

under Graduate Homework In Mathematics

Functional Analysis 6

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PROBLEM I \mathcal{X} is B^* space. Prove: \mathcal{X} is B space $\iff \forall \{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subset \mathcal{X}, \sum_{n=1}^\infty \|x_n\| < \infty \rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^\infty x_n$ exists in \mathcal{X} .

SOLUTION. 1. " \Rightarrow ": Let $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subset \mathcal{X}, \sum_{n=1}^\infty \|x_n\| < \infty$, then $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N$ s.t. $\forall n > N, \forall k \in \mathbb{N}_+$, $\|\sum_{i=1}^{n+k} x_i - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i\| \leq \sum_{i=1}^k \|x_{n+i}\| < \varepsilon$. So $\{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\}_{n=1}^\infty$ is a Cauchy sequence. Since \mathcal{X} is B space, then $\exists x \in \mathcal{X}$ s.t. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = x \in \mathcal{X}$.

2. " \Leftarrow ": Let $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subset \mathcal{X}$ is a Cauchy sequence. We only need to prove that exist $\{x_{n_k}\}_{k=1}^\infty \subset \{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ that converges. Let $k \in \mathbb{N}_+$, assuming $N_i, n_i, i = 1, \dots, k-1$ have defined, we'll define N_k, n_k . Since $\exists N_k \geq \max_{i=1, \dots, k-1} N_i, \forall n, m \geq N_k, \|x_m - x_n\| < \frac{1}{2^k}$, let $n_k = N_k + 1$. Obviously, $n_k > n_i, i < k, \forall k \in \mathbb{N}_+, \|x_{n_{k+1}} - x_{n_k}\| < \frac{1}{2^k}$. So $\sum_{i=1}^\infty \|x_{n_{i+1}} - x_{n_i}\| < \sum_{i=1}^\infty \frac{1}{2^i} < \infty$, so $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_{n_k} = \sum_{k=1}^\infty (x_{n_{k+1}} - x_{n_k}) + x_{n_1} \in \mathcal{X}$. Thus, $x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n \in \mathcal{X}$. \square

PROBLEM II $[a, b] \subset \mathbb{R}$, let $\mathbb{P}_n := \{f \in \mathbb{R}^{[a, b]} : \exists g \in \mathbb{R}[x], \deg g \leq n, \forall t \in [a, b], f(t) = g(t)\}$. Prove: $\forall f \in C[a, b], \exists P_0 \in \mathbb{P}_n$ s.t.

$$\max_{a \leq x \leq b} |f(x) - P_0(x)| = \min_{P \in \mathbb{P}_n} \max_{a \leq x \leq b} |f(x) - P(x)|. \quad (1)$$

SOLUTION. Since $(C[a, b], \|\cdot\|)$ is B space, where $\|f\| = \max_{t \in [a, b]} |f(t)|, \forall f \in C[a, b]$, and $\dim_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{P}_0 = n + 1$, so by optimal approximation theorem $\forall f \in C[a, b], \exists P_0 \in \mathbb{P}_n$ s.t.

$$\max_{a \leq x \leq b} |f(x) - P_0(x)| = \min_{P \in \mathbb{P}_n} \max_{a \leq x \leq b} |f(x) - P(x)| \quad (2)$$

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PROBLEM III \mathcal{X} is B^* space, $\mathcal{X}_0 \subset \mathcal{X}$ is a subspace. Assume $\exists c \in (0, 1)$, s.t.

$$\inf_{x \in \mathcal{X}_0} \|y - x\| \leq c \|y\| \quad (\forall y \in \mathcal{X}). \quad (3)$$

Proof: \mathcal{X}_0 is dense in \mathcal{X} .

SOLUTION. Since $\forall y : \|y\| = 1, \rho(y, \mathcal{X}_0) := \inf_{x \in \mathcal{X}_0} \|y - x\| \leq c \|y\| = c$, and $\mathcal{X}_0 \subset \overline{\mathcal{X}_0}$, so $\rho(y, \overline{\mathcal{X}_0}) := \inf_{x \in \overline{\mathcal{X}_0}} \|y - x\| \leq \inf_{x \in \mathcal{X}_0} \|y - x\| = \rho(y, \mathcal{X}_0) \leq c$. If $\overline{\mathcal{X}_0} \subsetneq \mathcal{X}$, By Riesz theorem, $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \forall y \in \mathcal{X} \setminus \overline{\mathcal{X}_0} : \|y\| = 1, \exists x \in \mathcal{X}_0$, s.t. $\|y - x\| > 1 - \varepsilon$, let $\varepsilon = \frac{1-c}{2}$, then $\exists x \in \mathcal{X}_0$, s.t. $\|y - x\| > 1 - \varepsilon = 1 - \frac{1-c}{2} > 1 - (1 - c) = c$, contradiction! \square