

## 260A - Homework 3

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**Problem 1.** Let  $(b_1, b_2, \dots)$  be a sequence of complex numbers such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n c_n$  is convergent for every  $c = (c_1, c_2, \dots) \in \ell^2$ . Show that  $b \in \ell^2$ .

*Proof.* Consider the sequence of maps  $T_n : \ell^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  that send  $(c_1, \dots)$  to  $\sum_{j=1}^n b_j c_j$ . Since each  $T_n$  is just a finite sum, we have that the  $T_n$ 's form a sequence of bounded linear operators on  $\ell^2$ . Furthermore, this sequence is pointwise bounded: given any  $(c_1, c_2, \dots) \in \ell^2$ , since  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} b_j c_j$  converges, we have that the sequence of partial sums  $|T_n(c_1, c_2, \dots)| = |\sum_{j=1}^n b_j c_j|$  is bounded. By the uniform boundedness principle, we have that

$$\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}, \|(c_1, c_2, \dots)\|_2=1} |T_n(c_1, c_2, \dots)| = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|T_n\| = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |b_j| < \infty,$$

so  $(b_1, b_2, \dots) \in \ell^2$ . □

**Problem 2.** Let  $M$  be a measurable subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with finite positive measure. Prove that  $L^q(M)$  is of the first category in  $L^p(M)$  if  $1 \leq p < q \leq \infty$ .

*Proof.* Since  $M$  has finite measure, we have that  $L^q(M) \subseteq L^p(M)$  whenever  $1 \leq p < q \leq \infty$ . Consider the injection  $\iota : L^q(M) \rightarrow L^p(M)$  that simply sends  $f \in L^q(M)$  to itself. By the generalized Hölder inequality we have that  $\|\iota(f)\|_{L^p} = \|f\|_{L^p} \leq \mu(M)^{1/r} \|f\|_{L^q}$ , where  $\frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{r}$ . This shows that  $\iota$  is bounded, and therefore continuous. Since  $L^p(M)$  and  $L^q(M)$  are Banach spaces, the open mapping theorem tells us that the image of  $\iota$  is either surjective and open or of the first category in  $L^p(M)$ .

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$b_1$	$b_2$	$\dots$	$b_k$	$b_{k+1}$	$\dots$
$a_{j1}$	$a_{j2}$	$\dots$	$a_{jk}$	$a_{j(k+1)}$	$\dots$

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$$F_{j1} = a_j \cdot f_1 \pmod{p}$$

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