

# Functional Analysis

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# 1 Introduction

## Lecture 1: Introduction

Wed 12 Oct

Main reference is "Functional Analysis" by H.W. Alt.

### 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  $A^\circ$  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  $x_n \rightarrow \bar{x} \implies f(x_n) \rightarrow f(\bar{x})$

.

$f$  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  $\tau_{d_1}$  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  $\psi : \overline{A} \rightarrow Y$  such that  $\psi$  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  $a \in \overline{A}$ , 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  $a, b \in \overline{A}$ ,  $x, y : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow A$  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  $\psi = \phi \circ (\phi')^{-1} : \phi'(X) \rightarrow Y$ .

$\psi$  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  $\forall x$

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

and if  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  are orthonormal, then  $\forall x$

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

**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**

Fri 21 Oct

**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.  $e_\alpha$  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  $(T, \tau)$  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**

Assum  $\forall x \in K \exists g \in \mathbb{A}$  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  $C^k(\Omega, \mathbb{K}) = \{f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{K} \mid f \text{ } k\text{-times continuously differentiable.}\}.$

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  $\sigma$ -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  $(X, \tau)$  is a topological space, the borel  $\sigma$ -algebra is the smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra containing  $\tau$ .

**Definition 24 (Measures space)**

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

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

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

- $(X, \tau, \mu)$  is complete if for any null set  $A$  if

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

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

- $\mu$  is  $\sigma$ -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  $\mu^d$  denotes the Lebesgue measurable sets.

**Remark**

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

In the following,  $(X, \tau, \mu)$  is complete and  $\sigma$ -finite.

**3.2 Measurable functions and integrals****Definition 25**

Let  $(X, \tau, \mu)$  be a measure space and  $(Y, \tau')$  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  $(X, \tau, \mu)$  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  $\lambda_i$  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

**Definition 27**

Let  $(X, \tau, \mu)$  be a measure space,  $(Y, \tau')$  a topological space,  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  a measurable function

- If  $Y = [0, \infty]$ , the function is integrable if  $\int_X f d\mu < \infty$
- Consider  $Y = [-\infty, \infty]$ , the function  $f$  is integrable if it's positive and negative parts are integrable.  
In this case, we define  $\int_X f d\mu = \int_X f_+ d\mu - \int_X f_- d\mu$ .
- A complex valued function is integrable if it's real and imaginary parts are.
- A function valued in  $\mathbb{R}^d$  is integrable if it's components are.

**Remark**

$f$  is integrable  $\iff f$  is measurable and  $|f|$  is integrable.

### 3.3 The spaces $L_p$ and $L^p$

#### Definition 28

Let  $(X, \tau, \mu)$  be a measure space.

— Let  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$  be a measurable function, we define

$$\|f\|_p = \|f\|_{L^p} = \begin{cases} (\int_X |f|^p d\mu)^{\frac{1}{p}} & \text{if } p < \infty \\ \text{esssup}_x |f| = \inf \{M \in [0, \infty] : f < M \text{ a.e.} \} & \end{cases}$$

— For  $p \in [1, \infty]$

$$L_p(X, \mathbb{K}) = L_p(X, \mu, \mathbb{K}) = \left\{ f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{K} : \|f\|_p < \infty \right\}$$

— We denote  $L^p$  the space  $L_p$  modded out by functions which are equal a.e.

#### Theorem 33

Let  $p \in [1, \infty]$

- $\|\cdot\|_p$  is a semi-norm on  $L_p$  and a norm on  $L^p$
- $L^p(X, \mathbb{K})$  is a Banach space (Fischer-Riesz)
- $L^2(X, \mathbb{K})$  is a Hilbert space with scala product

$$(f, g) = \int_X \bar{f} g d\mu$$

#### Lemma 34

The space  $L^p(X, \mathbb{K})$  is uniformly convex.

### Lecture 7: convolutions and Hausdorff measures

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#### Theorem 35

Let  $p \in [1, \infty)$ ,  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  open, then  $C_c^\infty(\Omega, \mathbb{K})$  is dense in  $L^p(\Omega, \mathbb{K})$ .

### 3.4 Convolutions

Let  $f, g \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $(f * g)(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x - y)g(y)dy$

#### Lemma 36

Let  $\eta \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , for  $r > 0$ , let  $\eta_r(x) = \frac{1}{r^n} \eta(\frac{x}{r})$ .  
Then

- $\eta_r \in L^1, \|\eta_r\|_1 = \|\eta\|_1$ .
- If  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , then  $\|\eta_r * f\|_p \leq \|\eta_r\|_1 \|f\|_p$
- If  $p < \infty, \eta \geq 0, \|\eta\|_1 = 1$ , then  $f * \eta_r \rightarrow f$  in  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$
- If  $\eta \in C^\infty$ , then  $\eta_r * f \in C^\infty, \partial^\alpha(\eta_r * f) = (\partial^\alpha \eta_r) * f$
- If  $\eta \in C_c(\mathbb{R}^n), f \in L^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^m)$ , then  $\eta_r * f \in C^0$ .

**Lemma 37**

If  $\int_\omega \phi f d\mathcal{L}^n = 0 \forall \phi \in C_c^\infty$ , then  $f = 0$ .

**Lemma 38**

Let  $p \in [1, \infty]$   $\Omega$  open and  $f_j \rightarrow f$  in  $L^p(\Omega)$ , then  $\forall \phi \in C^\infty c(\Omega)$

$$\int_\Omega f_j \phi dx \rightarrow \int_\Omega f \phi dx$$

### 3.5 Hausdorff Measures

**Definition 29**

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space,  $\delta > 0$  and  $s \in [0, \infty)$ .

Define

$$\mathcal{H}_\delta^s : P(X) \rightarrow [0, \infty], \mathcal{H}_\delta^s(E) = \frac{\omega_s}{2^2} \inf \left\{ \sum_{h \in \mathbb{N}} (\text{diam} F_h)^s : E \subset \bigcup_{h \in \mathbb{N}} F_h, \text{diam} F_h \leq \delta \right\}$$

Where  $\omega_s = \frac{\pi^{\frac{s}{2}}}{\Gamma(1 + \frac{s}{2})}$ .

Then

$$\mathcal{H}^s(E) = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{H}_\delta^s(E)$$

**Lemma 39**

All Borel sets are  $\mathcal{H}^s$ -measurable and  $(X, B, \mathcal{H}^s|_B)$  is a measure space.

**Theorem 40**

$$\mathcal{H}^n|_{m^n} = \mathcal{L}^n$$

**Theorem 41**

For any  $E \subset X$ , there is a number  $s_E \in [0, \infty]$  such that

$$\mathcal{H}^s(E) = \infty \forall s \in [0, s_E)$$

and

$$\mathcal{H}^s(E) = 0 \forall s \in (s_E, \infty]$$

**Definition 30 (Hausdorff Dimension)**

$$\dim_H(E) := s_E$$

**Example**

$$\dim_H(B(0, 1)) = n - 1$$

**Theorem 43**

If  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^k$  and  $\psi \in C^1(U, \mathbb{R}^n)$  an injective immersion, then  $\psi(U)$  is  $\mathcal{H}^k$  measurable,  $\mathcal{H}^k|_{\psi(U)}$  is  $\sigma$ -finite and

$$\mathcal{H}^k(\psi(U)) = \int_U (\det D\psi^T D\psi)^{\frac{1}{2}} d\mathcal{L}^k$$

## 4 Sobolev Spaces

Let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  open,  $f \in L^p(\Omega)$ .

Does it have a "derivative" in  $L^p$ ?

Notice that

$$\int_{\Omega} f \partial_i \phi d\mathcal{L}^n = - \int_{\Omega} (\partial_i f) \phi d\mathcal{L}^n + \int_{\partial\Omega} f \phi \nu_i d\mathcal{H}^{n-1}$$

if  $f, \phi \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $\Omega$  bounded,  $\mathcal{H}^{n-1}(\partial\Omega \setminus \partial_r\Omega) = 0$

Morally, the last term is 0, because  $\partial\Omega$  is a null-set.

**Definition 31**

Let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  open,  $f \in L^1_{loc}(\Omega)$ .

$f$  is weakly differentiable if  $\exists g \in L^1_{loc}(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^n)$

$$\int_{\omega} f \partial_i \phi d\mathcal{L}^n = - \int_{\omega} g_i \phi d\mathcal{L}^n \forall \phi \in C^1_c(\Omega)$$

$f$  is  $k$ -times weakly differentiable if  $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n, |\alpha| \leq k, \exists g_{\alpha} \in L^1_{loc}$  such

that

$$\int_{\Omega} f D^{\alpha} \phi d\mathcal{L}^n = (-1)^{|\alpha|} \int_{\Omega} g_{\alpha} \phi d\mathcal{L}^n$$

We write  $g_{\alpha} = D^{\alpha} f$

#### Remark

If  $f \in C^k(\Omega)$ , then it is  $k$ -times weakly differentiable and the derivatives are the classical ones.

#### Example

If  $\Omega = \mathbb{R}$ , then  $f(x) = |x|$  has a weak derivative.

Let  $g(x)$  be the step function, we want to show that for  $\phi \in C_c^1(\mathbb{R})$ , we want to show that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} |x| \phi'(x) dx = - \int_0^{\infty} \phi(x) dx + \int_{-\infty}^0 \phi(x) dx$$

Notice that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \phi(x) dx = x \phi(x) \Big|_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} x \phi'(x) dx$$

The first term is 0 and so the equality holds.

## Lecture 8: weak derivatives

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#### Remark

The definition of weak derivative is equivalent to

$$\int_{\Omega} f \partial_i \phi dx = - \int_{\Omega} g_i \phi dx \forall C_c^1(\Omega)$$

similarly, replace  $C_c^{\infty}(\Omega)$  by  $C_c^k(\Omega)$ .

Indeed, let  $\phi \in C_c^1(\Omega)$ , then for  $\epsilon < \text{dist}(\partial\Omega, \text{Supp } \phi)$  we have that  $\eta_{\epsilon} * \phi \in C_c^{\infty}(\Omega)$  and it converges to  $\phi$  in  $C^1$ .

### 4.1 Definition of $W^{k,p}, W_0^{k,p}$

#### Definition 32 (Sobolev space)

Let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  open,  $1 \leq p \leq \infty, k \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$ .

The Sobolev space  $W^{k,p}(\Omega) = \{f \in L^p(\Omega) | f \text{ } k\text{-times weakly differentiable and } \partial^{\alpha} f \in L^p(\Omega) \forall |\alpha| \leq k\}$ .

The norm is defined as

$$\|\cdot\|_{W^{k,p}(\Omega)} = \|\cdot\|_{k,p} = \left( \sum_{0 \leq |\alpha| \leq k} \|\partial^{\alpha} f\|_{L^p}^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

**Theorem 47 (Sobolev spaces are banach spaces)**

Let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  open,  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N} \setminus 0$ .

Then

- $(W^{k,p}(\Omega), \|\cdot\|_{W^{k,p}(\Omega)})$  is Banach
- $H^k(\Omega) = W^{k,2}(\Omega)$  is a Hilbert space with inner product

$$(f, g)_{H^k(\Omega)} = \sum_{k \leq |\alpha|} (\partial^\alpha f, \partial^\alpha g)_{L^2(\Omega)}$$

**Proof**

It is clear that  $\|\cdot\|_{k,p}$  is a norm and that  $(\cdot, \cdot)_{H^2}$  is a scalar product and that for  $p = 2$ , they are compatible.

We prove completeness.

Let  $(f_j)_j \subset W^{k,p}(\Omega)$  be Cauchy, then for any multi-index  $\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| \leq k$ , the sequence

$$(\partial^\alpha f_j)_j$$

is also Cauchy in  $L^p$ , so there is  $g^{(\alpha)} \in L^p$  such that

$$\lim_j \partial^\alpha f_j = g^{(\alpha)}$$

in  $L^p$ .

In particular,  $f_j \xrightarrow{L^p} g^{(0)}$

We want to show that  $g^{(0)}$  is weakly differentiable ( $k$  times) and  $\partial^\alpha g^{(0)} = g^{(\alpha)}$ .

Let  $\phi \in C_c^\infty(\Omega)$ , then

$$\int_\Omega g^{(0)} \partial^\alpha \phi dx = \lim_j \int_\Omega f_j \partial^\alpha \phi dx = (-1)^{|\alpha|} \int_\Omega \partial^\alpha f_j \phi dx = (-1)^{|\alpha|} \int_\Omega g^{(\alpha)} \phi dx$$

□

**Definition 33**

For  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  open, define

$$W_0^{k,p}(\Omega) = \{f \in W^{k,p}(\Omega) : (f_j) \subset C_c^\infty(\Omega) \text{ s.t. } f_j \rightarrow f \text{ in } W^{k,p}\}$$

We define  $H_0^k = W_0^{k,2}(\Omega)$ .

For  $p = \infty$ , the definition is different.

**Remark**

$$W_0^{k,p} = \text{sobolev functions with zero boundary values}$$



If  $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^d : W^{k,p}(\mathbb{R}^d) = W_0^{k,p}(\mathbb{R}^d)$

**Lemma 49**

$W_0^{k,p}$  is a closed linear subspace of  $W^{k,p}$  and hence is a Banach space.

**Proof**

Take a diagonal sequence.

Let  $(f_j)_j \subset W_0^{k,p}$  be Cauchy, then it converges to some  $f^*$  in  $W^{k,p}$ .

Let  $(f_{j,l})_l \in C_c^\infty(\Omega)$  such that  $f_{j,l} \rightarrow f_j$  in  $W^{k,p}$ .

Let  $l = l(j) \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\|f_{j,l(j)} - f_j\|_{k,p} \leq \frac{1}{j}$ .

Consider  $g_j = f_{j,l(j)}$

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