

BOOK 2

FUNCTIONAL

ANALYSIS

Ch 6 NORMED LINEAR SPACES

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Def. Let V be a vector space over $\mathbb{R}$ or $\mathbb{C}$.

A norm on V is a function $V \ni f \mapsto \|f\|$ defined for $f \in V$, $0 \leq \|f\| < \infty$ such that

- (i) $\|f\| \geq 0 \quad \forall f \in V$
- (ii) $\|f\| = 0 \iff f = 0$
- (iii) $\|f + g\| \leq \|f\| + \|g\| \quad \forall f, g \in V$
- (iv) $\|\lambda f\| = |\lambda| \|f\| \quad \text{for all scalars } \lambda \text{ and } \forall f \in V.$

We call $(V, \|\cdot\|)$ a normed vector space (or normed linear space)

Note that if $\|\cdot\|$ is a norm on V , then

$d(f, g) = \|f - g\|$ defines a metric on V

so that it becomes a metric space.

Examples

(1) $\mathbb{R}^n$, with the norm $\|\underline{x}\|_2 = (x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2)^{1/2}$.
(Euclidean norm)

or $\|\underline{x}\|_1 = (|x_1| + \dots + |x_n|)$ or $\|\underline{x}\|_\infty = \max(|x_1|, \dots, |x_n|)$

(2) Let X, μ be a measure space. Then for $1 \leq p < \infty$

$L^p(X, \mu)$ is a normed vector space (modulo

comments on P. 63 that $\|f\|_p = 0 \Rightarrow f = 0 \text{ a.e.}$)

(3) For $1 \leq p \leq \infty$, let $\ell^p(\mathbb{N})$ be the set of all sequences $\underline{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots)$ so that

$$\|\underline{x}\|_p = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i|^p \right)^{1/p} < \infty \quad (\text{for } p < \infty - \text{for } p = \infty)$$

$$\|\underline{x}\|_{\infty} = \sup_{1 \leq i < \infty} |x_i|$$

(4) $C([0, 1])$, the continuous functions on $[0, 1]$ with norm $\|\cdot\|_{\infty}$

(5) $C^0(\mathbb{R})$ with $\|\cdot\|_{\infty}$

$C^{\infty}(\mathbb{R})$

$C_0(\mathbb{R})$ - the C^0 functions which vanish at ∞ .

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In a normed vector space, we can consider Cauchy sequences, convergence and completeness as we did in Ch 1.

Thus $f_n \rightarrow f$ means $\|f_n - f\| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

$\{f_n\}$ is Cauchy if $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists N$ st. $m, n > N$

$$\Rightarrow \|f_n - f_m\| < \varepsilon$$

$(V, \|\cdot\|)$ is complete if every Cauchy sequence has a limit in V .

All the above examples are complete

except $(C^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}), \|\cdot\|_{\infty})$!

Banach Spaces

Defn. A complete normed vector space is called a Banach space.

Thus $L^p(X, \mu)$ ($1 \leq p \leq \infty$), $C(\mathbb{R})$, $\ell_p(\mathbb{R})$

ℓ^p ($1 \leq p \leq \infty$) are all examples of Banach spaces.

Defn. A series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n$ in a normed vector space is convergent iff the sequence of partial sums $\sum_{n=1}^N v_n = S_N$ is a convergent sequence.

If $S_N \rightarrow S$, we write $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n = S$.

A series $\sum v_n$ converges absolutely if $\sum \|v_n\|$ converges (in $\mathbb{R}$)

Proposition 1 If $(V, \|\cdot\|)$ is a Banach space, every abs. convt series ~~is~~ is convergent.

Proof $\|S_m - S_n\| = \left\| \sum_{i=n+1}^m v_i \right\| \leq \sum_{i=n+1}^m \|v_i\| \rightarrow 0$
as $n, m \rightarrow \infty$

Thus S_m is Cauchy. Since V is a Banach space $S_m \rightarrow S$ for some $S \in V$. $\square$

Proposition Suppose $(V, \|\cdot\|)$ is a normed

vector space s.t. every absolutely convergent series converges. Then $(V, \|\cdot\|)$ is a Banach space

Proof. If $\{v_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence

Let N_1 be s.t. $m, n \geq N_1 \Rightarrow \|v_m - v_n\| < \frac{1}{2}$

Choose $m_1 = N_1$

Now choose $N_2 \in \mathbb{N}$, $N_2 \geq N_1$ s.t.

$$m, n \geq N_1 \Rightarrow \|v_m - v_n\| < \frac{1}{4}$$

Continue inductively.

We get $m_1 < m_2 < \dots$

Then $\{v_{n_k}\}$ is a subsequence of $\{v_n\}$. Look at the

$$\text{partial sums } S_k = v_{n_1} + (v_{n_2} - v_{n_1}) + \dots + (v_{n_k} - v_{n_{k-1}}) = v_{n_k}$$

$$\text{Since } \|v_{n_1}\| + \|v_{n_2} - v_{n_1}\| + \dots + \|v_{n_k} - v_{n_{k-1}}\| + \dots < \|v_{n_1}\| + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots = \infty$$

v_{n_k} is absolutely convergent, hence convergent to v , say $v_{n_k} \rightarrow v$. Thus v_{n_k} is a subsequence of the Cauchy sequence v_n , such that $v_{n_k} \rightarrow v$.

It follows that $v_n \rightarrow v$.

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Hilbert Spaces

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Defn. If V is a vector space over $\mathbb{R}$ or $\mathbb{C}$ an inner product is a function

$$(\cdot, \cdot) : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ (or } \mathbb{C}) \text{ such that}$$

$$(i) \quad (f, f) \geq 0 \quad \forall f \in V \quad \text{and} \quad (f, f) = 0 \Leftrightarrow f = 0$$

$$(ii) \quad (f, g) = \overline{(g, f)} \quad (\text{complex conjugate})$$

$$(iii) \quad (af, g) = a(f, g) \quad a \in \mathbb{C} \text{ (or } \mathbb{R})$$

$$(f, ag) = \overline{a}(f, g)$$

$$(iv) \quad (v+w, u) = (v, u) + (w, u) \quad \forall u, v, w \in V$$

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We call $(V, (\cdot, \cdot))$ an inner product space.

$$\text{Define } \|f\| = ((f, f))^{1/2}$$

Claim $\|f\|$ defines a norm on V

Proof Cauchy-Schwarz inequality says

$$|(f, g)| \leq \|f\| \|g\|.$$

Let's prove it. If $g \neq 0$ we put $k = \frac{g}{\|g\|}$ and calculate

$$\cancel{\|f - (f, k)k\|} \quad 0 \leq \|f - (f, k)k\|^2$$

$$= (f - (f, k)k, f - (f, k)k)$$

$$= (f, f) - (f, k)(k, f) - \overline{(f, k)}(f, k) + (f, k)(k, k)$$

$$= (f, f) - |(f, k)|^2 \quad \text{since } (k, k) = 1$$

$$= \|f\|^2 - |(f, k)|^2$$

$$\text{So } |(f, g)|^2 = |(f, \|g\|k)|^2$$

$$= \|g\|^2 |(f, k)|^2 \leq \|g\|^2 \|f\|^2$$

It follows that $|(f, g)| \leq \|f\| \|g\|$. $\square$

We can now check the $\triangle$ inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \|f+g\|^2 &= (f+g, f+g) = \|f\|^2 + (g, f) + (f, g) + \|g\|^2 \\ &= \|f\|^2 + \|g\|^2 + 2\operatorname{Re}(f, g) \\ &\leq \|f\|^2 + \|g\|^2 + 2|(f, g)| \\ &\leq \|f\|^2 + \|g\|^2 + 2\|f\|\|g\| \\ &= (\|f\| + \|g\|)^2 \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

Example. On $\mathbb{R}^n$, the dot product $x \cdot y$ is an inner product which gives the Euclidean norm

$$\text{On } L^2(X, \mu), \quad (f, g) = \int f \bar{g} \, d\mu$$

defines an inner product, whose corresponding

$$\text{norm is } \|f\|_2 = \left(\int |f|^2 \, d\mu \right)^{1/2}.$$

Def

Defn. A vector space with an inner product

$(\cdot, \cdot)$ which is complete w.r.t. the associated norm is called a Hilbert space.

You can "do" a lot of geometry in Hilbert space
eg the parallelogram law holds

$$\|f+g\|^2 + \|f-g\|^2 = 2(\|f\|^2 + \|g\|^2) \quad \square$$

Useful for testing whether a Banach space is a Hilbert space!

Hilbert spaces are "like" $\mathbb{R}^n$ in many ways
They have orthonormal bases!

Theorem Every Hilbert space H has a basis $\{e_n\}$, which is orthonormal in the sense

$$\text{that } (e_n, e_m) = \begin{cases} 1 & n=m \\ 0 & n \neq m \end{cases}$$

We say that H is separable if the basis is countable.

Example. The unit ball in an infinite dimensional Hilbert space is not compact.

Take the orthonormal basis $\{e_i\}$. Then $\|e_i\| = 1$ so they all belong to the unit ball, but for $i \neq j$, $\|e_i - e_j\| = \sqrt{2}$ so there is no convergent subsequence.

Theorem If K is an orthonormal set in a Hilbert space H , ~~TF~~ $\forall \epsilon$

- (a) The closed linear subspace spanned by K is H
- (b) K is an orthonormal basis
- (c) Parseval's formula holds

$$\|x\|^2 = \sum_{y \in K} |x(y)|^2$$

If these conditions hold, we say K is complete.
Then have $x = \sum_{y \in K} (x, y) y$ (or $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (x, e_n) e_n$)

We say that H_1, H_2 are isometrically isomorphic if $\exists$ a linear ~~iso~~ map $T: H_1 \rightarrow H_2$ which is bijective, with $\|Tx\|_2^2 = \|x\|_1^2, \forall x \in H_1$

$\downarrow$ norm of H_2 $\uparrow$ norm of H_1

Proof. The idea is to define $T: H_1 \rightarrow H_2$
by $T e_i = f_i$ where e_i is an on b for H_1
 f_i $\dots \dots \dots H_2$

It follows from Parseval that $\|1+x\|_2 = \|x\|_1$,
for all $x \in H_1$.

Lemma (Projection Lemma)

Let M be a closed convex set in H

For all $x \notin M$ $\exists ! y_0 \in M$ s.t.

$$\|x_0 - y_0\| = \inf_{y \in M} \|x_0 - y\|.$$

Proof not given

Theorem (Projection Theorem) Let M be a

closed linear subspace of H . Any $x \notin H$ can

be written $x = y + z_0$ $y_0 \in M$, $z_0 \in M^\perp$

y_0 and z_0 are uniquely determined

Proof. If $x \in M$, take $y_0 = x$, $z_0 = 0$.

If $x \notin M$, let y_0 be s.t. $\|x - y_0\| = \inf_{y \in M} \|x - y\|$

(uniqueness by Prop 1.10)

Take $y \in M$ and λ a scalar, so that $y_0 + \lambda y \in M$ - (this is a subspace). Then

$$\|x - y_0\|^2 \leq \|x - y_0 - \lambda y\|^2$$

$$= \|x - y_0\|^2 - 2\lambda \operatorname{Re}(\lambda(y, x - y_0)) + \lambda^2 \|y\|^2$$

Then

$$-2\lambda \operatorname{Re}(\lambda(y, x - y_0)) + \lambda^2 \|y\|^2 \geq 0$$

Taking $\lambda = \varepsilon > 0$ and letting $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ we see

$$\operatorname{Re}(\lambda(y, x - y_0)) \leq 0$$

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Now take $\lambda = \epsilon$ with $\epsilon > 0$ we get

$$I_M(y, x-y) \leq 0.$$

But these inequalities also hold for $-y \in M$

So we get $(y, x-y) = 0 \forall y \in M$.

This shows that $z_0 = x - y_0 \in M^\perp$

For uniqueness, if $x = y_1 + z_1$, $y_1 \in M$, $z_1 \in M^\perp$

then $y - y_1 = z_1 - z_0$ is in both M and $M^\perp$

Since it's a subspace. Thus $y_0 - y_1 = z_1 - z_0 = 0$ $\square$

In the above lemma, the point y is called

the projection of x onto M and the operator

$P_M x = y$ is the projection operator

Theorem Let M be a Hilbert space and P_M the projection operator onto M . Then $M = V \oplus V^\perp$

is a decomposition of M .