

Chapter 8

Elements of functional Analysis.

Review. L^p spaces.

Def: Let $1 \leq p \leq \infty$, $E \in \mathcal{M}$.

Let $L^p(E, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$ denote the class of all measurable functions f on E such that

$$\|f\|_{p, E; \mu} < \infty, \text{ where}$$

$$\|f\|_{p, E; \mu} := \begin{cases} \left(\int_E |f|^p d\mu \right)^{1/p}, & 1 \leq p < \infty. \\ \inf \{ M : |f| \leq M \text{ } \mu\text{-a.e. on } E \}, & p = \infty \end{cases}$$

$\|f\|_{p, E; \mu}$ is the L^p norm of f on E .

Def: Let X be a set and \mathcal{M} a σ -algebra of subsets of X . A measure on \mathcal{M} is a function $\mu: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ s.t.:

(i) $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$

(ii) If $\{E_i\}$ is a sequence of disjoint sets in \mathcal{M} , then

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_i)$$

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The triple (X, \mathcal{M}, μ) is called a measure space and the sets in \mathcal{M} are called measurable sets.

Notations :

In many applications we have:

$X = \mathbb{R}^n$, $\mathcal{M} =$ Set of Lebesgue measurable sets and μ is the Lebesgue measure. In the text book we use λ to denote Lebesgue measure; i.e.

$E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ then $\lambda(E)$ is the Lebesgue measure of E .

Sometimes, we simply say.

- $\|f\|_p$ if the domain of f and the measure is clear from the context.
- $L^p(X)$ instead of $L^p(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$.

Def: A normed linear spaces is a vector space X with a norm.

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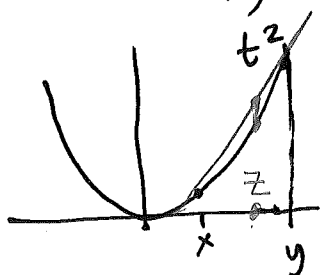
$L^p(X)$ is a normed linear space

because it is a vector space of functions with a norm. (we identify " $f=g$ " as $f=g$ u-a-e.)

Vector space: • $f, g \in L^p(X) \Rightarrow f+g \in L^p(X)$

use $|a+b|^p \leq 2^{p-1}(|a|^p + |b|^p)$

$t \mapsto t^p$ is convex on $(0, \infty)$, $p \geq 1$, $p < \infty$



• $f \in L^p(X)$, $c \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow cf \in L^p(X)$

$$f(z) = f\left[\underbrace{(1-t)x + ty}_z\right] \leq (1-t)f(x) + tf(y)$$

$a, b > 0$, $t = 1/2$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}a + \frac{1}{2}b\right)^p \leq \frac{1}{2}a^p + \frac{1}{2}b^p$$

$$(a+b)^p \leq \frac{2^p}{2} (a^p + b^p)$$

$$(a+b)^p \leq 2^{p-1} (a^p + b^p)$$

$$\int_X |f+g|^p d\mu \leq \int_X (|f(x)| + |g(x)|)^p d\mu \leq 2^{p-1} \int_X (|f(x)|^p + |g(x)|^p) d\mu$$

$$\leq 2^{p-1} \left(\int_X |f|^p d\mu + \int_X |g|^p d\mu \right)$$

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$$< \infty.$$

$\| \cdot \|_p$ defines a norm :

(i) $\|f\|_p \geq 0 \quad \forall f \in L^p(X)$

(ii) $\|f\|_p = 0 \iff f = 0 \text{ } \mu\text{-a.e.}$
 (Problem 6.4, $f \geq 0, \int_X f d\mu = 0 \Rightarrow f = 0 \text{ } \mu\text{-a.e.}$)

(iii) Triangle inequality:

$$\|f+g\|_p \leq \|f\|_p + \|g\|_p.$$

This is Minkowski's inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} \|f+g\|_p^p &= \int_X |f+g|^p d\mu = \int_X |f+g|^{p-1} |f+g| \\ &\leq \int_X |f+g|^{p-1} |f| d\mu + \int_X |f+g|^{p-1} |g| d\mu \end{aligned}$$

by (Holder's inequality $\int_X |fg| d\mu = \int_X |f| |g| d\mu \leq \|f\|_p \|g\|_{p'}$)

$$\leq \left(\int_X (|f+g|^{p-1})^{p'} d\mu \right)^{1/p'} \left(\int_X |f|^p d\mu \right)^{1/p} + \left(\int_X (|f+g|^{p-1})^{p'} d\mu \right)^{1/p'} \left(\int_X |g|^p d\mu \right)^{1/p}$$

$$\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p'} = 1$$

$$1 + \frac{p}{p'} = p \Rightarrow \frac{p}{p'} = p - 1$$

$$(p-1)p' = \frac{p}{p'} \cdot p' = p$$

$$= \left(\int_x |f+g|^p \right)^{1/p'} \|f\|_p + \left(\int_x |f+g|^p \right)^{1/p'} \|g\|_p$$

$$\therefore \|f+g\|_p^p \leq \left(\|f+g\|_p \right)^{p/p'} \|f\|_p + \left(\|f+g\|_p \right)^{p/p'} \|g\|_p$$

$$\|f+g\|_p = \|f+g\|_p^{p-1} \|f\|_p + \|f+g\|_p^{p-1} \|g\|_p$$

$$\|f+g\|_p \leq \|f\|_p + \|g\|_p, \quad \text{if } \|f+g\|_p \neq 0$$

(The assertion is clear if $\|f+g\|_p = 0$).

Remark: For $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ the spaces $L^p(X)$ are normed linear spaces provided we agree to identify functions that are equal μ -a.e. The norm $\|\cdot\|_p$ induces a metric on $L^p(X)$ if

we define:

$$\rho(f, g) := \|f - g\|_p$$

for $f, g \in L^p(X)$ and agree with " $f=g$ " as $f=g$ μ -a.e.

Def: A linear space (or vector space) is a set X endowed with two operations, addition and scalar multiplication, that satisfy the following conditions: for any $x, y, z \in X$, $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$

$$(i) \quad x + y = y + x \in X$$

$$(ii) \quad x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z$$

$$(iii) \quad \exists 0 \in X \text{ s.t. } x + 0 = x \quad \forall x \in X.$$

$$(iv) \quad \forall x \in X \quad \exists w \in X \text{ s.t. } x + w = 0$$

$$(v) \quad \alpha x \in X$$

$$(vi) \quad \alpha(\beta x) = (\alpha\beta)x$$

$$(vii) \quad \alpha(x + y) = \alpha x + \alpha y$$

$$(viii) \quad (\alpha + \beta)x = \alpha x + \beta x$$

$$(ix) \quad 1x = x.$$

Def: Let X be a linear space. A function $\|\cdot\| : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a norm on X if

$$(i) \quad \|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\| \quad \forall x, y \in X.$$

$$(ii) \quad \|\alpha x\| = |\alpha| \|x\| \quad \forall x \in X, \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$(iii) \quad \|x\| \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in X \quad (iv) \quad \|x\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$$

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Def. A linear space X equipped with a norm $\|\cdot\|$ is a normed linear space.

If X is a normed linear space with norm $\|\cdot\|$ then, for $x, y \in X$ set:

$$\rho(x, y) = \|x - y\|$$

Then ρ defines a metric on X since

$$(i) \rho(x, y) = 0 \iff x = y$$

$$(ii) \rho(x, y) = \rho(y, x) \quad \forall x, y \in X$$

$$(iii) \rho(x, z) \leq \rho(x, y) + \rho(y, z) \quad \forall x, y, z \in X$$

Def. A normed linear space X is a Banach space if it is a complete metric space with respect to the metric induced by its norm.

Recall that the metric space (X, ρ) is complete if every Cauchy sequence $\{x_k\} \subset X$ converges in X to a point $x \in X$; i.e. $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists N$ s.t.

$$\rho(x_k, x) < \varepsilon \quad \forall k \geq N.$$

Recall that $\{x_k\}$ Cauchy means:

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$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad \exists N$ s.t.

$$p(x_k, x_m) < \varepsilon \quad \forall k, m \geq N.$$

Ex: • \mathbb{R}^n is a Banach space with respect to the norm

$$\| (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \| = (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2)^{1/2}$$

• For $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ the linear spaces $L^p(X, \mu)$ are Banach spaces with respect to the norms

$$\|f\|_{L^p(X, \mu)} = \left(\int_X |f|^p d\mu \right)^{1/p}, \quad 1 \leq p < \infty$$

$$\|f\|_{L^p(X, \mu)} = \inf \{ M : \mu(\{x \in X : |f(x)| > M\}) = 0 \}, \quad p = \infty$$

• If X is a compact metric space, then the linear space $C(X)$ of all continuous real-valued functions on X is a Banach space with respect to the norm

$$\|f\| = \sup_{x \in X} |f(x)|$$

$$C(X) = \{f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f \text{ continuous}\}$$

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Clearly $C(X)$ is a linear space

Def: $\|f\| = \sup_{x \in X} |f(x)|$

$\|\cdot\|$ is a norm in $C(X)$.

Let $\{f_k\} \subset C(X)$ a Cauchy sequence;

i.e. $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists N$ s.t.

$$\|f_k - f_m\| < \varepsilon \quad \forall k, m \geq N$$

$$\therefore \sup_{x \in X} |f_k(x) - f_m(x)| < \varepsilon \quad \forall k, m \geq N.$$

$\therefore \{f_k(x)\}$ is Cauchy in \mathbb{R} , for every x .

$$\therefore f_k(x) \rightarrow l(x)$$

Define:

$$f(x) = l(x).$$

$$\Rightarrow |f_k(x) - f_m(x)| < \varepsilon \quad \forall k, m \geq N$$

Fix k and let $m \rightarrow \infty$.

$$|f_k(x) - \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} f_m(x)| < \varepsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow |f_k(x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon$$

Since k and x was arbitrary, we obtain:

$$|f_k(x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon \quad \forall k \geq N, \forall x \in X$$

$$\therefore \|f_k - f\| < \varepsilon \quad \forall k \geq N$$

$$\text{or } d(f_k, f) < \varepsilon \quad \forall k \geq N$$

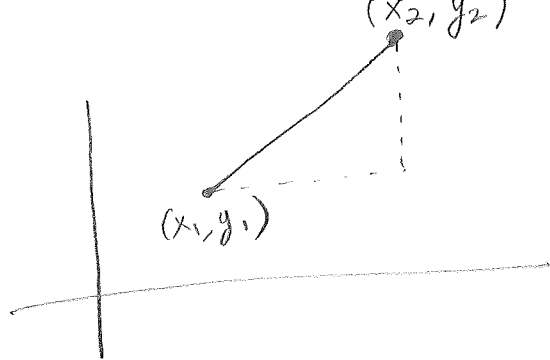
that is, $f_k \rightarrow f$ in $C(X)$; which is equivalent to say that $f_k \rightarrow f$ uniformly. Since the limit of a uniformly continuous function is also a continuous function we conclude that $f \in C(X)$.

$\therefore C(X)$ is a complete metric space (actually $C(X)$ is a Banach space).

Ex: We can have different metrics in an space X . Let $X = \mathbb{R}^2$.

$$\begin{aligned} \|(x, y)\|_2 &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ \rho((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) &= \|(x_1 - x_2, y_1 - y_2)\| = \|(x_2 - x_1, y_2 - y_1)\| \\ &= \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

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Def:

$$\|(x, y)\|_{\infty} = \max\{|x|, |y|\}, \quad \|(x, y)\|_p = (|x|^p + |y|^p)^{1/p}$$

$\|\cdot\|_{\infty}$ defines a norm in \mathbb{R}^2

$\|\cdot\|_p$ defines a norm in \mathbb{R}^2 .

Ex: Draw the unit balls in \mathbb{R}^2 corresponding to the different metrics.

In a normed linear space X , we denote by $B(x, r)$ the open ball with center at x and radius r ; i.e.,

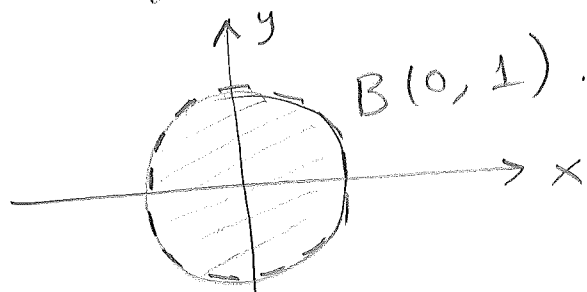
$$B(x, r) = \{y \in X : \|y - x\| < r\}$$

$$= \{y \in X : \rho(y, x) < r\}$$

In \mathbb{R}^2 ; with $\|\cdot\|_2$, the unit ball $B(0, 1)$ is:

$$B(0, 1) = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \|(x, y) - (0, 0)\|_2 < 1\}$$

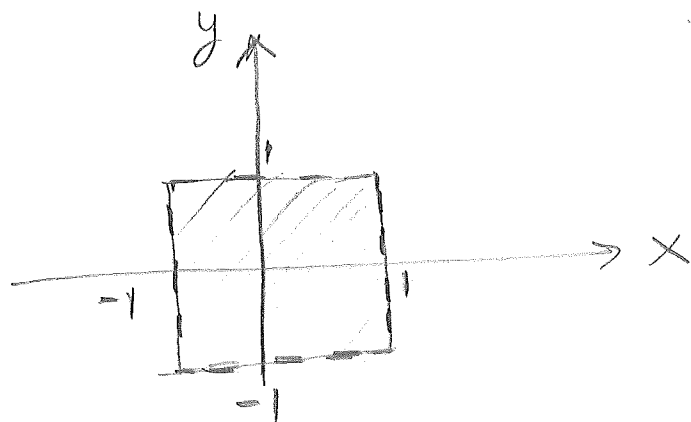
$$= \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} < 1\}$$



In \mathbb{R}^2 , with $\|\cdot\|_\infty$,
the unit ball $B(0,1)$ is:

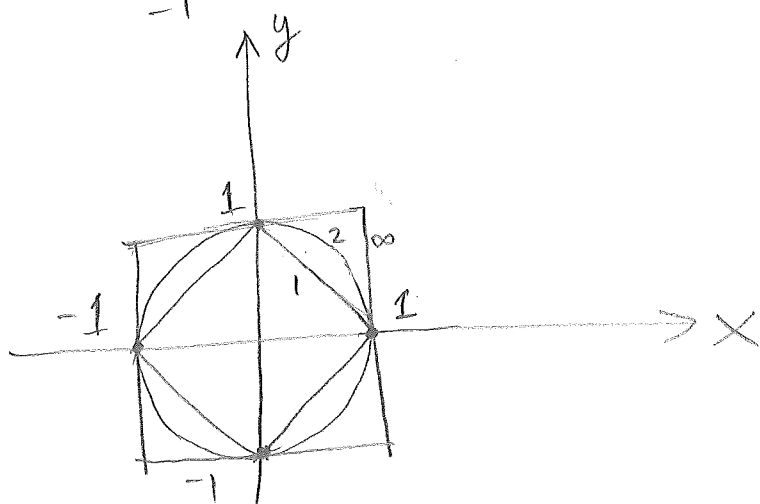
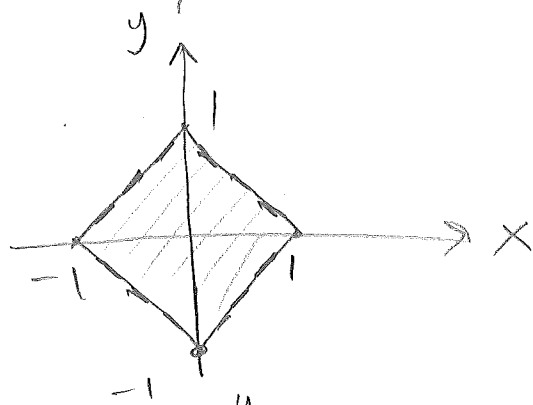
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$$\begin{aligned} B(0,1) &= \{(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2; \|(x,y) - (0,0)\|_\infty < 1\} \\ &= \{(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2; \text{Max}\{|x|, |y|\} < 1\} \end{aligned}$$



With $\|\cdot\|_1$, the unit ball is:

$$B(0,1) = \{(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2; |x| + |y| < 1\}$$



Def: Suppose X and Y are linear spaces. A mapping $T: X \rightarrow Y$ is linear if for any $x, y \in X$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$:

$$T(\alpha x + \beta y) = \alpha T(x) + \beta T(y)$$

Def: X, Y normed linear spaces and $T: X \rightarrow Y$ is a linear mapping, then T is bounded if there exists a constant M such that:

$$\|T(x)\| \leq M \|x\| \quad \forall x \in X.$$

Thm: X, Y normed linear spaces and $T: X \rightarrow Y$ is linear. Then

(i) T is bounded $\Leftrightarrow \sup \{ \|T(x)\| : x \in X, \|x\| = 1 \} < \infty$

(ii) T is continuous $\Leftrightarrow T$ is bounded.

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(i) Assume T bounded

Let $x \in X$, with $\|x\| = 1$.

$$\Rightarrow \|T(x)\| \leq M \|x\|$$

$$\Rightarrow \|T(x)\| \leq M, \quad \forall x \in X, \|x\| = 1$$

$$\therefore \sup \{ \|T(x)\| : x \in X, \|x\| = 1 \} \leq M < \infty$$

\Leftarrow Let $\alpha = \sup \{ \|T(x)\| : x \in X, \|x\| = 1 \}$
Let $x \in X$.

Consider $\frac{x}{\|x\|}$

Then:

$$\left\| T\left(\frac{x}{\|x\|}\right) \right\| \leq \alpha.$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\|x\|} \|T(x)\| \leq \alpha$$

$$\therefore \|T(x)\| \leq \alpha \|x\|$$

$\therefore T$ is bounded

(ii) If T bounded, clearly T is continuous.

Recall $f: X \rightarrow Y$, X, Y metric spaces
 f is continuous at $p \in X$ if $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta$ s.t

$$\rho_X(x, p) < \delta \Rightarrow \rho_Y(f(x), f(p)) < \epsilon.$$

If T is bounded, then we have that $\exists M$ s.t

$$\|T(x)\| \leq M \|x\| \quad \forall x \in X.$$

Then $\forall \epsilon > 0$, $\|T(x)\| < \epsilon \quad \forall x \in B(0, \frac{\epsilon}{M})$.

Given $x_0 \in X$, we have

$$\|y - x_0\| < \frac{\epsilon}{M} \Rightarrow \|T(y) - T(x_0)\| = \|T(y - x_0)\| < \epsilon$$

Then, T is continuous on X .

Assume now that T is continuous.

In particular T is continuous at 0 .

Then $\exists \delta > 0$ s.t.

$$x \in B(0, 2\delta) \Rightarrow \|T(x) - T(0)\| < \frac{1}{2}$$

$T(0) = 0$ since T is linear.

If $x \in X$, $\|x\| = 1$, then

$$\|T(x)\| = \frac{1}{\delta} \|T(\delta x)\| \leq \frac{1}{\delta}; \quad \text{since } \|\delta x\| = \delta$$

and hence $\delta x \in B(0, 2\delta)$. We have

shown

$$\sup \{ \|T(x)\| : x \in X, \|x\| = 1 \} < \infty$$

By (i) we conclude that T is bounded.

Def: Let X, Y normed linear spaces.

Define $\mathcal{B}(X, Y) = \{T: X \rightarrow Y : T \text{ linear and bounded}\}$

$\mathcal{L}(X, Y) = \{T: X \rightarrow Y : T \text{ linear}\}$

$\mathcal{B}(X, Y)$ is a subspace of $\mathcal{L}(X, Y)$

If $Y = \mathbb{R}$; then the elements of $\mathcal{L}(X, \mathbb{R})$ are called linear functionals on X .

Thm: Let X, Y normed linear spaces
 $T \in \mathcal{B}(X, Y)$. Set

$$(*) \quad \|T\| = \sup \{\|T(x)\| : x \in X, \|x\| = 1\}.$$

Then $(*)$ defines a norm on

$\mathcal{B}(X, Y)$. If Y is a Banach space, then $\mathcal{B}(X, Y)$ is a Banach space with respect to this norm.

8.4 Dual spaces.

Def. Let X be a normed linear space.

The dual space X^* of X is the linear space of all bounded linear functionals on X equipped with the norm:

$$\|f\| = \sup \{ |f(x)| : x \in X, \|x\| = 1 \}.$$

Thus, with this definition we know that

$X^* = \mathcal{B}(X, \mathbb{R})$ is a Banach space.

A metric space is separable if it contains a countable dense subset.

Three very important theorems in Functional Analysis.

- 1.- The Hahn - Banach Theorem
- 2.- The open Mapping Theorem
- 3.- The Closed - Graph Theorem.

Hahn-Banach Theorem - norm version.

Suppose X is a normed linear space

Y is a subspace of X

$f: Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a linear functional, and

$$|f(x)| \leq M \|x\|, \quad \forall x \in Y,$$

Then:

$\exists g: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ continuous linear functional such that:

$$g = f \text{ on } Y \text{ and } |g(x)| \leq M \|x\|, \quad \forall x \in X.$$

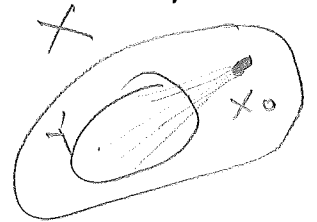
Corollary:

Suppose X is a normed linear space

Y is a subspace of X

$x_0 \in X$ and

$$\alpha = \inf_{y \in Y} \|y - x_0\| > 0 \quad (\text{i.e. } d(x_0, Y) > 0)$$



Then:

$\exists f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ bounded linear functional s.t:

$$f \equiv 0 \text{ on } Y \quad f(x_0) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \|f\| = \frac{1}{\alpha}$$

The Open Mapping Theorem

Let $T: X \rightarrow Y$ bounded, linear, on-to, X, Y Banach spaces

Then:

$T(U)$ is open in Y whenever U is an open subset of X .

Corollary:

Let $T: X \rightarrow Y$ be bounded, linear, 1-1 and on-to, X, Y Banach spaces

Then:

$T^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$ is a bounded linear mapping.

The Closed Graph Theorem

Let $T: X \rightarrow Y$ linear, X, Y Banach spaces.

Assume that the graph of T ,

$\{(x, T(x)) : x \in X\}$ is closed in $X \times Y$

Then T is continuous

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Thm: X is separable if
 X^* is separable.

Let $\{f_k\}$ be a countable dense subset of X^* .

For each k , $\exists x_k \in X$, $\|x_k\| = 1$ s.t.

$$|f_k(x_k)| \geq \frac{1}{2} \|f_k\|$$

Def:

$$W = \left\{ \sum a_k x_k, a_k \in \mathbb{Q}; \text{ finite linear combination of elements of } \{x_k\} \right\}$$

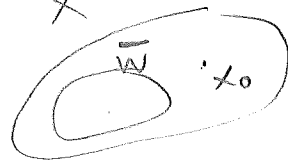
W is countable

If $\overline{W} = X$ then W is dense and we are done; i.e., X is separable.

Assume $\overline{W} \subsetneq X$. Then $\exists x_0 \in X \setminus \overline{W}$.

and

$$d(x_0, \overline{W}) > 0$$



Hahn Banach $\Rightarrow \exists f \in X^*$ s.t.

$$f \equiv 0 \text{ on } \overline{W} \quad f(x_0) = 1$$

$\{f_k\}$ dense in X^* $\Rightarrow \exists \{f_{k_j}\}$ s.t.

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|f_{k_j} - f\| = 0$$

$$\|x_{k_j}\| = 1 \Rightarrow \|f_{k_j} - f\| \geq \|f_{k_j}(x_{k_j}) - f(x_{k_j})\| = \|f_{k_j}(x_{k_j})\| \geq \frac{1}{2} \|f_{k_j}\|$$

$$\Rightarrow \|f_{k_j}\| \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \|f\| - \|f_{k_j}\| \leq \|f_{k_j} - f\| \leq \varepsilon \quad \forall j \geq N(\varepsilon).$$

$$\Rightarrow \|f\| \leq \|f_{K_j}\| + \varepsilon \quad \forall j \geq N(\varepsilon)$$

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Letting $j \rightarrow \infty$:

$$\|f\| \leq 0 + \varepsilon ; \quad \text{since } \varepsilon \text{ is}$$

arbitrary,

$$\|f\| = 0 \quad \text{i.e., } f \equiv 0,$$

which contradicts $f(x_0) \neq 0$. We

conclude

$$\overline{W} = X. \quad \square$$

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Def: X, Y linear spaces.

If $T: X \rightarrow Y$ is one-to-one and on-to we say that T is a linear isomorphism and that X and Y are isomorphic.

If in addition, X and Y are normed linear spaces and $\|T(x)\| = \|x\| \quad \forall x \in X$, then T is an isometric isomorphism and X and Y are isometrically isomorphic.

Notation: X^{**} is the dual of X^*

Def: $\Phi: X \rightarrow X^{**} = (X^*)^*$

$$\Phi(x)(f) = f(x)$$

Note:

$$|\Phi(x)(f)| = |f(x)| \leq \|f\| \|x\|.$$

$$\therefore |\Phi(x)(f)| \leq \|x\| \|f\|$$

$\therefore \Phi(x)$ is a bounded linear functional defined on X^* ; and moreover $\|\Phi(x)\| \leq \|x\|$

$\therefore \Phi(x) \in X^{**} \quad \therefore \Phi$ well defined

$\bar{\Phi}$ bounded because:

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$$\|\bar{\Phi}(x)\| \leq \|x\|$$

and hence $\|\bar{\Phi}\| \leq 1$

$\bar{\Phi}$ is called the natural imbedding of X in X^{**} .

$\bar{\Phi}$ is an isometric isomorphism of X onto $\bar{\Phi}(X)$; since we will see in the next result that

$$\|\bar{\Phi}(x)\| = \sup \{ |\bar{\Phi}(x)(f)| : \|f\| = 1, f \in X^* \}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{(\wedge)}{(X^*)^*} = \sup \{ |f(x)| : f \in X^*, \|f\| = 1 \} \\ & = \|x\|. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \|\bar{\Phi}(x)\| = \|x\|, \forall x \in X.$$

Thm: X normed linear space. Then, $\forall x \in X$:

$$\|x\| = \sup \{ |f(x)| : f \in X^*, \|f\| = 1 \}$$

Proof: Let $\alpha = \sup \{ |f(x)| : f \in X^*, \|f\| = 1 \}$
 $|f(x)| \leq \|f\| \|x\| \quad \forall x \in X$
 $\leq \|x\| \quad \text{if } \|f\| = 1$

$$\therefore \alpha \leq \|x\|$$

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Let $x \neq 0$

$$d(x, \{0\}) = \|x\| > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists g \in X^*; \quad g(0) = 0$$

$$g(x) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \|g\| = \frac{1}{\|x\|}$$

Def:

$$f := \|x\|g, \quad \|f\| = 1, \quad f \in X^*$$

$$\Rightarrow |f(x)| = |\|x\|g(x)| \\ = \|x\|$$

$$\therefore \alpha \geq \|x\|$$

$$\therefore \alpha = \|x\|.$$

Def: If $\Phi(X) = X^{**}$ then X is said to be reflexive. In this case

$$X \sim X^{**}$$

(X is isometrically isomorphic to X^{**})

Ex: \mathbb{R}^n is reflexive

(ii) If $1 \leq p < \infty$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p'} = 1$,

then:

$$\Psi: L^{p'}(X, \mu) \rightarrow (L^p(X, \mu))^*$$

defined by

$$\Psi(g)(f) = \int_X g f d\mu \quad \forall g \in L^{p'}(X, \mu)$$

is an isometric isomorphism.

Proof:

$$|\Psi(g)(f)| = \left| \int_X g f d\mu \right| \leq \int_X |g| |f| d\mu$$

$$\Rightarrow |\Psi(g)(f)| \leq \|g\|_{p'} \|f\|_p \quad \forall f \in L^p(X, \mu). \quad (1)$$

$\Psi(g)$ linear functional; bounded $\Rightarrow \Psi(g) \in (L^p(X, \mu))^*$

Ψ 1-1 and on-to (see next page). From (1)

$$\|\Psi(g)\| \leq \|g\|_{p'} \quad \forall g \in L^{p'}(X, \mu)$$

But

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Psi(g)\| &= \sup \left\{ |\Psi(g)(f)| : f \in L^p, \|f\|=1 \right\} \\ &= \sup \left\{ \int_X g f d\mu : f \in L^p, \|f\|=1 \right\} \\ &= \|g\|_{p'}. \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \Psi$ is isometry.

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Thm 165.1 :

Suppose (X, \mathcal{M}, μ) is a σ -finite measure space. If f is measurable, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$, and $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p'} = 1$, then

$$\|f\|_p = \sup \left\{ \int fg \, d\mu : \|g\|_{p'} \leq 1 \right\}$$

$$\int_X fg \, d\mu \leq \|f\|_p \|g\|_{p'} \leq \|f\|_p \quad 1 \leq p \leq \infty.$$

$$\therefore \sup \left\{ \int_X fg \, d\mu : \|g\|_{p'} \leq 1 \right\} \leq \|f\|_p.$$

Idea: Construct g with $\|g\|_{p'} = 1$

such that $\int_X fg \, d\mu = \|f\|_p$.

Thm 183.1 : If $1 < p < \infty$ and F is a bounded linear functional on $L^p(X)$, then $\exists g \in L^{p'}(X)$ s.t.:

$$F(f) = \int_X fg \, d\mu \quad \forall f \in L^p(X).$$

Moreover $\|g\|_{p'} = \|F\|$ and g is unique.

If $p=1$, the same conclusion holds assuming that μ is σ -finite.

Idea, define signed measure: $\nu(E) = F(\chi_E)$. Prove that $|\nu(E)| \leq \|F\| (\mu(E))^{1/p} \Rightarrow \nu \ll \mu$

Radon-Nikodym Thm \Rightarrow

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$\exists g$ measurable s.t

$$F(\chi_E) = \nu(E) = \int_X \chi_E g \, d\mu \quad \forall E \in \mathcal{M}.$$

Clearly from here:

$$F(f) = \int_X fg \, d\mu \quad \forall f \text{ simple function}$$

Idea:

- Now approximate a function in L^p by simple functions
- Need to show $g \in L^{p'}$

Def: Let (X, \mathcal{M}, μ) a measure space

and ν another measure on X

(possibly signed). We say that ν is absolutely continuous with respect to μ is:

$$\mu(E) = 0 \Rightarrow \nu(E) = 0.$$

Thm (Radon-Nikodym). If (X, \mathcal{M}, μ) is a σ -finite signed measure on \mathcal{M} and $\nu \ll \mu$

Then:

$\exists f$ measurable such that either f^+ or f^- is integrable and $\nu(E) = \int_E f \, d\mu \quad \forall E \in \mathcal{M}.$

Ex: For $1 < p < \infty$,

$L^p(X, \mu)$ is reflexive

Need to show:

$\Phi: L^p(X) \rightarrow (L^p(X))^{**}$ is on-to

Let $w \in (L^p(X))^{**}$.

$\therefore \exists \gamma_1 \in (L^{p'}(X, \mu))^*$ (1)

Recall $\gamma_1: L^{p'}(X) \rightarrow (L^p(X))^*$ isometry.

$$\gamma_1(g)(f) = \int gf \, d\mu \quad \forall f \in L^p$$

Also: $\gamma_2: L^p(X) \rightarrow (L^{p'}(X))^*$ isometry

$$\gamma_2(f)(g) = \int fg \, d\mu \quad \forall g \in L^{p'}$$

\therefore From (1): $\exists f \in L^p(X, \mu)$ s.t.

$$w \circ \gamma_1(g) = \int_X fg \, d\mu = \gamma_1(g)(f) \quad \forall g \in L^{p'}$$

Check: $\Phi(f) = w$. Let $\lambda \in (L^p(X, \mu))^{**}$

$$\Phi(f)(\lambda) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lambda(f) = w(\lambda).$$

Ex: $L^1(\Omega, \lambda)$ is not reflexive

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Let $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ open set

λ Lebesgue measure

Exercise 8.19 $\Rightarrow L^1(\Omega, \lambda)$ is separable

Assume that $L^1(\Omega, \lambda)$ is reflexive

$$\therefore L^1(\Omega) \sim (L^1(\Omega))^{**}$$

$$\therefore (L^1(\Omega))^{**} \text{ is separable}$$

$$(*) \quad \therefore (L^1(\Omega))^* \text{ is separable (Thm 287.2)}$$

Since

$$L^\infty(\Omega) \sim (L^1(\Omega))^*$$

and

$L^\infty(\Omega, \lambda)$ is not separable (Exercise 8.20)

We obtain $(L^1(\Omega))^*$ is not

separable, which contradicts (*).