

Functional Analysis, assignment 1

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Problem 1a

I will show the three properties of being a norm.

The triangle inequality:

$$\begin{aligned}\|x + y\|_0 &= \|x + y\|_X + \|T(x + y)\|_Y \\ &\leq \|x\|_X + \|y\|_X + \|Tx + Ty\|_Y \\ &= \|x\|_X + \|Tx\|_Y + \|y\|_X + \|Ty\|_Y \\ &= \|x\|_0 + \|y\|_0 \forall x, y \in X\end{aligned}$$

First equality is by definition, second by T-linear.

Scalar-multiplication:

$$\begin{aligned}\|\alpha x\|_0 &= \|\alpha x\|_X + \|T(\alpha x)\|_Y \\ &= \|\alpha x\|_X + \|\alpha Tx\|_Y \\ &= |\alpha| \|x\|_X + |\alpha| \|Tx\|_Y \\ &= |\alpha| (\|x\|_X + \|Tx\|_Y) \\ &= |\alpha| \|x\|_0\end{aligned}$$

$\alpha \in \mathbb{K}, x \in X$

Non-seminorm:

$$\|x\|_0 = 0 \Rightarrow \|x\|_X + \|Tx\|_Y = 0$$

So either $\|x\|_X = 0$ or $\|Tx\|_Y = 0$, but $\|x\|_X \geq 0$ and $\|Tx\|_Y \geq 0$.

So for $\|x\|_X = 0$ we may have $x = 0$ and if $x = 0$ then we will get that

$$\|0\|_0 = \|0\|_X + \|T0\|_Y = \|0\|_X + \|0\|_Y = 0.$$

Hence $\|x\|_0 = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$

It can now be concluded that $\|\cdot\|_0$ is a norm on X .

Problem 1b

I want to show that any linear map $T : X \rightarrow Y$ is bounded, if X is finite dimensional.

I Assume that $\dim V = n < \infty$ for a vector space V . I will now use theorem 1.6 which says that if X finite then any two norms on X is equivalent. I showed in a) that $\|\cdot\|_0$ and $\|\cdot\|_X$ are equivalent norms on the linear map T , and gives us that T will be bounded. Since T is an arbitrary linear map, I get that all linear maps must be bounded where it applies that $\dim V = n < \infty$.

Problem 1c

I will now assume that X is infinite dimensional vector space and show that there exist a linear map $T : X \rightarrow Y$ which is not bounded.

Since it is given that X is infinite I start by taking a Hamel-basis B_X , and I will define the basis as $B_X := \{b_i : i \in I\}$.

I will now let $b \in X$ such that the following applies:

$$T\left(\frac{b_i}{\|b_i\|}\right) = i \cdot y$$

where $y \in Y$ but $y \neq 0$ and $i \in \mathbb{N}$. If $i \notin \mathbb{N}$ then I will have

$$T\left(\frac{b_i}{\|b_i\|}\right) = 0$$

I let $N := \{b \in X : \|b\| \leq 1\}$ where $\left\{\frac{b_i}{\|b_i\|}\right\}_{i \in I} \subseteq \{b \in X : \|b\| \leq 1\}$

I.e $\left\{\frac{b_i}{\|b_i\|}\right\}_{i \in I} \subseteq N$

I also have that $\sup_{x \in N} \|Tx\| \geq i\|y\| > 0$ for $i \in I$. All this gives us that T is not bounded.

Problem 1d

As before X is infinite. In c) I showed that T is not bounded, i.e X is not bounded. So if X is not bounded then I have from a) that the two norms $\|\cdot\|_0$ and $\|\cdot\|_X$ cannot be equivalent on X . I will now look at $\|x\|_0 = \|x\|_X + \|Tx\|_Y$ to get $\|x\|_X \leq \|x\|_0$. If I just remove $\|Tx\|_Y$ I will end up with having what I wanted: $\|x\|_X \leq \|x\|_0$. I will now conclude $(X, \|\cdot\|_0)$ is not complete if $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$ is a Banach space. So I got that the two norms are not equivalent on X then by HW 3 P1 I have that X cannot be complete. So I will now assume that $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$ is a Banach space to see what happens. So if it applies it will be complete. But for $(X, \|\cdot\|_0)$ to be complete it should apply that the norms

should be equivalent, but I just earlier said that they are not. Hence $(X, \|\cdot\|_0)$ is not complete if $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$ is a Banach space.

Problem 1e

To give an example of a vector space X equipped with two inequivalent norms $\|\cdot\|$ and $\|\cdot\|'$ that satisfies $\|x\|' \leq \|x\|$ for all $x \in X$ such that $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ is complete, while $(X, \|\cdot\|')$ is not, I will start by taking $\ell_1(\mathbb{N})$ with the norm $\|\cdot\|_1$ and $\|\cdot\|_\infty$

Then I have that $(\ell_1(\mathbb{N}), \|\cdot\|_1)$ is complete since $(\ell_1(\mathbb{N}), \|\cdot\|_p)$ is complete for $1 \leq p < \infty$ from lecture notes 1. I can now take a sequence (x_1, \dots, x_n) in $\ell_1(\mathbb{N})$ then I will get that

$$\|x\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_n| \geq x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n \geq \max_{i \in 1, \dots, n} \{ |x_n| \} = \|x\|_\infty$$

i.e I now have that $\|x\|_\infty \leq \|x\|_1$.

I let $a_i = 1$ if $i \leq k$ and take a sequence $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k, 0, 0, \dots)$ then I will have that $\|a_n\|_\infty = 1$ but $\|a_n\|_1 = k$, so therefore can we say that there do not exist a c such that $k \leq c \cdot 1$ since I always can choose a k which is bigger. Hence The two norms are inequivalent.

I will now show $(\ell_1(\mathbb{N}), \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ is not complete, by taking a sequence of sequences, i.e $((x_n)(c))_{n \in \mathbb{N}} = \frac{1}{c}$ for $1 \leq c \leq n$ and $(x_n)(c) = 0$ for $c > n$. Since all $x_n(c)$ have finite sum the one-norm I will get $x_n(c) \in \ell_1$. If I let $x(c) = \frac{1}{c}$ $\forall c \in \mathbb{N}$ then I see that:

$$\|x_n(c) - x(c)\|_\infty = \sup\{|x_n(c) - x(c)|\} = \left| \frac{1}{n+1} \right| \rightarrow 0$$

for $n \rightarrow \infty$.

I can now see that it is a Cauchy sequence with respect to the infinity-norm, which gives us that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{1}{n+1} \right| \rightarrow \infty$ for $n \rightarrow \infty$ i.e $x(c) \notin \ell_1$ hence $(\ell_1(\mathbb{N}), \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ is not complete.

Problem 2a

I want to show that f is bounded, and to do this I let $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$, $\gamma = (a_1, b_1, 0, 0, 0, \dots) \in M$ and $\delta = (a_2, b_2, 0, 0, 0, \dots) \in M$, then I will have:

$$\begin{aligned} f(\alpha \cdot \gamma + \beta \cdot \delta) &= f(\alpha a_1 + \beta a_2, \alpha b_1 + \beta b_2, 0, 0, \dots) \\ &= \alpha a_1 + \beta a_2 + \alpha b_1 + \beta b_2 = \alpha(a_1 + b_1) + \beta(a_2 + b_2) \\ &= \alpha f(\gamma) + \beta f(\delta) \end{aligned}$$

I do now have that f is linear.

I will now show that f is bounded. I will show that $\exists c > 0$ such that it apply

$$\|a + b\|_1 \leq C \cdot \|(a, b, 0, 0, \dots)\|_p = C \cdot \|a, b\|_p$$

From lecture notes I have that $\|a, b\|_p$ is a norm on \mathbb{C}^2 . Furthermore I see that

$$\|a + b\|_1 = |a + b| \leq |a| + |b| = \|(a + b)\|_1$$

$$\leq C \cdot \|a, b\|_p = C \|(a, b, 0, 0, \dots)\|_p$$

The first inequality is by triangular inequality, the second one is because we have that \mathbb{C}^2 is finite dimensional vector space. So then I will have that every norm in \mathbb{C}^2 is equivalent. This means that there exists a $c > 0$ such that the inequality will apply for all $(a, b) \in \mathbb{C}^2$.

I will now compute $\|f\|$:

I will claim that the following holds: $\|f\| = 2^{1-\frac{1}{p}}$

I will now show it by defining $d = \left(\frac{1}{2^{1/p}}, \frac{1}{2^{1/p}}, 0, 0, \dots\right) \in M$ where it apply that

$$\|d\|_p = 1$$

I also have that:

$$\|f\| = \sup\{|a + b| : \|(a, b, 0, 0, \dots)\|_p = 1\}$$

$$\geq \left| \frac{1}{2^{\frac{1}{p}}} + \frac{1}{2^{\frac{1}{p}}} \right| = \frac{2}{2^{\frac{1}{p}}} = 2^{1-1/p}$$

I.e I now have that $\|f\| \geq 2^{1-1/p}$.

The inequality applies because $\left| \frac{1}{2^{\frac{1}{p}}} + \frac{1}{2^{\frac{1}{p}}} \right| \in \{|a + b| : \|(a, b, 0, 0, \dots)\|_p = 1\}$.

I will now show $\|f\| \leq 2^{1-1/p}$:

I have that

$$|a + b| \leq |a| + |b| = \|(a, b, 0, 0, \dots)\|_1$$

$$= \|(a \cdot 1, b \cdot 1, 0, 0, \dots)\|_1 \leq \|(a, b, 0, 0, \dots)\|_p \cdot \|(1, 1, 0, 0, \dots)\|_q$$

The inequality is by Hölder with $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, where I have that p is fixed, so I just look at q . I choose $q = \frac{p}{p-1}$ such that $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ applies.

I will now let $\|(a, b, 0, 0, \dots)\|_p = 1$ and get

$$|a + b| \leq \|(1, 1, 0, 0, \dots)\|_q$$

$$= \left(\sum_{i=1}^2 |1|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} = 2^{\frac{1}{q}} = 2^{1-\frac{1}{p}}$$

The inequality will apply for all $\|(a, b, 0, 0, \dots)\|_1$, then by this I have

$$\|f\| = \sup\{|a + b| : \|(a, b, 0, 0, \dots)\|_p = 1\} \leq 2^{1-\frac{1}{p}}$$

Then for all $|a + b|$ in the supremum set I will get $\|a + b\| \leq 2^{1-\frac{1}{p}}$

Since I have shown that $\|f\| \leq 2^{1-\frac{1}{p}}$ and $\|f\| \geq 2^{1-\frac{1}{p}}$ I can conclude that $\|f\| = 2^{1-\frac{1}{p}}$.

Problem 2b

I will start by showing that there exist a functional F . I have that $(\ell_p(\mathbb{N}), \|\cdot\|_p)$ is a normed vector space, where $M \subseteq (\ell_p(\mathbb{N}), \|\cdot\|_p)$. From a) I have that f is both linear and bounded, i.e $f \in M^*$, hence I can use corollary 2.6 together with Hahn-Banach extension theorem to say that there exists $F \in \ell_p(\mathbb{N})^*$ such that $F|_M = f$ and that $\|F\| = \|f\|$.

I will now show uniqueness:

I start by recalling from HW 1 p 5 that $(\ell_p(\mathbb{N}))^* \cong \ell_q(\mathbb{N})$ where I notice that $1 = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q}$. I define a isometrically isomorphic function $T : \ell_q(\mathbb{N}) \rightarrow (\ell_p(\mathbb{N}))^*$, $T(x) = f_x$ and $f : \ell_p(\mathbb{N}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ where I have that $f_x(y) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} x_n y_n$ for $x \in \ell_q(\mathbb{N})$ and $y \in \ell_p(\mathbb{N})$.

I will now let $F : \ell_p(\mathbb{N}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ where I get $F(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) = a + b$. I can now see that this is a Hahn-Banach extension of f .

I can now assume $F \neq \tilde{F}$ another Hahn-Banach extension, and then I will have that:

$\exists i \in \mathbb{N}, i > 2 : \tilde{F}(e_i) = c \neq 0$ where I notice that $e_i = (0, 0, \dots, i, 0, \dots)$.

Now I have that $F \in \ell_p(\mathbb{N})^*$, hence there exists an unique $\xi \in \ell_q(\mathbb{N})$ such that $T(\xi) = F$

Hence $T(\xi) = (x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) = F(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) = x_n + x_2$ Where I notice that $(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) \in \ell_p(\mathbb{N})$

$T(\xi) = (x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} x_n \xi_n$ where $\xi = (\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots)$ so I get that $\xi = (1, 1, 0, 0, \dots)$.

Since I have that $\tilde{F} \in (\ell_p(\mathbb{N}))^*$ then I can find a $\phi \in \ell_q(\mathbb{N})$ such that $T(\phi) = \tilde{F}$ and since T is bijective I have that $\phi \neq \xi$. So I will have $T(\xi)(x_1, x_2, x_3, 0, \dots) = x_1 + x_2 = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} x_n \phi_n$ because I have $\tilde{F}|_M = f$.

Hence

$$\phi = \xi + \sum_{i=4}^{\infty} \alpha_i e_i$$

for $x_i \mathbb{C}$ and $e_o = (0, 0, \dots, i, 0, \dots)$.
But then I will get that

$$\|\phi\|_q = \left\| \sum_{i=4}^{\infty} \alpha_i e_i \right\|_q = (1 + 1 + \sum_{i=4}^{\infty} |\alpha_i e_i|^q)^{\frac{1}{q}} > \|\phi\|_q = 2^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

Which is a contradiction and I now have that there is a unique linear functional F on $\ell_p(\mathbb{N})$ extending f and satisfying $\|F\| = \|f\|$.

Problem 2c

I will show that if $p = 1$ then there are infinitely many linear functional F on $\ell_1(\mathbb{N})$ extending f and satisfying $\|F\| = \|f\|$.

So I start by letting $p = 1$ as given and will define $F_i : \ell_1(\mathbb{N}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$. The functions is given by $(x_1, x_2, \dots) \mapsto x_1 + x_2 + x_i$ for $i > 2$.

F_i is an extension and linear functional on $\ell_1(\mathbb{N})$, as a result of $F_i|_M(x) = x_1 + x_2 = f(x)$ where I have that $x \in M$. This means that F_i extends f and then $\|F_i\| \geq \|f\| = 2^{1-1/p} = 2^{1-1/1} = 1$

I will now look at the 1-norm on F :

$$\begin{aligned} \|F_i\|_1 &= \sup\{|F_i x| : \|x\|_1 = 1\} \\ &= \sup\{|x_1 + x_2 + x_i| : \|x\|_1 = 1\} \\ &= \sup\{|x_1| + |x_2| + |x_i| : \|x\|_1 = 1\} \\ &\leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

Before I got $\|F_i\| \geq 1$ and now I have $\|F_i\| \leq 1$, hence $\|F_i\| = 1$. This implies that $\|F_i\|$ is linear functional extending f . I can now conclude that there are infinitely many linear functional F on $\ell_1(\mathbb{N})$ extending f and satisfying $\|F\| = \|f\|$.

Problem 3a

I have to show that no linear map $F : X \rightarrow \mathbb{K}^n$ is injective. I will do the exercise by contradiction.

I start by assuming that the map $F : X \rightarrow \mathbb{K}^n$ is injective.

Then I let x_1, \dots, x_{n+1} be linear independent in X and $F(x_1), \dots, F(x_{n+1})$ is linear dependent.

There exists $a_1, \dots, a_{n+1} \in \mathbb{K}$ and not all are equal to zero where I have $a_1 F(x_1) + \dots + a_{n+1} F(x_{n+1}) = 0$ because we had $F(x_1), \dots, F(x_{n+1})$ is linear dependent.

From linearity of F I will now get

$$0 = a_1 F(x_1) + \dots + a_{n+1} F(x_{n+1}) = F(a_1 x_1 + \dots + a_{n+1} x_{n+1}). \text{ This gives us}$$

that $a_1x_1 + \dots + a_{n+1}x_{n+1} = 0$ since we at first assumed that the map F is injective. From this and by using that x_1, \dots, x_{n+1} be linear independent we now have that $a_i = 0$. This implies a contradiction because we earlier said that not all a 's are equal to zero, but at least one is and now we get that all a are equal to zero. So since I got to a contradiction I can now say that our map $F : X \rightarrow \mathbb{K}^n$ is not injective. From this I conclude that no linear map $F : X \rightarrow \mathbb{K}^n$ is injective.

Problem 3b

I will show $\bigcap_{j=1}^n \ker(f_j) \neq \{0\}$. I start by looking at the map $F : X \rightarrow \mathbb{K}^n$ which is given by $F(x) = (f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots, f_n(x)), x \in X$.

We have from exercise a) that no linear map is injective, this implies that the map $F : X \rightarrow \mathbb{K}^n$ given by $F(x) = (f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots, f_n(x)), x \in X$ is not injective. This gives us that $\ker(F) \neq \{0\} \Rightarrow \ker(f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots, f_n(x)) \neq \{0\}$

So because I have $\ker(F) \neq \{0\}$ there exist a $x \neq 0$ where it applies $F(x) = (f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots, f_n(x)) = 0$ and then I will have that each of them also will be equal to zero as: $f_1(x) = 0, f_2(x) = 0, \dots, f_n(x) = 0$
Hence I can conclude $\{0\} \neq \ker(F) = \bigcap_{j=1}^n \ker(f_j)$

Problem 3c

I will show that there exists a $y \in X$ such that $\|y\| = 1$ and $\|y - x_j\| \geq \|x_j\|$.

From b) I have that $\bigcap_{j=1}^n \ker(f_j) \neq \{0\}$, hence I will now pick z non-zero in $\bigcap_{j=1}^n \ker(f_j)$

From this I will now define $y = \frac{z}{\|z\|}$ and look at $f_j(y)$.

$f_j(y) = f_j\left(\frac{z}{\|z\|}\right) = \frac{1}{\|z\|} f_j(z)$. Since I chose a $z \in \bigcap_{j=1}^n \ker(f_j)$ we will have that $f_j(z) = 0$ so $f_j(y) = 0$. This implies $y \in \bigcap_{j=1}^n \ker(f_j)$ and hence $\|y\| = \left\| \frac{z}{\|z\|} \right\| = \frac{\|z\|}{\|z\|} = 1$. Hence I now have that there exists $y \in \bigcap_{j=1}^n \ker(f_j) \subseteq X$ such that $\|y\| = 1$.

I will now show $\|y - x_j\| \geq \|x_j\|$. I know that $\|y - x_j\| = \|f_j\| \cdot \|y - x_j\|$ since $\|f_j\| = 1$, this applies because we have that X is infinite dimensional normed vector space and by theorem 2.7(b) where $f_j \in X^*$.

$\|y - x_j\| = \|f_j\| \cdot \|y - x_j\| \geq \|f_j(y - x_j)\| = |f_j(y - x_j)| = |f_j(y) - f_j(x_j)| = |0 - \|x_j\|| = \|x_j\|$. The inequality applies by definition of the norm operator. The first equality after the inequality applies since the norm in \mathbb{K} the absolute value. The second equality is by linearity, the third is from problem 3b.
Hence I can conclude $\|y - x_j\| \geq \|x_j\|$.

Problem 3d

I will show that one cannot cover the unit sphere $S = \{x \in X : \|x\| = 1\}$ with a finite family of closed balls in X such that none of the balls contains 0. I will call this closed balls B_i . I will show that S cannot be covered, i.e I will show that $S \not\subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n B_i$. In other words I take a $x \in S$ and will now show that $x \notin \bigcup_{i=1}^n B_i$ this means that we can take a $x \in \bigcap_{j=1}^n \ker(f_j) \cap S \subseteq S \not\subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n B_i$

I will now show that B_i is convex to determine whether x lies in B_i or not. For every $x, y \in B_i$ and for $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ it applies that $\alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y \in B_i$.

$$\begin{aligned} \|\alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y - p\| &= \|\alpha x - \alpha p + (1 - \alpha)y - p + \alpha p\| \\ &= \|\alpha(x - p) + (1 - \alpha)y - p(1 - \alpha)\| = \|\alpha(x - p) + (1 - \alpha)(y - p)\| \\ &\leq \|\alpha(x - p)\| + \|(1 - \alpha)(y - p)\| = |\alpha| \cdot \|(x - p)\| + |(1 - \alpha)| \cdot \|(y - p)\| \\ &= \alpha\|(x - p)\| + (1 - \alpha)\|(y - p)\| \leq \alpha r + (1 - \alpha)r = \alpha r + r - \alpha r = r \end{aligned}$$

I can now conclude that B_i is convex since I showed $\|\alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y - p\| \leq r$.

For x to lie in B_i , where I have that B_i is convex, it applies by Hahn-Banach that $\operatorname{Re}(f_j(x)) \geq 1$.

So these x which is in $\bigcap_{j=1}^n \ker(f_j)$ do not lie in B_i , because if $x \in \bigcap_{j=1}^n \ker(f_j)$ then I will have $f_j(x) = 0$ and if this applies then I will get that $\operatorname{Re}(f_j(x)) = 0$ which is different from 1 as I said earlier. Hence I can conclude that $x \notin B_i$

From this I get $\bigcap_{j=1}^n \ker(f_j) \cap B_i = \emptyset$ hence $\bigcap_{j=1}^n \ker(f_j) \cap B_i \cap S = \emptyset$. This means that if $x \in \bigcap_{j=1}^n \ker(f_j) \cap B_i \cap S$ then $x \notin \bigcup_{i=1}^n B_i$

Problem 3e

I start by showing that S is not compact and will do it by contradiction.

I assume that S is compact then for any $x \in S$ I will consider an open ball $B_x = \{v \in X : \|x - v\| < \frac{1}{2}\}$. So I take $x \in S$ then I will get $\|x - x\| = 0 < \frac{1}{2}$ so therefore by compactness $\{B_x\}_{x \in S}$ is an open covering of S . This implies $x \in B_x$ and $x \in \bigcup\{B_x\}_{x \in S}$, hence $S \subseteq \bigcup\{B_x\}_{x \in S}$.

Compactness of S applies that every open cover of this S will have a finite subcover, the same applies with the open balls $\{B_x\}_{x \in S}$ will have a finite subcover $\{B_{x_1}, \dots, B_{x_n}\}$ since $\{B_x\}_{x \in S}$ is an open cover of S .

I have that $\bigcup_{i=1}^n B_{x_i} \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n \overline{B_{x_i}}$ since $B_{x_i} \subseteq \overline{B_{x_i}}$. So now I have that B_{x_i} is a finite subcover and will get that $S \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n B_{x_i}$, and $S \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n \overline{B_{x_i}}$. I now have that $\{\overline{B_{x_1}}, \dots, \overline{B_{x_n}}\}$ is a closed ball covering of S and none of them will contain 0, because I have $\overline{B_x} = \{v \in X : \|x - v\| \leq \frac{1}{2}\}$

Since $x \in S$ I have $\|x - 0\| = \|x\| = 1$, but $1 > \frac{1}{2}$ then $0 \notin \overline{B_{x_i}}$. I have now shown that there exist a family with closed balls which is covering S and contains 0. But this is a contradiction with problem 3d, where I showed that there do not exist a finite family of closed balls in X such that none of the balls will contain 0. In this exercise I just found such a family: $\{\overline{B_{x_1}}, \dots, \overline{B_{x_n}}\}$. So I can conclude that S is non-compact.

I have that $S \subseteq B$ and B is the closed unit ball. We have a property which says that if B is compact then S is compact since a closed subset of a compact space is again compact. But I will now use the contradiction of the statement. So since we showed earlier that S is not compact then I will have that the closed B in X is neither compact.

Problem 4a

To determine whether $E_n \subset L_1([0, 1], m)$ is absorbing or not I first look at if it is convex or not. The definition of convex is that $\forall f, g \in E_n$ and $\forall 0 < \alpha < 1$ we have $\alpha f + (1 - \alpha)g \in E_n$. I will start by showing

$$\left(\int_{[0,1]} |\alpha f + (1 - \alpha)g|^3 dm \right) \leq n$$

To do that I will use Minkowski's inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\int_{[0,1]} |\alpha f + (1 - \alpha)g|^3 dm \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} &\leq \left(\int_{[0,1]} |\alpha f|^3 dm \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} + \left(\int_{[0,1]} |(1 - \alpha)g|^3 dm \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \\ &= \left(\int_{[0,1]} \alpha^3 |f|^3 dm \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} + \left(\int_{[0,1]} (1 - \alpha)^3 |g|^3 dm \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \\ &= \alpha \left(\int_{[0,1]} |f|^3 dm \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} + (1 - \alpha) \left(\int_{[0,1]} |g|^3 dm \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \\ &\leq \alpha n^{\frac{1}{3}} + (1 - \alpha)n^{\frac{1}{3}} = n^{\frac{1}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

$f, g \in E_n$.

I can now say that the following applies

$$\left(\int_{[0,1]} |\alpha f + (1 - \alpha)g|^3 dm \right) \leq n$$

and this gives us $\alpha f + (1 - \alpha)g \in E_n$ hence E_n is convex.

I will now see if E_n is absorbing.

I have shown that E_n is convex, so now I will show whether the following holds:

$\forall f \in L_1([0, 1], m) \exists t > 0 : t^{-1}f \in E_n$

I let $f(t) = t^{-\frac{1}{3}}$ and look at the following:

$$\|f\|_1 = \int_{[0,1]} f dm = \int_0^1 x^{-\frac{1}{3}} dx = \left[\frac{1}{-\frac{1}{3}+1} x^{-\frac{1}{3}} \right]_0^1 = \frac{3}{2} < \infty$$

Hence $f \in L_1([0, 1], m)$ where we note that $f(t)$ is measurable.

I will now look at for any $t > 0$

$$\int_{[0,1]} |f|^3 dm = \int_0^1 |f|^3 dm = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x} dx \rightarrow \infty$$

Hence $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{x} dx \approx \infty$. This means that $f \notin L_3([0, 1], m)$ and this gives us that there do not exists $t > 0$ such that $t^{-1}f \in E_n$

From $\int_{[0,1]} |f|^3 dm \approx \infty$ I get that $\int_{[0,1]} |t^{-1}f|^3 dm \approx \infty$. Hence I now have that $\int_{[0,1]} |t^{-1}f|^3 dm \not\leq n$, so now can I conclude that E_n is not absorbing

Problem 4b

I want to show that E_n has empty interior in $L_1([0, 1], m)$ for all $n \geq 1$. I will first look at the definition of a interior which says: The union of all open sets $U \subset E \subset X$, it is the largest open sets contained in E , and it is denoted as E° .

I start by showing that $E_n^\circ = \emptyset$ and doing it by contradiction, i.e I will assume $E_n^\circ \neq \emptyset$. Hence I have $f \in E_n^\circ$ gives us the open ball

$$B(f, \epsilon := \{g \in L_1([0, 1], m) : \|f - g\|_1 < \epsilon\} \subseteq E_n$$

for $\epsilon > 0$.

For $0 \neq g \in L_1([0, 1], m)$ I get

$$\begin{aligned} \|f - (f + \frac{\epsilon}{2\|g\|_1} g)\|_1 &= \|f - f - \frac{\epsilon}{2\|g\|_1} g\|_1 = -\|\frac{\epsilon}{2\|g\|_1} g\|_1 = |\frac{\epsilon}{2\|g\|_1}| \|g\|_1 \\ &= \frac{\epsilon}{2\|g\|_1} \|g\|_1 = \frac{\epsilon}{2} < \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

I define h as $h := f + \frac{\epsilon}{2\|g\|_1} g \in B(f, \epsilon)$, from this I define g:

$$g = (h - f) \frac{2\|g\|_1}{\epsilon}$$

Since I have that $h \in B(f, \epsilon) \subseteq E_n$ I will have $h \in L_3([0, 1], m)$ because we have that any function in E_n also is in $L_3([0, 1], m)$. So then because $f \in E_n$ I get $f \in L_3([0, 1], m)$. From these informations I now have, I can say that $g \in L_3([0, 1], m)$.

From all this I now get that $L_1([0, 1], m) \subseteq L_3([0, 1], m)$, but this is a contradiction by HW 2 and hence $E_n^\circ = \emptyset$ so E_n have empty interior in $L_1([0, 1], m)$.

Problem 4c

I will now show that E_n is closed in $L_1([0, 1], m)$. I start by taking a sequence $(a_b)_{b \in \mathbb{N}}$ in E_n and will show that the limit of E_n will be in E_n . When I take a sequence $(a_b)_{b \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq E_n$ I have $\|a_b - a\|_1 \rightarrow 0$ and I note by Bolzano-Weierstrass that the sequence $(a_{n_b})_{n_b \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges pointwise. I now have:

$$\|f\|_3^3 = \int_{[0,1]} |f|^3 dm \leq \liminf_{n_b \rightarrow 0} \int_{[0,1]} |f_{n_b}|^3 dm \leq \liminf_{n_b \rightarrow 0} n = n$$

The first inequality is by Fatou's lemma, the second inequality is from $a_{n_b} \in E_n$. I can now see that $\|f\|_3^3 \leq n$, this means that $f \in E_n$ and I can conclude that E_n is closed in $L_1([0, 1], m)$.

Problem 4d

I will now use b) and c) to say that $L_3([0, 1], m)$ is of first category in $L_1([0, 1], m)$. For something to be of first category I have by definition 3.12(ii) that there must exist a sequence of nowhere dense sets such that $L_3([0, 1], m) = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n$. To show this I have to show that $\text{Int}(\overline{E_n}) = \emptyset$ and in exercise b) I showed that $\text{Int}(E_n) = \emptyset$ and in c) I showed that E_n is closed. This implies $E_n = \overline{E_n}$ and this will now apply that $\emptyset = \text{Int}(E_n) = \text{Int}(\overline{E_n})$ hence I now get $\text{Int}(\overline{E_n}) = \emptyset$ as wanted. I can now say that E_n is nowhere dense set and use it to show $L_3([0, 1], m) = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n$.

$$\begin{aligned} \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n &= \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \{f \in L_1([0, 1], m) : \int_{[0,1]} |f|^3 dm \leq n\} \\ &= \{f \in L_1([0, 1], m) : \int_{[0,1]} |f|^3 dm < \infty\} \\ &= \{f \in L_1([0, 1], m) : f \in L_3([0, 1], m)\} = L_3([0, 1], m) \end{aligned}$$

since it was given that $L_3([0, 1], m) \subsetneq L_1([0, 1], m)$. I can now finish the exercise with saying that $L_3([0, 1], m)$ is of first category in $L_1([0, 1], m)$.

Problem 5a

I suppose that $x_n \rightarrow x$ in norm and will determine whether $\|x_n\| \rightarrow \|x\|$. I start by observing that

$$\|x\| = \|x - x_n + x_n\| \leq \|x - x_n\| + \|x_n\|$$

and we also observe that

$$\|x_n\| = \|x_n - x + x\| \leq \|x_n - x\| + \|x\|$$

I will now use the reverse triangle inequality and combine the two expressions:

$$|\|x\| - \|x_n\|| \leq \|x - x_n\|$$

Since it is given that $x_n \rightarrow x$ for $\epsilon > 0$ there will exist $n_\epsilon \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $n \geq n_\epsilon$ gives us

$$|\|x\| - \|x_n\|| \leq \|x - x_n\| < \epsilon$$

Hence I can conclude that $\|x_n\| \rightarrow \|x\|$ as I wanted.

Problem 5b

I suppose that $x_n \rightarrow x$ weakly and I will find out if $\|x_n\| \rightarrow \|x\|$.
I will show it by a counterexample.

I let $H = \ell_2(\mathbb{N})$ and $x_n = e_n$. I have that H is separable so I look at e_n , where I will notice that $\langle e_n, e_m \rangle = \delta_{n,m} = \begin{cases} 1 & n = m \\ 0 & n \neq m \end{cases}$ I will now look at what e_n is going towards weakly, and for that I assume $e_n \rightarrow 0$ weakly. I will start by taking a $x \in H$ then I have by Bessel's inequality that $\sum_n |\langle e_n, x \rangle|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 < \infty$ which converges.

From this I get $|\langle e_n, x \rangle|^2 \rightarrow \langle 0, x \rangle = 0$ i.e. $|\langle e_n, x \rangle|^2 \rightarrow 0$ and hence $\langle e_n, x \rangle \rightarrow \langle 0, x \rangle$. since I have a Hilbert space and a sequence I recall from HW 4 $\langle e_n, x \rangle \rightarrow \langle 0, x \rangle \Leftrightarrow e_n \rightarrow 0$ weakly.
So I get that $e_n \rightarrow 0$ weakly since I showed $\langle e_n, x \rangle \rightarrow \langle 0, x \rangle$.

But can I from all this conclude that $\|e_n\| \rightarrow \|0\| = 0$
I know that $\|e_n\| = 1$ for every n , it applies that $\|e_n\| \not\rightarrow \|0\| = 0$. So I can now conclude that for $x_n \rightarrow x$ weakly it does not follow that $\|x_n\| \rightarrow \|x\|$.

Problem 5c

I notice that $\|x_n\| \leq 1$ for all $n \geq 1$ and $x_n \rightarrow x$ weakly.

I will now find out if $\|x\| \leq 1$.

I start by looking at the property of a weak convergence, which says that the norm is sequentially weakly lower-semicontinuous, i.e. $\|x\| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf \|x_n\|$.

I know that $x_n \rightarrow x$ weakly then it applies that $\|x\| = \langle x, x \rangle = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle x, x_n \rangle$ but I have that $\langle x, x_n \rangle \leq \|x_n\|$. So this implies $\|x\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle x, x_n \rangle \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf \|x_n\|$. I can now finish with saying that $\|x\| \leq 1$ since $\|x_n\| \leq 1$.