

Functional Analysis

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1 Introduction

Lecture 1: Introduction

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1.1 Topological Spaces

Definition 1 (Topological space)

Let X be a set, a topology is a subset $\tau \subset P(X)$ is a topology if

- $\emptyset, X \in \tau$
- any union of opens is open
- Finite intersections of opens are open.

Definition 2 (Properties)

For $A \subset X$, \bar{A} is the smallest closed set containing A and the interior A° is the biggest open set contained in A .

Finally, the boundary is $\partial A = \bar{A} \setminus A^\circ$.

X is separable if \exists a dense countable subset

Definition 3 (Sequences)

Let $x : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow X, \bar{x} \in X, \lim x_k = \bar{x} \iff$ any neighbourhood $U \in \tau$ of \bar{x} eventually contains x_k

Definition 4 (Continuity)

A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous if $\forall U \in \tau_Y, f^{-1}(U) \in \tau_X$.

This is different from sequential continuity $x_n \rightarrow \bar{x} \implies f(x_n) \rightarrow f(\bar{x})$

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f is continuous at $x \in X$ if $\forall V \in \tau_Y$ st $f(x) \in V \implies f^{-1}(V) \in \tau_X$

Lecture 2: More recaps

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1.2 Metric spaces

Definition 5 (Metric space)

X a set, $d : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is a metric

Definition 6

X a set, d_1, d_2 metrics

1. d_1 is topologically stronger than d_2 if τ_{d_1} is finer.
2. d_1 is uniformly stronger than d_2 if $\exists C > 0$ such that $d_2 \leq C d_1$
3. d_1 is uniformly stronger than d_2 if $\exists C > 0$ such that $\frac{1}{C} d_1 \leq d_2 \leq C d_1$

Lemma 1

The following are equivalent

1. d_1 is topologically stronger than d_2
2. $\text{Id} : (X, \tau_{d_1}) \rightarrow (X, \tau_{d_2})$ is continuous
3. If $x_n \rightarrow \bar{x}$ in d_1 then $x_n \rightarrow \bar{x}$ in d_2
4. $\forall x \in X \forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta_{\epsilon, x} > 0$ such that

$$d(x, y) \leq \delta \implies d_2(x, y) < \epsilon$$

Definition 7

Let (X, d) be a metric space

1. $A \subset X$ is bounded if $\exists \bar{x} \in X$ such that $\sup_{y \in A} d(x, y) < \infty$ or $A = \emptyset$
2. x_n is Cauchy if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{i, j \geq n} d(x_i, x_j) = 0$$

3. X complete if x Cauchy $\implies x$ convergent.
4. (Y, e) is a metric, $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is uniformly continuous if $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$ such that $d(x, y) < \delta \implies e(f(x), f(y)) < \epsilon$.

Define $X = \{x : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ such that } \exists N \text{ such that } x_i = 0 \text{ eventually}\}$.

This space, with p -norm is not complete, so we construct the completion.

Proposition 2

Let (X, d) a metric space and (Y, e) a complete metric space, $A \subset X, \phi : A \rightarrow Y$ uniformly continuous.

Then \exists unique $\psi : \bar{A} \rightarrow Y$ such that ψ is uniformly continuous and $\phi = \psi|_A$.

Proof

If $x : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow A$ is Cauchy, then $\phi \circ x$ is also Cauchy.

To prove this, let $\epsilon > 0$ and $\delta_\epsilon > 0$ be such that $d(x, y) < \delta \implies e(\phi(x), \phi(y)) < \epsilon$.

Let $N = N_\delta^x$ be such that $i, j \geq N \implies d(x_i, x_j) < \delta$, then $e(\phi(x_i), \phi(x_j)) < \epsilon$

Now, let $a \in \bar{A}$, then $\exists x_k$ converging to a .

x is d -Cauchy and $\phi \circ x$ is e -cauchy.

\exists a limit $b^* = \lim \phi(x_k)$ So we define $\psi(a) = b^*$.

We now prove continuity/uniform continuity.

Let $a, b \in \bar{A}$, $x, y : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow A$ and $x_i \rightarrow b, y_j \rightarrow b$.

Then

$$e(\psi(a), \psi(b)) = \lim e(\phi(x_i), \phi(y_j))$$

Now, let $\epsilon > 0$, then $\exists \delta > 0$ such that $d(x, y) < \delta$.

Thus $e(\phi(x), \phi(y)) < \epsilon$

If $d(a, b) < \delta \exists N$ such that $d(x_i, y_j) < \delta \forall i, j > N$

$$e(\phi(x_i), \phi(y_j)) < \epsilon \implies e(\psi(a), \psi(b)) \leq \epsilon$$

□

Theorem 3

If (X, d) is a metric space, then there exists a complete metric space (Y, e) and an isometry $\phi : X \rightarrow Y$ such that $Y = \overline{\phi(X)}$.

Both are unique up to a bijective isometry.

Proof

Define $C_X := \{x : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow X, x \text{ Cauchy}\}$ and $x \tilde{y}$ if $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} d(x_i, y_j) = 0$.

Write $Y = C_X / \sim$.

For $x, y \in Y$, define $e(x, y) = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} d(x_i, x_j)$.

Is this well defined?

If $j, k \geq N$

$$|d(x_i, y_i) - d(x_k, y_k)| \leq d(x_i, x_k) + d(y_j, y_k)$$

And if $x \tilde{x}'$, then

$$\lim d(x_i, y_j) = \lim d(x'_j, y_j)$$

because

$$|d(x_i, y_j) - d(x'_j, y_j)| \leq d(x_j, x'_j) \rightarrow 0$$

To show that e is a metric, most properties are obvious.

We show that if $e(x, y) = 0$ then $\lim d(x_j, y_j) = 0 \implies x \tilde{y} \implies x = y$

Triangular equality holds because

$$e(x, y) = \lim d(x_j, y_j) \leq \limsup d(x_i, z_j) + d(z_j, y_j) = e(x, z) + e(z, y)$$

The isometry $\phi : X \rightarrow Y$ simply sends $x \mapsto [x]$.

We now show $[x] \in Y$, $\phi(x_k)$ is a sequence in Y , we want to show that

$\phi(x_k) \rightarrow [x]$.

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} e(\phi(x_k), [x]) = \lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} d(x_k, x_j) = 0$$

Which shows $Y = \overline{\phi(X)}$ Let y^k Cauchy $\forall k \exists x_k \in X$ such that $e([y^k], \phi(x_k)) < 2^{-k}$.

We claim $[y^k] \rightarrow [x]$

$$d(x^k, x^h = e(\phi(x^k), \phi(x^h))) \leq 2^{-k} + 2^{-h+e([y^k], [y^h])}$$

Thus $x \in C_X$ $[x] \in Y$

$$e([y^k], [x]) = \lim d(y_j^k, x_j) \leq \lim d(U_j^k, x_k) + d(x_k, x_j) \leq 2^{-k}$$

Finally, to show uniqueness, if (Y, e) and (Y', e') are two completions.

Let $\psi = \phi \circ (\phi')^{-1} : \phi'(X) \rightarrow Y$.

ψ is an isometry so there is a unique extension $\psi : Y' \rightarrow Y$ and this is an isometry. \square

1.3 Norms, Banach Spaces

Throughout, $K = \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C}

Definition 8 (Normed space)

$\|\cdot\| : X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is a norm if

- $\|x\| = 0 \iff x = 0$
- $\|\lambda x\| = |\lambda| \|x\|$
- $\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$

Definition 9

c_0 is the space $c_0 = \{x : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } \lim x_k = 0\}$ together with $\|x\|_{c_0} = \sup |x_k|$

For $p \in [1, \infty)$, $l_p = \{x : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} |x_k|^p < \infty\}$ with $\|x\|_{l_p} = (\sum |x_k|^p)^{\frac{1}{p}}$

Definition 10 (Banach Space)

A Banach space is a complete normed space.

Proposition 4

Any normed space has a completion which is Banach.

Proof

Let (Y, e) be the completion as above, define

$$[x] + [y] := [x + y] \text{ and } \lambda[x] := [\lambda x]$$

□

1.4 Basis of a normed space**Definition 11**

Let $A \subset X$.

A is linearly independent if $\forall N \in \mathbb{N}, \forall a_i \in A \forall \lambda_i \in K, \sum_i \lambda_i a_i = 0 \implies \lambda_i = 0$.

We define

$$\text{span}(A) = \left\{ \sum (i) \lambda_i a_i, \lambda_i \text{ as above} \right\}$$

A is a Hamel basis if A is linearly independent and $X = \text{span} A$

Definition 12 (Schauder Basis)

$e : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow X$ is a Schauder basis if $\forall x \in X$ there is a unique $\lambda : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow K$ such that $x = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \lambda_i e_i \iff \lim \left\| x - \sum^N \lambda_i e_i \right\| = 0$

Lecture 3: Projections onto Hilbert spaces

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Definition 13 (Equivalence of Norms)

Let $\|\cdot\|_1$ and $\|\cdot\|_2$ be norms on a vector space X

1. $\|\cdot\|_1$ is stronger than $\|\cdot\|_2$ if the induced metrics are topologically stronger
2. $\|\cdot\|_1$ is equivalent to $\|\cdot\|_2$ if the induced metrics are equivalent

Lemma 5

1. If $\|\cdot\|_1$ is stronger than $\|\cdot\|_2 \implies \exists C > 0$ such that $\|x\|_2 \leq C \|x\|_1$
2. If $\|\cdot\|_1$ is equivalent to $\|\cdot\|_2 \implies \exists C > 0$ such that $\frac{1}{C} \|x\|_1 \leq \|x\|_2 \leq C \|x\|_1$

Proof

1. If not, $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}, \exists v_k \in X$ such that $\|v_k\|_2 > k \|v_k\|_1$.

Let $w_k = \frac{v_k}{\|v_k\|_2}$ then $1 = \|w_k\|_2 > k \|w_k\|_1$.

Thus $w_k \rightarrow 0 \in \|\cdot\|_1$, thus $w_k \rightarrow 0 \in \|\cdot\|_2$ which is a contradiction.

2. Follows from 1.

□

1.5 Scalar products and Hilbert spaces

Definition 14

Let H be a K -vector space.

A map $b : H \times H \rightarrow K$ is a scalar product if it satisfies

$$b(x, \lambda y + \mu z) = \lambda b(x, y) + \mu b(x, z)$$

$$b(\lambda x + \mu y, x) = \bar{\lambda} b(x, x) + \bar{\mu} b(y, x)$$

$$b(x, y) = \overline{b(y, x)} \text{ and } b(x, x) > 0.$$

(H, b) is a pre-Hilbert space

Example

1. K^d with the usual scalar product

2. $\ell^2(\mathbb{R})$

Proposition 7

1. $\|x\|_H = (x, x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ is a norm on H
2. Cauchy-Schwarz : $|(x, y)| \leq \|x\| \|y\|$
3. $\|x + y\|^2 + \|x - y\|^2 = 2(\|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2)$

Proof

To show Cauchy-Schwarz, note that $(x + ty, x + ty) \geq 0 \forall t \in K$, thus

$$(x, x) + t((x, y) + (y, x)) + t^2(y, y) \geq 0 \quad \square$$

The middle term is $2t \operatorname{Re}(x, y)$, if the scalar product isn't real, we may rotate y to make it real

Proposition 8

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

If the parallelogram identity holds, then there is a scalar product b such that $\|x\| = b(x, x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

Proof

Define $b(x, y) = \frac{1}{4} (\|x + y\|^2 - \|x - y\|^2)$.

We want to check $b(x, \lambda y + \mu z) = \lambda b(x, y) + \mu b(x, z)$.

First, check $b(x, y + y') + b(x, y - y') = 2b(x, y)$

$$\frac{1}{4} [\|x + y + y'\|^2 - \|x - y - y'\|^2 + \|x + y - y'\|^2 - \|x - y + y'\|^2] = \frac{1}{2} (\|x + y\|^2 - \|x - y\|^2)$$

From the parallelogram identity, we get that the left hand side is

$$\frac{1}{4} [2\|x + y\|^2 + 2\|y'\|^2 - 2\|x - y\|^2 - 2\|y'\|^2]$$

and thus the equality above holds.

If $y' = y \implies b(x, 2y) = 2b(x, y)$ and thus

$$y' = ny \quad b(x, (n+1)y) = 2b(x, y) - b(x, y - ny)$$

and we conclude by induction that $b(x, ny) = nb(x, y)$.

Thus $b(x, qy) = qb(x, y) \forall q \in \mathbb{Q}$ and by continuity, they agree on \mathbb{R} .

Pick $v, w \in X$ and $y = \frac{v+w}{2}, y' = \frac{v-w}{2}$ in the above equality, then

$$b(x, v) + b(x, w) = 2b(x, \frac{v+w}{2})$$

□

and we conclude from linearity.

For complex numbers, consider $s(x, y) = b(x, y) - ib(x, iy)$

Definition 15 (Hilbert Space)

(H, b) is a Hilbert space if it is a complete pre-Hilbert space.

Lemma 9

Every pre-Hilbert space has a completion, unique up to bijective isometry.

If $M \subset X$, then $p : X \rightarrow M$ is a projection if $p^2 = p$ and $p(X) = M$.

M is convex if $x, y \in M, t \in [0, 1]$, then $tx + (1-t)y \in M$

Theorem 10

Let H be a Hilbert space, $M \subset H$ non-empty, closed, convex, then \exists a unique map $p : H \rightarrow M$ such that

$$\|x - px\| = d(x, M)$$

Proof

If $x \in M, px = x$.

If $x \notin M$, let $d = d(x, M) > 0$.

If $y, z \in M$ are minimizers, then

$$\frac{1}{2} \|x - y\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|x - z\|^2 = \left\| x - \frac{y+z}{2} \right\|^2 + \left\| \frac{y-z}{2} \right\|^2$$

If $\|x - y\| = \|x - z\| = d$, then $\frac{y+z}{2} \in M \implies \|y - z\| \leq 0 \implies y = z \implies$ uniqueness.

To show existence, let $d = \inf_{y \in M} \|x - y\|$.

There is a sequence $y : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow M$ such that $\|x - y_k\| \rightarrow d$.

Thus

$$\frac{1}{2} \|x - y_h\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|x - y_k\|^2 = \left\| x - \frac{y_h + y_k}{2} \right\|^2 + \frac{1}{4} \|y_h - y_k\|^2$$

The LHS goes to d^2 and $\left\| x - \frac{y_h + y_k}{2} \right\| \geq d^2$. \square

Lemma 11

Let everything as above,, then $p : H \rightarrow M$ is an orthogonal projection

$$\iff \forall y \in M \forall x \in H, \operatorname{Re}(x - Px, y - px) \leq 0$$

Proof

Let $f(t) = \|x - (ty + (1 - t)px)\|^2$, thus $f(0) = \min f([0, 1])$, thus $f'(0) \geq 0$

$$f(t) = \|x - Px\|^2 - t[(x - px, y - px) + (y - px, x - px)] + t^2 \|y - px\|^2$$

Thus $f'(0) = -\operatorname{Re}(x - px, y - px) \geq 0$ \square

Corollary 12

If $M \subset H$ is a closed linear subspace, then

$$M^\perp = \{x \in H : (x, m) = 0 \forall m \in M\}$$

is a closed linear subspace, $M \cap M^\perp = \{0\}$, $H = M \oplus M^\perp$ and $p : H \rightarrow M$ satisfies $x - px \in M^\perp$ and p is linear

Definition 16 (Orthonormal systemes)

Let (X, b) be a pre-Hilbert space, the family $(e_i)_{i \in I}$ of vectors in X are orthonormal if $b(e_i, e_j) = \delta_{ij}$

Lemma 13

If the e_1, \dots, e_n are orthonormal, then $\forall x$

$$\sum_i |(e_i, x)|^2 \leq \|x\|^2$$

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$$\sum_i |(e_i, x)|^2 \leq \|x\|^2$$

Proof

Let $y = \sum_i \lambda_i e_i \in \text{span} e_i$

$$g(\lambda) \left\| x - \sum_i \lambda_i e_i \right\|^2 = \|x\|^2 - \sum_i (\overline{\lambda_i}(e_i, x) + \lambda_i(x, e_i)) + \sum_i \lambda_i^2$$

Setting $\lambda_i = (e_i, x)$, we get

$$g(\lambda) = \|x\|^2 - \sum |\lambda_i|^2 \quad \square$$

Lecture 4: Hilbert Spaces

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Lemma 14

Let H be a hilber space, $e : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow H$ an orthonormal basis and $\lambda : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow K$, then

1. $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \lambda_i e_i \iff \sum_i |\lambda_i|^2 < \infty$
2. If $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \lambda_i e_i$ converges, then it does not depend on the order
3. $\forall x, \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} (e_i, x) e_i$ converges.
Let $M := \overline{\text{span}(\{e_i\})}$, then the projection map $p : H \rightarrow M$ may be written $Px = \sum (e_i, x) e_i$

Proof

1. for all j, k big enough, $|\sum_{i=j+1}^k \lambda_i e_i|^2 \leq \sum_{i=j+1}^k |\lambda_i|^2$ □

1.6 Uncountable Orthonormal Systems

If A is a set, $v : A \rightarrow H, w \in H$.

What does $\sum_{\alpha \in A} v_{\alpha} = w$ mean?

$\sum_{\alpha \in A} v_{\alpha} = w$ if $\exists \beta : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow A$ such that $\sum_i v_{\beta_i} = w$ and $v = 0$ on $A \setminus \beta(\mathbb{N})$ for any ordering of the sum is one possible definition.

$\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists T \subset A, \#T < \infty$ such that $\forall S \subset A, \#S < \infty$ such that $T \subset S$ one has $|\sum_{\alpha \in S} v_{\alpha} - w| < \epsilon$

Proposition 15

Let H be a hilbert space, $e : A \rightarrow H$ an orthonormal system.

1. $\forall x \in H$, the set $A_x = \{\alpha : (e_{\alpha}, x) \neq 0\}$ is finite or countable
2. $\forall x \in H$, $\sum_{\alpha \in A} (e_{\alpha}, x) e_{\alpha}$ is well defined

Definition 17

Let H be a Hilbert space and $e : A \rightarrow H$ an orthonormal system.
It is a Orthonormal basis if $H = \overline{\text{span}(\{e_{\alpha}\})}$

Theorem 16

If $e : A \rightarrow H$ is an orthonormal system, the following are equivalent

1. e_α is a basis
2. $\forall x, x = \sum_{\alpha \in A} (e_\alpha, x) e_\alpha$
3. $\forall x, y, (x, y) = \sum_{\alpha \in A} (x, e_\alpha)(e_\alpha, y)$
4. $\|x\|^2 = \sum |(e_\alpha, x)|^2$
5. $(x, e_\alpha) \forall \alpha \implies x = 0$
6. A is maximal : There is no B with $A \subset B, A \neq B$ and $e : B \rightarrow H$ such that the restriction to A is e .

Theorem 17

If H is an infinite dimensional Hilbert space, the following are equivalent

1. H is separable
2. H has a countable orthonormal basis
3. $\exists \phi : \ell^2(\mathbb{N}, K) \rightarrow H$ which is a linear isomorphism

1.7 Projections in Banach spaces

Is there a Banach space X such that $\exists x, y, z \in X, y \neq z, |x - y| = |x - z|$ and $|x - \frac{y+z}{2}| \geq |x - y|$?

Strict inequality is impossible, but we can get equality

$$x(t) = 0, y(t) = \begin{cases} 1, t \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} - t, t \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1] \end{cases} \quad \text{and } z(t) = 1$$

Definition 18

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

1. X is strictly convex if

$$\|x\| = \|y\| = 1, x \neq y \implies \left\| \frac{x+y}{2} \right\| < 1$$

2. X is uniformly convex if $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta_\epsilon > 0$ such that

$$\|x\| = \|y\| = 1, \left\| \frac{x+y}{2} \right\| > 1 - \delta \implies \|x - y\| < \epsilon$$

Theorem 18

Let X be a uniformly convex Banach space, $M \subset X$ a non-empty, convex, closed subset.

Then \exists a unique map $p : X \rightarrow M$ such that $\|x - Px\| = \text{dist}(x, M)$.

Proof

If $x \in M$, $px = x$.

If $x \notin M$, $d := \text{dist}(x, M) > 0$.

For uniqueness, let $y, z \in M$, $|x - y| = |x - z| = d$, then $\frac{y+z}{2} \in M$.

Let $v = \frac{y-x}{\|y-x\|}$, $w = \frac{z-x}{\|z-x\|}$.

If $y \neq z$, then $v \neq w \implies \left\| \frac{v+w}{2} \right\| < 1$.

$$\frac{v+w}{2} = \frac{y-x+z-x}{2d} = \frac{\frac{y+z}{2}-x}{d} \implies \left\| \frac{y+z}{2} - x \right\| < d$$

a contradiction.

To show existence, let $y_i \in M$ be a sequence such that $d_i = \|x - y_i\| \rightarrow d$.

$$\frac{y_i + y_k}{2} \in M \implies \left\| x - \frac{y_i + y_k}{2} \right\| \geq d \forall i, k$$

by convexity.

Now let $v = \frac{y_i - x}{d}$, $w = \frac{y_k - x}{d}$, then

$$\frac{v+w}{2} = \frac{y_i - x}{2d} + \frac{y_k - x}{2d} = \frac{y_i - x}{2d} + \frac{y_k - x}{2d} + (y_i - x) \left(\frac{1}{2d_i} - \frac{1}{2d} + (y_k - x) \left(\frac{1}{2d_k} - \frac{1}{2d} \right) \right)$$

Thus $\lim_{i,k \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \frac{v_i + w_k}{2} \right\| \geq 1$.

We conclude by uniform convexity. □

Lecture 5: Examples of function spaces

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2 Function Spaces**Definition 19**

Let (X, p) be a normed space and $T \neq \emptyset$ a set, then the set

$$B(T, X) = \left\{ f : T \rightarrow X : \sup_{t \in T} \|f(t)\|_X < \infty \right\}$$

is the set of bounded functions on T .

Lemma 19

$B(T, X)$ is a normed space, it is complete if X is complete.

Lemma 20

If (T, τ) is a topological space, then $C_b(T, X) = C^0(T, X) \cap B(T, X)$ is a closed linear subspace of B .

Remark

$C^0(T, X)$ is a metric space but not a normed space.

We can still metrize uniform convergence by letting

$$d(f, g) = \min(\|f - g\|_\infty, 1)$$

Lemma 22

The continuous image of a compact set is compact.

If $f \in C^0(T, X)$, $K \subset T$ compact and X is normed, then $f(K)$ is bounded.

If $X = \mathbb{R}$, $K \neq \emptyset$, $f(K)$ has a maximum and minimum.

Now, let $K \subset T$ be compact and $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$.

Consider $C^0(K, \mathbb{K})$

Definition 20

A set $\mathbb{A} \subset C^0(K, \mathbb{K})$ is a subalgebra of C^0 if it is a linear subspace and closed under multiplication.

It separates points if $\forall a, b \in K \exists f \in \mathbb{A}$ such that $f(a) \neq f(b)$.

Theorem 23 (Stone-Weierstrass)

If $\mathbb{A} \subset C^0(K, \mathbb{R})$ is a subalgebra that separates points, then either $\overline{\mathbb{A}} = C^0$ or $\exists x_0 \in K$ such that

$$\overline{\mathbb{A}} = \{f \in C^0 : f(x_0) = 0\}$$

Lemma 24

If $\overline{\mathbb{A}}$ is a subalgebra, then $f \in \overline{\mathbb{A}} \implies |f| \in \overline{\mathbb{A}}$, then $\min(f, g), \max(f, g) \in \overline{\mathbb{A}}$.

The proof of this is an exercise.

Lemma 25

Assume $\forall x \in K \exists g \in \mathbb{A}$ such that $g(x) \neq 0$.

$\forall a, b \in K, \forall \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{K}, \exists g \in \mathbb{A}$ such that $g(a) = \lambda, g(b) = \mu$.

Proof

Let $h \in \mathbb{A}$ be such that $h(a) = h(b)$.

Let $g(x) = \alpha h(x) + \beta h^2(x)$, solving for $g(\alpha) = \lambda$ and $g(\beta) = \mu$, we get a linear system with determinant $h(a)h^2(b) - h^2(b)h(a) = h(a)h(b)(h(b) - h(a))$

Suppose $h(a) = 0$, consider $g_a \in \mathbb{A}$ such that $g_a(a) \neq 0$ and let $G(x) = \alpha g_a(x) + \beta h(a)$, again solving $G(a) = \lambda, G(b) = \mu$, we get a linear system with non-zero determinant. \square

We can now prove the Stone-Weierstrass theorem.

Proof

Fix $f \in C^0$.

Pick $a \in K$ such that $\exists g \in \mathbb{A}, g(a) \neq 0$, then $g(x) \frac{f(a)}{g(a)} \in \mathbb{A}$ and is equal to f at a .

Assume $\forall a \in K \exists g_a \in \mathbb{A}$ such that $g_a(a) \neq 0$.

Fix $F \in C^0(K)$ and $\epsilon > 0$.

We need to show that $\exists f \in \overline{\mathbb{A}}$ such that $\|F - f\|_\infty < \epsilon$.

1. $\forall a \in K \exists f_a \in \overline{\mathbb{A}}$ such that $F(a) = f_a(a)$ and $F(y) < f_a(y) + \epsilon$.

We prove this later on.

2. Given 1, notice that $\forall a \in K$, let $V_a = \{y \in K, f_a(y) < F(y) + \epsilon\}$.

Then for every $\alpha \in V_a$, V_a is open and $K = \cup V_a$ and we can refine this to a finite cover.

Let $g = \min \{f_{a_1}, \dots, f_{a_n}\}$.

Then $g \geq F - \epsilon; g \leq f_a \leq F + \epsilon$ on $V_{a_i} \implies |F - g| \leq \epsilon$

Now, we prove step 1.

Fix $a \in K$.

$\forall b \neq a \exists f_{ab} \in \overline{\mathbb{A}}$ such that $f_{ab}(a) = F(a), f_{ab}(b) = F(b)$.

Let $V_{ab} = \{y \in K : F(y) < f_{ab}(y) + \epsilon\}$.

Let b_1, \dots, b_M be such that $K = \bigcup_{i=1}^M V_{ab_i}$.

Let $f_a = \max \{f_{ab_1}, \dots, f_{ab_M}\} \in \overline{\mathbb{A}}$.

Then $f_a > F - \epsilon$ on K .

Assume now $\exists x_0$ such that $f \in \mathbb{A} \implies f(x_0) = 0$.

Let $\tilde{\mathbb{A}} = \mathbb{A} + \mathbb{R}$, then $\tilde{\mathbb{A}} = C^0$.

Let $F \in C^0, F(x_0) = 0$, then $\exists f_\epsilon \in \mathbb{A}, \lambda_\epsilon \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $|f_\epsilon + \lambda_\epsilon - F|_\infty < \epsilon$.

But $F(x_0) = f_\epsilon(x_0) = 0 \implies |\lambda_\epsilon| < \epsilon \implies |f_\epsilon - F|_\infty < 2\epsilon$ \square

Theorem 26

If $\mathbb{A} \subset C^0(K, \mathbb{C})$ is a subalgebra, separates points and $f \in \mathbb{A} \implies \bar{f} \in \mathbb{A}$.

Then either $\overline{\mathbb{A}} = C^0$ or $\overline{\mathbb{A}} = C^0 \cap \{f(x_0) = 0\}$.

Proof

$\mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{R}} = \mathbb{A} \cap C^0(K, \mathbb{R}), f \in \mathbb{A} \implies \operatorname{Re} f, \operatorname{Im} f \in \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{R}}.$

□

Definition 21

If $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ is open, then $C^k(\Omega, \mathbb{K}) = \{f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{K} \mid f \text{ k-times continuously differentiable.}\}.$

We define $C^k(\overline{\Omega}, \mathbb{K}) = \{f \in C^k(\Omega, \mathbb{K}) \mid f \text{ continuously extends to the boundary.}\}$

Lemma 27

$C_b^k = \{f \in C^k : D^\alpha f \in B \forall |\alpha| \leq k\}$ is a Banach space.

Definition 22 (Hoelder Continuity)

Let $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{K}, \alpha \in (0, 1]$, then

$$[f]_\alpha = \sup_{x, y \in \Omega, x \neq y} \frac{|f(x) - f(y)|}{|x - y|^\alpha}$$

$$C^{k, \alpha} = \{f \in C^k : D^\beta f \in C^\alpha \forall |\beta| \leq k\}$$

Lecture 6: Lp spaces

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3 L^p spaces

3.1 Measure spaces

Definition 23

Let X be a non-empty set

- A subset $\tau \subset P(X)$ is called a σ -algebra on X if
- $\emptyset \in \tau$
- $A \in \tau \implies X \setminus A \in \tau$
- $\forall A_i \in \tau \implies \bigcup A_i \in \tau$

If (X, τ) is a topological space, the borel σ -algebra is the smallest σ -algebra containing τ .

Definition 24 (Measures space)

A map $\mu : \tau \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ is called a measure μ if

- $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$
- μ is σ additive, namely, if A_k are such that $A_k \cap A_l = \emptyset \forall k \neq l$, then

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_k A_k\right) = \sum_k \mu(A_k)$$

- (X, τ, μ) is complete if for any null set A if

$$B \subset A \implies B \in \tau$$

(in particular, B is also a null-set)

- μ is σ -finite if there is $A_k \in \tau$ such that $\mu(A_k) < \infty \forall k$ and $X = \bigcup A_k$
- A property holds almost everywhere if $\exists N$ a null set such that P holds on $X \setminus N$.
- For $E \subset A$ one defines the restricted measure

$$(\mu|_E)(A) = \mu(E \cap A)$$

- \mathcal{L}^d denotes the Lebesgue measure on \mathbb{R}^d and μ^d denotes the Lebesgue measurable sets.

Remark

- $(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathcal{L}^d)$ is a complete measure space, \mathcal{L}^d is σ -finite.
- $B(\mathbb{R}^d) \subsetneq \mu^d \subsetneq P(\mathbb{R}^d)$

In the following, (X, τ, μ) is complete and σ -finite.

3.2 Measurable functions and integrals**Definition 25**

Let (X, τ, μ) be a measure space and (Y, τ') a topological space.

A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is called measurable if $f^{-1}(U) \in \tau \forall U \in \tau'$

Remark

- f is measurable $\iff f^{-1}(A) \in \tau \forall A \in B(Y)$
- $f : X \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ is measurable $\iff f^{-1}((a, \infty]) \in \tau \forall a \in \mathbb{R} \iff f^{-1}([a, \infty]) \in \tau \forall a \in \mathbb{R}$
- $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is measurable iff $\operatorname{Re} f, \operatorname{Im} f$ are measurable.
- $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ is measurable iff every projection is measurable.

Definition 26 (Integral)

Let (X, τ, μ) be a measure space.

- A function $f : X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ is simple if $\exists \lambda : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ and $E : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \tau$ such that $f = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \lambda_n \chi_{E_n}$
- If f is simple, define

$$\int_X f d\mu = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \lambda_n \mu(E_n) \in [0, \infty]$$

- For a measurable function $f : X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$, define

$$\int_X f d\mu = \sup_{\phi \leq f, \phi \text{ simple}} \int_X \phi d\mu \in [0, \infty]$$

Remark

- The integral of a simple function is well-defined (ie. independent of the λ_i and E_i) and is monotone.
- One can show $\int_X f d\mu = \int_{(0, \infty)} \mu(f^{-1}((t, \infty])) d\mathcal{L}^1(t)$

Remark

We'll write dx or dx^d for \mathcal{L}^1 or \mathcal{L}^d respectively