

Homework set 11

Due by 15:00 on Monday, November 6, 2023.

Please select **three** problems to solve and hand in written solutions either in person or to `gunnar@magnusson.io`.

Problem 1. Let X and Y be normed spaces and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ a linear operator. Show that the graph Γ_f of f is closed in $X \oplus Y$ if and only if the operator satisfies: If $x_n \rightarrow 0$ in X and $f(x_n) \rightarrow y$, then $y = 0$.

Problem 2. Let X and Y be Banach spaces and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ a bounded operator. Show that there exists a $c > 0$ such that $\|f(x)\| \geq c\|x\|$ if and only if $\ker f = 0$ and $\operatorname{im} f$ is closed.

Problem 3. Prove a converse of the closed graph theorem: If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a bounded linear operator between normed spaces, then the graph Γ_f of f is closed in $X \oplus Y$.

Problem 4. Let X be a vector space and $\|\cdot\|_1$ and $\|\cdot\|_2$ norms on X such that $X_1 = (X, \|\cdot\|_1)$ and $X_2 = (X, \|\cdot\|_2)$ are both complete. Show that the following are equivalent:

- If $\|x_n\|_1 \rightarrow 0$ then $\|x_n\|_2 \rightarrow 0$.
- If (x_n) converges in X_1 then it converges in X_2 .

If either condition holds, show that the norms $\|\cdot\|_1$ and $\|\cdot\|_2$ are equivalent.

Recall that a set U in a metric space X is *open* if there exist open balls $B(x_i, r_i)$ for $i \in I$ such that $U = \bigcup_{i \in I} B(x_i, r_i)$. The collection $\tau(X)$ of open sets of a metric space X is called a *topology* on X .

Problem 5. Let X be a vector space and $\|\cdot\|_1$ and $\|\cdot\|_2$ norms on X such that $X_1 = (X, \|\cdot\|_1)$ and $X_2 = (X, \|\cdot\|_2)$ are both complete. Suppose that $\tau(X_1) \subset \tau(X_2)$. Show that $\tau(X_1) = \tau(X_2)$.