p d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ L^{\infty}(\Omega) & \quad \|f\|_{\infty} = \sup_{\Omega} |f(x)| = \sup \{ L | \mu(f^{-1}([L, \infty))) > 0 \} \end{aligned}$$

2.1 Non-Compactness of the Unit Ball

Let $(E, \|\cdot\|)$ be a normed vector space.

$$K := \overline{B_1(0)} = \{x \in E \mid \|x\| \leq 1\}$$

If $\dim(E) < \infty$, K is compact by the Heine-Borel Theorem.

2.1.1 Theorem

If E is infinite-dimensional, then K is not sequentially compact (folgenkompakt). Thus we want to construct a sequence (y_n) , $y_n \in K$, which has no convergent subsequence.

2.1.2 Lemma

Let $Y \subsetneq E$ be a proper (echter) closed subspace. Then there is a vector $z \in E/Y$ such that:

$$\|z\| = 1 \quad \|z - y\| > \frac{1}{2} \quad \forall y \in Y$$

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$$\overline{B_{\frac{1}{2}}(z)} \cap Y = \emptyset$$

Proof

Choose $x \in E/Y$. As E/Y is open, there is a $\delta \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ with $B_\delta(x) \cap Y = \emptyset$. Thus:

$$\inf_{y \in Y} \|x - y\| := d > 0$$

Choose $y_0 \in Y$ such that $\|x - y_0\| < 2d$. Set $z' = x - y_0$. Then $\|z'\| < 2d$ and $\|z' - y\| \geq d$ for all $y \in Y$. Thus $z := \frac{z'}{\|z'\|}$ has the desired properties. $\square_{2.1.2}$

Proof of Theorem ??2.1.1

Choose inductively a sequence (y_n) : $y_1 \in K$ arbitrary. $Y_1 := \langle y_1 \rangle$ is a one dimensional subspace, which is closed. Choose $y_2 \in K$ such that $\|y_2 - y\| > \frac{1}{2}$ for all $y \in Y_1$. (This is possible according to Lemma ??2.1.2)

Suppose y_1, \dots, y_n are given. $Y_n := \langle y_1, \dots, y_n \rangle$ is closed. So there exists a $y_{n+1} \in K$ such that:

$$\|y_{n+1} - y\| > \frac{1}{2} \quad \forall_{y \in Y_n}$$

This sequence has the following properties:

- $y_k \in K$
- $\forall_{k,l,k \neq l}$ then $\|y_k - y_l\| > \frac{1}{2}$, because: For example if $k < l$, then $y_k \in Y_{l-1} = \langle y_1, \dots, y_{l-1} \rangle$ and we know by construction that $\|y_l - y\| > \frac{1}{2}$ for all $y \in Y_{l-1}$. $\Rightarrow \|y_l - y_k\| > \frac{1}{2}$

This implies that (y_k) has no convergent subspace. $\square_{2.1.2}$

2.2 Spaces of linear Mappings, Dual Spaces

Let E, F be normed spaces.

$A : E \rightarrow F$ is continuous if and only if it is bounded, i.e. there exists a $C \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ such that:

$$\|Au\|_F \leq C \|u\|_E \quad \forall_{u \in E}$$

Denote by $L(E, F)$ the normed space of all bounded linear maps from E to F with:

$$\|A\| = \sup_{\|u\| \leq 1} \|Au\| = \sup_{\|u\|=1} \|Au\|$$

2.2.1 Lemma

If $B \in L(E, F)$ and $A \in L(F, G)$ then:

$$\begin{aligned} \|A \cdot B\| &\leq \|A\| \cdot \|B\| \\ \|Au\| &\leq \|A\| \cdot \|u\| \end{aligned}$$

Scharz inequality or Kato inequality.

(no proof)

2.2.2 Theorem

If F is complete, so is $L(E, F)$.

Special case: $F = \mathbb{R}$, $\|x\|_{\mathbb{R}} = |x|$

$E^* := L(E, \mathbb{R})$ is the dual space.

If $\varphi \in E^*$ and $u \in E$.

$$\varphi(u) = (\varphi, u) \quad \text{dual pairing (dt. duale Paarung)}$$

$$(\cdot, \cdot) : E^* \times E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

is a continuous bilinear map.

For $u \in E$,

$$(\cdot, u) : E^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

defines an element of $E^{**} = L(E^*, \mathbb{R})$. This gives rise to a linear mapping:

$$\iota : E \rightarrow E^{**}$$

2.2.3 Theorem

ι is an isometric embedding of E into E^{**} .

Proof

$$\|\iota(u)\| := \sup_{\varphi \in E^*, \|\varphi\|=1} \|(\iota(u))(\varphi)\| = \sup_{\varphi \in E^*, \|\varphi\|=1} \|\varphi(u)\| \stackrel{?}{=} \|u\|$$

$$\|\varphi\| = \sup_{v \in E, \|v\|=1} |\varphi(v)|$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\varphi(u)\| &\leq \|\varphi\| \cdot \|u\| \stackrel{\|\varphi\|=1}{=} \|u\| \\ \Rightarrow \sup_{\varphi \in E^*, \|\varphi\|=1} \|\varphi(u)\| &\leq \|u\| \end{aligned}$$

To prove $\|\iota(u)\| \geq \|u\|$ apply the Hahn-Banach theorem.

Let $l : \langle u \rangle \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be the linear map with $l(u) = \|u\|$, thus:

$$\|l\| = \sup_{v \in \langle u \rangle, \|v\|=1} (l(v)) = \sup \left(l \left(\pm \frac{u}{\|u\|} \right) \right) = 1$$

By the Hahn-Banach theorem we can extend l to

$$\tilde{l} : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

with $\|\tilde{l}\| = 1$. Then:

$$\sup_{\varphi \in E^*, \|\varphi\|=1} \varphi(u) \geq \tilde{l}(u) = \|u\|$$

□_{2.2.3}

$\iota : E \hookrightarrow E^{**}$ is an isometric embedding.

2.2.4 Definition

A Banach space is called *reflexive* (reflexiv), if ι is bijective, i.e. $E = E^{**}$.

2.2.5 Example

Let $E = \ell_1$ be the space of absolutely convergent functions with $\|(a_n)\|_1 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| < \infty$.

Let $(\lambda_n) \in \ell_{\infty}$ be a bounded sequence.

$$\begin{aligned}\Lambda : E &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ \Lambda((a_n)) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n a_n\end{aligned}$$

$$|\Lambda((a_n))| = \left| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n a_n \right| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\lambda_n| \cdot |a_n| \leq \|(\lambda_n)\|_{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| = \|(\lambda_n)\|_{\infty} \cdot \|(a_n)\|_1$$

Thus Λ is bounded and:

$$\|\Lambda\| \leq \sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} |\lambda_k|$$

It is even $\|\Lambda\| = \sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} |\lambda_k|$.

Let E, F be Banach spaces.

$L(E, F)$ with $\|A\| = \sup_{\|u\|=1} \|Au\|$ is again a Banach space.

$E^* = L(E, \mathbb{R})$ dual space

$L : E \rightarrow E^{**}$ is norm preserving $\|Lu\| \stackrel{E^{**}}{=} \|u\|_E$. Therefore L is injective, because if $Lu = 0$, then $\|u\|_E = \|Lu\| = 0$ and therefore $u = 0$.

Example

$E = \ell_1$; $(\lambda_k) \in \ell_{\infty}$ defines a linear Functional Λ on ℓ_1 .

$$\Lambda((a_k)) := \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k a_k$$

Λ is bounded, $\Lambda \in \ell_1^*$.

Claim: Every bounded linear functional on ℓ_1 is of this form, i. e. $\ell_1^* = \ell_{\infty}$.

Proof: Let $\Lambda \in \ell_1^*$. Choose $u_l \in \ell_1$ by $u_l = (0, \dots, 1, 0, \dots)$ with a one at the l -th position.

Set $\lambda_l = \Lambda(u_l)$. Then:

$$|\lambda_l| = |\Lambda(u_l)| \leq \underbrace{\|\Lambda\|}_{< \infty} \cdot \underbrace{\|u_l\|}_{=1} \leq \|\Lambda\| < \infty$$

So $(\lambda_l) \in \ell_{\infty}$.

Let (a_k) be a finite sequence, with only zeros after $k = K$. Then:

$$\Lambda((a_k)) = \Lambda\left(\sum_{k=1}^K a_k u_k\right) = \sum a_k \Lambda(u_k) = \sum \lambda_k a_k$$

Since the finite sequences are dense in ℓ_1 , the claim follows. $\square_{2.2.5}$

So $\ell_1^* = \ell_\infty$ and one could assume $\ell_\infty^* = \ell_1$, but this is not the case (see exercises).

Thus $\ell_1^{**} \neq \ell_1$, which means, that ℓ_1 is *not* reflexive.

2.3 Weak Convergence (Schwache Konvergenz)

Let E be a Banach space and (u_n) a sequence in E .

Normal convergenz: $u_n \rightarrow u$ if and only if $\|u - u_k\| \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} 0$.

2.3.1 Definition

A sequence (u_n) in E *converges weakly* to u , $u_n \rightharpoonup u$, if for all $\varphi \in E^*$ the sequence $\varphi(u_n)$ converges to $\varphi(u)$, $\varphi(u_n) \rightarrow \varphi(u)$.

(u_n) is a *weak Cauchy sequence*, if for all $\varphi \in E^*$ the sequence $\varphi(u_n)$ is Cauchy.

2.3.2 Theorem

The weak limit is unique.

Proof

Let (u_n) be a sequence in E which converges $u_n \rightharpoonup u$ and $u_n \rightharpoonup u'$. For $\varphi \in E^*$:

$$\varphi(u_n) \rightarrow \varphi(u) \qquad \varphi(u_n) \rightarrow \varphi(u')$$

$$0 \rightarrow \varphi(u - u')$$

So $\varphi(u - u') = 0$ for all $\varphi \in E^*$.

Claim: $v := u - u' = 0$

Proof: Assume convertly that $v \neq 0$.

Choose $\varphi : \langle v \rangle \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with $\varphi(v) = 1$. By the Hahn-Banach theorem φ can be extended continuously to E .

Therefore there exists a $\varphi \in E^*$ with $\varphi(v) = 1$, which is a contradiction to $\varphi(v) = 0$. $\square_{2.3.2}$

2.3.3 Theorem

Every convergent sequence converges weakly.

Proof

Suppose that $u_n \rightarrow u$. Let $\varphi \in E^*$, so:

$$|\varphi(u_n) - \varphi(u)| = |\varphi(u_n - u)| \leq \underbrace{\|\varphi\|}_{\in \mathbb{R}} \cdot \|u_n - u\| \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \quad & \varphi(u_n) \rightarrow \varphi(u) \\ \Rightarrow \quad & u_n \rightarrow u \end{aligned}$$

2.3.4 Example

$E = \{(a_n) \mid a_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0\} \subsetneq \ell_\infty$ with $\|(a_n)\| = \sup_n |a_n|$ is a Banach space.

Let $u_n = (0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots)$ be the sequence with a one at the n -th position and zeros elsewhere. For $n \neq m$ we have:

$$\|u_n - u_m\| = \sup \{0, |1|, |-1|\} = 1$$

Thus (u_n) is *not* a Cauchy sequence. Let $\varphi \in E^*$. Then φ can be represented as (see exercises):

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi((a_n)) &= \sum_k \lambda_k a_k && \text{with } (\lambda_k) \in \ell_1 \\ \|\varphi\| &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |\lambda_k| \end{aligned}$$

$$\varphi(u_n) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k \delta_{kn} = \lambda_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

Because $(\lambda_n) \in \ell_1$ we know that $\lambda_n \rightarrow 0$. This means, that $u_k \rightarrow 0$.

□_{2.3.4}

This is used in Partial Differential Equations.

If $\mathcal{S}(u_n) \rightarrow \inf \mathcal{S}$, then not necessarily $u_n \rightarrow u$, but $u_n \rightharpoonup u$.

Consider $A_n \in L(E, F)$.

- $A_n \rightarrow A$ in $L(E, F)$, meaning that $\|A_n - A\| \rightarrow 0$. norm convergence
- $A_n u \rightarrow Au$ in F for all $u \in E$. strong convergence
- $A_n u \rightharpoonup Au$ for all $u \in E$. weak convergence

2.4 The Baire Category Theorem

Let E be a metric space (e.g. a normed space).

2.4.1 Definition

A subset $A \subseteq E$ is called *nowhere dense* (nirgends dicht), if $\overset{\circ}{\overline{A}} = \emptyset$.

A is called *of first category* (or meagre) if it can be written as a countable union of nowhere dense sets.

Otherwise it is *of second category*.

Example:

– $\mathbb{N} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ is nowhere dense, $\overline{\mathbb{N}} = \mathbb{N}$, $\overset{\circ}{\overline{\mathbb{N}}} = \emptyset$.

– $\mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$: $\overline{\mathbb{Q}} = \mathbb{R}$, $\overset{\circ}{\overline{\mathbb{Q}}} = \overset{\circ}{\mathbb{R}} = \mathbb{R}$

2.4.2 Theorem (Baire)

Let $E \neq \emptyset$ be a complete metric space (Polish space). Then E is of second category.

Proof

Assume conversely that $E = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} M_n$ and the sets M_n are nowhere dense.

Without loss of generality assume that M_n are closed, otherwise replace M_n by $\overline{M_n}$.

We shall construct inductively balls $\overline{B_n} = \overline{B_{r_n}(x_n)}$ such that $\overline{B_{n+1}} \subseteq \overline{B_n}$, $r_n < 2^{-n}$ and $B_n \cap M_n = \emptyset$ for all n .

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Then the points x_n form a Cauchy sequence, because for all $n < m$ we have $x_{n+1} \in B_n$ and so $\|x_n - x_{n+1}\| < r_n < 2^{-n}$:

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - x_m\| &\leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - x_m\| \leq \dots \leq \\ &\leq 2^{-n} + 2^{-(n+1)} + \dots + 2^{-(m-1)} \leq 2^{-n} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots\right) \leq 2 \cdot 2^{-n} \end{aligned}$$

Since E is complete, $x_n \rightarrow x_0 \in E$. Then $x_0 \in \overline{B_n}$ for all n , which implies $x_0 \notin M_n$ and thus the contradiction $x_0 \notin \bigcup_n M_n = E$ follows.

Construction of the balls $\overline{B_n}$:

M_1 is nowhere dense $\Rightarrow B_1(0) \not\subseteq M_1$. So there exists a $x_1 \in B_1(0) \setminus M_1$. Since M_1 is closed, $B_1(0) \setminus M_1$ is open and therefore there exists a radius r_1 such that $B_{2r_1}(x_1)$ is contained in $B_1(0) \setminus M_1$ and thus $\overline{B_{r_1}(x_1)} \cap M_1 = \emptyset$.

Suppose $\overline{B_n}$ has been constructed. M_{n+1} is nowhere dense and closed and so there is a $x_{n+1} \in \overline{B_n} \setminus M_{n+1}$ and $r_{n+1} < 2^{-(n+1)}$ such that $B_{2r_{n+1}}(x_{n+1}) \subseteq \overline{B_n} \setminus M_{n+1}$. Then $\overline{B_{r_{n+1}}(x_{n+1})} \cap M_{n+1} = \emptyset$.

2.4.3 Theorem (Uniform boundedness principle, Prinzip der gleichmäßigen Beschränktheit)

Let E be a Banach space and F a normed space. Let T_i be a sequence in $L(E, F)$ which is point-wise bounded, i.e. for all $u \in E$:

$$\sup_i \|T_i u\| \leq C(u) < \infty$$

Then sup-norms of T_i are bounded:

$$\sup_i \|T_i\| = \sup_i \sup_{\|u\|=1} \|T_i u\| \leq C < \infty$$

(Thus there exists a constant $C \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ such that $\|T_i u\| \leq C$ for all $i \in \mathbb{N}$ and for all $u \in E$ with $\|u\| = 1$.)

Proof

Let $M_n = \{u \in E \mid \sup_i \|T_i u\| \leq n\}$. Then M_n are closed (by continuity of $T_i \in L(E, F)$, $\|T_i u_k\| \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} \|T_i u\|$ if $u_k \rightarrow u$).

$E = \bigcup_n M_n$, because for any $u \in E$, $\sup_i \|T_i u\| < \infty$ and thus $u \in M_n$ if $n > \|T_1 u\|$.

If all the sets M_n had empty interior, we would get a contradiction to Baire's theorem.

So there exists an $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\overset{\circ}{M_{n_0}} \neq \emptyset$ and thus there are $u_0 \in E$ and $r \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ such that $B_r(u_0) \subseteq M_{n_0}$.

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For all $v \in B_r(u_0)$ we know that $\sup_i \|T_i v\| \leq n_0$ which is equivalent to:

$$\sup_{v \in B_r(u_0)} \|T_i v\| \leq n_0 \quad \forall_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$$

Let $w \in B_r(0)$ be arbitrary. Then $v := u_0 + w \in B_r(u_0)$.

$$T_i w \stackrel{T_i \text{ linear}}{=} T_i v - T_i u_0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_i w\| &\leq \|T_i v\| + \|T_i u_0\| \leq n_0 + \underbrace{\sup_i \|T_i u_0\|}_{< \infty, \text{ because } T_i \text{ point-wise bounded}} \\ &\Rightarrow \|T_i w\| \leq C \quad \forall_{w \in B_r(0)} \\ &\Rightarrow \|T_i \tilde{w}\| \leq \tilde{C} = \frac{C}{r} \quad \forall_{\tilde{w} \in \overline{B_1(0)}} \end{aligned}$$

So $\|T_i\| \leq \tilde{C}$ for all $i \in \mathbb{N}$ and so $\|T_i\|$ is bounded. □_{2.4.3}

2.4.4 Corollary

Let E be a normed space, not necessarily complete, and (u_n) a weak Cauchy sequence. Then $\|u_n\|$ is a bounded sequence.

Proof

$E^* = L(E, \mathbb{R})$ is a Banach space. For all $\varphi \in E^*$ we know, that $\varphi(u_n)$ is a Cauchy sequence.

$$\Rightarrow |\varphi(u_n)| < C(\varphi)$$

Applying Theorem 2.4.3 yields:

$$\begin{aligned} & |\varphi(u_n)| < C \quad \forall \varphi \text{ with } \|\varphi\|=1 \\ \Leftrightarrow & \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sup_{\varphi, \|\varphi\|=1} |\varphi(u_n)| < C \end{aligned}$$

For any $v \in E$:

$$\sup_{\varphi \in E^*, \|\varphi\|=1} |\varphi(v)| = \|v\|$$

by the Hahn-Banach theorem:

- $|\varphi(v)| \leq \|\varphi\| \cdot \|v\| = \|v\|$
- Choose $\varphi : \langle v \rangle \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with $\varphi(v) = \|v\|$, then $\|\varphi\| = 1$. By Hahn-Banach theorem we can extend φ to $\tilde{\varphi} : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $\|\tilde{\varphi}\| = 1$. Then $\tilde{\varphi}(v) = \|v\| \Rightarrow \sup_{\|\varphi\|=1} |\varphi(v)| \geq \|v\|$.

Thus $\sup_n \|u_n\| < C$.

□_{2.4.4}

TODO: Rest

Consequences of Baire's category theorem

→ open mapping theorem

E, F Banach spaces:

$A \in L(E, F)$ surjective $\Rightarrow A$ is open

$A \in L(E, F)$ bijective $\Rightarrow A^{-1}$ is continuous

\Rightarrow Closed Graph theorem

$A : E \rightarrow F$,

$$\text{graph}(A) := \{(u, Au) \mid u \in E\} \subseteq E \times F$$

If A is linear and $\text{graph}(A)$ is closed, then A is continuous.

$\text{graph}(A)$ closed means: for all $u_n \in E$ with $u_n \rightarrow u$ and $Au_n \rightarrow v$, the point $(u, v) \in \text{graph}(A)$, i.e. $Au = v$.

A is continuous means: for all $u_n \in E$ with $u_n \rightarrow u$, the sequence $Au_n \rightarrow v$ converges and $Au = v$.

Neumann series:

$A, B, C, \dots \in L(E, E) = L(E)$, E Banach space.

If $\|B\| < 1$, then

$$C := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B^n$$

defines an element of $L(E)$.

The series converges absolutely, because:

$$\|B^n\| = \|B \cdot B^{n-1}\| \leq \|B\| \|B^{n-1}\| \leq \dots \leq \|B\|^n$$

2.4.5 2.5.2 Theorem

$$C = (\mathbb{1} - B)^{-1}$$

Proof

$$(\mathbb{1} - B)C = (\mathbb{1} - B) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B^n = (\mathbb{1} + B + B^2 + \dots) - (B + B^2 + \dots) = \mathbb{1}$$

□_{2.4.5}

2.4.6 Theorem

The set of all continuously invertible mappings is open in $L(E)$.

Proof

Assume that $A \in L(E)$ is continuously invertible, i.e. A^{-1} exists and $A^{-1} \in L(E)$. Set:

$$\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2\|A^{-1}\|}$$

Let us show, that every element of $B_\varepsilon(A) \subseteq L(E)$ is continuously invertible.

Let $C \in B_\varepsilon(A)$, i.e. $\|A - C\| < \varepsilon$.

$$C = A - (A - C) = A(\mathbb{1} - \underbrace{A^{-1}(A - C)}_{=:B})$$

Then:

$$\|B\| \leq \|A^{-1}\| \cdot \|A - C\| = \|A^{-1}\| \cdot \frac{1}{2\|A^{-1}\|} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Hence $\mathbb{1} - B$ is continuously invertible by the Neumann series. Therefore:

$$C^{-1} = (\mathbb{1} - B)^{-1} \cdot A^{-1}$$

is continuous.

□_{2.4.6}

3 Hilbert spaces

Let H be a real ($\mathbb{K} := \mathbb{R}$) or complex ($\mathbb{K} := \mathbb{C}$) vector space with *scalar product*:

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : H \times H \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$$

i) $\langle u, u \rangle \geq 0$ and $\langle u, u \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow u = 0$.

ii) Linear in the second and anti-linear in the first argument:

$$\langle \lambda u, v \rangle = \bar{\lambda} \langle u, v \rangle$$

iii) Symmetry: $\overline{\langle u, v \rangle} = \langle u, v \rangle$

Define corresponding norm:

$$\|u\| := \sqrt{\langle u, u \rangle}$$

3.0.1 Definition

A complete scalar product space is called *Hilbert space*.

Schwarz inequality:

$$|\langle u, v \rangle| \leq \|u\| \cdot \|v\|$$

3.0.2 Lemma (parallelogram equality (Parallelogramm-Gleichung))

$$\|u + v\|^2 + \|u - v\|^2 = 2(\|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2)$$

TODO: Abb9

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} \|u + v\|^2 &= \langle u + v, u + v \rangle = \langle u, u \rangle + \langle u, v \rangle + \langle v, u \rangle + \langle v, v \rangle \\ \|u - v\|^2 &= \langle u - v, u - v \rangle = \langle u, u \rangle - \langle u, v \rangle - \langle v, u \rangle + \langle v, v \rangle \end{aligned}$$

□_{3.0.2}

3.0.3 Definition

- i) Vectors $u, v \in H$ are called *orthogonal*, $u \perp v$, if $\langle u, v \rangle = 0$.
- ii) Subspaces $M_1, M_2 \subseteq H$ are orthogonal, $M_1 \perp M_2$, if $\langle u, v \rangle = 0$ for all $u \in M_1$ and $v \in M_2$.
- iii) A family $(u_i)_{i \in I}$ of vectors $u_i \in H$ is called *orthonormal*, if:

$$\langle u_i, u_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$$

3.0.4 Theorem (Bessel's inequality)

Let $(u_i)_{1 \leq i \leq N}$ be an orthonormal family. Then for all $u \in H$:

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\|^2 &= \sum_{i=1}^N \langle u_i, u \rangle^2 + \left\| u - \sum_{i=1}^N u_i \langle u_i, u \rangle \right\|^2 \\ \|u\|^2 &\geq \sum_{i=1}^N \langle u_i, u \rangle^2 \end{aligned}$$

Proof

It remains to prove the equality.

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| u - \sum_{i=1}^N u_i \langle u_i, u \rangle \right\|^2 &= \left\langle u - \sum_{i=1}^N u_i \langle u_i, u \rangle, u - \sum_{j=1}^N u_j \langle u_j, u \rangle \right\rangle = \\ &= \langle u, u \rangle - \sum_{j=1}^N \langle u_j, u \rangle \langle u, u_j \rangle - \sum_{i=1}^N \overline{\langle u_i, u \rangle} \langle u_i, u \rangle + \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \overline{\langle u_i, u \rangle} \langle u_j, u \rangle \underbrace{\langle u_i, u_j \rangle}_{=\delta_{ij}} = \\ &= \langle u, u \rangle - 2 \sum_{i=1}^N |\langle u_i, u \rangle|^2 + \sum_{i=1}^N |\langle u_i, u \rangle|^2 = \\ &= \langle u, u \rangle - \sum_{i=1}^N |\langle u_i, u \rangle|^2 \end{aligned}$$

□_{3.0.4}

Isomorphism of Hilbert spaces: Let $(H_1, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_1)$ and $(H_2, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_2)$ be Hilbert spaces.

An isomorphism is a mapping $U : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$ which is linear, bijective and isometric (isometrisch), i.e. for all $u, v \in H_1$:

$$\langle u, v \rangle_1 = \langle Uu, Uv \rangle_2$$

Direct sum of Hilbert spaces: $H_1 \oplus H_2$

Define:

$$H := \{(u, v) \mid u \in H_1, v \in H_2\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(u_1, v_1) + (u_2, v_2) &:= (u_1 + u_2, v_1 + v_2) \\
\lambda(u, v) &:= (\lambda u, \lambda v) \\
\langle (u_1, v_1), (u_2, v_2) \rangle &:= \langle u_1, u_2 \rangle + \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

This makes $H = H_1 \oplus H_2$ a Hilbert space, sometimes called orthogonal due to:

$$\langle (u, 0), (0, v) \rangle = 0$$

3.0.5 Example

$$\ell_2 = \left\{ (a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mid a_n \in \mathbb{K}, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|^2 < \infty \right\}$$

Define a scalar product:

$$\langle (a_n), (b_n) \rangle := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \bar{a}_n \cdot b_n$$

$$\langle (a_n), (a_n) \rangle = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|^2 = \|a_n\|_2^2$$

$(\ell^2, \|\cdot\|_2)$ is a Banach space. Thus $(\ell^2, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ is a Hilbert space.

3.1 Projection on closed convex subsets

Let $(H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ be a Hilbert space and $K \subseteq H$ a closed convex subset.

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$$u, v \in K \qquad w \in H \setminus K$$

We want to find a vector v such that $\|v - w\| = \inf_{u \in K} \|u - w\|$.

If K were compact, then choose minimizing sequence (Minimalfolge), i.e.:

$$\|u_i - w\| \rightarrow \inf_{u \in K} \|u - w\|$$

Choose a convergent subsequence $u_{i_l} \rightarrow v$. Then by continuity:

$$\|v - w\| = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|u_i - w\| = \inf_{u \in K} \|u - w\|$$

Main application:

$K \subseteq H$ be a closed subspace.

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In this case $v - w$ will be called orthogonal to K motivating the name *orthogonal projection*.

3.1.1 Theorem (Hilbert)

There is a unique $v \in K$ with:

$$\|v - w\| = \inf_{u \in K} \|u - w\|$$

Proof

Consider a minimizing sequence u_i :

$$\|u_i - w\| \rightarrow \inf_{u \in K} \|u - w\|$$

Show that (u_i) is a Cauchy sequence.

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_i - u_j\|^2 &= \|(u_i - w) + (w - u_j)\|^2 = \\ &\stackrel{3.0.2}{=} 2\|u_i - w\|^2 + 2\|w - u_j\|^2 - \|(u_i - w) - (w - u_j)\|^2 = \\ &= 2\|u_i - w\|^2 + 2\|w - u_j\|^2 - \left\| -2 \left(w - \frac{u_i + u_j}{2} \right) \right\|^2 = \\ &= 2 \left(\underbrace{\|u_i - w\|^2}_{\rightarrow d^2} + \underbrace{\|w - u_j\|^2}_{\rightarrow d^2} - 2 \left\| \frac{u_i + u_j}{2} - w \right\|^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\|u_i - w\| \xrightarrow{i \rightarrow \infty} d := \inf_{u \in K} \|u - w\|$$

$$\|u_j - w\| \xrightarrow{j \rightarrow \infty} d := \inf_{u \in K} \|u - w\|$$

Since K is convex and $u_i, u_j \in K$, we know:

$$\frac{u_i + u_j}{2} \in K$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\| \frac{u_i + u_j}{2} - w \right\| \geq d$$

Thus:

$$\|u_i - u_j\|^2 \leq 2 \left(\|u_i - w\|^2 + \|w - u_j\|^2 - 2d^2 \right) \xrightarrow{i, j \rightarrow \infty} 2(d^2 + d^2 - 2d^2) = 0$$

So there exists a $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\|u_i - u_j\| < \varepsilon$ for all $i, j > N$. Therefore (u_i) is a Cauchy sequence. Since H is complete, we know that $u_i \rightarrow u$.

By continuity:

$$\|u - w\| = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|u_i - w\| = d$$

Uniqueness follows from the fact, that *every* minimizing sequence converges.

Namely: Let u, \tilde{u} be both minimizers. The sequence $(u, \tilde{u}, u, \tilde{u}, \dots)$ is a minimizing sequence. It converges, so $u = \tilde{u}$. $\square_{3.1.1}$

3.1.2 Corollary

Let $M \subseteq H$ be a closed subspace of H .

Then a $w \in H$ can be decomposed uniquely in the form

$$w = v + x$$

with $v \in M$ and $x \in M^\perp$.

We write $H = M \oplus M^\perp$.

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Proof

Let $v \in M$ be as in Theorem 3.1.1.

$$\|v - w\| = \inf_{u \in M} \|u - w\|$$

Define $x := w - v$.

Claim: $x \perp M$

Proof: Let $u \in M$. Choose $\tilde{u}(\tau) = v + \tau u \in M$ with an arbitrary $\tau \in \mathbb{K}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \|v - w\|^2 &\stackrel{\text{by minimality}}{\leq} \|\tilde{u} - w\|^2 = \langle v + \tau u - w, v + \tau u - w \rangle = \\ &= \|v - w\|^2 + 2\operatorname{Re}(\tau \langle w - v, u \rangle) + |\tau|^2 \|u\|^2 \\ \Rightarrow \quad 0 &\leq 2\operatorname{Re}(\tau \langle x, u \rangle) + |\tau|^2 \|u\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

So assume conversely that $\langle x, u \rangle \neq 0$.

Then set $\tau = r e^{i\varphi}$, $r \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ and $\varphi \in \mathbb{R}$.

Choose the phase φ such that:

$$\operatorname{Re}(\tau \langle x, u \rangle) = -r |\langle x, u \rangle|$$

Then:

$$2\operatorname{Re}(\tau \langle x, u \rangle) + |\tau|^2 \|u\|^2 = -2r |\langle x, u \rangle| + r^2 \|u\|^2$$

This can be smaller than zero for sufficiently small $r \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$. This is a contradiction.

– H real: Let $u \in M$, $\tilde{u}(\tau) = v + \tau u$

$$\|\tilde{u} - w\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + 2\tau \langle u, x \rangle + \tau^2 \|u\|^2 \geq \|x\|^2$$

$f(\tau)$ has a minimum at $\tau = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \quad f'(0) &= 0 \\ f'(0) &= 2 \langle u, x \rangle \\ \Rightarrow \quad 2 \langle u, x \rangle &= 0 \quad \forall_{u \in M} \end{aligned}$$

So $x \in M^\perp$.

– H complex: $\tilde{u}(\tau) = v + \tau u$, $\tau = re^{i\varphi}$ with $r \geq 0$.

$$\|\tilde{u} - w\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + 2\operatorname{Re}\left(re^{-i\varphi}\langle u, x \rangle\right) + r^2\|u\|^2 =: f(r, \varphi)$$

This has a minimum at $r = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \quad 0 &= \partial_r f(0, \varphi) = 2\operatorname{Re}\left(e^{-i\varphi}\langle u, x \rangle\right) \\ \varphi \text{ arbitrary} \Rightarrow \quad \langle u, x \rangle &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Uniqueness: Assume that $w = v_1 + x_1 = v_2 + x_2$ where $v_1, v_2 \in M$, $x_1, x_2 \in M^\perp$.

$$\underbrace{v_1 - v_2}_{\in M} = \underbrace{x_2 - x_1}_{\in M^\perp} \in M \cap M^\perp = \{0\}$$

Because from $u \in M \cap M^\perp$ follows $\langle u, u \rangle = 0$ and so $u = 0$.

□_{3.1.2}

For Banach spaces E we have E, E^*, E^{**} and a natural injection $\iota : E \hookrightarrow E^{**}$.

In Hilbert space H : Suppose $u \in H$. Define:

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi : H &\rightarrow \mathbb{K} \\ \varphi(v) &:= \langle u, v \rangle \end{aligned}$$

φ is continuous, because:

$$|\varphi(v)| \leq \|u\| \cdot \|v\| \leq C \|v\|$$

$$\begin{aligned} \iota : H &\hookrightarrow H^* \\ \iota(u) &= \varphi \end{aligned}$$

is a linear mapping, which is injective.

3.1.3 Theorem (Fréchet-Riesz)

For any $\varphi \in H^*$ there is a unique $v \in H$ such that for all $x \in H$:

$$\varphi(x) = \langle v, x \rangle$$

In other words: $\iota : H \rightarrow H^*$ is a Banach space isomorphism.

Proof

Let $\varphi \in H^*$, without loss of generality $\varphi \neq 0$.

$$M := \ker \varphi$$

is a subspace. It is closed by continuity:

Suppose $u_n \in \ker \varphi$, $u_n \rightarrow u$. Then:

$$\varphi(u) \stackrel{\text{continuity}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(u_n) = 0$$

So $u \in \ker \varphi$.

- M^\perp is a one-dimensional subspace of H :

$M^\perp \neq \{0\}$:

Since $\varphi \neq 0$ there exists a $u \in H$ with $\varphi(u) \neq 0$, thus $u \notin M$.

Now decompose $u = v + x$, $v \in M$, $u \in M^\perp$.

TODO: Abb13

So $x \neq 0$ thus there is a $x \neq 0$ with $x \in M^\perp$.

M^\perp is one-dimensional: Take $u, v \in M^\perp$, $u, v \neq 0$. Then $\varphi(u) \neq 0$ and $\varphi(v) \neq 0$.

$$\varphi(\varphi(v)u - \varphi(u)v) = 0$$

So $\varphi(v)u - \varphi(u)v \in M \cap M^\perp = \{0\}$. Thus $\varphi(v)u - \varphi(u)v = 0$, implying that u and v are linearly dependent.

- Choose $u \in M^\perp$ with $\varphi(u) = 1$ which is always possible by rescaling.

$$\begin{aligned} v &:= \frac{u}{\|u\|^2} \\ \Rightarrow \quad \varphi(v) &= \frac{1}{\|u\|^2} \underbrace{\varphi(u)}_{=1} = \frac{1}{\|u\|^2} \\ \langle v, v \rangle &= \frac{\langle u, u \rangle}{\|u\|^4} = \frac{1}{\|u\|^2} = \varphi(v) \end{aligned}$$

- This v has the desired properties:

Let $x \in H$, decompose:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \underbrace{m}_{\in M} + \underbrace{\alpha v}_{\in M^\perp = \langle v \rangle} \\ \Rightarrow \quad \varphi(x) &= \underbrace{\varphi(m)}_{=0} + \alpha \varphi(v) = \alpha \langle v, v \rangle = \\ &= \langle v, \alpha v \rangle = \langle v, m + \alpha v \rangle = \langle v, x \rangle \end{aligned}$$

□_{3.1.3}

3.1.4 Theorem (Lax-Milgram)

Let H be a Hilbert space and $B : H \times H \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$ be a mapping with the following properties:

- i) $B(x, y)$ is linear in the second and anti-linear in the first argument.
- ii) $|B(x, y)| \leq C \|x\| \cdot \|y\|$ (continuity)
- iii) B is symmetric ($\overline{B(x, y)} = B(y, x)$) and positive definite, i.e. $B(x, x) \geq b \|x\|^2$ with $b \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$.
- iii') $|B(x, x)| \geq b \|x\|^2$ with $b \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$.

Then every $l \in H^*$ can be represented uniquely as:

$$l(x) = B(v, x) \quad \forall_{x \in H}$$

Proof

First the easy case iii):

We introduce a new scalar product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_B$ by:

$$\langle x, y \rangle_B := B(x, y)$$

Using ii) and iii) one sees that $\|\cdot\|_B$ is equivalent to $\|\cdot\|$, i.e. there exists a $C \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ such that:

$$\frac{1}{C} \|x\| \leq \|x\|_B \leq C \|x\|$$

According to the Fréchet-Riesz theorem, there exists a unique $v \in H$ with $\varphi(x) = \langle v, x \rangle_B = B(v, x)$ for all $x \in H$.

More difficult case iii'): Given $x \in H$

$$B(x, \cdot) : H \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$$

is a linear bounded functional according to i) and ii), i.e. $B(x, \cdot) \in H^*$.

According to the Fréchet-Riesz theorem there exists a unique $z \in H$ such that $B(x, y) = \langle z, y \rangle$ for all $y \in H$. This yields a mapping:

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi : H &\rightarrow H \\ x &\mapsto z \end{aligned}$$

$$B(x, y) = \langle \varphi(x), y \rangle$$

- φ is linear, because both B and $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ are anti-linear in their first arguments.
- $\varphi(H) \subseteq H$ is closed:

$$\begin{aligned} b \|x\|^2 &\stackrel{\text{iii}'}{=} |B(x, x)| = |\langle z, x \rangle| \leq \|z\| \cdot \|x\| \\ b \|x\| &\leq \|z\| \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

Let $z_n \in \varphi(H)$ be a sequence with $z_n \rightarrow z \in H$. Choose x_n such that $\varphi(x_n) = z_n$, i.e. $B(x_n, y) = \langle z_n, y \rangle$ for all $y \in H$.

Due to the anti-linearity it follows that:

$$B(x_n - x_m) = \langle z_n - z_m, y \rangle$$

(3.1) yields that $\|x_n - x_m\| \leq \|z_n - z_m\|$.

Hence (x_n) is a Cauchy sequence $x_n \rightarrow x \in H$. Since B is continuous according to ii), we get:

$$\underbrace{B(x_n, y)}_{\rightarrow B(x, y)} = \underbrace{\langle z_n, y \rangle}_{\rightarrow \langle z, y \rangle}$$

So:

$$\begin{aligned} B(x, y) &= \langle z, y \rangle \\ \varphi(x) &= z \end{aligned}$$

Thus $z \in \varphi(H)$.

– $\varphi(H) = H$: Otherwise there would be a vector $y \neq 0$, $y \in \varphi(H)^\perp$.

$$\Rightarrow B(x, y) = \langle \varphi(x), y \rangle = 0 \quad \forall_{x \in H}$$

In particular:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= |B(y, y)| \geq b \|y\|^2 \\ \Rightarrow y &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

This is a contradiction.

– Let $l \in H^*$. According to Fréchet-Riesz there exists a unique $z \in H$ with $l(y) = \langle z, y \rangle$ for all $y \in H$. Now:

$$\langle z, y \rangle = B(x, y)$$

Claim: φ is injective.

Proof: Suppose x, x' with $\varphi(x) = \varphi(x')$. Then follows:

$$B(x - x', y) = \left\langle \underbrace{\varphi(x) - \varphi(x')}_{=0}, y \right\rangle = 0$$

Choose $y = x - x'$ so we get:

$$\begin{aligned} B(x - x', x - x') &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x &= x' \end{aligned}$$

If we choose x such that $\varphi(x) = z$, $x = \varphi^{-1}(z)$.

□_{3.1.4}

3.1.5 Corollary

Every Hilbert space is reflexive.

Proof

Recall $\iota : H \hookrightarrow H^{**}$. H is *reflexive*, if and only if ι is surjective, i.e. a Banach space isomorphism.

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\iota} : H &\rightarrow H^* \\ (\iota(u))(v) &= \langle u, v \rangle \end{aligned}$$

is bijective by Fréchet-Riesz. This holds also for $\bar{\iota} : H^* \rightarrow H^{**}$.

$$H \xrightarrow{\tilde{\iota}} H^* \xrightarrow{\bar{\iota}} H^{**}$$

So $\iota = \bar{\iota} \circ \tilde{\iota}$ is bijective as composition of bijective maps.

□_{3.1.5}

3.2 Orthonormal Bases in Separable Hilbert Spaces

3.2.1 Example

$$\ell_2 = \left\{ (a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mid \sum_n |a_n|^2 < \infty \right\}$$

$$\langle (a_n), (b_n) \rangle := \sum_n \bar{a}_n b_n$$

is a Hilbert space.

Idea: Let H be an abstract Hilbert space. Choose “orthonormal basis” (e_i) .

$$H \ni u = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \lambda_i e_i$$

$$v = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \nu_i e_i$$

$$\langle u, v \rangle = \sum_{i,j=1}^{\infty} \langle \lambda_i e_i, \nu_j e_j \rangle = \sum_{i,j=1}^{\infty} \bar{\lambda}_i \nu_j \delta_{ij} = \sum_i \bar{\lambda}_i \nu_i$$

3.2.2 Definition

A system $(e_i)_{i \in J}$ is an *orthonormal system*, if $\langle e_i, e_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$. The algebraic span is the vector space of *finite* linear combinations:

$$\langle (e_i) \rangle = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i e_i \mid N \in \mathbb{N}, \lambda_i \in \mathbb{K} \right\}$$

This is a subspace of H . Now the subspace $\overline{\langle (e_i) \rangle} \subseteq H$ is called *Hilbert space span* (Hilbertraumzeugnis).

An orthonormal system (e_i) is called a *orthonormal Hilbert space basis*, if $\overline{\langle (e_i) \rangle} = H$.

There always exists an orthonormal Hilbert space basis. (see exercises)

Any two Hilbert space bases have the same cardinality (Mächtigkeit). (see exercises)

Bernstein-Schröder Theorem

Definition: Sets A, B have the same cardinality, if there exists a bijective map $\varphi : A \rightarrow B$.

Theorem (Bernstein-Schröder):

A, B have the same cardinality, if and only if there exists an injective map from A to B and an injective map from $B \rightarrow A$.

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