

# Chapter 4. Elements of functional analysis. (Brief version)

**[Def 4.1] (Semi norm)** •  $\|x+y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$  for all  $x, y \in X$

•  $\|\lambda x\| = |\lambda| \|x\|$  for all  $x \in X$  and  $\lambda \in K$

(norm) Semi norm +  $\|x\|=0 \Leftrightarrow x=0$

Where  $X$  is a vector space over  $K (= \mathbb{R} \text{ or } \mathbb{C})$



**[Def 4.2]** A normed vector space is complete with respect to norm  $\Rightarrow$  metric is called Banach Space. Cauchy sequence converges.

**[Def 4.3]** If  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $X$ , the series  $\sum x_n$  is said to converge, if  $\sum_{n=1}^N x_n \rightarrow x$  as  $N \rightarrow \infty$   
absolutely converge if  $\sum \|x_n\| < \infty$ .

**[Thm 4.4]** A normed vector space  $\mathcal{X}$  is complete iff every absolutely convergent series in  $\mathcal{X}$  converge.

**proof** If  $\mathcal{X}$  is complete, let  $S_N = \sum_{n=1}^N x_n$  where  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|x_n\| < \infty$   
 $\|S_M - S_N\| \leq \sum_{n=M+1}^{\infty} \|x_n\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $M, N \rightarrow \infty$   
 $\Rightarrow \{S_N\}$  is a cauchy sequence  $\Rightarrow S_N \rightarrow x$ .  
If ..., let  $\{x_n\}$  be a cauchy sequence.  
choose  $n_1 < n_2 < \dots$  s.t  $\|x_m - x_{n_j}\| \leq 2^{-j}$  if  $m, n > n_j$   
let  $y_1 = x_1, y_n = x_n - x_{n_{j-1}}$  for  $n > 1$   
 $\Rightarrow x_{n_k} = \sum_{n=1}^k y_n$   
 $\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|y_n\| \leq \|y_1\| + 1 < \infty \Rightarrow \{\sum_{n=1}^k y_n\} = \{x_{n_k}\}$  converges to  $x$ .  
Since  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence, they have the same limit.  $\square$

**[Ex 4.1]**  $L'(u)$  is a Banach Space with  $L'$  norm

If  $\sum \|f_n\|_1 < \infty$   $f = \sum f_n$  exists a.e. by ~~H~~DCT

and  $\|f - \sum_{n=1}^N f_n\|_1 \leq \|\sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} f_n\|_1 \leq \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} \|f_n\|_1 \rightarrow 0$  as  $N \rightarrow \infty$

[Def 4.5] A linear map  $T: X \rightarrow Y$  between two normed vector spaces is called

Bounded if there exists  $C \geq 0$  s.t.

$$\|Tx\| \leq C\|x\| \text{ for all } x \in X$$

[Rmk] the definition is different from "Bounded function", and actually means that  $T$  is bounded on bounded subset of  $X$ .

[Prop 4.6] If  $X, Y$  are normed vector space and  $T: X \rightarrow Y$  is a linear map. ~~then~~ TFAE:

1.  $T$  is continuous;
2.  $T$  is continuous at  $0$ ;
3.  $T$  is bounded.

Proof:

$$1 \Rightarrow 2$$

$2 \Rightarrow 3$ : There is a neighborhood  $U$  of  $0$  s.t.  $T(U) \subseteq \{y \in Y : \|y\| \leq 1\}$   
then  $\exists \delta > 0$ . s.t.  $\{x : \|x\| < \delta\} \subseteq U \Rightarrow \|Tx\| \leq 1 \Rightarrow \|Tx\| = \frac{\|Tx\|}{\|x\|} \cdot \|x\| \leq 1$

Whenever  $\|x\| \leq \alpha$   $\|Tx\| = \|T \frac{x}{\alpha} \cdot \alpha\| \leq \alpha \cdot 1 \leq \alpha$   
 $\Rightarrow \|Tx\| \leq \alpha \|x\|$  (If not,  $\exists x, \|Tx\| > \alpha \|x\|$ , let  $\|x\| = \alpha$ )  
 $\Rightarrow \|Tx\| > \alpha^2$

$$3 \Rightarrow 1: \|Tx_1 - Tx_2\| = \|T(x_1 - x_2)\| = C\|x_1 - x_2\|$$

□

We denote the space of all bounded linear maps from  $X$  to  $Y$  by  $L(X, Y)$ .

We always assume  $L(X, Y)$  to be equipped with operator norm

$$\|T\| = \sup \{\|Tx\| : \|x\| = 1\} = \sup \left\{ \frac{\|Tx\|}{\|x\|} : x \neq 0 \right\} = \inf \{C : \|Tx\| \leq C\|x\| \text{ for all } x\}$$

Note that if  $T \in L(X, Y), S \in L(Y, Z)$ , then

$$\|STx\| \leq \|S\|\|Tx\| \leq \|S\|\|T\|\|x\| \Rightarrow \|ST\| = \|S\|\|T\|$$

so that  $ST \in L(X, Z)$

[Prop 4.7] If  $Y$  is complete, then  $L(X, Y)$  is complete.

Proof: Let  $\{T_n\}$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $L(X, Y)$ . If  $x \in X$ , then

(\*) we have  $\|T_n x - T_m x\| \leq \|T_n - T_m\| \|x\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n, m \rightarrow \infty$

?  $\Rightarrow \{T_n x\}$  is Cauchy sequence  $\Rightarrow T_n x \rightarrow Tx$ , where  $Tx \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n x$ .

$\Rightarrow \|Tx - T_n x\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \|T - T_n\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$T(x+y) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n(x+y) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n x + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n y = Tx + Ty \Rightarrow T \in L(X, Y)$$

$\Rightarrow T$  is a limit we want.

□

Def 5.8 If  $T \in L(X, Y)$ ,  $T$  is said to be invertible if  $T$  is bijective and  $T^{-1}$  is bounded (i.e.  $\|T^{-1}\| \geq C\|T\|$  for some  $C > 0$ )

$T$  is called an isometry if  $\|Tx\| = \|x\|$  for  $\forall x \in X$ .

Rmk An isometry is injective but not necessarily surjective.

Def 5.9 A linear map from  $X$  to  $K$  is called a linear functional on  $X$ . If  $X$  is a normed vector space, the space  $L(X, K)$  of bounded linear functionals on  $X$  is called the dual space of  $X$  and is denoted by  $X^*$ .

Rmk  $X^*$  is a Banach space with normed operator.

What's the relationship between  $L(X, \mathbb{R})$  and  $L(X, \mathbb{C})$ .

Prop 5.10 Let  $X$  be a vector space over  $\mathbb{C}$ . If  $f$  is a complex linear functional on  $X$  and  $u = \operatorname{Re} f$ , then  $u$  is a real linear functional and  $f(x) = u(x) - iu(ix)$ . Conversely, if  $u$  is a real linear functional on  $X$  and  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  for  $x \in X$ . Then  $f$  is complex linear. In that case, if  $f$  is defined by  $f(x) = u(x) - iu(ix)$ , then  $f$  is complex linear. In that case, if  $X$  is normed, we have  $\|u\| = \|f\|$

proof.  $\operatorname{Im} f = -\operatorname{Re}(if(x)) = -u(ix) \Rightarrow f(x) = u(x) - iu(ix)$ .  
 On the other hand, if  $u$  is real linear and  $f(x) = u(x) - iu(ix)$   
 $f(ix) = u(ix) - iu(-x) = i(u(x) - iu(ix)) = if(x)$   
 $|u(x)| = |\operatorname{re} f(x)| \leq |f(x)|$   
 If  $f(x) \neq 0$ ,  $\frac{\operatorname{sgn} f(x)}{\operatorname{sgn} f(x)} = \alpha$ .  $|f(x)| = \underbrace{|\alpha f(x)|}_{\text{real}} = f(\alpha x) = u(\alpha x)$   
 $\Rightarrow \|u\| = \|f\|$

It's not obvious that there are any non-zero bounded linear functionals on an arbitrary normed vector space.

Def 5.11 A sublinear functional on  $X$  is a map  $p: \mathbb{Q}X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  s.t.

$$p(x+y) \leq p(x) + p(y), \quad p(\lambda x) = \lambda p(x) \quad \text{for all } x, y \in X, \lambda \geq 0.$$

Rmk Why do we introduce such a definition? Indeed, any semi-norm is a sub-linear functional.

(Thm 5.12) (Hahn-Banach Theorem) Let  $X$  be a real vector space,  $p$  a sublinear functional on  $X$ ,  $M$  a subspace of  $X$ , and  $f$  a linear functional on  $M$  such that  $f(x) \leq p(x)$  for all  $x \in M$ . Then there exists a linear functional  $F$  on  $M$  s.t.  $F(x) = f(x)$  for all  $x \in M$ , and  $F|_M = f$ .

Idea : extend carefully, and use Zorn's lemma to find the maximal one.

proof. If  $x \in X \setminus M$ , we're showing  $f$  can be extended to a linear functional

$g$  on  $M + Rx$  satisfies  $g(y) \leq p(y)$ .

$$\text{If } y_1, y_2 \in M, f(y_1) + f(y_2) = f(y_1 + y_2) \leq p(y_1 + y_2) \leq p(y_1) + p(y_2).$$

$$f(y_1) - p(y_1 - x) \leq p(x + y_1) - f(y_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sup \{ f(y) - p(y - x) : y \in M \} \leq \inf \{ p(x + y) - f(y) : y \in M \}$$

$$\leq \alpha \leq$$

$$\text{define } g(y + \lambda x) = f(y) + \lambda \alpha$$

$$g(y + \lambda x) = f(y) + \lambda \alpha = \lambda \left( f\left(\frac{y}{\lambda}\right) + \alpha \right) \leq \lambda \left( f\left(\frac{y}{\lambda}\right) + p\left(x + \frac{y}{\lambda}\right) - f\left(\frac{y}{\lambda}\right) \right)$$

$$= p(y + \lambda x)$$

Likewise for  $\lambda < 0 \Rightarrow g(z) \leq p(z)$  for  $z \in M + Rx$ .

Let  $\mathcal{F}$  denote the family of all linear extension  $F$  of  $f$  that satisfies  $F \leq p$ . We shall see that  $\mathcal{F}$  has natural partial ordered structure by set inclusion, and the union of increasing down<sup>in</sup> should be the maximal element.

By Zorn's lemma, done! □

By argument appeared in Prop 5.10, we can easily obtain the complex version of the Thm 5.12.

For convenience, we shall assume the scalar field is  $\mathbb{C}$ .

So, how can we apply the theorem?

Thm 5.13 Let  $X$  be a normed vector space

a. If  $M$  is a closed subspace of  $X$  and  $x \in X \setminus M$ , there exists  $f \in X^*$  such  $f(x) \neq 0$  and  $f|_M = 0$ . In fact, if  $s = \inf_{y \in M} \|x - y\|$ ,  $f$  can be taken to satisfy  $\|f\| \leq s$  &  $f(x) = s$ . (think of projection).

b. If  $x \neq 0 \in X$ , then there exists  $f \in X^*$  such that  $\|f\| = 1$  &  $f(x) = \|x\|$ .

- 3.
- c. The bounded linear functional on  $X$  separate points
  - d. If  $\pi \in X$ , define  $\hat{\pi}: X^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , by  $\hat{\pi}(f) = f(\pi)$ . Then the map  $x \mapsto \hat{x}$  is a linear isometry from  $X$  into  $X^{**}$ .

proof: a. Define  $f$  on  $U + \mathbb{C}x$  by  $f(y + \lambda x) = \lambda f$

$$|f(y + \lambda x)| = |\lambda| |f| \leq |\lambda| \|y + \lambda x\| = \|y + \lambda x\|$$

$\Rightarrow$  BH thus

$$\text{b. in a. } \lambda = 0$$

c.  $x - y \neq 0$ , then use b.

$$\text{d. } |\hat{x}(f)| = |f(x)| \leq \|f\| \|x\| \Rightarrow \|\hat{x}\| \leq \|x\|$$

$$\text{b. } \Rightarrow \|\hat{x}\| \geq \|x\| \Rightarrow \|\hat{x}\| = \|x\| \quad \square$$

Defn Rmk  $\hat{X} := \{\hat{x} : x \in X\}$ .  $X^{**} = L(X^*, \mathbb{C})$ , is complete.

$$\hat{X} \subseteq \bar{X} \xrightarrow{\subseteq} X^{**}$$

$$x \mapsto \hat{x} \in \bar{X}$$

$$x \xrightarrow{\text{dense}} \bar{X}$$

so we can denote  $\bar{X}$  the completion of  $X$

Banach.

If  $X$  is a Banach space, we can see them the same, i.e.  $X = \bar{X}$ .

If  $X$  is of finite dim.  $\hat{X} = X^{**}$ ; but for infinite case,

$\hat{X} \neq X^{**}$ . If so, we shall call  $X$  is reflexive.

Since we usually identify  $X$  and  $\hat{X}$ , so reflexivity means  $X = X^{**}$ .

Now we focus on Compact metric space, and introduce an important result

#### [Thm 5.14] Baire Category theorem

Let  $X$  be a complete metric space

1. If  $\{U_n\}$  is a sequence of open dense sets, then  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} U_n$  is dense in  $X$ .

2.  $X$  is not a countable union of nowhere dense sets

proof. 1.  $W$  is open in  $X$ . It suffices to show  $W \cap \left( \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} U_n \right) \neq \emptyset$

$U_i \cap W \neq \emptyset$ .  $B(r_0, x_0) \subseteq U_i \cap W$ , ( $0 < r_0 < 1$ ). then  $\overline{B(r_0, x_0)} \subseteq B(r_0, x_0) \cap U_i$

where  $r_n < 2^{-n}$ . It leads a Cauchy Sequence  $\Rightarrow x = \lim x_n$

$x \in \overline{B(r_n, x_n)} \subseteq U_n \cap B(r_0, x_0) \subseteq U_n \cap W \Rightarrow \dots$

2.  $E_n$  is nowhere dense set in  $X$   $E_n^c$  is an open dense set ( $0 = -\frac{c}{c}$ )

$$x = \overline{\cup E_n} \cap (\overline{E_n^c})^c = (\cup \overline{E_n})^c \Rightarrow \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \overline{E_n} = (\cup \overline{E_n})^c = X$$

Since  $E_n^c$  is an open dense set

$$\Rightarrow \bigcap E_n^c \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow (\bigcup E_n)^c \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \subseteq \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n^c \neq X \quad \square$$

**[Def 5.15]** If  $X$  is a topological space, a set  $E \subseteq X$  is of the first category if  $E$  is a countable union of nowhere dense sets, otherwise  $E$  is of second category.

**[Rmk]** By Baire Category theorem, every complete metric space is of the second category in itself. There is a descriptive word to "the set of the first category", meager.

**[Thm 5.16]** The open mapping theorem

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be Banach spaces. If  $T \in L(X, Y)$  is surjective, then  $T$  is open.

proof: By standard argument, it suffices to show  $B(0, r) \subseteq T(B_1)$ ,  $B_1 = B(0, 1)$ .

$$X = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \Rightarrow Y = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} T(B_n). \text{ But } T(B_i) \cong T(B_j), \& Y \text{ is complete}$$

$\Rightarrow T(B_1)$  can't be nowhere dense  $\Rightarrow \exists y_0 \in Y, \text{ s.t. } B(y_0, 4r) \subseteq \overline{T(B_1)}$

Since  $T$  is surjective, pick  $y_1 \in B(y_0, 4r)$  s.t.  $B(y_1, 2r) \subseteq B(y_0, 4r)$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} B_1 & \xrightarrow{T(B_1)} & \bullet \\ \circ \rightarrow & \circ & y_1 \end{array} \text{ So } \|y_0 - y_1\| < r, \text{ suppose } y_1 = Tx_1 \in T(B_1)$$

$$y_0 = -Tx_1 + (y_1 + y_0) \subseteq \overline{T(-x_1 + B_1)} \subseteq T(B_2)$$

(Here our idea is to translate the interior point to the origin).

In a certain sense, the technique here is similar to Steinhaus's theorem?

~~$\Rightarrow \exists r > 0. \text{ if } \|y\| = r \quad y \in \overline{T(B_1)}. \quad x_1 \in B_1 \quad \|y - Tx_1\| < \frac{r}{4}$~~

~~$\Rightarrow \exists \frac{r}{2} < \|y\| \leq \frac{r}{2} \quad y \in \overline{T(B_{\frac{r}{2}})} \quad x_2 \in B_{\frac{r}{2}}$~~

~~If  $\frac{r}{2} \neq \|y\|$~~  Now, we shall show  $y \in T(B_1)$ , instead of  $\overline{T(B_1)}$ .

~~If  $\|y\| < \frac{r}{2}$   $\exists x_2 \in B_{\frac{r}{2}}$  s.t.  $\|y - Tx_2\| < \frac{r}{4}$ .~~

~~$\Rightarrow \left\| y - \sum_{j=1}^n T x_j \right\| < \frac{r}{2^n} \Rightarrow \text{If } x = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i, \quad y = Tx.$~~

~~However,  $\sum \|x_i\| < 1 \Rightarrow y \in T(B_1)$ .  $\square$~~

**[Def 5.17]** Graph of  $T$ :  $T(T) = \{ (x, y) \in X \times Y : y = Tx \}$ .

$T$  is closed if  $T(T)$  is closed subspace.

**[Rmk]** If  $T$  is continuous, then  $T$  is closed.

$(x, y)$  is limit point of  $T(T)$ .

$$(x_n, y_n) \rightarrow (x, y) \in X \times Y \quad y = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = Tx$$

$$\Rightarrow (x, y) \in T(T)$$

However, what about the reverse?

55. [Thm 5.18] The closed graph theorem

If  $X$  and  $Y$  are Banach spaces and  $T: X \rightarrow Y$  is a closed map, then  $T$  is bounded.

Proof:  $\pi_1(x, Tx) = x, \pi_1 \in L(T(\mathbb{N}), X)$   
 $\pi_2(x, Tx) = Tx, \pi_2 \in L(T(\mathbb{N}), Y)$

Since  $X, Y$  is complete  $\Rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  is  $X \times Y$ .

$\Rightarrow T(\mathbb{N})$  is complete.

Since  $\pi_1: T(\mathbb{N}) \rightarrow X$  is a bijection, by open mapping theorem,

$\pi_1^{-1}$  is bounded  $\Rightarrow T = \pi_2 \circ \pi_1^{-1}$  is bounded.  $\square$ .

[Rmk]

Continuity:  $x_n \rightarrow x \Rightarrow Tx_n \rightarrow Tx$

Closedness:  $x_n \rightarrow x, Tx_n \rightarrow y$  then  $y = Tx$ .

[Thm 5.19] Suppose that  $X$  and  $Y$  are normed vector spaces and  $A$  is a subset of  $L(X, Y)$ .

a. If  $\sup_{T \in A} \|Tx\| < \infty$  for all  $x$  in some nonmeager subset of  $X$ .

then  $\sup_{T \in A} \|T\| < \infty$

b. If  $X$  is a Banach space and  $\sup_{T \in A} \|Tx\| < \infty$  for all  $x \in X$ .

then  $\sup_{T \in A} \|T\| < \infty$ .

[Rmk] The theorem is not so obvious as I thought.

An interesting example collected from ~~Dieudonné~~.

~~$V = \{x = (x_k)_{k \geq 1} : \sup_{k \geq 1} |x_k| < \infty\}$ . equip  $V$  with uniform norm.~~

~~Then  $V$  is not complete.~~

~~$A = \{F_k(x) = kx_k : F_k \in V, k \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is pointwise bounded.~~

~~$F_k(1, 0, \dots, 0, \dots) = k. \Rightarrow \|F_k\| = k$~~

~~$\Rightarrow \sup_{T \in A} \|T\| = +\infty$ .~~

$V = \{ \text{polynomials on } [0, 1] \}$  with  $L^\infty$  norm (or max norm).

~~$A = \{ \text{differential operator } \frac{d^n}{dx^n}, n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ at } x=0 \}$ .~~

~~derivative of order  $n$~~

$V$  is not complete by Weierstrass's theorem

$V$  is pointwise bounded

However  $\sup_{T \in A} \|T\| \geq \left( \frac{d}{dx} \right)' x^n \Big|_{x=0} = n! \rightarrow \infty$

proof: Let  $E_n = \{x \in X : \sup_{T \in A} \|Tx\| \leq n\} = \bigcap_{T \in A} \{Tx \mid \|Tx\| \leq n\}$ .

$\Rightarrow E_n$  is closed. Since  $\sup_{T \in A} \|Tx\|$  for  $x$  in some nonmeager subset of  $X$

$\Rightarrow \exists n. E_n \supseteq \overline{B(x_0, r)}$  where  $r > 0$ .

If  $|x| \leq r$ .  $\|Tx\| \leq \|T(\underbrace{x+x_0})\| + \|Tx_0\| \leq 2n$

$\Rightarrow \overline{B(0, r)} \subseteq E_{2n} \Rightarrow \|Tx\| \leq 2n \text{ for } \forall x \in r \Rightarrow \sup_{T \in A} \|Tx\| = \frac{2n}{r}$ .

$X$  is Banach space  $\Rightarrow X$  is nonmeager.

□

To introduce weak topology, we need recall the knowledge of net.

"Net is a generalization of a sequence"

Net converge:  $\langle x_\alpha \rangle_{\alpha \in A}$   $A$  is an index set,

int eventually:  $\exists \alpha_0 \in A \quad x_\alpha \in E \text{ if } \alpha \geq \alpha_0$   
frequently:  $\forall \delta \in A \quad \exists \beta \geq \alpha. x_\beta \in E$

$x_\alpha \rightarrow x \quad \exists \delta \in A \quad \forall U \in \mathcal{N}(x). \langle x_\alpha \rangle \text{ is eventually in } U$ .

$x$  is a cluster point of  $\langle x_\alpha \rangle$  if  $\forall U \in \mathcal{N}(x). \langle x_\alpha \rangle \text{ is frequently in } U$ .

Since Net consider more information than a sequence, which only possess countable information, net converge has better property.

[prop]  $x$  is an accumulation point of  $E$ . iff there is a net in  $E \setminus \{x\}$  that converges to  $x$

$x \in E$  iff there is a net  $\langle x_\alpha \rangle$  in  $E$  that converges to  $x$ .

[prop]  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is continuous at  $x$  iff for every net  $\langle x_\alpha \rangle$  converging to  $x$ ,  $\langle f(x_\alpha) \rangle$  converges to  $y$ .

Subset  $\langle y_\beta \rangle_{\beta \in B}$  is a subnet of net  $\langle x_\alpha \rangle_{\alpha \in A}$  with map  $\beta \mapsto \alpha_\beta$ . iff

1.  $\forall \alpha \in A. \exists \beta_0 \in B. \alpha_\beta \geq \alpha_0 \text{ whenever } \beta \geq \beta_0$

2.  $y_\beta = x_{\alpha_\beta}$ .

[prop]  $x$  is a cluster point of  $\langle x_\alpha \rangle$  iff  $\langle x_\alpha \rangle$  has a subnet that converges to  $x$ .

[Def 3.20] A topological vector space is a topology vector space endowed with a topology such that  $(x, y) \mapsto x+y$   $(\lambda, x) \mapsto \lambda x$  are continuous.

[Def 3.21] The definition of locally convex space seems subtle.

topological vector

Here we alter the simple version in Folland: exist a base for topology consisted of convex sets.

5) In fact, Folland has proved the equivalence of different definitions.

[Thm 5.22] Let  $\{P_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$  be a family of seminorms on the vector space  $X$ . If  $x \in X$ ,  $\alpha \in A$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ . let

$$U_{x, \varepsilon} = \{y \in X : P_\alpha(y - x) < \varepsilon\}$$

and  $\mathcal{T}$  be the topology generated by the sets  $U_{x, \varepsilon}$ . (generated by finite intersections)

1. For each  $x \in X$ , the finite intersection of the set  $U_{x, \varepsilon}$  ( $\{\alpha \in A : \varepsilon > 0\}$ ) form a neighborhood base at  $x$
2. if  $\{x_i\}_{i \in I}$  is a net in  $X$ , then  $x_i \rightarrow x$  iff  $P_\alpha(x_i - x) \rightarrow 0$  for  $\forall \alpha \in A$ .
3.  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is a locally convex topological vector space.

proof. 1. It suffices to show  $x \in \bigcap_{j=1}^k U_{x_j, \varepsilon_j} \subseteq \bigcap_{j=1}^k U_{x_j, \delta_j}$ .

We have  $x \in U_{x_j, \varepsilon_j} : P_\alpha(x - x_j) < \varepsilon_j$ . let  $\delta_j = \varepsilon_j - P_\alpha(x - x_j)$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{P_\alpha(y - x_j)}_{y \in U_{x_j, \varepsilon_j}} \leq P_\alpha(y - x_j) + P_\alpha(x_j - x) \leq \varepsilon_j + P_\alpha(x - x_j) = \varepsilon_j$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \bigcap_{j=1}^k U_{x_j, \delta_j} \subseteq \bigcap_{j=1}^k U_{x_j, \varepsilon_j}.$$

2.  $x_i \rightarrow x \Leftrightarrow x_i$  is frequently in  $U_{x, \varepsilon}$   $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \alpha \in A$ .

$$\Leftrightarrow P_\alpha(x_i - x) \rightarrow 0 \quad \forall \alpha \in A. \quad \square$$

3. It's a topological vector space:

$$x_i \rightarrow x, y_i \rightarrow y \text{ (net)}$$

$$P_\alpha((x_i + y_i) - (x + y)) \leq P_\alpha(x_i - x) + P_\alpha(y_i - y) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_i + y_i \rightarrow x + y.$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_i \rightarrow x \quad P_\alpha(\lambda_i x_i - \lambda x) &\leq P_\alpha(\lambda_i(x_i - x)) + P_\alpha((\lambda_i - \lambda)x) \\ &\stackrel{\text{bounded}}{=} |\lambda_i| P_\alpha(x_i - x) + |\lambda_i - \lambda| P_\alpha(x) \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

locally convex:  $\forall y, z \in U_{x, \varepsilon}$

$$P_\alpha(ty + (1-t)z - x) \leq P_\alpha(t(y-x)) + P_\alpha((1-t)(z-x)) < \varepsilon$$

$\Rightarrow$

So, weak topology is not so abstract as I thought, but it's determined by a family of semi-norms.

The following proposition is an analogue of [Prop 5.3]

[prop 5.23] Suppose  $X$  and  $Y$  are vector spaces with the topology defined by

the families  $\{P_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ ,  $\{q_\beta\}_{\beta \in B}$  of seminorms, and  $T: X \rightarrow Y$  is a

(linear map). Then  $T$  is continuous iff for each  $\beta \in B$ , there exists  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k \in A$ .

and  $C > 0$  such that  $q_\beta(Tx) \leq C \sum_{j=1}^k P_{\alpha_j}(x)$ .

proof: ( $\Leftarrow$ )  $\leftarrow X \xrightarrow{\text{net}} \rightarrow Y$  (net)  $\Rightarrow P_\alpha(x_i - x) \rightarrow 0$  for  $\forall \alpha$

$$q_\beta(Tx - Tx_i) \leq C \sum_{j=1}^k P_{\alpha_j}(x - x_i) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{for } \forall \beta$$

$\Leftrightarrow$  i.e.  $\langle Tx_i \rangle \rightarrow Tx$  (net)  $\Leftrightarrow T$  is continuous.

( $\Rightarrow$ )  $T$  is continuous.  $\Rightarrow \forall \beta > 0$ .  $\exists U$  ~~is~~ a neighborhood of  $0$

s.t.  $q_\beta(Tx) < 1$  for  $\forall x \in U$ .

Assume  $U = \bigcap_{j=1}^k U_{\alpha_j}$ , then let  $\varepsilon = \min(\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_k)$

$\Rightarrow [q_\beta(Tx) < 1 \text{ whenever } P_\alpha(x) < \varepsilon]$  for all  $T$

If  $P_{\alpha_j}(x) > 0$  for some  $j$   $\Rightarrow$  let  $y = \frac{\varepsilon x}{\sum_{j=1}^k P_{\alpha_j}(x)} \Rightarrow P_{\alpha_j}(y) = \varepsilon$ .

$$q_\beta(Tx) = q_\beta(Ty \cdot \sum_{j=1}^k P_{\alpha_j}(x)/\varepsilon) = \sum_{j=1}^k \varepsilon^{-1} P_{\alpha_j}(x) q_\beta(Ty) \leq \varepsilon^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^k P_{\alpha_j}(x).$$

If  $P_{\alpha_j}(x) = 0 \Rightarrow P_{\alpha_j}(Tx) = 0, r > 0 \nmid \exists$

$$r q_\beta(Tx) = q_\beta(T(rx)) < 1 \Rightarrow q_\beta(Tx) = 0 \quad \checkmark \quad \square$$

The following results. I would not prove now, ~~but~~ and the conclusion ~~is~~ suits our intuition.

[prop 5.24] a.  $X$  is Hausdorff iff for each  $x \neq 0$  there exists  $\alpha \in A$  such that  $P_\alpha(x) \neq 0$

b. If  $X$  is Hausdorff and  $A$  is countable, then  $X$  is metrizable with a translation-invariant metric (i.e.  $p(x,y) = p(x+z, y+z) \neq 0$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ ).

[def 5.25] A net is called Cauchy if net  $\langle x_i - x_j | (i,j) \in I_X \rangle \rightarrow 0$ .

$X$  is called ~~Cauchy~~ Complete if every Cauchy net converges.

A complete Hausdorff topological vector space whose topology is defined by a countable family of seminorms is called Fréchet space.

Well, the content above seems not logical or understandable, but I think it's not a big deal. We are going to discuss a concrete procedure below.

Suppose  $X$  is a vector space,  $Y$  is a normed linear space, and  $\{T_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$  is a collection of linear functionals from  $X$  to  $Y$ . Then the weak topology makes  $X$  into a locally convex topological vector space.

Well, indeed,  $\mathcal{G}$  generated by  $\{x : \|T_\alpha x - y\| < \varepsilon\}$  coincides with  $\mathcal{G}'$  generated by  $\{x : \|T_\alpha x - T_\alpha y\| < \varepsilon\}$  ...

9. Now, first suppose  $X$  be a normed vector space.

The weak topology generated by  $X^*$  is the "weak topology" on  $X$ .  
The convergence with respect to the topology is known as weak convergence.

By what we have discussed,  $\langle T_\alpha \rangle \rightarrow x$  weakly iff  $f_\alpha(x_\alpha) \rightarrow f(x)$  for all  $f \in X^*$

Report the process! The weak topology on  $X^*$  as defined above is the topology generated by  $X^{**}$ ; of more interest is the topology generated by  $X$  ( $= \overline{\{f \in X^* : f(x) = 0\}}$ ) which is called weak\* topology

[Pink] from the process, we shall find "weak topology" and "weak\* topology" are not so hard to deal with as we thought before, <sup>and</sup> at least, the definitions of them are more or less ...

$f_\alpha \rightarrow f$  in weak\* iff  $f_\alpha(x) \rightarrow f(x)$  for  $\forall x \in X$ .

"the weak\* topology on  $X^*$  is even weaker than the weak topology on  $X$ , and they coincides precisely when  $X$  is reflexive."

One more thing!

Let  $X$  &  $y$  be Banach spaces. The topology on  $L(X, Y)$  generated by the evaluation map  $T \mapsto T_x$  ( $x \in X$ ) is called the strong operator topology on  $L(X, Y)$ , and the topology generated by the linear functionals  $T \mapsto f(Tx)$  ( $x \in X, f \in Y^*$ ) is called weak operator topology on  $L(X, Y)$

$X, Y$  Banach  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} T_d \rightarrow T \text{ strongly iff } T_d x \rightarrow T x \text{ in norm topology, } \forall x \in X \\ T_d \rightarrow T \text{ weakly iff } T_d x \rightarrow T x \text{ in weak topology of } Y \forall x \in X. \end{array} \right.$   
 $X$  Normed  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_d \rightarrow x \text{ in weak topology iff } f(x_d) \rightarrow f(x) \text{ in norm topology } \forall f \in Y^* \\ f_d \rightarrow f \text{ in weak* topology iff } f_d(x) \rightarrow f(x) \text{ in norm topology } \forall x \in X. \end{array} \right.$

Their comparison may be written later.

[Prop 5.26]  $\{T_n\} \subseteq L(X, Y)$ ,  $\sup_n \|T_n\| < \infty$  and  $T \in L(X, Y)$

If  $\|T_n x - T x\| \rightarrow 0$  for all  $x$  in a dense subset  $D$  of  $X$ ,

then  $T_n \rightarrow T$  strongly.

proof.  $C = \sup \{ \|T_n\|, \|T\|, \|T_n - T\| \}$ ,  $x \in X$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$ .  $\|x - x'\| < \frac{\epsilon}{3C}$ ,  $\|T_n x' - T x'\| < \frac{\epsilon}{3}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_n x - T x\| &\leq \|T_n x - T_n x'\| + \|T_n x' - T x'\| + \|T x' - T x\| \\ &\leq \frac{\epsilon}{3} + \frac{\epsilon}{3} + \frac{\epsilon}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

□

[Thm 5.27] If  $X$  is a normed vector space, the closed unit ball  $B^* = \{f \in X^* : \|f\| \leq 1\}$  in  $X^*$  is compact in the weak\* topology. 60

proof. Idea: Cauchy embedding. If we can prove that  $B^*$  is a closed subset of ~~some~~ certain compact, then ...

$$D_x = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \|z\| \leq \|x\|\} \quad \forall x \in X. \Rightarrow D_x \text{ is compact.}$$

$$\Rightarrow D = \bigcap_{x \in X} D_x \text{ is compact}$$

$\Rightarrow B^* \subseteq D$ . Regard  $D$ 's elements as functions  $f(x) (\leq \|x\|)$

So the topology on  $D$  is pointwise convergence topology

~~to the~~ the ~~inherite~~ intrinsic topology on  $B^*$  then becomes weak\* topology

It suffices to show  $B^*$  is closed

$$\langle f \rangle \rightarrow f \text{ in } D \Leftrightarrow f(ax+by) = \lim f_\alpha(ax+by) = af(x)+bf(y). \square$$

### WARNING

Alaoglu's theorem does not imply  $X^*$  is locally compact in weak\* topology.

Intuition: Weak\* topology is not a norm topology, ~~the~~ the open set may not contain "open ball", but I'm not very sure about it...

Many results in Hilbert space ~~agrees~~ agrees with what we have learned in linear algebra, which ~~is~~ mainly concerns of space of finite dimensions.

[Def 5.28] Inner product  $\mathbb{H} \times \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that

$$1. \langle ax+by, z \rangle = a\langle x, z \rangle + b\langle y, z \rangle$$

$$2. \langle y, x \rangle = \overline{\langle x, y \rangle}$$

$$3. \langle x, x \rangle \in (0, \infty) \text{ for } x \neq 0$$

A complex vector space with an inner product is called a pre-Hilbert space.

$$\|x\| := \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle} \quad \text{for a pre-Hilbert space.}$$

[prop 5.29]  $|\langle x, y \rangle| \leq \|x\| \cdot \|y\|$  for  $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{H}$ , with equality ~~iff~~ iff  $x, y$  are

(linearly) independent.

[prop 5.30]  $x \mapsto \|x\|$  is a norm on  $\mathbb{H}$ .

[def 5.31] A pre-Hilbert space that is complete w.r.t. the norm  $\|x\| = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle}$  is called a Hilbert space.

Example:  $L^2(\mu)$   $|\langle f, g \rangle| \leq \frac{1}{2} (\|f\|^2 + \|g\|^2) \Rightarrow |\langle f, g \rangle| \in L^1(\mu)$

61. In the remainder of the section,  $\mathcal{H}$  will denote a Hilbert space.

Prop 5.32 If  $x_n \rightarrow x, y_n \rightarrow y \Rightarrow \langle x_n, y_n \rangle \rightarrow \langle x, y \rangle$

proof 
$$\begin{aligned} |\langle x, y \rangle - \langle x_n, y_n \rangle| &= |\langle x, y - y_n \rangle + \langle x - x_n, y_n \rangle| \\ &\leq \|x\| \|y - y_n\| + \|x - x_n\| \|y_n\| \end{aligned}$$
  $\square$

Prop 5.33 (The parallelogram law)  $x, y \in \mathcal{H}$

$$\|x+y\|^2 + \|x-y\|^2 = 2(\|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2)$$

Def 5.34 If  $x, y \in \mathcal{H}$ , we say  $x$  is orthogonal to  $y$  if  $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$ , and write  $x \perp y$ . If  $E \subseteq \mathcal{H}$ , we ~~will~~ define

$$E^\perp = \{x \in \mathcal{H} : \langle x, y \rangle = 0 \text{ for all } y \in E\}.$$

It's not hard to see  $E^\perp$  is closed by Prop 5.32.

Prop 5.35 (勾股定理) If  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathcal{H}$   $x_j \perp x_k \quad j \neq k$ .

$$\left\| \sum_1^n x_j \right\|^2 = \sum_1^n \|x_j\|^2.$$

Thm 5.36 If  $M$  is a closed subspace of  $\mathcal{H}$ , then  $\mathcal{H} = M \oplus M^\perp$

$x = \underbrace{y}_{\in M} + \underbrace{z}_{\in M^\perp}$ .  $y, z$  are the unique elements of  $M$  &  $M^\perp$  where

distance to  $x$  is maximal.

proof. (The proof is necessary, since a space of infinite dims can't be treated casually like finite dims)



let  $s = \inf \{ \|x-y\| : y \in M\}$   
 $\Rightarrow y_n \in M \quad \|x-y_n\| \rightarrow s$

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_m - y_n\|^2 &= 2(\|y_m - x\|^2 + \|y_n - x\|^2) - \|y_m + y_n - 2x\|^2 \\ &= 2(\|y_m - x\|^2 + \|y_n - x\|^2) - 4\left\| \frac{y_m + y_n}{2} - x \right\|^2 \\ &\leq 2(\|y_m - x\|^2 + \|y_n - x\|^2) - 4s^2 \end{aligned}$$
 $\rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } m, n \rightarrow \infty$

$\Rightarrow \{y_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence  $\Rightarrow y_n \rightarrow y \in \overline{M}$  (closed).

let  $z = x-y$ . If  $u \in M$ , assuming  $\langle u, z \rangle \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$f(t) = \|z + tu\|^2 = \|z\|^2 + 2t \langle u, z \rangle + t^2 \|u\|^2.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|x + (tu - y)\| &\Rightarrow f(t) \text{ attains minimum at } t=0 \Rightarrow f'(t)=0 \\ &\Rightarrow \langle u, z \rangle = 0 \end{aligned}$$

If  $z' \in M^\perp$

$$\|x-z'\|^2 = \|x-z\|^2 + \|z-z'\|^2 \geq \|x-z\|^2 \quad \dots \text{ uniqueness.}$$

$\cap \quad \cap$

□

[Thm 5.37] If  $f \in \mathcal{F}^*$ , there is a unique  $y \in \mathcal{X}$  s.t  $f(x) = \langle x, y \rangle$  for all  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ .

Proof. Uniqueness:  $f(x) = \langle x, y \rangle = \langle x, y' \rangle$  for  $\forall x$

$$\Rightarrow \langle y-y', y-y' \rangle = \|\overline{y-y'}\|^2 = 0 \Rightarrow y=y'.$$

Existence: If  $f=0$ ,  $y=0$

If  $f \neq 0$ ,  $M = \{x : f(x)=0\}$ . Then  $M$  is a closed subspace of  $\mathcal{X}$ ,  $M^\perp \neq \{0\}$ . Pick  $z \in M^\perp$  with  $\|z\|=1$

If  $u = f(x)z - f(z)x$ , then  $\cancel{u} \in M$

$$0 = \langle u, z \rangle = f(x)\|z\|^2 - f(z)\langle x, z \rangle = f(x) \cancel{-} \langle x, \overline{f(z)}z \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \langle x, \overline{f(z)}z \rangle.$$

□

Question: What's the idea of the construction of  $y$ ?

Review the version of this theorem in linear algebra, where we can treat the similar conclusion by dual basis. However, here  $\mathcal{X}$  is of infinite dimensions.

Fortunately, we have another method in LA:

$$\dim \text{Im } f = 1 \Rightarrow \dim \ker f = n-1 \quad \exists \alpha \in (\ker f)^\perp \quad f(v) = \langle v, \alpha \rangle$$

$$\forall x \in \mathcal{X}, \quad f(x) = f(\underbrace{x_0}_{\ker f} + \alpha v) = \alpha \|v\|^2$$

$$\langle \cancel{x_0 + \alpha v}, v \rangle = \alpha \|v\|^2 \quad \text{so } \underline{v} \text{ is what we want.}$$

So, here ~~the~~ our idea is similar to the second method!

$$\alpha z \in M^\perp, \|z\|=1 \quad f(\underline{z}) = \|\underline{z}\|^2 ?$$

$$\underline{z} = \alpha z, \quad f(\underline{z}) = \alpha \overline{f(z)} = |\alpha|^2 \|z\|^2 = |\alpha|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \overline{f(z)}$$

$\Rightarrow$  considering  $y = \overline{f(z)}z$  is OK!

Thus,  $f$  is reflexive in a very strong sense:  $\mathcal{F}^*$  is naturally isomorphic to  $\mathcal{F}^{**}$ .

A subset  $\{u_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$  is called orthonormal if  $\|u_\alpha\|=1 \quad \forall \alpha$ ,  $u_\alpha \perp u_\beta \quad \forall \alpha \neq \beta$

By standard "Gram-Schmidt process", we can always convert a sequence of linear independent vector  $\{x_n\}$  into orthonormal one  $\{u_n\}$ . What's more,

$$\text{Span}(u_1, \dots, u_n) = \text{Span}(x_1, \dots, x_n) \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

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prop 5.38 If  $\{x_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$  is an orthonormal set in  $H$ , then for any  $x \in X$

$$\sum_{\alpha \in A} |\langle x, x_\alpha \rangle|^2 \leq \|x\|^2$$

In particular,  $\{\alpha : \langle x, x_\alpha \rangle \neq 0\}$  is countable.

(Note)  $\{\alpha : \langle x, x_\alpha \rangle > 0\} = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \{\alpha : \langle x, x_\alpha \rangle > \frac{1}{n}\}$ . If uncountable.

$$\sum_{\alpha \in A} |\langle x, x_\alpha \rangle|^2 = \infty$$

Thm 5.39 If  $\{x_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$  is an orthonormal set in  $H$ , & TFAE:

1. (Completeness)  $\langle x, x_\alpha \rangle = 0 \quad \forall \alpha \Rightarrow x = 0$

2. (Parseval's identity)  $\|x\|^2 = \sum_{\alpha \in A} \|\langle x, x_\alpha \rangle x_\alpha\|^2$  for  $x \in H$

3. For each  $x \in H$ ,  $x = \sum_{\alpha \in A} \langle x, x_\alpha \rangle x_\alpha$ , where the sum on the right has only countably many non-zero terms and converges in the norm topology no matter how these terms are ordered.

proof 1  $\Rightarrow$  3.  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n, \dots$  s.t.  $\langle x, x_\alpha \rangle \neq 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \sum_m |\langle x, x_{\alpha_m} \rangle|^2 < \infty \quad \sum_m \|\langle x, x_{\alpha_m} \rangle x_{\alpha_m}\|^2 = \sum_m |\langle x, x_{\alpha_m} \rangle|^2 \rightarrow 0$   
as  $m, n \rightarrow \infty$

By completeness  $x - \sum_{\alpha \in A} \langle x, x_\alpha \rangle x_\alpha = 0$

3  $\Rightarrow$  2.  $\|x - \sum_1^n \langle x, x_{\alpha_j} \rangle x_{\alpha_j}\|^2 = \|x\|^2 - \sum_1^n |\langle x, x_{\alpha_j} \rangle|^2 \rightarrow 0$ .

$\Rightarrow 1$

□

prop 5.40 Every Hilbert space has an ~~orthonormal~~ basis.

Zorn's lemma,

prop 5.41 A Hilbert space  $H$  is separable iff it has a countable orthonormal basis, in which case every orthonormal basis for  $H$  is countable.

proof : Separable  $\Rightarrow$  ~~trivial~~  
 $\Leftarrow$  Coefficients.

□

def 5.42 If  $H_1$  &  $H_2$  are two Hilbert spaces with inner products  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_1$  &  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_2$

a unitary map from  $H_1$  to  $H_2$  is an ~~Hilbert~~ invertible linear map ~~from~~

$U: H_1 \rightarrow H_2$  that preserves inner product:  $\langle x, y \rangle_1 = \langle Ux, Uy \rangle_2$  for all  $x, y \in H_1$

prop 5.43 Unitary  $\Leftrightarrow$  isometry + surjective. (think about LA)

prop 5.44 Let  $\{x_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$  be an orthonormal basis for  $X$ . Then the corresponding  $x \mapsto \tilde{x}$  defined by  $\tilde{x}(\alpha) = \langle x, x_\alpha \rangle$  is a unitary map from  $H$  to  $\ell^2(A)$