

Rewrites 2

Exercise 1.5 (Original)

Proposition. Cauchy sequences of complex numbers converge if and only if, whenever a series $\sum |a_n|$ converges, then $\sum a_n$ converges as well.

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$$||A|_K - |A|_M| < \epsilon.$$

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where A_M is the M^{th} partial sum of $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$. Thus, we see that A_N is a Cauchy sequence as well and therefore it converges.

Next assume that if a series converges absolutely then, it converges conditionally. We will show that this implies the convergence of Cauchy sequences. Let a_n be a Cauchy sequence of complex numbers. Since a_n is Cauchy there exists some N_1 such that for $n > N_1$

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where $n > N_k$. Setting $n = N_{K+1}$ and combining these inequalities into sums we obtain

$$\sum_{k=1}^K |a_{N_{k+1}} - a_{N_k}| < \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{1}{2^k}.$$

Observe that the right-hand side of this inequality is a geometric series that converges as $K \rightarrow \infty$. Therefore the left-hand side must also be a convergent series. By our hypothesis, since $\sum_{k=1}^K |a_{N_{k+1}} - a_{N_k}|$ is convergent, it follows that $\sum_{k=1}^K a_{N_{k+1}} - a_{N_k}$ is convergent as well. Observe that this series is telescopic and therefore

$$\sum_{k=1}^K a_{N_{k+1}} - a_{N_k} = a_{N_{K+1}} - a_{N_1} = a_n$$

for $n > N_k$. Hence, the Cauchy sequence a_n is convergent. □

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Thus, we have shown that $\langle a_n \rangle$ contains a convergent subsequence. This means that the Cauchy sequence a_n must be convergent as well. □

Exercise 2.11 (Original)

Proposition. Given a projection P on a Hilbert space \mathcal{H} , the following holds:

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$$[I(z) - P(z)]^2 = I(I(z)) - 2I(P(z)) + P(P(z)) = I(z) - 2P(z) + P(z) = I(z) - P(z).$$

Thus the first result holds.

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$$z = P(z) + z - P(z) = P(z) + I(z) - P(z) = P(z) + (I - P)(z).$$

Note that $P(z) \in \mathcal{R}(P)$ and $(I - P)(z) \in \mathcal{R}(I - P)$. From the previous results we know that

$$\mathcal{R}(I - P) = \mathcal{N}(P).$$

Hence, we see that for all $z \in \mathcal{H}$,

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Exercise 5 from D'Angelo HW2 (Original)

Proposition:

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