

1. Let  $X$  be a normed linear space and  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots, \varphi_n, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , be linearly independent vectors in  $X'$ . Show that there exist  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$  such that

$$\varphi_i(x_j) = \delta_{ij} := \begin{cases} 1 & i = j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i, j \leq n.$$

(Compare this problem with Problem 4 in Homework 1)

2. Consider the operator  $T : l^1 \rightarrow l^1$  defined by

$$T(\{x_1, \dots, x_n, \dots\}) = (\{0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \dots\}), \quad \forall \{x_n\} \in l^1.$$

Show that  $T \in \mathcal{B}(l^1, l^1)$  and find  $T^*$ .

3. Let  $X, Y$  be normed linear spaces and  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X, Y)$ . Show that if  $T^{-1}$  exists and  $T^{-1} \in \mathcal{B}(Y, X)$ , then  $(T^*)^{-1}$  also exists and  $(T^*)^{-1} = (T^{-1})^*$ .

4. Recall the space  $C^1[0, 1]$  defined by

$$C^1[0, 1] := \{f \in C[0, 1] : f' \text{ exists and } f' \text{ is continuous on } [0, 1]\}$$

is a Banach space with the norm

$$\|f\|_{C^1} := \max_{x \in [0, 1]} |f(x)| + \max_{x \in [0, 1]} |f'(x)|.$$

- (a) Show that for each  $x \in [0, 1]$ , the functional  $\varphi_x : C^1[0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , defined by

$$\varphi_x(f) := f'(x)$$

is a bounded linear functional on  $(C^1[0, 1], \|\cdot\|_{C^1})$ .

- (b) Fix  $g : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  in  $C^1[0, 1]$  and define  $T_g$  on  $C^1[0, 1]$  by  $T_g(f) = f \circ g$ . Show that  $T_g$  is a bounded linear operator on  $C^1[0, 1]$  and find  $T_g^*(\varphi_x)$ .

5. Show that every Hilbert space is reflexive.
6. Let  $X$  be a normed linear space. Show that if  $X$  is reflexive, then for any  $\varphi \in X'$ , there exists  $x \in X$  with  $\|x\| = 1$  such that  $\|\varphi\| = \varphi(x)$ .
7. Show that a Banach space  $X$  is reflexive if and only if its dual space  $X'$  is reflexive.