

# MTH 412: Functional Analysis Assignment

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# 1 Q1: Prove the third condition for Normed Space $X = \mathbb{R}^2$

**Statement:** Let  $X = \mathbb{R}^2$  for arbitrary  $\bar{x}, \bar{y}$ ,

where  $\bar{x} = (x_1, x_2)$  and  $\bar{y} = (y_1, y_2)$ , and with  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  define the operation, addition and scalar multiplication as:

addition:

$$\bar{x} + \bar{y} = (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2)$$

scalar multiplication:

$$\alpha \bar{x} = (\alpha x_1, \alpha x_2)$$

with these definitions,  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is a vector space. for each  $\bar{x} \in X$ , we define the maximum norm

$$\|\bar{x}\|_\infty = \max\{|x_1|, |x_2|\}$$

is a normed on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

**Prove that the third condition for normed space is satisfied.**

**Proof:**

Let  $\bar{x} = (x_1, x_2)$  and  $\bar{y} = (y_1, y_2)$  be arbitrary elements of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

**N3:**  $\|x + y\|_\infty \leq \|x\|_\infty + \|y\|_\infty$ , then,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x + y\|_\infty &= \\ &= \|x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2\| \\ &= \max\{|x_1 + y_1|, |x_2 + y_2|\} \\ &= \max_{1 \leq i \leq 2} (\|x_i\| + \|y_i\|) \\ &\leq \max_{1 \leq i \leq 2} (\|x_i\|) + \max_{1 \leq i \leq 2} (\|y_i\|) \\ &\leq \|\bar{x}\|_\infty + \|\bar{y}\|_\infty \\ &= \|x + y\|_\infty \leq \|\bar{x}\|_\infty + \|\bar{y}\|_\infty \end{aligned}$$

# 2 Q2: Prove that $X = \mathbb{R}$ is a Normed Space

**Statement:** Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$  for arbitrary  $\bar{x}$ ,

where  $\bar{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , and with  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $\|\bar{x}\|_p = \|(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, \dots, x_n)\|_p = (\sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^p)^{\frac{1}{p}}$  verify that  $\|\cdot\|$  is a norm.

**Proof:**

**N1:**  $\|x\| > 0$ , iff  $x \neq 0$

$(\sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^p)^{\frac{1}{p}} \geq 0$  clearly because absolute value of any value is greater than or equal to 0

Also,

$$\text{if } \bar{x} = 0 \implies \forall 1 < i < n \implies \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^p\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} = 0$$

**N2:**  $\|\alpha \bar{x}\|_p = |\alpha| \|\bar{x}\|$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\alpha \bar{x}\|_p &= \|\alpha(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, \dots, x_n)\|_p = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^p\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &= \left(|\alpha|^p\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^p\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &= |\alpha| \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^p\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &= |\alpha| \|\bar{x}\|_p \end{aligned}$$

**N3:**  $\|x + y\|_p \leq \|x\|_p + \|y\|_p$

We need Holder's inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \|\bar{x} + \bar{y}\|_p^p &= \|(x_1 + y_1) + (x_2 + y_2) + \dots + (x_n + y_n)\| \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i + y_i|^p = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i + y_i|^{p-1} |x_i + y_i| \\ &\quad \text{Applying Holder's Theorem} \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| |x_i + y_i|^{p-1} + \sum_{i=1}^n |y_i| |x_i + y_i|^{p-1} \\ &\leq \left[ \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i + y_i|^{q(p-1)}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] + \left[ \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |y_i|^p\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i + y_i|^{q(p-1)}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \\ &\leq \left( \|x\|_p + \|y\|_p \right) \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i + y_i| \right)^{\frac{p}{q}} \\ &\implies \|\bar{x} + \bar{y}\|_p = \|\bar{x}\|_p + \|\bar{y}\|_q \end{aligned}$$

Recall in Holder's inequality:  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, 1 - \frac{1}{p} = \frac{p-1}{p} = \frac{1}{q}$   
 $p = q(p-1)$

### 3 Q3: Proof that $l_\infty$ is a Complete Normed Space

Step 1: Cauchy Sequences in  $l_\infty$

Consider a Cauchy sequence  $(x^{(k)})$  in  $l_\infty$ , where  $x^{(k)} = (x_n^{(k)})$  for each  $k$ . This means that for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists an  $N$  such that for all  $k, m \geq N$ :

$$\|x^{(k)} - x^{(m)}\|_\infty = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} |x_n^{(k)} - x_n^{(m)}| < \varepsilon$$

**Step 2: Define the Limit Sequence**

Define the sequence  $x = (x_n)$  as follows:

$$x_n = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_n^{(k)}$$

**Step 3: Prove  $x \in l_\infty$**

Now, we need to show that  $x \in l_\infty$ , i.e., the sequence  $x$  is bounded. Consider the Cauchy property and the fact that limits preserve inequalities:

$$|x_n| = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} |x_n^{(k)}| \leq \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} |x_n^{(k)}| = \|x^{(k)}\|_\infty$$

Since  $(x^{(k)})$  is a Cauchy sequence, the right side is bounded. Therefore,  $|x_n|$  is bounded for each  $n$ , implying that  $x \in l_\infty$ .

**Step 4: Prove Convergence in  $l_\infty$**

We now need to show that  $x^{(k)}$  converges to  $x$  in the  $l_\infty$  norm:

$$\|x^{(k)} - x\|_\infty = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} |x_n^{(k)} - x_n| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty$$

This follows from the definition of  $x_n$  and the convergence of  $x_n^{(k)}$  to  $x_n$  for each  $n$ .

**Conclusion:**

Since every Cauchy sequence in  $l_\infty$  converges to a limit in  $l_\infty$ , we can conclude that  $l_\infty$  is a complete normed space.

## 4 Q4: Proof: Completeness of $l_p$ for $1 < p < \infty$

**Step 1: Cauchy Sequences in  $l_p$ :**

Consider a Cauchy sequence  $(x^{(k)})$  in  $l_p$ , where  $x^{(k)} = (x_n^{(k)})$  for each  $k$ . This means that for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists an  $N$  such that for all  $k, m \geq N$ :

$$\|x^{(k)} - x^{(m)}\|_p = \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n^{(k)} - x_n^{(m)}|^p \right)^{1/p} < \varepsilon$$

**Step 2: Define the Limit Sequence:**

Define the sequence  $x = (x_n)$  as follows:

$$x_n = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_n^{(k)}$$

**Step 3: Prove  $x \in l_p$ :**

Now, we need to show that  $x \in l_p$ , i.e., the sequence  $x$  is in  $l_p$ . We'll use the fact that the  $p$ -th root of the sum of the  $p$ -th powers is a continuous function.

$$|x_n|^p = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} |x_n^{(k)}|^p \leq \left( \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} |x_n^{(k)}|^p \right)^{1/p} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} |x_n^{(k)}|$$

Since  $(x^{(k)})$  is a Cauchy sequence, the right side is finite. Therefore,  $|x_n|^p$  is bounded for each  $n$ , implying that  $x \in l_p$ .

**Step 4: Prove Convergence in  $l_p$ :**

We now need to show that  $x^{(k)}$  converges to  $x$  in the  $l_p$  norm:

$$\|x^{(k)} - x\|_p = \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n^{(k)} - x_n|^p \right)^{1/p} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty$$

This follows from the definition of  $x_n$  and the convergence of  $x_n^{(k)}$  to  $x_n$  for each  $n$ .

**Conclusion:**

Since every Cauchy sequence in  $l_p$  converges to a limit in  $l_p$ , we can conclude that  $l_p$  is a complete normed space for  $1 < p < \infty$ .