

Last time: X Hilbert, $\{e_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ orthonormal sequence we showed this converges
 $\forall x \in X$, Fourier series $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (x, e_j) e_j$

with $x = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (x, e_j) e_j$ — converges to the right value

we need

III) complete orthonormal sequence

Def $\{e_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ complete orthonormal sequence.

if $x \perp e_n, n=1, \dots, \infty \Rightarrow x=0$

Note:
 also works for
 finite orthonormal system
 $\{e_n\}_{n=1}^N$

(every Hilbert space has an orthonormal seq by Gram-Schmidt
 but not every Hilbert space has complete orthonormal seq)

Thm $\{e_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is complete orthonormal sequence in Hilbert space X

① $\forall x \in X, x = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (x, e_j) e_j$ # any vector can be represented using e_j
 ($\{e_j\}$ is the basis)

② $\|x\|^2 = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |(x, e_j)|^2$ (Parseval's identity)
 (equality for Bessel's)

Pf: ① let $y = x - \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (x, e_j) e_j$. Consider (y, e_n) . (we know it converges already)

$$(y, e_n) = (x, e_n) - \left(\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (x, e_j) e_j, e_n \right)$$

$$= (x, e_n) - (x, e_n) = 0 \quad \forall n, j=1, 2, \dots$$

By completeness, $y=0$
 of sequence

⑦ Consider partial sum:

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \sum_{j=1}^N (x, e_j) e_j \right\|^2 &\stackrel{\text{Pythag}}{=} \sum_{j=1}^N |(x, e_j)|^2 \|e_j\|^2 \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^N |(x, e_j)|^2 \end{aligned}$$

take limit (as norm is continuous)

$$\Rightarrow \|x\|^2 = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |(x, e_j)|^2 \quad \text{by def} \quad \square$$

Equivalent definition of complete orthonormal sequence:

Prop: $\{e_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ complete orthonormal seq iff Parseval's identity holds for all $x \in X$.

we assume orthonormality
we just want to show completeness

Proof " \Rightarrow " done. (from above)

" \Leftarrow " Suppose $\{e_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is not complete.

$\Rightarrow \exists x \in X, x \neq 0$ s.t. $x \perp e_n, n=1, 2, \dots$

for this x ,

$$\|x\|^2 = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |(x, e_j)|^2 \quad \text{by assumption}$$

$$0 \neq \|x\|^2 = 0$$

def of norm
 $x=0 \Leftrightarrow \|x\|=0$
def of orthonormal

□

A 3rd characterization:

Prop Let $\{e_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ orthonormal sequence, then $\{e_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is complete
 is equivalent to $\overline{\text{span} \{ \{e_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \}} = X$
 (closure)

Pf: " \Rightarrow " done b/c we showed we can build any vector w/ finite sum.
 " \Leftarrow " let $x \in X$, $x \perp e_n, n=1, \dots$

Let's consider vectors perpendicular to x .

Let $E = \{y \in X, (x, y) = 0\}$. This is closed in X b/c inner prod
 is a continuous function. Precisely

$f(y) = (x, y)$ is continuous $X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$.

$E = f^{-1}(0)$ is closed. ($\{0\}$ is closed)
 b/c all $e_n \perp x$ i.e. $(e_n, x) = 0$

Note that $\overline{\text{span} \{ \{e_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \}} \in E$, then

$\overline{\text{span} \{ \{e_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \}} \in E$ as E is closed.

By assumption $X \subset E \Rightarrow E = X$

$\Rightarrow (x, x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$.

□

Use these characterizations to describe separability.

IV) Separable Hilbert space

- Def: A Hilbert space X is separable if it has a complete orthonormal sequence (can be finite).

- Def: A mapping $U: X \rightarrow Y$ (inner prod spaces) is called unitary if U is linear

$$\text{i.e. } U(\alpha x + \beta y) = \alpha U(x) + \beta U(y).$$

and bijective and preserves the inner product.

$$\text{i.e. } (U(x), U(y))_Y = (x, y)_X$$

Exercise Show if U linear, surjective then U unitary is equivalent to $\|Ux\| = \|x\|$.

injectivity is trivially implied. $\Rightarrow (Ux, Ux)_Y = (x, x)_X$
 $\Rightarrow (Ux, Ux)_Y^{\frac{1}{2}} = (x, x)_X^{\frac{1}{2}}$

Thm Let X separable Hilbert space, then X is isomorphic to either \mathbb{C}^n or $\ell^2(\mathbb{C})$.

isomorphic: \exists Unitary map U from X to \mathbb{C}^n or $\ell^2(\mathbb{C})$.

Pf: define U ? Suppose X has a complete orthonormal sequence

(by separability), either $\{e_n\}_1^\infty$, assume finiteness (could be infinite for ℓ^2).

Then any $x = \sum_{j=1}^N (x, e_j) e_j$. Then define $U: X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^N$

then $x \mapsto (\xi_j)_{j=1}^N$, $\xi_j = (x, e_j)$.

(map x to its coordinates)

literally

It is easy to show U is linear, bijective and $\|Ux\| = \|x\|$ (Parseval's).

If $N = \infty$, define $U: X \rightarrow \ell^2(\mathbb{C})$, $x \mapsto (\xi_j)_{j=1}^\infty$, $\xi_j = (x, e_j)$

Rest is straight forward.

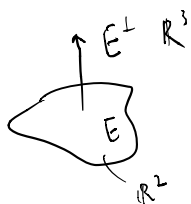
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V orthogonal complements

where do we require the complement?

Can we decompose Hilbert space to different spaces?
(assuming it is not separable).

- Def: for any subset E of a Hilbert space X , the orthogonal complement of E is $E^\perp = \{x \in X : (x, y) = 0, \forall y \in E\}$



- Thm E^\perp is a closed linear subspace of X . (E is subset)
look up in book

Pf: Easy to check that E^\perp is a subspace.

closed? let (x_k) be sequence in E^\perp s.t. $(x_k) \rightarrow x \in X$.

Then wts $x \in E^\perp$. Then $\forall y \in E$, $(x, y) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (x_k, y) = 0$
b/c all $x_k \in E^\perp \forall k$.

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High level goal \rightarrow wts $X = E \oplus E^\perp$

Def let M, N be the subspaces of vector space X . X is the direct sum of M and N , denoted $X = M \oplus N$ if for any $x \in X$, there is $m \in M$, $n \in N$ s.t. $x = m + n$.

and $M \cap N = \{0\}$.

making it a "direct" sum.
