Functional Analysis-Summer 2023

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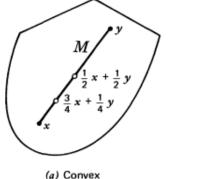
Page. 65 #11, (Convex set, segment) A subset A of a vector space X is said to be convex if $x, y \in A$ implies

$$M = \{ z \in Z \mid z = \alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y, \, 0 \le \alpha \le 1 \} \subset A$$

M is called a closed segment with boundary points x and y; any other $z \in M$ is called an interior point of M. Show that the closed unit ball

$$\tilde{B}(0;1) = \{x \in X \mid ||x|| \le 1\}$$

in a normed space X is convex.



(a) Convex



(b) Not convex

Let, $x, y \in \tilde{B}(0; 1)$ which implies that $||x|| \le 1$ and $||y|| \le 1$. Given any point $m \in M$ there exists α where $0 \le \alpha \le 1$, such that $m = \alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y$. Thus, $||m|| = ||\alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y||$

$$||m|| = ||\alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y||$$

$$\leq ||\alpha x|| + ||(1 - \alpha)y||$$

$$\leq |\alpha| ||x|| + |1 - \alpha| ||y||$$
Let $p = \max(||x||, ||y||)$

$$||m|| \leq |\alpha| p + |1 - \alpha| p$$

$$\leq (|\alpha| + |(1 - \alpha)|)p$$

$$\leq p$$

$$\therefore m \in \tilde{B}(0; 1)$$

x, y are arbitrary points and m is an arbitrary point between them. Hence, $\tilde{B}(0; 1)$ must be convex.

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1. Show that $c \in \ell^{\infty}$ is a vector space of ℓ^{∞} (cf. 1.5-3) and so is c_0 , the space of all sequences of scalars converging to zero.

Given any $x, y \in \ell^{\infty}$ and c_x, c_y are bounds for these sequences with $x = (\eta_j) \le c_x$ and $y = (\xi_j) \le c_y$. Then given any $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ we have

$$\alpha(x+y) = \alpha(\eta_j + \xi_j)_{j=1}^{\infty}$$
 component-wise addition

$$= (\alpha\eta_j + \alpha\xi_j)_{j=1}^{\infty}$$

$$|\alpha\eta_j + \alpha\xi_j|_{j=1}^{\infty} \le |\alpha|(c_x + c_y)$$

thus we have a new bounded sequence, that is $\alpha(x+y) \in \ell^{\infty}$. Thus, ℓ^{∞} is a vector space.

Notice that if $c_x = c_y = 0$ that $|\eta_j + \xi_j| \le c_x + c_y = 0$ for all $1 \le j < \infty$, thus $x + y \in c_0$.

2. Show that c_0 in Prob 1 is a *closed* subspace of ℓ^{∞} , so that c_0 is complete by 1.5-2 and 1.4-7.

Let $x, y \in \ell^{\infty} \setminus c_0$ each converges to real numbers c_x, c_y , respectively. Note that c_x, c_y are strictly greater than zero. Thus, $d(x, y) \leq \max(c_x, c_y)$ and is distinctly not zero. Hence, given any $\epsilon > 0$ there exists $B(x; \epsilon) \subset \ell^{\infty} \setminus c_0$. Thus $\ell^{\infty} \setminus c_0$ must be open which indicates that c_0 must be closed.

3. In ℓ^{∞} , let Y be the subset of all sequences with only finitely many nonzero terms. Show that Y is a subspace of ℓ^{∞} but not a closed subspace.

Let $x=(\eta_m), y=(\xi_m)\in \ell^\infty$ such that I_x, I_y each represent a list of indices where $x_i\neq 0$ when $i\in I_x$ and similarly to I_y . Then, we can see that x+y will be the sequence $(z_m)=(\eta_m+\xi_m)$. We can see that when $j\in I_x\cup I_y$ that $z_j\neq 0$. Hence, I_z (the set of indices for non-zero entries in z) will be $I_z=I_x\cup I_y$. Thus, $z\in Y$. Given any $\alpha>0$ we can see that it has no effect on I_x , thus $(\alpha\eta_m)\in Y$. Since it is closed under addition and scalar multiplication it must be a vector space.

Let $x_1 = \{1, 0, \dots\} \in Y$, that is, it has 1 in the first component. And $x_2 = \{1, 1, 0 \dots\}$ and so on. The general term x_i means that the first i components are 1 and the remaining are zero. Clearly, $x_i \in Y$ for all $i \in \mathbb{N}$. However, the limit point of x_i as i increases without bound is $x_\infty = \{1, 1, \dots\}$ with one repeating forever. $x_\infty \notin Y$ hence a sequence in Y does not contain its limit point which means that Y is not closed.

8. If in a normed space X, absolute convergence of any series always implies convergence of that series, show that X is complete.

Suppose that X is not complete. Then there exists $x=(\eta_m)\in X$ that is an absolutely convergent series and converges but does NOT have a convergent subsequence. That is, there exists a list of indices ι whose size is infinite, such that $\lim_{i\to\infty}\eta_{\iota_i}\neq 0$. We know that given any $\epsilon>0$ there exists an $N\in\mathbb{N}$ such that $|\eta_n-\eta_m|<\epsilon$ for all n,m>N. Thus, we can pick indices for ι , label them $\nu,\mu\in\mathbb{N}$ such that $\iota_{\nu},\iota_{\mu}>N$ and hence $|\eta_{\iota_{\nu}}-\eta_{\iota_{\mu}}|<\epsilon$. This means that $\lim_{i\to\infty}\eta_{\iota_i}=0$ and η_{ι} is a subsequence that converges, hence X must be complete.

9. Show that in a Banach space, an absolutely convergent series is convergent.

Let $x = (\eta_m) \in X$ be absolutely convergent. Let $S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n |\eta_i|$ be the partial sum of x. There exists $\epsilon > 0$ and $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that whenever $n > N, |S_n - S_\infty| < \epsilon$. Let m > n then

$$|S_m - S_{\infty}| < \epsilon$$

$$|S_n - S_{\infty}| - |S_m - S_{\infty}| < \epsilon$$

$$|S_n - S_m| < \epsilon$$

WLOG let m > n then

$$|S_n - S_m| = \left| \sum_{i=1}^n |\eta_i| - \sum_{j=1}^m |\eta_j| \right| < \epsilon$$
$$\therefore |\eta_n - \eta_m| < \epsilon$$

which implies that x is convergent.

10. (Schauder basis) Show that if a normed space has a Shauder basis, it is separable.

Shauder Basis implies Countable: Let $\{e_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$ be a Shauder Basis for the normed space X. Then for any $x \in X$ there exists a unique sequence (α_m) such that $\left|x - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i e_i\right| \to 0$ as $n \to \infty$. Clearly, (α_m) is countable. Given any $x, y \in X$ then $x + y \in X$ and since both x, y can be made up countable sequences so can x + y, further there may not exist a z with and uncountable sequences, meaning that the Shauder Basis doesn't span X.

Shauder Basis implies dense: Let $x, y \in X$ such that $|x - y| < \epsilon$ for some $\epsilon > 0$. Then $\exists ! (\alpha_m)$ and $\exists ! (\beta_m)$ such that $\left| x - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i e_i \right| \to 0$ and $\left| y - \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i e_i \right| \to 0$ as $n \to \infty$ and we can say

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \alpha_i e_i \text{ and } y = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \beta_i e_i$$

Let $\gamma_i = \frac{\alpha_i + \beta_i}{2}$, $\forall i \in \mathbb{N}$
$$z = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \gamma_i e_i$$

Note that

$$z = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha_i + \beta_i}{2}$$

$$2z = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (\alpha_i + \beta_i)$$

$$2z = x + y$$

$$2||z|| \le ||x|| + ||y||$$

and

$$||z|| \ge c \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\gamma_i|$$

$$\ge c \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{\alpha_i + \beta_i}{2} \right|$$

$$\ge c \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{|\alpha_i| + |\beta_i|}{2}$$

$$\ge \frac{c}{2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_i| + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\beta_i| \right)$$

$$2||z|| \ge ||x|| + ||y||$$

therefore 2||z|| = ||x|| + ||y|| and between ||x|| and ||y|| (||z|| is the average of the other norms of the other two vectors). Thus, given any two vectors within X there is a vector between them which means that X is dense.

11. Show that (e_n) , where $e_n = (\delta_{nj})$, is a Schauder basis for ℓ^p , where $1 \le p < +\infty$.

Span of (e_n) : Let $x = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots\} \in X$. We can see that

$$e_{1} = \{ 1, 0, 0, \cdots \}$$

$$e_{2} = \{ 0, 1, 0, \cdots \}$$

$$e_{3} = \{ 0, 0, 1, \cdots \}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$x = x_{1}e_{1} + x_{2}e_{2} + x_{3}e_{3} + \cdots$$

thus span $(e_n) = \ell^p$.

Uniqueness of coordinates: Let us suppose that there exists a sequence (α_i) such that $\alpha_i \neq x_i$ for some values

for i and $x = (\alpha_i)$. Since, the $d((\alpha_n), (x_m)) = 0$ since

$$||x|| = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i|^p\right)^{1/p}$$

$$||(\alpha_n) - (x_n)|| = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_i e_i - x_i e_i|^p\right)^{1/p}$$

$$= \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (|\alpha_i - x_i|e_i)^p\right)^{1/p} = 0$$

each e_i is a constant sequence and each $|\alpha_i - x_i| \ge 0$. Which implies that $|\alpha_i - x_i| = 0$ for all $i = 1, ..., \infty$. Hence, all it must be that $\alpha_i = x_i$ for all i and the coordinates are unique.

15. (Product of normed spaces) If $(X_1, ||\cdot||_1)$ and $(X_2, ||\cdot||_2)$ are normed spaces, show that the product vector space $X = X_1 \times X_2$ (cf. prob 13, Sec 2.1) becomes a normed space if we define

$$||x|| = \max(||x_1||_1, ||x_2||_2)$$
 where $x = (x_1, x_2)$.

We must show that this defintion of ||x|| has all of the properties that define a norm.

- Is $||x|| \ge 0$? Since both $||x_1||_1 \ge 0$ always and $||x_2||_2 \ge 0$ always then max $(||x_1||_1, ||x_2||_2) \ge 0$ always.
- Does ||x|| = 0 imply that x = 0? If either $||x_1||_1 \neq 0$ or $||x_2||_2 \neq 0$ (but not both) implies that ||x|| > 0 then the only condition where ||x|| = 0 is when they are both zero. Thus x = (0,0).
- Is it true that $\|\alpha x\| = |\alpha| \|x\|$ for all $\alpha \in K$? $\alpha x = (\alpha x_1, \alpha x_2)$ thus

$$\|\alpha x\| = \max (\|\alpha x_1\|_1, \|\alpha x_2\|_2)$$

$$= \max (\|\alpha\| \|x_1\|_1, |\alpha\| \|x_2\|_2)$$

$$= |\alpha| \max (\|x_1\|_1, \|x_2\|_2)$$

$$= |\alpha\| \|x\|$$

• Is the Triangular Inequality true for any two vectors? Given any $x=(x_1,x_2),y=(y_1,y_2)\in X_1\times X_2$

$$||x + y|| = ||(x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2)||$$

$$= ||(x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2)||$$

$$= \max(||x_1 + y_1||, ||x_2 + y_2||)$$

$$\leq \max(||x_1|| + ||y_1||, ||x_2|| + ||y_2||)$$

$$\leq \max(||x_1||, ||x_2||) + \max(||y_1||, ||y_2||)$$

$$\leq ||x|| + ||y||$$

Page. 76 #1. Give examples of subspaces of ℓ^{∞} and ℓ^2 which are not closed.

Let $X \subset \ell^{\infty}$ such that each sequence has finitely many non-zero elements unioned with the zero sequence. Any two such sequences added together will be another sequence of the same type, thus closed under addition. So, too, with scalar multiplication. However, if we define $x_1 = \{1, 0, ...\}$, $x_2 = \{1, 1, 0, ...\}$, $x_3 = \{1, 1, 1, 0, ...\}$ and so on. $\lim_{n \to \infty} x_n = \{1, 1, 1, ...\} \notin X$. Hence, there exists a sequence in X where X does not contain its limit point. The same is true if $X \subset \ell^2$.