

MATH602
Real Analysis II

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Abstract

Additionally, we'll use .

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Chapter 1

Introduction

Lecture 1: Introduction

We first briefly review different kinds of vector spaces.

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1.1 Linear Space

Definition 1.1.1 (Linear vector space). A set with operations of addition and multiplication (by a scalar) is called a *linear vector space*.

Example. Denote the multiplicative scalar by λ , then

- $\lambda \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow$ real vector space.
- $\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \Rightarrow$ complex vector space

Lemma 1.1.1. Given E a linear vector space, if $v, w \in E$, $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$ (or \mathbb{C}), then $\lambda v + \mu w \in E$.

we also have usual rules of associativity and commutativity.

Example. \mathbb{R}^n a n dimensional linear vector space, \mathbb{C}^n a n dimensional complex linear vector space.

We concentrate on ∞ dimensional linear vector space.

Example. Let K is a compact Hausdorff space, then

$$E = \{f: K \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid f(\cdot) \text{ is continuous}\}.$$

We then see that E is an ∞ dimensional real linear vector space.

1.2 Quotient Space

Observe that a linear vector space can have many subspaces. Say E is a linear vector space, and $E_1 \subset E$ where E_1 is a proper subspace, i.e., $E_1 \neq E$.

Definition 1.2.1 (Quotient Space). The *quotient space* E/E_1 is the set of equivalence classes of vectors in E where equivalence is given by $x \sim y$ if $x - y \in E_1$. Additionally, denote $[x]$ as the equivalence class of $x \in E$, i.e., $[x] = x + E_1$.

Note that E/E_1 is a linear vector space since if $x_1 + x_2 \in E$, $[x_1] + [x_2] = [x_1 + x_2]$, and also, $\lambda[x] = [\lambda x]$ for $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C} , i.e., $v, w \in E/E_1$, $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C} implies $\lambda v + \mu w \in E$.

Definition 1.2.2 (Codimension). If E / E_1 has finite dimension, then the dimension of E / E_1 is called the *codimension* of E_1 in E .

Example. There exists the case that $\dim(E) = \infty$, $\dim(E_1) < \infty$ where $\dim(E / E_1) < \infty$.

Proof. Let $E = \{f: K \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid f(\cdot) \text{ continuous}\}$, and $E_1 = \{f \in E: f(k_1) = 0\}$ where $k_1 \in K$ is fixed. We see that the dimension of E / E_1 is exactly 1 since E / E_1 is the set of constant functions. \circledast

Theorem 1.2.1. If E is finite dimensional, then $\text{codim}(E_1) + \dim(E_1) = \dim(E)$

Definition 1.2.3 (Linear operator). A map $T: E \rightarrow F$ between 2 linear spaces is a *linear operator* if it preserves the properties of addition and multiplication by a scalar, i.e., $T(\lambda v + \mu w) = \lambda T(v) + \mu T(w)$ for $v, w \in E$ and $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C} .

Definition. Given a linear operator $T: E \rightarrow F$ we have the following.

Definition 1.2.4 (Kernel). The *kernel* of T is the subspace $\ker(T) = \{x \in E \mid Tx = 0\}$.

Definition 1.2.5 (Image). The *image* of T is the subspace $\text{Im}(T) = \{Tx \in F \mid x \in E\}$.

1.3 Normed Spaces

We review some basic notions.

Definition 1.3.1 (Norm). Let E be a linear vector space. A *norm* $\|\cdot\|: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ on E is a function from E to \mathbb{R} with the properties:

- (a) $\|x\| \geq 0$ and $\|x\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$.
- (b) $\|\lambda x\| = |\lambda| \|x\|$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C} .
- (c) $\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$.

Definition 1.3.2 (Normed vector space). A linear vector space E equipped with a norm $\|\cdot\|$ is called a *normed vector space*.

Remark (Induced metric space). A normed vector space E induces a *metric space* with metric $d(x, y) = \|x - y\|$, where the metric has properties

- (a) $d(x, y) \geq 0$. Also, $d(x, x) = 0$ and $d(x, y)$ implies $x = y$.
- (b) $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$.
- (c) $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$.

Example (Bounded sequences ℓ_∞). Let ℓ_∞ be the space of bounded sequences $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots)$ with $x_i \in \mathbb{R}$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots$. Then we define $\|x\| = \|x\|_\infty = \sup_{i \geq 1} |x_i|$.

Example (Absolutely summable sequences ℓ_1). Let ℓ_1 be the space of absolutely summable sequences $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots)$ and $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i| < \infty$. Then we define $\|x\| = \|x\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i| < \infty$.

Example (Continuous functions $C(k)$). The space $C(k)$ of continuous functions $f: K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ where K is compact Hausdorff. Then we define $\|f\| = \|f\|_\infty = \sup_{x \in K} |f(x)|$.

1.3.1 Geometry of Normed Spaces

Definition 1.3.3 (Ball). A (closed) *ball* centered at a point $x_0 \in E$ with radius $r > 0$ is the set $B(x_0, r) = \{x \in E \mid \|x - x_0\| \leq r\}$.

Definition 1.3.4 (Sphere). The *sphere* centered at x_0 with radius $r > 0$ is the set $S(x_0, r) = \{x \in E \mid \|x - x_0\| = r\}$.

Remark. We see that $S(x_0, r)$ is the **boundary** of $B(x_0, r)$, i.e., $S(x_0, r) = \partial B(x_0, r)$.

Note (Nonequivalency in infinite dimensional spaces). We know that in finite dimensional, all **norms** are equivalent, which is not true for infinite dimensional vector spaces.

This has something to do with the geometry of **balls**.

Explicitly, **balls** can have different geometries depending on the properties of the **norms**. We see that an $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ can have multiple supporting hyperplane at the corner, while for an $\|\cdot\|_2$ can have only one at each point.

Also, unit **balls** for $\|\cdot\|_1$ is also a **square**, where we have

$$B(0, 1) = \{x = (x_1, x_2, \dots) \mid -1 < y_\epsilon < 1 \forall \epsilon\}$$

such that $y_\epsilon = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \epsilon_i x_i$, $\epsilon_i = \pm 1$ and $\epsilon = (\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \dots)$.

We see that different **norms** give different geometry, but they have important common features, most notably, convexity properties.

Definition 1.3.5 (Convex set). Given E a **linear vector space**, a set $K \subset E$ is *convex* if $x, y \in K$ and $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$, we have $\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y \in K$.

Definition 1.3.6 (Convex function). Given E a **linear vector space**, a function $f: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called *convex* if

$$f(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y) \leq \lambda f(x) + (1 - \lambda)f(y)$$

for $x, y \in E$, $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$.

Remark. If $f: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a **convex function**, then for any $M \in \mathbb{R}$ the set $\{x \in E \mid f(x) \leq M\}$ is **convex**.

The upshot is that **norms** are **convex**, and the unit **balls** are **convex** as well.

Appendix

Appendix A

Additional Proofs